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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina

June 17-21st, 1956

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met June 17-21st, 1956 at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of giving the annual written examination for medical licensure, to interview applicants for licensure by endorsement and special limited license, and other business.

Sunday, June 17th

The Board convened for dinner at 7 P. M. Drs. L. R. Doffermyre, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, N. P. Battle, Clyde R. Hedrick, Amos N. Johnson, G. Westbrook Murphy, H. C. Thompson, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present. Dr. M. D. Hill, Vice-President of the American Medical Association and Secretary of the State Medical Society, and Mr. John H. Anderson, Attorney for the Board, and Dr. John S. Rhodes, Vice-President, and Dr. George W. Paschal, Councilor, of the State Medical Society, were guests of the Board. The new members of the incoming board, Drs. J. B. Anderson, T. W. Baker, E. A. Rasberry, Jr., T. G. Thurston and Carl V. Tyner were invited to attend this meeting as observers.

RE: Dr. Frederick Kratter, graduate of the University of Manchester, England, in 1943, with the M. B. Degree and an immigrant to the United States, appeared to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination. The University of Manchester has been placed on the list of approved schools by the American Medical Association. Dr. James W. Murdoch, Acting Superintendent of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, had previously advised the secretary that Dr. Kratter was a specialist in mental deficiency.

Dr. Johnson: I believe you are a native of England?

A. Yes.

Q. That you have come to this country to work with our mental institutions?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you come to the United States?

A. Three weeks ago.

Q. Will you tell us how you came to come here?

A. I had a medical position in the Mental Deficiency Government Hospital. I read an advertisement of an offer of an appointment in North Carolina in regard to the special field of mental deficiency. I applied for that job and my services were needed. I did not know at which place it would be. I am now offered a job at the Kinston Training School. Personally I feel qualified. The rest depends on your decision, particularly with regard to taking the licensing board examination.

Q. You are a graduate of the University of Manchester?

A. Yes.

Q. You graduated in 1943?

A. Yes.

Q. What training?

A. 8 - 9 years psychiatry, 3 - 4 years in mental deficiency. I have a diploma in psychiatry and special diploma in mental deficiency from the University of Glasgow.

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- Dr. Johnson: The majority of your work is in mental deficiency, has to do primarily with children?
- A. Children and adults, child guidance clinics and mental deficiency work.
- Q. When did you first have correspondence with Dr. Murdoch?
- A. Very soon after the advertisement appeared in December, 1955.
- Q. The understanding that you had with him before you left England, did it pertain to any institution or type of work?
- A. In mental deficiency only.
- Q. Did it advise what position you would have?
- A. Yes, special mental deficiency.
- Q. It did not specifically state whether you would be head of an institution or work under someone else?
- A. No, he said he might have a vacancy for me at Goldsboro.
- Dr. Combs: Are you going to Goldsboro or Kinston?
- A. He said he would like for me to go to Kinston. It is a deficiency clinic. That is really my job.
- Dr. Johnson: Dr. Kratter's credentials are complete. He is asking permission to take our examination for full license. Are you on an immigration visa?
- A. Yes, I was told to take one out.
- Q. Then you will take out citizenship papers as soon as possible?
- A. Yes.
- Dr. Kratter's passport was inspected.
- Q. It is necessary that you give us an answer that may be recorded. I note you were born in Austria and that you were a naturalized citizen of Great Britain. Are you now or have you ever been associated with any organization, group or society which advocates the overthrow of any capitalistic government?
- A. No, I have been asked the same question by the Consulate in England and had to swear to it.
- Q. We wanted this recorded.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the application of Dr. Frederick Kratter to take the written examination be approved by the Board and provided he passes the same, to be granted limited license to the State Hospitals; that upon obtaining citizenship, Dr. Kratter is to be granted full license and if citizenship is not obtained in six years from date of licensure, the same will become null and void. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. W. A. Strowd - The Board was advised that attorney for Dr. Strowd was to appear to petition for reinstatement of Dr. Strowd's medical license. It was the consensus of the Board that the attorney be given a reasonable time for the hearing, but that Dr. Strowd's medical license had not been revoked for a long enough period of time for him to expect it to be reinstated. (See page 37 of these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Barbara Moore was granted license by written examination in June, 1954, on which examination she made 72 on surgery. Dr. Moore has applied to take the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners for license by endorsement and has been advised that the minimum acceptable grade there is 75. Therefore, she is applying to take surgery during this examination.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. Barbara Moore be allowed to repeat the examination on surgery, fee to be \$10.00. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Examination Questions - The questions were discussed by the members of the Board.

RE: Examination Grades - Dr. Combs moved that the grades be in the office of the secretary not later than July 16th. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.



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RE: Dr. Robert Lee Atkinson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials April 30th, 1956, after he advised that he would definitely begin practice in Asheville May 28th, 1956, at which time he gave his office address as 807 Public Service Building, Asheville.

The secretary presented letter from Dr. Atkinson headed Bloomington, Illinois, under date of May 31st, 1956, in which he stated: "However, certain events occurred which made my practice of medicine in Asheville rather uncertain, and, as a result, I soon left that city and have returned to the above address. It is, therefore, not my intention to enter the practice of medicine in the State of North Carolina. This information is submitted so that appropriate action on my license revocation can be taken."

VERDICT: Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that Dr. Robert Lee Atkinson voluntarily surrender his medical license without prejudice and that he be refunded 50% of his fee. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George A. Andrews - The Board at its meeting in May, 1956 directed the secretary to obtain some information with regard to Dr. Andrews from the Montgomery Medical Society on account of a complaint received by it from Raphael W. Sherwood of Star, North Carolina. Dr. C. F. Scarborough of Star replied as follows under date of June 9th, 1956:

"Dear Dr. Combs: The complaints were registered by a chiropractor as a result of a dissatisfied patient who first went to Dr. Andrews with carcinoma of the skin of the forehead. Dr. Andrews refused to give patient any treatment but referred her to a surgeon instead. The patient mentioned did not go to surgeon but to the chiropractor and to my knowledge he did treat her with ointments which were applied to the lesion."

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the above be accepted as information in regard to Dr. George A. Andrews. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Pratt Cheek-(See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that information had been received from the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. Cheek had surrendered his unused order forms on May 16th, 1956, as directed by the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the above be accepted as information. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George W. Joyner, Asheboro, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) Under date of January 18th, 1956 the State Bureau of Investigation reported that Dr. Joyner had been committed to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital for medical and psychiatric treatment; that on December 15th, 1955, Dr. Joyner had been suspended from the hospital staff for an indefinite period.

Dr. John A. Ewing of the Department of Psychiatry at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital reported under date of April 13th, 1956 as follows:

"Dear Dr. Combs: I am writing to you at the request of Dr. George W. Joyner of Asheboro who is a patient of mine. Dr. Joyner has had a visit from Mr. Atkinson, the narcotics inspector, and he understands that the State Board of Medical Examiners is reviewing his case because of the history of narcotics addiction. Dr. Joyner therefore suggested that he would like me to acquaint you with his recent history.

"Dr. Joyner was on the inpatient service of this hospital from 12/3/55 until his discharge on 2/7/56. At the time of his admission he showed an acute brain syndrome secondary to bromide intoxication. I consider him to display a passive-aggressive personality trait disturbance. At the time of Dr. Joyner's hospitalization there was no evidence to addiction to any narcotic drug. At the end of his hospitalization it was considered that the patient had achieved a satisfactory state of emotional balance and that further psychotherapy could be carried out on an outpatient basis.

"Dr. Joyner is still in my outpatient care, at present attending twice weekly for psychotherapy and this is planned to continue on an indefinite basis.

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"In my opinion Dr. Joyner's particular type of personality has made it difficult for him to adjust to various environmental stresses such as those connected with his work. His continued therapy is aimed at improving his ability to withstand such stresses in the future. In this way we can hope that he will relinquish the need to seek for other types of adjustment.

"Since leaving the hospital, Dr. Joyner has adjusted satisfactorily and I have strongly advised his early return to his surgical practice.

"If you and your board should require a detailed account of Dr. Joyner's hospitalization or outpatient therapy, I would of course be willing to supply this if requested."

S/ "John A. Ewing, M. D."

The hospital administrator of Randolph Hospital reported under date of June 3rd, 1956 that upon the recommendation of the Medical Staff Credentials Committee and the Medical Staff, ~~that upon the recommendation~~ the directors of the hospital approved reinstatement of hospital privileges for Dr. George W. Joyner effective May 15th, 1956.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that this information in regard to Dr. George W. Joyner be accepted as information. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. M. C. Maddrey, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina - The secretary presented the following copy of letter from the State Bureau of Investigation to Dr. Maddrey under date of June 8th, 1956:

"Dear Dr. Maddrey: I have yours of June 5th inquiring as to what should be done with regards to a patient of yours who is obtaining 150 one-quarter grain morphine tablers per week and is requesting that the amount be increased.

"I refer you to Section 90-94 of the General Statutes of North Carolina which reads as follows: "A physician or a dentist, in good faith and in the course of his professional practice, only, may prescribe on a written prescription, administer, or dispense narcotic drugs or may cause the same to be administered by a nurse or interne under his supervision."

"It is therefore not within the province of this Bureau to recommend or suggest the quantity of narcotic drugs which may be prescribed for any patient. As long as the amount prescribed appears to be within the bounds of accepted medical practices, your actions are not subject to question. However, should the amount prescribed appear to be obviously excessive, it would afford the basis for inquiry and investigation."

S/ "James W. Powell, Director
State Bureau of Investigation"

VERDICT: The Board ruled that the above be accepted as information with regard to Dr. M. C. Maddrey.

RE: Dr. Damon Dalton Blake applied for conversion of his limited license, which was granted October 31st, 1955 to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He stated that he planned to remain there in the Department of Radiology as a permanent staff member, which was confirmed by Dr. I. Meschan, Director of the Department.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. Damon Dalton Blake's limited license be converted to a full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, June 18th

9 A. M. - Registration applicants for Part I and Parts I and II of the written examination.

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RE: Proctors for the Examination - Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that the five new members of the incoming board present at this meeting assist in proctoring the examinations and be paid a per diem. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: January, 1957 Meeting - Since it was expedient at this time to set the date for the January, 1957 meeting of the Board, Dr. Thomas W. Baker suggested that the same be held at the Barringer Hotel, Charlotte, January 13-14th, 1957.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Thomas W. Baker's suggestion as to the January, 1957 meeting be accepted. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. S. Wallace Fleming, Elm City, North Carolina - Dr. Fleming was convicted in the Superior Court of Wilson County, North Carolina in April, 1956 for violation of the narcotic law. He was served with Notice of Hearing and Accusations by the Board of Medical Examiners on charges of violation of the State and Federal Narcotic Laws and the Medical Practice Act of North Carolina and was found guilty on each count and license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina was revoked on each count. (See file for charges and judgment in full)

RE: Dr. Herbert J. Gorham, Nashville, North Carolina - At the direction of the Board of Medical Examiners on April 29th, 1956 Dr. Gorham was subpoenaed to appear before the Board on June 18th to answer to charges as to why his license should not be revoked on account of his alleged narcotic addiction, he having been convicted of violation of the narcotic laws in obtaining narcotics in illegal manner for his own use. The Board received word that Dr. Gorham expired June 18th, 1956.

The meeting was adjourned.

June 18th - 8 P. M.

The members of the Board reviewed credentials for licensure by endorsement and special limited license.

RE: Federation of State Medical Boards - The Board approved expenses for Dr. J. J. Combs, President of the Federation, to attend the Executive Committee meeting in Chicago in June, 1956.

RE: American Association of Medical Colleges - The question of associate membership was brought up by the secretary, for which there is a fee of \$10.00.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the secretary become an associate member of the American Association of Medical Colleges. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The Board approved expenditure of \$10.00 for flowers bought for the funeral of Mrs. Louise J. McNeill's father.

RE: Dr. Thomas E. Cathcart, Hillsboro, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) - Pursuant to recent reports received by the Board, the State Bureau of Investigation was asked to again make investigation in an effort to obtain sufficient evidence for prosecution. This investigation was made and according to newspaper report in the News and Observer in June, 1956, Cathcart was found guilty in Hillsboro Recorder's Court of practicing medicine without a license and related charges. On four charges he received a total of \$200.00 in fines, plus costs of court, and sentenced to a total of 12 months on the roads, suspended.

RE: Dr. I. Necmi Orgun - (See Minutes April, 1956) - Dr. Orgun was granted a special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1953, and in July, 1954 went to the University of Colorado. At the April, 1956 meeting the Board approved Dr. Orgun's application for reinstatement of his special limited license to Bowman Gray, provided he presented evidence of reinstatement of his student visa. The secretary reported that Dr. Orgun had furnished such evidence.

VERDICT: The Board approved Dr. I. Necmi Orgun's application for reinstatement of his special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine on an annual basis.

The meeting was adjourned.



Tuesday, June 19th
9 A. M.

Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials were interviewed as follows:

RE: Dr. Lucile Welsh Richardson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that she planned to go to the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain. She had received a grade of 57 on Pathology and Bacteriology on the examination given by the Virginia Board of Medical Examiners and was advised that it would be necessary for her to either retake the examination on this subject by the Virginia Board or take the examination given by the North Carolina Board, which examination was being given at this time. Dr. Richardson took this examination and received a grade of 85.

VERDICT: Dr. Lucile Welsh Richardson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Evelyn Louise Stull appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that she planned to go to the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain.

Dr. Thompson: Where have you been?
A. Richmond, Virginia.

Q. Do you intend to stay at McCain permanently?
A. Yes, I plan to.

Dr. Johnson: Your specialty is chest?
A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Evelyn Louise Stull was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Francis Veltman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: What have you been doing?
A. I have been doing general practice until the last six years, which I have limited to anesthesia, 3½ years in army.

Q. What are your plans?
A. To do anesthesia only.

Q. Are you about to be established in Salisbury?
A. I have been there and interviewed a number of the doctors and am prepared to go there.

Q. Are you going with a group?
A. I will be doing anesthesiology only individually.

Dr. Doffermyre: You have no connections with the hospital as a paid anesthesiologist?
A. By no means, private practice in anesthesiology.

Dr. Johnson: How many states have you practiced in?
A. Iowa, only and the army.

Q. You have never had any difficulty with a licensing board or narcotic bureau?
A. No sir.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to begin practice?
A. About August 1st.

Q. You have moved to Salisbury?
A. I do not want to move until I find everything in order.

VERDICT: Dr. John Francis Veltman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he satisfies the secretary with regard to moving into the state.

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RE: Dr. Leonell Clarence Strong appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thompson: What have you been doing since 1948?

A. Interneship, surgical training, army two years, since that time rotating residency Buffalo, New York. For the past year I was on the staff there.

Q. Where do you expect to locate?

A. Rocky Mount.

Q. Do you know anyone there?

A. Dr. Buntten.

Q. You want to go there July 1st. What kind of work?

A. I am going with the Coastline.

Q. Have you contracted?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you expect to stay there permanently?

A. It is my understanding I will be there permanently.

Q. What type of work?

A. Surgery.

Dr. Johnson: You are working for them on a flat salary for compensation and taking care of their employees?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you take care of the family?

A. I did not understand that I will be taking care of the families, just the employees themselves.

Q. Do you intend to do any private practice?

A. Not to my knowledge. I do not think it is in the contract.

Q. Is your arrangement salary-wise entirely satisfactory with you?

A. Yes, I believe so.

Dr. Thompson: Are you living in Rocky Mount now?

A. No sir, I am in Buffalo. We plan to move next week.

Dr. Doffermyre: The Board will issue your license to practice medicine in North Carolina with the understanding if you desire to leave North Carolina, you would surrender this license without prejudice to you.

A. Yes sir, I see.

Dr. Thompson: If you ever plan to come back to North Carolina you could get your license back.

A. All right.

VERDICT: Dr. Leonell Clarence Strong was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, with the understanding that if he leaves the State of North Carolina he would surrender his medical license without prejudice to him.

RE: Dr. John B. Coughlin appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he would be associated with the Department of Anesthesiology at Duke and the Veterans Administration Hospitals.

Dr. Johnson: Bring us up to date where you have been?

A. Interneship, army two years, general practice, Athens, Pennsylvania 1946-1951, anesthesia residency two years, staff assistant anesthesiologists. Now I wish to come to North Carolina and serve as anesthesiologist at the Veterans Hospital and Duke.

Dr. John B. Coughlin continued

- Dr. Johnson: Will you be connected with the teaching program or strictly anesthesiology?
 A. The part I will have in teaching will be supervision of residents.
- Q. You live in Durham?
 A. I moved last week. I will begin work July 1st. I am going home for my family.
- Dr. Battle: Who will you be working for?
 A. Chiefly with Veterans, it is internship work at Duke one full day and two afternoons.
- Q. Who will pay you?
 A. The Veterans.
- Dr. Thompson: Will you give anesthetics at Duke?
 A. Yes.
- Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to be in North Carolina?
 A. I hope all my life.
- Q. Do you expect to remain with the Veterans right on?
 A. No sir, I hope some day to go to Duke permanently.

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

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RE: Dr. Duwayne Douglas Gadd/applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is an urologist.

- Dr. Johnson: Do you have your boards?
 A. No, I take those in December.
- Q. You are going to Pinehurst ?
 A. Yes.
- Q. What will be your association?
 A. I will be with the Pinehurst Surgical Clinic.
- Q. When do you plan to go to work there?
 A. In August. I have been trying to get out of the Navy. The last word is I will be out in August.
- Q. What will your working agreement be?
 A. Salary for the first year, then looking towards partnership at the end of three years.
- Q. It is not to be a continued salary?
 A. No.
- Dr. Doffermyre: You do not intend in anyway to make your practice in Pinehurst seasonal?
 A. No.
- Q. Do you plan to make North Carolina your permanent home?
 A. Yes, if this works out and I see no reason why it should not.
- Q. You have not moved to North Carolina and you do not know for sure when you get out?
 A. Yes sir, I am definitely getting out in August.

VERDICT: Dr. Duwayne Douglas Gadd was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he satisfies the secretary with regard to moving into the state.

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RE: Dr. Luther Clarence Rollins, a native of North Carolina, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: What type of work do you plan to do?

A. Surgery. I am from Canton, my father practices dentistry there. I am planning to come back to Haywood County, Canton.

Q. When do you plan to begin practice?

A. In July.

Dr. Battle: Contract work?

A. No sir, private practice.

Dr. Rollins presented copy of his military discharge.

VERDICT: Dr. Luther Clarence Rollins was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Benjamin Norwood Anderson, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: What are your plans?

A. I have been asked to associate with Dr. Lunsford Long in Raleigh in the practice of internal medicine.

Q. You plan to come to Raleigh when?

A. I believe Dr. Long wants me to start about July 15th, if possible. If Dr. Long has a place here for us to stay, we will come directly here.

VERDICT: Dr. Benjamin Norwood Anderson, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he completes his credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. James Ravenel Cain appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: What do you plan to do in North Carolina?

A. I am planning to go as associate pathologist at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte.

Q. What is the working arrangement that you will have there?

A. Salary for the first year and after that a partnership.

Q. You do plan to make North Carolina your permanent home?

A. Yes.

Dr. Thompson: Are you certified by your board?

A. I am certified by both boards.

Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to go to work?

A. About the middle of September.

VERDICT: Dr. James Ravenel Cain was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Heman Gantt appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Gantt is a native of North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson: What are your plans?

A. I plan to enter general practice in the western part of the state about October 10th.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Heman Gantt was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

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RE: Dr. Joseph Leland Gardner appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Gardner advised that he took the examination of the California Board in 1955 but would not receive license until completion of internship.

Dr. Johnson: Where are you interning?

A. Spartanburg General Hospital.

Q. What type of work do you plan to do?

A. General practice.

Q. Do you know where you will go?

A. Hendersonville.

Q. Are you going to be associated?

A. Dr. T. H. Joyner.

Q. What will your working agreement be, work on salary or partnership?

A. Percentage basis.

Q. I would assume you are a Seventh Day Adventist. If you had a patient seriously ill on Saturday, would you look after that patient?

A. I surely would.

Q. How did you become interested in North Carolina?

A. Having internes at Spartanburg, I have looked the various territories over around there. I have known Dr. Joyner a number of years and in discussing a place to practice, he invited me to come with him and I thought I would like it.

Dr. Thompson: Will you use the hospital there or the Mountain Sanatorium?

A. We will have privileges at both places.

Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to go to work?

A. July 1st. I finish internship June 30th. I want to go up as quickly as possible.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Leland Gardner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Thomas Reginald Harris, a native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: Will you tell us what type of practice and where you are going to practice?

A. I plan to do general practice at Boiling Springs. I complete a rotating internship this month. To be associated.

Dr. Doffermyre: You will be on a percentage basis?

A. On salary one year, then partnership.

Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to go to work?

A. As soon as I get my license. I have completed my internship.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Reginald Harris was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Elam Stoltzfus Kurtz appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: Will you advise your plans as to North Carolina?

A. I have been invited by a fellow churchman to this mountain community near Jefferson, who wanted me to practice. I thought some hospital experience will be good and Dr. Jones offers experience which will be helpful. I do not know whether I will stay, but am willing to consider that area. First, I came into this community with the idea of staying there, but I have no commitments.

Dr. Elam S. Kurtz continued

Dr. Johnson: Under the circumstances, we will say, if you plan to leave North Carolina after two years, you will surrender your license without prejudice and if you want to return you can get your license back.

A. I have no definite commitments. It is very likely I will stay.

Q. In any event this agreement would not handicap you.
When do you plan to go there?

A. July 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Elam Stoltzfus Kurtz was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, with the agreement that if he leaves North Carolina he will surrender his license without prejudice and if he returned he could get his license returned to him.

RE: Dr. James Walter Lea, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he would be associated with Dr. Walker Blair, Burlington, July 1st.

Dr. Doffermyre: Partnership agreement?

A. Yes.

Q. What prompted you to come to North Carolina?

A. My wife's home is in North Carolina and we have friends throughout. I picked the town primarily on account of the proximity to the medical centers. I am interested in teaching.

Q. Are you board certified?

A. No, board eligible.

VERDICT: Dr. James Walter Lea, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Thomas Edward Leath appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

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

A. There is a young general practitioner in Charlotte who is going back to Duke and I was planning to go in his office in Charlotte.

Q. You plan to go to work July 1st ?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Edward Leath was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Marion Palmer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Murphy: You are going to Tryon?

A. Yes.

Q. What are you going to do?

A. I am going to do general practice, to be associated with Dr. M. C. Palmer.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to go to work?

A. As soon as after July 1st as I can.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Marion Palmer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard Warner Pringle appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Murphy: What do you plan to do if licensed?

A. I am planning to open up in ophthalmology in Charlotte.

Q. Independent practice or associated?

A. Independent.



Dr. Richard W. Pringle continued

Dr. Johnson: Where did you take ophthalmology?

A. University Pennsylvania.

Q. Will you be associated in any manner with any glasses houses, kick back.

A. No, we trained the other way.

Q. Ethical type?

A. Yes.

Q. When do you plan to go there?

A. Probably about the middle of July.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Warner Pringle was approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon satisfactory completion of his credentials.

RE: Dr. Frank Noble Sullivan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thompson: What do you expect to do in Wilson, North Carolina?

A. General practice.

Q. Are you in Wilson now?

A. I am in Norristown. I have another week to serve there. I am doing internal medicine, unapproved residency, more of a job than anything else.

Q. You expect to become a permanent resident in the State of North Carolina?

A. Yes. My home is in Lexington. I was reared there. I was born in South Carolina.

Q. You want to go there?

A. A doctor died in April, he had an office there. I want to go July 1st if I can make arrangements with his wife.

Q. You are not going to be associated?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Noble Sullivan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. David Pryse Thomas appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is certified by the American Board of Orthopedics.

Dr. Thompson: Where do you want to locate?

A. I am planning, if I meet your approval, to locate in Wilmington. Dr. Lennox Baker told me of an opening, which is very interesting.

Q. Do you expect to be associated?

A. No.

Q. When do you wish to go there?

A. I had hoped to be able to go there in July.

Q. Is it definite you are going there?

A. Yes.

Q. Where have you been since 1939?

A. Residency in surgery, 6 years in service, opened an office, then graduate work to become certified.

Q. You have been in no trouble?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. David Pryse Thomas was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, contingent upon satisfactory completion of his credentials.

RE: Dr. George Robert Watts appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina.

Dr. Battle: Where are you going?
Q. Back to Gastonia in general practice.

Q. Alone or associated?
A. Alone.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to go to work?
A. The middle of July.

VERDICT: Dr. George Robert Watts was approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials.

Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, limited, hospital residents, interviewed as follows:

RE: Dr. Roy Barton Carl appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Neurology.

VERDICT: Dr. Roy Barton Carl was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials.

RE: Dr. Harlow Richard Dwight Connell appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

VERDICT: Dr. Harlow Richard Dwight Connell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Hammond Milton Finney appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine.

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

RE: Dr. Kenneth Greene appeared April 30th, 1956, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry. Dr. Greene's credentials are complete at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Kenneth Greene was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. George Leigh Irwin appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard Ovid Rogers, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He stated that he had been in practice at Altavista, Virginia prior to coming to Bowman Gray School of Medicine for postgraduate work.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Ovid Jones, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Melvin Ross Simpson appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Dr. Doffermyre: Do you plan to make North Carolina your permanent home or are you here for training?
A. I am hoping to make Charlotte my home.

VERDICT: Dr. Melvin Ross Simpson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the Good Samaritan Hospital, contingent upon satis-

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factor completion of credentials.

RE: Dr. White McKenzie Wallenborn appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine.

Dr. Doffermyre: When did you begin your residency?

A. I will begin July 1st. I am on an internship now.

VERDICT: Dr. White McKenzie Wallenborn was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jarvis Brandon Whitfield appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Lincoln Hospital where he is a resident. He stated he had been there as a resident since July, 1955; that the administrator informed him very recently he would be required to have a license.

VERDICT: Dr. Jarvis Brandon Whitfield was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Lincoln Hospital, contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS - GRADUATES OF APPROVED MEDICAL SCHOOLS

RE: Dr. Saul J. Landau appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is an assistant resident.

VERDICT: Dr. Saul J. Landau was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis, contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials.

RE: Dr. Margaret Newton appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Margaret Newton was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis, contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials.

Drs. Saul J. Landau and Margaret Newton were directed to get their credentials complete within three weeks.

RE: Dr. Paul Vlaanderen appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Rex Hospital, where he is a resident.

VERDICT: Dr. Paul Vlaanderen was approved for special limited license to Rex Hospital on an annual basis, contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: You understand you are applying for special limited license. It has no status from a point of converting to a full license. It is a permit to work as a resident.

RE: Dr. Philip G. Nelson appeared April 30th with incomplete credentials, and applied for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine and was approved for the same contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials. To date his credentials have not been completed. He was written on May 15th to remind him of this fact and no word has been heard.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Philip G. Nelson be directed to cease and desist from the practice of medicine until credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

(Note: Dr. Nelson's credentials were completed and special limited license granted)

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APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS - POSTGRADUATE
FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

RE: Dr. Adolfo P. Badillo, graduate of Manila Central University, P. I., appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, to be assigned to Lincoln Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Adolfo P. Badillo was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, to be assigned to Lincoln Hospital, on an annual basis, provided his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Julieta Perez, graduate of the National University of Mexico in 1952, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Anesthesiology.

VERDICT: Dr. Julieta Perez was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis, provided her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

Both applicants presented passports.

Dr. Johnson: You are here before this Board asking for permission to study and continue your education within the bounds of North Carolina. You are here on student exchange visas. You will be permitted to stay here so long as you are students and the hospitals where you are located request that you remain in training.

RE: Dr. Carlos Enrique Harders appeared April 30th, 1956 with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he a postgraduate foreign exchange resident.

VERDICT: Dr. Carlos Enrique Harders was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Mufit Husam Kesim appeared April 30th, 1956 with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, to be assigned to Babies' Hospital. Dr. Kesim's credentials are complete at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Mufit Husam Kesim was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, to be assigned to Babies' Hospital, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. On Ja Kim appeared April 30th, 1956 with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to be assigned to the Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Dr. Kim's credentials are complete at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. On Jam Kim was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to be assigned to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. F. Xaver Hertle - The secretary presented a personnel application from the State Hospital from Dr. Hertle, graduate of the University of Munich, Germany, in 1950, for an opinion of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the secretary inquire from Dr. Cathell, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Butner, to see if there is any evidence of any subservive activities on the part of Dr. F. Xaver Hertle.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Tuesday, June 19th

2 P. M. - Registration applicants for Part II of the examination.

RE: Dr. Louis DeMaro Hayman, Jr., Jacksonville, North Carolina (See previous Minutes)

Dr. Hayman was indicted in the Onslow County, North Carolina Superior Court, for unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously obtaining and procuring narcotic drugs by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation and subterfuge by executing narcotic prescriptions in the name of individuals who never received the same, Dr. Hayman receiving these drugs in violation of General Statutes 90-106. He was tried in the Superior Court of said county and state in February, 1956 and tendered a plea of nolo contendere. The judgment was prayer for judgment continued for 90 days on payment of fine of \$100.00 and costs by February 27th, and surrendering his narcotic license for one year.

Dr. Hayman was served with Notice of Hearing and Accusations by the Board of Medical Examiners that he had unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously obtained and procured narcotic drugs by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation and subterfuge by executing narcotic prescriptions in the names of persons never having received the same; that he had received the drugs referred to in the prescriptions in violation of North Carolina General Statutes 90-16 and contrary to the laws of the United States.

That he had been charged as above in the Superior Court of Onslow County, North Carolina, and that he tendered a plea of nolo contendere to said charges; that upon hearing of said charges the court found him guilty of the same and ordered that he pay a fine of \$100.00 and surrender his narcotic license or permit for one year.

That he has been and is addicted to the use of narcotic drugs.

That in the above respect he is guilty of dishonorable and unprofessional conduct, unworthy of and affecting the practice of medicine and that grounds exist for revocation of his license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

Dr. Hayman was directed to appear before the Board to answer to the above charges.

Dr. Hayman appeared before the Board without counsel. He was presented with the charges by Attorney John H. Anderson, counsel for the Board. Dr. Hayman stated that in February, 1954, after having successfully completed Part II of the American Board of Internal Medicine, insofar as he knew, he was in good physical and mental health, and had taken no narcotics. That two months later he experienced the first of several devastating episodes, which like each succeeding one, lasted five to seven days. That he would administer to himself small doses of demerol. That in the interim he would feel well and missed no time from work. That in eight weeks he experienced the second episode and nine weeks later the third. That he realized the seriousness and went to the Veterans Administration Hospital, where he could have a regimented program and sought the assistance of the staff, one of which suggested that he go to a psychiatrist. That the psychiatrist had previously treated his wife and referred him to a psychologist, under whose care he remained in 1955. That during this time he had two attacks which were briefer. That at no time had he experienced the seriousness of addiction. That in August, 1955 he went to Jacksonville, North Carolina and established a practice in internal medicine and did well for four months. That October 6-14th the circumstances were as he had been charged. That he consulted with the Chief of Staff of the hospital there and Dr. James Priver, a practitioner. That he then went to Memorial Hospital and remained there three and one-half weeks and since there has been under the care of a psychiatrist there as an out-patient; that he had taken no narcotics since last October 13th. Upon being questioned as to the surrender of his narcotic license, he said he was not sure what "surrender" meant, but that he had written no narcotic prescriptions. He was advised by Attorney Anderson that the term meant the actual surrender of his narcotic stamp, which he said he would do right away.

State Bureau of Investigation Agent R. W. Pope, who conducted the investigation testified substantially to the evidence given in his investigative reports, which are on file. He related that it later came to his attention that

Dr. Hayman did not use Federal narcotic order forms to obtain narcotics; that 15 prescriptions for narcotics were for 2 cc ampoules; that Dr. Hayman co-operated and admitted obtaining narcotics for his own use on prescriptions written for patients.

A registered pharmacist of Jacksonville, who stated he had known Dr. Hayman since 1948 when he located at Havelock, and A. D. Guy, who is in the general insurance business in Jacksonville, appeared and testified on behalf of Dr. Hayman.

Letters of recommendation were presented from three physicians in Jacksonville and the administrator of the Onslow County Hospital, with the advice that he had been re-admitted to the staff of the hospital and the local medical society; also a letter of recommendation from the sheriff of the county. The Board received a letter from Dr. Cornelius Lansing of the Department of Psychiatry, North Carolina Memorial Hospital, who stated that the prognosis in Dr. Hayman's case was probably good, provided he successfully prosecuted a course of out-patient treatment over a period of months; that so far as he knew, Dr. Hayman had taken no drugs since October, 1955; that he had shown every evidence of good faith in carrying out the recommendations for treatment, which is progressing satisfactorily.

VERDICT: Upon consideration of the charges and after hearing all of the evidence, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously found Dr. Louis DeMaro Hayman, Jr. guilty of the accusations as charged in the Notice of Hearing and Accusations in each respect and RESOLVED: That Prayer for Judgment be continued indefinitely with the provision that the Board be notified through its secretary by Dr. Cornelius Lansing or such other psychiatrist as may be attending Dr. Hayman as to his progress at three months intervals until further notified by the Board.

RE: Dr. Jasper Robert Medlin, Jr., Asheboro, North Carolina (See previous Minutes) Under date of May 22nd, 1956 report was received from the Commissioner of Narcotics of the Federal Narcotics Bureau that inspection of Dr. Medlin's narcotic records disclosed that between April 24, 1954 and March 5, 1956 he had disposed of a total of 85 - 30 cc ampoules of demerol which had been purchased by means of his government order forms. That Dr. Medlin stated most of the demerol he had purchased prior to November, 1955 had been administered to patients but that demerol purchased since that date had been used by himself. That Dr. Medlin stated he had been under treatment at Graylyn from April 8 to 14th, 1956; that he had surrendered his narcotic tax stamp and agreed not to reregister under the Federal narcotic law for a period of 12 months.

Letter under date of June 4th, 1956 was presented by the secretary from Dr. Richard C. Proctor, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He related that Dr. Medlin was admitted to Graylyn on April 8th and discharged April 14th, 1956, with a history of mild narcotic addiction; that he had withdrawn himself satisfactorily at the time of admission; that he was co-operative and did exceedingly well during his stay there. That he had seen Dr. Medlin at intervals of approximately two weeks since discharge; that he had been faithful about keeping appointments and that he felt his prognosis was fairly good and he intended to continue to see him over a period of time. That as far as he could determine he was no longer taking any drugs.

Upon receipt of report from the Narcotic Bureau, Dr. Medlin was requested to appear before the Board at this time. Dr. Medlin stated at this interview that he had no excuse to offer for indulging in the use of narcotic drugs; that his first dose was taken in December, 1955 and that he did not have a great deal of difficulty getting off and that he was not taking barbiturates. He said he intended to continue under treatment as long as Dr. Proctor thought it advisable and he is now being seen every two weeks.

The Board advised Dr. Medlin that he would remain under surveillance by the Board; that he might be called on for tests if deemed advisable; that he would be expected to co-operate at all times and to appear again before the Board, if requested. That before his narcotic stamp could be renewed his application would have to be approved by the Board, which would not be given until the Board was satisfied that he had been rehabilitated.



RE: Dr. John Milton Gambill, Snow Hill, North Carolina- (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Gambill requested that he be allowed to appear before the Board at this time to petition for recommendation of reinstatement of his narcotic license, which was surrendered in May, 1955 on account of alleged narcotic addiction.

Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. reported to the Board that he had made inquiries in the neighborhood, which is his home town and was told that they thought he was doing all right; that he did not get to his office until around 2 P. M. and that Dr. Gambill related he did a good deal of night work and had to get sleep.

Dr. Gambill was interviewed by the Board and when asked how he got along without narcotics in his practice, he said that it was difficult and that he had gotten some narcotics from two doctor friends, approximately a dozen tablets a month during the past six months; that he had used discretion in handling the same. He related that on one occasion he had taken an overdose of paraldehyde and was hospitalized on this account and had taken no hypnotics for sleep since that time. The Board advised him that he was in violation of the Federal and state laws when he borrowed narcotics from other physicians when he did not have the privilege to use the same.

RE: Dr. Frank Victor Taylor, Murphy, North Carolina - Dr. Taylor was requested to appear before the Board at this time for an interview in regard to alleged narcotic irregularities in prescribing excessive amount of narcotic drugs, as reported by the State Bureau of Investigation.

The secretary reported to the Board that on June 21st, 1926 Dr. Taylor was called before the Board charged with unprofessional conduct in irregularly handling and dispensing narcotic drugs; that at this time his medical license #2715 was rescinded. That Dr. Taylor's medical license was restored June 20th, 1927. Dr. Taylor remained under surveillance until June, 1942, at which time recommendation was made by the Board for reinstatement of his narcotic privileges.

Dr. Taylor appeared and stated that he treated one patient at first for lobar pneumonia and then a coronary; that he inherited this patient from another physician. That he was a pauper and did not collect any money from him except in payment of the drugs. That he treated him about one year and advised the county commissioners he could not assume further responsibility for him and he was committed to the State Hospital. That the other patient referred to him was also a pauper who suffered with migraine headaches; that she had been to Atlanta where the cause was not found. That he no longer treated her. Dr. Taylor stated he wrote the Federal Narcotic Bureau and the State Board of Health when he assumed the treatment of the narcotic addict. He brought records with him to show where he had recorded all narcotics given.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Frank Victor Taylor be advised not to acquire by inheritance or any other manner any person addicted to or who required any excessive amount of drugs; that he keep his orders and prescriptions to a minimum and if prolonged treatment with opiates were required, to refer the patient. Dr. J. J. Combs seconded this motion and the same was passed five to one.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday, June 20th
9 A. M.

RE: Dr. Daniel Efland Forrest - Dr. Forrest was convicted in Federal Court in June, 1955 for obtaining drugs by means of his order forms to satisfy his drug addiction. He was sentenced to the United States Public Health Service Hospital for 18 months, then to be on probation for a period of six months. Previously Mr. Atkinson advised that Dr. Forrest surrendered his narcotic license and went before the Grand Jury and indicted himself and asked the judge to send him to Lexington. On February 20th, 1956 Dr. Forrest came to the office of the secretary just after discharge from the hospital for an interview and was granted the privilege of appearing before the Board

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at the May, 1956 meeting. Dr. Forrest did not appear and it was learned indirectly that he had been admitted to Duke following an accident. On May 5th, 1956 the secretary was advised by Dr. Forrest's sister-in-law that he was a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Dr. Forrest was requested to appear at this meeting.

Dr. Forrest appeared and said that he started with alcohol; that when he came out of the army in 1945 he found that he could not control it and started taking barbiturates and then in 1954 started the use opiates. He said when investigated in May, 1955 he had not taken any opiates for two months and was in the process of attempting to get in the United States Public Health Service Hospital; that he went there in July, 1955 and was paroled in February, 1956 and resumed practice in March, 1956. That in April he became nervous and began taking barbiturates. That he went to the Veterans Administration Hospital for treatment, was released, took barbiturates again and went back to the hospital where he is still a patient. That he was completely out from barbiturates the last time he was admitted. He said he and his wife were separated and that he had been living alone but planned to live with his brother when discharged.

See letter from the Veterans Administration Hospital dated June 11th, 1956.

Dr. Daniel Efland Forrest was instructed not to practice prior to the next meeting July 27th, 1956 and to appear before the Board at that meeting with his wife, if he could persuade her to come.

RE: Dr. W. R. Stevens (See previous Minutes June, 1955) - Dr. Stevens appeared before the Board to petition for license to practice medicine in this state on the basis of endorsement of credentials from the State of Virginia. He said that his license in Virginia had recently been restored, but that he had not applied for reinstatement in West Virginia; that he had 15 months more on his parole.

The Board advised Dr. W. R. Stevens that it was willing to hear him without prejudice but felt that his license had not been reinstated in West Virginia, in which state he had his trouble; that citizenship is a requirement for license in this state. Dr. Stevens was advised the Board's opinion.

RE: Dr. W. A. Strowd - At the June, 1955 meeting the following judgment was passed by the Board that action upon the charges in the case be postponed indefinitely, and that in view of the nervous and physical condition of Dr. W. A. Strowd, his license to practice medicine is hereby suspended indefinitely, subject to being restored upon further application and good cause being shown. Medical license was surrendered July 20th, 1955 and is held in the office of the secretary.

Dr. Strowd appeared with his attorney, R. O. Everett, who appealed to the Board to reinstate Dr. Strowd's medical license and stated he would not practice medicine, but wished license reinstated to clear his records.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that due to extenuating circumstances the Board does not find it is in a position to take action on the re-question of Dr. W. A. Strowd for reinstatement of his medical license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday, June 20th
2 P. M.

RE: Dr. Alfred W. Hamer, Morganton, North Carolina - Dr. Hamer was requested to appear before the Board on account of violation in prescribing excessive amounts of narcotics as reported by the State Bureau of Investigation.

Dr. Hamer was advised by the president that prescribing 120 grains of morphine a week for an addict was beyond any amount of reason and that the investigating officer had reason to believe that a part of these drugs were getting into illegal traffic. He was told that he was in violation of the law in treating an addict, prescribing excessive amount of narcotics and that part of the prescriptions bore no address. He was advised to avail himself of the

use of his narcotic order forms to obtain drugs for use in his office; that it was illegal for him to have any narcotics that were not purchased by use of the narcotic order forms.

The Board considered requesting Dr. Hamer to surrender his narcotic license, but reconsidered. He was told that he would be under surveillance and not only his narcotic license, but his state medical license, would be at stake if any further violation occurred. That the State and Federal agents would be informed of the decision of the Board.

The Minutes for the April-May, 1956 meeting were approved.

RE: Special Limited License State Institutions - Dr. Murphy moved that the president, secretary and Dr. Hedrick, members of the Board, together with Dr. Carl V. Tyner as representative of the new Board, be instructed to ask for an interview with Governor Luther Hodges and discuss the situation with him in order to protect the welfare of the people of this state and not to pass on applications for renewal of special limited license of physicians at the state institutions until the July, 1956 meeting.

The following physicians were approved for extension of their special limited licenses on an annual basis:

Duke University School of Medicine

Eduardo A. Ortiz (assigned Lincoln Hospital)
Alfredi Saravia S.

University North Carolina School Medicine

Franklin M. Draper
Marian Dugdale

The meeting was adjourned.

The following is schedule of the examinations:

Monday, June 18 - 10 A. M. - Anatomy, Embryology, Histology
2 P. M. - Physiology and Chemistry

Tuesday, June 19 - 9 A. M. - Bacteriology and Pathology
2 P. M. - Surgery

Wednesday, June 20 - 9 A. M. - Medicine and Therapeutics
2 P. M. - Pharmacology, Pediatrics, Hygiene

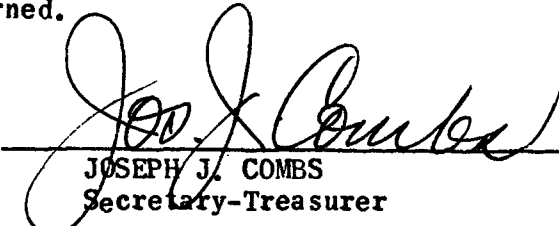
Thursday, June 21 - 9 A. M. - Obstetrics and Gynecology

Thursday, June 21st
9 A. M.

The last examination was held.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed


JOSEPH J. COMBS M. D.
Secretary-Treasurer

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The following physicians were licensed by endorsement of credentials:

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Benjamin N. Anderson, Jr.	Med. College Virginia	Raleigh, N. C.
James R. Cain	Med. College S. C.	Charlotte, N. C.
Harlow R. D. Connell- Ltd. Duke	Queen's Univ., Canada	Durham, N. C.
John B. Coughlin	Univ. Maryland	Durham, N. C.
William Hammond M. Finney- Ltd. Duke	Johns Hopkins	Durham, N. C.
Charles Heman Gantt	Univ. Tennessee	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Joseph Leland Gardner	College Med. Evan.	Hendersonville, NC
Kenneth Greene - Ltd. Bowman Gray	Univ. Tennessee	Winston-Salem, NC
Thomas Reginald Harris	Univ. Tennessee	Boiling Springs, NC
George Leigh Irwin - Ltd. UNC	Medical College S.C.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Elam Stoltzfus Kurtz	Western Reserve Univ.	Jefferson, N. C.
James Walter Lea, Jr.	Emory University	Burlington, N. C.
Thomas Edward Leath	Medical College S. C.	Charlotte, N. C.
Richard A. McElroy	Tulane University	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Richard David Noel	Univ. Georgia	Oxford, N. C.
Robert Marion Palmer	Medical College S. C.	Tryon, N. C.
Richard Warner Pringle	Univ. Pennsylvania	Charlotte, N. C.
Lucile Welsh Richardson	Med. College Virginia	McCain, N. C.
Richard Ovid Rogers, Jr.- Ltd. Bowman Gray	Med. College Va.	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Luther Clarence Rollins	Emory University	Canton, N. C.
Melvin Ross Simpson - Ltd. Good Samaritan Hospital	Meharry Med. College	Charlotte, N. C.
Leonell Clarence Strong	Jefferson Med. College	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Evelyn Louise Stull	Med. College Virginia	McCain, N. C.
Frank Noble Sullivan	Howard University	Wilson, N. C.
David Pryse Thomas	Univ. Pennsylvania	Wilmington, N. C.
George Robert Watts	Howard University	Gastonia, N. C.
Jarvis Brandon Whitfield	Meharry Med. College	Durham, N. C.
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