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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina
June 17-21st, 1951

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met in the Roanoke Room of the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, Sunday evening, June 17th, 1951, at 7 P.M. for a dinner meeting. Dr. M. D. Hill, Secretary of the North Carolina State Medical Society and Mrs. Hill were guests of the board.

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

RE: Madison County - Laymen Practicing Medicine without License - S. P. Mason, Lattie and Audie Boone, Bobbie Roberts and B. E. Reese

This matter was originally brought to the attention of the preceding board in 1947 by the Madison County Medical Society, at which time investigation was requested by the State Bureau of Investigation. The final report from the Bureau of Investigation was completed in June, 1950 and the same was forwarded to the Attorney General, who turned the case over to the solicitor of the 19th Judicial District for indictment and prosecution. (A complete record is on file in the office of the secretary).

The following is letter under date of June 5th, 1951 from the solicitor to Dr. Ivan Procter, former secretary of the board:

"RE: Illegal Practice of Medicine in Madison County - Boone, Roberts, Mason

"At the May Term of the Superior Court of Madison County bills of indictment were obtained against the above named and will be for trial at the August Term. I would like to have you present at that time and would like to have any legal assistance in the trial of these cases as you are able to furnish. I do not know whether you employ an attorney to represent the board or whether it is the practice of the board to employ counsel to aid the solicitor in these cases. If so, I would like to have this help.

Signed: W. K. McLean, Solicitor
19th Judicial District"

The secretary discussed with Dr. M. D. Hill, Secretary of the State Medical Society, the question of the society lending financial aid in order that the solicitor might be assisted in the prosecution of this case. Dr. Hill stated that in his opinion the society would give financial assistance, provided the board resolved that such assistance was necessary.

VERDICT: Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that the State Board of Medical Examiners petition the State Medical Society to give financial aid in order that the solicitor of the 19th Judicial District might be assisted in the prosecution of the case of laymen practicing medicine without a license in Madison County, which case is set for trial at the August, 1951 Term of court. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and was passed unanimously.

Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the State Board of Medical Examiners authorize the secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners to be present for the trial of laymen practicing medicine in Madison County without a license, as requested by the solicitor of the 19th Judicial District, and that the board underwrite his expenses. This motion was duly seconded by Dr.



L. Randolph Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Procedure for Registration of applicants for the written examination was discussed and the duties assigned to each examiner.

RE: Examination questions were reviewed by the members of the board.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the examinations are fair and reasonable. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Thomas F. Cathcart - Following investigation by the Durham-Orange Counties Medical Society, the Board of Medical Examiners requested investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation, which investigation was reported to the Attorney General for consideration. The Attorney General directed the solicitor to proceed with indictment and prosecution. The secretary reported that Dr. Cathcart has been indicted by the Orange County Grand Jury on a charge of practicing medicine without a license and that the case has not yet come up for trial.

RE: Dr. Theodore Antonakes - Dr. M. D. Bonner reported that he had appeared before him as directed by the board and that his condition appeared good.

RE: Dr. Albert M. Reeves - The board at the May, 1951 meeting instructed Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre to confer with the Cumberland County Medical Society with reference to Dr. Reeves' conviction in the Superior Court of that county. Dr. Doffermyre advised that he met with the Board of Censors and it was the concensus of opinion that this matter be tabled at the present time. That Dr. Reeves went out of town and employed as his attorney the brother-in-law of the prosecuting witness and that in its opinion it would be practically impossible to procure evidence now. The Board of Censors will communicate with Dr. Doffermyre as to any future evidence.

The meeting adjourned.

Monday, June 18th.

Registration of applicants for Parts I and Parts I and II of the written examination was held. Ninety-eight applicants registered for Part I and twenty-seven for Parts I and II of the examination.

The schedule for examinations was as follows:

- Monday, 10 A. M. Anatomy, Embryology, Histology
- 2 P. M. Physiology and Chemistry
- Tuesday, 10 A. M. Pathology and Bacteriology
- 2 P. M. Pharmacology, Pediatrics, Hygiene
- Wednesday, 9 A.M. Medicine and Therapeutics
- 2 P.M. Gynecology and Obstetrics
- Thursday, 9 A.M. Surgery

The board convened in the Elizabeth Room at 10 A. M. for transaction of business.

RE: Foreign Graduates Working in Mental Institutions - The State Board of Medical Examiners at its May, 1951 meeting instructed the secretary to obtain an opinion from its attorney and the Attorney General with reference to the employment of foreign physicians without license in the state mental institutions. This ruling was presented to the board and the same is on file in the office of the secretary.



RE: General Powers of the State Board of Medical Examiners - Attorney John H. Anderson gave the secretary a letter setting out the general powers of the State Board of Medical Examiners, which was presented to the board. The same is on file in the office of the secretary.

RE: Dr. James J. Crumbley, Jr. - The secretary reported that Dr. Crumbley requested that be granted license to practice medicine in this state in order that he might assist Dr. Charles L. Davant of Blowing Rock while vacationing there during the summer months. The secretary advised Dr. Crumbley of the policy of the board that license not be granted unless applicant were ready to become a resident of the state and begin practice. No request has been received to date from Dr. Davant. Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick, who lives in the neighborhood of Blowing Rock, was requested to investigate the situation at Blowing Rock and he reported that the physicians in Lenoir had agreed to assist Dr. Davant when necessary and that an emergency did not exist there.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. James J. Crumbley, Jr. not be granted license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Luther R. Fultz, colored, Leaksville, North Carolina - Dr. Fultz, a native of Leaksville, was licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland in 1928 and practiced in that state until 1940. He was convicted on a charge of abortion and conspiracy in the State of Maryland, fined \$1,000 and sentenced to the House of Correction for four years. In 1945 Dr. Fultz applied to take the examination for licensure in the State of North Carolina, which request was declined. On May 24th, 1951 he advised the secretary that he would like to make application to take the written examination for licensure and was advised by the secretary that upon reviewing his file he could find no evidence to change the ruling of the board in 1945.

The following is letter under date of May 29th, 1951 from Dr. Carl V. Tyner of Leaksville to the secretary:

"I have a copy of your letter to Dr. Luther R. Fultz, dated May 25, apparently in reply to letter written to you by him. For your information, I may say that at our state meeting in Pinehurst, I talked to Dr. J. P. Rousseau and also to Dr. Battle, two members of your examining board, in regard to this man, and it was suggested by both of them that he make application for an appointment with the examining board relative to his resumption of practice of medicine. Both of them told me that they were sure that his request for an appointment would be granted.

Signed - Carl V. Tyner, M. D."

In reply the secretary advised Dr. Tyner that if he or Dr. Fultz desired an appointment to take this matter up before the full board, that the same should be requested in writing and recommendations should be made by the Rockingham County Medical Society. Such request has not to date been made.

MEMORANDUM: Dr. Battle stated that not being familiar with and not having information at hand at the time of his interview with Dr. Tyner, he feels that he made a mistake if it appeared that a committment had been made and that after reviewing the matter it is his opinion that it should stand.

VERDICT: Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that the case of Dr. Luther R. Fultz not be reopened unless the citizens and members of the Rockingham County Medical Society petition for the same. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Heyward C. Thompson and was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. W. H. Ross - As previously reported by the secretary, Dr. Ross was indicted in the Moore County Superior Court for manslaughter; that an investigation by the State Bureau was being conducted, and a complete report was made to the board. At the May Term of court in Moore County the case was dismissed because of lack of evidence.



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RE: Dr. Edwin Aloysius Johnson, colored, Fort Lauderdale, Florida - The secretary reported that Dr. Johnson, graduate of a grade B medical school and a legal resident of the State of North Carolina, had requested permission to take the written examination for medical licensure in this state; that he advised Dr. Johnson that he was not eligible for said licensure due to the fact that he did not meet the first requirement of the board: namely, graduation from a grade A medical school.

VERDICT: No action was taken by the board.

RE: Dr. Milton D. Quigless - The secretary requested the direction of the board as to whether or not the recent indiscretion by Dr. Quigless, which was presented to the board, should be reported to the Old North State Medical Society:

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the case of Dr. Milton D. Quigless be closed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and was passed unanimously.

RE: Licensure of Residents - The board was advised that the secretary had forwarded a copy of the ruling with reference to medical licensure being required by all residents to all hospitals in the state.

The Minutes of the May 6-9th, 1951 meeting were approved as read.

The members of the board reviewed all credentials of applicants for licensure by comity.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, June 19th.

Registration of applicants for Part II of the written examination was held. Ninety-eight applicants registered for Part II of the examination.

Applicants for licensure by comity were interviewed:

RE: Dr. William Archibald Betts appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity. He stated that he was coming to North Carolina to practice but has not as yet selected a location.

Dr. Battle: You definitely plan to come into the state?

Answer: Yes sir and will do pediatrics. I will finish requirements in July of this year for the American Board.

RE: Dr. Edward Sleight Carr appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity.

Dr. Battle: Do you expect to come to North Carolina?

Answer: Yes. I have not decided where. I am planning on psychiatry, private practice. I was in general practice before residency training.

Dr. Johnson: How did you select North Carolina?

Answer: I have a number of lay persons whom I know and have spent time here. My wife and I have come through and spent considerable time here. I have been on the lookout ever since I got out of medical school trying to find a climate and people where I was interested in living.

RE: Dr. Ronald Edward Crissey appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity and stated that he planned to be associated with Dr. Zach Owens in Elizabeth City in the practice of medicine.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to do surgery.

Answer: Yes. Dr. Crissey stated he had taken the first part of his boards. Dr. Combs advised the board that Dr. Owens had talked with him on the phone as to Dr. Crissey becoming associated with him.

RE: Dr. Luther Henry Downer, colored, graduate of Howard University in 1949, appeared before the board at the May, 1951 meeting applying for medical license by comity. At that time his credentials were incomplete. Dr.



Downer's credentials are complete at this time. His records do not reveal that he has selected a location or date to locate for the practice of medicine in this state.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Luther Henry Downer not be granted license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Adam Eberle appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity and stated he had been retired since 1944. He had been located in the City of New York; that he had spent most of his time in Florida, but had been coming back to the State Hospital at Butner in the summer. On being questioned, Dr. Eberle said he would be satisfied with medical license limited to the mental institutions of North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay here permanently or to winter in Florida?
Answer: Dr. Young has been trying to convince me to stay here the year round and that is the reason I have applied for reciprocity with that thought in mind. My wife likes the idea of living in Florida for six months.

VERDICT: The board ruled that Dr. Adam Eberle be granted medical license limited to the mental institutions in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Austin Powell Fortney appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity and said he planned to go to the suburbs of Winston-Salem, Old Town, to do general practice and hopes to get psychiatric training at Bowman Gray; that he had a little training in the army. He previously trained at City Hospital.

RE: Dr. Robert Brooks Harris, resident at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, appeared before the board applying for limited medical license by comity. He stated that at this time he does not plan to practice in this state other than as a resident. He was advised as to procuring full license at the termination of his residency in the event he remained in the state.

RE: Dr. Marshall Davis Hogan, Jr. appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity and stated that he planned to join the staff at Highlands Hospital. Upon being questioned he said he had neuro fibroma of the spinal cord and lost two years from medical school; that he is fully recovered except for little back pain. Upon being asked by Dr. Amos N. Johnson if he planned to settle permanently in North Carolina to practice psychiatry, he said that he did.

RE: Dr. Thomas Martin Horsley appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity. He said he planned to practice internal medicine in Elizabeth City and that he expected to make that his permanent resident.

RE: Dr. William Oliver Kearse appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity. He said that he planned to practice in Canton, North Carolina, to be associated with Dr. Gibbons in general practice; that he has not practiced prior to this time.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to make your permanent home in Canton?
Answer: I hope to assume Dr. Gibbons' practice permanently.

RE: Dr. Vermelle Cecile Kelly appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity.

Dr. Doffermyre: Do you plan to practice in North Carolina?
Answer: Yes, I do.
Question: What type of practice?
Answer: I would like to limit it to pediatrics.
Question: Where?
Answer: In Greenville.
Question: You have had special training in pediatrics?
Answer: One year. My brother is practicing in Greenville and is subject to call in the army and that would depend.



Dr. Combs:

Question: If he stays there you will not come for another year?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Do you think there is any possibility that you might not come to North Carolina.

Answer: No, I plan to come.

RE: Dr. Francis Brown Lee appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity. He stated he planned to live and practice in Monroe and do general surgery; that Monroe is his home.

RE: Dr. James T. Littlejohn appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity. He said he planned to go into practice in Asheville, to do internal medicine.

RE: Dr. Frank Henry Longino appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity. He said that he planned to enter residency training at Duke Hospital and probably will remain in North Carolina. Dr. Amos N. Johnson explained as to limited license to Duke University School of Medicine and that he might procure full license if he decided to remain in North Carolina permanently. Dr. Longino stated he would be satisfied with a limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Eustace P. Miller appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity. He advised that he will go to Burlington to practice.

RE: Dr. Robert Edwin Miller appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity. He said that he had practiced in Youngstown, Ohio from 1935 to 1950 except while in service; that he had been at the University of Pennsylvania for the past year in the graduate school. When asked why he was changing location he replied that he wished to leave his present location because the weather is too severe and that he has relatives in Asheville. He said he planned to locate in Asheville and do ophthalmology; that he is a member of the American Academy, is not a member of the American Board, but is in the process of obtaining the same.

Dr. Thompson: What type of ophthalmology do you plan to do, will you be connected with any company or firm?

Answer: I will not be in a group. I am leasing offices from a physician.

Dr. Battle: This state has had considerable difficulty with physicians coming in from other states, who after having obtained license, have associated themselves in one way or another with optical houses. While their actions have not been illegal, they have not been ethical. We have had a number of unpleasant experiences.

Answer: So far in my investigation I contacted the representative of the American and Southeastern Optical Companies and checked on procedures. I understand there most of the dispensing is done in the doctor's office. The doctor employs a dispenser or does his own. So far the only arrangement has been through correspondence. My intention is to either do the dispensing in the office or refer patients to the guild opticians.

Dr. Battle: That is to say you give the order to the optical company, they return to you for dispensing?

Answer: Yes. That is done by all but two physicians there. The ophthalmologist is carrying on a retail business in connection with his practice. I wish to avoid this if I can but I understand there are only two practitioners who do not follow this practice. There is no financial arrangement or rebate with the optical guild.

RE: Dr. Nina Musselman Page was granted permission by the secretary to appear before the board to apply for medical license by comity with incomplete credentials. Dr. Page is a diplomate of the National Board. She explained that her husband is in service, he is a native of North Carolina. She has been offered a civil service position caring for patients who are dependents of men in service at an army post in the State of Nebraska; that she is not

required to have a Nebraska license but is required to have a state license. She explained that she is seeking a North Carolina license because she will return with her husband to North Carolina when he returns to civilian life or that she will come to North Carolina if he goes out of the country.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Nina Musselman Page be granted medical license to practice in the State of North Carolina when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary's office. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Edgar Everett Poos appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity and stated he would do eyes, ears, nose and throat. Dr. Poos graduated from medical school in 1916.

Dr. Rousseau: You have practiced in Detroit 25 years and in Illinois five years. Why are you leaving Detroit?

Answer: I am getting up in age. My wife has arthritis of the spine and it is necessary for her to spend her winters in Arizona. I wish to get in a moderate climate.

Question: What amount of eye work do you do?

Answer: Considerable.

Question: What has your connection with optical companies been?

Answer: I am a member of the Ophthalmological Society, we got rebates. After the society went on record everybody cut it out.

Question: Where will you locate?

Answer: I have not decided.

Question: Do you have friends in North Carolina?

Answer: I have quite a few friends. Dr. Munson came to Greensboro a few years ago. Dr. Powers here, a friend in Asheville.

Dr. Combs: Will you do year round work?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Do you intend to do year round work or vacational.

Answer: I would move here and do year round work. The tension is terrific in Detroit, many friends have had coronaries.

Dr. Battle: In this state it is somewhat difficult to get hospital connections. You will do surgery?

Answer: Yes. I do not believe it would be too difficult. I belong to the national society. I belong to the College of Surgeons, international connections, eyes, ears, nose and throat societies, specialty society. I am certified by the American Board of Otolaryngologists.

Dr. Combs: If granted license, when do you plan to move?

Answer: It would depend on finding a proper location.

Dr. Johnson: Did you state that you have no intention or plan to become associated with in anyway any optical company to do examinations for them?

Answer: No, I would not consider that. I have built up a record over all these years. I would not go into anything like that.

Dr. Combs: When do you plan to move. I wonder if you have definitely made up your mind to leave Detroit?

Answer: It is a question to find proper location. I have not closed my office yet. A great deal will depend on the opportunity. I have friends who get a license and wait.

Dr. Combs: You mean it may be one to five years.

Answer: Possibly. I do not want to close my office with no location.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the Board of Medical Examiners looks favorably on the application for medical licensure by comity of Dr. Edgar Everett Poos. Provided his record is good in the interim, when he definitely located in North Carolina, he will be granted license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre and was passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Allie McLeod Stanton appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity. He said he is doing a preceptorship at present and plans to locate with Dr. Frank Wood in Edenton.

RE: Dr. Cabell Young, Jr. appeared before the board applying for medical license by comity. He said he planned to practice in North Carolina but has not selected a location.

Applicants for licensure by comity were granted license as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
William Archibald Betts, Jr.	University Texas	Tulsa, Okla
Robert Randall Cadmus	Columbia University	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Edward Sleight Carr	University Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Ronald Edward Crissey	University Michigan	Detroit, Mich.
Adam Eberle	Long Island Coll. Hosp.	Butner, N. C.
License limited State Mental Institutions		
Austin Powell Fortney	Emory University	Sylvania, Ga.
Adolf Eugene Harer	University Buffalo	Raleigh, N.C.
Robert Brooks Harris	Stanford University	Winston-Salem, NC
License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
Marshall Davis Hogan, Jr.	N. Y. Univ. Coll. Med.	Asheville, N. C.
Thomas Martin Horsley	Johns Hopkins University	Elizabeth City, NC
William Oliver Kearse	Emory University	Canton, N. C.
Vermelle Cecile Kelly	Howard University	Washington, D. C.
John Talbert King	Medical Coll. Virginia	Burlington, N. C.
Francis Brown Lee	Medical Coll. Virginia	Monroe, N. C.
James Talmadge Littlejohn	Univ. Pennsylvania	Swannanoa, N. C.
*Frank Henry Longino	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Eustace Percival Miller	Medical Coll. S. C.	Columbia, S. C.
Robert Edwin Odom	University Virginia	Asheville, N. C.
Nina Musselman Page	Duke University	Bellevue, Nebr.
Elizabeth Marie Roberts	Bahama, N. C.	Med. Coll. S.C.
Allie McLeod Stanton	Univ. Tennessee	Spartanburg, SC
Cabell Young, Jr.	Duke University	Charlotte, N. C.

RE: Dr. C. B. Chandler, resident at McPherson Hospital, Durham, North Carolina, who is applying for a limited license by comity, was granted permission to appear before the board with incomplete credentials. He was advised that this would constitute his personal appearance before the board and that his credentials would be reviewed at the July, 1951 meeting of the board. Explanation was given him as to a limited license.

RE: Dr. R. S. Fillmore, resident at Watts Hospital, who is applying for a limited medical license by comity, was granted permission to appear before the board with incomplete credentials. He was advised that this would constitute his personal appearance before the board and that his credentials would be reviewed at the July, 1951 meeting. Explanation was given him as to a limited license.

RE: Dr. John S. Stone - The secretary presented the following letter from the Narcotic Bureau under date of May 16th, 1951 and his reply under date of May 23rd, 1951:

"Dear Dr. Combs: RE: Dr. John S. Stone, Leaksville, N. C.

"Pursuant to your request of March 30, 1951, I instructed Narcotic Agent William T. Atkinson, to appear before your board at its hearing in connection with the above named physician on May 7, 1951. Will you kindly advise me what action was taken by the board at the occasion of this hearing?

"Obviously, if Dr. Stone's medical license has not been revoked, and unless further stipulated by your board as ineligible for reinstatement for narcotic license, I shall be compelled to approve his application when he applies for same.

Signed - B. M. Martin, District Supervisor"

*Frank Henry Longino - License limited Duke University School Medicine



"Dear Mr. Martin: RE: Dr. John S. Stone, Leaksville, N. C.

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 16th.

"Dr. Stone failed to appear before our meeting on May 7th, 1951 at Pinehurst. Mr. William T. Atkinson was present.

"Dr. Stone has failed to co-operate for sometime with the previous and present North Carolina State Boards of Medical Examiners. We could take no action in regard to Dr. Stone's present situation since the present board, which came into office November 1st, 1950, has had no new complaints or evidence about Dr. Stone.

"It is the request of the North Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners that Dr. Stone's narcotic license not be reinstated.

Signed: Joseph J. Combs, Secretary
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD MEDICAL
EXAMINERS"

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that the Board of Medical Examiners not recommend that Dr. John S. Stone's narcotic license be restored until he appears before this board and shows justification of the same. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

Narcotic Agent W. T. Atkinson appeared and reported that he was called to Leaksville, North Carolina two weeks ago by the chief of police and that he also interviewed a city councilman, who reported that Dr. John S. Stone is writing a lot of prescriptions for barbiturates. That on one occasion the wife of a truck driver, who drives to New York about three days out of the week, was found completely knocked out and the three children, the youngest who is four months old, had been given barbiturates to make them sleep. Dr. Stone's car is seen at this house until three and four A. M. when the husband is out of town. The deputy sheriff stated that he raided a place and found two white women and two negro men completely knocked out; that he found bottles with Dr. Stone's name on the labels. These people were arrested.

Mr. Atkinson suggested that the board request an investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation of the activities of Dr. John S. Stone. Attorney John H. Anderson concurred in this opinion. Mr. Anderson advised the board to turn Mr. Atkinson's report over to the Bureau of Investigation and ask that same be kept confidential.

VERDICT: Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that the secretary proceed to request investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation of the activities of Dr. John S. Stone. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and the same was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Marvin Arthur Bowers, Winston-Salem, North Carolina- Narcotic Agent Atkinson reported that Dr. Bowers has become involved under the Narcotic Act and that papers have been served and he will be tried at a later date. Prescriptions purportedly written by him and postdated were found at the Waughtown Drug Store, Winston-Salem. Six prescriptions were found in Dr. Bowers' office written for a Mrs. Edwards and signed by him, with no date on them.

RE: Dr. Frederick D. Quick, Rockingham, North Carolina - Narcotic Agent Atkinson reported that Dr. Quick has become involved under the Narcotic Act and that papers have been served and he will be tried at a later date. Prescriptions purportedly written by him and postdated were found at the Waughtown Drug Store, Winston-Salem.

RE: Dr. R. H. Freeman, Raleigh, North Carolina - Narcotic Agent Atkinson displayed a large number of prescriptions taken from the Waughtown Drug Store, Winston-Salem, purportedly written by Dr. Freeman for patients, some of whom lived outside of Raleigh, ordering large quantities of morphine sulfate.

RE: Dr. James M. Williams, Warsaw, North Carolina -
 Dr. Battle: Upon his own petition Dr. Williams was granted a hearing before the State Board of Medical Examiners on June 19th, 1951. Dr. James M. Williams failed to appear and be heard by the board. The Board of Medical Examiners shall advise Dr. Williams that upon due consideration it has decided not to restore his medical license and that this decision is to be regarded as final.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Newsom Battle's statement be put in the form of a motion with the correction, that after Dr. James M. Williams had been paged three times and failed to appear, the board has come to its decision. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Heyward C. Thompson and was passed unanimously.

RE: Fall Meeting - Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the fall meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners be held at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Heyward C. Thompson and was passed unanimously.

Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the fall meeting be held October 7th and 8th, 1951 (and on the 9th if necessary). This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday, June 20th.

RE: Dr. J. Douglas Lake, who had planned to take the written examinations for medical licensure in this state, advised that he would be unable to do so; that in lieu of this he plans to take the Connecticut Board's written examination and apply for licensure by comity in January, 1952.

VERDICT: The board ruled that Dr. J. Douglas Lake might apply for license in the above manner, provided he meets all the requirements for medical licensure.

RE: National Board of Medical Examiners - At this meeting the question of accepting or rejecting the National Board of Medical Examiners' certificate was thoroughly discussed. At this time no decision was reached. It was decided that the matter be given further consideration at subsequent meetings.

RE: Citizenship as a Requisite for Medical Licensure - This question was discussed fully. The board instructed the secretary to continue along the present line but to discourage non-citizens from applying for medical licensure in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. William Elesha, graduate of the American University of Beirut, who is not a citizen of the United States, has requested information with reference to procuring a medical license in the State of North Carolina.

VERDICT: The board directed that Dr. William Elesha be advised that while graduates of foreign grade A medical schools under special circumstances have been granted license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, the board does not look with favor upon examining foreign graduates unless they have connections in the state and can prove beyond any reasonable doubt that they have proper location in our state in mind and plan to become a permanent resident of our state.

RE: Change of Name after Marriage - Ruling of Attorney General - That upon marriage a person acquires her new name by operation of law and is entitled to use such new name not only in private life but also professionally; that there is no manner in which a medical license can be changed to carry the married name.

The meeting was adjourned.



Thursday, June 21st, following the final examination the meeting was adjourned.

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



