

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina

August 1-2nd, 1952

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, August 1st-2nd, 1952 for the purpose of reviewing and certifying the grades of examinees at the written examination on June 16-19th, 1952, interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement of credentials and other business.

Friday, August 1st, 2 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. James P. Rousseau, President. Drs. Newsom P. Battle, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, L. Randolph Doffermyre, Clyde R. Hedrick, Amos N. Johnson, Heyward C. Thompson, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present. Dr. Battle was called back to Rocky Mount on an emergency about five P. M. August 1st and did not return for further sessions.

RE: Dr. Albert Franklin Pumphrey, a Seventh Day Adventist, was granted the privilege of appearing before the board on Friday instead of Saturday, the day set for interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement.

Dr. Johnson: How did you happen to get interested in North Carolina?
Answer: A few months ago a movement was under foot on the staff at Sampson County to obtain a surgeon. Several of them wanted to locate another surgeon. Dr. Kendall wrote the Alumnae Office of my school (he is a graduate of my school) and he was given my name. I have known Dr. Louis Waller of Asheville for a number of years. He is the only one in North Carolina I have known who is more than just an acquaintance.

Dr. Johnson: What are your plans as to North Carolina?
Answer: I expect to practice general surgery at the Bladen County Hospital, Elizabethtown, North Carolina and I was accepted by the staff there at a recent staff meeting. I was interviewed three or four weeks ago. I plan to establish a residence and office and practice in that community.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to practice surgery in any other community?
Answer: That is something I can not answer at the present time. I have investigated the setup in Sampson County and if it is agreeable with the staff, I would be willing to do surgery in that community. That would be dependent upon the staff at the Sampson County Hospital.

Dr. Johnson stated he talked with Dr. Pumphrey three weeks ago and he was investigating the possibility of going to Clinton as an addition to the surgery staff and then the same day he went to Elizabethtown and saw the staff there. Dr. Pumphrey indicated that he had filed application at the Sampson County Hospital to come from Elizabethtown to Clinton and do some surgery there; that his application is on file with the credentials committee and has not been acted upon as yet.

Dr. Johnson: I gathered when I talked with you there was a possibility should you locate in Elizabethtown and do surgery in Clinton, there would be an arrangement whereby the referring doctor would do some of the surgery follow-up and in a measure be responsible for the surgery follow-up in case of emergency and be remunerated from the surgical fee for such services.
Answer: I am sorry if you got that impression. I did not mean to imply that.



- Dr. Johnson: This board has looked with disfavor on fee splitting and the use of unnecessary surgical assistance for the purpose of increasing the fee to be charged by either or both of the people who are in at that time of the operation.
- Answer: I am 100% in agreement with you; that is why the setup here appealed to me. I hope and will try to be 100% ethical. I would never participate in fee splitting or in a joint bill and I would never expect the referring doctor to be asked to scrub or to participate in postoperative care except as he feels he should. If he desired to be there, I would have no objection. My bill would not include any of his care or attention whatsoever.
- Dr. Johnson: You would expect the referring doctor to bill the patient for any follow-up that did not pertain to his surgical problem.
- Answer: That is right. I would take care of his surgical case. I would expect to bill my patient.
- Dr. Johnson: If I took an unnecessary interest in the operation and wanted to be there, but it was not essential and then felt that I should receive a fee for \$25.00, what would you do?
- Answer: I would do my best to discourage it.
- Dr. Johnson: Isn't it close enough from Elizabethtown to Clinton so that work you were going to do, except for an acute emergency, that it could be referred to you at Elizabethtown?
- Answer: It would be possible. On the other hand, the Sampson County Hospital would hate to lose their patronage.
- Dr. Rousseau: What are your arrangements with the hospital as to fees?
- Answer: I have no arrangement whatsoever with the hospital. I have an office on the outside in Elizabethtown and the hospital will simply be my place of work. I have asked the staff of the hospital to submit to me a suggested fee schedule to give me something to work by in planning fees for patients in that county. I have no tie up with the hospital.
- Dr. Rousseau: The patient pays the hospital and pays your bill?
- Answer: There is no hook up.
- Dr. Battle: Is there an arrangement to the effect that the hospital bill would be paid before your bill was paid?
- Answer: No, our bills will be entirely divorced. I do not know what kind of arrangements they have. They will collect their bills entirely separately from mine. I know the hospital usually gets paid long before the doctor does but there is no tie in.
- Dr. Battle: You do not have an understanding that the hospital will be paid? The only bill he would be given by the hospital would be for hospital care, drugs, et cetera?
- Answer: That is right.
- Dr. Pumphrey stated that he wanted to go to work as soon as the board would grant license; that the surgical unit is closed and they are anxious for him to start.
- Dr. Rousseau: Have you opened your office?
- Answer: Not yet.
- Dr. Rousseau: Do you have a family?
- Answer: Yes.
- Dr. Rousseau: Are they in North Carolina?
- Answer: Yes sir.
- Dr. Rousseau: Do you intend to stay in North Carolina?
- Answer: Yes sir, we have rented a house. The furniture is on its way.
- Dr. Rousseau: I do not mean to pry into your religion but would you be willing to work on Saturday?
- Answer: I plan to do all emergencies but not elective work on Saturday. I have an understanding with the staff. I would do Post-operative follow-ups on Saturday.



Dr. Rousseau: Would you take the word of the referring physician as to the emergency.

Answer: Yes sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Albert Franklin Pumphrey be granted license to practice medicine on the State of North Carolina by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The board instructed Dr. Pumphrey as to following the ethics as discussed; he was advised that the board had a transcript of his statements and that he would be expected to live up to the same or he would be called back before the board.

RE: Dr. Arthur Dennis Owenbey, Greensboro, North Carolina.

At the June, 1952 meeting of the board the president reported that Dr. O. Norris Smith of Greensboro, Councilor for the State Medical Society, had made complaints to him as to the conduct of Dr. Owenbey; that he was alleged to be addicted to alcohol and barbiturates; that his wife had him committed to jail and that the clerk of the court had committed him to Butner.

At that time the board instructed the secretary to write to the secretary of the Guilford County Medical Society and acquaint him with the procedure to follow as to providing the Board of Medical Examiners with evidence in order that the board might make formal charges against Dr. Owenbey. The secretary of the Guilford County Medical Society was so written on June 25th, 1952, with a copy to the councilor, and no reply was received from the secretary or the councilor.

Following the direction of the board the secretary then wrote Dr. Owenbey on July 22nd, 1952 and requested him to appear before the board on August 1st, 1952. Dr. Owenbey replied on July 27th stating that he would meet with the board and this letter was postmarked Raleigh and the return address given "Edgerton Building, Raleigh, N. C."

On June 26th, 1952 the secretary requested the superintendent of the State Hospital at Butner to furnish a copy of commitment and report as to his condition upon admission and discharge. The superintendent replied that he had contacted Dr. Young and the attorney general and it was thought it would be unwise to send the requested information without the consent of Dr. Owenbey since all records must be looked upon as privileged information.

Dr. Owenbey appeared accompanied by attendant S. G. Bailey from the State Hospital, Edgerton Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. He was advised by the president that he was requested to appear before the board in view of certain information that had come to it as to his conduct; that the board was not making formal charges but he would be asked to answer questions.

Dr. Owenbey stated that he was at the State Hospital in Raleigh and had been there five weeks; that he was committed by the clerk of the court of Guilford County upon accusations of his wife and that it was a family affair; that he did not contest the same. He said he was taking manatol hex., 4 tablets a day, and memboral 1½ grains t. i. d., given to him by Dr. Edward S. Orgain in December, 1951. He denied that he was addicted to alcohol or drugs or that he had seen or prescribed for patients while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. He said that he was admitted to Butner and consented to the secretary procuring a report from Butner and also one from the clerk of the court of Guilford County. He said that he had been to Roanoke four times.

The president advised Dr. Owenbey that the board wanted to help him but that it had a duty to perform and that the board might have to take punitive action but would not do so until it had procured satisfactory proof as to his conduct; that it would make further investigation and that he would be advised.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the case of Dr. Arthur Dennis Owenbey be tabled for the present; that the secretary procure information from the clerk of court of Guilford County, North Carolina to complete the file. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Heyward C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

(Complete cross-examination of Dr. Owenbey is on file in the office of the secretary)



RE: Dr. John B. H. Bonner (See Minutes May, 1952) Dr. Bonner was requested to appear before the board and admitted that he had taken some demerol for about 15 - 18 days and had been off for about a week. He said that he had been to his sister's for a week. He was told that in June the board recommended that his narcotic license be reinstated but the board had rescinded this until January. Mrs. Bonner was interviewed and was told that when she and Dr. M. D. Bonner believed he was ready for narcotic license, the board would recommend it. (See file for interview)

RE: Examination Grades - The Board of Medical Examiners canvassed the grades on the written examination given June 16-19th, 1952 and certified the same. All applicants made a passing average of 75% or more, with the following exceptions:

Nat Henderson Swann, Jr. failed to make a passing average on Part I of the examination.

Dr. Luritz Clergyman Creque made a grade of 59% on the examination on surgery, 60% being the minimum grade, however, he made an average of 82%. The examiner, Dr. Newsom P. Battle recommended that if Dr. Creque is to remain at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospital he would approve him for a limited license, to repeat surgery in 1953, if he is ready to go into general practice he would approve him for license, if he is going into surgery he would not approve him for license.

Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that the recommendation of Dr. Newsom P. Battle with reference to Dr. Luritz Clergyman Creque's examination be approved by the board. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Charles Hines Daugherty, who failed to make a passing average on Part II of the examination in 1951, repeated the examination and passed the same.

RE: Limited License for Residents - The problem of limited license for residents was discussed by the board; that is requiring the applicant to await a meeting of the board before he could have his limited license changed to full license in order to go into private practice upon the termination of his residency training.

VERDICT: Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that the secretary be given the power to extend limited license to the county in which the physician planned to locate until the application for full license could be passed on in regular session by the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

The following memorandum to be included with limited license for resident physicians was approved by the board:

"This license issued to you limited to the hospital in which you are now serving as a resident. It does not give you authority to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina outside of this hospital.

If at the end of your residency you desire to have a full license in North Carolina, the same can be obtained by paying the remainder of the full reciprocity fee and supplying the board with a letter from an official of the hospital stating that your residency has been completed in a satisfactory manner and the date completed; also a statement from you that you plan to become a resident of the State of North Carolina to begin a permanent practice.

It will not be necessary for you to make another personal appearance if the above requirements are met, but license will not be granted until the full board has approved your application.

If it becomes expedient for you to begin your practice in another locality before the board meets, contact this office."

RE: Dr. W. H. Ross, Southern Pines, North Carolina - The secretary reported that Dr. Ross had forwarded his medical license to his office as directed by the board at the June, 1952 meeting.

RE: Dr. R. H. Freeman, Raleigh, North Carolina - The secretary reported that Dr. Freeman's medical license had been given to him personally by Attorney Leon S. Brassfield, as per the judgment of the board at the June, 1952 meeting.



RE: Dr. Randall C. Smith, Ayden, North Carolina - (See Minutes June, 1952).

The board at its June, 1952 meeting resolved that Dr. Smith's medical license be withdrawn and that the secretary consult Attorney John H. Anderson as to the proper procedure. The following is recommendation of Attorney Anderson:

"The Medical Practice Act provides that the board may revoke or suspend a license to practice "upon hearing". A hearing before the board with notice and opportunity given him to appear and defend himself is a prerequisite to any valid hearing. Dr. Smith is, according to report, not now mentally competent. It would, therefore, not be possible for him to receive or be properly served notice to appear and answer charges. In order to suspend or revoke Dr. Smith's license, it would be necessary for charges to be served upon him through a guardian appointed for him, and give the guardian an opportunity to appear on Dr. Smith's behalf."

The president approved the above procedure. The secretary procured the information that a guardian in Pitt County had been appointed for Dr. Smith and the details have been submitted to Attorney Anderson for approval. This matter could not be completed in time to hold the hearing at this meeting.

VERDICT: The board directed that the secretary follow through on the above procedure with reference to Dr. Randall C. Smith as recommended by Attorney John H. Anderson.

RE: Dr. A. A. Hoffman, Fayetteville, North Carolina - (See Minutes May and June, 1952)

Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre advised that Dr. Hoffman had left Fayetteville.

RE: Dr. LeRoy Reeves, Hope Mills, North Carolina - Dr. Amos N. Johnson reported that the Narcotic Bureau had made investigation of Dr. Reeves with reference to narcotic addiction.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that if and when the evidence as to Dr. LeRoy Reeves is submitted by the Narcotic Bureau and is justifiable; that Dr. Reeves be summoned to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at its next regular meeting to show cause why his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina should not be revoked. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Heyward C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Narcotic Article in August issue of the North Carolina Medical Journal

The board at its June, 1952 meeting directed the secretary to ascertain from the Narcotic Bureau whether or not it could furnish reprints of this article. The Narcotic Bureau advised that it would be unable to furnish the same. Upon the recommendation of the president, the secretary ordered 1000 reprints from the North Carolina Medical Journal at a cost of \$38.75.

VERDICT: The board approved the purchase of the above reprints.

RE: Minutes - Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the Minutes for the June 15-19th, 1952 meeting be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. David E. Plummer, Thomasville, North Carolina - The following is letter under date of July 15th, 1952 from the Narcotic Bureau:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"It is believed that the State Board of Medical Examiners will be interested in the following information concerning the narcotic practice of Dr. David E. Plummer, Thomasville, North Carolina:

"An agent of this Bureau inspected Dr. Plummer's narcotic records on January 14, 1952 and found that between March 29, 1951 and



"June 15, 1951, inclusive, the doctor had purchased 52 30cc vials of demerol and 100 1/32 grain dilaudid tablets by means of his Government order forms. Our agent reported that Dr. Plummer admitted the personal use of most of this demerol. Dr. Plummer stated that while in the U. S. Army in 1943 he received a back injury which caused him a great deal of pain so that he began using codeine, sometimes in amounts as high as twelve grains in one day. He stated that during the past year he had used a small amount of demerol but that he was presently not addicted to narcotic drugs. He surrendered his narcotic special tax stamp and promised not to reregister under the Federal narcotic law for one year.

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

VERDICT: Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that Dr. David E. Plummer be requested to appear at the October, 1952 meeting of the board in order to discuss his problem. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Theodore Antonakes - Dr. M. D. Bonner reported to the secretary July 20th, 1952 that Dr. Antonakes' condition was good and that he had reported to him once a month since his last report of April, 1952.

RE: Dr. Olin C. Perryman - The secretary reported that he had requested report with reference to Dr. Perryman from Dr. Charles M. Norfleet, Chairman of the Board of Censors of Forsyth County Medical Society, on July 17th, 1952, but had received no reply. Dr. James P. Rousseau stated that Dr. Perryman is doing very well; that he is not taking narcotics according to his family physician; that he is busy with his practice; that he talks with him on the telephone at frequent intervals.

RE: Dr. William John Amsterdam DeMaria has applied for full license. He was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine July 22nd, 1950. Dr. DeMaria's credentials are in order and he stated that he planned to join the teaching staff in pediatrics at Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that Dr. William John Amsterdam DeMaria be granted full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Heyward C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Donald Dean Carter has applied for full license. He was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine October 8th, 1951. Dr. Carter's credentials were in order and he stated he planned to remain at Duke University School of Medicine as an instructor.

VERDICT: Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that Dr. Donald Dean Carter be granted full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Thomas Doyle Ghent has applied for full license. He was granted license limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine July 28th, 1951. Dr. Ghent's credentials were in order and he stated he planned to locate in Charlotte.

Dr. Ghent wrote the secretary on July 9th, 1952 applying for full license and gave as his return address 427 Professional Building, Charlotte, North Carolina, following which he was advised that he would not begin the practice of medicine until he had received his full license. Dr. James P. Rousseau stated Dr. Ghent came to see him upon receipt of the secretary's letter and that he advised him not to begin practice; that he had opened his office but that he had not begun practice.



VERDICT: Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that Dr. Thomas Doyle Ghent be granted full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George Walter Hambrick has applied for full license. He was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine July 28th, 1951. Dr. Hambrick's credentials were in order and he stated he planned to be associated in practice with Dr. J. Lamar Calloway.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. George Walter Hambrick be granted full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Eugene E. Bleck, Duke University School of Medicine - On June 18th, 1952 Dr. Bleck advised that he would like to procure license as a member of the house staff at Duke and application for licensure by endorsement was forwarded to him. No further word was heard and on July 22nd Dr. Bleck was requested to advise his status at Duke and his plan for procuring North Carolina medical license. Dr. Bleck has also failed to reply to this communication.

VERDICT: The board directed the secretary to follow-up on Dr. Eugene E. Bleck with reference to his status at Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Frank B. Cooper, Duke University School of Medicine - On March 13th, 1952 Dr. Cooper requested information with reference to the board examination and requirements for the same were forwarded. On May 18th, 1952 Dr. Cooper requested information as to whether credit would be given for Part I of the National Boards on the North Carolina examination and he was advised in the negative. No further communication has been received from Dr. Cooper. On July 22nd Dr. Cooper was requested to advise his status at Duke and his plan for procuring license. Dr. Cooper has not replied to this communication.

VERDICT: The board directed the secretary to follow-up on Dr. Frank B. Cooper with reference to his status at Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Daniel Wieronski - The board at its meeting on May 7th, 1951 ruled that Dr. Wieronski might continue his present status under the direction of Dr. M. D. Bonner at the Guilford County Sanatorium for one year from August, 1951.

November 14th, 1951 Dr. Bonner advised the secretary that he was trying to arrange for Dr. Wieronski to get in the junior class at some medical school. On July 4th, 1952 Dr. Bonner advised that the admissions' committee at Duke was still considering Dr. Wieronski's application; that he hoped the board would see fit to grant him further stay since he believed he had a good chance to get in at Duke and of getting his degree.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. M. D. Bonner be advised if Dr. Daniel Wieronski is not accepted at a grade A medical school this year, he will not be allowed to continue at the Guilford County Sanatorium after October, 1952. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. William Wallace Chiles - The following is letter under date of June 20th, 1952 from Springfield, Ohio from Dr. Chiles:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"At this time I am interested in a change of location. There are two reasons for this, first because of the steel strike which has occasioned a 30-50% loss of income of practically every physician in this locality. Second I have developed a cough apparently which clears up nicely when I get away from here. Am fifty years of age, well trained, special work in obstetrics and medicine, Protestant, Shriner and interested in civic affairs. My interest is mainly in the northwest mountain counties, Ashe, Buncombe or any place that might hold promise. Would be pleased to hear from you. "

"S/ Wallace Dhiles"



January 15th, 1952 Dr. Chiles was granted license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina and stated that he planned to go to Claremont, North Carolina, which community was without the services of a physician. At that time he stated his reason for leaving Texas was that he was practicing in an oil town which had greatly deteriorated and his income had declined; that he had procured the location of Claremont through the Lions Club in answer to an advertisement in the American Medical Association Journal. Upon inquiry of July 2nd, 1952 the secretary ascertained that Dr. Chiles left Claremont in May, 1951.

VERDICT: The president directed the secretary to request Dr. William Wallace Chiles to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners in regular session before returning to North Carolina to practice medicine and to advise the date for the next meeting of the board.

RE: George Brown and W. M. Rowe, Laymen Alleged to be Practicing Medicine

On June 25th, 1952 the president of the Edgecombe-Nash Counties Society forwarded to the secretary evidence that George Brown and W. M. Rowe were practicing medicine without a license. This information was sent to the Attorney General, who on July 17th, 1952 requested an investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation.

RE: H. A. Kesterson, Naturopath, Gastonia, North Carolina - (See Minutes May, 1952)

On May 14th, 1952 the secretary wrote the secretary of the Gaston County Medical Society and gave him the channels through which evidence against Kesterson might be presented to the solicitor, due to the fact that the agent for the State Bureau of Investigation had been unable to make the investigation on account of the press of other duties. (Request originally made of the State Bureau of Investigation November 29th, 1951) On June 19th, 1952 report of investigation was received from the State Bureau of Investigation and in the secretary's opinion sufficient evidence was procured for an indictment. However, the report stated that Kesterson had moved to Greenville, South Carolina and Attorney John H. Anderson said he could not be extradited to be tried for a misdemeanor and suggested that the case be dropped.

The secretary of the Gaston County Medical Society was also advised of this report and to date no reply has been received from the May 14th, 1952 report nor the July 8th, 1952 report.

RE: Charles Hal Chaplin took Part I of the written examination in June, 1951, and his grades were withheld as he re-conditioned a subject and had to take a repeat examination. On July 10th, 1952 the dean of Jefferson Medical College advised that he had passed his re-examination and had passed all courses in the second year.

RE: Dr. John Harold Burke - At the May, 1952 meeting Dr. Burke appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials but had not made definite plans as to location. The board ruled that he be given medical license within the next ten months if he came to the state and proved to the secretary that he had established a residence here and that his record had been good in the interim.

The secretary reported that Dr. Burke has established a residence in Leaksville, North Carolina and had procured office space, which was confirmed by Dr. T. E. Forbes, Secretary of the Rockingham County Medical Society. Dr. Forbes said that Dr. Burke had been approved by the board of the Leaksville General Hospital and by the Board of Censors of the Rockingham County Medical Society.

RE: Dr. Menna W. LeMoine - (See Minutes June, 1952) On June 20th, 1952 Dr. H. F. Easom, Superintendent of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium wrote the secretary that he understood Dr. LeMoine did not take the written examination for medical licensure and asked for the decision of the board as to her continuation on the staff. The secretary replied that no action was taken by the board; that his letter (of June 11th, 1952) was read to the board at its June, 1952 meeting and it was receiv-



ed as information and no action was taken; that the feeling of the secretary was that since she was from an approved school she should be licensed before resuming duties at the Sanatorium.

The chair accepted the report.

RE: Dr. Frederick D. Quick - The following is letter under date of July 10th, 1952 from Dr. Quick:

"My dear Members of the Board:

"I am indeed proud to acknowledge the receipt of medical license sent to me on June 26th, 1952. I am so proud and happy to get them I hardly know how to express my appreciation to the board for their sympathy, for me and my patrons."

"Oblingly,yours sincerely,

"Fred D. Quick"

RE: October, 1952 Meeting - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the board invite the deans of the three medical schools and their wives to meet with the board in Durham, October 11th, 1952. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Rederation of State Medical Boards Meeting February, 1952- The secretary of the Federation on July 21st, 1952 advised that it was thought to have the attorney or legal advisor of the State Board of Medical Examiners of Minnesota, North Carolina, Texas and Colorado lead off in a panel discussion on Violations of Practice and asked if the attorney for this board would take part in the panel.

Attorney John H. Anderson was advised of this information and he stated he would be glad to participate, but that he doubted the advisability of the board carrying the additional expense, and that it would not be practical for him to be away even for a day or two in February due to the fact that the General Assembly would be in session.

Office Equipment - The secretary reported that as per the instruction of the board at the June, 1952 meeting an electric typewriter had been purchased for the sum of \$347.00, less \$50.00 allowance for the old typewriter; that the electric fan, also approved at that time, had not been purchased as a fan personally owned by the secretary is still in use.

The credentials for applications for licensure by endorsement were reviewed by members of the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, August 2nd, 1952

RE: Dr. William Elesha, graduate of the University of Bierut, and a resident of the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, appeared with reference to remaining there. Dr. Elesha stated that he did not have license in any state; that he had been in the United States five and one-half years in New York and Dallas, Texas. He said that he wanted to stay in North Carolina long enough to finish out this year and probably would return to his home or that he might go back to Texas; that he planned to leave North Carolina after June of next year.

VERDICT: Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that Dr. William Elesha be allowed to remain at the City Memorial Hospital on the basis of foreign exchange students and if he remained after June, 1953 that he be required to take the written examination for license to practice medicine in this state. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Alberto Flores, native of Venezuela, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and an assistant resident on surgery at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, appeared with reference to remaining there. He stated he had been in the United States since 1944, when he came for college and medical school; that he planned to go back home as soon as he finished his training; that he planned to stay at Bowman Gray four years if approved; that he was married to an American girl.

VERDICT: Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that Dr. Alberto Flores be allowed to remain at Bowman Gray School of Medicine on the basis of foreign exchange students and if he remained after June, 1953, that he be required to take the written examination for license to practice medicine in this state. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Porter Foskett Crawford has applied for full license. He was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine July 28th, 1951. Dr. Crawford's credentials are in order.

When Dr. Crawford made application for full license on June 19th, 1952 and stated he would be associated with Dr. Howard P. Steiger of Charlotte on July 1st, 1952, the secretary advised on June 23rd, 1952 that it was not his privilege to grant permission for him to begin practice until full license was granted and that his application would be presented to the board at the August, 1952 meeting. Shortly thereafter the secretary received an inquiry from Attorney Victor Bryant of Durham as to a physician (dermatologist) who had been granted a limited license beginning the practice of medicine before full license was granted and he was advised the regulations of the board.

Investigation was made in Charlotte and it was ascertained that Dr. Crawford had been writing prescriptions. The secretary thereupon requested him to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at this meeting. Cross-examination of Dr. Crawford is on file in the office of the secretary.

Dr. Crawford stated he was under the impression that to procure full license he was to send in a check and the full license would be sent to him. He said that he went to Charlotte and Dr. Steiger told him that since it was not official he could stay and get used to the routine, but that he would not practice; that they had not signed any agreement. He stated on cross-examination that he had worked up patients for Dr. Steiger and written and signed prescriptions; that Dr. Steiger told him what to write.

The president explained to Dr. Crawford that he had misunderstood the requirements of the board as to procuring full license before beginning the practice of medicine.

Applicants for licensure by endorsement of credentials were interviewed and 35 physicians were granted license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Barnwell Rhett Baker appeared and stated that in 1947 he gave up his practice in Charleston, South Carolina to his brother on account of his health and moved to a farm in Virginia. During that time he worked for DuPont and took a few trips with the Coast Guard, in which he holds a commission; that he has become restless to get back to medicine; that he plans to locate in Asheville.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to make Asheville your permanent home, a 12 months practice, not a seasonal practice?

Answer: No, not at all. I do not have a home anywhere but Asheville.

Dr. Johnson: Have you at anytime had any difficulty with any licensing or regulating board as pertains to opiates.

Answer: No sir.

The president instructed Dr. Baker not to see any patients until he is advised by the board.



VERDICT: Dr. Barnwell Rhett Baker was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina when and if his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Thomas Buchanan Barnett appeared and stated that he planned to go to the University of North Carolina as an instructor.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to remain at the University of North Carolina?
Answer: I certainly hope I will.

Dr. Rousseau: Will you start seeing patients right away?
Answer: No. I will not see any patients for a year. My duties will be in the outpatient department. Eventually I will have a small referral practice.

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

RE: Dr. Richard Earl Spencer appeared and stated that he planned to do anesthesiology at the Cone Hospital, Greensboro.

Dr. Rousseau: When did you make your decision to come to North Carolina?
Answer: I was in Greensboro in March to look over the situation. I have since looked over the country and I about made up my mind about the first of July.

Dr. Spencer stated that he wanted to start the first of September.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Earl Spencer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Walter Russell Benson, assistant resident at Duke University School of Medicine appeared applying for full license.

Dr. Johnson: You are asking for full license. Do you plan to make North Carolina your permanent home?
Answer: I do not know. I have several years at Duke and thought I would get permanent license.

Dr. Combs: Do you think there is a good chance for your staying in North Carolina?
Answer: Yes, if there is a good opening for a pathologist.

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

RE: Dr. William Morris Berton, resident of Duke University School of Medicine, appeared before the board on June 17th, 1952, with incomplete credentials, applying for a limited license. Dr. Berton's credentials are complete at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. William Morris Berton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine, said license to be limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. George Ernest Blackman appeared before the board on June 17th, 1952, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Blackman's credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. George Ernest Blackman was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.



RE: Dr. Clarence William Burrill, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials and stated he planned to locate in Lincolnton, North Carolina with Dr. W. G. Page; that he would do general practice and eventually internal medicine.

Dr. Hedrick: Your office will be in the hospital?
Answer: Yes sir.

Dr. Rousseau: Will part of your professional fee go to the hospital?
Answer: No, they are separate statements.

Dr. Johnson: How did you become interested in North Carolina? Do you have connections here?
Answer: No, I was born in Los Angeles, and when I came out of the Navy I did not care for a big city so I answered an ad in the American Medical Association Journal.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you made home arrangements in Lincolnton and intend to stay in North Carolina?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Johnson: How long have you been in Lincolnton?
Answer: A little over two weeks.

Dr. Johnson: Have you seen any patients?
Answer: Yes. When I talked with Dr. Gamble he said he had made arrangements and had the understanding that I could practice under the license of Dr. Page. When I got the letter from your office saying not to practice, I have not done it since.

Dr. Rousseau: Did he say who he made arrangements with?
Answer: He said one of the members of the board, who was a personal friend. I was dubious. I did not want to jeopardize my 10 years training.

Dr. Rousseau: Do not see any patients until you hear from the board.

VERDICT: Dr. Clarence William Burrill, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, when and if his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Arthur Eldred Carpenter, Jr. appeared and stated that he planned to locate in Andrews, applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: Is that your home?
Answer: It is now. I did a general practice in Hamilton, Georgia. In 1950 I spent almost a year in pediatrics in Memphis, then went in the army for 12 months and did pediatrics largely during that time. When I got out I was looking for a place to practice and knew the doctors there. I will do as much pediatrics as that area will allow and general practice. They are trying to build up a group practice. I will be paid a salary and later on can join the group.

Dr. Rousseau: You intend to stay in North Carolina?
Answer: Yes sir.

Dr. Rousseau: How long have you been in Andrews?
Answer: I have been there about six weeks. I did not realize I could not get a temporary license. We called and found out I could not. I have not done a thing.

VERDICT: Dr. Arthur Eldred Carpenter, Jr. was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.



RE: Dr. George Joseph Carroll, pathologist at Obici Hospital in Suffolk, Virginia, appeared and stated that he planned to do pathology in Elizabeth City and Edenton; that he might possibly work in the hospital at Ahoskie at a later date.

VERDICT: Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that Dr. George Joseph Carroll be granted limited license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine, said license to be limited to the Counties of Pasquotank, Chowan and Hertford, North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robie Thomas Childers, Jr. appeared and stated that he had located in Acme, North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson: You are interested there because of the paper mill?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Johnson: Are you now at Acme?
Answer: Yes, two weeks.

Dr. Johnson: Have you seen any patients?
Answer: No.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you intend to stay in North Carolina?
Answer: That is my plan.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you moved in your home?
Answer: I am renting my home. I hope to start practicing by next Thursday.

VERDICT: Dr. Robie Thomas Childers, Jr. was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Raymond Joseph Dougherty, Jr. appeared and stated he planned to locate in Southern Pines.

Dr. Doffermyre: Do you plan to be located with Dr. Owen?
Answer: Not directly. I will have a separate office and will do general practice.

Dr. Rousseau: What influenced you to come to North Carolina?
Answer: I have a sister who works at St. Joseph of the Pines. I believe there is more practice there than in Oklahoma.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you made any financial arrangement with the hospital?
Answer: No.

Dr. Rousseau: When do you plan to begin practice?
Answer: About the first of September.

Dr. Johnson: That will not be a seasonal practice?
Answer: No.

Dr. Rousseau: If we grant you license, would you be willing for us to hold your license until you have notified the secretary that you have become a resident of the state?
Answer: Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Raymond Joseph Dougherty, Jr. was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina and ruled that said license would be held by the secretary until he had become a resident of the state.

RE: Dr. Joshua Leroy Edwards, instructor at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared before the board on June 17th, 1952, with incomplete credentials. Dr. Edwards' credentials are incomplete at this time, one additional letter of recommendation being required.

VERDICT: The board instructed the secretary to notify Dr. Edwards to furnish the additional letter of recommendation before practicing medicine in the State of North Carolina and if this was not done within a reasonable time that he would be summoned to appear before the board at its next meeting. Dr. Edwards was approved by the board for license



by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, when and if his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Otis Druell Evans, Jr. appeared and stated that he planned to locate in Hickory, North Carolina; that his office would be in the Hickory Memorial Hospital but he would not be associated with anyone.

Dr. Rousseau: What arrangements do you have?

Answer: I will be on a percentage basis. We have not worked it out. I will do general practice but he wanted me to take this office so I could get started without expense. The hospital will outfit the office and I pay a percentage of all collections. I will do the emergency work and see patients who come in without a doctor.

Dr. Rousseau: In North Carolina the medical society looks with disfavor where the hospital gets a large professional fee.

Answer: The tentative arrangement is 10% of the work done in the hospital.

Verdict; Dr. Otis Druell Evans, Jr. was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Alanson Hinman appeared with incomplete credentials and stated that he was an instructor in pediatrics at Bowman Gray.

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

Answer: This looks like a fairly permanent position.

VERDICT: Dr. Alanson Hinman was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary.

RE: Dr. William Caswell Hughes appeared and stated he planned to do general practice in North Carolina and had considered Woodland; that it had been several months and he had not had the opportunity to go back and discuss it.

Dr. Rousseau: You have definitely settled on North Carolina?

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you want to start practice as soon as you can locate? If you are granted license would it be satisfactory to hold the same until you have definitely decided to settle in North Carolina?

VERDICT: Dr. William Caswell Hughes was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, when he satisfies the secretary that he is definitely going to locate in the State of North Carolina for the permanent practice of medicine.

RE: Robert Beverly Leonard, resident at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, appeared applying for full license. He stated that he planned to practice in North Carolina, if he could find a suitable location; that he would be at Charlotte Memorial Hospital until July, 1953, and probably an additional few months in pathology.

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

Answer: Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Beverly Leonard was approved by the board for full license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.



RE: Dr. Stephen Mamick, resident at Bowman Gray appeared before the board applying for license limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Stephen Mamick was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine, said license to be limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. John Milton Painter appeared before the board June 17th, 1952, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Painter's credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. John Milton Painter be granted license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, when he shows the secretary that he has established a residence in the State of North Carolina for the permanent practice of medicine. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Joseph Charles Placack appeared applying for licensure by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hedrick: I understand that you have a home in Polk County.
Answer: Yes, we have a home and about 100 acres, for the last 10 years.

Dr. Hedrick: What is your intention in North Carolina?
Answer: I plan to live here as I hope to retire in the next year or two. I thought I would get license. I may not practice but if an emergency came up I might fill in somewhere.

Dr. Hedrick stated that Dr. Placack's credentials reveal that he is a specialist in chest diseases.

Dr. Hedrick: You intend to move to North Carolina in the next year or two, but not now?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Hedrick: Would you be satisfied for the board to grant license and you notify the board when you make residence in North Carolina. You are not interested in summer or vacation practice in that territory?
Answer: No. What did you mean by that?

Dr. Hedrick: Just to come for the summer. When you come you plan to retire and come permanently?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you intend to open an office?
Answer: No, not in the immediate future. I do not know exactly what I will do. A retired chemist has a laboratory there and we expect to work.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Charles Placack was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina; that if he located in North Carolina by or before July 1st, 1953, he would be granted license; that if he located after that time he would be required to furnish additional credentials and make another personal appearance before the board.

RE: Dr. Kathryn Adeline Rainbow appeared and stated that she planned to locate in Rocky Mount.

Dr. Johnson: Do you intend definitely to go to Rocky Mount if granted license?
Answer: Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Kathryn Adeline Rainbow was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.



RE; Dr. Wayne Harrop Stockdale appeared and stated that it appeared now that he would locate in Kinston but that he had two other locations he wanted to see.

Dr. Rousseau: You have definitely decided to come to North Carolina?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Stockdale asked if in a reasonable time he could select a location and notify the board.

VERDICT: Dr. Wayne Harrop Stockdale was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, the secretary to hold the license until he had procured a definite location.

RE: Dr. Julius Stoll, Jr., resident at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, appeared before the board with incomplete credentials, and applied for limited license. He stated that he had an appointment for one year and that he had no future plans.

VERDICT: Dr. Julius Stoll, Jr. was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine, said license to be limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Setrag A. Zacarian, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared before the board and applied for limited license.

A. Zacarian

VERDICT: Dr. Setrag/was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine, said license to be limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Frank Woolridge Buckner appeared with incomplete credentials and applied for license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He said that he did eyes, ears, nose and throat in Chattanooga for 14 months and then to Georgia; that he now plans to go into general surgery with Dr. R. C. Nailling in Asheville, whose assistant had left him. He said that he had closed his office in Georgia and moved to Asheville, expecting to be able to procure a temporary license.

VERDICT: Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that Dr. Frank Woolridge Buckner be granted license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE; Dr. Paul W. Clark appeared with incomplete credentials and applied for license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He said that he was graduated from Northwestern University in 1951; that he had done general practice in Illinois with his father and in Jackson, Mississippi.

Dr. Rousseau: What influenced you to come to North Carolina?
Answer: I am planning to practice with Drs. Page and Gambill in Lincolnton.

Dr. Rousseau: You have completed arrangements to go there?
Answer: No.

Dr. Rousseau: You have established residence?
Answer: No. I hope to start in the next few weeks.

Dr. Combs: Why did you leave Illinois?
Answer: I was practicing with my father. I did not like it.

Dr. Combs: Why did you go to Jackson, Mississippi?
Answer: My wife is from there.

Dr. Combs: Do you think your wife will be satisfied?
Answer: Yes.



Dr. Combs: Have you looked over the situation?
 Answer: Yes, I was there last Friday and Saturday.

VERDICT: Dr. Paul W. Clark was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, when and if his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Harold Niels Wessel appeared with incomplete credentials and applied for license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He stated that he is going to Concord to practice with Dr. Brantley, urologist.

Dr. Rousseau: Why do you want to come to North Carolina?
 Answer: I want to stay in the south. I have been in South Carolina four years. I do not want to stay there. Dr. Brantley invited me to see him and I was very much impressed and I want to stay in this section. I am licensed in South Carolina.

Dr. Rousseau: Is there an urgent need for your services?
 Answer: Dr. Brantley has been sick, his wife is very sick, and he wants to take her away. He wants someone to practice for him.

Dr. Johnson: What kind of arrangements do you have with Dr. Brantley? Will you go there on a salary, percentage, or what?

Answer: I have a combination of minimum salary and percentage over this. He expects me to do most of the surgery and night calls.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you established a residence in Concord?
 Answer: I have rented a house for August 15th.

VERDICT: Dr. Harold Niels Wessel was approved by the board for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina when and if his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary.

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Barnwell R. Baker	Med. Coll. S. C.	Asheville, N.C.
Thomas Buchanan Barnett	Univ. Rochester	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Walter Russell Benson	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
William Morris Berton	Univ. California	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School Medicine		
George Ernest Blackman	Howard University	Washington, D.C.
Charles Anthony Bream	Temple University	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Marie Baker Britt	Johns Hopkins	Lumberton, N.C.
Frank Wooldridge Buckner	Duke University	Asheville, N.C.
Clarence William Burrill, Jr.	U. So. Calif.	Lincolnton, N.C.
Arthur Eldred Carpenter, Jr.	Univ. Tennessee	Andrews, N. C.
George Joseph Carroll	Geo. Washington	Suffolk, Va.
License limited Pasquotank, Chowan and Hertford Counties, North Carolina		
Robie Thomas Childers, Jr.	Emory University	Acme, N. C.
Paul William Clark	Northwestern	Lincolnton, N.C.
John Wallace Compton	Med. Coll. Va.	Richmond, Va.
Raymond Joseph Dougherty, Jr.	Univ. Oklahoma	So. Pines, N.C.
Joshua Leroy Edwards	Tulane University	Durham, N. C.
Otis Druell Evans, Jr.	Univ. Maryland	Hickory, N. C.
Thomas Wohlsten Farmer	Harvard Univ.	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Lucius Gaston Gage, Jr.	Duke University	Charlotte, N. C.
Carl William Gottschalk	Univ. Virginia	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Charles Groshon Gunn, Jr.	Duke University	Portsmouth, Va.



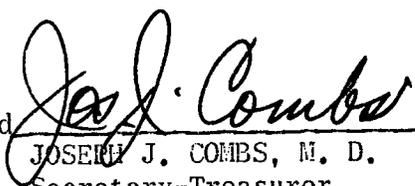
<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Address</u>
David Rollo Hawkins	Univ. Rochester	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Alanson Hinman	Johns Hopkins	Winston-Salem, N. C.
*Allan Hammett Jefferies	Univ. Virginia	Durham, N. C.
Robert Beverly Leonard	Med. Coll. S. C.	Charlotte, N. C.
*Stephen Mamick	Rush Medical Coll.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Albert Franklin Pumphrey	Coll. Med. Evan.	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Kathryn Adeline Rainbow	Meharry Med. Coll.	Washington, D. C.
Frank Page Smith	Harvard Med. Coll.	Asheville, N. C.
Richard Earl Spencer	Albany Med. Coll.	Hingham, Mass.
*Julius Stoll, Jr.	State U. N. Y.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Joseph Benjamin Warren	Duke University	Oriental, N. C.
Harold Niels Wessel	Cornell University	Concord, N. C.
Setrag A. Zacarian	Boston University	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School of Medicine		

Allan Hammett Jefferies - License limited Duke University School of Medicine
 Stephen Mamick - License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine
 Julius Stoll, Jr. - License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine

RE: Foreign Graduates Working in Mental Institutions - The board again discussed this subject and Attorney John Anderson was present at the time.

VERDICT: That the president, secretary, attorney for the board, and Dr. David A. Young, General Superintendent of the Hospitals Board of Control have a conference with reference to foreign graduates; that the final action be delayed until a future date, the same to be presented at the October, 1952 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

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

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