

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, North Carolina

July 30-August 2nd, 1953

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met July 31 - August 2nd, 1953 at the Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, North Carolina, for the purpose of certifying the grades of the annual written examination for medical licensure, to interview applicants for licensure by endorsement, and other business.

The board convened for dinner at 7 P. M. Friday, July 31st.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the president, Dr. C. R. Hedrick. Drs. N. P. Battle, L. R. Doffermyre, Amos N. Johnson, James P. Rousseau, H. C. Thompson, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer were present.

RE: Written Examination Grades - The board canvassed the grades of the written examination given June 22-25th, 1953 and certified the same. All applicants made a passing average of 75% or more with the following exceptions:

Dr. Lorant Forizs - Parts I and II failed
Dr. Edite T. Vitols - Parts I and II failed
Dr. Mintauts Vitols - Parts I and II failed
Dr. Harold Compton Lane - Parts I and II-Failed Part II
Dr. Joseph Alger Barnes - Part II failed on all four subjects
(See pp 199 these Minutes)

VERDICT: The board ruled that Dr. Harold Compton Lane and Dr. Joseph Alger Barnes would be required to repeat Part II of the written examination.

RE: Written Examination Fee - National Board of Medical Examiners - Fee previously paid on limited license - VERDICT: Dr. Johnson moved that the \$15.00 fee paid on limited license be applied on the fee for written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS - Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the following letters be recorded in the Minutes and the same was duly seconded and passed unanimously:

"July 23, 1953

"Dear Mr. McMullan:

"On behalf of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, which I represent, I am writing to obtain your opinion as to whether or not the Board has legal authority under General Statutes 90-13 to issue a license to practice medicine to an applicant without examination, upon the presentation by said applicant of proof of graduation from a medical college in good standing and a certificate to the effect that he has passed an examination given by the National Board of Medical Examiners.

"For your information, the National Board of Medical Examiners is composed of physicians, some of whom are selected for service on the Board by the Board itself and some of whom are selected by private medical or other organizations, and is not organized or existing under or by virtue of the laws of any state or of the United States.

"Your opinion in this respect will be appreciated.

"John H. Anderson, Jr."

"July 24, 1953

"SUBJECT: Practicing Medicine; Authority of Board of Medical Examiners to Issue License without Examination

"Dear Mr. Anderson:

"In your letter of the 23rd of July, 1953, you request an opinion from this office as to whether or not the Board of Medical Examiners has legal authority under G. S. 90-13 to issue a license to practice medicine to an appli-



"cant without examination, upon the presentation by said applicant of proof of graduation from a medical college in good standing and a certificate to the effect that he has passed an examination given by the National Board of Medical Examiners.

"G. S. 90-13 reads as follows:

'The Board of Medical Examiners shall in their discretion issue a license to any applicant to practice medicine and surgery in this state without examination if said applicant exhibits a diploma or satisfactory proof of graduation from a medical college in good standing, requiring an attendance of not less than four years and a license issued to him to practice medicine and surgery by the Board of Medical Examiners of another state.'

"Under the language of the statute quoted above, it is my opinion that the Board could not issue a license to practice medicine without examination to an applicant who has passed an examination given by the National Board of Medical Examiners for the reason that this Board is not a "Board of Medical Examiners of another State'."

"HARRY McMULLAN, Attorney General

S/ "T. W. BRUTON, Assistant Attorney General"

RE: National Board of Medical Examiners - Diplomates - Dr. Amos N. Johnson advised that several diplomates of the National Board with limited licenses as hospital residents, some of whom were North Carolinians, some who got their training in North Carolina and wish to stay in North Carolina, asked permission to come to his home to talk to him. That to be specific, one said when he appeared before the board he was told he could at any later date procure a permanent license if he would be satisfied with limited license at that time, by paying an additional fee. Dr. Johnson said these limited licenses antedated the action of the board on June 23rd, 1953 and that in his opinion these limited licenses could be changed to full licenses as of the date the limited license was issued.

VERDICT: Dr. Johnson made the following motion: That,whereas; there are a number of physicians who have been licensed to practice medicine, limited to practice within certain recognized hospitals in this state for the duration of their residency training in such hospitals, after the Board of Medical Examiners has found and determined that such physicians had met the requirements for license in this state. And, whereas; their licenses to practice were limited to the hospital for the duration of their training, not because of any failure to furnish proof of their qualifications as physicians, but because of their desire to obtain only such limited license. And, whereas; such physicians have already been found by this board to be qualified and to have the requirements for license in this state

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED: That upon application this board remove the limitations put on limited licenses issued by this and previous boards granted to physicians in residency training, obtained by endorsement of credentials granted prior to June 23rd, 1953, provided their record has been satisfactory in the interim. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Special Limited License Fee - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the fee of \$10.00 for special limited license not apply on fee for written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Written Examination - The secretary advised the board that he and the president had set August 4-7th, 1953 and October 19-22nd, 1953 for the extra examinations.

The board ruled that an examination be held January 18-21, 1954, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina during its regular meeting.

Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Part I of the examination may be taken in January, 1954 only and Parts I and II may be taken in January, 1954. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.



Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that in January, 1954 a graduate will be required to take Parts I and II of the examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Meeting of the Board will be held January 17-19th, 1954 at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the board to convene at 1 P. M. Sunday, the 17th, for luncheon.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION - August, 1953 - Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that a competent proctor be hired for the examination; that the secretary be there to begin each examination; that the proctor be paid \$35.00. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Edgar B. Stewart - Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Stewart be permitted to take the written examination in August, 1953 and that he be authorized to get his credentials in within one week following the examination to be approved and that his credentials be subject to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: WRITTEN EXAMINATION - August, 1953- The board ruled that the grades for the August, 1953 examination be in the secretary's office by September 1st.

Dr. Rousseau moved that the board members be given six days for compiling and grading the papers for the extra examination in August, 1953. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The members of the board reviewed credentials for licensure by endorsement, special limited license for hospital residents, special limited license for foreign exchange students, and the August written examination.

The meeting was adjourned.

August 1st - 9 A. M.

Applicants for licensure by endorsement of credentials were interviewed.

RE: Dr. Arthur Frederick Abt appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials. He said that he is chief of the Radioisotope Unit at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Durham and Professor of Pediatrics at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you plan to stay permanently in North Carolina?
Answer: As far as I know.

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

RE: Dr. Clarence Raymond Apel appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan after you complete your residency training to return to Ohio?
Answer: I do not know.

VERDICT: Dr. Clarence Raymond Apel was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Ewald William Busse appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he is going to the Duke University School of Medicine as Professor of Psychiatry.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you plan to stay at Duke so far as you know?
Answer: Yes, I certainly do. We will be buying a home we hope in the next few days.

VERDICT: Dr. Ewald William Busse was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Carey Jones Butler, a native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated he planned to locate in Selma and go in general practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Carey Jones Butler was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE; Dr. Joseph Carpentieri appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Carpentieri stated that since graduation he had been in service and in psychiatric training; that he was at Fort Worth, Texas with the County Child's Guidance Clinic for two and one-half years; that he is clinical director of the Mental Hygiene Clinic in Raleigh.

Dr. Johnson: How long have you been in Raleigh on this job?
Answer: About one week.

Dr. Johnson: Have you been seeing, diagnosing and treating patients?
Answer: No, mostly administrative.

Dr. Johnson: We want to clarify that you were not to see, diagnose or treat patients.
Answer: I have not been doing that. All my work has been administrative and meeting with the staff.

Dr. Johnson: We do not permit in North Carolina diagnosing and treating any patients without license.
Answer: I understand and have been careful not to do that.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Carpentieri was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in North Carolina when and if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Norman Kelley Chesley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. He stated he planned to do industrial medicine at Acme, North Carolina with the Riegel Carolina Corporation.

Dr. Doffermyre: Do you plan to come as a permanent resident?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Doffermyre: The job you are taking is permanent?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to do industrial only?
Answer: There will be some private practice among the family of the personnel.

Dr. Johnson: Is there another doctor there?
Answer: No.

Dr. Rousseau: If a physician located there in private practice, would you continue to do private practice.
Answer: Probably not. They plan to make an increase and it will probably later be all industrial.

Dr. Combs: Will your private practice be separate fees?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Rousseau: Will the industry receive any of the fee?
Answer: No, there is no corporate practice.

Dr. Doffermyre: Has your previous practice been industrial?
Answer: In New Hampshire I did general practice for 15 years and the past seven industrial practice. In Maine no practice there. It was a borderline state.

Dr. Hedrick: Do you do surgery?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Hedrick: Major surgery?
Answer: Yes.

- Dr. Hedrick: And have set up for surgery in this plant?
 Answer: No, the surgery is sent to Wilmington.
- Dr. Johnson: Have you had any difficulty with any licensing board or narcotics?
 Answer: No.
- Dr. Thompson: Why did you go into industrial practice from private practice?
 Answer: It appeared to me more, the hours.
- Dr. Thompson: Is your health good?
 Answer: Yes.
- Dr. Johnson: You plan to join your local and state society?
 Answer: Yes.

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

RE: Dr. Jerome Cohn appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, with incomplete credentials. Upon inquiry he said in 1948 he was in research in the Department of Medicine at the University of Maryland, two years in service, 1950-1951 assistant resident in medicine at the University of Maryland, 1951-1953 research fellow at Johns Hopkins and at present is a resident at Duke.

- Dr. Johnson: Were you working in Alameda County, California Hospital?
 Answer: Yes, I interned there immediately after graduation.

- Dr. Johnson: What were your relations with the Alameda authorities?
 Answer: They varied. On occasion I believe they were somewhat disappointed with my attitude. At that time, which was many years ago, I had some ideas that I have modified to a great extent. At no time did I understand that they were dissatisfied with my professional ability.

- Dr. Johnson: In the process of investigating applicants for licensure, we try to be very thorough. In this process it was made known to us that you had some difficulties there. They did not question your ability, but did question your attitude and the manner in which you applied yourself. However, since then we have procured letters and they tend to show that you have altered some of your ideas. You are asking for license limited to Duke. You do not plan to stay in North Carolina after you finish your training?
 Answer: That is correct. I have been appointed resident on first service at Bellevue for one year following this year at Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Jerome Elias Cohn was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary; that he can not get a permanent license in North Carolina without his case being reopened.

Dr. Cohn was advised the verdict of the board.

RE: Dr. John Alfred Crago appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials from the State of Florida, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, with incomplete credentials. Dr. Crago stated that he has a fellowship in Hematology; that he is a native of Florida and intended to practice there; that he planned to be at Duke one year.

VERDICT: Dr. John Alfred Crago was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine only, if and when his credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Robert Van der Voort Cross appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Rousseau: You intend to locate in High Point with Dr. T. D. Tyson?
 Answer: Yes, in obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Johnson: When are you planning to go to work?
 Answer: If possible pretty shortly.

Dr. Rousseau: What influenced you to come to North Carolina?
 Answer: I just finished my service in Missouri. I took a trip east. We were looking for a place.

Dr. Combs: This is a permanent location?
 Answer: Yes, I am certainly planning to. I am tired of moving.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Van der Voort Cross was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Robert David Crouch appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He said that he is a resident on general surgery; that his contract was with Duke for one year; that he intended to continue in general surgery.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you have any plans to practice permanently in North Carolina?
 Answer: Not at the present time.

Dr. Crouch was advised by the board that his credentials would have to be completed within two weeks or it would be necessary for him to cease work.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert David Crouch was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. John Abbott Curtis appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He stated he was an assistant resident in pediatrics at Bowman Gray and at the City Memorial Hospital at the present time.

VERDICT: Dr. John Abbott Curtis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, if and when his credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Kenneth Ray Downs appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Rousseau: Where are you going to practice?
 Answer: In Goldsboro.

Dr. Rousseau: How did you happen to decide on North Carolina?
 Answer: The climate was the main factor and the educational facilities for my child are superior. I will do general practice in association with Dr. B. I. Tart in Goldsboro.

Dr. Doffermyre: How did you become acquainted with Dr. Tart?
 Answer: There was a doctor in Springfield, Ohio where I interned who was from Smithfield and through the dean at Chapel Hill. I made an acquaintance with Dr. Tart, went down to see him, visited with him. It is a short term acquaintance of two months.

Dr. Johnson: You had one year rotating internship?
 Answer: Yes.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you established a residence?
 Answer: Yes, we moved to Goldsboro and have been there two or three days.

Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to go to work?
 Answer: As soon as I get my license.

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

RE: Dr. John Eugene Gregory appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina and said that he was going to Rowan County Hospital as pathologist; that he has been professor of Pathology at Hahnemann Medical College since 1947.

Dr. Rousseau: Is your contract with the hospital satisfactory to you?
Answer: Yes sir.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you think it is such that the hospital will not make a profit on your professional earned income?
Answer: I do not believe so.

Dr. Rousseau: You intend to stay in North Carolina and establish residency?
Answer: Yes, we have purchased a house but have not moved.

Dr. Rousseau: When do you plan to begin work?
Answer: September 1st.

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

RE: Dr. David Spires Johnson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He said that he was a resident in pathology.

Dr. Doffermyre: Your plans are indefinite as to North Carolina?
Answer: They are indefinite and that is why I am asking for limited license at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. David Spires Johnson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Franklin Edward Kappen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in North Carolina.

Dr. Doffermyre: What type of practice do you plan to do?
Answer: I plan to do general practice for two years, then take further training in surgery and then go back to Hillsboro. There are two of us. One met with you in June. We plan to have a joint practice and then one take a residency, come back and the other take a residency.

Dr. Combs: How long have you been in Hillsboro?
Answer: About two weeks.

Dr. Combs: You have not done any practice?
Answer: No, my partner has been licensed. I have been his technician.

VERDICT: Dr. Franklin Edward Kappen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Michael John Keith appeared with incomplete credentials and made his personal appearance at this time. He stated that he was a graduate of St. Thomas Hospital, London, England with the M. D. degree in 1951; that he is now at the State Hospital of Virginia in Williamsburg; that he has taken the examination of the Virginia Board of Medical Examiners but has not received the results.

Dr. Doffermyre: I understand you are planning, if licensed, to go to Highland Hospital.
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Hedrick: Have you moved to North Carolina?
Answer: No have to wait until I can get the license.

Dr. Hedrick: Do you plan to become a permanent resident of North Carolina?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Hedrick: What type of work will you do at Highlands?
Answer:



VERDICT: Dr. Milton John Keith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Keith was advised that the board could take no action until his credentials were received from the Virginia Board.

RE: Dr. Carson Meade Keys, native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He stated he planned to practice in West Jefferson with Dr. Ray, who is ill, until he can get his practice started.

VERDICT: Dr. Carson Meade Keys was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Myron Roy Melamed appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he is a resident in medicine.

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

Dr. Melamed was advised by the board that his credentials would have to be completed within two weeks or it would be necessary for him to cease work.

RE: Dr. Emery Clyde Miller, Jr., native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He said at the present time it was more convenient to have a limited license; that he would later want a full license; that he is on a lend lease arrangement for four months at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium doing internal medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Emery Clyde Miller, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Dale Thomas Millns appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He said he had completed his training in urology and was going to locate in New Bern.

Dr. Hedrick: Are you in New Bern?

Answer: I am on my way to get things settled but have not moved there. I plan to go there the first of September.

VERDICT: Dr. Dale Thomas Millns was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Edward Gunnels Mize appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rex Hospital. He said he would probably go back to Atlanta after completing his residency.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Gunnels Mize was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rex Hospital.

RE: Dr. Clifford Porter Powell appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Clifford Porter Powell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, when and if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary; that if his credentials are not completed within two weeks from date of letter to him that he cease work.

RE: Dr. Arthur Alan Stamler appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He stated he is senior assistant resident in Pediatrics.

VERDICT: Dr. Arthur Alan Stamler was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Rudolph Alton Reid made his personal appearance before the Board at its June, 1953 meeting and his application applying for license by endorsement of credentials was presented at this time. Dr. Reid stated when he appeared that he planned to locate in Windsor, North Carolina for the purpose of establishing a permanent practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Rudolph Alton Reid was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. William David Varner appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He stated that he had been there since July 6th, 1953; that he was a resident in gynecology.

VERDICT: Dr. William David Varner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, when and if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Francis Robert Walch appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He said he is a resident in radiology.

VERDICT: Dr. Francis Robert Walch was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Rhett P. Walker appeared with in complete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated he is an assistant resident in medicine at Duke.

The secretary reported that he had been advised by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners that it requires one year of internship in addition to the successful writing of the examinations; that Dr. Walker had satisfactorily written examinations in June, 1952. That he recently submitted a statement that he had been doing special research work at the University of Alabama the past year and this would be submitted to the board at its meeting to be held probably in August for a ruling as to whether this would comply with its regulations. Dr. Walker said he did not plan to stay in North Carolina permanently; that he would only be here for a period of training.

VERDICT: The board ruled that it would hold this matter in abeyance to hear from the Alabama Board and if the Alabama Board does not certify him, he may receive a special limited license, which would enable him to go along with his training at Duke.

Dr. Walker was advised the verdict of the board.

RE: Dr. Richard Grey Weaver appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He stated he is a resident at Bowman Gray.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Grey Weaver was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine, said license being limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Janet McRoberts Wolter appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. She said she is a resident at Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Janet McRoberts Wolter was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine, said license being limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. John E. Zelif appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated he was an interne in pediatrics and planned to continue on into the residency; that he would probably go back to South Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. John E. Zelif was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine, said license being limited to Duke University School of Medicine, when and if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Sara Jamison Dent appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. Her credentials were incomplete. She stated she was a resident at Duke in anesthesiology; that she did not plan to remain at Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Sara Jamison Dent was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine, said license being limited to Duke University School of Medicine, when and if her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Arthur Frederick Abt	Johns Hopkins Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Clarence Raymond Apel	Ohio State Univ.	Winston-Salem, N.C.
License limited City Memorial Hospital		
Ewald William Busse	Washington Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Carey Jones Butler	Med. Coll. Va.	St. Pauls, N. C.
Joseph Carpentieri	Univ. Louisville	Raleigh, N. C.
Norman Kelley Chesley	Tufts Med. School	Imboden, Va.
Jerome Elias Cohn	Univ. Maryland	Durham, N. C.
License Duke University School Medicine (limited)		
John Alfred Crago	Cornell University	Durham, N.C.
License limited Duke University School Medicine		
Robert Van der Voort Cross	Univ. Pittsburgh	High Point, N. C.
Robert David Crouch	Med. Coll. S.C.	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School Medicine		
John Abbott Curtis	Tufts Med. School	Winston-Salem, N. C.
License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
Sara Jamison Dent	Med. Coll. S.C.	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School Medicine		
Kenneth Ray Downs	Univ. Louisville	Goldsboro, N. C.
John Eugene Gregory	Univ. Cincinnati	Salisbury, N. C.
David Spires Johnson	Washington Univ.	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School Medicine		
Franklin Edward Kappen	Louisiana State Univ.	Hillsboro, N. C.
Michael John Keith	St. Thomas Hosp, Eng.	Asheville, N. C.
Carson Meade Keys	Med. Coll. Va.	West Jefferson, N.C.
F. Douglas Lawranson	Univ. Minnesota	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Myron Roy Melamed	Univ. Cincinnati	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School Medicine		
Emery Clyde Miller, Jr.	Johns Hopkins Univ.	Hickory, N. C.
License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
Dale Thomas Millns	Western Reserve Univ.	New Bern, N. C.
Edward Gunnels Mize	Med. Coll. Georgia	Raleigh, N. C.
License limited Rex Hospital		
Clifford Porter Powell	Tulane University	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School Medicine		
Rudolph Alton Reid	Meharry Med. Coll.	Windsor, N. C.
Alexander Hamilton Woods	Johns Hopkins	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School Medicine		
Arthur Alan Stamler	Med. Coll. S. C.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
William David Varner	Emory University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
License limited University North Carolina School Medicine		
Francis Robert Walch	Univ. Pittsburgh	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School Medicine		
Richard Grey Weaver	Washington Univ.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
Janet McRoberts Wolter	Univ. Illinois	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School Medicine		
John E. Zeliff	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School Medicine		

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Hospital residents without a state license with which to reciprocate were interviewed for special limited license.

RE: Dr. William Wesley Adams, resident at Lincoln Hospital, Durham, appeared before the board at its June, 1953 meeting and his complete credentials were presented at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. William Wesley Adams was approved for special limited license as a resident at Lincoln Hospital.

RE: Dr. Vladimir Boris Walter Cherny, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. He stated he would be there for two years until he finishes the residency program; that he did an internship at Duke last year. Dr. Cherny was advised that the special limited license was only for his training at Duke and could not at anytime be converted to a full license; that he would have to take the written examination for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Vladimir Boris Walter Cherny was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Audrey Marie Connar, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license with incomplete credentials. She said she would be at Duke for one year. Dr. Connar was advised that the special limited license was only for her training at Duke and could not at anytime be converted to a full license; that she would have to take the written examination for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Audrey Marie Connar was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Charles David Cooper, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. He said he had a fellowship in infectious diseases and would be there for one year, possibly two to three years; that he did not plan at this time to stay in North Carolina. Dr. Cooper was advised that the special limited license was only for his training at Duke and could not at anytime be converted to a full license; that he would have to take the written examination for a full license.

RE: Dr. Paul Green, Jr., resident at Duke, previously made his personal appearance before the board, and his application for special limited license and complete credentials were presented at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Paul Green, Jr. was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Francis Gregg Horne, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license and stated that he was a resident in anesthesiology at Duke and would be there until December, 1954. Dr. Horne was advised that the special limited license was only for his training at Duke and could not at anytime be converted to a full license; that he would have to take the written examination for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Francis Gregg Horne was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Ben F. Huntley, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. Dr. Huntley was advised that the special limited license was only for his training at Duke and could not at anytime be converted to a full license; that he would have to take the written examination for a full license. His credentials were incomplete.

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

RE: Dr. David Hale Johnston, resident at Duke University School of Medicine in Gastroenterology, appeared applying for special limited license. He said he would be there two years. Dr. Johnston was advised that the special limited license was only for his training at Duke and could not at anytime be converted to a full license; that he would have to take the written examination for a full license.

RE: Dr. George Archibald Kelsar, Jr., resident at Duke University



School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. He said he is senior assistant resident in medicine and will be there until July 1st, 1954. Dr. Kelser was advised that the special limited license was only for his training at Duke and could not at anytime be converted to a full license; that he would have to take the written examination for a full license.

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VERDICT: Dr. George Archibald Kelser/was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Amos Hiriam Lieberman, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license and stated he would be there for two years; that he did not plan to remain in North Carolina. Dr. Lieberman was advised that the special limited license was only for his training at Duke and could not at anytime be converted to a full license; that he would have to take the written examination for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos Hiriam Lieberman was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Glenn E. Mortimore, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license and stated that he expected to be there until July 1st, 1954. Dr. Mortimore was advised that the special limited license was only for his training at Duke and could not at anytime be converted to a full license; that he would have to take the written examination for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Glenn E. Mortimore was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Herschel Victor Murdaugh, Jr., resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license and stated he would be there for one to three years; that he had planned to practice in North Carolina. Dr. Murdaugh was advised that the special limited license was only for his training at Duke and could not at anytime be converted to a full license; that he would have to take the written examination for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Herschel Victor Murdaugh, Jr. was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Claude Anthony Tait, resident at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license. He stated that he is a resident in surgery and planned to stay through the remainder of his residency. Dr. Tait was advised that the special limited license was only for his training at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and could not at anytime be converted to a full license; that he would have to take the written examination for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Claude Anthony Tait was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Carolyn Wolfe Watson appeared before the board at its meeting in June, 1953 to apply for license by endorsement from the National Board of Medical Examiners in order that she might work for the Charlotte Blood Bank. At that time the board ruled that Dr. Watson be granted special limited license to the Charlotte Blood Bank and its district for a period of one year and she was instructed to complete her credentials. Dr. Watson's credentials were presented at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Carolyn Wolfe Watson's credentials were approved for special limited license to work for the Charlotte Blood Bank and its district.

RE: Dr. Frank Yandle Watson, resident at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital, appeared applying for special limited license. He was advised that the special limited license was only for his training at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital and could not at anytime be converted to a full license; that he would have to take the written examination for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Yandle Watson was approved for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

RE: Dr. John Winkle Wilson, Jr., resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. He stated that he would be there until July 1st, 1954. Dr. Wilson was advised that the special limited license was only for his training at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital and could not at anytime be converted to a full license; that he would have to take the written examination for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. John Winkle Wilson, Jr. was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. John Cowen, graduate of the University of Edinburgh with the M. B. degree and Dr. Basil E. Roebuck, graduate of the University of Durham with the M. B. degree in 1946, appeared and petitioned the board to grant them the privilege of taking the written examination for medical licensure. Both of these physicians are with the State Hospital and are graduates of medical schools recognized by the American Medical Association.

Dr. Cowen -

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

Dr. Johnson: What are your plans as to the United States in general and North Carolina in particular?
Answer: So far as I am aware, it is to remain with the state mental institutions.

Dr. Johnson: Where have you been since graduation?
Answer: I have done internship, 3½ years general practice, 6 years in the army, part of which was in psychiatry, and since leaving the army, in psychiatric training and mental hospital work.

Dr. Johnson: You left England by virtue of contact with Dr. David Young?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Johnson: So far as you know at the present time, you plan, provided you take our examination and pass it, to remain with the mental institutions in the State of North Carolina?
Answer: Yes sir.

Dr. Johnson: You have no plans to immediately upon receipt of your license, should you pass the examination, then set up in private psychiatric practice?
Answer: No. My interest is entirely in the hospital mental work.

Dr. Roebuck -

Dr. Johnson: Where are you now?
Answer: I am at Raleigh on the staff at the State Hospital.

Dr. Johnson: What are your future plans as to North Carolina should you be given the opportunity to take and should you pass this examination?
Answer: I will stay with the State Hospital in the immediate future.

Dr. Johnson: Where have you been since 1945 and what have you done?
Answer: I did two separate appointments as house surgeon and assistant. After that I was in the air force for 2½ years, then 1 year in general practice, and then started in psychiatry and have done residencies since then.

Dr. Johnson: You came over about the same time Dr. Cowen did?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Johnson: You made your contacts with Dr. David Young?
Answer: Through the American Psychiatric Board.

Dr. Johnson: What is your status as to immigration? (This question to both)
Answer: So far as I can gather we are allowed to stay here as long as we like and would be permitted to take out papers.

Dr. Johnson: If you plan to remain here, would you plan to take out papers?

Answer: Yes. (both)

Dr. Cowen: My wife is a native of New York State.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. John Cowen and Dr. Basil E. Roebuck be allowed to take the written examination for medical licensure August 4-7th, 1953; that Dr. Cowen be requested to expedite completion of his credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Foreign Exchange Postgraduate-Students

RE: Dr. Mecmi Orgun, graduate of the Medical Faculty of Istanbul, Turkey, in 1946 appeared applying for special limited license to Graylyn, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and said he had been there one month.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to stay in the United States?

Answer: Five years at the most.

Dr. Johnson: You are definitely here for training purposes?

Answer: I am here for training purposes for a period of time.

Dr. Hedrick: Training at Graylyn for three years?

Answer: Yes, three years psychiatry and two years in neurology.

RE: Dr. Venuzapol Ramachandra, graduate of the University of Mysore, India in 1949, with the M. B. degree, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine and said that he was in the Department of Anesthesiology there.

Dr. Hedrick: What are your plans in this country?

Answer: I am planning to stay one year for training at Duke, then go back to India.

Dr. Johnson: You have no remote thoughts to stay in the United States?

Answer: No, not so far.

RE: Dr. George A. Ros, graduate of the University of Phillipines in 1943, appeared applying for special limited license to the City Memorial Hospital and said that he was in surgical pathology.

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

Answer: I think I am going to stay here one year and may stay for another year. The most I would stay is two years and will go back to the Phillipines. I came on a fellowship from the Methodist Church in the Phillipines and am expected to go back.

Dr. Johnson advised the above physicians that this is a special consideration given to further training and does not imply under any circumstances that license would ever be given to stay in North Carolina unless later on they stated in North Carolina, they were worthy and their schools were classified as grade A; that those were the only conditions under which they might ever take the written examination for licensd.

VERDICT: Dr. Mecmi Orgun, Dr. Ramachandra and Dr. George A. Ros were approved for special limited license to their respective hospitals as set out above.

RE: Foreign Exchange Postgraduate Students, who appeared with incomplete credentials:

RE: Dr. Ramon Vigil, graduate of Havana University, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He said he expected to remain there one year; that he was a resident in anesthesiology.

Dr. Rousseau: Are you going back home after one year?

Answer: Yes.

RE: Dr. Noboru Takeshima, graduate of the Negoya University, Japan, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine and stated he planned to be there for two years; that he is a resident in anesthesiology.

RE: Dr. Rafael Garcia, graduate of the University of Zaragoza, Spain, appeared applying for special limited license to the City Memorial Hospital and stated he would be there one year; that he would like to take some work at Duke and then would return home.

RE: Dr. Tirso Vinueza, graduate of the University of Central Quito, Ecuador, in 1952, appeared applying for special limited license to Graylyn, Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He stated he would be there three years and then return to Ecuador; that he had plans for practice there.

RE: Dr. Carlos J. Cortes, graduate of the University of Mexico in 1952, appeared applying for special limited license to the City Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Hedrick: What are your plans?

Answer: I want to stay here one year and then will go back to Mexico.

Dr. Rousseau advised the above physicians that this is a special consideration given to further their training and that they would not be able to procure full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Ramon Vigil, Dr. Noboru Takeshima, Dr. Rafael Garcia, Dr. Tirso Vinueza and Dr. Carlos J. Cortes were approved for special limited license to their respective hospitals as set out above, when and if all credentials are approved satisfactory to the secretary.

The meeting was adjourned.

August 1st - 2 P. M.

RE: Dr. Bourgeois-Gavardin - The secretary reported that Dr. C. R. Stephen, Professor of Anesthesiology, came to see him to ascertain whether or not Dr. Bourgeois-Gavardin, graduate of the University of Paris, could be granted a license in order that he might accept a position on the staff of the Department of Anesthesiology at Duke; that he was advised that he would not be eligible for license in this state as his medical school was not on the list recognized by the American Medical Association.

Dr. Ruth Martin of this department appeared at this time to present their problem. She stated that there are generally three physicians on the staff; that one physician is sick with pulmonary tuberculosis and expects to be out from six to twelve months and they wish to hold his position open for him. That it is difficult to fill this position on a temporary basis; that they do not have enough physicians on the staff to instruct the residents. She said that Dr. Bourgeois-Gavardin has had postgraduate training in Canada and is willing to come on a temporary basis and that his greatest duties would be in a teaching capacity. (See pp 197 of these Minutes - and 203)

RE: Dr. William N. McDuffie, Robbins, North Carolina - The following is letter under date of April 7th, 1953 from the Narcotic Bureau:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"NC-2294, William N. McDuffie, M. D., Robbins, North Carolina, was reported by our District Supervisor in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 14, 1953, as having purchased a total of 34,500 $\frac{1}{4}$ grain morphine tablets by means of his government order forms during the period from January 2, 1952, to January 30, 1953. When interviewed on February 5, 1953, Dr. McDuffie informed our agent that he and his wife were using eight grains of morphine daily. On February 6, 1953, Dr. McDuffie surrendered his narcotic special tax stamp and agreed not to reregister under the Federal narcotic law for a period of two years. He stated that he and his wife would enter the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, for the treatment of their drug addiction."



"It will be appreciated if you will advise this Bureau of any action which the State Board of Medical Examiners may decide to take in this case. If you would like to have an agent of this Bureau appear before the board to testify to the facts in this case, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr. B. M. Martin, District Supervisor, Bureau of Narcotics, 314 Post Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland, who will be glad to assist you."

S/ "G. W. Cunningham, Acting Commissioner of Narcotics
Treasury Department, Bureau of Narcotics"

On April 14th, 1953 the secretary of the Moore County Medical Society reported that Dr. McDuffie was vacationing in Florida and his wife was a patient at the Moore County Hospital. Whereupon the board at its May, 1953 meeting directed that he be requested to appear before the board at the June meeting. Dr. McDuffie then advised that he was a patient at the United States Public Health Service Hospital and would be discharged on the same date as that set for his hearing in June, 1953 and the secretary then instructed him to appear before the board at this time. On June 12th, 1953 Dr. Randolph A. Frank, Staff Psychiatrist at the government hospital advised that Dr. McDuffie was a voluntary patient and would be discharged from that institution as cured of his drug addiction on June 22nd, 1953; that he had made a good institutional adjustment and it was hoped he would continue in his efforts to rehabilitate himself.

W. T. Atkinson, Narcotic Agent, appeared and said that Mrs. McDuffie entered the United State Public Health Service Hospital but did not remain there to complete her treatment. He said that he had received no complaints on Dr. McDuffie since his discharge from the hospital and he recommended that his narcotic license not be reinstated at the present on account of his wife's addiction.

Dr. McDuffie was interviewed by the board and a copy of the interview is on file in the office of the secretary. He stated that he was not taking drugs; that he was getting along all right in his practice without his narcotic license. He also said that his wife was not taking any drugs.

Dr. McDuffie was advised that the board desired to help him; that he had agreed not to reregister for two years for his narcotic license; that it could not be reinstated without his petition to the board and upon recommendation by the board. It was brought to his attention that it would be more difficult for him to have a narcotic license on account of his wife.

RE: Dr. Jesse Thomas Barnes, Asheboro, North Carolina - The secretary reported that Dr. Barnes came to his office on July 22nd, 1953 to discuss reinstatement of his narcotic license, which was voluntarily surrendered June, 1951 for two years. He said he would like to get over the psychological effect of not having this license.

W. T. Atkinson, Narcotic Agent, reported that the bureau through mistake reinstated his narcotic license in January, 1953, at which time Dr. Barnes called him and he recommended that Dr. Barnes give up his license at that time. Mr. Atkinson said he investigated him through the drug stores and found that he had only written prescriptions for a small amount of codeine and cough mixture.

Mr. Atkinson recommended that Dr. Barnes' narcotic license be reinstated.

Dr. Barnes appeared to petition the board to recommend restoration of his narcotic license and was interviewed by the board. (See file) He stated that he had no desire now for narcotics and that his wife's condition was good and she was taking none. He said he used very little narcotics in his practice and would carry only a small amount.

The following letter from the Randolph County Medical Society under date of July 21st, 1953, was presented by the secretary:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"Dr. J. T. Barnes has been back in active practice here in Asheboro since his return in October, 1951. We, the Credentials Committee of the Randolph



"County Medical Society, understand that Dr. Barnes is applying for a renewal of his narcotic license. We feel that we can safely recommend that Dr. Barnes receive this license inasmuch as his conduct here since his return has been beyond reproach. We do not hesitate to make this recommendation."

"B. B. Dalton, M. D., Chairman
B. F. Barham, M. D.
Frank Edmondson, M. D.
Credentials Committee
Randolph County Medical Society"

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners recommend the restoration of the narcotic license of Dr. Jesse Thomas Barnes. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. M. Williams, Warsaw, North Carolina - Copy of letter from the district supervisor of the Narcotic Bureau to Dr. Williams under date of July 28th, 1953 was reported to the board, on which no action was taken:

"Dear Dr. Williams:

"Receipt of your letter of July 16th, 1953 is acknowledged, which you sent to Narcotic Agent William T. Atkinson and which he in turn forwarded to me for reply.

"It is to be regretted that you are taking the attitude which your letter indicates is your present state of mind concerning the issuance of a narcotic license. Certainly, this office is not in a position to approve any application for narcotic re-registration in any instance where the State Board of Medical Examiners does not approve. I feel sure that if you would reflect for a few minutes before undertaking any legal action, you would realize that whatever has been done in the past relative to your case has been something which you have brought on yourself; and not only the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and Judge Gilliam but representatives of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics have adhered strictly to the law in word and spirit.

"The outcome of your case on November 21st, 1950 was one which placed you on probation for a period of five years (date of expiration November 21, 1953), upon condition that you surrender your narcotic registration, all narcotic drugs on hand and after twelve months, provided the North Carolina Board recommends it, your narcotic special tax stamp may be returned. The Board has recommended at its meeting on June 22nd, 1953, that your narcotic license be not reinstated.

In view of the foregoing, if you have any further comment to make, I would suggest that you communicate with Dr. Joseph J. Combs, Secretary of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, Raleigh, North Carolina."

"B. M. Martin, District Supervisor
Treasury Department, Narcotic Bureau"

RE: Dr. Willard E. Griggs, Norwood, North Carolina - The following is report from the Narcotic Bureau under date of July 3rd, 1953:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

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

"Examination of the files of a drug store in Oakboro, North Carolina on April 8th, 1953, disclosed 28 prescriptions issued by Dr. Griggs in various names and addresses between the dates of February 16th, 1952 and February 21st, 1953 and calling for a total of 390 $\frac{1}{4}$ grain morphine tablets and 221 $\frac{1}{16}$ grain dilaudid tablets. It was found that the doctor had purchased the following narcotics by means of his Government forms during the period from May 13th, 1952 to February 3rd, 1953:

"300 morphine tablets $\frac{1}{4}$ grain
200 dilaudid tablets $\frac{1}{20}$ grain
20 pantapone tablets $\frac{1}{3}$ grain
100 2cc ampoules demerol, 50 mgm. per cc
19 30 cc vials demerol, 50 mgm per cc

"When interviewed on May 21st, 1953, Dr. Griggs was unable to produce any dispensing records. He confessed that he had been obtaining narcotic drugs by means of fictitious prescriptions and in pursuance of his Government order forms for his own personal use.

"He stated that he had been treated as a voluntary patient for drug addiction at the United States Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, in 1951 and that he had also undergone such treatment at DeLoach Sanitarium, Columbia, South Carolina, on two occasions, the dates of which he could not remember. He stated that he was voluntarily committed to the State Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, during the year 1952 for a period of 60 days. He surrendered his narcotic special tax stamp and agreed not to reregister under the Federal narcotic law for two years.

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

"G. W. Cunningham, Deputy Commissioner of Narcotics
Treasury Department, Narcotic Bureau"

On July 14th, 1953 Dr. Griggs was requested by the secretary to appear before the board at this meeting, following which he received a long distance call from Dr. Griggs' brother, Dr. Boyce P. Griggs of Lincolnton, and a letter from his wife, stating that Dr. Griggs is at present at the United States Public Health Service Hospital and that while there he should have a cholecystectomy. Dr. Boyce P. Griggs stated that he would communicate with the board when his brother is discharged from the hospital.

The board took no action with reference to Dr. Willard E. Griggs at this time.

RE: Dr. David E. Plummer, Thomasville, North Carolina - Dr. James P. Rousseau reported that Dr. Plummer called him 10 days after the June meeting for an appointment, which he did not keep; that he called and made another appointment, for which he was two hours late. Dr. Rousseau said he advised Dr. Plummer that he had not followed any direction of the board; that he had not paid the bills for urine examinations at Duke and that the board had had to pay them (these bills have been since paid by Dr. Plummer) and that he told him not to send any specimens until after this meeting.

W. T. Atkinson, Narcotic Agent, stated that Dr. Plummer would be indicted at the first term of court in September.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that Dr. David E. Plummer be written that his case was discussed and that it was decided that no recommendation be made to the Narcotic Bureau as to restoration of his narcotic license at this time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Thomas F. Cathcart - Dr. Amos N. Johnson reported that his investigation was postponed; that he was going to Wilmington in August at which time this would be done.

RE: Dr. Enrique Montero, graduate of the University Central, Quito, Ecuador, an unapproved medical school - The secretary presented letter from Dr. David A. Davis, Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine under date of July 8th, 1953 in the interest of Dr. Montero joining the staff of that school.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Enrique Montero does not meet the requirements for medical licensure in the State of North Carolina and that he not be considered for licensure. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Bourgeois-Gavardin (See pp 191 these Minutes.- and 203)
VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Bourgeois-Gavardin not be considered for special licensure in North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.



The secretary presented the following letter from Dr. H. S. Willis, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatoria under date of July 23rd, 1953:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"A few days ago I had interesting contact with Mr. Adolfo E. Hegewisch, P. O. Box 935, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Hegewisch is Mexican Consul in New Orleans, and has been greatly interested in the importation of young Mexican and other Latin American physicians, nurses and others in the medical sciences to this country for periods of combined study and work. These young people are placed in several of the hospitals and educational institutions of New Orleans, but they have not worked out a very clear basis for determining eligibility for work, duration of service, etc.

"In conversation I told him of the way in which our board allows people to come to the institutions operated by the state for periods of a year, with renewable features, and that they could do this service without having to go through examination for license - that an interview with the board, repeated yearly, was sufficient. Would you mind writing this gentleman some of the particulars governing this matter? I will appreciate it greatly and I am certain he would because they are groping for a way out, and ours may be the answer. "

"H. S. Willis, General Superintendent
North Carolina Sanatoria"

VERDICT: The board directed the secretary to reply to Dr. H. S. Willis' letter.

RE: WRITTEN EXAMINATION - Dr. N. P. Battle moved that the secretary report in the newspaper as to examination failures. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Drs. Edite T. and Mintauts Vitols - State Hospital
Dr. Lorant Forizs

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Drs. Vitols and Forizs may apply for special limited license and must pay fee for special limited license; that it is the opinion of this board that they not be granted the privilege of taking this examination again. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously. (See pp 163 these Minutes)

RE: Per Diem - Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that as of this meeting the per diem be paid to members of the board following each session, but that the balance of the accrued per diem not be paid until 1954. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. W. R. Stanford - The secretary presented the following letter under date of July 25th, 1953 from Dr. W. R. Stanford of Durham and reported that on July 27th Dr. Stanford was advised that the physician might make his personal appearance at this meeting, but that Dr. Stanford said this would not be convenient:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"My Associate, Dr. J. W. Woods, is leaving me the first of September, and I am planning to get another man. In fact, I have selected this young man, but I am not entirely sure that he is coming as yet. He has a Virginia license and an Arkansas license, and I think he is entitled to reciprocity. I would appreciate any help you could give me in facilitating things, because I need him to start practicing with me as soon as he can get away from his Arkansas commitments.

"I spoke to Bill Coppridge this morning and he said he did not know what the rules of your board were, but he recalled that when he was on the board they had some courtesy arrangement that allowed young men whose papers seemed to be in order to begin practice even before the board had time to view their credentials officially.

"I would appreciate it if you would let me know just what the situation is at the present and I would appreciate any courtesy because I need this young man very badly."

"W. R. Stanford, M. D."



VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the physician referred to by Dr. W. R. Stanford would have to appear before the board before he could be licensed and begin the practice of medicine and that he could not appear personally before the board members due to the fact that the board meets at frequent intervals. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Milton Painter - Dr. Painter appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners in June, 1952, at which time he was approved for medical license in the State of North Carolina when he became a resident of the state for the purpose of beginning the permanent practice of medicine. January 5th, 1953, upon inquiry, Dr. Painter stated he had not succeeded in finding a satisfactory location. Whereupon, the board ruled at the January, 1953 meeting that if he did not exercise his prerogative for medical licensure in North Carolina by August 1st, 1953 that the board would consider his application withdrawn; that this, however, would not prejudice any application for license that he might desire to make in the future.

The secretary reported that Dr. Painter had not to date exercised his prerogative for license in this state.

VERDICT: The board ruled that Dr. Painter be refunded fee for license, less 10%, and that he be advised his license is no longer held in abeyance in North Carolina.

RE: Dr. William M. Ashe
Dr. S. P. Hogg - The secretary presented letter under date of July 2nd, 1953 from the secretary of the Onslow County Medical Society advising that these physicians had attended the meeting of the society July 2nd, at which time an informal interview was held; that the Onslow County Medical Society voted that it recommended to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners that these physicians be granted limited licenses. That following receipt of this letter Dr. William M. Ashe and Dr. S. P. Hogg were granted licenses limited to Onslow-Pender Counties, North Carolina.

The meeting was adjourned.

August 2nd, 1953 - 10 A. M.

RE: Dr. F. Douglas Lawrason, who is going to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as Assistant Dean and Assistant Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, appeared without credentials. He stated that he was graduated by the University of Minnesota and is a licentiate of the States of Minnesota and Connecticut.

Dr. Combs: You have never had any trouble with any examining boards.
Answer: No.

VERDICT: Dr. F. Douglas Lawrason was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Per Diem of the Secretary - Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the per diem of the secretary be increased to \$150.00 per month. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. E. H. Roberts, Corsicana, Texas - The following is letter received by the secretary July 10th, 1953 from Dr. Roberts:

"I contemplate individual service in North Carolina but first, I want some data on a certain matter there. I have been told by supposed good authority that in North Carolina if one calls me professionally and he owes me already I don't have to attend but if he owes me nothing, the civil (criminal) laws say - - - - . What is the law? I have patients I know their traits and I won't attend but walk around whistle at sometimes. Certain ones calling me by a car wreck. I refuse if I suspect sinister motives."

The board directed that Dr. E. H. Roberts be advised that the laws of North Carolina are based on the ethics of the American Medical Association.



The Minutes of the June 21-25th, 1953 meeting were read and Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that the same be approved. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

It was necessary for Dr. N. P. Battle to leave approximately one hour before the meeting adjourned.

RE: Dr. Bourgeois-Gavardin (See PP 191 and 197 of these Minutes) - Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that the board reconsider the vote by which the previous motion was passed considering Dr. Bourgeois-Gavardin, who desires to come to Duke. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the secretary communicate by telephone with Dr. Ruth Martin at his convenience and inform her that the board will give consideration to Dr. Bourgeois-Gavardin being granted a special limited license to Duke Hospital for a period of one year, with the understanding that he would be given no further consideration, upon his appearance before this board with complete acceptable credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and the motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

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



