

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
January 17-18th, 1954

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, January 17-18th, 1954 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement and other business.

The board convened at 1:00 P. M. Sunday, January 17th, for luncheon.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P. M. by Dr. H. C. Thompson, President. Drs. Newsom P. Battle, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, L. Randolph Doffermyre, Clyde R. Hedrick, Amos N. Johnson, James P. Rousseau, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

RE: Financial Committee Report - Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick, Chairman, reported that the audit was made for the three years ended October 31st, 1951, 1952 and 1953; that the committee recommended that the same be approved.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the Finance Committee's recommendation be accepted. The motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The secretary reported that the auditor submitted a figure not to exceed \$450.00 for this audit based on previous experience and submitted the following letter under date of January 8th, 1954 from John F. Prescott, Certified Public Accountant:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"This is in reference to recent telephone conversation with you and previous correspondence relating to the examination of the books and records of your board. I have made an analysis of the cost to our company for making an audit for the three years ended October 31, 1953 and find that the cost was approximately \$685.00.

"In my letter to the board, dated September 17, 1953, I stated that we would undertake the engagement at a fee not to exceed \$450.00. At the time I did not realize that the volume of transactions had greatly increased; also, it was necessary to make two typing runs of the report in order that the required number of copies would be legible. While I do not want to place you in an embarrassing position, if you care to call the matter to the attention of the board, with a view of giving some recognition to an additional fee, I will greatly appreciate it.

"You, of course, realize that the board does not maintain a set of books and, therefore, it was necessary for us to write up each transaction separately on our work papers and give you the result of our summarizations in report form. You may also wish to call this matter to the attention of the board with the thought in mind of having the board authorize the installation of a simple set of general books."

"S/ John F. Prescott"

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the secretary be authorized to investigate the fee of the auditor further and to clear up the matter of the audit not to exceed \$235.00 above the original estimate. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

AMENDMENT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the board have an annual audit in the future and get a specific figure in advance. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.



RE: Bookkeeping - Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the secretary be authorized to have set up a set of books for this organization at a reasonable expense. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Audit - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that a copy of the audit be forwarded to the secretary of the State Medical Society. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States -

Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the expenses for the president and secretary to attend the annual meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards in Chicago be paid in advance. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Per Diem - Balance due members of the board--

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the balance due on per diem be paid the members of the board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: State Institutions - Licensure - Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that any physician who takes a position with any of the state institutions shall appear before this board and get license as any other physician in the State of North Carolina is required to do. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Special Limited License - Fee -

RESOLVED: That the policy of the Board of Medical Examiners as to special limited license to the state institutions shall be that a staff physician may be granted a special limited license for a fee of \$50.00 for a period of one year, renewable on application on an annual basis, without additional fee, on approval of the board and recommendation of the director of the state institution. That physicians eligible to take the written examination for license may do so upon application and payment of the regular examination fee.

Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved the adoption of the above resolution. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

The secretary reported that a floral tribute was sent for the father of Dr. H. C. Thompson at a cost of \$16.27.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that this expenditure be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

The secretary reported that a brief case at the cost of \$29.50 had been purchased for the office of the secretary.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that this expenditure be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Written Examination - October, 1953 - The secretary reported that all applicants who took the written examination had made passing grades and that the members of the board were contacted individually by telephone for certification in order that physicians who were ready to begin practice might do so.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the individual certification of grades of the October, 19-22, 1953 examination be confirmed. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Written Examination January 25-28th, 1954 - The secretary advised that Dr. J. B. Bullitt will be present to proctor the examinations.

VERDICT: The board directed that Dr. J. B. Bullitt be paid expenses and per diem.

Examination grades - VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the grades for the January, 1954 examination be in the office of the secretary by February 15th, 1954. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.



RE: Certification of grades - VERDICT: The board directed the secretary to contact each member of the board individually by telephone as to certification of grades.

The examination questions for January, 1954 were read and discussed by the members of the board.

RE: Summer Meeting - Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the board meet at Blowing Rock, North Carolina July 29-31st, August 1st, 1954, to convene at dinner Thursday, July 29th. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and the motion was carried.

RE: Written Examination - June, 1954 - Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the grades for the June, 1954 examination be in the office of the secretary not later than Monday, July 19th, 1954. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. W. Williams, colored, Elizabeth City, North Carolina - Practicing Medicine without License - See Minutes October, 1953. -- As reported at the October, 1953 meeting the matter of Dr. Williams practicing medicine without a license was referred to the State Bureau of Investigation, which report was sent to the Attorney General, who in turn requested the local solicitor to proceed to prosecute. January 7th, 1954, Dr. Zack Owens forwarded newspaper clippings to the secretary, which revealed that Dr. Williams was arrested and placed under \$250.00 bond for his appearance for hearing in the Recorder's Court; that he failed to appear the second time in court and capias was issued for forfeit of his cash bond.

Dr. Owens stated that the local State Bureau of Investigation agent said he had been unable to locate him.

RE: Madam Zelda, Winston-Salem, North Carolina - Alleged to be practicing medicine without license. The secretary reported as follows: That the county attorney of Forsyth County submitted information that Madam Zelda, a palmist, was alleged to be practicing medicine, at which time he also submitted an affidavit to substantiate said claim. That the secretary, after consultation with Attorney John H. Anderson, forwarded this information to the Attorney General, who in turn requested the local solicitor to take appropriate action.

Dr. J. P. Rousseau reported that Madam Zelda is under surveillance; that the Board of Censors of the Forsyth County Medical Society is attempting to obtain evidence and will collaborate with the solicitor.

RE: Dr. Joseph Zachary Estrin appeared before the board in January, 1952 applying for license by endorsement, at which time he was advised that he would be granted license when he furnished evidence that he planned to locate in the state for practice. No further word was received from Dr. Estrin and mail forwarded to the address on file was returned. Dr. Estrin's fee paid for license by endorsement is still held by the treasurer.

Following inquiry, the American Medical Association advised that Dr. Estrin expired in October, 1952 and that he was formerly radiologist at the Washoe Medical Center, Reno, Nevada. Upon request this clinic advised that Mrs. E. Estrin, widow, resided in Fort Washington, Pennsylvania.

VERDICT: The board directed the secretary to refund fee for license by endorsement of credentials paid by Dr. Joseph Zachary Estrin, less 10%, to the administrator of his estate.

RE: Dr. Harry Defeau Tripp applied for license by endorsement of credentials, which was received October 26th, 1950. He stated he came to Winston-Salem in January, 1951 to appear before the board but he had to leave there before being called. On December 17th, 1953 following inquiry, Dr. Tripp said it was still his desire to apply for license by endorsement and would like for his



application to be acted upon at the January meeting of the board. He was given the time and place of this meeting and was told that a personal appearance was required. No further word was heard from him.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Harry Defeau Tripp be refunded the fee paid for license by endorsement, less 50%, and be advised that his case was closed until such time as he sees fit to re-open the same. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Herschel Stratton Murphy appeared before the board January 19th, 1953 applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved for such license when he was ready to locate in the state for the purpose of establishing a permanent practice, provided this was done not later than January, 1954. The secretary reported that Dr. Murphy had not located in the state.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Herschel Stratton Murphy be refunded his fee, less 10%, and that he be advised his case is closed until such time as he sees fit to re-open the same. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Edgar Everett Poos appeared in June, 1951 and applied for license by endorsement of credentials. He was advised that the board looked with favor on his application for license, provided he definitely located in North Carolina and that his record was good in the interim. The secretary reported that Dr. Poos had not to date located in the state.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Edgar Everett Poos be refunded his fee, less 10% and that he be advised his case is closed until such time as he sees to re-open the same. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Charles Weston Warren appeared before the board in October, 1952 and was approved for license by endorsement to practice medicine when he was ready to establish residence and begin practice, provided this was not later than January, 1954.

On December, 1953, Dr. Warren advised that he had intended to go to Winston-Salem during the summer of 1953 to practice medicine, but that during the interval there had been two deaths in his family, which had forced him to change his plans. He asked that an extension of one year be granted so as not to have to appear before the board again before being able to obtain license.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Charles Weston Warren be advised that the board's action as of October, 1952 would be extended to January, 1955, but that he would have to reappear before the board and furnish additional references concerning his activities during the interim. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Reginald Hall Johnson, Jr. was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine July 28th, 1951 and has requested as of December 17th, 1953 that this license be converted to full license; that he will return from the armed services to Duke for some further work and to go into practice at the same time. A letter of recommendation has been received from Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the limited license of Dr. Reginald Hall Johnson, Jr. be converted to a full license as of the date limited license was granted, upon surrendering the limited license and payment of the additional fee. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Edward Harvey Estes, Jr. was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine January 19th, 1953 and has requested as of January 14th, 1954 that this license be converted to full license. That he would remain at Duke as an instructor in the Department of Medicine and would also work at the Veterans Administration Hospital; that he planned to remain more or less permanently there.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the limited license of Dr. Edward Harvey Estes, Jr. be converted to a full license as of the date limited license was granted, provided he meets the requirements within a reasonable time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

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RE: Dr. Paul Mark Sarazen was granted license limited to Duke in July, 1950 and has requested as of January 13th, 1954 that this license be converted to full license. That he had decided definitely to remain in North Carolina. Dr. Sarazen has furnished recommendation from Duke and paid the balance due on the fee for license by endorsement.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the limited license of Dr. Paul Mark Sarazen be converted to full license upon return of his limited license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Herbert Farris Webb - Summary - The community of Sealevel, North Carolina, between Beaufort and Atlantic had been given a hospital, which had been completed, and a physician had not been procured. Dr. Webb interviewed the secretary on November 23rd, 1953 and stated he had accepted the position at Sealevel Community Hospital. Due to the apparent necessity for a physician for the community and in order that the hospital might be opened, the secretary obtained from the president the privilege for him to be interviewed by the members of the board individually. The board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Webb for license by endorsement of credentials and this was accomplished on December 14th, 1953.

RE: Foreign Graduates with Special Limited License on an Annual Basis -

RE: Dr. Masayuki Saito - Dr. W. C. Davison, Dean, Duke University School of Medicine, advised that Dr. Saito left there on September 1st, 1953.

RE: Dr. Sarah Evans was granted special limited license to the state mental institutions January 19th, 1953, on an annual basis. She has applied to remain in this capacity, and has furnished recommendation from the superintendent at the State Hospital at Morganton.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Sarah Evans' special limited license be extended for a period of one year to continue in the state mental institutions. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Arthur L. Robertshaw was granted special limited license to the state mental institutions January 19th, 1953, on an annual basis. He has applied to remain in this capacity, and has furnished recommendation from the superintendent at the State Hospital at Morganton.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Albert L. Robertshaw's special limited license be extended for a period of one year to continue in the state mental institutions. This motion was duly seconded and the motion carried.

RE: Dr. Lotte von Kerczek was granted special limited license to the State Sanatoria January 19th, 1953, on an annual basis. She has applied to remain in this capacity, and has furnished recommendation from the Medical Director at the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Lotte von Kerczek's special limited license be extended for a period of one year to continue in the State Sanatoria. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

RE: Dr. Cataldo Balducci - Dr. W. M. Peck, Medical Director at the North Carolina Sanatorium, advised on December 9th, 1953 that Dr. Balducci, who was granted special limited license to that institution on an annual basis, had returned to New York City.

RE: Dr. Edite T. Vitols - The secretary reported that Dr. Vitols, foreign graduate who had been at the State Hospital at Butner, had entered Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. William Henry Walton, Jr. - The secretary reported that Dr. Walton was granted limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital October 12th, 1953; that on January 2nd, 1954 he requested that his limited license be extended to include Mercy, Presbyterian and Good Samaritan Hospitals in the City of Charlotte, and that this request was complied with.



RE: Dr. Evan Charles Fowler, who is on the staff at the State Hospital at Goldsboro, appeared before the board applying for license by endorsement of credentials. At that time he was granted the privilege of appearing without complete credentials, namely: the completed application form. He was then approved for limited license to the State Hospital contingent upon satisfactory completion of his credentials.

Upon receipt of this application form October 19th, 1953, it was noted that he received a grade of 53% on anatomy given by the Missouri Board of Medical Examiners, though he had received an average on the written examination of 81.2%.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Evan Charles Fowler be granted a special limited license on an annual basis to be renewed each year as long as he stays there or that he may take the written examination on anatomy January 25th, the fee to be \$25.00.

RE: Dr. B. A. Harris, graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Boston, Massachusetts, a grade B school - On November 8th, 1953 Dr. Harris applied for a temporary license limited to one year with the Community Hospital, Wilmington, North Carolina. He stated that he served a rotating internship at the Community Hospital from 1941 to 1943 and returned there during 1952 for a four months refresher in the practice of medicine and surgery. The secretary submitted a letter from the New Hanover County Medical Society under date of January 8th, 1954, petitioning that Dr. Harris be granted a limited license to practice as house physician within the confines of the Community Hospital due to the need for the same. On October 26th, 1953 Dr. Donald B. Koonce, Councilor for the Third District, wrote that the Community Hospital was in a critical condition and asked for leniency, though he did not mention the name of any physician.

The secretary reported that he advised Dr. Harris the requirements for license in this state and that all physicians after one year's internship were required to have a license.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the secretary be instructed to write that the board has taken up in regular session the case of Dr. B. A. Harris and finds that he is not eligible for any form of license in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Bourgeois-Gavardin - At the October, 1953 meeting of the board this physician was granted permission to stay at Duke University School of Medicine until the first day of September, 1954 and no longer thereafter on the basis of a special limited license. On November 23rd, 1953, Dr. C. R. Stephen, Professor of Anesthesiology, interviewed the secretary. He stated that Dr. Gavardin would like to stay in this country and wished to obtain a degree from Duke. That he did not have the money to go two years continuously which would be required for a degree, and Dr. Stephen asked whether he might work from time to time while completing the work for his degree.

The secretary reported that he advised Dr. Stephen that Dr. Gavardin was granted the privilege of going there for one year to hold the position for the physician who was sick; that the board could not let him work as a student and as a physician; that his advice was not to consult with the board until Dr. Gavardin got his M. D. degree.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the action taken by the secretary be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Olin C. Perryman - October 12th, 1953 the board ruled that it recommend restoration of Dr. Perryman's narcotic license, contingent upon a favorable report from the Narcotic Bureau.

The secretary advised that he received a favorable report from the Narcotic Bureau and as per the authority of the board had recommended that Dr. Perryman's narcotic permit be restored and he was advised to proceed to make application for the same.



RE: Dr. E. V. Green - The secretary reported that Dr. Green, who had been before the board on account of his narcotic addiction had expired October 14th, 1953, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

RE: Dr. David E. Plummer, who has been before the board on several occasions on account of his narcotic addiction, was indicted and convicted in the Federal Court, Middle District, Salisbury Division, at the October, 1953 term. Certified copies of indictment and judgment are on file the secretary's office and are as follows:

"The grand jury charges:

"During the period of time from Manuary 14, 1952, to April 14, 1953, in the Middle District of North Carolina, Dr. David E. Plummer, a person required to register under the provisions of the Harrison Narcotic Act, as amended, sold, dealt in and dispensed narcotic drugs without being registered, that is during that time he wrote prescriptions in the number of two hundred or more without a license so to do.

"A TRUE BILL.

"S/ S. H. Clifton Blue, Foreman"

"S/ Bryce R. Holt, United States Attorney"

"10-20-53 - Defendant, Through Counsel, Delapp and Wall, Pleads Guilty

"JUDGMENT: - Let the defendant be committed to the custody of the Attorney General to be by him or his duly authorized representative confined in some federal institution, preferably at Lexington, Ky. for a period of 12 months, to be released earlier if his physical and mental condition warrants."

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. David E. Plummer be asked to surrender his medical license. That if he does not comply with this request that charges be served on him and that he be subpoenaed to appear at the June, 1954 meeting of the board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Norma Ware Holt (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Holt was committed by order of the Forsyth County Superior Court at the Criminal Term September, 1952, to the State Hospital at Raleigh after having been adjudicated mentally incompetent to plead to an indictment against her.

At the October, 1953 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners it resolved that the board take the necessary legal steps to prohibit Dr. Norma Ware Holt from practicing medicine until such time as she could appear before the board and prove her competency. Thereupon the attorney for the board filed with the clerk of the Forsyth County Superior Court petition for appointment of guardian ad litem for Dr. Holt. Dr. L. Byerly Holt, husband of Dr. Norma Ware Holt, was appointed guardian ad litem and charges and accusations were forwarded to Dr. L. Byerly Holt as guardian ad litem, setting a date for a hearing.

Dr. L. Byerly Holt came to the office of the secretary on December 15th, 1953 and as guardian ad litem voluntarily surrendered the medical license of Dr. Norma Ware Holt and the same is on file in the office of the secretary.

RE: Dr. Francis Remy informed the secretary that he desired license in the State of North Carolina by reciprocity; that he was graduated from the Hungarian Royal University, Budapest. He was advised that he was not eligible for medical license in this state due to the fact that his school had not been classified by the American Medical Association. Dr. Remy thereupon replied that his school at the time of his graduation in 1929 was approved by the American Medical Association; that Dr. K. C. Walden, Chief Surgeon for the Atlantic Line Railway, had received an answer from the American Medical Association that confirmed this fact. The secretary reported that the American Medical Association in answer to his inquiry related that it had never had a list of so-called "approved" foreign medical schools prior to 1950.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Francis Remy and Dr. K. C. Walden be notified that this case has been considered and that Dr. Francis Remy can not be granted license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.



The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, January 17th, 1954 - 8:30 P. M.

The members of the board reviewed credentials for licensure by endorsement; special limited license for hospital residents, physicians in the state institutions and postgraduate foreign exchange students; and for the January, 1954 written examination.

RE: Applicants for the January, 1954 written examination - Dr. N. P. Battle moved that the secretary be empowered to extend the privilege of taking the examination to applicants at his discretion. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, January 18th, 1954 - 9 A. M.

Applicants for licensure by endorsement were interviewed as follows:

RE: Dr. George Bunch Adams appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials. Dr. Adams graduated from Tulane in 1910 and now resides at Saluda, North Carolina.

Dr. Doffermyre: What type of work do you plan to do at Saluda?

A. Chiefly internal medicine.

Q. How long have these doctors known you who have given letters of reference?

A. Since 1944 - Dr. Keeton three years.

Q. When you took the Louisiana Board in 1910 you made a creditable average but your grade on chemistry was 54% and that is below the minimum standard in North Carolina. We require a minimum grade of 60%.

Dr. Combs: We require the same standard in giving reciprocity as we require on our examination, which would mean that if you took our examination you would have to come back and take chemistry. Therefore, you would have to take the examination on chemistry. Have you had any difficulty with any examining board in the states where you have been practicing? Any difficulty with narcotics or ethics?

A. No, I have never had any questions raised whatsoever.

Q. Are you going to enter into active practice in Saluda?

A. Mostly emergency work. I came to Saluda, they had no local doctor.

Q. What is the population of Saluda?

A. In the winter less than 1000, summer 1500 to 2,000.

Dr. Thompson: Does Dr. Smith, who runs the baby hospital, do any practice other than pediatrics?

A. When they were running the hospital. The last three years the work has dropped off. Last summer no more than four or five at the time, so they decided to close. Young Dr. Smith approached me and Mr. Montgomery on the board of trustees and said they wanted to have the hospital to continue to render service, medical service, and asked me if I would consider taking over the place to operate as a medical center or office, not as a hospital. We thought it over rather seriously and decided to try to do that. If anything comes up for which we do not have facilities I would advise them where to go.

Dr. Hedrick: Are you going to be there the year round?

A. Yes. I have spent approximately \$800.00 to revamp a place so I can live in it.

Q. You do not plan to do resort practice?

A. No, I will be there 365 days, except those things I can not take care of. I will advise them.

Dr. Combs: Did you move to Saluda to retire and then this came up or did you have contact.

A. I had no contact concerning medical practice. I went to Saluda to visit



at first and we found the people wanted a local doctor.

- Q. Were you in active practice when you went there at first?
 A. Yes, in Albany, Georgia with Dr. - - -. I practiced with him six months.
- Q. Was it your plan to be there six months and retire?
 A. My plans were indefinite.

Dr. Rousseau: When you visited in Saluda was the doctor whom you visited active?

A. He had no office there.

- Q. Is he planning to practice in South Carolina?
 A. He has gotten a license.

Dr. Doffermyre: You got your license in 1950 in South Carolina and 1951 in Georgia. You have been doing internal medicine in all these states?
 A. No, I am essentially a pathologist and bacteriologist. I was associate professor in pathology at Emory and later full professor. I then accepted a place with the State Department of Health in New York State in charge of one of their approved laboratories.

- Q. You have been in pathology and bacteriology and that is why you moved so much?
 A. Yes, each time seeking a better place and considered I got a better one. My idea is to go into internal medicine at Saluda and not enter into anything I can not take care of properly. I think I have a good background.

Dr. Combs: The policy of this board is to grant license only when a physician is going to do a full time practice. It will be on the basis of your statement that you intend to begin a permanent residence and do full time practice in Saluda and if later we find this is not true, we might bring you back and it would be a basis for revocation.
 A. That will be all right with me. If I do not practice full time, I will not practice at all.

After due consideration the board ruled that Dr. Adams might be examined in chemistry by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre, examiner in chemistry. Dr. Doffermyre reported to the board that he had examined Dr. George Bunch Adams orally in chemistry and the examination was very satisfactory.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. George Bunch Adams be granted license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Warren Andrew, professor of Anatomy at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, appeared before the board, with incomplete credentials, applying for license, said license to be limited. He said that he was going to do some research work which would take him into the practice of medicine. Dr. Rousseau explained to him that he would be required to have a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Warren Andrew was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Herman Keidel Butterworth appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: Where and what type of practice do you plan to do in North Carolina?

A. I intend to live in Asheville and do not intend to practice. I have my own family and would like to have my license.

Q. Is Asheville your home? Do you intend to make Asheville your permanent residence?

A. That is right. I have bought some property there and intend to build a home this fall.

Q. Do you have license in any state except Michigan?

A. No sir.

Q. North Carolina has been in the same position, especially in our resort



- areas, as Florida. We do not issue license for seasonal practice. If we issue you license and you decided to do practice, would it be seasonal or year round?
- A. It would not be seasonal. I do not plan on practicing just in the summer time. I do not intend to practice at all. I might consider taking vacation or something of that sort, but I do not intend to practice at all. I have been through Asheville several times, always liked the place. Last fall we started looking for a place to make our permanent home in the south. I was raised in Kentucky.

Dr. Combs: You have retired?

A. Not yet but intend to this fall.

Dr. Johnson: Are you retiring for health matters?

A. No sir, I am in perfect health.

Q. You have never had any difficulty with any licensing board or narcotic bureau?

A. No sir.

Dr. Rousseau: Will you continue to practice in Michigan until you come to Asheville?

A. I hope to get out of Michigan in September.

Q. Would it be satisfactory if we approved your application pending your establishment of residence in North Carolina, then you could pick up your certificate?

A. Yes, I am definitely not coming to practice in a resort area for the summer.

Q. If we approve your application, you would have no trouble in picking up your license in a reasonable time.

Dr. Doffermyre: We do not issue license to out of state residents until they have shown their intent of coming and establishing a permanent residence.

Dr. Hedrick: I do not see the point why you want license.

A. You never know what will happen. At the present time I am in a financial position where I do not need to practice. Those things can change. I thought if I were going to live in North Carolina I would like to have a license, for my own family.

Q. You want it for security purposes if you want to practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Herman Keidel Butterworth be granted license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he moves to North Carolina, within a period of one year. The motion ^{was seconded and} was carried by a vote of six to one. Dr. J. J. Combs voted in the negative.

RE: Dr. John Robin DeVelling appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. DeVelling graduated from Tulane in 1912 and has been licensed by Louisiana, Minnesota and Illinois.

Dr. Doffermyre: Did you practice in Ohio?

A. No sir. I did move back in 1949. I was in Laurel, Mississippi for one year. I was ill from 1944 to 1948. I moved to my former residence in Illinois and practiced there until 1951.

Q. What type of practice have you done?

A. General practice. I did surgery.

Q. At no time have you had any difficulty with licensing boards or the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Dr. Rousseau: What reason have you had for changing locations so often?

A. Circumstances that came up at that time. I was in Mississippi, graduated, practiced there until 1926. I had an opportunity to take over a hospital in Illinois, which I did. I practiced there until 1942 and moved back to my home town in Mississippi. In 1943 I became sick, was ill through 1948. I moved back to Illinois and started practice until 1951 and decided to retire from doing active surgery and came back to my home in Mississippi at that time. Then the Red Cross asked me to take a posi-



tion in Jackson, Mississippi as director there. That center was closed by the Government in September, 1953 and the Medical Advisory Committee at Charlotte asked me to come for an interview and offered me a position as director of the Blood Center at Charlotte.

Q. Is your health good?

A. I would not say it is perfect, I get by.

Q. Do you plan to confine your activities to the Blood Center?

A. I expect to.

Dr. Hedrick: You intend for all of your work to be at the Charlotte Blood Center?

A. I expect to.

Q. If that center were closed, would you stay in North Carolina?

A. I do not think so.

Dr. Thompson: Dr. Elrod in charge of the Blood Bank I believe got a leave of absence. They have had difficulty in getting that place covered. When Dr. Elrod's leave of absence was up, she decided she would not come back. They have had difficulty in getting anybody to take the place.

VERDICT: Dr. John Robin DeVelling was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Albert Pickett Dickson III appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: According to your letters, you are interested somewhat in medical missionary work and will go around Boone.

A. We plan to go to Boone in partnership in private practice.

Q. You plan to make that your year round residence and practice?

A. Yes, we plan that, no summer time practice.

Dr. Hedrick: When do you plan to go to Boone?

A. In a few weeks, as soon as I can get straight in South Carolina.

Dr. Combs: Are you going to stay until Dr. Pressley gets someone?

A. It will be by July or maybe before then.

Q. It may be July before you move in?

A. Yes.

Dr. Johnson: You definitely are coming to North Carolina?

A. Unless I change my mind. Dr. Wilson is already there.

Dr. Hedrick: You had planned to go with him in July?

A. Yes.

Q. You have put up money for the office in Boone?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Albert Pickett Dickson III be approved for license by endorsement of credentials, upon satisfying the secretary that he is ready to begin the practice of medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Harvey Carson Ennis appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials on the basis of written examination from the State of Pennsylvania. He also had license by endorsement in the State of California. Dr. Ennis is an ophthalmologist.

Dr. Johnson: Did you practice in California?

A. No. I thought I would like to practice in California and got license and went out but I did not like the desert lands.

Q. What are your plans as to North Carolina?

A. I would like to go to Charlotte or Winston-Salem.

Q. You do ophthalmology?

A. Yes.



Q. Do you have any connections in North Carolina?

A. I have friends in Charlotte.

Q. In the medical profession?

A. No.

Q. Would you briefly state your position or tie-ins with optical companies or getting any kickbacks.

A. I did not get any of that, strictly ethical.

Q. You mean you will make all charges for service rendered patients and send prescription to optical company and will expect no remuneration from the optical company; that you have no arrangement with an optical company or have discussed with any optical company about coming to North Carolina?

A. No sir. The letter of recommendation you have is from a wholesale company where I sent prescriptions.

Dr. Rousseau: When are you coming to North Carolina?

A. As soon as you endorse me.

Q. Have you made arrangements for office space?

A. I am waiting to hear from you.

Dr. Combs: Have you closed your office?

A. I left last September.

Q. Would it be satisfactory if approved for you to get your license when you come to North Carolina?

A. If not too presumptuous, I would like to select an office while I am up here.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Harvey Carson Ennis be approved for license in the State of North Carolina and that he be given license when he sets up an office in North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Larry Allan Gladstone, resident, appeared applying for license limited to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital, University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He stated he was born in Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Johnson: Your people were originally from Czechoslovakia?

A. Yes.

Q. What are your plans as to North Carolina?

A. I am a first year resident and have an appointment for another year. I am planning to fulfill the requirements for my board in medicine.

Q. Do you intend to stay in North Carolina when you finish training?

A. I do not think so.

VERDICT: Dr. Larry Allan Gladstone was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Thomas Francis Head appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has accepted an appointment as resident at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and a preceptorship with Dr. Fleming Fuller in Kinston.

Dr. Head: I am officially attached to the gynecological service at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and detached from the service to work under Dr. Fleming Fuller.

Dr. Johnson: That is under the training of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you plan to stay in North Carolina upon completion of your training?

A. At the present time no.



Q. Would you be happy with a license issued you to cover you in the residency training program?

A. Yes, provided it is satisfactory in Lenoir County.

Dr. Johnson: You are practicing under their direction and actually at times without them?

A. Yes.

Dr. Combs: Will there be a differential in salary there and at Memorial Hospital?

A. I do not know what the salary will be.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Francis Head was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and Lenoir County, North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Kenneth Ellis Higgins appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hedrick: You plan to practice in Asheville?

A. Yes.

Q. What type of practice?

A. Entirely industrial. I am going with a group headed by Dr. Logan Robertson, entirely preventive medicine, physical examinations of plants and furnishing inplant service, medical and nurses, on a private contract basis.

Q. Is this clinic associated with Champion Fibre Company?

A. Not entirely. We will have house trailer units for employees within the plants and we have a contract with Champion. The name of the group is Occupational Services.

Q. How do you receive your remuneration?

A. Through the companies.

Q. Is it insurance type set up?

A. No, contract is with the company, so much for employee per year, furnish doctor and nurses, inplant, first aid station, annual physical examination for the employees. We will be doing no private practice.

Q. Your work is to set up a group of doctors who will enter into a contract with various companies to do their industrial work in that area that you will be able to get a contract with?

A. Yes.

Dr. Johnson: How many doctors in this group, will they have salary or percentage basis?

A. It is salary at the present. We want to figure to have a group practice on a percentage basis. Dr. Logan Robertson is the head of it. I would imagine we will be operating on a partnership or group basis in a short time, three in the home office in Asheville, there will be a branch office in Houston and one on full time there.

Q. The matter of corporate practice - one doctor hires another to work on a salary, makes a profit on the services of the doctor.

A. That will not be the set up as far as I know. We do not intend to incorporate.

Dr. Rousseau: You will work out the percentage part individually?

A. Yes.

Dr. Johnson: You are in North Carolina and planning to go to work as soon as licensed. You are definitely committed to North Carolina?

A. Yes sir. I have been finding a place to live.

Dr. Combs: About the industrial compensation work - You stated that you would do preventive medicine and make annual examinations. If you have first aid set up, will you give first aid and refer to local physicians?

A. Anything other than first aid work and minor traumatic work will be referred, go to the doctor of their choice.

Q. If you have had a mashed hand, no broken bones, but disabled one week, which



would come under the Industrial Commission, would you take care of that or refer?

A. I would imagine anything that would entail loss of time of seven days or more would be referred.

Q. The minor things you will take care of under a flat fee and not report to the Industrial Commission?

A. No sir, we do not report seven days or less.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you discussed this with the Buncombe County Medical Society?

A. I am sure Dr. Robertson has. He is ill with a disc and may be gone another month or so.

Q. We want good doctors and preventive medicine and we are faced with the problem of encroachment by corporations. There has been too much corporate practice.

Dr. Combs: Your function after you make a contract with a company will be the same as if you were a full time physician in the plant. All referrals would be made to the family doctor.

Dr. Hedrick: Only preventive medicine?

A. Yes. Each individual would get a letter that he had certain defects to refer them to their family doctor with no treatment. The only treatment we will do would be treatment of a minor illness and very minor injuries.

Dr. Rousseau: Is the head doctor in this group licensed in North Carolina?

A. Yes.

Dr. Combs: How long has this group been set up under this name?

A. I think September or October.

The secretary at the instruction of the board called Dr. Westbrook Murphy on the phone in Asheville, who stated that this matter had been discussed by the Buncombe County Medical Society; that he thought this company was all right; that he knew Dr. Logan Robertson personally and that he is reputable.

VERDICT: Dr. Kenneth Ellis Higgins was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Mark Henry Huckerie appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hedrick: What do you plan to do in North Carolina?

A. I have been employed by DuPont to come to Kinston to act as plant physician to replace Dr. Harper, who has resigned to take a residency.

Dr. Battle: Do you do preventive medicine or treatment of patients?

A. A little of both, mostly preventive medicine.

Q. Do you fix fractures?

A. Yes sir. We do some if it happens on the plant, plant injuries only. We do not interfere with the doctors practicing in town. We send to family physicians. We do not look after the families. We have a nurse to see people who do not come in to work. We only do emergency work. We would probably turn the case over to a doctor in town who had to be hospitalized.

Dr. Rousseau: Where have you been?

A. I did general practice in Ohio.

Q. Why did you take industrial practice rather than private practice?

A. I had time - thought I would be in service 17 months, the draft law changed and I got out. I did some industrial work part time in Ohio.



I had a course in industrial medicine. I did not know exactly what I wanted to do and wrote the American Medical Association that I preferred the southeastern part of the United States and then Dr. Dunning from DuPont called me. I gave it thought and decided I would like it. We do a lot of good work.

VERDICT: Dr. Mark Henry Huckeriede was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. George Russell Kerr appeared applying for license by endorsement and stated that he had accepted a position as pathologist at the Alamance County Hospital. It was noted that Dr. Kerr made 55% on surgery examination given by the Michigan Board, which board he was seeking endorsement from. He said that he had set up his residence in Burlington.

Dr. Kerr was given an oral examination in surgery by Dr. Newsom P. Battle, the examiner in surgery, which he satisfactorily passed.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. George Russell Kerr be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. William Dewey Logan, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a junior resident in surgery.

VERDICT: Dr. William Dewey Logan, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Julian L. Lokey, a physician at the Caswell Training School in Kinston, appeared at the request of the secretary, with no credentials.

Dr. Battle: You practiced in Georgia?

A. Yes sir.

Dr. Combs: You never had any trouble with boards?

A. No sir.

Dr. Thompson: How long have you been there.

A. Arrangements were just made and I have been there since the first of the year and was instructed by Dr. David A. Young to advise the board within my first week.

VERDICT: Dr. Julian L. Lokey was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. James Wiley Lynn, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He related that he planned to go to Burlington to practice pediatrics.

Dr. Battle: Independently or with a group?

A. Independently.

Q. Where have you been?

A. I have been in Rochester, New York, in residency one year and research and teaching two years.

Dr. Thompson: How long have you been in Burlington?

A. I moved in December. I am no practicing.

Q. Are you ready to go to work?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. James Wiley Lynn, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.



RE: Dr. Charles Theodore Michele appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Asheville or Monroe.

Q. What kind of work?

A. General surgery.

Q. When do you plan to go to Asheville?

A. When they ave a meeting. They are having a meeting as to changing the by-laws. I am not certified by my board and they may have to make an exception. If they do not, I will probably go to Monroe in the spring.

Dr. Rousseau: You are qualified for the board?

A. Yes.

Dr. Battle: You are definitely coming to North Carolina. If the Asheville thing falls through, you will go to Monroe?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Theodore Michele was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

* See Dr. James Edward Oliver page 31

RE: Dr. Ausey Hamilton Robnett appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said that he was in the Navy from 1941 to 1947; that he planned to locate in Charlotte and expected to go in private practice.

Dr. Thompson: How did you pick North Carolina?

A. I lived all over the county, my Father was a Navy doctor. I was in Cleveland Clinic and was tired of the climate.

Q. You definitely plan to locate in Charlotte?

A. Yes.

Q. When do you expect to go there?

A. July. It will depend on office space. I am on the surgical staff at the Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Combs: You will be there until July 1st?

A. Yes.

Dr. Thompson: Would you be satisfied if you could pick up your license when you are located?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Ausey Hamilton Robnett was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, if and when he satisfies the secretary that he has located in the state to begin the practice of medicine.

Dr. Combs stated he would notify the society that he is covered.

RE: Dr. Guy Walter Schlaseman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thompson: Are you connected with Duke in radiology?

A. I will be at Watts.

Q. You intend to stay in North Carolina?

A. Yes. I have passed my boards.

Dr. Johnson: Are you on salary or percentage?

A. I will be on salary under Dr. Perry. He works through the hospital.



Dr. Rousseau: Will it be per centage.
A. The first year salary, after that percentage.

VERDICT: Dr. Guy Walter Schlaseman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Howell Hood Sherrod of Johnson City, Tennessee appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, as he lived in a borderline town in Tennessee and wanted to be covered.

It was explained by Dr. Thompson that full license was not granted to one who is not a resident of the state and Dr. Hood said that he only wanted to be covered.

VERDICT: Dr. Howell Hood Sherrod was approved for license by endorsement, limited to the Counties of Avery, Mitchell, Watauga and Yancey, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Bobby Long Smith, interne, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rex Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Bobby Long Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rex Hospital.

RE: Dr. Jack Marion Waldrep appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rousseau: What do you plan to do?
A. I plan to locate in Greensboro. I finished in urology at Presbyterian in New York. I have tentative arrangements for office space with Dr. Fred Patterson, no professional connection, just a matter of office facility.

VERDICT: Dr. Jack Marion Waldrep was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Margaret Maxwell Shore appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. She stated that she was a resident in psychiatry at the Veterans Administration Hospital and assistant resident at Duke for selected periods in her training.

VERDICT: Dr. Margaret Maxwell Shore was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. William Francis McGuire, resident in urology, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

The following physicians were licensed by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
George Bunch Adams	Tulane University	Saluda, N. C.
Warren Andrew	Baylor University	Winston-Salem, N.C.
John Robin DeVelling	Tulane University	Charlotte, N. C.
Harvey Carson Ennis	Boston University	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Larry Allen Gladstone	Southwestern Med. Sch.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
License limited University North Carolina School Medicine		
Thomas Francis Head	Jefferson Med. School	Kinston, N. C.
License limited University North Carolina School Medicine and		
Kenneth Ellis Higgins	Indiana University	Lenoir County Asheville, N. C.
Mark Henry Huckeriede	Indiana University	Kinston, N. C.
George Russell Kerr	U. Western Ontario	Burlington, N. C.
William Dewey Logan, Jr.	Emory University	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School of Medicine		



<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
James Wiley Lynn, Jr.	Tulane University	Grifton, N. C.
Charles Theodore Michele	Univ. Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.
William Francis McGuire	Univ. Virginia	Winston-Salem, N.C.
License limited Bowman Gray School of Medicine		
James Edward Oliver	Jefferson Med. School	Bryson City, N. C.
Guy Walter Schlaseman	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Howell Hood Sherrod	Univ. Tennessee	Johnson City, Tenn.
License limited Avery, Mitchell, Watauga and Yancey Counties,		North Carolina
Margaret Maxwell Shore	Geo. Washington	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School of Medicine		
Bobby Long Smith	Univ. Virginia	Raleigh, N. C.
License limited Rex Hospital		
Jack Marion Waldrep	Emory University	Anderson, S. C.
Robert Manton Wilson, Jr.	Med. Coll. Va.	Fayetteville, N. C.

* Omitted from page 31

*RE: Dr. James Edward Oliver appeared without credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to go to Western North Carolina, probably Bryson City. That he had originally planned to go to Sylva but had to go in the army; that he will do general practice. He said he was licensed in South Carolina when he was with DuPont while waiting to go in service. That he was going to locate a residence and office.

Dr. Oliver was advised that the board would take no action until all his credentials were in.

VERDICT: Dr. James Edward Oliver was approved for license by endorsement, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - Hospital residents without a state license with which to reciprocate were interviewed for special limited license. These physicians were advised by the board that they would not be eligible for full or limited license and that they would not be entitled to narcotic license.

RE: Dr. John Paton Filley, resident at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine appeared applying for special limited license. He was graduated by Yale University School of Medicine in 1952.

Dr. Battle: You are not thinking of coming into the state to practice?
A: At present I have no plans.

VERDICT: Dr. John Paton Filley was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Richard Denis Giblin, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license. He was graduated by McGill University in 1952.

Dr. Battle: Do you plan to remain here for practice?
A: No.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Denis Giblin was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine when he completes his credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Arthur Procter Husted, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. He was graduated by Yale University School of Medicine in 1952. Dr. Husted said he would be leaving there in June; that when he applied he expected to be there indefinitely but that now he is going to Michigan; that he has been there since 1952.

VERDICT: Dr. Arthur Procter Husted was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.



RE: Dr. Francis Albert Morris, Jr., resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. He was graduated by Duke University School of Medicine in 1952. He said that he would be at Duke until July, after which he expected to go into service, but if not, will be there another year.

Dr. Thompson: Do you plan to come back to North Carolina?

A. I plan to practice in Texas.

VERDICT: Dr. Francis Albert Morris, Jr. was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Marta Matulay Pruce, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. She is at the Veterans Hospital in Durham and is to act as an assistant resident in psychiatry when assigned there in conjunction with the training at the Veterans' Hospital. She is a citizen of the United States.

Dr. Battle: You are presently engaged at the Veterans' Hospital?

A. That is right.

Q. You are applying for a special limited license?

A. Yes.

Q. Your work is at the Veterans' Hospital?

A. I am supposed to go to Duke. (Memo - Dr. Suitt explained that she would go to Duke at intervals in connection with the teaching program at the Veterans' Hospital)

Dr. Pruce stated that she expected to return to Georgia for practice.

Dr. Hedrick: How long do you expect to remain there?

A. For two years or whatever is necessary.

Q. You understand that this license is issued on an annual basis, renewable upon application.

VERDICT: Dr. Marta Matalay Pruce was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Robert Zeppa, resident at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. He was graduated by Yale University School of Medicine in 1952. He said he hoped to be there for four years.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you have any plan for remaining in North Carolina?

A. At the present time no.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Zeppa was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - POSTGRADUATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Laetitia Mary Bruce, graduate of St. Andrews, Scotland in 1946, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. She said she would be there for one year, possibly two, and planned to return to England.

Dr. Johnson: You have no plans that involve North Carolina permanently?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Laetitia Mary Bruce was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Tomas Arni Jonasson, graduate of the University of Iceland in 1951, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he would be in North Carolina until July of this year; that he would return to Iceland; that if he could get a position in the United States he might stay another year.



Dr. Johnson: Do you have any plans that involve North Carolina or the United States as a permanent resident?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Tomas Arni Jonasson was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Finn Magnussen, graduate of the University of Oslo, Norway, 1952, appeared with incomplete credentials for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he came for one year and possibly will stay two years; that he might come back later.

Dr. Johnson: You have no plans to stay in North Carolina or the United States as a permanent resident?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Finn Magnussen was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Peter Alexander Rechnitzer, graduate of the University of Western Ontario, Canada, 1948, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated he would be there until the end of July, 1954.

Dr. Johnson: You have no plans involving the United States or North Carolina?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Peter Alexander Rechnitzer was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Anne Elisabeth Sagberg, graduate of the University of Oslo, Norway in 1947, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. She stated that she came last July to stay two years, until July, 1955.

Dr. Johnson: Do you have any plans involving North Carolina or the United States?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Anne Elisabeth Sagberg was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

All the above physicians who came in with incomplete credentials were instructed to have the same in within a reasonable time. They were advised that this special limited license while in residency training did not entitle them to apply for narcotic license. That the license might be renewed by application on an annual basis without the necessity of another appearance and without additional fee. That this particular license in no wise could be converted into any other type of license.

RE: Dr. Michael Avella appeared October 12th, 1953 without credentials, applying for special limited license to the City Memorial Hospital. At that time the board ruled that Dr. Avella be granted special limited license to the City Memorial Hospital in the residency program for a period of one year, provided he furnish to the satisfaction of the secretary the required credentials, with the understanding that he expect no further consideration from this board with respect to licensure. Dr. Avella's completed credentials were presented and approved by the board.

RE: Dr. A. A. Zavaleta, graduate of the University of San Marcos, Peru, in 1950, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He said he planned to continue training in New York and go back to Peru; that his wife is from Charleston, South Carolina. He was advised that the



special limited license does not give the privilege of getting a narcotic license. Dr. Zavaleta said he would be at Duke six months.

VERDICT: Dr. A. A. Zavaleta was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

The meeting was adjourned.

The board convened at 2:30 P. M. January 18th.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - FOREIGN GRADUATES - STATE INSTITUTIONS - The following physicians, whose credentials are complete are on the staff at the state mental institutions and have made personal appearances previously and have applied for special limited license:

Dr. Karl V. Doskosil, graduate University Frankfurt, 1950 (resident - post-graduate training)
 Dr. Lorant Forizs, graduate University Szeged, Hungary, 1936
 Dr. Frederick Alfred Soren Jensen, graduate University of Sydney, Australia, 1947
 Dr. Andrew L. Laczko, graduate University Munich, Germany, 1950 (resident - postgraduate training)
 Dr. Arvid Sedriks, graduate University of Latvia, 1936
 Dr. Cenan Tan, graduate Istanbul University, Turkey, 1941 (resident - post-graduate training)
 Dr. Mintauts Vitols, graduate University of Hamburg, Germany, 1947

The above listed physicians were approved for special limited license to the state mental institutions on the basis of one year.

The following physicians appeared applying for special limited license to the state mental institutions:

RE: Dr. Frank Badrock, graduate of the University of Leeds, England in 1933, an approved school, with the M. B. degree, appeared with complete credentials. He is at the State Hospital in Raleigh.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay in the United States?

A. I came in as a permanent immigrant.

Q. You want to take our examination in June?

A. Yes. When I came to North Carolina I came as staff position at the State Hospital. Recently Dr. Young has accepted me as a resident so I might get training in psychiatry. I propose to go to England. I shall ultimately want to be qualified. Promotion now depends on having a state license. The immigration authorities will allow me to leave for one year for training.

Dr. Combs: You think you are going to stay here?

A. I do.

Dr. Rousseau: Is it your opinion to go in practice if you take the examination?

A. No, I was going to stay at the State Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that Dr. Frank Badrock be granted a special limited license to cover him now at the state mental institutions. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously. (See verdict as to written examination on page 45)

RE: Dr. Kai-Chia Ho, graduate of the Government Medical College of Formosa in 1930, appeared with incomplete credentials. He is at the State Hospital at Goldsboro. Dr. Ho was director of the Hsi-Ko Insane Asylum in Formosa.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Kai-Chia Ho be granted special limited license to the state mental institutions if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Henry Ivor Jones, graduate of the University of Edinburgh, appeared with no credentials. He is at the State Hospital at Butner. He stated that his wife is American, from Minnesota, and that he has two children. He said that he came in on a Fulbright Scholarship to the University of Washington; that he now intends to settle and wants to take the written examination for a permanent license to practice in North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson: What are your plans as to North Carolina? Do you want to stay with the state institutions or go in private practice?

A. At present I am new to psychiatry. I am beginning to get particularly interested. As yet I do not have definite plans whether I will stay in psychiatry. If not, I will be under the auspices of the State Hospital until I will be permitted to take full license.

Q. What was your training?

A. Did training at the University of Edinburgh, North Africa, when I came over I felt better to start as an interne.

Dr. Combs: It is not within the realm of your plans to get license in North Carolina and afterwards move to Minnesota or any other state?

A. No.

Dr. Johnson: How long have you been in the states?

A. August, 1952.

Dr. Battle: You feel qualified to do general practice?

A. I have had no experience with general practice. I have always been under the auspices of the hospital.

Dr. Jones said he came to North Carolina in September, 1952; that he was advised he would be required to procure a special limited license to cover him now.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that Dr. Henry Ivor Jones be granted special limited license to cover him now at the state mental institutions.* This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously. (See verdict as to written examination page 45)

*This motion was made contingent upon completion of credentials.

RE: Dr. B. G. Mallya, graduate of the University of Durham, England, 1932, M. D. degree, appeared with incomplete credentials. He is at the State Hospital at Goldsboro. He is a retired Lieutenant Colonel of the Indian Medical Service. He was born in India. He presented photograph on his passport, which was compared and approved by the board.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you expect to be associated with the state hospitals?

A: One year, possibly longer.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. B. G. Mallya be granted special limited license to state mental institutions if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Donald McNelis, graduate of the University of Dublin, Ireland, appeared with incomplete credentials. He is at the State Hospital at Butner. Dr. McNelis stated that he had immigrated to the United States and planned to remain here.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Donald McNelis be granted special limited license to the state mental institutions if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Daniel Palacios, graduate of the University Mayor of San Andres, Bolivia in 1946, appeared with incomplete credentials. He is at the State Hospital, Morganton. He stated he planned to remain in the United States; that he has an immigration visa. He presented photograph on his passport, which was compared and approved by the board.



VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Daniel Palacios be granted special limited license to the state mental institutions if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The above physicians (other than those graduated by approved medical schools) were advised that the special limited license granted the privilege to practice in this state only in the state mental institutions and that it does not permit under any circumstances practice outside, nor does it imply that permission will be granted now or ever to take the written examination in North Carolina to procure a permanent license. That if the medical schools should be approved as of the date of graduation, application could be made to take the examination. That the special limited license is granted on the basis of one year and in order to remain after that time it is necessary to reapply and furnish recommendation from the superintendent; that no additional fee nor personal appearance is required upon reapplication.

RE: Dr. Frank Badrock - VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Frank Badrock be permitted to take the written examination in June. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (See page 41)

RE: Dr. Henry Ivor Jones - VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Henry Ivor Jones be permitted to take the written examination in June, provided his credentials are completed and approved by the board at the May, 1954 meeting. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (See page 43)

RE: Dr. Edward F. Krohn, graduate of the University of Oslo in 1941, a postgraduate exchange student in residency training at the North Carolina Sanatorium, failed to appear as requested. Dr. Krohn started to work there in July, 1953. The secretary upon the request of Dr. H. S. Willis, Superintendent, agreed that he might attend a meeting at the time the board met in October, but requested that he appear at this meeting.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. Edward F. Krohn be directed to cease work at the North Carolina until approved by the Board of Medical Examiners, unless he could present a reason to the secretary for not having appeared as directed at this meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Foreign Graduates from approved medical schools, who appeared to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination for licensure:

RE: Dr. Sidney Rhonddah Bennett, graduate of Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, in 1937, and a resident of Sarnia, Ontario, appeared requesting the privilege of taking the written examination.

Dr. Johnson: You are a radiologist?

A. Yes.

Q. Bring us up to date on what you have been doing and your plans as to North Carolina.

A. 1937 began practice in Nova Scotia and at the outbreak of the war volunteered; postgraduate work in radiology in Toronto, served in the medical corps. Following that did radiology hospital, and then have done private practice in radiology. I have made no plans until taking the examination.

Q. Do you definitely want to come to North Carolina?

A. I would like to come, yes.

Q. Do you have friends in North Carolina?

A. No. We have toured most of the United States and settled on North Carolina as the place we prefer to live. No main reason for coming. I would like to get away from the Canadian winter.

Q. You say definitely, if permitted and pass the examination, that you will



settle permanently in North Carolina?

- A. That is true. I do radiology and some general practice. I have a small clinic with some other doctors with me.

Dr. Bennett said he desired to take the examination in June of this year.

VERDICT: Dr. Sidney Rhondah Bennett was approved for the written examination.

RE: Dr. James Alexander Robson appeared without credentials applying for the privilege of taking the written examination. He is now assistant physician at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium.

Dr. Johnson: Will you briefly bring us up to date and your plans as to North Carolina?

- A. I have been doing internships and have been engaged in tubercular work in England. My plans are to carry on at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium as assistant physician.

Q. Your plans are to do institutional work at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium connected with tubercular work and want to stay in North Carolina?

- A. I want to stay in Black Mountain.

Q. How long have you been at Black Mountain?

- A. October, 1953.

Q. You are definitely convinced that is the place?

- A. Yes.

Q. This board has a ruling that any physician who works in any of our state institutions must get a special limited license to work there. So you will as of now be considered for special limited license until such time as you can take our state board.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. James Alexander Robson be approved for special limited license to the state tubercular sanatoria if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. James Alexander Robson be approved to take the written examination, provided his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Torben Seear, graduate of the University of Copenhagen in 1941, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination for licensure. He said that he wanted to begin practice in July, 1954; that he is board eligible in obstetrics and gynecology, trained in Buffalo, New York.

Dr. Rousseau: Where do you intend to practice?

- A. It is not absolutely definitely, probably Gastonia.

Q. How long have you been in this country?

- A. January, 1951.

Q. You do not have certified photograph.

- A. I brought it.

Q. Do you have friends in Gastonia?

- A. I am going into partnership with Dr. Caldwell in Gastonia. I was licensed in Virginia in 1953, took Part II, Part I was waived on account of previous experience. I would like to take the examination in January.

The secretary reported that Dr. Seear's Virginia license is in effect at this time.

VERDICT: The board approved Dr. Torben Seear for the written examination in January, 1954.



RE: Dr. Albert Jack Silverman, graduate of McGill University, Canada, in 1949 appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination for license in January. Dr. Silverman stated that he came into the United States on a permanent visa in June, 1950 and was appointed instructor in psychiatry at Duke University in November, 1953.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Albert Jack Silverman be approved to take the written examination in January, 1954. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert R. J. Strobos, graduate University of Amsterdam, Holland, in 1945, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination for license in January.

Dr. Johnson: You received an M. D. degree from the University of Amsterdam?
A. That is right.

Q. You plan to come to Winston-Salem in the Department of Neurology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine and you are asking to take the North Carolina Board in order to have full license; that you plan to stay in North Carolina, so far as you know, indefinitely?
A. Yes.

Q. How long have you been in the United States?
A. Since 1949. I have six months, came back early in 1950. I have been in New York City and White Plains.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Robert R. J. Strobos be approved to take the written examination in January, 1954. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Dirk Verhoeff, graduate of the University of Utrecht, Holland, in 1933, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination for license in January. He said that he is now at the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain.

Dr. Johnson: Would you briefly tell us where you have been since 1933?
A. Two years in pediatrics at the University of Utrecht, one year in surgery at the Hospital at Hague, Dutch East Indies private practice in pediatrics 1936-41, Army 1941-46. Back to Europe in 1946, Royal Dutch Airlines as deputy medical doctor; 1948 Dutch West Indies Royal Dutch Airlines, medical director West Indies Division; 1950 Canada, Vancouver, Childrens Hospital as resident in pediatrics; 1951-52 pediatric resident at St. Pauls Hospital, Vancouver; 1952 practice with two pediatricians in Vancouver until November, 1953; now located at the State Sanatorium.

Dr. Johnson: What type of work are you doing?
A. I do routine work on two wards, came there December 1st, 1953.

Q. What do you have in mind as to North Carolina?
A. As far as Dr. Peck is concerned I can stay indefinitely there, but I am a pediatrician and in the long run I would rather do pediatrics in the state.

Q. Do you wish to take the examination in January?
A. I would rather take it now than later.

Q. Why did you leave your practice in Canada?
A. My son had rheumatic fever in 1952 and I felt it better to come to a warmer climate.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Dirk Verhoeff be approved for written examination in January, 1954. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. William K. Wassink, graduate of the University of Leyden, Holland in 1948, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for the privilege of taking the written examination for license in June.



Dr. Johnson: Since graduation where have you been?

A. Interne in Holland, came over as an exchange student to Yale where I have been until September. I have been back, interned in Rotterdam, was licensed in Holland in 1951. I have done a rural practice for a friend for one month and was called in the air force July, 1951-February, 1953. September, 1953 came to the United States, now interne at Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Neptune, New Jersey.

Q. What was your degree from Leyden?

A. Doctor of Medicine.

Q. What are your plans as to North Carolina?

A. To practice in Camden County, a local committee invited me to come there to practice. Their doctor has been sick for more than two years and they have apparently been unable to get an American physician to locate. They asked me in 1951. I could not get a visa. I am on an exchange visa now.

Q. What your status be?

A. It means I will eventually have to go back even if for a short while. I can not immigrate on this visa but I can get an extension. I want the examination so I can belong to a group of people so an emergency visa could be handed out.

Q. Do you plan as soon as you can accomplish it to move permanently to North Carolina.

A. I have been on the immigration list for two years.

Dr. Thompson: Will you be called back for military service?

A. I have permission to stay until 1955 unless an extreme emergency.

The secretary reported that he had on file a letter from J. F. Pugh, Superintendent of the Camden County Schools stating that Dr. Wassink had been invited to locate as a general practitioner in South Camden.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. William K. Wassink be approved to take the written examination in June, 1954, provided his credentials are approved satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John M. Workman, graduate of the University of Oxford, England, in 1947, appeared without credentials applying for the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1954. He is now located at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium.

Dr. Johnson: How long have you been at Black Mountain?

A. Since last October.

Q. You are on the staff at Black Mountain?

A. Yes.

Q. Where have you been since 1947?

A. One year interned London, two years RAF, one year interne in London, since then in the Tubercular Hospital in London and Suffolk.

Dr. Rousseau: What are your duties at Black Mountain?

A. Medical care.

Q. No surgery?

A. No.

Dr. Johnson: You plan, if granted permission to take the examination and if you pass, to make North Carolina your permanent home?

A. No.

Q. Do you plan to stay in institutions or do private practice?

A. I prefer institutional work?.

Dr. Johnson explained to Dr. Workman that he had been practicing since October, 1953 without a license; that a special limited license is provided for



such instances until he could take the written examination.

VERDICT: Dr. John M. Workman was approved for special limited license to the state tubercular sanatoria, provided his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

VERDICT: Dr. John M. Workman was approved to take the written examination in June, 1954, provided his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Richard L. Oliver, Smithfield, North Carolina - In July-August, 1953 investigation was made by the State Bureau of Investigation on Dr. Richard L. Oliver and report of the same was furnished the secretary of the board. From January, 1953 to the date of investigation, according to a check of drug stores in Raleigh, Clayton, Selma, Smithfield, Four Oaks and Benson, the following is a summary of narcotics procured by Dr. Oliver on prescriptions written for various persons:

Dilaudid 1/16 grain	1540 tabs.
Dilaudid 1/20 grain	204 tabs.
Demerol, 50 mg/cc	4,380 cc.
Demerol	186 tabs.
Dolophine	320 cc.
Dolophine	tabs. 6
Morphine	900 grs.
Pantapon 1/3 grain	203

The report stated that Dr. Oliver admitted to addiction to narcotic drugs in the amount of 8-8½ grains per day; that he was taking mainly demerol and morphine; that he had been getting and taking all the drugs that he had prescribed.

Dr. Oliver was indicted by the Grand Jury of Johnston County August 18th, 1953 on 45 separate counts of violation of the Drug Act. He was convicted at the October, 1953 Term of the Johnston County, North Carolina Superior Court and the judgment was as follows:

"Violation Drug Act. For bill see page 397, this volume. The value of the drugs not ascertained. Defendant represented by E. J. Wellons, pleads guilty to each charge in the bill. The judgment upon the plea is as follows: The Defendant is sentenced to the common jail of Johnston County for a period of not less than 12 months and not more than two years and he is taxed with the costs and a fine of \$500. Jail sentence suspended for five years and defendant placed on probation for five years, the conditions of which will embrace the above conditions as well as the usual rules of probation. See Probation Docket #1, page 426."

"W. H. S. Burgwyn, Judge Presiding"

Dr. Oliver appeared at the direction of the board. (See file for detailed interview) He said that he voluntarily entered the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, and remained there eight days; that he left because he was put in a cell block with three negroes; that he then went to Mercy Hospital in Charlotte for five days. That he had had no narcotic drugs nor barbiturates since he left Lexington; that he had taken no alcohol in two years. That he had his narcotic stamp; that he was doing an office practice only of obstetrics and gynecology as he did not have staff privileges at the hospital in Smithfield; that it was not necessary for him to prescribe narcotics in his practice.

Rev. Charles L. Hein, Dr. Oliver's pastor, appeared before the board and related that he had been in close relationship with him for several months; that he sincerely believed that he intended to amend; that he had called on outside help; that he had no reason to believe that he had taken drugs since leaving Lexington. Upon being asked, Rev. Hein said he would voluntarily report to the board if Dr. Oliver did not continue as he should.



VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Richard L. Oliver be requested to voluntarily surrender his narcotic stamp and that he be advised that the board is in sympathy with his come back and will watch with keen interest and help him. That Dr. L. R. Doffermyre will call and tell him to come for an interview without a previous appointment. Dr. J. P. Rousseau duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

Dr. Oliver was advised the decision of the board by the president and he was asked to report when he surrendered his narcotic license.

RE: Dr. Willard W. Griggs, Norwood, North Carolina - The following is letter under date of July 3rd, 1953 to the board from the deputy commissioner of narcotics:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"A report has been received containing the following information regarding Dr. Willard Wilson Griggs, Norwood, North Carolina:

"Examination of the files of a drug store in Oakboro, North Carolina, on April 8, 1953, disclosed 28 prescriptions issued by Dr. Griggs in various names and addresses between the dates of February 16, 1952 and February 21, 1953 and calling for a total of 390 one-fourth grain morphine tablets and 211 one-sixteenth grain dilaudid tablets. It was found that the doctor had purchased the following narcotics by means of his Government forms during the period from May 13, 1952 to February 3, 1953:

300 morphine tablets ¼ grain
 200 dilaudid tablets 1/20 grain
 20 pantopon tablets 1/3 grain
 19 30 cc-vials demerol, 50 mgm. per cc.
 100 2 cc-ampoules demerol, 50 mgm. per cc.

"When interviewed on May 21, 1953, Dr. Griggs was unable to produce any dispensing records. He confessed that he had been obtaining narcotic drugs by means of fictitious prescriptions and in pursuance of his Government order forms for his own personal use. He stated that he had been treated as a voluntary patient for drug addiction at the United States Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, in 1951, and that he had also undergone such treatment at DeLoach Sanitarium, Columbia, South Carolina, on two such occasions, the dates of which he could not remember. He stated that he was voluntarily committed to the State Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, during the year 1952 for a period of 60 days. He surrendered his narcotic special tax stamp and agreed not to reregister under the Federal narcotic law for two years.

"It will be appreciated if you will advise this Bureau of any action which the State Board of Medical Examiners may decide to take in Dr. Griggs' case because of his drug addiction. "

"S/ G. W. Cunningham
 Deputy Commissioner of Narcotics"

On July 14th, 1953 Dr. Griggs was requested by the secretary to appear before the board on August 1st, 1953, at which time he was in the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky. At that time it was stated that Dr. Griggs would undergo surgery there (cholecystectomy). Dr. Griggs was discharged on October 28th, 1953 and he advised the secretary that it was his sincere intention to co-operate with the board and would appear on January 18th, 1954.

(See file for full interview) Dr. Griggs appeared and upon being questioned stated that he had been addicted to narcotics off and on for about 10 years; that he had been on the same for one year prior to admission to the hospital. He said he went to the hospital voluntarily and stayed the full time and while there had the surgery that was referred to above. He said he had had no narcotics nor barbiturates since his discharge and that he did not drink.



VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that since Dr. Willard W. Griggs had voluntarily given up his narcotic stamp, had gone into the United States Public Health Service Hospital voluntarily, that the president be instructed to advise that the board desired to help him; that he would be under the surveillance of Dr. H. C. Thompson; that the secretary be instructed to notify the Narcotic Bureau that due to the prevailing circumstances the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners did not feel any further action should be taken at this time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and was passed unanimously.

Dr. Griggs, together with his wife, was given the decision of the board.

RE: Dr. James I. Bumgarner - Due to the excessive use of alcohol, Dr. Bumgarner was put on probation and under the surveillance of certain physicians in his home town before being allowed to take the written examination. Reports on his conduct were favorable and he was permitted to take the written examination in June, 1953, which he satisfactorily completed and he was granted license to practice medicine.

On account of unfavorable reports on Dr. Bumgarner given to Dr. J. P. Rousseau by physicians under whose surveillance he had been prior to receiving license, Dr. Bumgarner was requested to appear before the board at this time.

Dr. Rousseau stated that he received the report that Dr. Bumgarner was seen in the Wilkesboro Hospital by a member of the staff on Sunday before Labor Day and was recognized as incompetent; that this physician directed him to go home and he took over the care of Dr. Bumgarner's patients. Following this Dr. Bumgarner was indefinitely suspended from the staff of the Wilkesboro Hospital.

Dr. Bumgarner related the incident in the Wilkesboro Hospital as told by Dr. Rousseau. He stated that he began taking barbiturates in September, 1953; that in October he realized he could not get off it and he then went to Radford, Virginia and stayed about ten days. He said he had taken no narcotics or alcohol; that he began doing a full time practice after Christmas.

He was advised that the members of the board were very disappointed in his conduct and that if he continued in this manner the board would have no alternative but to take punitive action.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that Drs. Hubbard and Bundy of North Wilkesboro be asked to give to him a report of any misconduct or misbehaviour on the part of Dr. James I. Bumgarner; that the next time unfavorable reports were received by the board that charges be preferred leading to revocation of his license to practice medicine for an indefinite time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

The verdict of the board was given to Dr. Bumgarner, with his wife.

RE: Dr. Theodore Antonakos - Dr. Antonakos, formerly of Greensboro and Guilford College, first appeared before the preceding Board of Medical Examiners in 1946 on account of his narcotic addiction. He remained under the surveillance of the board during the tenure of office of that board. He was seen by Dr. M. D. Bonner every 30 days. His narcotic stamp was surrendered in 1946.

When the present board took office, Dr. Bonner was asked to keep Dr. Antonakos under observation and he was directed to continue to report to Dr. Bonner every 30 days. Dr. Bonner saw him through 1952 and furnished good reports during that time. He moved to Danbury about the first part of 1953.

Dr. Antonakos appeared to petition the board to recommend to the Narcotic Bureau that his narcotic license be restored. A. R. Harkins, Pharmacist, and Rev. Charles F. Thomas, both of Guilford College, and Dr. H. J. Fowler of Walnut Cove, furnished very good letters of recommendation on behalf of Dr. Antonakos. Narcotic Agent W. T. Atkinson recommended that his narcotic license be restored.



Since Dr. Antonakos moved to Danbury he has been under the surveillance of Dr. J. P. Rousseau, who reported that he had been informed that he has been working all right and has rendered valuable service in that rural district; that he has found it necessary to turn patients who need narcotics over to Dr. Fowler, 15 miles from Danbury, which is a hardship for the patients.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the Board of Medical Examiners recommend to the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. Theodore Antonakos' narcotic license be restored, with the warning to him that if he gets in trouble, he will be called before the board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

The action of the board was given Dr. Antonakos by the president.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, January 18th - 8:30 P. M.

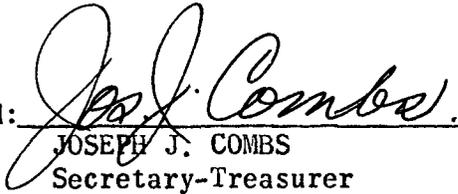
The Minutes for the October, 1953 meeting were read. Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the Minutes be approved as read. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

The questions for the January, 1954 examination were discussed by the members of the board.

RE: Salary Assistant Secretary - Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the salary be raised to \$300.00 per month. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

Statistics for the year 1953 were presented by the secretary.

The meeting was adjourned.

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



