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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
January 18-19th, 1953

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina January 18-19th, 1953 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement and other business.

The board convened at 1 A. M. Sunday, January 18th for luncheon.

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

RE: Resident Physicians at Graylyn - Bowman Gray School of Medicine: Dr. Lloyd J. Thompson, Director, was granted the privilege of appearing to discuss with the board his problems as to procuring residents in psychiatric training. He stated that there was a shortage of psychiatrists on a national basis; that according to the American Medical Association last September only one out of three places in psychiatry were filled. He said that when applicants are advised they are required to have a license in North Carolina to serve as a resident most of them do not answer. He also said that they did not pay as much as some centers; that they had places for eight but could function very well on six. The arrangement for foreign exchange students was explained and Dr. Thompson said he thought that this would somewhat answer his problem.

RE: Dr. J. D. Cochran - The following is report from the Narcotic Bureau under date of December 11th, 1952:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"It was brought to the attention of this Bureau that Dr. James D. Cochran, Newton, North Carolina, had pleaded guilty in the U. S. District Court in Asheville, North Carolina, to a criminal information charging a violation of the Federal narcotic law and had been sentenced on October 31, 1951 to serve one year and one day in an institution to be designated by the Attorney General of the United States, preferably the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky. The case had not been investigated by agents of this Bureau, and the fact that Dr. Cochran had been convicted was learned from records in the office of the U. S. Attorney in Asheville.

"Dr. Cochran was admitted to the hospital at Lexington on November 6, 1951 and on March 19, 1952 he was released on parole.

"On November 7, 1952, an agent of this Bureau inspected Dr. Cochran's narcotic records. Three duplicate order forms bearing dates between May 10, 1951 and July 28, 1951 showed purchases of codeine and dilaudid but the figures indicating the amounts of these drugs were illegible. He had made one purchase of narcotics on June 6, 1952, consisting of 200 H. T. pantopon, 1/3-grain, and 25 2cc-ampoules of demerol. He still had on hand 164 pantopon tablets and 6 ampoules of demerol. He had kept a record of the persons to whom he had allegedly administered the remainder of the drugs purchased on June 6, 1952. He furnished the names of two patients, both 70 years old, for whom he was prescribing morphine regularly. Our agent suggested to the doctor that he surrender his narcotic registration but apparently he did not desire to do this, stating that he had no present desire for narcotic drugs, and that if he should succumb to such a desire in the future he would not hesitate to go to the Federal Judge and request that he be resented

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to the hospital at Lexington. He stated that he had begun using narcotics many years ago because of pain resulting from the amputation of one of his legs. He claimed that he had talked to the Federal Judge about his drug addiction and on the Judge's advise had agreed to go to the hospital at Lexington.

"We should appreciate being advised of any action which the State Board of Medical Examiners may decide to take in this case."

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

The secretary procured a certified copy of the indictment and judgment in Dr. Cochran's case in the United States District Court, Western District, in October 31, 1951; which reveal that he was charged with violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act by having in his possession narcotic drugs in the original packages, not bearing prescription number or names of druggists from whom purchased. Dr. Cochran waived in open court prosecution by indictment and consented that the proceeding be by information instead of indictment. He was sentenced to serve one year and was committed to the custody of the Attorney General.

Dr. Cochran stated to the board that he had taken no narcotics since August, 1951; that he went to the State Hospital in August, 1951 and from there to the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky; that he remained there four and one-half months and got a parole in March, 1952; that he had never taken more than 2½ to 3 grains a day. He also said he was not taking barbiturates.

Upon inquiry Dr. Cochran said he had been treating two terminal patients for many years and that they were receiving large doses of narcotics; that these patients were referred to him by an out of town physician who suggested the dosage; that he was sure none of the drugs prescribed to them were getting into the drug traffic. Dr. Cochran said he would refer these patients to some other physician, but that it would be very difficult for him to discontinue prescribing narcotics of any kind in his general practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. J. D. Cochran be advised that it is the opinion of this board that it will be better for him to cease to prescribe narcotics in bulk to any patients whether with incurable disease or addiction; that he limit his prescriptions to strict emergency cases in small doses. That the Board of Medical Examiners will keep him under surveillance, probably through Dr. Heyward Thompson, who is close to him. Dr. James P. Rousseau seconded this motion and the same passed unanimously.

The above resolution was read to Dr. Cochran and he stated that the board would not receive any more complaints. The board suggested to Dr. Cochran that he procure information from the Narcotic Bureau as to the regulations in dispensing drugs.

RE: Legislation - The secretary discussed with the board the commission appointed by the Governor to study all licensing boards, which commission is to make a recommendation at this session of the General Assembly. This committee is going to introduce an act proposed to regulate procedure of all boards with reference to hearings, appeals, injunctive process, et cetera.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that the president appoint a committee, including the president and secretary, from the board to be present at the meeting of the Executive Council of the State Medical Society on February 14-15th, 1953. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre and was passed unanimously.

The president, Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick, the secretary, Dr. Joseph J. Combs, and Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre were appointed to be present at the meeting of the Executive Council to discuss proposed legislation.



RE: Dr. T. H. Joyner, Hendersonville, North Carolina - The secretary reported that James H. Jackson, Administrator of the estate of Judith Lane Jackson, deceased, had brought a civil suit against Dr. T. H. Joyner, formerly of the Mountain Sanatorium, Fletcher, North Carolina, in connection with the death of Judith Lane Jackson, following a tonsillectomy by Dr. Joyner.

That the plaintiff has served a petition on both the Board of Medical Examiners and the State Medical Society to revoke the medical license of Dr. Joyner, the petition containing many allegations. Attorney John Anderson advised that the Medical Society was not involved in this matter in any manner.

That the secretary has been advised that the civil suit is still in litigation; that it has been to the Supreme Court twice and both times remanded to the Superior Court and is to be tried again in Superior Court.

The secretary presented the copy of the petition, transcripts of both cases on appeal and photostatic copies of exhibits of both the plaintiff and defendant.

The secretary advised that it was the opinion of Attorney John H. Anderson that the board should take no action until the civil suit is settled; that in the event it took action the decision in the civil suit might be prejudiced.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that the Board of Medical Examiners take no action in the case of James H. Jackson, Administrator vs Dr. T. H. Joyner at this time. Dr. Amos N. Johnson duly seconded this motion and the same passed unanimously.

RE: State Mental Institutions - In January, 1951 at the first meeting of the present Board of Medical Examiners, in order to carry out the obligation assumed by the previous board, the following resolution was passed:

"That the personnel now associated with Dr. David A. Young, General Superintendent, North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, in mental institutions be allowed to take the written examination of the Board of Medical Examiners for medical licensure upon Dr. Young's recommendation and that in his opinion they have a grade A medical education and have had three years under his supervision."

The Board of Medical Examiners has given considerable study to the problem of procuring physicians for the state mental and tubercular institutions, and in January, 1952 passed a resolution to assist the superintendents of these institutions. This plan was considered preferable to that agreed upon in 1948 by the preceding board and that in which this board concurred in January, 1951. The resolution was as follows:

"That the state mental institutions and the state tubercular sanatoria be permitted to conduct an educational program, using graduates of foreign medical schools, this permission being granted on an annual basis as of June of each year."

The following letter under date of January 8th, 1953 from Dr. David A. Young, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, was presented by the secretary:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"In accordance with the last directions from the State Board of Medical Examiners, I am furnishing you with the names of certain doctors who have been with the State Hospitals for a period of three years, or will have completed this period of three years by the time of the next regular examination.

"All of these doctors have served the Hospitals satisfactorily and with a satisfactory degree of medical knowledge. They have all appeared to be responsible, dependable persons and there are no indications that any of



"these persons could have obtained their degrees or documents falsely, as they all appear to have considerable medical training.

"I, therefore, wish to recommend to the board that they be allowed to take the usual examinations for license in this state. The doctors referred to include the following:

- "Dr. Lorant Forizs
- Drs. Mintauts and Edite Vitols
- Dr. Oskars Bergmanis
- Dr. Maria Korapecka

"I believe that all of these doctors have appeared before your board and I am writing now to get formal approval so that they can arrange to take these examinations.

"If there is any further information that you would like for me to furnish you in regard to these persons, please let me know and I will look forward to hearing from you."

"S/ David A. Young, M. D., General Superintendent"

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that the board notify the above physicians individually that they will be permitted to take the written examination in June, 1953, upon presentation of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and passed unanimously.

MEETINGS - The board ruled that it would convene at 10 A. M. Sunday, May 10th, 1953 at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina; that it would adjourn for the afternoon and reconvene at 8 P. M.; that applicants for licensure by endorsement would be interviewed at 9 A. M. Monday, May 11th.

Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the board meet at the Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, North Carolina, to certify the grades of the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that this meeting be held July 31st-August 2nd, 1953, to convene at 8 P. M. Friday, July 31st, 1953. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. William H. Harrell, Creswell, North Carolina - The secretary presented the following letter under date of November 5th, 1952 from the Narcotic Bureau:

"Dear Dr. Combs: RE: Dr. William H. Harrell

"On June 24, 1952 Narcotic Agent William T. Atkinson made an inspection of the purchases of narcotics by the above-named physician who resides at Creswell, North Carolina. This inspection disclosed that from July 26, 1951 to June 16, 1952, Dr. Harrell has purchased a total of 10,200 1/2 grain morphine sulphate tablets and 18,900 1/4 grain morphine sulphate tablets.

"In explanation of these excessive purchases of morphine, Dr. Harrell again admitted that he has personally been using about 15 grains of morphine daily and that his wife, Mrs. Lydia Harrell, uses about 12 grains of morphine daily.

"This matter has been before me upon many occasions during the past several years and I have attempted to have Dr. Harrell and his wife not only reduce the quantity of narcotics they were purchasing and consuming but take treatment or place themselves under the care of some other physician. This physician is now 53 years of age and his wife, as I recall, is about the same age. I definitely feel that 27 grains of morphine a day, regardless of the physical condition or medical need, if any, for this drug for either or both of these persons, is entirely out of question. For that reason I am calling the matter to your attention



"with the suggestion that you call Dr. Harrell before the board and have him and his wife place themselves under the supervision or medical care of some reputable physician who will materially reduce or perhaps entirely eliminate their consumption of narcotics. With this end in view perhaps the board may be able to get Dr. Harrell to surrender his narcotic registration such as you have done in other similar instances within the past year. I shall appreciate an early reply."

"S/ B. M. Martin, District Supervisor"

The following are excerpts of the minutes of the Board of Medical Examiners:

December 3, 1934: "The secretary reported that he had in his possession a transcript of the court record in the case of William H. Harrell of Creswell, North Carolina. That he had been convicted and sentenced to the Federal Penitentiary. The secretary reported that according to his belief Dr. Harrell was in a sanatorium for a cure of the drug habit at the present time, perhaps in Asheville, North Carolina. It was suggested by the president that this man be summoned before the board at its June meeting."

June 10, 1935: "Dr. William H. Harrell of Creswell, North Carolina, appeared before the board upon an order of the secretary following instructions given him at the December meeting. Dr. Harrell had been tried and convicted of violating the Narcotic Act. Suspended sentence had been given him. He had taken treatment in a sanatorium. The board through its president, remonstrated with Dr. Harrell and warned him of the danger to himself and to the profession and to his patients. After a brief conference action in the above case was postponed for the time being."

The secretary reported that he had requested Dr. Harrell to appear at this meeting and he replied that he did not wish to appear that he was attempting to delay an appearance but that he was to go into the hospital for treatment and his condition was such that it would necessitate his coming to the meeting in an ambulance. The secretary discussed Dr. Harrell's condition with Dr. Walter B. Martin of Norfolk, Virginia, who is Dr. Harrell's physician, and he confirmed Dr. Harrell's statement and furnished the following report as of January 16th, 1953:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"This is in reference to the medical history of Dr. W. H. Harrell. In 1942 he had a severe osteomyelitis of the bones of his hand. This was during the time that I was in the service, but he was attended by Dr. R. L. Payne, Sr. I understand that he had a great deal of trouble and suffered very much. About 1943 he is said to have developed undulant fever which persisted until about 1948 or 1949. He treated himself with chloromycetin. We saw him in the latter part of 1948 at the Norfolk General Hospital, with a very extensive purpura covering practically the entire body with some rather large ecchymoses. There was swelling of the lower extremities, bleeding from the rectum and rather massive enlargement of the spleen and the liver. It is possible that the chloromycetin may have been a factor in producing this. Associated with it was a leukopenic and a thrombocytopenia. Since then he has continued to have enlargement of the liver and the spleen, and usually rather extensive swelling of his legs. The purpuric tendency has subsided and his blood platelets have returned to normal. There has also developed considerable myocardial damage, as shown on examination, with electrocardiographic changes.

"When seen on December 16, 1952, his blood pressure was 190/100. His pulse rate was 128. The patient had a systolic murmur in the mitral area. The heart was enlarged. The liver was still massively enlarged, and the spleen was greatly enlarged. During the past summer there was swelling in his legs and pressure on circulation. He has developed extensive skin changes below the knees, with a weeping eczema. This responded to pressure bandages and treatment of his decompensation. He still carries a rather extensive brawny oedema of his legs. When seen on December 16th his hemoglobin was 61%, with a red count of 2,800,000. The urine showed a three plus albumin. The plasma protein was 4.53 with an albumin of 1.59, and a globulin of 2.94.



"He is planning to come into the Norfolk General Hospital next week for further treatment, particularly directed to improving his state of anaemia.

"In summary, he has a rather extensive organic disease, involving the myocardium, the liver, the spleen and the kidneys.

"I have no first hand knowledge as to the amount of morphine that Dr. Harrell uses. He tells me that he has used as much as thirty grains a day, but that he is now taking from twelve to fifteen grains a day, and that he has made this reduction on a voluntary basis. I would feel that an attempt to withdraw his morphine, unless it was done under most careful hospital supervision, would be a very risky procedure. I doubt if it could be accomplished in any event.

"I have known Dr. Harrell since he was an interne at St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk many years ago. He has many very fine qualities, in spite of his other unfortunate circumstances."

"S/ Walter B. Martin, M. D."

The secretary thereupon discussed this situation with Dr. Clyd R. Hedrick, President, and they decided it would not be feasible to require Dr. Harrell to appear at this time and he was so advised. Dr. Harrell then on January 14th called and stated that he would like to appear rather than have the board take some action in his absence. The secretary advised him that his case would be discussed but that no definite action would be taken until he could appear. Dr. Harrell has furnished a letter granting his physician permission to furnish the board with a medical report in his case.

The board discussed this situation and the president instructed the secretary to make a report to the Narcotic Bureau of the discussion at this meeting, the report of Dr. Harrell's physical condition and that the board did not see that any action was necessary at this time.

RE: Dr. Theodore Antonakes - Dr. James P. Rousseau reported that Dr. Antonakes came in to see him on January 16th, 1953; that he looked to be in very good condition, very much better than in the past; that he said he had not taken any morphine since he was last in the hospital in 1950; that he had surrendered his narcotic stamp and that it had worried and embarrassed him considerably in his practice. That Dr. Antonakes is planning to move to Danbury, North Carolina where there are only two physicians; that the people want him to come. That a small new hospital is under construction and that there is no druggist in the county.

Dr. Rousseau said if Dr. Antonakes went to Danbury it might be to his advantage to recommend restoration of his narcotic license; that he advised Dr. Antonakes he would have to petition the board to recommend such reinstatement; that he would have to submit sufficient evidence as to his rehabilitation from Guilford County.

RE: Dr. Olin C. Perryman - Dr. James P. Rousseau advised the board that Dr. Perryman has remained under the care of his physician, who reported he is in good condition; that at no time has he shown he is under the influence of the drug; that he is busy doing a big practice.

RE: Dr. Albert M. Reeves - Dr. Amos N. Johnson reported that Dr. Reeves expired and that the coroner stated it was a cardiac accident.

RE: Dr. W. Bruce Barton - Postgraduate Exchange Student at Duke University School of Medicine - January 21st, 1952 Dr. Barton was granted the privilege of remaining in the educational program as long as he was a resident; that he would reapply each year to stay in the educational program. On November 12th, 1952 Dr. Barton advised that his fellowship at Duke University will run through the end of June, 1953 and at that time he would definitely leave Duke and the United States.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. W. Bruce Barton be granted permission to stay on his fellowship at Duke University School of Medicine until June 30th, 1953. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. David M. Bell - Postgraduate Exchange Student at Duke University School of Medicine - Dr. W. M. Nicholson of Duke University School of Medicine advised on January 5th, 1953 that Dr. Bell was no longer a fellow there and that he had returned to Canada.

RE: Dr. Randall C. Smith - The secretary reported that Dr. Smith's wife had forwarded Dr. Smith's medical license on October 20th, 1952 as per the request by the board at its October, 1952 meeting, and that the same is on file in the office of the secretary.

RE: Dr. Joseph Augustus Allen, New London, North Carolina - The following is letter from the Narcotic Bureau under date of November 5th, 1952:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"On October 20, 1952 Joseph Augustus Allen, M. D., New London, North Carolina, was adjudged guilty on a plea of nolo contendere in the United States District Court at Salisbury, North Carolina, of a violation of the Federal narcotic law. He was sentenced to serve two years and pay a fine of \$500.00. Execution of the prison sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for three years on condition that he not apply for narcotic registration for three years.

"In a report submitted by our District Supervisor in Baltimore, Maryland, on June 28, 1952, it was alleged that Dr. Allen had sold narcotic drugs (Morphine, dilaudid, and Dolophine) not in the course of professional practice but for the purpose of satisfying drug addiction, in violation of the law. During an undercover investigation between the dates of June 19, 1952 and June 27, 1952, Dr. Allen sold narcotic drugs on five different occasions to a Federal narcotic agent or to a special employee of the Government, or to both. He later told the agents that since November 25, 1951 he had been telling everyone that he was retired. However, he was unable to explain why he had continued furnishing transient drug addicts with narcotics.

"This constitutes Dr. Allen's second conviction for selling narcotic drugs in violation of the law. On October 20, 1936 he pleaded guilty to this offense in the United States District Court in Salisbury and was placed on probation for two years. Our records show that this earlier conviction was reported to the State Board of Medical Examiners on December 16, 1936.

"It will be appreciated if you will advise us of any action which the board may decide to take because of this physician's continued violations of the narcotic law."

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

Certified copy of the indictment and judgement were procured. Dr. Allen was indicted for unlawfully selling a quantity of narcotic drugs not in pursuance of the written order of the person to whom the same was sold and not in the course of his professional practice only. He plead nolo contendere, was fined \$500.00 and sentenced to be confined in the Federal Reformatory for two years. Execution of his prison sentence was suspended due to the fact that he was 83 years old and he was placed on probation for three years.

The secretary conferred with Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick, President, and it was decided due to his advanced age, that Dr. Allen be given an opportunity of voluntarily surrendering his medical license rather than be summoned to appear before the board. Dr. Allen did voluntarily surrender his medical license on November 20th, 1952 by his daughter and the same is on file in the secretary's office. Dr. Allen's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cherry, asked in the event of his death, if his license might be returned to her.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that the board approve the action of the president and secretary in requesting and accepting Dr. Joseph Augustus Allen's medical license in lieu of a hearing. That at Dr. Allen's death his license be returned to his family, if the same has not been returned prior to that time. This motion was duly seconded by



Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre and was passed unanimously.

RE: Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, North Carolina - The following letter from a graduate of a foreign medical school, which has not been approved, was presented to the board:

"The Secretary of the Medical Board of Examiners:

"I am considering taking a position, which was offered to me by a hospital in Banner Elk, N. C. The mentioned position includes only hospital work and no outside calls. In connection with this proposition I should like to know whether there are no objections on your part. Further, I should like to know under which condition I should be able to obtain a N. C. medical license. I started my medical study in 1938/39 in France and because of the World War II I could obtain my M. D. degree only in 1950 in Bonn, Germany. I was working one year as G. P. in Germany. I have one year rotating internship in Dallas, Tex, and I am finishing now one year general practice residency in St. Louis, Mo. I possess a license to practice medicine and surgery in Illinois, very good references and I passed my final medical examination in Germany with excellent rating. Expecting to hear from you soon."

"S/ G. Kenarski-Wajskopf"

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the Grace Hospital at Banner Elk, North Carolina be notified as to requirements for medical license in the State of North Carolina; that a copy of letter written to Dr. Kenarski-Wajskopf be enclosed. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. David E. Plummer - The following report from Dr. Russell P. Harris, Jr. under date of January 5th, 1953, as per the direction of the board at its October, 1952 meeting, was presented:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"I have been closely in touch with Dr. Plummer since your letter advising me of my responsibility in his case. Dr. Plummer has been frank and cooperative in every respect.

"I have not seen any evidence of his taking narcotics since his last visit with you. He has conducted himself with decorum and in a professional manner. I have heard no rumor concerning his present taking of drugs, nor of his having been found to be under the influence of any drug.

"A urine test was run at Duke as you suggested, and was reported negative for any trace of drug.

"I am of the opinion that he is not now taking any narcotic. Please advise me if I may be of further assistance."

"S/ Russell P. Harris, Jr., M. D."

Dr. Joseph J. Combs stated that he had an occasion to talk with Dr. Harris on November 7th, 1952, at which time he said he would be glad to co-operate with the board and that he did not believe Dr. Plummer was taking any narcotics at that time. He said he explained to Dr. Harris that any physician who wrote narcotics for Dr. Plummer's patients without having seen the patient may be getting himself in an embarrassing position and that narcotic prescriptions should not be turned over to Dr. Plummer.

Dr. James P. Rousseau reported that he gets rumors frequently about Dr. Plummer's activities; that he does not know whether or not they are true; that Mr. Finch, Chairman of the Board for the City Memorial Hospital has said in the past few months that Dr. Plummer is still using an unusual amount of drugs; that he is getting them from the Poole Drug Store on the prescriptions of Dr. Russell P. Harris, Jr. Dr. Rousseau said he has asked physicians if they would come before the board but they have declined.



VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the Narcotic office in Greensboro be asked to make a thorough investigation of Drs. David E. Plummer and Russell P. Harris, Jr. of Thomasville, North Carolina and report at the May, 1953 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Raphael Sherwood, Chiropractor, Troy, North Carolina - On September 3rd, 1952 Dr. Charles W. Bruton, President of the Montgomery County Medical Society and Dr. P. R. Rankin of Mt. Gilead, waited upon the secretary and presented certain evidence with reference to Dr. Sherwood, Chiropractor, practicing medicine without a license. The attorney for the board advised that the evidence presented was sufficient to turn the same over to the Attorney General. This procedure was followed and on September 18th, 1952, the Attorney General requested the local solicitor to take such action as was deemed advisable with respect to this matter. The secretary has asked Dr. Bruton on two occasions for the status of this case, but has received no reply.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the case of Dr. Raphael Sherwood, Chiropractor, of Troy, North Carolina be tabled for further information. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George A. Ros, graduate of the University of the Phillipines - Dr. Ros requested information as to procuring license in order that he might serve as an assistant resident in surgery at the City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem from July, 1953 to July, 1954; that he planned to return to the Philippines after his training. Dr. Ros was advised that all residents in the state are required to be licensed and that the first requirement for license was graduation by a grade A medical school; that he would not be eligible for license in this state.

Dr. James P. Rousseau reported to the board that the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is affiliated with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine; that the senior students of Bowman Gray spend a quarter of training at the City Memorial Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. E. Randolph Doffermyre moved that Dr. George A. Ros be allowed to come to the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, in the foreign exchange program; that he might stay there as long as he is a resident; that he will reapply each year to stay in the educational program; that he will not be granted a license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

The board convened at 8:30 P. M. Sunday, January 18th.

RE: Dr. John Milton Painter - On August 6th, 1952 Dr. Painter was advised that he had been approved for medical licensure in the State of North Carolina; that his license would be held by the secretary until he had become a resident of the state for the purpose of beginning the permanent practice of medicine. On January 2nd, 1953 a follow-up letter was written Dr. Painter asking him to advise his plans as to locating in North Carolina.

January 5th, 1953 Dr. Painter replied to the secretary that he had not yet succeeded in finding a satisfactory location; that it was his intention to begin practice in North Carolina when he had found such a location.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved if Dr. John Milton Painter does not exercise his prerogative for medical license in North Carolina by August 1st, 1953 that the Board of Medical Examiners will consider his application for such license withdrawn and the matter closed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. William Caswell Hughes - On August 6th, 1952 Dr. Hughes was advised that he had been approved for medical licensure in the State of North Carolina; that his license would be held by the secretary until he had become a resident of the State of North Carolina for the purpose of beginning the permanent practice of medicine. On January 2nd, 1953 a follow-up letter was written Dr. Hughes asking him to advise his plans as to locating in North Carolina.

January 14th, 1953 Dr. Hughes replied to the secretary that at present he was en-



gaged in the practice of medicine in the town of Rocky Mount, Virginia; that inasmuch as his future plans were still indefinite for North Carolina his approval for medical license in North Carolina was still of interest to him. He asked if it would be practical for his license to be sent to him at this time rather than be held by the secretary for a longer period of time.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved if Dr. William Caswell Hughes does not exercise his prerogative for medical license in North Carolina by August 1st, 1953, that the Board of Medical Examiners will consider his application for such license withdrawn and the matter closed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James P. Rousseau, and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James MacDonald Parkins - Dr. Parkins took the examinations of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners in June, 1952. He recently applied to the New York Board of Medical Examiners for licensure by endorsement but was advised that an applicant must have passed his written examination with an average of 75%, with not more than one mark between 65 and 75%. Dr. Parkins received two grades below 75%, namely: 70% on pathology and bacteriology and 73% on physiology and chemistry. Dr. Parkins asked if the board would review his physiology and chemistry paper. The secretary reported that he had advised Dr. Parkins that he did not know of any manner in which the board could assist him; that the same would be presented at the next meeting.

VERDICT: The board took no action in this matter and directed that Dr. James MacDonald Parkins be so advised.

RE: Dr. R. D. Hawkins - On November 10th, 1952 Dr. Hawkins requested by telephone that the secretary forward him application for licensure by endorsement to the Reeves Clinic, Hope Mills, North Carolina, at which time he was advised that he could not practice medicine without a medical license. Dr. Amos N. Johnson was asked to investigate and advise the board as to whether or not Dr. Hawkins was practicing medicine at the Reeves Clinic.

Dr. Amos N. Johnson reported that after Dr. R. D. Hawkins was informed that he could not practice medicine without a license, he has not returned to the Reeves Clinic.

RE: Dr. Harry Van Velsor - The following is copy of letter from the Narcotic Bureau under date of December 9th, 1952 to Dr. Van Velsor, Consolidated Board of Health, Wilmington, North Carolina:

"In furtherance of your application for registration under the Harrison Narcotic Law, I note that you desire a personal registration regardless of the fact that under your present position as a member of the Public Health Service you are exempt from registration.

"It is, of course, necessary for you to be licensed with the North Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners before this office is able to approve your application for personal narcotic registration. The State Board advised me that you do not hold such a North Carolina license.

"Kindly advise what you intend to do about this license."

"S/ B. M. Martin, District Supervisor"

VERDICT: This letter was received as information.

RE: Frederick L. Bagwell - As reported at the October, 1952 meeting, Frederick L. Bagwell was arrested in Lumberton for violation of the Medical Practice Act. On December 4th, 1952 Dr. Louten R. Hedgpeth, Secretary of the Robeson County Medical Society, reported as follows:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"I have your letter of December 2nd inquiring about Frederick L. Bagwell. I saw the Solicitor this morning and he states that he was turned loose on a five year probation and that he would have to leave the state and not come within the State in that time. He said at first the judge gave him a road sentence but later reduced it to this suspended sentence. I was surprised when the solicitor told me that he had a long list of names of other men practicing the same thing that this man was and that they had been licensed by the State for this, not the medical examining board, but by the State. I guess they want to get in extra revenue. He said



that he was going to send me a list of these or you could get a list from the Tax Department."

"S/ Louten R. Hedgpeth, M. D., Sec. and Treas."

VERDICT: The above report was accepted as information.

RE: Dr. Julian L. Ambrus - The following is letter under date of November 24th, 1952 from Dr. Ambrus:

"Thank you for your letter of November 21st. As to your question, I passed the Swiss State Board Examination and hold a Medical Diploma for foreign citizens as specified by the A. M. A. Council on Medical Education and Hospitals. I will be greatly obliged for further information on licensure in North Carolina."

"S/ Julian L. Ambrus, M. D."

VERDICT: The board directed that Dr. Julian L. Ambrus be advised that graduates of foreign medical schools are considered on their individual merits and that he may appear before the board to apply for the privilege of taking the examination of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners for medical licensure in this state.

RE: Armed Forces Epidemiological Board - This board has requested special permission to come into North Carolina to conduct a follow-up study of the treatment of infectious hepatitis on patients discharged from the Army, in order to ascertain whether or not to recommend any changes in treatment to the Surgeon General. It was stated that no treatment was contemplated, but histories would be taken and physical examinations and certain liver function tests would be made.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board be granted permission to follow-up its study on infectious hepatitis in North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Harry T. McPherson, native of North Carolina - In September, 1951 Dr. McPherson requested information as to how to transfer his limited license to practice medicine in North Carolina to a full one. He stated that ^{he} was at that time in the armed services; that he expected to go over seas; that he had 22 months of duty; that he would return to Duke to complete his residency training. At that time he was advised to apply for full license when he had completed his residency.

The secretary presented the question to the board as to whether or not Dr. Harry T. McPherson, who is a native of North Carolina, should be given the opportunity of procuring his full license before the fee for license is changed.

VERDICT: The president instructed the secretary to attempt to locate Dr. Harry T. McPherson and give him a full license to practice medicine in North Carolina by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Elesha, graduate of the University of Bierut, appeared before the board in August, 1952, at which time the board ruled that he might remain at the City Memorial Hospital in the education program until June, 1953; that if he remained there after that time he would be required to take the written examination for medical licensure in this state. At the October, 1952 meeting the board ruled that Dr. Elesha might remain in the educational program as long as he was a resident and that he was to reapply each year to remain there. At the time Dr. Elesha appeared he said he was married to an American girl.

Dr. James P. Rousseau reported at this time that Dr. Elesha now desires to take the written examination of this board in 1953; that he plans to remain in this country; that he will complete his residency at the City Memorial Hospital in June, 1953 and will go into the United States Army in July, 1953. Dr. Rousseau said that the surgical staff at the City Hospital recommended Dr. Elesha most highly and said that he was the best resident they had ever had.

VERDICT: Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that Dr. William Elesha be allowed to take the written examination in June, 1953 for medical licensure. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.



Credentials for licensure by endorsement were studied by the members of the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

The board convened at 9 A. M. Monday, January 19th.

Applicants for licensure by endorsement of credentials were interviewed and 43 physicians were granted license to practice medicine.

RE: Dr. David Walton Allen, resident in psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and the state mental institutions, appeared applying for license and was advised that he might procure either limited or full license, at which time he stated that he desired full license.

RE: Dr. Leon Polk Andrews appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. Dr. Andrews, a native of North Carolina, stated that he had completed his training in internal medicine and was returning to the state to begin practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Leon Polk Andrews was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials when his credentials are in order and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. William Marshall Atkins appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he had definitely planned to locate in Windsor, North Carolina, July 1st, 1953 for general practice; that at the present time he is attempting to make definite arrangements for a home and office there; that he is at present doing an internship in Norfolk, Virginia. He said that he desired to go to Windsor at the present to relieve Dr. C. Castelloe for a week's vacation. Dr. Phil L. Barringer and Dr. Castelloe of both asked that Dr. Atkins be allowed to relieve Dr. Castelloe for a vacation.

Dr. Combs: If the board gave you a permanent license in North Carolina and in the meantime your plans were changed, would you be willing to voluntarily surrender your license?

Answer: Yes. I do not think my plans will change. I am making definite plans for an office building. A building is being remodeled for me.

VERDICT: Dr. William Marshall Atkins was approved for full license with the understanding that if his plans were changed and he did not locate in North Carolina, he would voluntarily surrender his license.

RE: Dr. Francis X. Berry appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate at his home in Greensboro, North Carolina, with Dr. J. W. Tankersley to practice obstetrics and gynecology; that he would begin work about the first of February.

VERDICT: Dr. Francis X. Berry was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials when his credentials are in order and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Robert William Borders, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared at the October, 1952 meeting of the board with incomplete credentials, applying for limited license by endorsement. Dr. Borders' complete credentials were submitted to the board at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert William Borders was approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Alan Reid Brown appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement. He stated that he planned to go to the Haywood County Hospital at Waynesville, North Carolina, to do radiology; that he hoped to also work at the hospital in Sylva. Dr. Brown said that he had not moved his family there; that he had just been released from the army.



- Dr. Combs: Are you coming if you only have the connection with the hospital at Waynesville?
- Answer: I believe so. I am to go back to Waynesville to make final arrangements.
- Dr. Combs: The agreement has not as yet been made?
- Answer: No, when I called the last time I had not made investigation as to licensure and I planned to go there when I appeared here.
- Dr. Battle: You would be satisfied if we gave you a license contingent on your coming to the state?
- Answer: Yes, I appreciate the position of the board, as long as it is done in such a manner that I could begin work very quickly.
- Dr. Brown was asked to have the Haywood County Hospital furnish a letter that an agreement has been reached and that the same be sent direct to the office of the secretary.

VERDICT: Dr. Alan Reid Brown was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials upon completion of his credentials satisfactory to the secretary and contingent upon his providing the secretary with evidence that he is definitely coming to North Carolina to establish a permanent practice.

RE: Dr. Harrie Rogers Chamberlin appeared applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he had accepted an appointment as instructor at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine for one year; that he did not know whether he would remain permanently; that he would not have any actual private practice.

- Dr. Johnson: Would you be satisfied with a limited license until you are certain whether or not you will stay in North Carolina?
- Answer: I would prefer to have a full license if I could. I probably will be teaching all my life; there will probably be long periods when I will be acting head of the department.

- Dr. Johnson: If you are granted a permanent license and in one, two or three years you go out of the state, would you be willing to voluntarily surrender your North Carolina license?
- Answer: Yes, of course presuming it would be returned if I returned to North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Harrie Rogers Chamberlin was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials with the understanding if he left North Carolina at the end of this year or the next that he voluntarily surrender his license.

RE: Dr. James William Clopton, resident, appeared applying for limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, with incomplete credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. James William Clopton was approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary and he was advised that if the credentials were not completed within four weeks another appearance before the board would be required.

RE: Dr. Thomas Edwin Curtis, resident at the State Hospital, appeared applying for full license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. David A. Young, General Superintendent, asked that Dr. Curtis be granted a full license.

- Dr. Thompson: Do you plan to remain at the State Hospital indefinitely?
- Answer: No. I probably will complete the third year residence at Chapel Hill and then stay in the state.

Dr. Thompson advised the policy of the board as to granting limited license to residents and he stated that he applied for full license because he planned to remain in the state.

- Dr. Doffermyre: Should you be granted full license and you decided to leave the state when you complete your residency, would it be satis-



factory with you to voluntarily surrender your license to the board?

Answer: I do not have any reason to do otherwise if I went somewhere else.

Dr. Thompson: You could pick it up again if you returned to North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Edwin Curtis was approved for full license by endorsement of credentials with the understanding that if he left the state after he completed his residency that he would voluntarily surrender his license.

RE: Dr. Edward Harvey Estes, Jr., resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Harvey Estes, Jr. was approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. William Joseph Frohbose appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Rocky Mount, North Carolina at the Boice Willis Clinic; that he hoped to begin work by February 15th, 1953.

VERDICT: Dr. William Joseph Frohbose was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Shirley Marilyn Gallup, resident at Graylyn, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, appeared applying for limited license to Graylyn by endorsement of credentials from the State of Connecticut.

The secretary of the Connecticut Board advised that charges of unprofessional conduct were heard against her on June 17th, 1952. That these charges alleged that she was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of her profession in that she issued prescriptions for habit forming drugs for an individual who was a drug addict in such large quantities as to make it evident that such drugs were not to be used to cure such an individual of any known disease but merely to satisfy the craving of the individual for such drugs; and, that she issued prescriptions for habit forming drugs in the names of certain persons who did not receive the same and for the purpose of obtaining such drugs for another person whose name did not appear on said prescriptions. After hearing the evidence presented and receiving Dr. Gallup's admission that they were true, the Connecticut Board voted that she was guilty on both charges and was formally reprimanded for this misconduct and the reprimand became a part of her record with said board.

Dr. Lloyd J. Thompson, Director of Graylyn, appeared before the board and stated that Dr. Gallup came to Graylyn last October; that she was a very fine person and well trained, and that he would be glad to have her continue on his staff. Dr. Thompson discussed the trouble in which Dr. Gallup was involved in Connecticut and said they had no reason to believe that she was using anything at all. He said that she was sick and under treatment and study at Bowman Gray at the present time but that there was no reason to suspect any relation to drugs and that she would be able to make her appearance before the board. He reported that Dr. Haun felt satisfied that she was going on very well. Dr. Thompson said she was very capable; that they had had a chance to observe her work and her and that he thought he could definitely recommend her.

Dr. Thompson: The board has information that you have had some trouble in Connecticut.

Answer: Yes, I did have a little trouble there. I was prescribing some narcotics for a young lady who was trying to withdraw and they thought I was carrying it on too long.

Dr. Thompson: This lady had kidney colic?

Answer: She had been having ulcer pain when I started giving it to her.

Dr. Rousseau: Was it a positive diagnosis of ulcer?

Answer: Yes.



Dr. Thompson: Do you only intend to remain in North Carolina for completion of your residency?

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Thompson: One or two years?

Answer: Possibly two.

Dr. Battle: Did you ever use any morphine?

Answer: No.

Dr. Battle: You were not involved?

Answer: No sir.

Dr. Johnson: If granted limited license in North Carolina, you will not have need of narcotic license in North Carolina?

Answer: No sir.

Dr. Rousseau: Are you asking for limited license?

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Rousseau: Where do you intend to go when you leave North Carolina?

Answer: I have not made up my mind.

Dr. Combs: Usually upon granting limited license applicant is advised of what is required to apply for full license.

Dr. Hedrick: It would take another appearance before the board if you applied for full license on account of the trouble in Connecticut.

Dr. Battle: Did they take your narcotic stamp?

Answer: Yes, I submitted it.

Dr. Rousseau: You have not since then prescribed any narcotics for anyone?

Answer: No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Shirley Marilyn Gallup was approved for medical license limited to Graylyn, with no privilege of permanent license without a re-appearance and no approval by the board for narcotic stamp.

RE: Dr. James Boyd Golden, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Golden said he had been back at Duke a year last fall, working mostly in the laboratory until this fall; that he is now on the neurological staff; that he has been seeing patients since July. He stated that he found out shortly before applying that license was required.

VERDICT: Dr. James Boyd Golden was approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Duke University School of Medicine, when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary and he was advised that if credentials were not completed within four weeks another appearance before the board would be required.

RE: Dr. Herbert Albert Gross appeared applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Hendersonville to do general practice.

Dr. Thompson: Are you planning to do a vacation practice there?

Answer: No sir.

Dr. Thompson: Do you plan to do a permanent practice?

Answer: Yes sir.

Dr. Thompson: Why are you leaving South Carolina?

Answer: Mainly on account of my health and the fact that the H bomb plant was moved in on top of me and I could not do all that work. There was too much work with 15 to 18,000 people, without a hospital, for three or four of us to do it.

Dr. Johnson: You plan to make Hendersonville your permanent home.

Answer: Yes sir.



Dr. Johnson: You are not planning to do seasonal work.

Answer: No sir.

Dr. Hedrick: You have moved and built/^a home?

Answer: Yes, we moved in November. I had planned to go in as associate with Dr. E. M. Salley but after I got correspondence from the army, we are letting that ride until I hear from the army.

Dr. Combs: You have not done any practice up until this date.

Answer: Not one prescription.

Dr. Thompson: If you go in the army, will you return to Hendersonville?

Answer: As far as I know.

Dr. Thompson: What have you been doing the past two months?

Answer: Fixing the yard, putting out shrubbery.

Dr. Johnson: You have never had any difficulty with any licensing board?

Answer: No, none whatsoever.

VERDICT: Dr. Herbert Albert Gross was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Earl Haltiwanger, Jr., resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Earl Haltiwanger, Jr. was approved for medical license, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Julian Lynn Harris appeared with incomplete credentials applying for medical license by endorsement. He stated that he planned to go with the State Department of Health in Wilkesboro; that his wife is from Winston-Salem and that he interned at City Memorial Hospital there.

VERDICT: Dr. Julian Lynn Harris was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Howard Egbert Herring, Jr., resident at Duke, appeared applying for full medical license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is a native of North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Howard Egbert Herring, Jr. was approved for full medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Edwin Horton, resident in plastic surgery at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for full license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hedrick: Do you intend to stay in North Carolina.

Answer: I believe I will. In my job in Durham I operate at Duke, Veterans Hospital and Lincoln Hospital, so I applied for full license.

Dr. Combs: You have made up your mind to stay in North Carolina?

Answer: Yes, I will stay, but I have not looked into the location. I feel that North Carolina needs more than one plastic surgeon.

Dr. Hedrick: If we give you full license now, if when you finish training at Duke you then desire to leave North Carolina, would you be willing to voluntarily surrender your North Carolina license and at anytime you desire to come back to North Carolina you could get your license back?

Answer: Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Edwin Horton was approved for full medical license contingent upon the fact that if, when he finishes his residency training, he decides to leave the state he will voluntarily surrender his medical license, with the understanding that if he comes back he may get his license back.



RE: Dr. Charles Ernest Inman, resident of Duke University School of Medicine and native of North Carolina, appeared applying for full license. He said that he planned to locate in Fairmont, North Carolina, his home town, July 1st, 1953.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Ernest Inman was approved for full medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Gloria Jang, resident, appeared without credentials, applying for limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine by endorsement from the State of California.

Dr. Rousseau: What are your plans as to North Carolina when you finish your training?

Answer: I like this section of the country and may continue on here.

VERDICT: Dr. Gloria Jang was approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Bowman Gray School of Medicine when her credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary and she was advised that if her credentials were not completed within four weeks another appearance before the board would be required.

RE: Dr. Albert Milton Jenkins, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate as assistant radiologist at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, and that he planned to begin work as soon as possible.

VERDICT: Dr. Albert Milton Jenkins, Jr. was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. George Rufus Lacy, Jr. appeared applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he had located in Asheville as a pathologist.

Dr. Hedrick: You have moved to Asheville. Have you begun work?

Answer: Yes sir, I have.

Dr. Battle: Did you know that is violating the law?

Answer: I thought so, but the doctors in Asheville told me to go to work.

Dr. Johnson: When did you move to Asheville?

Answer: December 15th.

Dr. Rousseau: What doctors told you it was all right to begin practice?

Answer: Dr. Crump and Dr. Julian Moore I believe.

Dr. Combs: Are you going to open office down town?

Answer: No, it is strictly a hospital arrangement, employed full time by the hospital on a flat salary.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. George Rufus Lacy, Jr. be granted medical license by endorsement of credentials; that he be told he is given special consideration; that he be asked to make it known at the staff meeting that this practice is not tolerated by the Board of Medical Examiners and to clarify the matter. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Requirements for medical licensure - The secretary was instructed by the board to put on written requirements that it is necessary for a physician to procure license before beginning practice.

RE: Dr. Melvin Eldred Lea appeared applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he had located in Greensboro to do surgery. He said that he had not begun practice but that he is ready to begin; that all arrangements have been made. Dr. Lea was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Julia Kuo-fang Ling, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. She said she is a resident of New York City and has an appointment next year at Johns Hopkins and has made no plans beyond that.



VERDICT: Dr. Julia Kuo-fang Ling was approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Duke University School of Medicine when her credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary and she was advised that if the credentials were not completed within four weeks another appearance before the board would be required.

RE: Dr. William Sloan Lyles appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license limited to City Memorial Hospital by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Lyles said he is a resident at City Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Johnson: You do not intend to stay in North Carolina?
Answer: I really --I have no good idea where I expect to practice.

Dr. Lyles was advised that he would be required to complete his credentials within four weeks from this date or another appearance before the board would be necessary.

VERDICT: Dr. William Sloan Lyles was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials limited to City Memorial Hospital, when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Sannie Grady Miller appeared with incomplete credentials before the board applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Miller stated he started practicing in Bath County, Virginia with a lumber company and was there for three years; that he went to Huntington for a residency and then went to Piney Level and practiced there 10 years, then went to Covington and took a doctor's work who died; that he was there from 1940 to date. He said he planned to go to the Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, North Carolina in obstetrics, with the understanding that as soon as he can be replaced, he will be transferred to medicine.

Dr. Johnson: Have you ever had any trouble with any licensing board?
Answer: No sir. Virginia is the only one I have tried.

Dr. Thompson: What type of work did you do in Virginia?
Answer: General practice and obstetrics.

Dr. Hedrick: Have you moved to Banner Elk?
Answer: No sir. I plan to move February 1st.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to make Banner Elk your permanent home?
Answer: Yes, unless he fires me.

Dr. Thompson: Why are you making this change?
Answer: I want to get out of driving. I am doing general practice and hospital work together. I will be doing institutional work altogether. I will be in Covington until January 30th.

VERDICT: Dr. Sannie Grady Miller was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials when his credentials are approved satisfactorily to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Madeleine Elizabeth Morcy appeared before the board applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials and stated that she plans to go with the State Board of Health in Raleigh; that she planned to begin work as soon as she could; that she hoped to leave New York by February 1st and begin work at the latest by February 20th.

VERDICT: Dr. Madeleine Elizabeth Morcy was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Herman Morgan appeared with incomplete credentials applying for endorsement of credentials. He said he planned to limit his practice to surgery and is considering Gastonia as a location.

Dr. Johnson: Do you feel free to tell us that you are definitely coming to North Carolina?
Answer: It is 99%. I am here with this interview and to go there and work out further details. My intention is to work in North Carolina.



Dr. Johnson: It is not the policy of the board to grant license until a physician is ready to come to North Carolina to practice. Do you plan to associate with anyone in Gastonia?

Answer: No.

Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to come?

Answer: As soon as I can.

Dr. Johnson: Would it satisfy you to procure your license when you can present evidence that you are coming to North Carolina?

Answer: I think that would be acceptable.

Dr. Morgan was advised to notify the secretary when he made definite plans to locate in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Herman Morgan was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials when his credentials are satisfactorily completed and when he presents evidence to the secretary that he has made definite plans to locate in North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Herschel Stratton Murphy appeared before the board applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he had practiced obstetrics and gynecology in New Jersey for 20 years.

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

Answer: I plan to move when I find a suitable location. I want to get out of the traffic there. I thought I would go to some of the different towns and look for a location.

Dr. Johnson: It is the policy of the board to not grant license by endorsement until applicant shows definitely that he is coming to North Carolina and has procured a location.

Answer: I will be glad to withdraw my papers. I was not advised that. I mean to move. I want license to make my plans. I plan to sell my property and come here to live.

The board explained to Dr. Murphy its reasons for this policy.

VERDICT: Dr. Thompson moved that when and if Dr. Herschel Stratton Murphy establishes a residence in North Carolina and states he is ready to begin a permanent practice in North Carolina that he be granted license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina by endorsement of credentials, provided this has been carried out on or before January 1st, 1954. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Edward Andrew Norton appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to establish a permanent practice in North Carolina in 1953 when he terminated his affiliation with the Veterans' Administration in Fayetteville.

Dr. Johnson: Do you definitely plan to locate in North Carolina?

Answer: Yes. I thought it was definite with Dr. Boyd in Concord. It is contingent with my getting a license. I hope it will go through.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to do surgery?

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Johnson: Have you ever had any difficulty with any licensing or narcotic bureau?

Answer: No sir. I have never had a narcotic license because I have been with the Veterans' Administration and in the army.

Dr. Johnson: You say you are not certain as to locating.

Answer: It is definite as far as I am concerned. It is up to the doctor.

Dr. Johnson: It is not the policy of the board that physicians coming into North Carolina by endorsement be granted license until definitely located and ready to begin practice. Should this board see fit to pass upon your application, would it be satisfactory if you were told you could get your license without further appearance?

Answer: Yes sir.



VERDICT: The board approved Dr. Edward Andrew Norton for medical license by endorsement of credentials when and if he satisfies the secretary that he is ready to begin a permanent practice in North Carolina, provided this has been carried out on or before January 1st, 1954.

RE: Dr. Jack Gordon Olsen appeared before the board applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to become associated with Dr. Vernon Youngblood of Concord to do urology. He said that he is living in Concord but has not begun to work.

VERDICT: The board approved Dr. Jack Gordon Olsen for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ernest Benjamin Page, Jr., resident at Duke University School of Medicine and a native of North Carolina, appeared before the board applying for full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Ernest Benjamin Page, Jr. was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ann DeHuff Peters appeared before the board applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that she planned to be on the staff at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in the Department of Pediatrics. She said that she had been working but had not been seeing patients but that she would be working in the outpatient clinic.

VERDICT: Dr. Ann DeHuff Peters was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Newton George Pritchett appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He said that he planned to be associated with Dr. Howard Wilson of Raleigh in internal medicine.

Dr. Combs: Have you and Dr. Wilson come to a definite arrangement?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Combs: You will decide this afternoon definitely.
Answer: Yes. Things are pretty well decided. I am looking for a place to live.

VERDICT: Dr. Newton George Pritchett was approved for license by endorsement when his credentials are satisfactorily completed to the secretary and when he presents evidence that he will establish residence in the State for a permanent practice.

RE: Dr. Charles Lewis Rast, Jr., resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Lewis Rast, Jr. was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine by endorsement of credentials when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and that if the credentials are not completed within four weeks another appearance before the board would be required.

RE: Dr. Edward Howard Scherr, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, at the October, 1952 meeting of the board. Dr. Scherr's complete credentials were presented at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Howard Scherr was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Hugh Key Sealy, Jr., resident, appeared applying for license by endorsement, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Hugh Key Sealy, Jr. was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Walter Allen Sikes, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement, limited to the State Hospital. Dr. Sikes said that he had been in the army for two years and had been in residency training in Virginia and Kentucky; that he had done no private practice.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you intend to stay in North Carolina with the State Hospital?

Answer: I have not made up my mind. There are several factors I would like to see improved.

Dr. Sikes was instructed by Dr. James P. Rousseau as to the ruling that residents are required to have a license to practice medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Allen Sikes was approved for limited license to the State Mental Institutions by endorsement of credentials, when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary; that if the credentials are not completed within four weeks another appearance before the board would be required.

RE: Dr. John W. Sullenberger, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine by endorsement from the State of Florida of which state he is a native.

Dr. Rousseau: You understand that a limited license by endorsement from Florida could not be converted to a full license as there are no reciprocal relations between North Carolina and Florida?

Answer: I plan to take the North Carolina Board in June.

VERDICT: Dr. John W. Sullenberger was approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Duke University School of Medicine, when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary; that said limited license could not be converted to a full license as there are no reciprocal relations between North Carolina and Florida; that if the credentials are not completed within four weeks another appearance before the board would be required.

RE: Dr. William Ralph Thomas appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Thomas is now stationed at the Naval Air Base at Weeksville, North Carolina, and he stated that he plans to be separated on June 16th, 1953 and that he planned to locate in that community for the purpose of establishing a permanent practice. Dr. Thomas stated that he was appearing at this time in order to make his plans to finance the construction of a small office building; that he had bought 18 acres of land that he was clearing by hand.

VERDICT: Dr. William Ralph Thomas was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Harold Stanley Tidler, who is stationed at Camp LeJeune, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He said that one of the physicians stationed there and practicing at Holly Ridge had left and the other, Dr. Stokes, would leave at the end of February. That Dr. Stokes would like for him to procure a license and begin working with him as early as possible as there is no other physician at Holly Ridge.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you intend to stay in North Carolina or is this for a temporary thing?

Answer: I have some more time to serve in the Navy and then I plan to go back and finish my residency in general surgery. After that I plan to practice in Wilmington.

Dr. Rousseau: It is the policy of the board not to give a physician full to practice medicine unless ready to establish a residence in the state and show reason that he is going to stay in the state. Would giving you a limited license at this time to the Holly Ridge section, and if you returned to North Carolina within a reasonable time you could convert to full license, be sufficient at this time?

Answer: Yes.



Dr. Rousseau: Under the circumstances you would probably have to make another appearance before the board before procuring full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Harold Stanley Tidler be granted limited license to Onslow and Pender Counties, North Carolina, when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary; that if after a period of three years he desires to convert to full license, he will be required to make another personal appearance before the board. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Olfert Winther Topp, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He said that he had been in private practice in Lake Charles, Louisiana for the past five years.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you intend to stay in North Carolina?
Answer: No, I am going back to Louisiana.

VERDICT: Dr. Olfert Winther Topp was approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Bowman Gray School of Medicine when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and he was advised that if his credentials were not completed within four weeks, another appearance before the board would be required.

RE: Dr. William Ball Townsend of Columbia, South Carolina, physician for Standard Oil Company in North and South Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Townsend's credentials were incomplete.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you do any private practice?
Answer: No sir.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you do all industrial practice?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you intend to open an office other than for Standard Oil Company?
Answer: No sir.

Dr. Hedrick: Will your residence be in North Carolina?
Answer: South Carolina.

Dr. Combs: Will the work you do in North Carolina be in Charlotte?
Answer: No sir, all over the state, but 80% of the employees are in Charlotte and Columbia. I think I will be examining employees from the Asheville district to Elizabeth City and 90% of my time is in Columbia or Charlotte. Say, I I might go to Asheville once a year. I spend a part of each week in Charlotte. I do not do any accident work unless I was at a plant where someone was hurt. Any employee has the opportunity of seeing me for examination. Nothing is required by the company. For instance, if I pick up diabetes I turn the patient over to the local physicians. I have no contact with the family.

Dr. Johnson: Would you be satisfied with license to treat only employees or prospective employees of the Standard Oil Company.
Answer: Yes sir. The only thing, I do not want someone to ask what I am doing practicing in the state. I do relative little treatment.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that Dr. William Ball Townsend be given a license confined to the employees and prospective employees of the Standard Oil Company in industrial practice. Dr. Amos N. Johnson duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Charles Alexander VanArtsdall, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for limited license by endorsement to Duke University School of Medicine. He said that he would probably return to Kentucky after two years training.



VERDICT: Dr. Charles Alexander VanArsdall was approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Duke University School of Medicine when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary and he was advised that if his credentials were not completed within four weeks, another appearance before the board would be required.

RE: Dr. Lonnie Austine Waggoner, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is a resident at Bowman Gray School of Medicine; that he is a native of North Carolina and hoped to practice in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Lonnie Austine Waggoner, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Emile E. Werk, Jr., resident, appeared with incomplete credentials at the October, 1952 meeting of the board applying for limited license by endorsement to Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Werk's completed credentials were presented at this meeting.

VERDICT: Dr. Emile E. Werk, Jr. was approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Robert Clark Wingfield, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for limited license by endorsement to City Memorial Hospital. He said that he planned to practice medicine in the State of Virginia.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Clark Wingfield was approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to City Memorial Hospital when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and he was advised that if his credentials were not completed within four weeks another appearance before the board would be required.

RE: Dr. Barbara Ann Wood appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She said that she planned to work with the health department in Asheville; that her husband is settled there; that she had not done any work there.

VERDICT: Dr. Barbara Ann Wood was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and she was advised that she would not begin work until licensed.

The following physicians were licensed by endorsement of credentials:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| David Walton Allen | Univ. Louisville | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| Leon Polk Andrews | Harvard | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| William Marshall Atkins | Med. Coll. Va. | Norfolk, Va. |
| Francis Xavier Berry | Georgetown Univ. | Greensboro, N. C. |
| Robert William Borders | Univ. Kansas | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| Alan Reid Brown | Univ. Michigan | Waynesville, N. C. |
| Harrie Rogers Chamberlin | Harvard | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| James William Clopton | Univ. Oklahoma | Winston-Salem, N.C. |
| License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine | | |
| Thomas Edwin Curtis | Duke University | Raleigh, N. C. |
| Edward Harvey Estes, Jr. | Emory University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| William Joseph Frohbose | Med. Coll. Va. | Rocky Mount, N. C. |
| Shirley Marilyn Gallup | Harvard | Winston-Salem, N.C. |
| License limited Graylyn, Bowman Gray School Medicine | | |
| James Boyd Golden | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| Herbert Albert Gross | Med. Coll. S.C. | Hendersonville, N.C. |
| Earl Haltiwanger, Jr. | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| Julian Lynn Harris | Univ. Arkansas | Wilkesboro, N. C. |
| Howard Egbert Herring, Jr. | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |



| <u>NAME</u> | <u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> |
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| Charles Edwin Horton | Univ. Virginia | Durham, N. C. |
| Charles Ernest Inman | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| Albert Milton Jenkins, Jr. | Univ. Cincinnati | Raleigh, N. C. |
| George Rufus Lacy, Jr. | Univ. Pittsburgh | Asheville, N.C. |
| Melvin Eldred Lea | N. Y. Med. Coll. | Greensboro, N.C. |
| Julia Huo-fang Ling | Columbia U.P & S | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| William Sloan Lyles | Med. Coll. S.C. | Winston-Salem, NC |
| License limited City Memorial Hospital | | |
| Sannie Grady Miller | Med. Coll. Va. | Banner Elk, N.C. |
| Madeleine Elizabeth Morcy | N.Y. Med. Coll. | Raleigh, N. C. |
| Jack Gordon Olsen | Univ. Minnesota | Concord, N. C. |
| Ernest Benjamin Page, Jr. | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| Ann DeHuff Peters | Washington Univ. | Chapel Hill, N.C. |
| Newton George Pritchett | Dalhousie Univ. | Raleigh, N. C. |
| Charles Lewis Rast, Jr. | Johns Hopkins | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| Edward Howard Scherr | Med. Coll. Va. | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| Hugh Key Sealy, Jr. | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| Walter Allen Sikes | Med. Coll. Georgia | Raleigh, N.C. |
| License limited State Mental Institutions | | |
| John W. Sullenberger | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| William Ralph Thomas | Western Reserve | Elizabeth City, NC |
| Harold Stanley Tidler | Geo. Washington | Camp Lejeune, NC |
| License limited Onslow and Pender Counties, North Carolina | | |
| Olfert Winther Topp | Univ. Nebraska | Winston-Salem, NC |
| License limited Bowman Gray School of Medicine | | |
| William Ball Townsend | Med. Coll. S. C. | Columbia, S.C. |
| License limited Standard Oil Company | | |
| Charles Alexander VanArsdall | Johns Hopkins | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| Lonnie Austine Waggoner, Jr. | Duke University | Charlotte, N.C. |
| Emile E. Werk, Jr. | Univ. Cincinnati | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| Robert Clark Wingfield | Med. Coll. Va. | Winston-Salem, NC |
| License limited City Memorial Hospital | | |

RE: Physicians at State Mental and Tubercular Institutions -
The following physicians who are graduates of foreign medical schools and presently employed, appeared before the board:

RE: Dr. Thomas Murray Shannon at the State Hospital, Morganton, North Carolina, graduate of Queen's University, Northern Ireland, with the M. B. degree, which is approved by the American Medical Association, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination for medical licensure. He stated that he had been at the State Hospital since November, 1952; that he came to this country through Dr. David A. Young of the State Hospital. He said that although he would like to pass the written examination, he probably would not leave the State Hospital as he liked mental work; that he was certain he would not go into general practice but might try for the army.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you any immediate plans to leave the State Hospital at Morganton?

Answer: No, I have not applied anywhere. I plan to stay there at least two years. I do not like to change often. Sometime in the future I may try to get nearer a city or go farther north.

Dr. Rousseau: It is not the policy of the board to grant license until one plans to stay in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Thomas Murray Shannon be allowed to take the examination for license in June. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Arthur Leslie Robertshaw, at the State Hospital, Morganton, North Carolina, graduate of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, with L. R. C. P. degree, which degree is not approved by the American Medical Association.

RE: Dr. Sarah Evans, at the State Hospital, Morganton, North Carolina, graduate of the University of London, England, with L. R. C. P. degree, which degree is not approved by the American Medical Association.

Drs. Robertshaw and Evans were interviewed jointly.

Dr. Combs: You are required to have an M. B. or M. D. degree to get license in North Carolina. You are required to appear before the board personally to allow you to work in the state institutions on a year to year basis, but we can not grant license.

Dr. Combs: Dr. Evans, is it your intention to stay in the mental institutions.

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Combs: You may not be required to appear before the board in one year but you should reapply to remain after one year.

Dr. Combs: Dr. Robertshaw does that meet your expectation in coming to this country and carry out your contract with Dr. Young?

Answer: That is correct.

Dr. Rousseau: Neither of you expect to practice medicine outside of state institutions?

Answer: (By Dr. Robertshaw) No, my plan is to stay in psychiatry.

Both Dr. Robertshaw and Dr. Evans said they would be satisfied to remain in the mental institutions and carry out the work they are now doing.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that Dr. Arthur Leslie Robertshaw be granted special limited license confined to the state mental institutions of the State of North Carolina, contingent upon completion of the required credentials; that he will reapply each year to remain there. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Heyward C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that Dr. Sarah Evans be granted special limited license confined to the state mental institutions of the State of North Carolina, contingent upon completion of the required credentials; that she will reapply each year to remain there. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Heyward C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Donald Ewan Macdonald at the State Hospital, Butner, North Carolina, graduate of St. Andrews University, Scotland, which is approved by the American Medical Association, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination for medical licensure.

Dr. Combs: How long do you plan to stay there?

Answer: Indefinitely.

Dr. Combs: You would like to get a license in North Carolina and you are making your appearance to apply to take the examinations in June?

Answer: Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Donald Ewan Macdonald be granted permission to take the written examination in June, contingent upon completion of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. J. J. Lind at the State Sanatorium, McCain, North Carolina, graduate of the University of Utrecht, Netherlands, which is approved by the American Medical Association, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination for medical licensure.

Dr. Combs: By what agreement did you come over here?

Answer: By student visa which is valid for two years and I have to go back.

Dr. Combs: Do you intend to stay there?

Answer: I want to come back. I will have to stay there three to six months. I am married to a native of Kansas which will make it easier.

Dr. Combs: Do you know where you might locate if you come back?

Answer: I would like to stay another year or two to learn more about tuberculosis then I would like to go to Alaska, where I will have to have an American license. I would like to have license and that is why I put my request before your board.

Dr. Combs: And you want to take our examination?

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Combs: But you do not plan to stay more than one or two years at the Sanatorium?

Answer: No.

Dr. Rousseau: Would North Carolina license help you in Alaska?

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Rousseau: When do you have to go back to your home?

Answer: In September.

Dr. Combs: When did you come to the Sanatorium?

Answer: I came here in September of last year. I spent my first year in Kansas.

VERDICT: Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that Dr. J. J. Lind be allowed to take the written examination, contingent upon completion of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. William C. Chew, at the State Sanatorium, McCain, North Carolina, graduate of the Medical College of Shanghai, China, which school is not approved by the American Medical Association, appeared before the board.

RE: Dr. Cataldo Balducci, at the State Sanatorium, McCain, North Carolina, graduate of the University of Genoa, Italy, which school is not approved by the American Medical Association, appeared before the board.

RE: Dr. Lotte Von Kerczek (nee Behrendt), at the Eastern Sanatorium, Wilson, North Carolina, graduate of the Freidrich Wilhelm University, Germany, which school is not approved by the American Medical Association, appeared before the board.

Drs. Chew, Balducci and Von Kerczek were interviewed jointly.

Dr. Combs: Your schools have not been approved by the American Medical Association and at the present time they are not listed as grade A. We do not accept graduates of schools that have not been inspected and classified as grade A as meeting our requirements. In our state institutions we allow the management of these to bring you in to work, after having you appear and present your credentials. This is granted on an annual basis, but you can not procure license in North Carolina.

Dr. Balducci stated he had been approved to take the New York State Board and planned to take the same next year.

Dr. Chew: I have had two years post-graduate at Tulane, a special course at Temple in bronchoscopy. Would that help on the



requirements for the state board?

Dr. Combs: This would not meet the requirements of the board for license. What is your intention as to practice?

Answer: I am trying to get my citizenship. I would like to go to Alaska if I could take a state board.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that Dr. William Chew be granted special limited license confined to the North Carolina State Sanatoria, contingent upon completion of the required credentials; that he will reapply each year to remain there.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Cataldo Balducci be granted special limited license confined to the North Carolina Sanatoria, contingent upon completion of the required credentials; that he will reapply each year to remain there. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Lotte Von Kerczek be granted special limited license confined to the North Carolina State Sanatoria, contingent upon completion of the required credentials; that she will reapply each year to remain there. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Thomas William Parkinson, graduate of King's College, University of Durham, England, an approved medical school by the American Medical Association, appeared before the board requesting the privilege of taking the written examination for medical licensure. He stated that he is at present doing a rotating internship in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Combs: Why do you want to take our examination?

Answer: Because you consider on an individual basis, other states require citizenship or other requirements.

Dr. Combs: If you get a North Carolina license, do you plan to locate in North Carolina?

Answer: Chiefly in general practice.

Dr. Combs: Are you definitely planning to come to North Carolina if you get license?

Answer: Yes. From my inquiries, I am told the opportunities are great in the south, from reading the American Medical Association Journal. I came to the United States October 6th, 1952 and started a rotating internship at that time. I will be in Erie one year. I have first citizenship papers.

Dr. Johnson: Are you interested in further hospital training or do you desire to go directly into general practice?

Answer: It is my desire to go directly into general practice. I picked a smaller hospital in order to get in practical experience rather than a teaching hospital. I practiced three months in England.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Thomas William Parkinson be allowed to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Masayuki Saito appeared and said that he is a graduate of the Nihon University, Japan; that he would be at Duke University School of Medicine one year on a fellowship, after which he would return to Japan. Dr. Saito requested permission to remain at Duke in this capacity and said he would like to go to some other hospital in the state and observe pediatrics.



VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Masayuki Saito, post-graduate foreign exchange student, might stay at Duke University School of Medicine in the educational program as long as he is in postgraduate training; that he will reapply each year to stay in the educational program; that he will not be granted a license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James I. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro, North Carolina - Dr. Bumgarner appeared before the board and stated that he had been addicted to alcoholism and that he had not satisfactorily continued a year of continuous internship. That he had received treatment and that he had not had anything since last fall when he realized that he could not take one drink; that he had joined Alcoholic Anonymous. He stated that he had hoped to be able to take the West Virginia Board in January and that he had spent his time studying at home but he was turned down by the West Virginia Board due to the fact that his internship had been unsatisfactory.

Dr. Lloyd J. Thompson, Director of Graylyn, appeared before the board and stated that Dr. Bumgarner had transferred his internship to Graylyn, which internship was unsatisfactory and that he had later been a patient at Graylyn for alcoholism. That he understood that Dr. Bumgarner's condition had been good since last fall. Dr. J. P. Rousseau reported and confirmed the above statements.

Dr. Fred C. Hubbard of North Wilkesboro advised the board by letter that Dr. Bumgarner had stopped drinking and seemed to be in good general condition; that he was deeply interested in procuring his medical license and getting to work and that he recommended him as an applicant for the board's examination. Dr. William L. Bundy of North Wilkesboro also recommended Dr. Bumgarner.

The administrator of the Wilkes General Hospital, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, petitioned the board to grant Dr. Bumgarner permission to work in this hospital in the capacity of interne until July 1st, 1953.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that inasmuch as Dr. James I. Bumgarner has not been able to complete a satisfactory year of continuous internship and, therefore, he would be granted permission to serve as a first year interne at the Wilkes General Hospital, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, until the 21st day of June, 1953.

And that Dr. Bumgarner be permitted to apply to take the examinations of the State Board of Medical Examiners to be given June 22-25th, 1953 and be asked to appear before the board on Sunday, June 21st, 1953 to show that in the interim his conduct has not been such that he should be barred from taking this examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Heyward C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. H. E. Karrer, graduate of the University of Zurich, Switzerland, an approved medical school, and an instructor in bacteriology at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination for medical license. He said that he received the Swiss Federal diploma.

Dr. Karer explained that those other than Swiss citizens are not permitted to take the regular university examinations because they had not had the premedical examinations, which would cover from the 12th to the 19th year; that the course of medical training received was the same.

Dr. Combs: How long do you plan to stay at Duke?
Answer: I am planning to leave this summer.

Dr. Combs: Where are you going?
Answer: I do not know, may go with the Rockefeller foundation.

Dr. Combs: Why do you want to take our board.
Answer: The main reason would be that I am interested in epidemiology.



It would be advantageous if you are interested in public health. It would be good because I am a doctor but could not go out in certain fields. I am not quite sure what will happen in Europe and it would be good to have a license in this country. At the moment I do not know whether I will stay forever but I will stay for the next five or ten yeards.

Dr. Johnson: You do not now have any intention to do private practice?

Answer: No, at the moment I would not go into private practice. I am interested in laboratory research but I do not think I would like to do this exclusively. I am interested in practical application, especially epidemiology.

VERDICT: Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that Dr. H. E. Karrer be allowed to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Oliver Benjamin Williams, colored, Charlotte, North Carolina - The following is letter under date of August 25th, 1952 from the Narcotic Bureau:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"Your attention is invited to the case of Oliver Benjamin Williams, M. D., 422½ East Second Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, who appeared before a magistrate in Louisville, Kentucky, on June 24th, 1952 and pleaded guilty to a violation of Section 218.250, Kentucky Revised Statutes (Habitual Drug Addict Law). He was sentenced to serve twelve months in the Fayette County Jail, but execution of the sentence was suspended, and Dr. Williams was placed on probation for one year and one day on condition that he submit himself to the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington and remain there until released as cured of drug addiction.

"An investigation by one of our agents in Charlotte, North Carolina, had disclosed evidence that Dr. Williams had been obtaining morphine for his own use by issuing fictitious prescriptions.

"Will you please advise this Bureau of any action which your Board may decide to take in this physician's case because of his reported drug addiction."

"B/ G. W. Cunningham
Acting Commissioner of Narcotics"

At that time Dr. Williams was in the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky and the board at its meeting in October, 1952 directed that Dr. Williams be requested to appear upon his return to Charlotte. Dr. Williams was thereupon requested to appear at this time.

Dr. Williams said that following a serious illness, which began in March, 1950 of gastric ulcer, hemorrhages and gastric resection, he had withdrawal symptoms. That he went to see Dr. M. B. Bethel in Charlotte, who called in the narcotic agent and that the narcotic agent stated he had heard of his trouble and had planned to investigate, but would give him a break. Upon the advice of Dr. Bethel he said he voluntarily went to the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington and remained there six weeks and upon discharge developed and upper respiratory infection and began to have withdrawal symptoms, after which he returned to the hospital in Lexington and stayed 135 days. Upon inquiry Dr. Williams stated he had a narcotic stamp; that he was a surgeon, which required the prescribing of narcotics; that this was not a temptation to him and he had taken no narcotics since his first admission to the hospital and had no desire for the same. He said he had taken some barbiturates for insomnia but had had none since he left Lexington. He said he would be willing to report to Dr. Bethel for urine tests or anything the board might desire.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that the Board of Medical Examiners instruct Dr. Oliver Benjamin Williams to report to Dr. M. B. Bethel and cooperate with him. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.



The Minutes for the October 12-13th, 1952 meeting were read.

Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that the these Minutes be approved as read. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Finance Committee - The Finance Committee, composed of Drs. L. Randolph Doffermyre, Chairman, N. P. Battle and Heyward C. Thompson, spot checked the records of the treasurer, Dr. Joseph J. Combs, and reported on the same.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and was passed unanimously.

AUDIT - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that if the financial condition of the board justified it in the fall of 1953, that an audit be made to bring the books up to date from the last audit. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Unearned Fees - The question of several unearned fees on hand was discussed.

VERDICT: Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that the matter of unearned fees be tabled and that the same be held in the treasury until an audit is made. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson. Five votes were cast favoring this motion. There was one dissenting vote by Dr. James P. Rousseau.

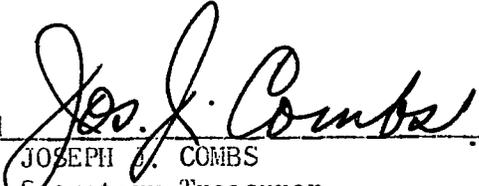
RE: Expenses for the Meeting of the Federation of Medical Boards - Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that the president and secretary be advanced expenses for the meeting of the Federation of Medical Boards. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Legal Bill for 1952 - The treasurer reported that the bill of John H. Anderson, attorney for the board, for 1952 in the sum of \$639.28 was outstanding.

VERDICT: Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that the bill of Attorney John H. Anderson for 1952 in the sum of \$639.28 be paid if approved by Dr. Joseph J. Combs, at his discretion. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The members of the board signed the certificates for medical license.

The meeting was adjourned.

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



