

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina
June 20-24th, 1954

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met June 20-24th, 1954 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, special limited license, and other business.

Sunday, June 20th.

The board convened for dinner at 7 P. M. Drs. H. C. Thompson, President, N. P. Battle, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Clyde R. Hedrick, Amos N. Johnson, J. P. Rousseau and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present. Mr. James W. Powell, Director of the State Bureau of Investigation, and Mr. John H. Anderson, Attorney for the Board of Medical Examiners, were guests of the board.

RE: State Narcotic Act - Mr. James W. Powell, Director of the State Bureau of Investigation, discussed this act with the members of the board. He stated that the Executive Secretary for the North Carolina State Medical Society had advised that he planned to publish the State Narcotic Act in the forthcoming issue of the State Medical Journal. He said that what constituted the practice of medicine should be spelled out and that physicians reporting cases should exert more effort to obtain evidence before asking for an investigation; also that in his opinion the penalty for conviction for practice of medicine without a license should be increased.

RE: Dr. Herbert Lewis Weininger, graduate of the University of Amsterdam, Holland, in 1953, appeared requesting permission to take Part II of the written examination. Dr. Weininger attended Bowman Gray School of Medicine from 1946 to 1949. Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Dean, advised that he completed the first two years satisfactorily; that he had scholastic difficulties in his third year and was dropped at the end of that year. He took Part I of the North Carolina written examination in 1948.

Dr. Thompson: Where do you intend to practice medicine?

A. I have always liked Wake Forest and I would like to come back to North Carolina. I met Dr. David A. Davis of Chapel Hill last December and he said there was a need for anesthesiologists in this state. I would like to go into anesthesia.

Dr. Johnson: What type of internship did you have?

A. Rotating, accredited by the American Medical Association. I have had 15 months.

Q. What degree did you get?

A. Doctoris Medicini.

Q. Do they have two types of degrees?

A. Only one. They require internship of eight months, then National Boards, then eight months internship and second part. Then diploma is issued by the state.

Q. Issued on internship and two parts of examination?

A. Yes, state diploma but not degree of the board.

Q. In other words completion of the internship and degree that you get there would be comparable should you take and pass our board after completing internship?

A. Yes.

- Dr. Combs: If you get your internship here you would be permitted to go back to Holland to practice medicine?
- A. That is why I took 15 months internship so that if the occasion arose I could go back there to practice.
- Q. That is why I mentioned that. In some countries you could not go back there to practice.
- A. They told us we could interne there if we wished and stay there and practice. They said we could interne in our own country and come back and practice.
- Dr. Johnson: Where did you have your undergraduate work?
- A. Two years City College, New York, two years Wake Forest College.
- Dr. Thompson: What degree from Wake Forest ?
- A. B. S. Cum Laude.
- Dr. Rousseau: Where is your home?
- A. Port Chester, New York.
- Dr. Johnson: You state you definitely plan now to stay in North Carolina to practice medicine should you be granted the privilege of taking the examination and should you pass it?
- A. Following my two years residency with the Veterans Administration in anesthesia, yes.
- Dr. Rousseau: Have you applied to any other board in the United States?
- A. I have not applied to any other board.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Herbert Lewis Weininger be allowed to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Applicants for Part I - Deficiency

The dean's office of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine reported that William Coy Ivey had completed all of his work for the first two years except Pharmacology; Milton Bernard Mann completed all of his work for the first two years except Physical Diagnosis. The dean's office of the Emory University School of Medicine reported that Alex Hal Davison and James Coleman Engle completed the work for the first two years except a deficiency in psychiatry.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that William Coy Ivey, Milton Bernard Mann, Alex Hal Davison and James Coleman Engle be permitted to take Part I of the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. David E. Plummer (See previous Minutes) To summarize, as directed by the Board of Medical Examiners at its January, 1954 meeting, Dr. Plummer was served with notice of hearing for this meeting and accusations. Dr. Plummer's attorney, E. L. Alston, requested according to statute that the hearing be transferred from Wake County to Davidson County. In a letter from Attorney John H. Anderson to Attorney Alston it was pointed out that the hearing in Davidson County would be before only one member of the board, the record transcribed and then presented to the board. It was agreed by the members of the board by letter that the hearing would be held in Davidson County on or about July 15th, 1954. The secretary advised that numerous letters and petitions on behalf of Dr. Plummer had been received in his office.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. James P. Rousseau be petitioned and requested to act as the examiner in this case. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the hearing in regard to Dr. Plummer be held Friday, July 16th, 1954, in the Superior Court Room, Davidson County,

Lexington, North Carolina, before Dr. James P. Rousseau as hearing examiner. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and passed unanimously.

MEMORANDUM: Dr. James P. Rousseau agreed that this hearing be held at the schoolhouse in Thomasville instead of in Lexington.

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

RE: Dr. S. S. Burns
Dr. Pierre A. Finck
Dr. Allan M. Johnstone
Dr. Charles D. Connar

Petition of Drs. Burns and Finck was presented to the board at its May, 1954 meeting that their papers be graded early in order that they might begin practice by July 1st, 1954, at which time the board agreed that this would be done.

The secretary presented requests of Drs. Johnstone and Connar that their papers be graded early in order that they might begin practice by July 1st, 1954, due to the fact that they would go to Lake Waccamaw and Havelock, North Carolina, both of which communities were in need of physicians.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the papers of Drs. Allan M. Johnstone and Charles D. Connar be graded and the grades reported to the secretary before the examiners leave Raleigh following this meeting. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The members of the board were requested to have the examination grades in the office of the secretary not later than July 19th, 1954.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, June 21st, 1954.

9:00 A. M. - Registration of applicants for Part I and Parts I and II of the written examination.

The following is schedule of the examinations:

Monday, June 21 - 10 A. M. - Anatomy, Embryology, Histology
2 P. M. - Physiology and Chemistry

Tuesday, June 22- 9 A. M. - Bacteriology and Pathology
2 P. M. - Surgery

Wednesday, June 23- 9 A. M. - Medicine and Therapeutics
2 P. M. - Pediatrics, Pharmacology, Preventive Medicine

Thursday, June 24- 9 A. M. - Obstetrics and Gynecology

RE: State Institutions - Foreign Graduates - Dr. David A. Young, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, Dr. H. S. Willis, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatoria, and Mr. John Umstead, member of the Hospitals Board of Control, appeared to discuss problems with the board. A complete report of the interview is in the file of the state institutions.

Dr. Young stated that they were particularly concerned about the ruling of the board that applicants being employed have to appear before the board before they can enter into practice in anyone of the state hospitals. That since the board is not in continuous session, if the president or secretary could act until the board met and permit the physician to begin work. That it was not practical to put a physician on the payroll until he could begin work. That another problem was that the board had changed its regulations from time to time. Dr. Young said he thought it would be satisfactory



if he could send requirements for credentials and they could be brought in. Dr. Willis concurred in statements made by Dr. Young. He said that the former plan of the board had been very satisfactory and that they were interested in having well trained men and would not keep them if they were not satisfactory.

Mr. Umstead stated that he was very interested in mental health in North Carolina; that he kept in touch with the state hospitals and that the Executive Committee wanted a report on what they could do. He said that it would be very difficult to operate the state institutions without the foreign physicians.

The board endeavored to explain its position with reference to credentials and licensure of foreign physicians to staff the state institutions and the matter was tabled for further consideration during this meeting. (See page 159 of these Minutes)

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, June 21st

2 P. M. RE: Dr. Robert H. Freeman - (See previous Minutes) - To summarize, Dr. Freeman was convicted on December 13th, 1951 for violating the Harrison Narcotic Act upon a plea of nolo contendere and was sentenced to the Federal Correctional Institution. At the June, 1952 meeting of the board charges and accusations were heard and Dr. Freeman was represented by his attorney, Mr. Leon S. Brassfield. At this time his medical license was revoked. This license was surrendered by Attorney Brassfield June 28th, 1952.

On April 1st, 1954 Dr. Freeman requested by letter to the secretary that he be granted the privilege of appearing before the board to petition for restoration of his medical license.

Dr. Freeman appeared and stated that he is on parole and as long as he stays in employment everything is all right; that his term of service there is in December; that he would like to return to his professional work. He said if permitted to return to work, there would never be any further trouble.

The secretary presented letter from the Medical Director of the Federal Correctional Institution who said that during Dr. Freeman's incarceration he worked in the hospital as a pharmacist; that his disciplinary record was clear; his work was good and he was co-operative and respectful; that insofar as Dr. Freeman's record at the institution was concerned, his medical license should be reinstated.

Letter from Attorney Leon Brassfield was also presented in Dr. Freeman's behalf, who stated that he was unable to be present on account of his illness. Mr. Brassfield presented an excellent appeal on Dr. Freeman's behalf and asked that he be given an opportunity to re-establish himself in his rightful place in society and the high position he once held in the medical profession.

Dr. Combs: What do you plan to do?

A. I have not made any plans. I would probably go into general practice. I was doing surgery. In 1949 I dislocated my shoulder and have not been able to do any surgery since. I will probably return here. This is my home, friends and family.

Dr. Thompson: Your age?

A. 69.

Dr. Johnson: Your health is good?

A. Very good.

Dr. Freeman: My mind is made up when I return to work to carry out the law. I never had any intention of breaking the law. I got into it unexpectedly and unintentionally. I have been in active practice since 1910.



Dr. Hedrick reported that Bethel Colony is an alcoholic colony; that there is no charge; that Dr. Freeman was entered there as an attendant so that he would be employed.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Robert H. Freeman's license to practice medicine in North Carolina be reinstated as of this date. That the Narcotic Bureau be advised to withhold action on restoring his narcotic stamp until the board can observe him further. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs. Six members of the board were present and the motion was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Richard L. Oliver - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Oliver was served with notice of hearing and accusations as to his indictment and conviction in the Superior Court of Johnston County, North Carolina, and was also charged with dishonorable conduct unworthy of and affecting the practice of his profession. He was summonsed to appear at this time to answer to said charges.

At the time the notice and charges were served on Dr. Oliver, as per the instruction of the board at the May, 1954 meeting, the secretary wrote Dr. Oliver that he was given the opportunity to voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine in North Carolina; that if this were done there would be no need for any hearing and decision on the part of the board; that it was not the board's policy to have these hearing publicized but of necessity they are public hearings. Dr. Oliver did not reply to this letter.

Dr. Oliver did not appear at this time. Dr. James P. Rousseau reported to the board that while he was holding his examination Dr. Oliver's wife came in and said she was surrendering Dr. Oliver's medical license. When t his document was inspected it was found that it was his diploma from medical school. Mrs. Oliver stated to Dr. Rousseau that Dr. Oliver was in Duke Hospital.

The certified copy of the Bill of Indictment and Judgment in the Johnston County, North Carolina Superior Court in the case of State vs Dr. Richard L. Oliver and the Notice of Hearing and Accusations by the Board of Medical Examiners in regard to Dr. Richard L. Oliver were made a part of the record.

Dr. Oliver was duly subpoenaed May 17th, 1954 to appear at four o'clock P. M., June 21st, 1954. The secretary informed the board he advised Dr. Oliver as late as Friday, June 18th, 1954 in a telephone conversation with him that regardless of what he intended to do with reference to contesting the charges, surrendering his license or anything else in connection with the matter that he should appear personally before the board at the time for which the hearing was set.

State Bureau of Investigation Agent John Boyd, one of the agents who investigated the case of Dr. Oliver, appeared at the request of the board to testify. He was duly sworn. Mr. John H. Anderson, Attorney for the board, examined Mr. Boyd and a complete record of his testimony is in Dr. Oliver's file. Mr. Boyd related that the Bureau of Investigation began a concentrated investigation here in Raleigh and extended it to Smithfield, which was Dr. Oliver's home and practice; that they found numerous prescriptions at some 20 or 30 drug stores, that had been written to persons who claimed they had not received the narcotics. That they found many prescriptions written for Addie Pearce in Smithfield. That they interviewed and found that all the prescriptions were written to authentic people, none to fictitious names; that they had been former patients or were presently patients of Dr. Oliver. That they found to their satisfaction that none of these patients were addicted to narcotics. That Dr. Oliver was questioned concerning the amount of narcotics prescribed and disposition of the same, at which time he admitted he was consuming the narcotics. That the investigation showed that Dr. Oliver would have consumed approximately the equivalent of $8\frac{1}{2}$ grains of morphine per day to have consumed these narcotics over that period of time from January 1st to August 20th. He said that the investigation revealed that he had written prescriptions for 1,540 - 1/16

dilaudid tablets, 204 - 1/20 dilaudid tablets, 4,380 cc of demerol 50 mgm., 186 demerol tablets, 6 dolophin tablets, 900 grains of morphine and 203 pantapone 1/3 grain tablets. That they did not check further back than January 1st. That they found one drug store had prescriptims dated back to July, 1952; that they only checked one drug store for prescriptions prior to January 1st and found a tremendous amount of narcotics. That the investigation was begun to determine fraudulence and from evidence received the investigation was made on Dr. Oliver. He said the investigation revealed that Dr. Oliver was selling no narcotics.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the hearing in the case of Dr. Richard L. Oliver be continued until June 22nd. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (See page 141 these Minutes)

RE: Special Limited License - Foreign Graduates - The following physicians have applied for renewal of their special limited licenses and have furnished recommendation from an official of the institution in which they are serving:

Dr. Alexander H. Baranski, State Hospital at Morganton	- Staff
Dr. Lucija Biksans, State Hospital at Goldsboro	- Staff
Dr. Bela Forgarassy, State Hospital at Raleigh	- Staff
Dr. Francis Kulcsar, State Hospital at Butner	- Staff
Dr. Gerhard Wolff, State Hospital at Raleigh	- Staff
Dr. Alberto Flores, Baptist Hospital	- Resident

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the special limited license for the above physicians be extended for one year to their respective hospitals. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. D. Cochran, Newton, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) Dr. Cochran has been under the surveillance of the board since January, 1953. Dr. H. C. Thompson reported that Dr. Cochran called him on the phone and said he was very nervous and some people thought he was taking something; that this call came at the time he was planning to visit him. Dr. Thompson related that he was the mayor and the druggist at Newton; that the druggist said Dr. Cochran had been calling him repeatedly asking information about certain drugs; that they reported everyone there liked him; that he was getting on very well; that they thought maybe he had been taking something. That Dr. Cochran said in going across a foot log to see a patient he fell off and someone helped him and it was reported he was drunk. That he saw Dr. Glenn Long who thought he was taking something; that when writing an order the nurses always call another doctor on the staff; that they did not think anything should be done. Dr. Thompson reported Dr. Cochran talked all right and looked as though he was doing all right.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. H. C. Thompson's report on Dr. J. D. Cochran be accepted. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Willard W. Griggs, Norwood, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Griggs has been under the surveillance of Dr. H. C. Thompson since January, 1953. Dr. Thompson reported that he saw Dr. Griggs at the meeting in May, 1954 at Pinehurst and also in Charlotte and that he looked all right. That he called him two weeks ago and asked him to meet him in Charlotte, at which time he said he could not as his wife had fallen and sprained her ankle; that he asked him to meet him anyway; that he looked all right and that he decided not to obtain a urine specimen.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. H. C. Thompson's report on Dr. Willard W. Griggs be accepted. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Madam Zelda, Winston-Salem, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) Dr. James P. Rousseau reported that Madam Zelda had been indicted for the alleged practice of medicine without a license.

RE: Dr. Thomas F. Cathcart - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that information had been received from the Selective Service that the case against Dr. Cathcart in Orange County had not passed with leave in December, 1953.

RE: Dr. A. B. Greig - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that the Attorney General had forwarded the report of the State Bureau of Investigation to the local solicitor for appropriate action and that the solicitor had advised the Attorney General on June 15th, 1954 that he considered the investigation ample to convict the defendant of unauthorized practice and that when he finished that present term of court he would have him arrested.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, June 21, 8:30 P. M.

The members of the board studied credentials of applicants for licensure by endorsement and for special limited license and also signed licenses.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, June 22, 9:00 A. M.

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

RE: Dr. John Francis Gallagher appeared before the board in January, 1952 and applied for license by endorsement of credentials, at which time the board ruled that he be issued license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina when he furnished the secretary evidence that he was coming into the state to practice. Dr. Gallagher did not come into the state in the prescribed time and his application was considered withdrawn and his fee was refunded, less 10%, on January 30th, 1954, as per the direction of the board at its January, 1954 meeting.

On April 16th, 1954 Dr. Gallagher requested the privilege of appearing again before the board as he was still desirous of locating in the State.

Dr. Gallagher appeared with complete credentials.

Dr. Battle: What have you done from 1936 on?
 A. I have been in Steubenville, Ohio since 1936.
 Q. What kind of work?
 A. General practice.
 Q. What is your plan as to North Carolina?
 A. I want to move here to do general practice.
 Q. Do you plan to move into the state, not as a summer visitor?
 A. No sir.

NOTE: No verdict, to be presented to the board at the July, 1954 meeting.

RE: Dr. Benjamin Warren Goodman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and said he planned to do general practice in Hickory with Dr. Hamrick; that he is still in the Air Force and will be out the first of the month.

Dr. Combs: Your plans are definitely to come as soon as you get out?
 A. I will be there about July 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Benjamin Warren Goodman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Wilmore Randolph McLeod appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Rousseau: When do you plan to come to North Carolina?
 A. Not immediately. I think it will be two or three years. My father is in practice right out of Richmond and I want to work with him.
- Dr. Johnson: What are your plans in regard to North Carolina?
 A. I do not have any definite plans except I want to do general practice.
- Dr. Rousseau: We do not give license until the applicant is a resident of the state.
 A. I thought if I waited it might necessitate taking an examination.
- Dr. Rousseau: I do not think anybody who passed the Virginia Board will be required to take an examination.
- Dr. Combs: If you do not receive license at this time there would be no prejudice.

VERDICT: Dr. Wilmore Randolph McLeod was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when he satisfies the secretary he has come to the State of North Carolina as a permanent resident, within twelve months.

RE: Dr. William Frederick Nicol appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he had been in the Air Force; that he is getting out this week.

- Dr. Rousseau: What are your intentions as to North Carolina? I see that you are going to Carthage.
 A. Yes.
- Q. You have made plans to begin there immediately?
 A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. William Frederick Nicol was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Henry Wise Wood, Jr. appeared applying for limited license to do radiology at the Roanoke Chowan Hospital, Ahoskie. Dr. Wood is associated with Drs. Ely, Wallace and Cocke of Norfolk, Virginia. He said his associates go to that hospital two days a week to do radiology.

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Wise Wood, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, said license to be limited to Hertford County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Marshall Wayne Woodard, a native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Doffermyre: You are an ophthalmologist?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you plan to locate in Asheville?
 A. Yes, or thereabouts.
- Dr. Thompson: When do you plan to locate?
 A. This fall. I have been in Lowell with another man. I have been planning to come back but had not been financially able.
- Dr. Battle: Do you write your prescriptions and let someone else do it?
 A. Yes sir. If you are an American Board man you are supposed



to have signed an oath that you would not do that. I feel very strongly about that. I am proud of ophthalmology and I think it is a shame that practice is done.

VERDICT: Dr. Marshall Wayne Woard was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Neil Ashton Worden appeared applying for license by endorsement with incomplete credentials.

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

A. I am going to practice at Hope Mills.

Q. With Dr. Davis?

A. Yes.

Q. I believe that Dr. Davis is using the facilities of the Reeves Clinic.

A. Yes.

Q. When are you going to Hope Mills?

A. About the 15th of next month.

VERDICT: Dr. Neil Ashton Worden was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Dwight Montgomery Bissell appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: You plan to join the faculty of the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina?

A. Yes.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you established your residence?

A. I just arrived there about one week ago.

Q. What have you been doing?

A. Public health in San Jose, three years before that health officer in Monterey County, California.

Dr. Thompson: Have you been teaching?

A. Yes, part time at the University of California and the State University at San Jose.

VERDICT: Dr. Dwight Montgomery Bissell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. George Caswell Blanchard appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: Dr. Blanchard plans to go to Charlotte to be associated with Dr. Reid Pitts in neurosurgery.

Dr. Thompson: When are you going to Charlotte?

A. August 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. George Caswell Blanchard was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he satisfies the secretary that he is ready to become a resident of the state.

RE: Dr. John Frederick Butterworth appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He stated that he had been in the Navy since 1952.

Dr. Battle: You plan to go to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as soon as you can separate from the Navy in August of this year?

A. Yes. I will be a senior resident in internal medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. John Frederick Butterworth was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. William Henry Christian, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he was coming to North Carolina to accept an appointment with the American Red Cross.

Dr. Battle: What have you been doing before coming to North Carolina?
A. 1948 when Red Cross blood program opened up I went with the Atlanta Regional Blood Center, was with them for several years. They have asked me to take this work in Asheville since I was familiar with it.

Q. How has your health been?
A. It has been good. I am in good health.

Q. Do you expect to stay in Red Cross work?
A. I hope to continue it. I enjoy the Red Cross work and would like to continue it for a long time.

Dr. Thompson: Are you in Asheville now?
A. They have asked me to come there and do administrative work.

Dr. Thompson: You have moved to Asheville?
A. I am in the process. My family is in Atlanta.

Q. You are going to work right away if you are licensed?
A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. William Henry Christian, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Daniel Lafayette Donovan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said that he was going to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as instructor in Medicine July 1st, 1954; that he is at the Veterans Administration Hospital now.

Dr. Johnson: So far as you know at present, you plan to make North Carolina your permanent home?
A. Yes sir.

Dr. Battle: Are you going to stay in teaching?
A. --- Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Daniel Lafayette Donovan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Samuel Jacques appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: What are you going to do?
A. I am going to be associated with Dr. Mathieson at Pittsboro in general practice.

Q. Is this an association between you and Dr. Mathieson or are you sent out by the church?
A. It is a contract between Dr. Mathieson and myself.

Dr. Thompson: Are you going to be there on a temporary basis?
A. No, I plan to stay in this state either there or somewhere else in the state.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Samuel Jacques was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.



RE: Dr. James Edward John, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Battle: What are your plans?
 A. Dr. Clay is leaving to go into the Navy so I thought I would like to go to Mayodan to take his place.
- Q. What have you been doing?
 A. Internship, in Abbeville, South Carolina, practicing general practice since last September.
- Dr. Thompson: Is that a contract practice?
 A. To do their mill work they have agreed salary and there is a private practice in Mayodan with it.
- Dr. Combs: About private practice, you render your own fees?
 A. Yes.
- Q. In that type of practice, can the company make money on you?
 A. No sir. They guarantee a minimum of \$500.00. If the combined total of mill practice and outside does not reach the sum of \$500.00 they will make up the difference.
- Q. They set the fees, who collects them?
 A. Payroll plan for the mill people, you collect from the mill.
- Q. If a person gets hurt in the mill, what do you do?
 A. They say you are obligated to treat their industrial accidents at no fee, but they do some other things, furnish office space and furnish a nurse. The type of industry, no particularly serious accidents.
- Dr. Rousseau: Do you plan to stay there permanently?
 A. No sir. I would like to be a plastic surgeon. I graduated in dentistry and one of these days I hope to go back and take plastic surgery.
- Q. Do you intend to stay in North Carolina?
 A. I do not know.
- Dr. Combs: How long do you think you will be on this position?
 A. About 24 months.
- Dr. Rousseau: Would you be willing to surrender your license when you leave Mayodan? We do not issue temporary license and this is a temporary position.
 A. What if I went to Duke or Carolina? I would be willing to surrender it if I left the state.

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

RE: Dr. Ernest Gustave Kieck appeared before the board applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he practiced in Nebraska one year, in Iowa two to three years, went to Vienna to study dermatology two years, and has been in Cedar Rapids, Iowa since except three years in the Navy.

- Dr. Battle: What do you plan to do?
 A. I am sort of a farmer. I bought 26 acres outside of Hendersonville. I am on a farm and when I get tired of that I plan to practice.
- Q. Are you going to practice?
 A. I do not want to work like I did.
- Q. Do you expect to open an office?
 A. I do not, sir.

Dr. Rousseau: What do you want to do?
A. I thought if I wanted to do something I wanted to have a license.

Dr. Thompson: Do you expect to join the medical society?
A. I do expect to.

Dr. Johnson: Was your work in Cedar Rapids confined to dermatology?
A. Yes.

Q. You are definitely committed to North Carolina as your permanent home?
A. I definitely am so far.

Q. That it is not a summer home?
A. No.

Dr. Rousseau: We do not want doctors to come to North Carolina in the summer and somewhere else in the winter.

Dr. Doffermyre: How long have you been in Hendersonville?
A. Since the last of May. I have been there three or four times.

Dr. Battle: You have not practiced?
A. No, I am building a home.

VERDICT: Dr. Ernest Gustave Kieck was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jones Weldon Lamb appeared before the board applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rousseau: What are your plans?
A. I am going to be associated with Dr. Davis.

Q. What is your arrangement there?
A. I am going to do surgery and he said I would be classified as an associate. I will be in the clinical group. I have been taking a surgical residency and am board eligible and will take the first part in October.

Q. When do you plan to go to Statesville?
A. July 15th.

VERDICT: Dr. Jones Weldon Lamb was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Francis Orla Miles appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rousseau: Where are you going to locate?
A. Old Fort.

Q. General practice?
A. Yes.

Dr. Doffermyre: Will you be associated with anyone?
A. Not officially - Dr. DuBois has an office at Old Fort and Pine Cove and I am taking his office at Old Fort and will co-operate with him.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you expect to stay in North Carolina?
A. My intention is to stay here.

Q. Have you bought property?
A. I will I am sure when I can.

Q. Would you be willing to surrender your license if and when you might leave North Carolina?
A. Yes.

Dr. Combs: You are voluntarily coming into North Carolina?



A. Yes, I came down here to take a residency in Spartanburg and while here I came to like the country.

Dr. Miles was licensed by examination in Indiana and received a grade of 9 out of a possible 20. Though this is not comparable to the minimum grade of this board, the board accepted the same since this board does not examine in neurosurgery.

VERDICT: Dr. Francis Orla Miles was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Atkinson Owen, Jr. appeared, with no credentials, applying for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he had a fellowship at Duke.

Dr. Rousseau: Will you be there permanently?
A. I imagine just a year.

Dr. Rousseau: You wanted a limited license.

Dr. Owen was requested to complete his credentials and that the same would be considered at the July 30th, 1954 meeting of the board.

RE: Dr. Hugh Oscar Queen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he was going to Hamlet; that part of his family lived at Aberdeen.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to go to Hamlet?
A. Shortly after July 1st.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you arranged for your office?
A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Hugh Oscar Queen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ernst Peschel - See Minutes May, 1954, at which time an appeal was made for Dr. Peschel to be granted the privilege of applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Peschel appeared applying for license by endorsement from the State of Maryland. He was graduated by the University of Berlin May 29th, 1931.

Dr. Doffermyre: You plan, if licensed, to be associated with Dr. Kempner?
A. Yes.

Q. How long have you been in this country?
A. Since 1947.

Dr. Johnson: What are you doing in regard to citizenship?
A. I am a citizen.

Members of the board compared photograph presented and certified by Dean W. C. Davison with that on Dr. Peschel's passport.

VERDICT: Dr. Ernst Peschel was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Samuel Richman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials. He stated that he is a radiologist; that he was in the Army from 1943-1945; that after being overseas he decided not to go back to New York; that he went to McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond; that he is supposed to come to Greensboro around the middle of August as radiologist with the Gilmore group and expects to apply for staff privileges at the Cone Hospital; that he would do radiology ex-



clusively.

Dr. Rousseau: You plan definitely as far as you know to make North Carolina your permanent home?

A. Yes.

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

RE: Dr. Carter Ashton Sinclair appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to do general practice in Hickory, North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Carter Ashton Sinclair was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Everett Duane Smith appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement.

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

A. I am planning to take a practice being vacated by Dr. Frank Smith at Candler. He is leaving July 1st.

Q. You want to take over his practice?

A. As soon as I can.

Q. What factors influenced your coming to North Carolina?

A. I was through Asheville two or three years ago, liked the country and decided I would like to practice there. I came down and looked the place over this spring and heard of Dr. Smith leaving. Dr. Wall from Asheville also had something to do with my coming. I knew him through my brother-in-law.

Dr. Rousseau: You plan to stay in North Carolina?

A. Yes.

Q. If you should leave, would you be willing to surrender your license?

A. Yes.

Dr. Doffermyre advised Dr. Smith not to begin practice until his credentials were completed and approved by the secretary.

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

RE: Dr. Mary Jean Smith appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that she was going with Dr. George Melchior in Wilson to do obstetrics and gynecology on July 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Mary Jean Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Burrell Tarry, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he was going to Oxford to do general practice.

VERDICT: Dr. William Burrell Tarry, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Derrick Tilton Vail, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: Would you care to tell us your plans as to North Carolina?

A. I had a coronary in September, pressure heavy with responsibility in Chicago. It is my purpose to come to North

Carolina and go in semi-retirement, I think in the relatively near future. I can not give you the date - to do a consultation practice.

Q. Where do you plan to locate?

A. Around Tryon.

Q. You say in the near future. Would that be within the next year?

A. I hardly think so.

Q. The North Carolina Board does not like to definitely give license until a person has set up permanent residence in North Carolina. Would you be happy with a commitment from this board if and when, within a limited time, usually one year, that you come to North Carolina to set up a permanent year round residence, not to do seasonal or sectional practice, you might pick up your license?

A. That would be satisfactory.

Q. You do not plan to spend only your summers in North Carolina?
A. No, my plan was to get this situation lined up. You know the uncertainties of a coronary and it is a matter of making a plan for the future. I am still head of the Eye Department at Northwestern and have responsibilities there with other things. I do not know whether a year would be the right answer.

Q. We are not trying to keep you out of North Carolina. Should you not come within a year you would have to make another appearance.

A. That is satisfactory.

Dr. Rousseau: This would not be anything against you.

A. I understand.

Dr. Doffermyre: We would like to have you in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Derrick Tilton Vail, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if he presents evidence to the secretary that he is coming into the state as a permanent resident by or before July 1st, 1955.

RE: Dr. Harry Van Velsor appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials.

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

A. I plan to practice dermatology in Wilmington. I have been with the Public Health Service there for two years. It will be about two months before leaving the Public Health Service.

VERDICT: The board approved Dr. Harry Van Velsor for license by endorsement of credentials, when and if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Dorothy Maxine Vollmer appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the City Memorial Hospital. She stated that she had a brother practicing in Asheville; that she planned on a residency at the City Memorial Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Dorothy Maxine Vollmer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the City Memorial Hospital, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Irl Jesse Wentz appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: Will you tell us your plans as to North Carolina.

A. I have been in South Carolina on a temporary basis. I have found a location in Salisbury and will do orthopaedic sur-



gery. I have taken and passed my boards. On the temporary position in South Carolina I did not join the medical society. I was there less than a year.

VERDICT: Dr. Irl Jesse Wentz was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

The following physicians were licensed by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Dwight Montgomery Bissell	Stanford University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
George Carswell Blanchard, Jr.	Cornell University	Charlotte, N. C.
John Frederick Butterworth	Columbia Univ.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
License limited University North Carolina School Medicine		
William Henry Christian, Jr.	Emory University	Asheville, N. C.
Daniel Lafayette Donovan	Loyola University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Benjamin Warren Goodman	Univ. Tennessee	Hickory, N. C.
Robert Samuel Jacques	Med. Coll. Evan.	Pittsboro, N. C.
James Edward John, Jr.	Univ. Virginia	Mayodan, N. C.
Ernest Gustave Kieck	Creighton Med. Coll.	Etowah, N. C.
Jones Weldon Lamb	Tulane Univ.	Statesville, N. C.
Francis Orla Miles	Med. Coll. Evan.	Old Fort, N. C.
William Frederick Nicol	Univ. Texas	Carthage, N. C.
Ernst Peschel	Univ. Berlin	Durham, N. C.
Hugh Oscar Queen	Med. Coll. Georgia	Hamlet, N. C.
Samuel R. Richman	Univ. Minnesota	Greensboro, N. C.
Carter Ashton Sinclair	Univ. Virginia	Hickory, N. C.
Everett Duane Smith	Coll. Med. Evan.	Candler, N. C.
Mary Jean Smith	Univ. Tennessee	Wilson, N. C.
William Burwell Tarry, Jr.	Med. Coll. Virginia	Oxford, N. C.
Harry Van Velsor	Albany Med. Coll.	Wilmington, N. C.
Dorothy Maxine Vollmer	Med. Coll. Evan.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
License limited City Memorial Hospital		
Irl Jesse Wentz	Univ. Maryland	Florence, S. C.
Henry Wise Wood, Jr.	Med. Coll. Va.	Norfolk, Va.
License limited Hertford County, North Carolina		
Marshall Wayne Woodard	Duke University	Lowell, Mass
Neil Ashton Worden	Univ. Louisville	Hope Mills, N. C.

RE: Dr. Julia Kuo-fang Ling was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in January, 1953 to cover her as a resident there. She appear at this time to apply for conversion of limited license to full license. She advised that she would be at Johns Hopkins Hospital for another six months.

- Dr. Combs: What are your plans as to North Carolina?
 A. I am going to stay at Johns Hopkins until the end of the year. I have been inquiring about possible openings in the vicinity of Charlotte in pediatrics cardiology.
- Q. You definitely want to locate in North Carolina?
 A. If I can get something in pediatrics cardiology.
- Q. When you first wrote you thought you would come this summer?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Are you a citizen?
 A. Yes.
- Q. When did you get your citizenship?
 A. In May.
- Q. If the board saw fit to extend your license to a full license, would it fit your requirements to get it when you come to North Carolina?
 A. Yes.
- Q. The board does not like to give license until the applicant is coming to the state. The board does not now recognize the National Board, therefore, you would have to surrender your limited license and a full license would then be issued as of the date your limited license was issued.

Dr. Rousseau: You should convert this license within a year.

Dr. Combs: I would imagine the board would let this appearance constitute your personal appearance and would put a limit to July 1st, 1955; that is the board could assure you if they take action that the license would be issued is you come to North Carolina to locate.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Julia Kuo-fang Ling's limited license be converted to full license, if she locates in the state by July 1st, 1955 and all requirements are completed. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Postgraduate Foreign Graduate Exchange Students - Special Limited License

RE: Dr. Rodrigo Bernal, graduate of the National University of Mexico in 1952, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident in anesthesiology.

- Dr. Johnson: You are applying for special limited license as a postgraduate foreign exchange student to get postgraduate training and you plan to return to Panama?
 A. Yes.
- Q. How long will you be at Duke?
 A. Two years.
- Q. You understand this is on a yearly basis to stay; that

A. this does not mean you could stay here and get license?
I will have to go back. My government sent me.

VERDICT: Dr. Rodrigo Bernal was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine as a postgraduate foreign exchange student on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Angus Holmes appeared without credentials. He stated that he is a native of Fayetteville, graduate of Harvard Medical School and is licensed by the State of Mississippi.

Dr. Combs: You are coming to North Carolina in two years. What are you going to do?

A. I am going to be in Mississippi for two years. I have obligations on account of financial assistance to go back to Mississippi and I am coming back after that time.

VERDICT: The board ruled that Dr. Angus Holmes' credentials should be presented at the next meeting of the board.

RE: Dr. Delford Le Few Stickel appeared without credentials applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at Duke University School of Medicine and stated that he was graduated by Duke University School of Medicine in 1953. He is a native of West Virginia.

Dr. Combs: You will go back to West Virginia?

A. I do not know.

Dr. Combs: Any license we would grant would be a special limited license to cover your residency which would not help you in anyway to get license; that this will be considered as your personal appearance.

RE: Dr. Delford Le Few Stickel was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, June 22nd, 2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. Richard L. Oliver - (See page 115 of these Minutes) - Dr. Jim U. Oliver, brother, and Mrs. Sarah Broadhurst, sister, of Dr. Richard L. Oliver, appeared and Mrs. Broadhurst surrendered Dr. Richard L. Oliver's medical license. The secretary went into the circumstances surrounding Dr. Oliver's appearance in Winston-Salem, the decision of the board, the fact that he was subpoenaed to appear on June 21st. That a letter was written Dr. Oliver advising him that he could voluntarily surrender his license; that he surrendered by letter his privilege tax application, and that his wife came in on June 21st and brought his diploma and turned the same over to one of the members of the board. (This diploma was returned to Mrs. Broadhurst).

Dr. Jim Oliver: I have not talked to him personally except one time when he came to the office. I had heard through my Father and assumed that he was going to surrender his license and go to Pennsylvania to work. I told him if he surrendered his license I was sure there was plenty of spots in Pennsylvania where they could use a doctor, he said nothing. From then on I knew nothing until yesterday afternoon shortly before Mr. Anderson called me, my sister told me he was in the hospital in Durham and that the hearing was to come up that day. I never heard him say he was going

to surrender his license but that he told his wife and father that he was going to surrender it.

Upon being questioned Mrs. Broadhurst said Dr. Oliver was not in a condition to appear. Dr. Jim Oliver and Mrs. Broadhurst verified Dr. Richard L. Oliver's handwriting on the letter in which he sent in his privilege tax application.

Dr. Johnson: Is his condition such that he could write a letter stating that he had surrendered his license?

Mrs. Broadhurst: I have not seen him but his wife said he is better to-day.

Dr. Combs: We have information that he will be committed to the State Hospital.

Mrs. Broadhurst: He will be committed to the State Hospital. His wife got the papers to-day. I guess he will be committed to the insane quarter. As far as I know, I did not go with her. He attempted suicide again Saturday night.

Dr. Combs: Does his wife know you brought the license?
A. Yes.

Mrs. Broadhurst stated that the clerk of the court in Johnston County informed her this morning that he had talked to Dr. Young and that they could bring him this afternoon or tomorrow.

Dr. Rousseau: Mrs. Oliver, his wife, made the statement when she brought in his diploma that her husband had asked her to bring in his license and said they understood if he gave up his license there would be no public hearing.

The board requested Attorney Anderson to seek confirmation from Dr. David A. Young, General Superintendent of the State Hospitals. Mr. Anderson reported that he talked to Dr. Young on the phone and he said that he had received papers committing Dr. Richard L. Oliver to Dix Hill as a mental patient and he would be admitted as soon as his physical condition permitted his being moved from Duke. (See page 115 these Minutes)
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RE: Dr. A. D. Gregg, Health Officer Henderson and Warren Counties
Dr. W. D. Hall, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina
Dr. Thomas J. Taylor, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

As a result of investigation and arrest of a narcotic addict by the State Bureau of Investigation it was revealed that the above named physicians had written a large number of prescriptions for this narcotic addict and that Drs. Taylor and Hall had stated that the subject was a dope addict; that Dr. Gregg stated he was suffering from bronchial asthma.

At the direction of the board these physicians were requested by the secretary to appear at this time to discuss this matter.

Dr. A. D. Gregg surrendered his opium order form book and narcotic tax stamp (which had expired) to the director of the State Bureau of Investigation, who forwarded it to the secretary of the board. It was then turned over to Narcotic Agent W. T. Atkinson at the May, 1954 meeting at Pinehurst, for which receipt is on file.

Agent L. E. Williams of the State Bureau of Investigation appeared and verified that he made investigation as set out above and that an additional report had been sent to the secretary about further prescriptions having been written by Dr. A. D. Gregg, which were not included in the original report. He also stated that Dr. Gregg had surrendered his narcotic license. He said that the narcotic addict, P. R. Scott, had been examined by the health officer of Alamance County and his impression was asthma, morphine addiction. That P. R. Scott has been tried in Alamance County for having drugs in his possession not in the original container, was convicted by Judge George Patton to three to five years, to be sent to Dix Hill to be cured of addiction and then to the penitentiary.



- Dr. Johnson: Do you have any information as to what was paid for each of these prescriptions.
- A. Dr. Taylor stated he did not charge Scott for the prescriptions.
- Q. Did they report these addicts to the Board of Health?
- A. According to the record, the doctors said they had reported them but the record did not reflect they had.

Drs. Gregg, Hall and Taylor appeared and the secretary reviewed the matter with them.

Dr. Gregg questioned as follows:

- Dr. Combs: What were you first treating him for?
- A. I first treated him as an addict. Then he came with some virus infection. I treated him for a week or two, several weeks before he was arrested. When he came in he was just about played out, he begged for a dose. I asked him what he called a dose and he said 12 grains, which I said would kill him. He said it would not, he had had it before with these spells.
- Q. Was this the first time?
- A. No. I had seen him before. He worked but could not get along without some.
- Q. Do you carry on a practice?
- A. No.
- Q. You were treating him as a private patient?
- A. No, but to help humanity according to my Hypocratic oath.
- Q. Did you know that according to the law you were supposed to report to the Board of Health if you prescribed for an addict.
- A. I reported that when I got it in the mail. I reported to the State Bureau of Investigation as soon as I had a notice I was to report those cases. There must be a record at the State Board of Health or the State Bureau of Investigation that I reported it.
- Q. Did you know anyone else was prescribing?
- A. Yes, he told me, said a doctor in Roanoke Rapids.
- Q. Then you did not know how often they were giving prescriptions, but you gave prescriptions regularly?
- A. No sir. For a while when he was so sick, about every third day.
- Dr. Johnson: Where was he living?
- A. He gave his home near Jackson with his sister but he stayed between Roanoke Rapids and Henderson. I did not know the true character of that man until after he was arrested.

Dr. W. D. Hall was questioned as follows:

- Dr. Combs: In all your prescriptions you marked "for addiction"?
- A. I think so.
- Q. Suppose you make a statement as you made to me sometime ago. I have dealt with Scott for approximately seven years. I had written Martin in Baltimore, Superintendent of the Narcotic Bureau, in 1947. At the time he came to me I knew he was addicted. He was doing work for a paper company. He had received some narcotics from another doctor in Roanoke Rapids, who left there. He came to me, that is how

I became involved. I was tiding him over until he could finish his work there and get away. I made a number of efforts. I did report him immediately upon receiving notice with the blanks and mailed to the State Board of Health.

Dr. Thomas J. Taylor was questioned as follows:

Dr. Combs: Did you report him?

A. We talked it over, I did not know it was necessary as Dr. Hall had reported him. I saw him when Dr. Hall was away.

Dr. Combs to Dr. Hall: What was he taking?

A. His story was he was taking 3 grains six times a day. As I told you, you get involved and it is hard to get away. I have never received a penny of benefit. He had cost me money. I have telephone Lexington. I bought a bus ticket to send him to Lexington and called the chief of police and asked him to keep him away from my office. He stayed in Lexington 6 months.

Q. Did you ever give a postdated prescription?

A. No.

Dr. Combs to Dr. Gregg: Did you ever give him a postdated prescription?

A. I gave him a prescription on Friday morning, enough to last him three or four days. It was the last prescription I gave him.

Q. What date did you put on the prescription?

A. I think the following Monday.

Dr. Combs to Dr. Taylor: What was your connection with Scott?

A. Dr. Hall and I had talked this man over. When Dr. Hall was away -- we were giving him 100 tablets a week, at one period last October I supplied him with prescriptions for a period of a month or six weeks. We each knew what the other was doing. We knew he was an addict. As Dr. Hall said, we had attempted to get him treated.

Q. The record shows here that in about nine days you gave him about 400 tablets.

A. We gave him 100 a week. I did not postdate any. I do not remember giving him any that close together.

Q. You do not remember giving him any prescriptions when Dr. Hall was in town?

A. No sir. We knew what we were giving.

Dr. Hall: I would not make the statement that I did not give prescriptions but just once a week because at one time I gave them more often for smaller amounts.

Dr. Johnson: Do you have other addicts similar to this?

A. No. I have two patients getting narcotics for physical reasons who will continue to get them as long as I have my narcotic license. Some member of the family give these.

Dr. Rousseau: I would like to point out that they are violating the Federal Narcotic law when they continue to treat an addict unless in an institution, under direct control, and reducing the drug.

Dr. W. D. Hall furnished a letter from Chief of Police T. J. Davis of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, substantiating that Dr. Hall had called him on several occasions complaining that Preston Scott was causing trouble in attempting to secure narcotics.

VERDICT: RE: Dr. W. D. Hall and Dr. Thomas J. Taylor - Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that it is the opinion of the State Board of Medical Examiners

that Dr. W. D. Hall and Dr. Thomas J. Taylor have been guilty of violation of both state and federal laws governing the use of narcotics and that it is the recommendation of this board that they thoroughly familiarize themselves with both the state and federal narcotic laws so that they may avoid any future violations of the law. That it is further the opinion of this board that if further evidence is submitted to this board that state or federal narcotic laws have been violated, that they will be subpoenaed to appear before this board to show reason why their license to practice medicine in North Carolina should not be revoked. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. A. D. Gregg VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. A. D. Gregg be informed that as he has voluntarily surrendered his narcotic license, it is the opinion of this board that since he is employed as a health officer in a full time capacity, that he does not need a narcotic stamp, therefore, the board will not recommend that his narcotic stamp be restored now or later and that he be reprimanded by the board for his past action. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. W. D. Gibson, Knoxville, Tennessee - On January 26th, 1954 Dr. Gibson wrote the secretary requesting his license to practice medicine in North Carolina and advised that he took and passed the state boards in June, 1929. He enclosed a photostatic copy of his diploma from the University of Illinois dated June, 1943 and a card from Dr. J. W. McConnell, Secretary of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, giving the grades received.

Upon investigation it was revealed that Dr. Gibson took the written examination as stated; that he had completed all courses at the University of Illinois in 1928 except hospital and that his license was to be held until his diploma was issued.

This matter was presented to the board at its meeting in May, 1954, at which time the board requested that Dr. Gibson make a personal appearance and present evidence and information that he has the requisite qualifications for the issuance of license.

Dr. Gibson appeared at this time. He had furnished the board with certification of the dean of the University of Illinois and photograph certified as to his likeness by the dean. The secretary of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners certified that he is a licentiate of that board by examination in August, 1928, that he is in good standing with no derogatory information on file.

Dr. Gibson was questioned as follows:

Dr. Combs: We have your request here. You took the North Carolina Board examination in 1929?

A. Yes.

Q. You were notified you passed?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you graduate?

A. 1943.

Q. How did you take the examination in 1929?

A. I went to the University of Chicago and took Anatomy, Bacteriology and Pathology and was not registered in the medical school, went in the summers, got most of my first two years off. Then I registered as a freshman and took junior work. Then went back and registered as a sophomore and took senior work but just had two years credit in the medical school. Tennessee had a law if you finished medical courses and had two years by credit you

could take the examination. I took the Tennessee State Board examinations and they gave me a license. There were some people in Tennessee who has a logging job in Western North Carolina. They hired me to go there and work under another doctor. The man told me to get a North Carolina license. I wrote Dr. McConnell and told him how it was and he told me to come and get my examination. Some of them wanted to give me an examination, one member said I could not get a license until I got the M. D. degree. I went ahead and took the state board and passed it and they sent me those grades. In about a year I wrote Dr. McConnell to send my license and he told me to send my diploma. I later went back and finished my M. D. degree. I did not do any more until I wrote you.

Q. You would not have been eligible under our rule until 1943. Why did you not write in 1943?

A. I did not want it much then. I was practicing in Tennessee. I do mostly proctology. I went to Chicago and got in with one of those boys in the University of Illinois who is doing proctology in California and said come out there and he would give me a job. I applied to California on reciprocity and they turned me down on reciprocity because Tennessee gave me a license before I got my degree. Then I wrote about the North Carolina license.

Q. California won't grant reciprocity if the applicant has been out of school 10 years.

A. They will if you take an oral examination. Then I got a job at Banner Elk and he said he would hire me. I told him all I would have to do was write down there and get my license.

Dr. Doffermyre: When you went back to the University of Illinois, what did you do?

A. I did mostly interne work.

Q. Were you registered as a medical student?

A. Yes and paid them \$1,000.

Q. That was --

A. 1942-43.

Dr. Combs: What were you doing from 1929 to 1943?

A. I was practicing in Tennessee. I had that before I took the North Carolina license. I practiced in Pioneer Tennessee 1929-34, in a mining camp, Jellico, Tennessee, general practice on the Kentucky line for ten years, some mining town practice, and all the time working for Kitchen Lumber Company of Ashland, Kentucky, who had operations in Tennessee. When I first worked for them it was in Robbins.

Q. You did not have a license?

A. No.

Q. How long were you there?

A. 10 months. I got out when I found out I wasn't going to get a license.

Dr. Johnson: What are your plans as to North Carolina at the present time?

A. I do not know. I would just like to have a license.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you intend to come to North Carolina to establish a permanent residence?

A. I might.

Q. The policy of this board is to issue license to physicians who are establishing a residence.

Dr. Combs: What are you doing now?
A. Proctology in Knoxville.

Q. Have you made up your mind to leave Knoxville?
A. No, what I want is the license.

Q. After all these years, why are you so interested?
A. If I had had that license, I could have had a California license.

Dr. Gibson presented certificate of membership in the Knoxville Academy of Medicine, card showing active membership in the American Medical Association for 1954, membership card from the Tennessee State Medical Association.

Dr. Johnson: Are you married?
A. Yes.

Q. Family?
A. Two daughters married, living in Chicago.

Q. Have you ever during these twenty odd years you have been practicing, had any trouble with any Narcotic Bureau or law enforcement officer?
A. I have never had any difficulty with narcotics. I was sued for malpractice and \$1,000 judgement obtained.

Q. When you went back in 1942 and stayed until June, 1943 in Illinois, did you take any academic work or were you confined to internship and residency training program?
A. I went back and signed up as an interne at the University of Illinois Hospital, stayed there six months and they had me report to some of the lectures and the next six months I went to Columbus Hospital in Chicago and did not take any lectures, next six months Norton Memorial Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, and they gave me credit for that.

Q. During this 18 months were you registered in any academic course and assigned that you had be in this or that class as a junior or senior student?
A. I went to a few classes.

Q. You were not required to take examinations?
A. No, I had passed every examination they had.

Dr. Gibson stated that when he got his M. D. degree he went to Knoxville.

VERDICT: The board requested Dr. W. D. Gibson to furnish letters of recommendation and advised him this matter would be considered further at the July, 1954 meeting of the board.

RE: Dr. Harold A. Spalding appeared without credentials to apply for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was graduated by Tufts Medical School in 1923 and was licensed by examination in Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island; that he is now living in Florida and is interested in living in North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson: What would be your plan as to North Carolina if you were given license by endorsement?
A. I would like to get in some small community.

Q. What part of the state ?
A. Possibly the mountains.

Q. Do you own your home in Florida?
A. Between Sarasota and Bradenton.

Q. If you came to North Carolina would you maintain a home in Florida?

A. No.

Q. We do not license people to come into western North Carolina, the resort area, and then go to Florida or New England. We, therefore, would have to be definitely assured you would become a year round resident.

Dr. Hedrick: What work would you do?

A. General practice. I took a general internship at one of the hospitals and on getting through there had a pretty good touch of general medicine.

Dr. Johnson: Have you ever had any difficulty with any state licensing board or any law enforcement authorities involving narcotics or irregularities in practice?

A. No sir.

Dr. Combs: Have you ever been in private practice?

A. Yes, in Massachusetts. I definitely stopped there in 1951, went back last year to please some of my former associates and to do a little work for them.

Q. What type of practice have you done since 1923?

A. General practice.

Dr. Johnson: In the event you move to North Carolina and that you will not get a license under any circumstances until you have satisfied the board that you have established residence in North Carolina, that at the end of six months or six years, would you then be willing to surrender your license in North Carolina to this board, that it would not prejudice you in North Carolina.

A. During the war I was taking care of the Airbase and the civil population. After the war it did not get any easier so I suddenly found myself in the hospital with a coronary and intestinal disturbance; that it was time to quit. I feel I should be at work.

VERDICT: Dr. Harold A. Spalding's credentials will be considered when complete as to license by endorsement in this state, and he was so advised.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday, June 23rd - 10 A. M.

RE: Dr. Francis Robinson Towner - On June 25th, 1952 Dr. Towner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, provided he proved to the secretary that he was coming into the state to do year round practice, within the next two years. The secretary advised that Dr. Towner has not procured license as of this date.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that Dr. Francis Robinson Towner's application for licensure by endorsement of credentials be considered withdrawn; that Dr. Towner be refunded his fee, less 10%; that if he re-applies that he be required to file additional letters of recommendation and/or make another personal appearance. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Herman Schreiber, Jr. -was approved for license in May, 1954, when he located in the state. The secretary advised that he has located in Pinehurst and that license has been issued.

RE: Dr. W. L. Baumann was approved for license in May, 1954, when he located in the state. The secretary advised that Dr. Baumann has withdrawn his application.

RE: Dr. David Hyatt Reynolds was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in October, 1952 by endorsement of credentials from National Board of Medical Examiners. He has applied for conversion of this license to a full license and stated that he has been assigned as resident in Neurosurgery at the Durham Veterans' Administration Hospital, which will require a full license. Dr. Reynolds' credentials are in order.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the limited license granted to Dr. David Hyatt Reynolds in October, 1952, be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Ernest Dabney Shackelford, Jr. was granted limited license in October, 1953 to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He has applied for conversion of this license to a full license and stated that he planned to locate for practice in Asheville in August, 1954.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the limited license granted to Dr. Ernest Dabney Shackelford, Jr. in October, 1953 be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Herbert Otto Sieker was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in September, 1950. He has applied for conversion of this license to a full license and stated that he had been appointed instructor in Internal Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the secretary be authorized to convert the limited license granted Dr. Herbert Otto Sieker in September, 1950 to a full license when all requirements are met. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The secretary reported the receipt of letter of thanks for flowers from Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

RE: Dr. William H. Harrell, Creswell, North Carolina (See previous Minutes) The secretary reported that Dr. Harrell had recently expired.

RE: Dr. Benjamin J. Lawrence, Jr. - Dr. Benjamin J. Lawrence, Sr. appeared before the board and presented his son's license #7779 issued June 26th, 1947, to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, on which the signatures have completely faded.

VERDICT: The board advised Dr. Benjamin J. Lawrence, Sr. that it would give its consent for restoration of the signatures and if this is done, and it is so desired, the members will then endorse on the back of the certificate. That if the signatures can not be restored, the board will then act according to their wishes.

RE: Special limited License - Hospital Resident

RE: Dr. Benjamin A. Johnson appeared applying for special limited license to Watts Hospital to cover him as a resident. His credentials were not complete.

Dr. Combs: Do you intend to stay in North Carolina?
A. No.

Q. How long will you be at Carolina?
A. I will finish there June 30th and will go to Watts Hospital for one year.

Q. You do not have any license we can recognize? We are granting special limited license to cover and on this we do not recommend to the Narcotic Bureau that you get a narcotic license. If you do want to get North Caro-



lina license, you would have to take our board or some other board than Florida.

VERDICT: Dr. Benjamin A. Johnson was approved for special limited license to Watts Hospital if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Richard L. Oliver - (See pages 115 and 141 of these Minutes)

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that on the charges and evidence presented, the Board of Medical Examiners is of the opinion that Dr. Richard L. Oliver was guilty of the charges as stated in the Notice of Hearing and Accusations and that the judgment of the board is that Dr. Richard L. Oliver's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina be and the same is hereby suspended until such time as Dr. Oliver is physically and mentally able to appear before the board to make further answer to such charges, if he desires so to do. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Licentiates on Basis of National Board of Medical Examiners' Credentials - The secretary was instructed to request Attorney John Anderson to get an opinion from the Attorney General on licentiates who received license on basis of credentials from the National Board.

RE: Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools - Dr. N. P. Battle moved that the president appoint a committee to present an application to accompany a motion to be presented to the full board when it meets in July and that this committee be given the full benefit of all the information held in the secretary's office. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously. (See Minutes 112)

The meeting was adjourned.

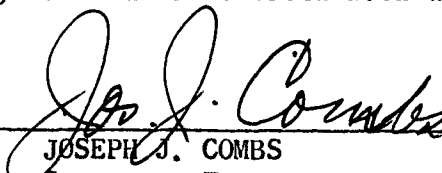
Wednesday, June 23rd - 8:30 P. M.

RE: Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools - Drs. N. P. Battle, Amos N. Johnson and J. P. Rousseau were appointed to the committee to study application for foreign graduates to work with the president.

Thursday, June 24th

The last examination was held. No business meetings were held on this day. The meeting was officially adjourned at 12 o'clock noon upon completion of the last examination.

Signed

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JOSEPH J. COMBS
Secretary-Treasurer

