

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

January 9-10th, 1955  
Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina January 9-10th, 1955, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement and other business.

The board convened at 11 A. M. Sunday, January 9th. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Amos N. Johnson, President. Drs. Newsom P. Battle, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, L. Randolph Doffermyre, Clyde R. Hedrick, James P. Rousseau, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer were present. Dr. Gibbons Westbrook Murphy was also present.

RE: Membership on the Board of Medical Examiners - By letter dated October 27th, 1954, received in the secretary's office October 29th, 1954, Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, who had been elected to the Board of Medical Examiners, offered his resignation. After consultation with Dr. Amos N. Johnson, President, the board was polled by letter and Dr. Hubbard's resignation was accepted. He was notified of the board's action.

The board was then polled by letter as to replacing Dr. J. P. Rousseau when his resignation takes effect. Dr. Gibbons Westbrook Murphy of Asheville, received a majority of the votes and was declared elected.

RE: Financial Report - The audit for the past year was discussed.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that the audit for the year ended October 31st, 1954 be approved. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. N. P. Battle moved that the audit for the past year be kept in the files of the State Board of Medical Examiners and that it be accessible to the State Medical Society upon request of the society on a confidential basis. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Corporate Practice of Medicine - The secretary reported that the Executive Council of the State Medical Society had authorized Attorney John H. Anderson to prepare a letter to be presented to the Attorney General for a ruling on the corporate practice of medicine and that the same be presented to the Attorney General by the secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners. That a committee was appointed in regard to this matter, which had met and discussed the matter thoroughly. That the letter prepared by Attorney Anderson, with a brief, had been presented to the Attorney General but an opinion had not been handed down.

RE: Moore County Hospital - The secretary reported that he had received a letter under date of December 20th, 1954 from the president of the Moore County Medical Society with reference to corporate practice of medicine by the Moore County Hospital; that this inquiry was made following information published in the North Carolina Medical Journal of August, 1954 in regard to an Executive Council meeting of the State Medical Society, at which a discussion on the corporate practice of medicine was presented.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that this letter be accepted as information and that the secretary advise that the board has taken the letter under advisement and will notify as to the final decision. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and passed unanimously.



RE: Special Limited License - Postgraduate Foreign Exchange Residents

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that candidated be given special limited license for residency training to one of the three teaching institutions and affiliated institutions. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert Henry Dovenmuehle - Dr. Dovenmuehle was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in October, 1953 to cover him as a resident . He has now applied for full license and advised that he will remain at Duke as a member of the faculty.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Robert Henry Dovenmuehle be given full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Harvey Felts, Jr. - Dr. Felts, a native of North Carolina, was granted limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine in June, 1950, to cover him as a resident. He has now applied for full license and advised that he will join the faculty of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that Dr. John Harvey Felts, Jr. be given full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Joseph Augustus Allen - See Minutes January, 1953 - On November 20th, 1952 Dr. Allen voluntarily surrendered his medical license through his daughter at the request of the Board of Medical Examiners. According to report from the Narcotic Bureau of November 5th, 1952, Dr. Allen was adjudged guilty on a plea of nolo contendere in the United States District Court, Salisbury, North Carolina Division of violation of the Federal Narcotic Law. He was sentenced to serve two years and pay a fine of \$500.00. Execution of 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. This action was taken by the court on account of the fact that he was 83 years of age.

On December 3rd, 1954 Dr. Allen's daughter petitioned the board by letter to reinstate her father's medical license. She reported that he had adjusted to not working and said he felt no desire to resume practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. Joseph Augustus Allen's medical license be reinstated and that he be advised this board would not recommend to the Narcotic Bureau that his narcotic license be reinstated. That this action is contingent upon the fact that his probation has expired or that it take effect at the expiration of his probation. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Richard L. Oliver - The secretary reported that according to newspaper report in the News and Observer Dr. Oliver expired December 2nd, 1954.

RE: Dr. Nathan Schwartz - See previous Minutes - The secretary reported that on October 27th, 1954 Dr. Schwartz surrendered to this office his narcotic order forms; that these forms and his special tax stamp for narcotics was forwarded to the Internal Revenue Department. Also that Director of the State Bureau of Investigation, James Powell, advised on November 3rd, 1954 that Dr. Schwartz had left the state.

The meeting was adjourned.

2:30 P. M. January 9th

RE: Dr. H. Robert Coler - Dr. Cameron, with the State Board of Health, appeared for Dr. Roy Norton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, to present credentials on Dr. Coler, graduate of the University of Berlin in 1924, who is under consideration for employment with the State Board of Health, in order to ascertain whether or not he is eligible for license. He stated that he is being considered to work in the industrial hygiene field, which vacancy was created by resignation.



Dr. Cameron stated that Dr. Coler is 56 years of age, born in Germany, certified as specialist for Internal Diseases by the Medical Association of Berlin in 1931; that he remained in Germany until 1939. That he came to the United States in 1939 and was licensed in the State of New York in 1939; that he was in several hospitals in New York from 1940 to 1945; 1945-1947 officer in the United States Public Health Service and obtained Master of Public Health from Harvard; licensed in the State of Ohio in 1949 by endorsement from the State of New York, Ohio State Department of Health, 1950-1952; Fellow American Public Health Association. He said that he is now in Germany on a visit; that he is an American citizen.

Dr. Johnson: Would he be happy coming here assuming he could meet our requirements with a limited license so that he would have to work for you all and could not shift around in North Carolina?

Answer: I would assume so.

Dr. Rousseau: Would that satisfy the Health Department?

Answer: Yes.

Q. What would be his duties?

Answer: He will be carried as chief of Occupational Health Section, supervision of men who work in dusty trades, mines, et cetera, where silica and asbestos is considerable.

Q. Will he be responsible for diagnosis or supervisory?

A. He will be responsible for screening out. We have a Medical Advisory Board.

Dr. Johnson: Would he be concerned with the treatment?

A. No, I do not think so. The situation is the recommendations they make as to disability.

Dr. Combs: This is Division of Board of Health as set up by \_\_\_\_\_?

A. That is right.

Q. Part of the work is he certifies this back to the Industrial Commission but I would think he does any diagnosis or treatment; that he calls Medical Advisory Board together.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that at the present time it seemed evident that Dr. H. Robert Coler, upon proof of graduation and provided he meets the requirements, may prove eligible for limited license to the State Board of Health. This motion was duly seconded and passed by a vote of 6 to 1, Dr. Doffermyre voting in the negative.

RE: Postgraduate Foreign Exchange Students  
Watts Hospital - Charlotte Memorial Hospital

At the July, 1954 meeting the board ruled that foreign postgraduate exchange students applying for special limited license be limited to our three medical schools and our state institutions from that date. Residents who had been granted the privilege, prior to the above ruling, of coming to Watts and Charlotte Memorial Hospitals were allowed to go there with special limited license for one year, without the privilege of extending said license.

The secretary presented a letter from the director of Watts Hospital giving his views against the action taken by the board.

RE: Dr. Jorge de la Piedra, resident at Charlotte Memorial Hospital- The secretary presented a petition from Dr. Piedra asking that his special limited license be extended for another year in order that he might complete a two year residency in orthopedics there, together with a letter of commendation from Dr. Harry Winkler.



RE: Dr. Roger V. Solis - The secretary presented a letter from Dr. H. C. Thompson with reference to Dr. Solis being allowed to remain at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital an additional year.

VERMICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the petitions from foreign postgraduate residents from the various hospitals to continue another year now before the board be denied. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and passed by a vote of 5 to 1.

RE: Dr. Nicholas Zambos, postgraduate foreign exchange resident Charlotte Memorial Hospital - The secretary reported that Dr. Zambos appeared before the board in October, 1954, with incomplete credentials and he was approved for special limited license contingent upon completion of credentials. That Dr. Zambos has not to date furnished certification of graduation by his dean or certified photograph by the dean. That the hospital administrator has advised that Dr. Zambos has exerted every effort to obtain the same and he asked that this office endeavor to get co-operation from the dean of the National University of Athens, Greece. The secretary thereupon wrote a letter of explanation to the dean on December 28th, 1954 and asked that he furnish the desired certification.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that the secretary write Dr. Nicholas Zambos on or about March 1st, 1955, if he has not received the necessary credentials, that every effort has been made to obtain information regarding his status and that he has been unable to get the same; that the burden for getting the information be put on him and that he will have to desist from practice of medicine in North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed 6 to 1.

RE: Special Limited License - The following physicians have applied for extension of their special limited license:

Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Laetitia Mary Bruce  
Dr. Finn Magnussen  
Dr. Francis Albert Morris, Jr.  
Dr. Marta Matulay Puce  
Dr. Anne Elisabeth Sagberg

University of North Carolina School of Medicine

Dr. John Paton Filley  
Dr. Robert Zeppa

State Hospitals - at Morganton

Dr. Sarah Evans  
Dr. Daniel Palacios  
Dr. Arthur L. Robertshaw

at Goldsboro

Dr. Evan Charles Fowler  
Dr. Kai-chia Ho

at Butner

Dr. Lorant Forizs  
Dr. H. Ivor Jones  
Dr. Desmond Patrick McNelis  
Dr. Arvid Sedriks  
Dr. Mintauts Vitols

State Sanatoria - at Black Mountain      at Wilson

Dr. James Alexander Robson  
Dr. J. M. Workman

Dr. Lotte von Kerczek

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the above named physicians be granted special limited license, renewed for one year, provided they have recommendations. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Written Examination - Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the examination questions be given to the secretary by May 4th, 1955. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Meeting of the Board, July, 1955 - Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the board meet at Blowing Rock, North Carolina July 28-30th, 1955. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



Dr. Combs moved that the board instruct the secretary to invite the President and Mrs. J. P. Rousseau to meet at Blowing Rock at the board's expense. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George F. Baier III - The secretary reported as follows: That Dr. Baier advised he had been licensed in this state in 1934, had been in the Army since that time and expected to retire soon and inquired as to the status of his license. The records in the secretary's office revealed that George Frederick Bain III was granted license in July, 1934, but the name of George Frederick Baier was not listed. Upon inspection of registration card, which was written by hand, we can see that it was no doubt "Baier" though the handwriting was not plain and was evidently taken for "Bain". Evidence as to previous address, preliminary education and medical education obtained in regard to George Frederick Baier III was the same as that shown in our records for George Frederick Bain III.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that the secretary obtain evidence to substantiate that license registered in the Book of Licensure as George Frederick Bain be identified as that of George Frederick Baier; that the records be corrected and that he be issued a duplicate license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. C. R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. C. W. Warren - See previous Minutes - Dr. Warren appeared before the board in October, 1952 and applied for license by endorsement of credentials, at which time he stated he planned to locate in Winston-Salem, but that he was not ready to go there at that time. He was approved when he was ready to become a resident of the state, not later than January, 1954. Upon the request of Dr. Warren this date was extended to January, 1955. On December 9th, 1954 Dr. Warren advised the secretary that he still wanted to locate in Winston-Salem but that circumstances had prevented it and he asked if the board could hold his application until residence was established.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the board consider Dr. C. W. Warren's application withdrawn, to refund the fee, less deduction, and advise him that this will not prejudice any future application. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Albert Pickett Dickson III - Dr. Dickson appeared before the board in January, 1954 and applied for license by endorsement of credentials, at which time he stated he was not ready to come to North Carolina. He was approved for license when he was ready to locate in the state. On December 9th, 1954, the secretary wrote Dr. Dickson and asked his plans but no word has been received from him.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the board consider the application of Dr. Albert Pickett Dickson III withdrawn, to refund the fee, less deduction, and advise him that this will not prejudice any future application. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. A. H. Robnett - Dr. Robnett in January, 1954 was granted license by endorsement contingent upon his coming to North Carolina. On December 20th, 1954 he withdrew his application and stated he would not be coming to North Carolina.

RE: Dr. John Francis Gallagher - Dr. Gallagher appeared before the board in January, 1952 and applied for license by endorsement of credentials, at which time he was approved contingent upon definite plans to locate in North Carolina and approval of the secretary. Dr. Gallagher has located in Southern Pines and was granted license by endorsement December 2nd, 1954.

RE: Legal Fee - The secretary reported that legal fee for 1954 in the sum of \$700.00, and expenses of \$80.61, had been paid to the attorney for the board, John H. Anderson, Jr.

VERDICT: Dr. C. R. Hedrick moved that the legal fee paid be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and passed unanimously.



RE: Vincent J. Daly, Psychologist alleged to be practicing medicine in Southern Pines - The secretary reported that upon request by the Executive Council of the State Medical Society, the State Bureau of Investigation was requested to make an investigation. Information was furnished in the nature of photostatic copies from the press that this man had forged credentials and the only training he had received was in the army. The State Bureau of Investigation report revealed that no evidence was found that he was practicing medicine and Attorney John Anderson advised that from the report there was not sufficient ground to warrant recommendation that Daly be prosecuted.

RE: Dr. James J. Crumbley, Jr. - See previous Minutes - The board had approved that Dr. Crumbley be granted license to cover his residency at Duke University School of Medicine from October 1st, 1954 to January 1st, 1955. On October 1st, 1954 Dr. Crumbley wrote the secretary from Duke that his father-in-law had just expired; that it was important that he go to Florida to assist in handling business problems; that Dr. Stead felt that he was not needed there and had released him from the three months commitment; that he would return to the Mayo Clinic in January, 1955.

RE: Dr. Arthur B. Greig, colored - See previous Minutes - As previously reported investigation was made by the State Bureau of Investigation with reference to Dr. Greig practicing medicine without a license, which was forwarded to the local solicitor by the Attorney General for such action as deemed proper. On December 14th, 1954 Dr. L. W. Kornegay of Warrenton, North Carolina advised that Dr. Greig had moved to Brooklyn, New York.

RE: The secretary gave a report on his attendance of the Executive Committee meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards in Miami, Florida, November, 1954.

Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the expenses for the two delegates to the meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards in Chicago in February, 1955, be paid in advance as usual. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. S. R. Bennett - Dr. Bennett was granted the privilege of taking the written examination for license in 1954 after stating to the board that he definitely planned to locate in the state. On November 8th, 1954 President Johnson received a letter from Dr. Bennett stating that he had diligently endeavored to obtain a suitable location but at that time had been unable to do so. Dr. Bennett gave a concise report on his efforts. Dr. Johnson discussed this letter with the secretary and it was agreed that Dr. Bennett's efforts to obtain location would cover his statement to the board with reference to locating in the state.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, January 9th  
8:30 P. M.

The Minutes of the October 3-4th, 1954 meeting were approved as read.

The members of the board checked credentials of applicants for licensure by endorsement and special limited license.

RE: Dr. R. C. Smith - (See previous Minutes) - On October 13th, 1952 Dr. Smith appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners after being notified of charges of being habitually addicted to narcotics, barbiturates and other habit forming drugs, being mentally incompetent to practice medicine, and for unprofessional conduct unworthy of and affecting the practice of his profession. At that time Dr. Smith was a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia. At that time Dr. Smith voluntarily surrendered his medical license.

On September 28th, 1954 Dr. Smith wrote the secretary that he was discharged from the Veterans Administration Hospital "next March will be two years ago" and since that time had been at home in Ayden; that for the past 3½ months he had been working as a male attendant at the Clearview Sanitarium in Ayden. He stated he had "gone straight" since his



discharge. He asked that the board consider restoration of his medical license.

Dr. Herbert W. Hadley advised on August 23rd, 1954 that Dr. Smith had been employed by him as a male nurse in the Clearview Sanatarium, an institution for the treatment of acute alcoholism.

Letters from Dr. G. G. Dixon and Dr. J. L. Winstead were received, recommending Dr. Smith for restoration of license, limited for 12 months. (See page 299 of these Minutes)

RE: Citizenship - Resolved: That no person be given final, unbiased and complete license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina until he has obtained full citizenship in the United States. This resolution was passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, January 10th  
9 A. M.

Applicants for licensure by endorsement interviewed as follows:

RE: Dr. John Fisher Bensen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: You are going to be associated with Dr. Croom in High Point?  
A. I am taking his office space.

Dr. Hedrick: Not associated with anyone?  
A. No.

Dr. Battle: What have you been doing?  
A. I have been in the Army. Dr. Croom is going to Duke for training.

Dr. Johnson: You are going to do general practice?  
A. Internal medicine with family medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. John Fisher Bensen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Grover Cleveland Bolin, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials and he was advised that no final action could be taken until his credentials were completed.

Dr. Thompson: I understand you have been doing radiology. I notice you are considering going to Grace Hospital or Shelby.

A. No, Dr. Jervey wanted me to come to Shelby and look over the situation. I would like to do that first since he is taking over two other hospitals.

Q. Dr. Bolin wants to go to Shelby to relieve Dr. Jervey for several weeks and either stay there or go to Grace Hospital.

A. Within a month I will go to one place or the other.

Q. You are definitely going to one place or the other, you are definitely coming to North Carolina?

A. Yes.

Q. You might change your mind and not come to North Carolina.

A. There is no question about my coming to North Carolina.

Q. You have completed your program in radiology?

A. Yes, I am certified.

Q. When did you want to go to assist Dr. Jervey?

A. He wanted me by Monday.

Dr. Johnson: Will you give your views on corporate practice of medicine, a corporation making a profit on the doctor.



A. I have no fixed ideas since I have been in the corporate practice of medicine in the United States Army. I do not like the idea of a man going in on a fixed salary. I do not like the percentage except no one will give you another contract. I asked at Grace, will you lease your equipment and they said the North Carolina law put them in a position that makes it difficult.

Dr. Thompson: Dr. Jervey has offered a partnership after the trial period.

VERDICT: Dr. Grover Cleveland Bolin, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials upon completion of his credentials, satisfactory to the secretary.

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

Dr. Battle: What do you plan to do?

A. I plan to do local health work at Wilson, North Carolina. I came there January 1st.

Q. Where were you prior to this time?

A. Veterans Administration.

Q. How long have you had in mind coming to North Carolina?

A. Since I was in the Army in 1945.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any licensing board?

A. No, I have never tried to reciprocate before.

Q. You can do the administrative, but you can not diagnose or treat. We would like your application completed in 30 days.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph L. Campbell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. William Paul Deiss, Jr. - At the request of Dr. Eugene A. Stead as to how Dr. Deiss could obtain license, he was forwarded application for license by endorsement. Dr. Deiss appeared with no credentials.

Dr. Battle: Dr. Stead has advised that Dr. Deiss will be an assistant professor at Duke.

Dr. Johnson: Are you working at Duke now?

A. Yes

Q. What are you doing?

A. Some research, make rounds.

Q. You are examining, diagnosing and treating?

A. I am examining and diagnosing, not treating.

Q. That constitutes the practice of medicine and you are violating the laws of North Carolina.

Dr. Thompson: When did you go to Duke?

A. October 25th.

Dr. Johnson: How long have you known you would stay at Duke?

A. October - I have been at the Veterans Administration and did not need a license there. I have never taken any examination. I have a Wisconsin license but I have never taken any examination. It is with reciprocity. We take examination at the medical school and I think this is used in Illinois as examination for Illinois license.

Q. From now until you complete your credentials, it would appear that you had better attend to duties at the Veterans Administration and not diagnose or treat outside of that hospital.

Dr. Combs: Where is your primary appointment?

A. Veterans Administration.



- Q. What connection with Duke?  
 A. I am in the faculty of medicine and biochemistry at Duke.
- Q. When you go to Duke you can only teach students there. When you get credentials in you had better come to Raleigh and let us go over it with you. If you do not have a license, you will have to take our written examination in June. Until you get license, anything you do outside of veterans is violating the law.
- Dr. Johnson: Have you ever practiced medicine?  
 A. I have been at the University of Wisconsin where I have practiced with this license. Graduate of the University of Illinois.

Dr. Deiss was directed to come to see the secretary.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that Dr. Deiss can in no wise practice medicine in North Carolina, examine or treat patients until the question of license has been settled. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Conley Lee Edwards, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Battle: What are your plans for the state?  
 A. I am thinking of Fayetteville.
- Q. Are you definitely coming to North Carolina?  
 A. I think so without any question. I am a surgeon, finished my residency in July. I am at present working with the director of surgery at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington.
- Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to locate in North Carolina?  
 A. May or June.
- Q. It is the policy of this board not to grant license in North Carolina to a physician who states he is coming to the state, but has not yet definitely selected a place. Would you be happy if you were told that when you set up residence in the state you could get your license?  
 A. Yes. I can understand your view point. Would that delay me?  
 Dr. Johnson: No

Dr. Rousseau: You make your plans and communicate with Dr. Combs.

VERDICT: Dr. Conley Lee Edwards, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, and when he furnishes evidence that he has become a permanent resident of the state.

RE: Dr. Leonard William Fabian appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Battle: Are you in the state?  
 A. I am at Duke. I have not been working. I am waiting for license.
- Q. Just observing?  
 A. Yes, I have been there since January 3rd.
- Q. He is to be assistant professor of Anesthesiology at Duke.  
 A. Yes.
- Dr. Johnson: You will not be able to practice until you are licensed.  
 A. Does that prevent me from a supervisory capacity?  
 Dr. Johnson: You can lecture on it, but can not give anesthetics or supervise it.

VERDICT: Dr. Leonard William Fabian was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.



RE: Dr. Joe Lee Frank, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: Dr. Frank is a radiologist and plans to do radiology at the Roanoke Chowan Hospital and Chowan Hospital in Edenton.

Ur. Combs: When do you plan to go there?

A. The contract is to begin February 1st. The contract says I am an independent practitioner. I am not working for the hospital. I am working in the hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Joe Lee Frank, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Miles J. O. Gullingsrud appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement.

Dr. Doffermyre: Dr. Gullingsrud is with the Health Department of Rockingham-Caswell Counties. We assume that your Minnesota license is not in good standing because you have not kept up annual registration.

A. That is correct. I have not kept up my Oregon registration. I entered Public Health in 1949 from private practice in Oregon and have been in it since. I am qualified for Boards of Preventive Medicine and will take the examinations in the spring.

Dr. Johnson: You may do the administrative end of the work but you are not permitted to examine, diagnose or treat until you are licensed.

VERDICT: Dr. Miles J. O. Gullingsrud was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, contingent upon completion of his credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Guy Otis Keller appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said that he was a surgeon and planned to locate in Charlotte; that he has just returned from service.

Dr. Johnson: Where are you located now?

A. I am not located.

Q. When do you plan to go to Charlotte?

A. Just as soon as I can.

Dr. Thompson: You are definitely going to Charlotte?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Guy Otis Keller was approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon completion of his credentials, satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Morris Kramer, graduate of the University of Zurich in 1944, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are a radiologist?

Dr. Rousseau: You are going to Asheboro with Dr. Owen?

A. If I get a license I am going in partnership with Dr. Owen. He is ill now.

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

A. Since 1923.

Q. You are a citizen?

A. Yes.

Q. When do you plan to go to Asheboro?

A. I have gotten myself a room in Asheboro.

VERDICT: Dr. Morris Kramer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Robert Holcombe Morrison appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hedrick: What are you going to do in North Carolina?  
A. Obstetrics-Gynecology with Dr. Ed Garber in Fayetteville.

Q. Why did you not appear in October?  
A. I was in California at that time, did not have my application complete.

Dr. Johnson: When do you to go to work?  
A. Tomorrow morning.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Holcombe Morrison was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Thornton Proctor appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: You are at the University of North Carolina now. You would like to start seeing patients as soon as possible?  
A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. James Thornton Proctor was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Wilford Merritt Smith was granted the privilege of appearing before the board without credentials due to the fact that he had just reached a decision to come to North Carolina to practice.

Dr. Hedrick: What are your plans?  
A. To be associated with Dr. John Harlow in general practice.

Dr. Battle: When did you decide to come to the state?  
A. We reached our final decision last week.

Dr. Hedrick: When will you get out of service?  
A. February 6th.

VERDICT: Dr. Wilford Merritt Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, when and if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Leon Beman Snow appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: I understand that you are a roentgenologist and are at Temple University now?  
A. Yes.

Q. Will you tell us your plans as to North Carolina?  
A. If I receive reciprocity I plan to establish in Morganton, North Carolina at Grace Hospital.

Q. To do roentgenology?  
A. Yes.

Q. What will your association with Grace Hospital be? Will you be paid a salary or percentage basis?  
A. My recent proposal was to have lease contract. They thought it not advisable on account of charity status under the law. The next best proposition would be percentage, approximately 40% of gross billings.

Q. What do you think of corporate practice of medicine, any corporation making a profit on a doctor's services?  
A. I have some definite ideas. I think the practice of medicine is something that can only be done by doctors and anyone else who attempts to do it, is illegal.

Q. When do you plan to come to North Carolina?  
A. As soon as possible, possibly February 1st if things are clear by that time.



Q. Are you definitely sure that you are going to Morganton?  
A. If I have a license.

Q. This board does not make a practice of licensing until we are sure the physician is here to practice. You will probably be told you will be licensed upon your coming into the state.

A. I have an appointment with the hospital administrator within a hour. I can not legally sign the contract until I am licensed.

Dr. Thompson: I think you could count upon licensure.

VERDICT: Dr. Leo Beman Snow was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Charles Truman Streeter appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: You are planning to locate in Richlands with Dr. W. E. Mease?  
A. Yes.

Q. When.  
A. It will possibly take me 60 days.

Dr. Thompson: Are you going into partnership?  
A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Truman Streeter was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jack B. Golson appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: He is to be associated with Dr. Mauroner of Hillsboro.  
Dr. Johnson: What type of work?  
A. General practice.

Dr. Doffermyre: What will your association be?  
A. Partnership.

Q. This appearance was granted in order to fulfill the requirement of meeting the board before you can receive licensure, but we can take no action until your credentials are in order. When will you go to Hillsboro?  
A. As soon as I get license.

VERDICT: Dr. Jack B. Golson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. John Curtis Crawford appeared with incomplete credentials applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Johnson: How long have you been in North Carolina?  
A. 18 months.

Q. What have you been doing?  
A. Resident at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Q. Were you ever acquainted with the fact that every physician after one year of internship is required to have license?  
A. I was advised of that fact some short time after I got to Memorial Hospital.

Q. That was in 1953. What did you do about that?  
A. Nothing. There were several of us in that category. All of us had wives and children and since the hospital said nothing about it before hand, we did not feel able to go through with it.



- Q. You would say you took the law in your hands and wilfully ignored it. And you have practiced medicine in North Carolina for 18 months in violation of the North Carolina Medical Practice Act. Do you know of any reason why you should ask for any consideration to-day?
- A. We discussed it all with the assistant administrator. We were told it is a law on the books that not much is done about.
- Dr. Thompson: Who is that, Mr. Green?
- A. Yes, sir. Nothing more was said about it that I was cognizant about until three months ago. I think another doctor had the same problem and my name would have come up then except due to some oversight from the hospital. They thought I had a license. At that time I was giving grave consideration to asking for license. I realized I was sticking my head in the lion's mouth.
- Dr. Johnson: I would not think you are sticking your head in a lion's mouth. We were made responsible to the people of the State to see that things like this do not happen.
- Dr. Rousseau: What do you intend to do if you get license?
- A. I want to go to the eastern end of the state where I feel there is a need for a qualified obstetrician.
- Q. You are asking for limited license to continue as a resident at Charlotte Memorial, which you should have asked for 18 months ago.
- Dr. Combs: What did you think it would cost you?
- A. I thought \$40-\$50, would involve a trip to Raleigh.
- Q. You would rather break the law?
- A. No.
- Dr. Johnson: How do you think we will know you will not be breaking the law when you get a license. We are not anxious to get people who ignore laws in this state.
- Dr. Rousseau: Any amount of money does not justify violating the law.

VERDICT: Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that Dr. John Curtis Crawford be advised that he can not practice medicine in any manner until his credentials are complete. That the hospital be advised of the decision of the board. That if he wishes to convert this limited license to full license, he will have to reappear and his application be considered at this time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Roy James Ellison, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Ellison is a resident in psychiatry there.

- Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to stay in North Carolina?
- A. Two and a half years.

VERDICT: Dr. Roy James Ellison, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of his credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Harry H. Kuhlman appeared with incomplete credentials applying for limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He is a resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology there.

VERDICT: Dr. Harry H. Kuhlman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of his credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Mary Rose Siers appeared with incomplete credentials applying for limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. She is an interne in pediatrics there. She stated that she planned to stay there as a



resident.

VERDICT: Dr. Mary Rose Siers was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of her credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. William Bledsoe Timmerman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University where he is a resident in anesthesiology. He stated that from 1934 to 1941 he practiced in Hartsville, 1941-1946 in the Army, and from 1946 until now in Hartsville doing general practice.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?  
A. I have no plans after two years.

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

The following physicians were approved for license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John Fisher Benson	University Maryland	High Point, N. C.
Grover Cleveland Bolin, Jr.	Med. Coll. S. C.	Orangeburg, S. C.
Joseph Lester Campbell	Univ. Pennsylvania	Wilson, N. C.
John Custis Crawford	Univ. Virginia	Charlotte, N. C.
Limited Charlotte Memorial Hospital		
Roy James Ellison, Jr.	Med. Coll. S. C.	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Leonard William Fabian	Univ. Arkansas	Durham, N. C.
Joe Lee Frank, Jr.	Columbia Univ., P & S	Ahoskie, N. C.
Jack Boyd Golson	Louisiana State Univ.	Hillsboro, N. C.
Miles J. O. Gullingsrud	Harvard University	Spray, N. C.
Guy Otis Keller	Univ. Virginia	Charlotte, N. C.
Morris Kramer	Univ. Zurich	Asheboro, N. C.
Harry H. Kuhlman	Univ. So. California	Kinston, N. C.
Limited University North Carolina School Medicine		
Robert Holcombe Morrison	Univ. Virginia	Fayetteville, N.C.
James Thornton Proctor	University Kansas	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Mary Rose Siers	Vanderbilt University	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
Wilford Merritt Smith	Med. Coll. S. C.	Charlotte, N. C.
Leo Beman Snow	Temple University	Morganton, N. C.
Charles Truman Streeter	Univ. Nebraska	Richlands, N. C.
William Bledsoe Timmerman	Med. Coll. S. C.	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		

limited

The following applicants for special/license as hospital residents were interviewed:

Residents at Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Spencer S. Brewer, Jr., graduate Duke University School of Medicine - Complete credentials  
 Dr. John B. McCall, graduate Duke University School of Medicine- Complete credentials  
 Dr. James Lee Scott, graduate Duke University School of Medicine- Complete credentials  
 Dr. Richard N. Wrenn, graduate Duke University School of Medicine - Complete credentials  
 Dr. Adrian Verwoerdt, graduate University of Amsterdam, Holland - Complete credentials

Dr. Doffermyre: Special limited license in no way implies it can be at any time converted to a limited or a full license until you have complied with our laws.

Dr. Doffermyre: Dr. Brewer, when do you expect to terminate your service at Duke?

A. 12 months.

Q. Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?

A. I plan to go back to Atlanta

Dr. Doffermyre: Dr. Verwoerdt, you are on an immigration visa, you are a



- resident in psychiatry?  
 A. Yes.
- Q. How long do you expect to stay at Duke?  
 A. Three years.
- Q. You would be eligible to take our written examination if you should so desire.
- Dr. Doffermyre: Dr. McCall, what is your tenure of service?  
 A. Three more years.
- Dr. Doffermyre: Dr. Wrenn, you have no license in any state?  
 A. No only National.
- Dr. Doffermyre: Dr. Scott, how long will you be there?  
 A. Apparently for 6 months.
- Dr. Combs: In Dr. Werwoerd's case, he would have to make another appearance and petition the board to be allowed to take the written examination.
- Dr. Gilles Lepage, graduate University of Montreal, Canada, incomplete credentials, resident Charlotte Memorial Hospital  
 Dr. Robert Franklin Poole, graduate Duke University School of Medicine, complete credentials, resident Rex Hospital  
 Dr. Dorothy Blackwell Shearin, graduate Woman's medical College, complete credentials, interne Rex Hospital  
 Dr. Tina B. Strobos, graduate University Amsterdam, incomplete credentials, resident Bowman Gray School of Medicine
- Dr. Johnson: This constitutes your appearance in order to obtain a special limited license, which is set up for graduates who have no credentials by which to obtain license. This special limited license will permit you to remain in your training program. This does not imply that this license will ever be converted into a permanent license without written examination or another state board and obtain license by endorsement.
- Dr. Johnson: Dr. Lepage, resident Charlotte Memorial Hospital. How long do you plan to be there?  
 A. Two years.
- Q. Do you have any plan to remain?  
 A. I plan to return to Canada
- Dr. Thompson: How long have you been there?  
 A. I just arrived January 1st.
- Dr. Shearin stated that she would be a pediatric resident next year.
- Dr. Poole: I work in the Health Department in the Well Baby Clinic.  
 Dr. Johnson: That is under the direction of Rex Hospital.
- Dr. Johnson: Dr. Strobos, how long do you plan to stay at Bowman Gray?  
 A. Two years.
- Q. Do you have any plan in North Carolina?  
 A. I wish to take the examinations.
- Q. You will have to petition the board to take the examination.
- Dr. Strobos presented her passport and immigration visa.

VERDICT:

RE: Dr. Spencer S. Brewer, Jr. was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident there on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. John B. McCall was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident there on an annual basis.



RE: Dr. James Lee Scott, Jr. was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident there on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Adrian Verwoerd was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident there on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Richard N. Wrenn was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident there on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Gilles Lepage was approved for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital to cover him as a resident there on an annual basis, contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert F. Poole was approved for special limited license to Rex Hospital to cover him as a resident there on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Dorothy B. Shearin was approved for special limited license to Rex Hospital to cover her as a resident there on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Tine B. Strobos was approved for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine to cover her as a resident there, contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials.

RE: Dr. Teodoro Braganza appeared applying for special limited license as a postgraduate foreign exchange student to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to stay at Duke?

A. Two years.

Q. Do you plan to return to the Phillipines?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you understand that you have taken no examination that would entitle you to get a license in North Carolina?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Teodoro Braganza was approved for special limited license as a postgraduate foreign exchange student to cover him as a resident at Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis.

The following applicants for special limited license to cover them as staff physicians in the state institutions were interviewed:

RE: Dr. Irma V. Dombrovski, graduate of the University of Riga, Latvia in 1928, appeared applying for special limited license. She presented her immigration visa for comparison of photographs. She is going to the State Hospital.

Dr. Battle: What are your plans as concern North Carolina?

A. I want to work as a physician.

Q. Do you want to continue at the State Hospital?

A. Yes, I would like very much.

Dr. Johnson: This will be a special limited license you will receive to entitle you to work in the State Hospitals of North Carolina, which will be renewable once each year by your request and by your superior medical officer requesting that you be permitted to stay another year. You will not as far as we know, be able to take an examination to be given a permanent license in North Carolina. We can not get information on your school.

VERDICT: Dr. Irma V. Dombrovski was approved for special limited license to cover her as a staff physician to the State Hospitals on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Zoltan Halmai, graduate of Pazmany Peter University, Hungary in 1937, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals. He presented his passport for comparison of photographs. He presented a Virginia medical license which he stated he procured in December, 1954.

Dr. Thompson: You will not be able to procure a full license in the State of



North Carolina due to the fact that your school has not been approved.

VERDICT: Dr. Zoltan Halmai was approved for special limited license to cover him as a staff physician to the State Hospitals on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Colin Arthur Anderson, graduate of the University of Durham, England, with the M. B. Degree in 1938, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals; also take written examination this year.

Dr. Doffermyre: You understand that you are applying for special limited license, which in no way implies that it can be converted to a limited or full license until you have met other requirements of the board.

Dr. Anderson presented his immigration visa for comparison of photographs.

Dr. Combs: What are your intentions as to citizenship?  
A. I plan to take out papers.

Q. What is your desire to practice in the State of North Carolina?  
A. To stay where I am.

Q. As of yesterday the board has gone on record as requiring citizenship for license. A license by examination would be a license limited to say Butner and upon becoming a citizen would be given a full license.  
A. I want to take the examination.

VERDICT: Dr. Colin Arthur Anderson was approved for special limited license to cover him as a staff physician at the State Hospitals on an annual basis.

VERDICT: RE: Written Examination - Dr. Colin Arthur Anderson was approved for the written examination in June, 1955, with the understanding that he receive limited license until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. Godfrey Francis Westcott, graduate of the University of London, England with the B. M. Degree, in 1947 appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals; also to take the written examination this year.

Dr. Westcott presented his passport for comparison of photographs.

Dr. Combs: As of yesterday the board has gone on record as requiring citizenship for license. A license by examination would be a license limited to say Butner and upon becoming a citizen would be given a full license.

Dr. Westcott stated he desired to take the examination.

VERDICT: Dr. Godfrey Francis Westcott was approved for special limited license to cover him as a staff physician to the State Hospitals on an annual basis.

VERDICT: RE: Written Examination - Dr. Godfrey Francis Westcott was approved for the written examination in June, 1955, with the understanding that he receive limited license until citizenship is obtained.

RE: Dr. Anne K. Brough - Dr. William Brough, both graduates of the University of Durham, England, with the M. B. Degrees, in 1952, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals.

Dr. Doffermyre: This is a personal interview before the board, which is required before receiving any type of license in North Carolina. You are applying for special limited license to join the staff at the State Hospital at Butner, after which time you will return to Mayo Clinic. They are in the United States on an immigration visa but are uncertain about the future.

VERDICT: Dr. Anne K. Brough - Dr. William Brough - were approved for special limited license to cover them as staff physicians to the State Hospitals on an annual basis.

The meeting was adjourned.



January 10th - 2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. Jacqueline Hymans, graduate of the University of Leyden, Holland, in 1949, was granted a special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine as a postgraduate foreign exchange resident in July, 1954, at which time she had a temporary student's visa.

Dr. Hymans appeared at this time to request the privilege of taking the written examination. She stated she was told if employed in research it would not be necessary for her to return home to apply for citizenship; that she plans to apply for citizenship.

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

A. Yes.

Q. We are going to have to know that you have some type of visa that will permit you to stay in this country before we can grant you the privilege of taking the written examination. When you show us a visa which will permit you to stay in this country and take out citizenship, we will consider application to take the written examination.

Dr. Combs: Any license granted by written examination would be limited to a certain area until citizenship obtained.

VERDICT: Dr. Jacqueline C. Hymans was approved for written examination when she presents a visa which will permit her to stay in this country to take out citizenship and with the understanding that any license obtained by written examination will be limited to a certain area until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. Randall C. Smith - ( See pages 275-277 these Minutes) - Dr. Smith appeared to apply for reinstatement of his medical license as previously set out in these Minutes. He said he had hoped to go to work for the State if he could get his license reinstated.

Dr. Combs: You think if your license were reinstated, limited to a state institution, you could make a connection?

A. I think so.

Dr. Rousseau: You consider you are well of your previous trouble?

A. Yes sir, I do. I have no desire for drugs. I eat good and sleep well and feel good.

Dr. Combs: Do you have any recognizable disability from the veteran's point of view?

A. I am drawing disability compensation, it was about a year after discharge but they paid me <sup>from</sup> the day I was discharged.

Q. What percentage disability?

A. I think 60%.

Q. What is the diagnosis of your disability?

A. I do not know.

Q. Along physical or mental?

A. Physical.

Dr. Johnson: You would be happy with restoration of your license limited to an institution in the event you were employed?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that when Dr. Randall C. Smith can show the board that he has a position suitable to him in an institution, satisfactory to the officers of the board, that his medical license be reinstated limited to that institution. That this motion does not imply in anyway to recommend that his narcotic license be reinstated. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

The above motion was read to Dr. Smith. Dr. Combs advised that the board would hold Dr. Smith's original certificate as is and Dr. Smith stated that this was satisfactory.



Dr. J. P. Rousseau's resignation is declared effective and his place on the board is taken by Dr. Gibbons Westbrook Murphy.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed Joseph J. Combs, M. D.  
JOSEPH J. COMBS  
Secretary-Treasurer

