

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Barringer Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina

January 13-14th, 1957

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina convened at 10 A. M. at the Barringer Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina, Sunday, January 13th. The following members were presents: Drs. L. R. Doffermyre, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Anderson, Thomas W. Baker, Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr., Thomas G. Thurston and Carl V. Tyner and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

The credentials for licensure by endorsement and special limited license were reviewed by the members of the Board.

RE: May, 1957 Meeting of the Board - The Board decided that it would convene on Sunday and applicants for license would be interviewed on Monday, May 6th, at 9 A. M.

The Board ruled that the examination questions be in to the secretary by May 5th.

RE: July, 1957 Meeting - The Board elected to hold this meeting at the Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, North Carolina, July 25-28th, to convene Thursday evening, at which time grades for the written examination will be certified and applicants for license by endorsement interviewed.

The Board ruled that the grades for the written examination should be in the office of the secretary not later than July 15th.

RE: Mrs. Richard L. Oliver - The following letter was presented to the Board:

"November 4, 1956"

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"In view of the fact that my husband, Dr. Richard L. Oliver, is now deceased, I should like to request that his medical license be returned to me. It would mean a great deal to the children when they are older. I shall be grateful if you will present this request to the other members of the Board."

S/ "Mrs. R. L. Oliver"

VERDICT: It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that the medical license of Dr. Richard L. Oliver be returned to his wife.

RE: Dr. William Bledsoe Timmerman was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine on January 10th, 1955, on the basis of endorsement of credentials from the State of South Carolina, to cover him as a resident. Dr. Timmerman has now applied for conversion of limited license to full license and stated he planned to enter practice of anesthesia in association with Dr. John Montgomery at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Dr. Timmerman has met the requirements of the Board for conversion of limited to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. William Bledsoe Timmerman be granted full license by conversion of his limited license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



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RE: Dr. Milton M. Lownes, Jr., Mount Olive, North Carolina - Report of investigation of the State Bureau of Investigation May 3-4th, 1955 revealed that Dr. Lownes reported to the Chief of Police a theft of approximately eight 30 cc vials of demerol and approximately eight vials of 300 cc morphine, with the advice that there would be further investigation.

The following is a summary of report of investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation November 14-15th, 1956:

"This case is being re-opened and new investigation conducted as a result of a narcotic shortage reported by Dr. Lownes, practicing physician in Mount Olive. Present shortage covers period from June 2, 1956 until present time and includes a shortage of 51 30cc vials of demerol and 10 30cc vials of morphine, and 20 30cc vials of codeine; all injectable solutions. Prior investigation indicates seven persons, who have had access to the missing narcotics. Doctor's narcotic records indicate self-administration of narcotics and also administration of narcotics to his wife. Family physician for this couple discounts possibility of doctor's addiction, but indicates that Mrs. Lownes has displayed tendencies, which would indicate that she would be prone to addiction."

Dr. Lownes was requested to appear before the Board. He stated that he had ordered a shipment of demerol, which was stolen from his office, approximately 24 30cc vials of demerol. That following this, upon checking his records, he found more missing and believed it to have been pilfered. He said he had a large country practice and it was necessary that he administer narcotics. Upon inquiry he stated that his wife had had several very painful illnesses and it had been necessary to administer narcotics to her; that she was in better health now than in three years; that she had not had any narcotics since September, 1956 when she came home from Duke. He said that he had administered some narcotics to himself for peptic ulcer and kidney colic; that he had a record of the same; that he had been on a medical regime since late October, and the last sedation he had received was last October. (See complete interview in file)

Dr. Lownes was instructed as follows by the president of the Board: "Doctor, the usual procedure of this Board would be to ask you to surrender your narcotic stamp and deprive you of the right to prescribe and administer narcotics because we feel that the nature of this shortage is very serious, the amount involved is serious. However, in view of the fact that you are a general practitioner and one who has apparently served his community well, we are going to make certain recommendations, which we hope you will carry out. First of all, we are going to recommend that you have the combination of your safe changed and that you and you alone know the combination. We recommend that you purchase narcotics in smaller amounts and use them more sparingly. We also feel that instead of dispensing narcotics to patients, that you write prescriptions. We will ask Agent Pope to keep a close observation of your office and the amount of narcotics used. Should it become our displeasure to have to summons you to appear before us again I can assure you that it will not be as pleasant as this one. We feel that the amount of narcotics which has gone through your office, taking in view your large practice, is extremely excessive.

Dr. Lownes stated that he had the combination of his safe changed after the last theft and only he and his attorney had the combination; that the attorney had been instructed to give it to no one unless something happened to him.



Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials as follows:

RE: Dr. Gardner Ray Harrod appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials:

Dr. Doffermyre: What are your plans as to North Carolina?

A. My work has altogether been chest and heart, although I worked with the Public Health Service for four years and the United Fruit Company three years. I wanted to take six months vacation, my wife and I, driving around and understood you were meeting and thought later I might establish myself in one of your Tuberculosis Sanatoria.

Q. You are required to be established in the state before you can be licensed.

A. We have been at Southern Pines for two months.

Q. If you only plan to stay such a short period of time there might be a limitation time on your license, as we do not look with favor on our license being held by people out of the state.

Q. To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. There has been one.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. None whatsoever.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soporific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. I have not.

Dr. Combs: When you interviewed me in Raleigh did you not tell me you were going to McCain, A. I went there and looked over the situation and did interview them, but we wanted to take a vacation. I have not had any vacation\_\_\_\_\_. I mean I never had had a vacation. We decided to take about six months and drive around a while. We have been to South Carolina but we have kept a residence in Southern Pines. I have visited your local tuberculosis sanatorium and thought at another date when more or less established we would see what we could do.

Q. What do you mean by a residence in Southern Pines?

A. I am living there.

Q. What do you mean?

A. I have rented an apartment, it is not in a motel. It is an apartment.

Q. The last place you have had license was in Indiana?

A. Yes.

Q. When you got license you were not deferred or put on probation?

A. It was no probation to it. I had to wait until the board met. They did not give a temporary permit in Indiana.

Q. Specific date when you first applied for license in Indiana?

A. This year in January, 1956.

Q. You applied in January?

A. I applied just after their first meeting of last year.

Q. You served in military service?

A. I was in the army reserve, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.



Dr. Gardner Ray Harrod continued

Dr. Doffermyre: Why was it necessary for you to get license in Texas?  
A. I worked there for four years.

Q. You were in New Mexico?  
A. Yes, I went there for my health. I had tuberculosis.

Q. Ohio?  
A. I did not use that one.

Q. You did tuberculosis work in Texas and New Mexico?  
A. Yes.

Dr. Combs: You say you have never had any treatment for alcoholism?  
A. I treated myself.

Q. Has alcohol played a part in any of your movement from your positions?  
A. It has not.

Q. You have not lost any positions?  
A. I have not.

Q. Why did you leave Indiana?  
A. There are a lot of politics. Even though a Republican state you have two governments. A lady in charge of the mental hospital, she is out on the 15th of this month. There has been so much conflict in the state that I did not go back. I went back there on account of my relations. I was married there three months ago.

Dr. Doffermyre: Do you mean if you should be granted license in North Carolina you would perhaps only be here about six months?  
A. No, my intentions were to take a vacation for six months.

Q. And then go back in tuberculosis work?  
A. Yes.

Q. It will be necessary for you to have established a location for work before we can consider granting your license. Therefore, we can not give you any definite answer now. As soon as you have made such arrangements, if you will contact the office of our secretary, he can so advise you. It will not be necessary that you make another appearance before this board.

Dr. Harrod: I have to establish an office?

Dr. Doffermyre: Not necessarily an office if you go to work for one of our institutions and we would have to be reasonably sure that it was of a permanent nature.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that Dr. Gardner Ray Harrod be notified that the Board of Medical Examiners has declined to issue him medical license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Paul O. Howard appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Howard obtained license in the State of Virginia on the basis of written examination and had two grades below passing on Part I of the examination.

Dr. Doffermyre: We reviewed your credentials. I believe you plan to do general practice?  
A. Yes.

Q. Where?  
A. I am thinking about Sanford.

Q. You have not definitely made up your mind?  
A. Yes sir, I think I can say I have.



Dr. Paul O. Howard continued

Q. Will you be associated or solo?

A. I will be associated with Dr. Foster.

Q. There was one thing in your application that does not meet our qualification. That was that you made 61 on anatomy and histology on the Virginia Boards. We can not grant license until that matter has been straightened out. In going over your credentials we discussed the possibility of having our examiner on anatomy and histology give you an oral or written examination to-day to bring up this grade so that we might be able to grant you license in North Carolina.

Dr. Thomas G. Thurston examined Dr. Howard orally in anatomy and histology and was granted a grade of 75.

Dr. Howard advised that he planned to begin work on July 1st.

Dr. Combs: Would it satisfy you to grant license when you come into the state. It might be something else would open up and if you do not come to North Carolina, this Board does not want you to have North Carolina license. We will be very glad to have you. We need good young men.

A. I am going to Sanford to-day to rent a house.

VERDICT; Dr. Paul Osmon Howard was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he satisfies the secretary that he has come into the state for the permanent practice of medicine.

RE: Dr. Howard Dale Brown  
Dr. Ronald Otis Naser

Drs. Brown and Naser are stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and are applying for limited licenses by endorsement of credentials in order that they may assist in off duty hours at the three hospitals in New Bern. They presented petitions from the Craven County Medical Society to this effect. Their credentials are incomplete.

Dr. Anderson: You both are attached to Lejeune?

A. Yes, with the Marine Division.

Q. Both field surgeons?

A. Yes.

Q. You desire to have hospital privileges in Jacksonville?

A. No, New Bern.

Q. What are your plans as to how to work it?

A. We have met with the Craven County Medical Society. They have three hospitals there. They want us to act as more or less house physicians at the three hospitals, especially at night and on week-ends.

Q. Do you have letter from the Craven County Medical Society?

A. Yes.

Q. What agreement do you have with the Medical Corps of the Navy?

A. As long as we do our work there they do not care. A directive was put on in 1953 saying that military personnel could work on off duty hours as long as it did not interfere with their duties.

Q. Do you suppose that will be within the approval of your C. O?

A. I think so.

Dr. Combs: You did state you would prefer not to get a letter from the C.O?

A. We can. We feel that he would be glad to give it to us. It kind of puts him on a spot because others would be asking for the same thing.



Dr. Howard Dale Brown and Dr. Ronald Otis Naser continued

Q. Does he know that you are going to do this?

A. Not at the present time.

Dr. Anderson: Do you Dr. Brown and Dr. Naser, have any intention of working other than in the hospital?

A. No sir, especially as the rules of the state have been explained.

Dr. Brown: Our present C. O. was my chief of medicine during internship in Jacksonville, Florida. Since I have been here we both have a good friend on the staff there who practices in Smithfield now, Dr. Batten. Dr. Batten and I have talked a good deal of things of this nature and I am sure the C. O. is aware of that, but not so far as this particular thing, I am not sure he knows about it.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Howard Dale Brown and Dr. Ronald Otis Naser be granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to St. Lukes, Kafer Memorial Hospital and Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern, North Carolina, and be allowed to go to work immediately. Their credentials are to be approved by the secretary and must be completed not later than February 15th. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Forris Ensor Chick appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Anderson: You have been practicing in New York how long?

A. 38 years this February.

Q. You are changing or will change your residence?

A. I am changing, I hope, if I can get my business affairs straight.

Q. Where?

A. Tryon.

Q. What are your plans for Tryon?

A. I hope to do a little pediatrics.

Q. Semi-retirement?

A. Semi.

Q. You are still in active practice in New York?

A. Yes.

Q. When do you plan to move to this state?

A. I hope in the summer.

Dr. Doffermyre: Will your residence, when you move to North Carolina, be a permanent residence?

A. I expect it to be as far as you can tell. I expect to live here.

Q. Year round?

A. Yes.

Q. You do not expect to live in Florida in winter and North Carolina in summer. You do not have Florida license?

A. No sir, I have no such intention. I am sold on North Carolina as a state and I love that southwestern part of the state. I plan to come there and buy a home and live.

Q. Should you be granted a license in North Carolina, it will probably be withheld until you establish a permanent residence in the state; that is our policy.

A. That will be fine.

Q. Should this license be granted, there will be a time limit of one year. If more than one year elapses, it would be necessary for you to reappear before the Board.

A. It will be to wind up my affairs and we hope it will be this summer.



Dr. Forris Ensor Chick continued

Q. To your knowledge, have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soforific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. Never.

VERDICT: Dr. Forris Ensor Chick was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when he satisfies the secretary that he has located in the state for the permanent practice of medicine, within a period of one year.

RE: Dr. Dewey Monroe Clayton III, native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Anderson: Where are you now?

A. Reading, Pennsylvania.

Q. When do you finish hospital training?

A. July 1st.

Q. What are your plans after July 1st?

A. General practice in North Carolina. I have not decided fully.

Q. Do you have any ideas?

A. I am thinking about Roxboro.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soforific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Dewey Monroe Clayton III was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Michael Joseph Dugan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials.

Dr. Anderson: Where are you located?

A. I am not located.

Q. You have finished your training?

A. I took one year of medicine in Chicago.

Q. You are planning to locate in North Carolina right away?

A. Yes.

Q. You are in Franklinton?

A. That is my wife's home where I am now. My present permanent address will be Fayetteville.



Dr. Michael Joseph Dugan continued

Dr. Combs: Will you make a statement that you got an honorable discharge from the service?

A. Yes, I will, three times.

Q. We do not want to hold you up. You will send it.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to go to Fayetteville?

A. I hope as soon as I get license. That is the agreement, the immediate future. For the present to do solo practice.

Q. To your knowledge, have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soporific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Michael Joseph Dugan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Bernard Glueck, graduate of Georgetown University in 1909, appeared applying for license by endorsement. Dr. George Ham recommended Dr. Glueck as a renowned psychiatrist who had joined their teaching staff as a clinical professor of Psychiatry and who would carry out similar functions as their representative at the State Hospital at Butner, where he would conduct supervision of residents and staff. Dr. Glueck presented letters attesting to his long and illustrious career in the field of psychiatry. He presented evidence of citizenship obtained in 1909. The medical school was unable to certify Dr. Glueck's photograph as they had none on file with which to compare and this fact was acceptable to the Board.

Dr. Thurston: You plan to do psychiatric work at Butner several days week and at Chapel Hill?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you established a residence in Chapel Hill?

A. I do not know what that means. I intend to stay.

Q. You have been teaching, interviewing residents as Dr. Ham indicated?

A. Yes. I was at the V. A. in Washington, in charge of out-patient clinic, full time.

Q. You are going to help in teaching at Chapel Hill and Butner?

A. I spend a day so far at Chapel Hill supervising residents, et cetera.

Dr. Combs: Where did you matriculate?

A. Milwaukee Medical College.

Q. Under what name?

A. The same.

Q. When did you transfer to Georgetown?

A. For my senior year.

Q. Your files do show first three years Gluckenstein?

A. Yes. By that time my father changed the name, I think in 1907.

Q. By the time you got your diploma it was "Glueck".

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Bernard Glueck was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Theophil Paul Grauer, a diplomate of the American Board of Urology and Associate Professor at Northwestern, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: You have been practicing urology in Chicago?

A. That is right.

Q. You are practicing, active practice?

A. Yes.

Q. You plan to move to North Carolina?

A. At the moment I am thinking about Tryon.

Q. You do anticipate spending full time?

A. I would come here, live here and practice here. I have a definite reason. I am at St. Luke. St. Luke is merging with Presbyterian, which is on the campus at the University of Illinois, which means I am uprooted from the hospital I have been working in ever since I started. I felt this was a time, if I am going to be uprooted, might as well come where I want to be. I have been coming to North Carolina for 20 years, two or three times a year. I have many friends in Tryon, northerners, local people and doctors.

Q. Have you been in military service?

A. One eye is worthless. I have had no military service, was turned World Wars I and II.

Dr. Anderson: Do you expect to live and practice in Tryon year round?

A. Yes, I do.

Dr. Combs: When do you plan to come?

A. Within the next year.

Q. It is the policy of this Board not to grant license until you are ready to move into the state. You could be notified you would be granted license when you come within a year. We put a time limit on as to a year. There is nothing to try to keep you from coming, but that we do not grant license to other doctors practicing and located in another state.

A. I can see it. That is not my intention at all. This merger deal has been passed.

Q. Do you think you would make that move before January 15, 1958?

A. I would think so. Whenever they need an urologist at Tryon they have to get one from Greenville or Asheville.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soporific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No.

Dr. Doffermyre: This residence you would establish would be year round. You do not anticipate going to Florida in winter and coming back to Tryon in summer?

A. No, if I come to Tryon I would come to live and practice medicine just as I am doing in Chicago. I will stop my residence in Chicago.

VERDICT: Dr. Theophil Paul Grauer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when he satisfies the secretary that he has located in the state for the permanent practice of medicine, within a period of one year.



RE: Dr. Charles L. Johnston, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Do you plan to live in Chapel Hill and be associated with the Medical School in the Department of Physiology?

A. Yes, I have had an appointment in Philadelphia in hematology.

Q. Have you established your residence?

A. Yes.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soforific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles L. Johnston, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Raymond H. Jordan appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Tyner: To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soforific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No sir.

Dr. Raspberry: Where are you going to practice?

A. The chief surgeon told me I would probably be transferred to the hospital in Rocky Mount, Atlantic Coastline. I understand Dr. Noell is going to retire.

Dr. Anderson: Are you doing surgery at Waycross?

A. I do some surgery, mostly medicine.

Dr. Combs: Your plans are to continue with Atlantic Coastline, one year-wo years?

A. Yes.

Q. You plan to make that your life's work?

A. Sofar as I know.

Q. When is your transfer anticipated?

A. Dr. Bunting did not tell me.

Dr. Anderson: Sometime in the near future?

A. Yes sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Raymond H. Jordan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.



RE: Dr. John Campbell Kern appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Did you practice in Idaho?  
A. Yes.

Q. How long?  
A. One year.  
Q. Where are you going to practice?  
A. Boonville.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?  
A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?  
A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?  
A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soforific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?  
A. No sir.

Dr. Anderson: Will you do general practice?  
A. Yes sir, Boonville.

Dr. Baker: You have established residence there?  
A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. John Campbell Kern was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Cecil H. Kimball appeared before the Board September 24th, 1956 and was approved for license by endorsement of credentials upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, limited to Cherokee County, North Carolina, where he will do radiology in the Providence Hospital, Murphy, North Carolina. Dr. Kimball resides in Tennessee. The secretary reported that Dr. Kimball's credentials were completed and approved by him on October 29th, 1956 and he was advised that he could begin work at that time.

RE: Dr. Lee James Knight appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: You plan to practice in Asheville?  
A. Yes sir.

Q. You have moved to Asheville?  
A. Yes sir.

Dr. Doffermyre: To you knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?  
A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?  
A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?  
A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soforific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?  
A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Lee James Knight was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. George Albert Levi, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: You are chief of the Ophthalmologic Service at Fort Bragg?

A. Yes.

Q. I notice you have a degree in optometry. Did you ever practice optometry?

A. Yes, 18 months in Abbeville, S. C.

Q. Where did you take ophthalmologic training?

A. Walter Reed.

Q. You are board eligible in ophthalmology?

A. Yes.

Q. When do you expect to be discharged?

A. May or July.

Q. You plan to to Fayetteville?

A. That is tentative.

Q. You definitely plan to come in the state?

A. It is about 95%. If something else better should come up, some unusual situation arise. At the present I plan to practice alone. I have had some offers, which I am considering.

Dr. Doffermyre: Since you are not a resident of the state, there is a possibility you may perhaps not practice in North Carolina, your license might be granted contingent upon your establishing permanent residence in the state. It would not mean that you would have to make another appearance but would have to notify the office of the secretary, who would hold your license in abeyance pending your establishment of residence in North Carolina.

A. That is my permanent residence. I have lived there since 1954. It is my permanent residence as of now. I have not lived in South Carolina since 1938.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge, have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soporific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No sir.

Dr. Doffermyre: Your field is one which has caused medicine in North Carolina a little concern, ophthalmology. Will you be in any connected with an optical company dispensing glasses?

A. No sir.

Q. You will not expect a kick back?

A. No sir. I do not plan to have kick backs. Almost all ophthalmologists in North Carolina and South Carolina dispense their glasses, send prescriptions to wholesalers and they come back to their office. They all tell me if you live in a small community it is essential. I do not say definitely I will do it, but it is not considered unethical. I can assure you I will not do anything considered unethical by the Ophthalmologic Society, locally or nationally. I asked for this opportunity to appear so I would not have to wait when I get out of service.



Dr. George Albert Levi, Jr. continued

VERDICT: Dr. George Albert Levi, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon his establishing his residence in the state for the permanent practice of medicine and to furnish a copy of discharge.

RE: Dr. George Wright Meyer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: You were licensed in Florida and Georgia?

A. Yes, Georgia after internship.

Q. You are a resident at the University of North Carolina at the present in Ophthalmology?

A. Yes.

Dr. Meyer advised that he was raised in Chapel Hill.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soporific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. George Wright Meyer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Franklin Miller appeared before the Board September 24th, 1956, and was approved for license by endorsement of credentials upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, limited to Polk, Henderson and Rutherford Counties, North Carolina, where he will bring his patients to St. Luke's Hospital in Tryon, which is three miles away from Dr. Miller's residence in Landrum, South Carolina. The secretary reported that Dr. Kimball's credentials were completed and approved by him on October 29th, 1956 and he was advised that he could begin work at that time.

RE: Dr. James Thomas Robinson, Jr., a native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge, have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soporific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No sir.

Q. Where do you plan to practice?

A. General practice in High Point, to start in July.

VERDICT: Dr. James Thomas Robinson, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Joseph Alderman Ross, native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soporific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No sir.

Dr. Tyner: Where do you expect to practice?

A. Albemarle.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to start?

A. March 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Alderman Ross was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Irvine J. Russell, graduate of Long Island Hospital in 1905, appeared applying for license by endorsement.

Dr. Combs: I believe you were born in 1882?

A. Yes.

Q. You graduated in 1905 in medicine?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you take all your medicine in New York?

A. Three years Cornell.

Q. Why did you transfer?

A. Cornell required two years in a hospital before they would give us a license. My father and grandfather had died and I wanted to get in practice as soon as possible so I went to Long Island where two years was not required.

Q. You were in organized medicine while in practice?

A. Yes.

Q. You did not get the application filled out.

A. They were all dead.

Q. You left there in 1945?

A. Yes.

Q. Then you went in Government Service?

A. Yes.

Q. You retired from Government Service because of your health?

A. Yes.

Q. What are your plans as to North Carolina?

A. Retirement. To have a little office to have someone come in once in a while to break the monotony and help out doctor there when away, et cetera.

Q. Who is practicing there?

A. Dr. Willis.

Q. Did Dr. Willis write a letter for you?

A. No, he was a stranger until September 1st.



Dr. Irvine J. Russell continued

Q. Suppose someone came in at noon, you took care of him and he got worse at 2 A. M. Would you respond to his call?

A. I do not have a car. If necessary to go to an emergency they would have to come and get me.

Q. You may refuse to answer if you want to. Is it necessary to have remuneration for your livelihood?

A. I can live on what I get but it squeezes my toes a little.

Q. You have credentials incomplete. You have not been a member of the American Medical Association since your retirement in 1945?

A. No, I do not guess so. I was in Government Service until 1953.

Dr. Thurston: Are you a veteran?

A. Reserve in the Coast Guard.

Q. Were you retired because of age or by limitation - - -?

A. Virus infection. I had had it a good many times before but this time I could not get over it. I just kept going down. I went to the hospital and was on my back three months. They did not expect me to get well.

Dr. Baker: Do you do any other work in Vanceboro, any remunerative work?

A. No.

Dr. Doffermyre: Are you on social security?

A. Yes.

Q. How much would you be allowed to make?

A. As I am 75 next month, no limit on it.

Dr. Anderson: What is your present physical condition, do you have any disability?

A. I can not walk very well.

Q. Any cardiac difficulty?

A. Some.

Dr. Thurston: Are you ruled out on account of age to work in Government hospital?

A. No.

Dr. Combs: How did you choose Vanceboro as a place to retire?

A. I sailed past Cape Hatteras average of every six weeks for two years. I decided when I retired I would go behind Cape Hatteras when I retired.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board.

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soporific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No sir.

Dr. Raspberry: Are you going to stay in Vanceboro regardless? Would you be interested in a state institution?

A. I am not chained there, a nice town and nice people.

Dr. Anderson: Do have a home there?

A. Trailer.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that Dr. Irvine J. Russell be denied medical license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Hack Urquhart Stephenson appeared with incomplete creden-



Dr. Hack Urquhart Stephenson continued

tials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: What are your plans as to North Carolina?

A. I thought of going in practice in western North Carolina. The V. A. is closing in Swananoa and I do not want to leave the area.

Q. How long have you been with V. A?

A. 1948.

Q. What work do you do?

A. General surgery.

Dr. Tyner: Have you been in the V. A. all the time?

A. Yes.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge, have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soporific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No sir.

Q. Your credentials are incomplete. As soon as they are complete you will hear from the Board.

Dr. Anderson: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Hendersonville or some outlying town.

Dr. Doffermyre: You will have to select a location before we can grant license.

VERDICT: Dr. Hack Urquhart Stephenson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and he has established a residence for the permanent practice of medicine.

RE: Dr. Eunice LeBaron Stockwell appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology and Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology at Woman's Medical College. She plans to locate in Tryon.

Dr. Doffermyre: Why have you planned to locate in Tryon?

A. I was asked to come down, went down and visited and there seemed to be a need for an ophthalmologist and seemed to be a nice place to live. I have a good practice in Philadelphia but I say I am still young enough to make the change.

Q. You have visited in Tryon?

A. Yes, 20 years ago, six-eight weeks ago was asked.

Q. Should you go, will it be of a permanent nature?

A. Yes, I plan to sell my property in Philadelphia.

Q. When will you go?

A. I was waiting for license and as soon as I can sell my property. I hope within the next two or three months. I have not made arrangements for someone to take my practice and get rid of my property.

Q. It is the policy of the Board not to grant license until permanent residence is established, would be held in abeyance, provided within a one year period. You know Tryon falls in our vacation area and we have had some trouble with physicians going to western North Carolina



Dr. Eunice LeBaron Stockwell continued

in summer and Florida in winter.

A. I plan to stay put.

Dr. Baker: Is there any movement for a diagnostic clinic there?

A. I have been written to about it, but I have not made any commitments. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ has written me he plans to build a building, but I wrote I was not interested in investing any capital, said no money was necessary, it was being backed by Sears and Roebuck.

Q. They are planning a specialist center?

A. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ seems to be backing it. The doctors invited me to come down and it seemed there was a need for an ophthalmologist.

Dr. Combs: Under the circumstances, how soon would you move to Tryon?

A. In the next couple of months. I thought of individual practice and would prefer staying on my own.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge, have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soporific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Eunice LeBaron Stockwell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, contingent upon establishing a residence in the state for the permanent practice of medicine.

RE: Dr. Julian Marion Warren appeared September 25th, 1956 applying for license by endorsement and was approved contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

VERDICT: Dr. Julian Marion Warren was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. J. A. Dunlap appeared with incomplete credentials applying for limited license. He resides and practices in Pageland, South Carolina.

Dr. Combs: What type of practice?

A. General practice.

Q. You want the privilege of what hospital?

A. Monroe, North Carolina.

Q. If your license were limited to Union County, North Carolina, that would be satisfactory?

A. Yes. Dr. Griggs has for years used Monroe for his hospital facility.

Q. Do you make calls in Union County outside of the hospital?

A. Marshville occasionally.

Q. Have you made any calls there?

A. No.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No sir.



Dr. J. A. Dunlap continued

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soforific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism.

A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. J. A. Dunlap was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Union County, North Carolina, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Holbrook Wyman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: Are you in Belhaven?

A. No, I went back to New Jersey.

Q. Is it still your intention to go to Belhaven?

Q. To your knowledge, have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violations?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soforific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No sir.

Q. You are all set to go to Belhaven?

A. I am committed to New Jersey for a short period of time. I would say for a short period of time. I would say for another three months.

Q. Is there any possibility of your changing your mind? It is the policy of this board not to issue license until a man comes to the state.

A. It is that possibility. I went by the town and told them it was my plan and I hope things will work out that way.

Q. You have not rented office space or purchased property?

A. No sir, I do not have any.

Q. How did you happen to decide to go to Belhaven?

A. I am a goose hunter. I knew a lot of folks there. I like that set-up, nice people. I am very comfortable in New Jersey, except for some personal and private reasons.

Q. This is not retirement?

A. No, I can not afford to retire. I have two boys in college.

Dr. Thurston: You are practicing in New Jersey?

A. Yes, in Burlington. I did general practice for years, then took training and since do general surgery.

Q. Will you do general surgery in Belhaven?

A. Yes sir.

Dr. Combs: Will you do general practice?

A. Yes sir.



Dr. Holbrook Wyman continued

- Q. If this Board sees fit and you are notified you will receive license, when you come to North Carolina, it will be satisfactory?  
 A. Yes sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Holbrook Wyman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, contingent upon his establishing a residence in the state for a permanent practice.

RE: Dr. Martin John Kreshon appeared without credentials. He is a graduate of Marquette in 1954 and is stationed at Fort Bragg. He will be separated in July. Dr. Davis at Hope Mills, North Carolina, has had a coronary and it has been decided that he may work there to be associated with Dr. Davis.

- Dr. Doffermyre: Before being contacted by Dr. Davis, had you considered North Carolina for practice?  
 A. Yes. I have put in for training in ophthalmology at McPherson's. It will be North Carolina or Virginia.  
 Q. If you go with Dr. Davis, it will be temporary?  
 A. Temporary, but if I do not get the residency I may stay on there.  
 Q. To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state medical board?  
 A. No sir.  
 Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?  
 A. No sir.  
 Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?  
 A. No sir.  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soporific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?  
 A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Martin John Kreshon be approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cumberland, Robeson and Hoke Counties, North Carolina, contingent upon completion of credentials, satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT OF CREDENTIALS - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. John Walton Collette, interne at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, appeared September 24th, 1956, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited, with incomplete credentials. Dr. Collette's credentials have been completed.

VERDICT: Dr. John Walton Collette was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Memorial Mission Hospital.

RE: Dr. Laurie Lester Dozier, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

- Dr. Anderson: How long will you be at Duke?  
 A. 2- 2½ years.  
 Q. What are your plans after completion of residency?  
 A. After fellowship in cardiology will return to Florida.  
 Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?  
 A. No.  
 Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?  
 A. No  
 Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic



Dr. Laurie Lester Dozier, Jr. continued

Bureau?  
A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soporific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?  
A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Laurie Lester Dozier, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. John Thomas Eagan appeared September 24th, 1956, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident. Dr. Eagan's credentials have been completed.

VERDICT: Dr. John Thomas Eagan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. John Thomas Edmonds appeared September 24th, 1956, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident. Dr. Edmonds' credentials have been completed.

VERDICT: Dr. John Thomas Edmonds was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Lee William Elgin, Jr. appeared September 24th, 1956 with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident. Dr. Elgin's credentials have been completed.

VERDICT: Dr. Lee William Elgin, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Benjamin Joseph Floyd appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Thurston: How long will you be at Duke?  
A. Through residency.

Dr. Anderson: Where do you anticipate practicing?  
A. Texas.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge, have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?  
A. No.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?  
A. No.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?  
A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soporific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?  
A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Benjamin Joseph Floyd was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Samuel Joseph Friedberg appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Thurston: You plan to finish training at Duke?  
A. Yes.

Q. Three year program?  
A. Two or three years.



Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge, have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soforific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Samuel Joseph Friedberg was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Werner Abraham Linz appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Watts Hospital. He will be in training as a resident at Watts Hospital for 19 months and then 18 months at University of North Carolina. He presented evidence of naturalization, derivative parents being naturalized, at 17 years of age.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge, have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soforific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Werner Abraham Linz was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Watts Hospital.

RE: Dr. Thomas Anthony Noone appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He stated he would spend six months at Kinston with Drs. Fuller and Parker and six months at Chapel Hill. That he was in general practice from 1948-1952, Air Force 1952-54, and at Margaret Haig Hospital for residency in Obstetrics-Gynecology 1954-1956.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge, have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotic or soforific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas A. Noone was approved for limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials within thirty days, satisfactory to the secretary.



RE: Dr. William Joseph Spann appeared, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, at Graylyn.

Dr. Thurston: You are in the residency program in psychiatry?

A. Yes.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge, have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violations?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soforific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. William Joseph Spann was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Don W. Chamblin appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he started work January 1st, 1957 as a resident in the Department of Anesthesiology.

Dr. Combs: How long will you be there?

A. Two years.

Q. What are your plans?

A. I am going back to Arkansas.

Q. This will constitute your personal appearance before this Board. To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or soforific drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Don W. Chamblin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of his credentials satisfactory to the secretary.



The following physicians were interviewed for special limited license:

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS- GRADUATES OF APPROVED SCHOOLS

RE: Dr. Mahlon Van Russelaer Freeman, resident in Obstetrics-Gynecology appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Mahlon Van Reusselaer Freeman, was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. William Gleason, resident in Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine and was approved for the same, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Kenneth Raymond Gough, graduate of the University of Bristol, England, with the M. B. Degree, resident in Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine and was approved for the same, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Edward Bloxton Mabry appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Obstetrics-Gynecology and was approved for the same on an annual basis, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, within thirty days.

RE: Dr. Glen P. Musselman, resident in Orthopedics, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He will be at the V. A. until July.

Dr. Combs: Did you receive your appointment from Duke?  
A. Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Glen P. Musselman was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Edward Rusche, graduate of the University of Leiden, Holland, appeared applying for special limited license to Rex Hospital. He presented an immigration visa. He was approved for special limited license on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. O. K. Stewart, Jr., resident in Orthopedics, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine and was approved for the same, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, within thirty days, on an annual basis.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are graduates of approved medical schools, but you have no means by which we can give you a license other than a special type. This type of license, which you will receive, does not imply that it can be converted to a full license because it can not be. You will not be permitted under this special limited license to apply for narcotic registration stamp. It is given to you solely for the purpose of completing your training in North Carolina. This license is renewable at the end of 12 months. Another appearance is not required but application for renewal, together with recommendation from the chief of staff is required. Should you desire full license in North Carolina, it will be necessary for you to take our board or some state board, with which we have endorsement relations.



APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - POSTGRADUATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Fernando Luis Garzon, graduate of Cordoba University School of Medicine, Argentina, 1954, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He stated that he is a clinical assistant at Chapel Hill and at Watts Hospital through sponsorship of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in internal medicine; that he had been at Watts for several months.

Dr. Combs: Were you there as an interne?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you graduate?

A. 1954.

Dr. Thurston: How long do you anticipate being here?

A. In North Carolina just a few months.

Dr. Garzon presented his exchange visa.

VERDICT: Dr. Fernando Luis Garzon was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, assigned to Watts Hospital.

RE: Dr. Lothar Kaul, graduate of the University of Marburg, Germany, 1952, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Otolaryngology. He is on an immigration visa, which he presented, and stated he was to stay in this country 2½ years. He has been a resident there since July 1st, 1956.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that Dr. Lothar Kaul be approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, to finish out his year there, until July 1st, 1957; that he may reapply at the end of that period, but it is doubtful that his special limited license will be renewed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Cesarina Paoli, graduate of the University of Florence, Italy, 1953, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where she is a resident in psychiatry. She presented her student exchange visa.

VERDICT: Dr. Cesarina Paoli was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Wilson Luiz Pavan, graduate of Minas Gerais Medical School, Brazil, in 1956, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in anesthesiology. He presented his student exchange visa.

Dr. Thurston: Do you have the M. D. Degree?

A. Yes.

Q. No degree is granted?

A. No.

Dr. Baker: How many years in medical school?

A. Six years.

Dr. Thurston: Have you been in school all the time?

A. Yes.

Dr. Pavan presented a carbon copy of the curriculum signed by his dean, which was accepted by the Board.

Dr. Thurston: Do you plan to go elsewhere in this country?

A. I will go back to Brazil as soon as I finish here, two years.

VERDICT: Dr. Wilson Luiz Pavan was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, on an annual basis.



RE: Dr. Kamolwat Vinijchaikul, graduate of the University of Bangkok, Thailand 1952, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to be assigned to Charlotte Memorial Hospital. He is sponsored by the Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Vinijchaikul stated he planned to return to Thailand to a non-teaching hospital, therefore, arrangements were made for him to get training in a non-teaching hospital. He is getting his training in pathology.

Dr. Baker: What are your plans?

A. I am going to be a resident in some hospital, but not in Charlotte.

VERDICT: Dr. Kamolwat Vinijchaikul was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina, assigned to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, on an annual basis.

Dr. Doffermyre: You understand that the special limited license will be on a yearly basis and will have to be renewed at the request of your chief at the end of 12 months period. It in no means implies that you can ever convert to full license to practice in North Carolina. It also does not give you permission to prescribe for narcotic drugs. You will not be able to apply for narcotic license.

#### APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - STATE INSTITUTIONS

RE: Dr. James McKay, graduate of the University of Aberdeen in 1930, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are applying for special limited license, limited to our state institutions? How long have you been in this country?

A. Five weeks.

Q. On an immigration visa?

A. Yes.

Q. Graduate of the University of Aberdeen M. B. Degree?

A. Yes, M. B., Ch B.

Q. What type of training?

A. Full training.

Dr. McKay presented his passport, immigration.

Q. Have you had any psychiatric training?

A. No, we only do about one term of psychiatry during five-year training period. I have been qualified since 1950.

Q. Qualified for M. B?

A. Yes.

Q. What have you been doing in England?

A. \_\_\_ years work in England, five years in the Army, two years general practice, one year in London, next 19 months in Devon in general practice under the National Health Service.

Q. Did you have hospital affiliation in London?

A. No hospital work.

Q. You had one year of internship in a hospital?

A. Yes, Scotland.

Q. You were not affiliated with a hospital in three years?

A. Not in London, it was a town practice. In Devon we had to attend the local hospital.

Q. What are your plans at to North Carolina?

A. Hope to sit medical board if I am able and then go on and do psychiatry and make that my specialty.



Dr. James McKay continued

Q. You understand should you be granted special limited license it only permits you to work in the state institutions. It does not give you permission to apply for a narcotic stamp, which would in turn give you permission to prescribe or dispense narcotics. It gives you permission to work in the state institutions, should you receive the same, until such time as you could take the board, if you should be approved to do so.

A. Yes, I understand.

Dr. Baker: How do you give narcotics?

A. I have to get someone who has permission to do that.

Dr. Thurston: You would be instructed in psychiatry at Morganton.

A. That is the understanding.

Dr. Doffermyre: You work under whom?

A. Dr. Adams.

Dr. Baker: In the case you prescribe narcotics, how long before it is countersigned by your superior?

A. Before it is dispensed.

RE: Dr. James McKay was approved for special limited license to the state mental institutions for a period of one year.

RE: Dr. Sedat Ozcomert, graduate of the University of Ankara, Turkey, 1947, appeared applying for special limited license to the state tubercular institutions.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are on an exchange visa?

A. Exchange visa program.

Q. How long will you be there?

A. One year.

Dr. Ozcomert present his student exchange visa.

Q. You will not be able to prescribe or dispense narcotics.

Dr. Anderson: What do you anticipate doing after your year at McCain?

A.- I came here to make postgraduate work on chest disease. After one year I will go to internal medicine and go back.

VERDICT: Dr. Sedat Ozcomert was approved for special limited license to the state sanatoria for a period of one year.

RE: Dr. Dennis D. Carmichael, graduate of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1950, with the M. B. Degree.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are on an immigration visa?

A. Yes. He presented his immigration visa.

VERDICT: Dr. Dennis D. Carmichael was approved for special limited license to the State Hospital for a period of one year.

RE: Dr. Xaver Hertle, graduate of the University of Munich, Germany, 1950, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are a graduate of the University of Munich in 1950?

A. Yes.

Q. You are on an immigration visa?

A. Yes. He presented his immigration visa.

Q. This license if granted in no way implies that it can be converted to a full license.



Dr. Anderson: What have you been doing since 1950?

A. I worked in clinic for a period of four months, hospital interne, medicine, 1½ years, U. S. Army Dispensary until I came here.

Dr. Thurston: What do you plan to do?

A. I want to make my state boards, but I understand it is not permissible.

VERDICT: Dr. Xaver Hertle was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals for a period of one year.

Dr. Doffermyre: You were granted permission to appear for the purpose of applying for a special limited license to work in our state institutions. This license, if granted, does not permit you to apply for our Federal narcotic stamp, which in turn would give you permission to prescribe or dispense narcotics. Therefore, you will not be able to do that. It is also a license renewable on a 12 months period, should it be granted and only when your chief recommends that it be done.

RE: Dr. Anne Sagberg, graduate of the University of Oslo, Norway, in 1947, appeared in 1954 and was granted special limited license to Duke, where she was a resident in psychiatry. She has been at Highland Hospital.

Dr. Combs: What are you doing right now?

A. I am assigned from Duke to Highlands Hospital.

Q. What are your plans as to North Carolina?

A. To continue working at Highland Hospital.

Q. You did go from the training program to staff physician?

A. Yes.

Dr. Thurston: How much time did you spend at Duke?

A. I started at Highland Hospital on fellowship September 1st.

Dr. Combs: Have you made any intention to become a citizen.

A. Yes. She presented immigration visa and first paper towards citizenship.

Q. You plan to become a citizen and stay in North Carolina?

A. Yes.

Q. How many years did you have equivalent to our college before medical school?

A. At present 7 years M. D. - 10 years.

Dr. Thurston: Did you have hospital work after you got the degree?

A. I had internship in surgery for six months, one year of private practice.

Dr. Combs: What degree did you receive?

A. M. D.

Comparison of photograph on passport was compared with that on file.

Q. Do you have an agreement if you get license you will go on the staff?

A. After that.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Anne Sagberg's petition to take the written examination be granted. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Peter Van Dooren, graduate of the University of Leiden, Holland in 1945, appeared September, 1956 and was granted special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Urology.



Dr. Peter Van Dooren continued

Dr. Combs: You have made declaration of intent for citizenship?

A. It is automatic when you come in as an immigrant.

Q. You do plan to become a citizen?

A. Yes.

Q. If you are permitted to take our examination, your license would be limited to certain territory until you got citizenship and you would be given a certain time to get citizenship. You would be limited to where you want to go.

Q. You took the examinations required in the Netherlands?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you practiced in the Netherlands?

A. I practiced during the war. After the war I went into training for five years in a suburb of The Hague.

Dr. Baker: You would not be allowed to take the second part of the examination and the final part unless you had the M. D. Degree?

A. That is right. When you go to the medical school you get your candidates I and II, without that you can not go on two more years to doctoral I and II, only that plus internship. You can do the examinations which make you an M. D. When you have that you have license to practice.

Dr. Anderson: Do you plan on practicing urology?

A. Here in North Carolina. I would love to stay in Charlotte, but I do not know how many urologists are going to move in.

Dr. Baker: Dr. Van Dooren is very highly thought of by the urologists.

VERDICT: Dr. Peter Van Dooren was approved for the privilege of taking the written examination, subject to his obtaining proper certification from the dean of the University of Leiden.

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

NAME	MEDICAL SCHOOL	ADDRESS
Dewey Monroe Clayton III	Meharry Medical College	Reading, Pa.
John Walton Collette	Emory University	Asheville, N. C.
Limited Memorial Mission Hospital		
Phillip William DeWolfe	Columbia University	Mount Airy, N. C.
Laurie Lester Dozier, Jr.	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
John Thomas Eagan	Johns Hopkins	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
John Thomas Edmonds	Medical Coll. Virginia	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Lee William Elgin, Jr.	University Maryland	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Benjamin Joseph Floyd	University Texas	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Samuel Joseph Friedberg	University Penn	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Bernard Glueck, Sr.	Georgetown University	Butner, N. C.
William Lyon Gregory	Medical College S. C.	Gastonia, N. C.
James Robert Howerton	Univ. Tennessee	Columbia, N. C.
Charles Louis Johnston, Jr.	Univ. Pennsylvania	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Raymond Hobson Jordan	Med. College Georgia	Waycross, Ga.
John Campbell Kern	Univ. Pennsylvania	Boonville, N. C.
Cecil Harry Kimball	Univ. Vermont	Cleveland, Tenn.
Limited Cherokee County, N. C.		
Lee James Knight	Medical College S. C.	Asheville, N. C.
Martin John Kreshon	Marquette University	Fayetteville, N. C.
Limited Cumberland, Robeson and Hoke Counties, N. C.		



<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Werner Abraham Linz Limited University N. C. School Medicine and Watts Hospital	Med. Coll. Georgia	Durham, N. C.
George Wright Meyer	Duke University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
James Franklin Miller Limited Polk, Henderson and Rutherford Counties, N. C.	Medical College S.C.	Landrum, S. C.
Thomas Anthony Noone Limited University N. C. School Medicine	Marquette University	Kinston, N. C.
James Thomas Robinson, Jr.	Med. Coll. Virginia	Galveston, Tex.
Joseph Alderman Ross	Emory University	Greenville, S. C.
William Joseph Spann Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Vanderbilt University	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Julian Marion Warren	University Virginia	Durham, N. C.

The meeting was adjourned.

January 14th  
2 P. M.

The Board convenend.

RE: Dr. Pratt Cheek, New Bern, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Cheek was convicted in the Superior Court of Craven County in September, 1955 for violation of the narcotic law. In January, 1956 he was formally charged by the Board for violation of the narcotic law, for unprofessional and dishonorable conduct unworthy of and affecting the practice of medicine, and judgment was as follows: "The Board of Medical Examiners voted a verdict of guilty as charged. The Board further voted for an indefinite period of time, subject to further action of the Board, Dr. Pratt Cheek, Jr. should not apply for nor obtain a narcotic license and should return to the Federal Government the narcotic order forms he has. That in other respects prayer for judgment shall be continued." Dr. Cheek did not surrender his narcotic order forms until May 16th, 1956.

A report from the State Bureau of Investigation was received under date of November 29th, 1956, which stated that the case was reopened on receipt of complaint alleging possible use of narcotics or barbiturate drugs on the part of Dr. Cheek. That he was alleged to have recently been engaged in activity in the home of a patient, which resulted in complaints being filed with the Sheriff's Department of Craven County. (See BBI report) Upon receipt of this report Dr. Cheek was requested to appear before the Board.

Dr. Cheek stated that he made a house call on an elderly woman in the country; that while there a family argument ensued between daughter and son, which upset the patient and he remained there about three hours and administered to her during that time. He stated that the son threatened him and he (Dr. Cheek) suggested that he call the sheriff, which was done, and that he (Dr. Cheek) returned to New Bern with the sheriff. That he was driven on this call by one of the girls who worked in the drug store; that he did not have a car. When asked if his wife accompanied him at this time he implied that she was visiting at her home; that she had been there since before Christmas.

VERDICT: That the Board of Medical Examiners continue Dr. Pratt Cheek's present status, provided he complies with the request of the Board as follows: That he have a physical examination by someone whom the Board directs.

RE: Dr. George Ashby Winstead, Franklin, North Carolina - Report of the State Bureau of Investigation under date of October 29th, 1956 revealed that Dr. Winstead had been convicted in the Circuit Court, State of Florida on October 7th, 1955 for violation of the Florida Narcotic Laws and was sentenced to serve in the Florida State Prison. That the case had been appealed to the Florida Supreme Court. That Dr. Winstead



was interviewed in Franklin, North Carolina on October 24th, 1956, where he stated he went in May, 1955. That he stated shortly thereafter he started taking demerol and had used approximately 50 cc per month since that time. That on that date he surrendered to the investigating agent his 1956-57 Federal Narcotic Tax Stamp, one unused narcotic order form and certain narcotic drugs. That Patrolman H. T. Ferguson was interviewed by the investigating agent, who reported that on September 25th, 1956, he received a telephone call from the druggist, Thomas Angel, of Franklin and upon arriving there found Dr. Winstead seemingly in a stupor; that he had driven his car across the lawn of Thomas Angel. The patrolman advised it was the information of local officers that they had had trouble with him before, having been called to his home and had to take a gun away from him.

Charges by the Board were drawn against Dr. Winstead as follows:

1. That you are habitually addicted to the use of narcotic drugs.
2. That in the Circuit Court in and for Bay County, State of Florida you were on October 19, 1955 found guilty and convicted on three counts of prescribing narcotic drugs not in good faith and not in the course of your practice and in violation of the laws of the State of Florida, a felony.
3. That while practicing medicine in the State of Florida in 1955 and in 1954 you prescribed narcotic drugs not in good faith and not in the course of your medical practice in violation of the laws of the State of Florida and particularly on December 20 and December 30, 1954, and January 12, 1955 and February 12, 1955 you obtained narcotic drugs for your own use by writing prescriptions in the names of other persons; namely, Betty Coleman and Mrs. Mable Holmes, and others, in violation of the laws of the State of Florida.
4. That in the above respects you have been guilty of dishonorable and unprofessional conduct affecting the practice of medicine, and grounds exist for revocation of your license to practice medicine.

Attorney John H. Anderson appeared for the Board and advised that he had ascertained that the Supreme Court of Florida upheld the lower court's decision, but it had granted a petition by the defendant of review; that the Board could only hear the charge of addiction since the case was still on appeal in Florida. Upon inquiry Dr. Winstead stated that he plead not guilty.

The testimony of Agent P. R. Kitchen was taken. Agent Kitchen stated that when he and Agent Williams went to Franklin on October 24th, 1956 and talked to Dr. Winstead relative to his narcotic addiction that Dr. Winstead told them he was taking the drug demerol, probably 25 2cc ampoules per month; that Dr. Winstead voluntarily surrendered his narcotic license on October 24th, 1956.

A transcript of hearing is on file.

Dr. Doffermyre: Dr. Winstead, the Board has reviewed the evidence and testimony which you have presented and it is the policy of this Board and has always been the policy of this Board to be fair and honest with every member of the profession. We have to be honest with ourselves and you. The Board has come up with this decision. We have decided to postpone any judgment which we might take on this case, provided you, within the next 10 days report to some member of the medical staff at Duke Hospital for admission and examination, where they can make any test or examinations they may desire and upon admission that you request that he call Dr. Combs, our secretary, as to any information he might want. I might say, if favorable it might be of advantage to you in your Florida case.

The meeting was adjourned.



January 14th  
9 P. M.

The Board convened

RE: Dr. Marvin A. Bowers - Dr. Bowers' medical license was revoked in February, 1952 because of conviction in the Federal Court for violation of the Federal Narcotic Law, at which time he was placed on probation for five years.

Dr. Bowers appeared and petitioned for reinstatement of medical license as his five-year probation had ended. Probation Officer John L. Osteen stated that Dr. Bowers' probation had been satisfactory and recommended that his medical license be restored. Dr. J. P. Rousseau recommended that his medical license be restored.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Marvin A. Bowers' medical license be reinstated and that recommendation not be made that narcotic license <sup>not</sup> be renewed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowers: (Upon hearing the verdict of the Board) I do not care much for practicing medicine because I am not planning to practice medicine. I take this view, if there were emergencies and could get no doctor - I have no plans of practicing medicine but there are many times some of your neighbors get attacks of gall stone or kidney colic, in order to relieve suffering -- I do not feel I would be of service, I want to be prepared to take care of an emergency - I do not feel I could be of service if I were restricted.

RE: Dr. Lonnie Anson Curry, Thomssville, North Carolina - State Bureau of Investigation under date of January 18th, 1956 alleged violation of the narcotic law in not keeping the proper records of narcotics dispensed.

Dr. Curry has been indicted and is to be tried in the Superior Court of Davidson County. This case has been continued on one occasion due to the poor health of the defendant. Due to the fact that a year had transpired since the original investigation and that the case had been continued in court, Dr. Curry was requested to appear before the Board for an interview. Dr. Curry stated that he was in very poor health; that he had diabetes, arthritis, heart trouble and hypertension, and it was on account of this physical condition that he had not kept the proper records. The Board advised Dr. Curry that 1050 grains of morphine over a period of eleven months was an excessive amount to purchase.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that action in the matter of Dr. Lonnie Anson Curry be postponed until after the trial in the Superior Court of Davidson County. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The Board recommended to Dr. Curry that he cease to prescribe and dispense narcotics.

RE: Dr. S. W. Fleming, Elm City, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Fleming appeared petitioning for reinstatement of his medical license, which was revoked in June, 1956. Physicians and other citizens from Elm City and the county recommended that his medical license be reinstated. Dr. Rasberry advised that Dr. Fleming had endeavored to obey the letter of the law and he thought he had been punished enough; that he was in favor of giving him a chance under probation; that he not have his narcotic license or have anything to do with the sanatorium; that he understood the civil suit in Wilson by the Hackney family had been dropped.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. S. W. Fleming's medical license be reinstated, but limited to Wilson, Nash and Edgecombe Counties; that the Board not recommend that narcotic license be reinstated; and that Dr. Fleming have no connection with any institution for the treatment of alcoholism. That Dr. Fleming report to the secretary of the Board every six months with letters from the secretary of the county society, law enforcement officer in the county and be on probation for the tenure of this Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed with five affirmative votes.



RE: Organization of State Government to Amend all Licensing Acts - This commission was appointed by the Governor and the Legislature. Attorney John H. Anderson discussed the recommendations of this commission.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the secretary assist the attorney for the State Medical Society in regard to recommendations of the commission on Re-Organization of Occupational Boards. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Francis W. Slate - The secretary reported that Dr. Slate, who was born in the Union of South Africa, graduated by the University of Cape Town Medical School in 1947, and whose father is a native of North Carolina, had requested information as to his eligibility for license in this state on endorsement of his Maryland credentials. Dr. Slate advised that he had received postgraduate training in surgery at New York University and George Washington University and that he is eligible for the American Board in Surgery.

VERDICT: Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry moved that the Board consider Dr. Francis W. Slate's application for license by endorsement of Maryland license and that he appear before the Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Randall C. Smith - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary advised that Narcotic Agent W. T. Atkinson reported on October 10th, 1956 that Dr. Smith had surrendered narcotic license, order forms and narcotic supplies on hand, which was as per the direction of the Board at its September, 1956 meeting.

RE: Dr. W. L. Taylor - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary advised that Narcotic Agent W. T. Atkinson reported on October 10th, 1956 that Dr. Taylor had surrendered narcotic stamp, order forms and narcotic supplies on hand, which was as per the direction of the Board at its September, 1956 meeting.

RE: Dr. Samuel Albert Rhyne - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary advised that Narcotic Agent W. T. Atkinson reported on October 10th, 1956, that Dr. Rhyne had surrendered his narcotic stamp, order forms and narcotic supplies on hand, which was as per the direction of the Board at its September, 1956 meeting.

RE: Dr. Alfred Wilson Hamer - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Hamer has been under surveillance of the Board since his appearance in June, 1956.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Alfred Wilson Hamer be kept under observation and to ask Dr. C. R. Hedrick if he would carry this on for the Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John S. Stone, Leaksville, North Carolina - Reports from the State Bureau of Investigation on December 4th, 1956 reveal that Dr. Stone is suspected of dispensing and taking some type of barbiturate and amphetamine drug intravenously and is also suspected of performing abortions. Report of the State Bureau of Investigation on January 4th, 1957, marked pending, stated that evidence had been obtained which would be presented to the Grand Jury when it convenes January 28th. The secretary advised the Board of past records with the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that subsequent to this information that the secretary be instructed to confer with the attorney for the Board and proceed at the discretion of the attorney. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. D. J. Sammons - The secretary reported that following Dr. Sammons' appearance before the Board September 25th, 1956, he came in to the office of the secretary on October 18th, 1956 and surrendered his medical license, which is on file in the office of the secretary.



RE: Dr. Ballard Norwood - (See previous Minutes) - Reports from hospitals in which Dr. Norwood has been a patient were received as information.

VERDICT: The Board directed the secretary to ask Dr. Ballard Norwood to report to Dr. James L. Cathell at the State Hospital, Butner, to ascertain whether or not he is competent to practice medicine.

RE: Dr. Bernardo Fernandez applied for special limited license to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange resident at Duke University School of Medicine, furnished credentials and paid his fee of \$10.00. He has advised that very soon thereafter it was necessary for him to return to his home in Cuba and asked that his fee be refunded.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Bernardo Fernandez be refunded fee. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Audit - 1956 - The Finance Committee reported that the audit had been found correct.

RE: Federation of State Medical Boards - Dr. Joseph J. Combs reported that he attended the meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges in Colorado Springs and the meeting of the Executive Council of the Federation in Seattle. That the workings of the Federation are going along satisfactorily; that the annual meeting of the Federation would be held February 9-12th, 1957.

Dr. Anderson moved that \$1600.00 be set aside for the expenses of the Federation. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Special Limited License - Foreign Graduates - The Board ruled that action on renewal of special limited license of foreign graduates be delayed until the May, 1956 meeting of the Board.

RE: Special Limited License - Graduates of Approved Schools  
The following residents were approved for renewal of special limited on an annual basis:

Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. James Francis Glenn  
Dr. John B. McCall, Jr.  
Dr. Anne Sagberg

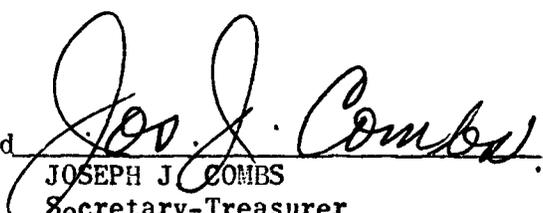
University North Carolina School Medicine

Dr. John Paton Filley

Mercy Hospital - The secretary presented a letter from the Administrator listing physicians, who are graduated by foreign medical school which have not been classified, asking if said physicians were eligible for license to practice in the Mercy Hospital.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that the physicians listed in the letter from the Administrator of the Mercy Hospital were not eligible for special limited license.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed  M. D.  
JOSEPH J. COMBS  
Secretary-Treasurer



