

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

GROVE PARK INN, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
October 11-12th, 1953

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina, October 11-12th, 1953, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement and other business.

The board convened at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, October 11th and the meeting was called to order by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick, President. Drs. Newsom P. Battle, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, L. Randolph Doffermyre, Amos N. Johnson, James P. Rousseau, Heyward C. Thompson, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

RE: Dr. Perry Ligon Munday appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He was interviewed at this time in order that he might attend a medical meeting in Chicago. Dr. Munday stated he planned to locate in Statesville, North Carolina for the purpose of practicing ophthalmology and laryngology; that he was ready to locate immediately and would not be associated with another physician. He said he had been in service and did not wish to return to New York to practice; ~~that~~ he knew another physician in Statesville.

The board asked Dr. Munday if he had ever worked for any optical companies, if he had ever had any association with any optical companies or ever received any kickbacks. He said that he had not. He advised that he would send out and have his lenses ground; that he would dispense them from his office; that there was no optical company in Statesville. It was explained to him that there had been some trouble with physicians who were connected with optical companies or had received kickbacks, which was not considered ethical. Dr. Combs, "You state that you will not have any connection of that type. We will assume if we find out later that you have some contact of that kind that you have gotten your license on false pretense." Dr. Munday replied, "Yes. I would like to have your definition." This was further discussed with him. (See file for interview in detail)

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Perry Ligon Munday be granted license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. L. Byerly Holt, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The following is letter under date of September 10th, 1953 from the Forsyth County Medical Society:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"Our County Medical Society has received a complaint relative to the ethical conduct of one of our members, Dr. L. Byerly Holt. This complaint pertains to a recent article appearing in the Mount Airy Times some three or four weeks ago.

"Last year complaints were made against Dr. Holt concerning what was thought to be undue and unethical publicity pertaining to certain eye operations. He was at that time advised by the Board of Censors that this was unethical and that he should refrain from any such further practice for which he could be criticized.

"At this time the Board of Censors felt that more emphasis could be given with such advice if it came from the State Board of Medical Examiners. Thus, the local Board of Censors recommended that the Board of Examiners ask Dr. Holt to appear before them for a conference."

S/ Howard M. Starling, M. D., President
Forsyth County Medical Society



Dr. Holt appeared before the board at the request of the secretary and the above letter was read to him.

Dr. Rousseau related to the board that Dr. Holt was a graduate of Bowman Gray School of Medicine; that before beginning his postgraduate work in ophthalmology he was offered a position as ophthalmologist at Bowman Gray, however, in the meantime some emotional disturbance was found during his student years and he was turned down; that he is well trained. That he became director of the Eye Bank in Winston-Salem and has received a great deal of publicity and that he has been very careful never to mention Bowman Gray. That the Forsyth County Medical Society had received many complaints about his newspaper publicity and he had been called in on two occasions, at which times he promised that it would be stopped and it was until this year when the Mount Airy newspaper ran a long article on Visual Training, giving descriptions of Dr. Holt, his patients, et cetera. That it was the idea of the Forsyth County Society for the board to interview him, not with the idea of penalizing him, but rather to attempt to help him. Dr. Rousseau said he thought it was a fact that the ophthalmologists in Winston-Salem would not consult with Dr. Holt.

Dr. Holt stated that the publicity received by him was without his knowledge; that he assisted in getting the Eye Bank started and was the medical adviser; that he had attempted to have the Eye Bank moved to another town in order to avoid further publicity; that the lay organizations gave out the information. That he was chairman of the blind committee for the charity eye clinic in the Lions Club and it was on the basis of the work of the Winston-Salem Lions Club that he gave out information. He said he had done everything possible to attempt to avoid publicity and would continue to do so.

Dr. Doffermyre advised the board and Dr. Holt that one or two physicians from Winston-Salem had discussed this matter with him and it was their opinion that Dr. Holt had not violated any code of ethics.

(For a detailed report on the interview see the file)

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the secretary write the Forsyth County Medical Society that at their request Dr. L. Byerly Holt was interviewed by the Board of Medical Examiners on October 11th, 1953, at its request and his problem was discussed; that he was cautioned and asked to refrain from any other difficulties that could be termed as unethical. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Written Examination August, 1953 - The board canvassed the grades of the examination held August 4-7th, 1953 and certified the same. The secretary reported that he was given the authority to certify the grades of the applicants who were ready to begin practice, but that he had not certified any otherwise.

VERDICT: Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that all examinees of the August, 1953 examination be certified as having received a passing average of 75% or more, with the exception of Dr. Spencer Roberts Garrett, who made a grade below the minimum of 60% on surgery. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Spencer Roberts Garrett will be required to repeat the examination on surgery in order to be licensed by written examination.

RE: Written Examination October 19-22nd, 1953 - Dr. J. J. Combs moved that applicants whose credentials are complete and have been approved at this meeting be allowed to take this examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that applicants whose credentials for written examination are incomplete at this time be allowed to take the examination in October, 1953 and that they be advised that all credentials be completed by November 1st, 1953 and approved by the secretary or they may not receive credit for this examination; that no other applications be accepted for this examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

The secretary reported that Dr. J. B. Bullitt, a former member of the Board of Medical Examiners, would proctor this examination; that he had advised Dr. Bullitt he would receive the same per diem as that allowed members of the board and all his expenses.



The examination questions were read and discussed by the members of the board.

Dr. Doffermyre moved that the secretary be granted the authority to certify the grades of the October, 1953 examination for those applicants who are ready to begin practice; that all grades be completed by November 1st, 1953. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. David W. Branch - The secretary submitted application for written examination for Dr. Branch and reported that he was a native of Virginia and planned to practice in Virginia but wished to take the North Carolina Board due to the fact that he had failed three times to make a passing average on the second part of the Virginia Board and that he desired to accept a preceptorship in North Carolina for a period of one year to eighteen months.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. David W. Branch not be allowed to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Written Examination January, 1954 - Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that all written examinations be held in Raleigh. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the date of the January, 1954 examination be changed to January 25-28th, 1954. Dr. H. C. Thompson duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

RE: Written Examination - June, 1954 - The secretary reported that in order to make reservations, the manager of the Sir Walter Hotel had asked that he make the same and that he did so, the dates being June 21-24th, 1954.

Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that the examination be held June 21-24th, 1954. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

Registration Part II - Dr. N. P. Battle moved that registration for Part II be held at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, the second day of the annual written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Postgraduate Exchange Students - Special Limited License - The secretary called to the attention of the board the fact that a number of letters of recommendation on these students had been received in a foreign language and that it had been necessary that he have the professor of foreign languages at North Carolina State College translate the same.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that it be included in the instructions sent to foreign graduates applying for special limited license as postgraduate exchange students that there will be a five dollar translation fee charged for any or all letters of recommendation written in a foreign language. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Alberto Viau, postgraduate exchange student - The secretary reported he had been advised by Duke University School of Medicine that Dr. Viau had returned to Guatemala.

RE: Dr. W. Bruce Barton, postgraduate exchange student - The secretary reported he had been advised by Duke University School of Medicine that Dr. Barton had returned to Canada.

RE: Dr. Roy Kang, postgraduate exchange student - The secretary reported he had been advised by the North Carolina Sanatorium that Dr. Kang was leaving there October 1st, 1953.

RE: Dr. Shizuo Morishige, postgraduate exchange student - The secretary reported he had been advised by Duke University School of Medicine that Dr. Morishige was leaving there for Japan October 10th, 1953.

RE: Dr. Otto Kremer - The secretary reported he had been advised by the North Carolina Sanatorium that Dr. Kremer was leaving there this month for



postgraduate work in New York but that he might return later.

VERDICT: The board instructed the secretary to advise Dr. H. S. Willis if and when Dr. Otto Kremer returned, he should reapply to the board.

Dr. William Chew - The secretary reported that Dr. Chew, who was at the North Carolina Sanatorium, came into his office and stated he was now a senior in medicine at Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Ingeborg Kremer, foreign graduate who had a special limited license to the North Carolina Sanatorium on an annual basis, has applied to remain there another year.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Ingeborg Kremer be allowed to remain at the North Carolina Sanatorium for one more year. Dr. Amos N. Johnson duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Luke M. Kitahata, postgraduate exchange student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, who was granted a special limited license on an annual basis, has applied to remain in the residency program there for another year. Dr. Rousseau stated that he is a resident in surgery.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Luke M. Kitahata be allowed to remain in the residency program at Bowman Gray School of Medicine another year and that he pay the fee of \$10.00. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Special Limited License - The question has been raised as to whether residents, who have been granted special limited license due to the fact that they had no state license with which to reciprocate in order that they might continue their residency training, would be eligible for narcotic license and malpractice insurance.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that the board not recommend holders of special limited license for narcotic license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the special limited license granted by this board to cover residents and internes during their training in an hospital be approved for membership in organized medicine so that they could get malpractice insurance. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

The members of the board checked credentials of the following applicants:

For licensure by endorsement of credentials
 For special limited license as residents
 For special limited license as foreign exchange students
 For written examination

RE: Dr. Thomas E. Fitz was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in January, 1952. He applied and was approved for full license at the May, 1953 meeting of the board, when he paid the balance due on his fee. Dr. Fitz was so advised.

On June 3rd, 1953 Dr. Fitz asked that the board hold his license and that he would submit the balance of the fee at a later date.

VERDICT: The board instructed the secretary to advise Dr. Thomas E. Fitz that inasmuch as he was approved as of May 11th, 1953, that he be notified that he will not be granted license by endorsement unless his file was completed on or before December 1st, 1953.



RE: Dr. Theodore Antonakes - Dr. J.P. Rousseau reported that Dr. Antonakes is now located in Danbury; that he is the only doctor there and he would like to appear before the board in January. Dr. Rousseau said that he had received good reports from Danbury and from Guilford College after he left there.

RE: Dr. J. D. Cochran - Dr. H. C. Thompson reported that he went to see Dr. Cochran and thought he was abiding by the direction of the board; that he looked good and talked well. That the druggist in Newton reported that he thought he was doing all right and had no reason to suspect him of anything.

RE: Dr. David E. Plummer - The secretary reported that W. T. Atkinson, Narcotic Agent, had advised by telephone that Dr. Plummer was indicted on September 14th and would be tried in Salisbury about October 19th, 1953.

RE: Dr. Thomas F. Cathcart, graduate of a grade B school, who was employed by the Community Hospital in Wilmington - See file for complete summary - Dr. Amos N. Johnson was requested by the board to interview Dr. Donald B. Koonce, Councilor, North Carolina State Medical Society, with reference to Dr. Cathcart practicing medicine without a license. The following letter under date of September 28th, 1953, to Dr. Cathcart from the administrator of the Community Hospital, a copy of which was sent to Dr. Koonce, is a result of Dr. Johnson's conference with Dr. Koonce:

"Dear Dr. Cathcart:

"In reference to the directive via phone conversation from Dr. Donald B. Koonce, 3rd District Councilor of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, to the effect that the administration of this hospital dismiss you from our employ within five days from the 23rd of September, 1953, a call meeting was held on September 25, 1953, by the Executive Committees of the Medical Staff and the Board of Trustees.

"As a result of the above stated meeting and directive, I have been instructed to notify you in writing that you are dismissed from the employ of Community Hospital as of September 28, 1953.

"In lieu of the thirty day notice stipulated in your contract we are advancing you a month's salary.

"Thank you for the services you so willingly rendered."

"S/ Henry J. Whyte, Administrator"

RE: Dr. John Milton Painter - As per the direction of the board August 1st, 1953 Dr. Painter was advised that his license was no longer held in abeyance in North Carolina and this would not prejudice any application for license that he might make in the future. He was refunded the fee of \$50.00, less 10%.

RE: Dr. William Caswell Hughes - As per the direction of the board August 1st, 1953 Dr. Hughes was advised that the board considered his application for license by endorsement withdrawn and this would not prejudice any application for license that he might make in the future. He was refunded the fee of \$50.00, less 10%.

RE: Dr. Richard L. Oliver, Smithfield, North Carolina - The secretary reported that the State Bureau of Investigation had upon request of the local authorities investigated Dr. Oliver for alleged narcotic addiction and that he had been indicted in Johnston County; that he had received a report that he had bluegrassed himself to the United States Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky. (See verdict page 217)

RE: Dr. J. W. Williams, colored, Elizabeth City, North Carolina - The secretary reported that Dr. A. H. Elliott of the State Board of Health in a routine inquiry asked whether Dr. Williams, who had been assisting in a clinic, was licensed and his name was not found in the Book of Licensure.



Whereupon, Dr. Zack Owens of Elizabeth City was asked to ascertain whether or not he was practicing medicine in Elizabeth City. Dr. Owens reported that he interviewed Dr. Williams, who said he had practiced medicine in Elizabeth City for ten years and claimed to have a North Carolina license granted in 1953, which he did not present; that he was graduated by a Spanish medical school. That his prescription blank carried number 1032, which the Narcotic Bureau advised had belonged to a drug store in Durham for 20 years. The State Bureau of Investigation made an investigation at the request of the secretary and a copy of the report was filed in the office of the secretary. A copy of this report was sent to the Attorney General, who in turn requested the local solicitor to proceed to prosecute this case. The Narcotic Bureau stated it would follow through if any narcotic prescriptions were found signed by Dr. Williams.

The secretary advised that he had conferred with John H. Anderson, Attorney for the board, who stated if the board so desired, the secretary could write the solicitor and offer the attorney's assistance in the prosecution of this case.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the secretary be authorized to handle the case of Dr. J. W. Williams in the proper channels and to take whatever steps he thinks necessary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

October 11th, 9 P. M.

RE: Dr. A. B. Greig, colored, Warrenton, North Carolina - The secretary reported that Dr. A. H. Elliott of the State Board of Health advised on September 1st, 1953 that Dr. Greig was not licensed and that he had assisted in prenatal clinics in Warren County. The secretary noted that the previous board in April, 1946 notified Dr. Greig, who was at that time employed at the Community Hospital in Wilmington, that it was illegal for any physician in North Carolina to practice medicine without a license. At that time Dr. Greig left North Carolina and it was later learned that he was in New York.

The following letter under date of September 23rd, 1953 was written by the secretary to the secretary of the Warren County Medical Society:

"Dear Dr. Foster:

"I have heard through Dr. A. H. Elliott from the local health officer, Dr. A. D. Gregg, that a Dr. A. B. Greig, colored, is located in your county.

"In my opinion it behooves your society to carefully watch this individual to see if he is practicing medicine. He does not have a license to practice medicine in this state, nor is he eligible for one and I do not think he should be allowed to violate the Medical Practice Act.

"Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated."

S/ JOSEPH J. COMBS, Secretary

CC: Dr. Arthur H. London, Councilor
North Carolina State Medical Society
Durham, North Carolina"

RE: Dr. Norma Ware Holt - The secretary reported that twice recently he had received communications as to Dr. Holt's narcotic license, first from the Greensboro office and the second from Washington as to whether she was licensed in North Carolina. The secretary stated that on September 25th he advised the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. Holt was a patient in the State Hospital and that he on behalf of the board recommended that no narcotic license be issued to Dr. Norma Ware Holt.

The secretary advised that he had procured a certified copy of the bill of indictment and judgment in Dr. Holt's case from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, which are on file in his office and that he had learned upon inquiry that Dr. Holt was improving and was able to spend



sometime away from the hospital with her husband. The board discussed the fact that the Medical Practice Act provides for suspension of license in the case of mental incompetency until such time as competency could be proven.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the Board of Medical Examiners take the necessary legal steps to prohibit Dr. Norma Ware Holt from practicing medicine until such time as she can appear before this board and prove her competency. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Richard L. Oliver - VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Richard L. Oliver be requested to appear before this board before he re-enters into the practice of medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously. (See page 213)

RE: Dr. Arvid Sedriks - The board ruled at the August, 1953 meeting that no other committment had been made by it with reference to physicians at the State Hospitals taking the written examination for licensure (that was other than those physicians granted the privilege of taking the examination in June, 1953) and as of that meeting the board felt it had fulfilled every committment it had made or committment of any other board.

The secretary presented a letter from Dr. David A. Young, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, on Dr. Sedriks' behalf.

VERDICT: It is the concensus of the board that it has carried out all obligations of the previous board and that Dr. Arvid Sedriks be instructed to apply for special limited license.

RE: Dr. Lorant Forizs
Dr. Edite Vitols
Dr. Mintants Vitols

The above physicians, graduates of unapproved foreign medical schools, were allowed to take the written examination in June of this year as of a committment made by a previous board to Dr. David A. Young, General Superintendent of the North Carolina State Hospitals Board of Control, where these physicians have been employed. (See previous minutes for full details). These physicians failed to make a passing average on the examinations.

The secretary presented a letter from Dr. David A. Young on behalf of the above physicians with reference to their having an opportunity to re-take the examinations. The secretary advised that he had interviewed these physicians, who asked for the opportunity of retaking the examination, and a letter from Dr. Forizs was presented.

VERDICT: The board instructed the secretary to advise Drs. Lorant Forizs, Edite Vitols and Mintants Vitols that their petition was very carefully considered and has been denied.

The board directed that Drs. Lorant Forizs, Edite Vitols and Mintants Vitols be instructed to apply for special limited license to remain in their present capacity in the State Hospitals.

RE: Dr. Young-Ai Pahk - (See page 251) - The secretary reported that upon receipt of a clipping from the Charlotte paper that Dr. Pahk, graduate of a Korean medical school, would join the staff of the Robeson County Hospital as anesthesiologist, he communicated with the administrator and advised that Dr. Pahk was not licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina and that his hospital had been notified that such license was required. The administrator replied under date of August 27th, 1953, that Dr. Pahk would not be a member of the medical staff of the Robeson County Hospital; that she had been employed there as an anesthetist and would not be in anyway involved in the practice of medicine; that she would not be responsible for the pre-operative or post-operative care of any patients nor would she prescribe in anyway for patients not normally done by a nurse anesthetist.



The secretary also advised he had received a telephone call from Dr. Louten Hedgepeth of Lumberton inquiring if Dr. Pahk could procure a license. Dr. Rousseau said Dr. Hedgepeth had also talked to him and he advised that she could not procure license and could serve only as a nurse anesthetist. Dr. Johnson stated that he had given the same information to the administrator of the hospital.

The secretary reported that he appeared before the Executive Council of the State Medical Society September 27th, 1953; that he discussed the resolution passed by the board on June 23rd, 1953 in regard to the National Board of Medical Examiners and that the Executive Council was very interested; that he explained that it was the desire of the board to present this matter to them before it took action but since the council would not be in session it did not do so. In reply to the question of the president as to whether the board desired it to take any action, Dr. Combs said this was only in the nature of a report. The following motion was passed:

Motion by Dr. W. A. Sams, duly seconded, and carried - "That the Council fully endorse the action of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners in no longer recognizing the certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners for licensure by endorsement to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina under the Medical Practice Act."

The secretary stated that following the direction of the board he took up the matter of the corporate practice of medicine and went over the brief which contained the ruling from the attorney general of the State of Ohio. The council thought it would be well for the society to work up a case and present the same to the Board of Medical Examiners. The following motion was passed:

Motion by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy, duly seconded, and carried - "That the Council authorize that the Executive Secretary of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina and the Attorney of the Society, in consultation with such members as they feel wise, investigate the situation as related to the corporate practice of medicine in North Carolina along the lines as involved in the Attorney General's ruling in the State of Ohio; that they prepare a specific case in brief, and, that such a brief be submitted to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners with the request that if it feels wise it in turn request an opinion of the North Carolina Attorney General."

The secretary reported that the Executive Council asked that the secretary and the attorney for the board draw up procedure for reporting violations of the Medical Practice Act, which was to be forwarded to the local medical societies.

Motion by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy, duly seconded and carried - "That the procedure for reporting violations of the Medical Practice Act to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners as prepared by the Board was considered and, on being duly seconded, the procedure was adopted and approved by vote of the Council."

RE: National Board of Medical Examiners - The secretary reported on correspondence from the various state boards.

Dr. Johnson stated that he discussed the question of the National Board coming up at the Durham-Orange Counties Medical Society meeting with several members; that they advised him if it did, they would take care of it.

RE: Audit- Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that John F. Prescott Company, certified public accountants, audit the books of the Board of Medical Examiners for 1951, 1952 and 1953 at the figure submitted. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, October 12th, 9 A. M.

The board convened and applicants for licensure by endorsement of credentials were interviewed.



RE: Dr. Dexter Roland Amend, resident, appeared applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials. He stated that his residency covered Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Good Samaritan Hospital; that most of the work is at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital; that he planned to be there three years. Dr. Joseph J. Combs reported that Dr. Hamilton W. McKay asked about the two residencies.

VERDICT: Dr. Dexter Roland Amend was approved for limited license to the Charlotte Memorial Hospital and the Good Samaritan Hospital when and if his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the secretary; that he be required to complete all credentials in two weeks.

RE: Dr. Kay D. Bachman, resident in pediatrics at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Kay D. Bachman was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, when and if her credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the secretary.

RE: Dr. William Jay Barbour appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he will locate in Spruce Pine with Drs. Horner and Phillips and plans to begin practice right away; that he has been living there for the past month, but has not practised.

VERDICT: Dr. William Jay Barbour was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Floyd Eston Blalock, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials. He said that he planned to do general practice at Andrews, North Carolina; that he would be discharged from service October 19th, 1953, at which time he would begin practice. He was advised not to begin practice until his credentials were completed.

VERDICT: Dr. Floyd Eston Blalock, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when and if his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the secretary.

RE: Dr. Clayton Brantly appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and said he planned to practice internal medicine in Durham and that he would be associated with Dr. W. R. Stanford; that he was ready to go to practice.

VERDICT Dr. Clayton Brantly was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Hobart Burch appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he would practice at Bate Cave, North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. William Hobart Burch was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Joseph L. Butler, resident, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital, with incomplete credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph L. Butler was approved for limited license to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the secretary and he was advised that he would be required to complete all credentials by November 1st, 1953.

RE: Dr. Verne E. Chaney, Jr., resident, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Chaney has been there since July 1st and he stated he received a brochure that North Carolina license was required, but that this was not impressed on him; that he voluntarily applied for license in order to procure narcotic license; that he was not aware that he should have a license before beginning work.



VERDICT: Dr. Verne E. Chaney, Jr. was approved for limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary; that he desist from work in the state if his credentials are not completed by November 1st, 1953.

RE: Dr. Vernon Lonsdale Cofer, Jr. appeared, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said he had just finished training and was going to Asheville, Bowman Gray or Wilmington; that he had definitely decided to locate in North Carolina and is almost certain that it will be in one of these cities; that he is anxious to obtain license as he hoped to go in practice in internal medicine in December.

Dr. Amos N. Johnson explained the policy of the board as to granting license before a physician has procured a location and Dr. Cofer said it would be satisfactory to receive his license when he is ready to locate.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Vernon Lonsdale Cofer, Jr. be granted license by endorsement of credentials, when his credentials are approved and he has satisfied the secretary that he is ready to locate for the practice of medicine in this state.

RE: Dr. Lee James Cordrey appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was at the Veterans Administration Hospital and Duke Hospital; that it was necessary to procure license to become eligible for the orthopaedic board and that he belong to the medical society to procure malpractice insurance.

Dr. Doffermyre: You plan to work outside of the Veterans Administration Hospital?

Answer: At present I am on the staff at Duke and the Crippled Children's Clinic, without pay.

Dr. Combs: Where do you intend to practice?

Answer: I will practice in Durham as a member of the Duke staff.

Dr. Combs: You are now in training?

Answer: No. I have finished training and am chief of orthopaedics. I would do private practice only with Dr. Baker or if the opportunity presented itself, I would consider establishing an orthopaedic practice. In the next two years I finish my boards and I will definitely be at Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Lee James Cordrey be given license limited to Duke University School of Medicine by endorsement of credentials and that he be informed if and when he plans to locate in the state he may convert his license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Hugh Howard Crawford, resident appeared applying for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, with incomplete credentials. He said that he is a resident in plastic surgery.

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

RE: Dr. Dock Curtis appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She said that she was at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; that after internship she did private practice in Huntsville, Arkansas in the hills and on account of her health had to stop general practice. That she tne took training in internal medicine and work in student health.

Dr. Johnson: How long have you been at Greensboro?

Answer: Since September 10th, 1953.

Dr. Johnson: Have you been in practice?

Answer: I do not know whether you call it practice. It is understood I do not have a license. Dr. Collins is licensed physician.

Dr. Johnson: Have you been prescribing, diagnosing and treating patients?

Answer: Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Dock Curtis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when her credentials are approved satisfactory to the secretary; that she be given until November 1st, 1953 to complete the credentials.

RE: Dr. Paul Gartrell Donner appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and said he would go to Charlotte in neurology and psychiatry about the first of the year.

Dr. Johnson: Are you definitely coming to Charlotte?
Answer: Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Paul Gartrell Donner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Henry Dovenmuehle, resident, appeared applying for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He said that he is a resident in psychiatry and plans to be there probably two years.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Henry Dovenmuehle was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Hugh Hammond DuBose, resident, appeared applying for limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He said he is a fellow in cardiology.

VERDICT: Dr. Hugh Hammond DuBose was approved for limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. George Stone Ferrell appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to be associated with Dr. B. I. Tart in Goldsboro on a partnership basis; that he worked for a coal company in West Virginia, was then in service, did general practice until 1948, at which time he took special training in obstetrics and gynecology and then returned to West Virginia to do general practice. That he planned to do Dr. Tart's obstetrical work and minor surgical aspects of his practice; that he planned to begin there in one week.

Dr. Johnson: Have you ever had any difficulty with any licensing board or the Narcotic Bureau?
Answer: No sir.

Dr. Combs: Is this a permanent arrangement?
Answer: Yes.

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

RE: Dr. Charles Hyatt Field, resident, appeared applying for limited license at Bowman Gray School of Medicine and stated that he is in neurology.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Hyatt Field was approved for limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Evan Charles Fowler appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: You are planning to stay with the state mental institutions?
Answer: While I am in North Carolina, yes.

Dr. Johnson: What are your plans as to North Carolina?
Answer: I intend to stay at the hospital as long as I am in North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson: How long are you going to be in North Carolina?
Answer: I do not know exactly. I had planned to spend a year but I have grown to like it.



Dr. Johnson: Are you going into psychiatry?

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Johnson: As yet you have not had a great amount of psychiatric training?

Answer: I spent three years of psychiatric training in the army.

Dr. Johnson: It is not the custom of this board to grant full license to a physician unless he definitely states that he is going to stay in North Carolina. You have asked for full license. Would you be satisfied if we gave you a limited license to the state mental institutions and you were told if after you had been there and decided you wanted to stay in North Carolina and had selected a location, you might reapply and state you were going to stay in North Carolina, and furnish a letter from Dr. David A. Young that you were desirable, then you could get your permanent license by paying the balance of the fee.

Answer: Yes, whatever your policy is perfectly all right. To be honest, I do not know.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Evan Charles Fowler be granted limited license to the state mental institutions, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert Burwell Groves, Jr. appeared before the board at its June, 1953 meeting, with incomplete credentials, to apply for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Groves' complete credentials were presented and approved by the board.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Burwell Groves, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard Thomas James, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he had done postgraduate work in internal medicine, worked for the Government in the Panama Canal Zone one and one-half years and had been in a clinic in Ohio.

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

Answer: I feel that since the time has come that I can open a private office, I would do so in the vicinity of Charlotte.

Dr. Johnson: Have you made definite plans?

Answer: I have made several trips to Charlotte, hare relatives there, but I have not made definite plans.

Dr. Johnson: You have not made arrangements?

Answer: Not as far as office space.

Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to do that?

Answer: Approximately the first of the year.

Dr. Johnson: -- Explained the policy of the board as to granting license only when the applicant was ready to locate.

Answer: That would be satisfactory.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Thomas James, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when he satisfies the secretary that he is ready to locate in the state for the practice of medicine.

RE: Dr. William Harold Johnson, resident, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to the Charlotte Memorial Hospital. He stated that he was in pediatrics.

VERDICT: Dr. William Harold Johnson was approved for limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital by endorsement of credentials.

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RE: Dr. William Rupert Kerr, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine by endorsement of credentials. He said that he is in obstetrics; that he planned to return to Texas upon completion of his training.

VERDICT: Dr. William Rupert Kerr was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed and satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Charles Trewartha Lenton, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he had located at Mills River, near Hendersonville, North Carolina, to do general practice; that he was ready to begin practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Trewartha Lenton, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Trent Lucas, resident, appeared applying for limited license to Watts Hospital by endorsement of credentials. He said that he is a resident in urology.

Dr. Thompson: How long do you intend to stay in North Carolina?
Answer: At the present time until next June.

VERDICT: Dr. William Trent Lucas was approved for limited license to Watts Hospital by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Carter Patrick Maguire, resident, appeared applying for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He said he is in plastic surgery and expected to be there three years.

VERDICT: Dr. Carter Patrick Maguire was approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Edgar Lee Marston, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He stated he was in surgery.

VERDICT: Dr. Edgar Lee Marston was approved for limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine if and when his credentials were completed to the satisfaction of the secretary.

RE: Dr. Samuel Woods Martin appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to practice in Banner Elk.

Dr. Battle: Have you practiced there?
Answer: I have been in the hospital there but not practicing.

Dr. Battle: What are you doing?
Answer: I have been x-ray technician.

Dr. Battle: No practice, no interpretation of the films?
Answer: No sir.

Dr. Johnson: What kind of work are you going to do?
Answer: General. I have been in the army and want to refresh awhile before going out in general practice.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay in Banner Elk?
Answer: No sir, that is institutional work.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?
Answer: I do not know. I may or may not. I feel sure I can say I do not plan to stay at Banner Elk more than a year.

Dr. Rousseau: If you were licensed and left North Carolina would you surrender your license? Our policy is not to grant license to physicians who are not going to stay?



Dr. Battle: Would limited license to the hospital there for one year be satisfactory and at that time, if you show the board that you are going to stay, apply to convert your license to a full license?

Answer: Yes sir.

Dr. Combs: You are on a straight salary in the hospital?

Answer: Yes sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Samuel Woods Martin was approved for limited license to Avery County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE; Dr. David Ralph Millard, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said he was going into the Navy for one and one-half years and wanted to procure license before going. That when that is finished he planned to begin practice and expected to go into plastic surgery.

Dr. Johnson: Where do you plan to locate?

Answer: I plan to do work in Asheville.

VERDICT: Dr. David Ralph Millard, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ray Donald Minges appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and said he planned to locate in Greenville, North Carolina and do general surgery.

VERDICT: Dr. Ray Donald Minges was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Joe Marshall Moody, resident, appeared applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He said he is in radiology.

VERDICT: Dr. Joe Marshall Moody was approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Richard Young Morgan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and said that he planned to practice internal medicine in Lexington, North Carolina.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you made plans about your office?

Answer: Yes, I have an office there in town.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you moved to Lexington?

Answer: Yes, about a week ago.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Young Morgan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Wayne Reeser
Dr. O. Raymond Russell - Drs. Reeser and Russell, partners in radiology in Conway, South Carolina, appeared applying for limited license to go to the Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville, North Carolina, to do radiology.

Dr. Russell: We will not be doing thereapy, only x-ray work. I do not know the difference between the limited and full license but assumed that it was limited geographically.

Dr. Combs: That is correct. It is the policy in your situation to grant only limited.

Dr. Russell: I was approached over a year ago. I got the application blanks and check again with the hospital and it seemed there



was some disagreement at Whiteville as to whether they needed radiologists. They contacted me again this spring. We do the radiological work for seven hospitals in South Carolina and did not need any more work unless we were going to add a third man to our group. I told them we could probably do that as we could use a third man anyway and they agreed to procure adequate equipment. They are expecting us to take care of them as soon as we get the new equipment installed. It looks as though it will be November before that is done.

Dr. Rousseau: What contract do you have?

Answer: We offered them a choice. The North Carolina Radiological Society prefers a contract that is 50% of the gross collection of the department. We thought that satisfactory or 35% of the gross charges.

Dr. Rousseau: Our chief interest is that you are not doing corporate practice.

Answer: No, it is percentage. They thought it would be simpler bookkeeping to pay the 35%.

VERDICT: Dr. Wayne Reeser

Dr. O. Raymond Russell were approved for limited license to Columbus County, North Carolina, for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Robert Scott Rice appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to go to Concord with Dr. Russell Floyd in surgery; that he had passed the first part of his board; that he expected to go to work as soon as possible; that he had been out of service one week.

Dr. Rousseau: You have made arrangements about your residence, et cetera?

Answer: Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Scott Rice was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Erskine Richards appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he was coming to Bowman Gray as associate professor in medicine and in charge of the Out-Patient Department.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Erskine Richards was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Marshall Clement Sanford appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to go to Winston-Salem and do chest surgery.

VERDICT: Dr. Marshall Clement Sanford was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Winston Arthur Young Sargent appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said that after postgraduate training and serving in the army for four years he had been in Kentucky since 1946 except for two years additional training.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you ever had any trouble with any hospital staff, board of medical examiners or narcotic bureau?

Answer: No sir. I have never had any trouble with anybody.

Dr. Rousseau: What are your plans?

Answer: I plan to go to Burnsville in general practice and whatever surgery I am capable of doing in the Burnsville Hospital.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you want to start in Burnsville right away?

Answer: The 16th of this month, if I may. I have bought a home there.

VERDICT: Dr. Winston Arthur Sargent was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Percy Schools, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate in Roanoke Rapids.

Dr. Hedrick: Do you have a medical contract with one of the mills?
Answer: Yes.

Dr. Hedrick: What kind of contract?
Answer: It is not a written contract. I will take sick calls twice a day. The mill pays me a flatsalary.

Dr. Johnson: You will not do work for the families?
Answer: No, it is mill office practice and private practice in the city.

VERDICT: Dr. Percy Schools, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are complete.

Dr. James H. Husted Semans appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he planned to locate in Durham with Drs. Alyea and Dees to begin work January 1st, 1954. He said he had been in private practice in Atlanta and teaching at Grady.

VERDICT: Dr. James Husted Semans was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ernest Dabney Shackelford, resident, appeared applying for limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine; that he was in the Department of Medicine. Dr. Shackelford said he would only probably be there for one year; that he might take another year at the end of that time and then go into practice in Piedmont North Carolina or Virginia.

VERDICT: Dr. Ernest Dabney Shackelford was approved for limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. John McLucius Snelling, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he planned to go in practice with Dr. T. C. Bost of Charlotte October 15th.

VERDICT: Dr. John McLucius Snelling, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William H. Walton, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said that he is a resident at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, which is a part of the Duke orthopaedic program; that he did not know whether or not he would remain in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. William H. Walton was approved for limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary; that his credentials are to be completed not later than November 1st, 1953.

RE: Dr. Ralph Martin Watkins appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said that he had joined the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in internal medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph Martin Watkins was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Marius Hughey Wells, resident, appeared applying for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine by endorsement of credentials. He said he was in general surgery.

VERDICT: Dr. Marius Hughey Wells was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Henry Harrison Wilson, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was to go to Asheville for a preceptorship.

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Harrison Wilson, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed to the satisfaction of the secretary; that the credentials were to be completed by November 1st and that he was not to begin work until licensed.

RE: Dr. Robert M. Wilson, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated he planned to begin practice in North Carolina about the end of the year and that he planned or is thinking of going to Elizabeth City to do radiology in the local hospital; that he had not reached an agreement but is in the process.

Dr. Rousseau: What proposition has the hospital made?

Answer: No definite proposition has been made. They have a man doing radiology on a temporary basis and they are trying to get a full time radiologist. I have been doing radiology in Richmond four years.

Dr. Rousseau: I am sure you understand the attitude of the State Medical Society in regard to corporate practice. Are you familiar with that?

Answer: Yes sir. They have mentioned a percentage basis of the gross receipts as the type of contract they have.

Dr. Hedrick: Have you established residence in Elizabeth City?

Answer: No sir. I do not want to push anything until they let me know they are ready for me to come.

Dr. Hedrick: It is not customary to give license until a person has established residence. Would you be satisfied to know you could pick up your license when you give us evidence that you were moving?

Answer: Yes sir, I appreciate that very much.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert M. Wilson, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when his credentials are completed and he has satisfied the secretary that he is locating in the state for the purpose of practicing medicine.

RE: Dr. Casper Ligon Woodbridge appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Woodbridge advised by letter that he had formerly been a missionary in China and that he had been practicing in Middleboro, Kentucky since 1936 doing eye, ears, nose and throat practice; that he was giving up a lucrative practice to go into home mission work. Upon being interviewed he stated that he planned to go to Banner Elk to the Grace Hospital to do eyes, ears, nose and throat.

Dr. Hedrick: Your work at Banner Elk will be in the Grace Hospital altogether?

Answer: Yes. I have been making too much money where I am. I feel definitely that the Lord called me for home mission work. I will get a small salary there.

Dr. Hedrick advised that the Grace Hospital is doing entirely mountain practice and 90% of this is charity.

Dr. Woodbridge requested endorsement from the Virginia Board of Medical Examiners, which certification showed that he was excepted from the examination in Anatomy, Histology, Physiology and Chemistry because of more than five years of practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. Casper Ligon Woodbridge be given limited license by endorsement of credentials to Avery County if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. George Spangler Woodward appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he had a deficiency in some of his grades and was removed from school to go into service; that he was immediately taken back when discharged from the service. Dr. Woodward received 57% on his written examination in anatomy by the Ohio Board.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay in this state?

Answer: No.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. George Spangler Woodward be given limited license as a resident to Duke University School of Medicine; that the same can not be converted to a full license without taking and passing an examination in anatomy. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Woodward was advised the verdict of the board.

RE: Dr. John Paul Young appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate in Asheville to do internal medicine; that he had procured an office and was ready to go to practice. Dr. Young was advised that he could not begin practice until his credentials were completed.

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

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Dexter Roland Amend License limited Charlotte Memorial Hospital	Univ. Oregon	Charlotte, N. C.
Katherine Davis Bachman License limited Duke University School Medicine	Tulane Univ.	Durham, N. C.
William Jay Barbour	State Univ. Iowa	Spruce Pine, N. C.
Floyd Eston Blalock, Jr.	Univ. Tennessee	Etowah, Tenn.
Clayton Brantly	Univ. Virginia	Durham, N. C.
William Hobart Burch	Western Reserve	Bat Cave, N. C.
Joseph Louis Butler License limited Kate B. Reynolds Hospital	Meharry	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Verne Edward Chaney, Jr. License limited UNC School Medicine	Johns Hopkins	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Lee James Cordrey License limited Duke University School Medicine	Temple	Durham, N. C.
Hugh Howard Crawford License limited Duke University School Medicine	Univ. Tennessee	Durham, N. C.
Dock Curtis	Univ. Arkansas	Greensboro, N. C.
Paul Gartrell Donner	Indiana University	New York, N. Y.
Robert Henry Dovenmuehle License limited Duke University School Medicine	St. Louis Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Hugh Hammond DuBose License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Med. Coll. S. C.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
George Stone Ferrell	Med. Coll. Va.	Goldsboro, N. C.
Charles Hyatt Field License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Med. Coll. Va.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Robert Burwell Groves, Jr.	Med. Coll. Va.	Lowell, N. C.
William Harold Johnson License limited Charlotte Memorial Hospital	Med. Coll. Va.	Charlotte, N. C.
William Rupert Kerr License limited Duke University School Medicine	Tulane	Durham, N. C.
Charles Trewartha Lenton, Jr.	Univ. Penn	Horse Shoe #1, N. C.
William Trent Lucas License limited Watts Hospital	Univ. Rochester	Durham, N. C.



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Carter Patrick Magure License limited Duke University School Medicine	Med. Coll. S. C.	Durham, N. C.
Edgar Lee Marston License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Med. Coll. Va.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Samuel Woods Martin License limited Avery County, North Carolina	Univ. Louisville	Banner Elk, N. C.
David Ralph Millard, Jr.	Harvard	Asheville, N. C.
Ray Donald Minges	Med. Coll. Va.	Greenville, N. C.
Joe Marshall Moody License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Univ. Tennessee	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Richard Young Morgan	Med. Coll. Va.	Lexington, N. C.
Perry Ligon Munday	Albany Med. Coll.	Statesville, N. C.
Wayne Reeser License limited Columbus County, North Carolina	Univ. Illinois	Conway, S. C.
Robert Scott Rice	Univ. Georgia	Concord, N. C.
Charles Erskine Richards	Univ. Nebraska	Winston-Salem, N. C.
O. Raymond Russell License limited Columbus County, North Carolina	Univ. Indiana	Conway, S. C.
Marshall Clement Sanford	Johns Hopkins	Washington, D.C.
Winston Arthur Young Sargent	Univ. Vermont	Burnsville, N. C.
Percy Everett Schools, Jr.	Med. Coll. Va.	Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
James Hustead Semans	Johns Hopkins	Durham, N. C.
Ernest Dabney Shackelford License limited University North Carolina School of Medicine	Med. Coll. Va.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
John McLucius Snelling, Jr.	Univ. Georgia	Charlotte, N. C.
Rhett Pringle Walker License limited Duke University School Medicine	Med. Coll. Alabama	Durham, N. C.
William Henry Walton, Jr. License limited Charlotte Memorial Hospital	Creighton Univ.	Charlotte, N. C.
Ralph Martin Watkins	Univ. New York	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Marius Hughey Wells License limited Duke University School Medicine	Med. Coll. S. C.	Durham, N. C.
Henry Harrison Wilson, Jr.	Univ. Virginia	Asheville, N. C.
Casper Ligon Woodbridge License limited Avery County, North Carolina	Johns Hopkins	Banner Elk, N. C.
George Spangler Woodward	Univ. Cincinnati	Durham, N. C.
John Paul Young License limited Duke University School Medicine	Univ. Maryland	Martinsburg, W. Va.

Hospital residents without a state license with which to reciprocate were interviewed for special limited license. These physicians were advised by the board that they would not be eligible for full or limited license.

RE: Dr. Franklin E. Altany, resident at Duke University School of Medicine in surgery, appeared applying for special limited license. Dr. Altany said he would be at Duke approximately four years; that he had made no plans after completion of training.

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

RE: Dr. Stanley Carter Fell, assistant resident in surgery at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. He said he had made no plans after he finished his residency.

VERDICT: Dr. Stanley Carter Fell was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Gerald Stanford Gordon, assistant resident in medicine at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. He stated he thought he would return to the midwest upon completion of his training.

VERDICT: Dr. Gerald Stanford Gordon was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Marilyn Jean Michaels, assistant Resident in pediatrics at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. She stated she would be there until July, 1954 and perhaps another year; that she would probably practice in Alabama, her home.



VERDICT: Dr. Marilyn Jean Michaels was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Norman Oliver Reese, resident in surgery at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. That he had four years training and hoped to complete the same there.

VERDICT: Dr. Norman Oliver Reese was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Luis E. Remus, Jr., assistant resident in medicine at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, a native of Puerto Rica, appeared applying for special limited license. (See file for complete interview)

VERDICT: Dr. Luis E. Remus was approved for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital for the duration of his stay there.

RE: Special Limited License - Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that during the course of the training program should a physician licensed under our special limited license desire to change from one hospital to another acceptable hospital within North Carolina, that the secretary be empowered to make this change. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Donald Eugene Warren, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. He stated that he expected to be there from one to two years.

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Eugene Warren was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Helen E. S. Murray, who is on the staff at the State Mental Institutions at Goldsboro, North Carolina, appeared applying for special limited license, with incomplete credentials. Dr. Murray received the M.B. Degree in 1921 from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and the M. D. Degree in 1935.

Dr. Doffermyre: How long have you been in Goldsboro?

Answer: Since January of this year.

Dr. Combs: Do you plan to continue on there?

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Combs: Do you plan to take our examinations in June?

Answer: I intend to when I have the time; that is possible but I have extra work there and with things as they are, I do not like to say I could in June and then could not do it. I have been doing the work of another physician also, who died.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Helen E. S. Murray be advised that she will be required to take and pass the written examination of the Board of Medical Examiners in June, 1954 or she will be required to cease her work at the State Hospital. That she be granted a special limited license until June, 1954, when credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary; that the fee for special limited license may not apply for the fee for written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: FOREIGN POST-GRADUATE EXCHANGE STUDENTS

RE: Dr. Anis Kerim, graduate of the Royal Medical College of Bagdad in 1946, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, as a foreign exchange postgraduate student in radiology.

RE: Dr. Mohamed El-Hadi Salem, graduate of the Fouad First University, Egypt, in 1949, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, as a foreign exchange postgraduate student in surgery.

Dr. Johnson: Dr. Kerim, you are in this country to get training and plan to return to Iraq, you are not asking for a license of any kind other than for training?

Answer: Yes.



Dr. Johnson: Dr. Salem, you are in the same category as Dr. Kerim. Are you planning to go back home?
 Answer: Yes.

Dr. Johnson: Dr. Salem, you are asking to stay for a five year training program at Duke?
 Answer: Yes. (He presented his student visa)

Dr. Johnson: How long will you stay at Duke, Dr. Kerim?
 Answer: Could I get my radiology board?
 Dr. Johnson: I do not know. We have nothing to do with that.
 Dr. Kerim: To be at Duke until July, 1954.

VERDICT: Dr. Anis Kerim was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine for the duration of his training program, which special limited license is to be renewed each year and a recommendation from Duke is required with application for renewal.

VERDICT: Dr. Mohamed El-Hadi Salem was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine for the duration of his training program, which special limited license is to be renewed each year and a recommendation from Duke is required with application for renewal.

RE: Dr. Karl O. Doskosil, graduate of the University of Frankfurt 1950
Dr. Andrew L. Laczko, graduate of the University of Munich 1950
Dr. Cenani Tan, graduate of the University of Istanbul

The above physicians appeared before the board to apply for special limited license to the State Hospitals as foreign exchange postgraduate students. Neither of these physicians has filed complete credentials.

RE: Dr. Frederick A. S. Jensen appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals. He graduated from the University of Sydney, Australia.

Dr. Amos N. Johnson explained that they were appearing to apply for special limited license to permit them to work in the mental institutions of the State of North Carolina for the duration of their training program; that said special limited license is given on the basis of one year; that another appearance is not required unless there were some unusual circumstances; that a recommendation is required from Dr. David A. Young with application for renewal. That the Board of Medical Examiners is promising nothing as to their being able to take the examination for permanent license in this state.

RE: Dr. Michael Avella, graduate of the University of Padua, Italy, November 7th, 1947, appeared applying for special limited license to the City Memorial Hospital as a resident.

The secretary reported that Dr. Avella came in to see him on October 1st and said he had signed a contract with this hospital to begin a residency now; that he had first contacted the hospital three weeks ago and that the hospital advised him three days ago that he would be required to have a license. Dr. Avella said he had had five years training; that he had first papers and will get full citizenship in a few months; that he planned to practice in the state, probably Winston-Salem. The secretary said he advised Dr. Avella that all physicians after one year's internship were required to have a license.

The policy of the board as to licensure was explained to Dr. Avella, who said he had first citizenship papers; that he had a New York license; that he would like to continue his training here and probably practice here if his school is approved by the American Medical Association.

Dr. Combs: How did you decide on North Carolina?
 Answer: Three weeks ago I came here to visit a friend. He advised me to stay here. I do not like to stay in New York. I do not like New York City.

Dr. Combs: What type of practice did you have in mind doing if you stayed in North Carolina?
 Answer: General surgery.



- Dr. Rousseau: You understand that you would never be able to get a license in North Carolina unless the American Medical Association rated your school as A.
- Answer: Yes.
- Dr. Rousseau: You are applying for a special limited license as a resident?
- Answer: Yes, two years.
- Dr. Rousseau: A special limited license could never be converted to a full license. The only way you could get a license would be for your school to be classified as grade A at the time of your graduation.

Dr. Rousseau advised the board that Dr. Avella would go in as an assistant resident in surgery; that City Memorial was approved for residency training on all services; that the resident staff goes to the County Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that Dr. Michael Avella be granted special limited license to the City Memorial Hospital in the residency program for a period of one year, provided he furnish to the satisfaction of the secretary the required credentials, with the understanding that he expect no further consideration from this board with respect to licensure. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Michel Bourgeois-Gavardin appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, with incomplete credentials. See Minutes August, 1953, at which time the board due to extenuating circumstances passed the following resolution: "That the secretary communicate by telephone with Dr. Ruth Martin and inform her that the board will give consideration to Dr. Gavardin being granted a special limited license to Duke Hospital for a period of one year, with the understanding that he would be given no further consideration, upon his appearance before this board with complete acceptable credentials.

Dr. Bourgeois-Gavardin appeared with incomplete credentials.

- Dr. Johnson: What instructions did you have when you were communicated with after Dr. Martin met with this board in August, 1953? You were then in France?
- Answer: That is right. I got a cable from Dr. Stephen telling me the State Board of Medical Examiners would probably give me a temporary license.
- Dr. Johnson: When did you get in Durham?
- Answer: On the first of September.
- Dr. Johnson: Then you talked with Dr. Stephen and Dr. Martin?
- Answer: That is right.
- Dr. Johnson: What did they tell you that you must do?
- Answer: Nothing except appear before this board soon.
- Dr. Johnson: They did not tell you would have to have in by this date your credentials?
- Answer: Yes, here they are. I am sorry I could not send them.
- Dr. Combs: Why could you not send them?
- Answer: I got some papers from France last Saturday.
- Dr. Johnson: We thought we got it over clearly about six weeks ago that due to the extenuating circumstances that prevailed at Duke at that time, we would help them to tide over the emergency they had and we would look upon you as being more or less a foreign exchange student as you are from a medical school that has not been classified by the American Medical Association, and that was contingent upon you getting and having creditable and acceptable credentials by this meeting. That they would make it clear to you that so long as you are here for this year on a special exchange basis, that you are gett-



ing for one year a special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, that it in no way implies that this will now or ever give you a license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Combs: At the end of this year, September, 1954, what are your plans?

Answer: I would like to stay in this country. I am not sure I will be able to and if not, I will go back to France. I am not wasting my time here anyway.

Dr. Gavardin advised that he could not get his photograph certified by the dean of his medical school as there is no photograph on record there. He presented his photograph on his passport, which was approved by the board.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that inasmuch as Dr. Michel Bourgeois-Gavardin has presented the board with acceptable credentials that he be permitted to stay at Duke University School of Medicine until the first day of September, 1954, and no longer thereafter, on the basis of a special limited license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and the motion was carried.

RE: Dr. Oscar Stapans, graduate of Christian Albrecht's University, Germany, 1949, appeared applying for special limited license to Graylyn of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine as a resident.

Dr. Rousseau: You are to be a resident at Graylyn?

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Rousseau: How long?

Answer: I have an appointment for one year beginning September 1st.

Dr. Rousseau: Did you write the board you wanted full license?

Answer: Yes, that is correct.

Dr. Rousseau: You were told you were not eligible on account of unrated medical school.

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you understand that?

Answer: Yes, I understand it.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you have any plan to stay in North Carolina?

Answer: I like it. If I could, I would like to settle.

Dr. Rousseau: I do not believe you could ever get a license on account of the school.

Answer: Is that so. Would there be any chance to get reciprocity?

Dr. Rousseau: No, we give reciprocity to those who have graduated from a grade A school and a written examination by another state board, except Florida.

Answer: I have a license in Rhode Island and as far as I know the American Medical Association wrote the list, it is not complete in regard to grading schools.

Dr. Rousseau: If your school was approved as of the date of your graduation, you would be permitted to take the examination. The question of your residency at Graylyn is another problem inasmuch as we have permitted foreign graduated from unrated schools to continue their education in teaching institutions if they have declared their intention to go back to their native country. You have said you want to stay in Winston-Salem and would like to stay in North Carolina.

Answer: Yes. It would be up to you. I would not stay in North Carolina without a license.

Dr. Rousseau: When did you come to Graylyn?

Answer: I came at the end of August, 1953.

VERDICT: That Dr. Oscar Stapans be approved for residency training at Graylyn.



RE: Dr. Olin C. Perryman appeared applying for recommendation of reinstatement of his narcotic license. (See previous Minutes) Dr. Perryman voluntarily surrendered his narcotic license June 22nd, 1951, on account of narcotic addiction. On October 8th, 1951 Dr. Perryman appeared before the board, since which time he has been under the surveillance of the board. During that time good reports have been received from physicians in Winston-Salem and the Board of Censors of the Forsyth County Medical Society. Dr. Perryman was hospitalized in August, 1951 for an injury and it has been reported that he has received no drugs since that time.

Dr. J. P. Rousseau stated that his family physician, Dr. John Davis, one of the leading internists, reported that in his opinion Dr. Perryman had not taken any drugs since he left the hospital more than two years ago.

Dr. Perryman was interviewed as follows:

- Dr. Rousseau: You have not taken any drugs since you were dismissed from the City Hospital following your accident?
 Answer: No sir.
- Dr. Rousseau: And you have been busy with your practice?
 Answer: Yes.
- Dr. Rousseau: Dr. John Davis has been looking after you and has not given you any treatment in two years?
 Answer: No sir.
- Dr. Rousseau: How are you getting along without being able to give narcotics?
 Answer: I have not had too many. I refer them to another physician.
- Dr. Rousseau: How do you feel about yourself in regard to your previous desire for drugs? Do you think it is all over?
 Answer: Yes.
- Dr. Rousseau: Do you think having your narcotic stamp would tempt you?
 Answer: No sir.
- Dr. Rousseau: The muscles in your legs and arms have improved considerably?
 Answer: Yes.
- Dr. Combs: Having morphine you do not think will be too much of a temptation?
 Answer: No sir.
- Dr. Combs: Do you think we will be doing you a favor to recommend your narcotic license?
 Answer: It would be more of a favor to my patients.
- Dr. Combs: And you do not think it will do you harm?
 Answer: No sir.
- Dr. Johnson: What type of practice are you doing?
 Answer: General practice.
- Dr. Rousseau: I did not think was any question of your dispensing drugs to addicts?
 Answer: No sir.
- Dr. Hedrick: I think if your narcotic stamp is renewed you should be very careful in the amount you use and in the records. Since this trouble the least amount you have to order the better off you will be.
- Dr. Johnson: We would be asking Mr. Atkinson, the Narcotic Agent, about you and it would not look good if you had gotten too much.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that contingent upon a favorable report from the Federal Narcotic Bureau that the Board of Medical Examiners recommend that Dr. Olin C. Perryman's narcotic license be restored. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Jack Harrell Neese, Monroe, North Carolina - The following letter under date of September 25th, 1953 was received by the secretary from the Narcotic Bureau:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"On August 31, 1953 our District Supervisor in Baltimore, Maryland, submitted a report regarding Jack Haller Neese, M. D., 101 South Hayne Street, Monroe, North Carolina.

"An inspection of Dr. Neese's narcotic records on August 19, 1953 disclosed that he had purchased 68 30cc-vials of demerol (50 mg. per cc) and 100 2cc-ampules of demerol (100 mgm. per cc) in pursuance of his Government order forms during the period since June 2, 1952. He admitted to our agent that he had personally used most of this demerol. He stated that in 1950 while he was ill in a hospital he had been given this drug for relief of pain and that he later continued the use of the drug. He informed the agent that he had been treated at the Grayland Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in the year 1951 for drug addiction. The agent observed that no purchases of demerol were made by the doctor from August 27, 1952 to June, 1953. In explanation Dr. Neese stated that early in September 1952 he was treated for a broken neck and that later he entered the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, where he remained through December 1952 under treatment for drug addiction. He stated that he was not presently addicted to narcotics, but that he intended to enter a rest home for about two or three weeks. He surrendered his narcotic special tax stamp and unused Government order forms and agreed not to reregister under the Federal narcotic law for two years.

"It will be appreciated if you will advise this bureau of any action which is taken by the State Board of Medical Examiners in this case."

S/ "H. J. Anslinger
Commissioner of Narcotics"

Upon inquiry, Dr. Lloyd J. Thompson, Director of Graylyn, reported under date of September 30th, 1953 as follows:

"RE: Dr. Jack Harrell Neese, 101 South Hayne Street, Monroe, North Carolina"

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"Your letter concerning Dr. Neese to Dr. Thompson has been turned over to me for a reply.

"Dr. Neese was hospitalized at Graylyn from May 28 to June 22 of 1951. He had been in the general practice of surgery in Monroe, N. C., when, in April of 1950, he developed a bilateral mastoiditis. He was treated with antibiotics and given demerol for pain. In May of 1950 he developed a left radial paralysis with considerable pain and was given more demerol. In July he was seen by Dr. Barnes Woodall at Duke, who believed that paralysis was due to the injection of penicillin and beeswax and operated on the patient. Dr. Woodall told Dr. Neese it would take about 6 months for the function of the nerve to return.

"He continued taking demerol from time to time. In September he was recalled to the Army and was quite upset about this. At Fort Lee, Virginia, where he was Chief of Surgery, he went on a "Demerol jag" and was sent to Valley Forge General Hospital, where he stayed for 6 to 8 weeks and then was reassigned to Fort Jackson, S.C. While there he drank considerable alcohol. He returned to Monroe after being released from the Army, and community pressure had him declared essential. He took up his practice of surgery but continued to take demerol and eventually was suspended from the local hospital staff. The family took him to the beach about this time and it was there that he made a pseudo-suicidal attempt; he was next admitted to Graylyn.

"Dr. Neese remained at Graylyn for 3 weeks, during which time he was given physical therapy for the pain in his arm and intensive psychotherapy. We arranged for him to go to Elon College, N. C. to take up the general practice of medicine after his discharge, and this he did.



"I have seen Dr. Neese only once since his discharge, and that was soon after discharge. He was getting along fairly well at that time.

"It was not necessary for us to use any demerol while Dr. Neese was here in the hospital, because he was already withdrawn then."

S/ "Richard C. Procter, M. D., Assistant Director, Graylyn"

Dr. Neese appeared before the board upon request and was advised that report from the Narcotic Bureau had been received. He said he surrendered his narcotic stamp voluntarily in August, 1952 for two years; that he became habituated when he broke his neck in August of last year and that he voluntarily went to Lexington and stayed the full length of time and was discharged in December, 1952. That he stayed free of narcotics until a painful injury to his finger; that he took drugs for about a month; that he had not had any in over six weeks. He said that he had not been found supplying addicts and did not have any one pressing him to prescribe drugs. That he does surgery and his uncle can sign the necessary prescriptions for post-operative cases, which procedure was suggested by the Charlotte inspector.

He was advised that the board desired and could help him if he would cooperate; that if he would appear before the two-year period ended, if the board saw fit upon his conduct, it might recommend restoration of his narcotic license. Dr. Neese said if his arrangements worked out with the hospital, he would not want it back.

VERDICT: The board directed the secretary to write the Narcotic Bureau that it had a favorable interview with Dr. Jack Harrell Neese and that no action was taken at that time.

RE: Dr. Enrique Montero, graduate of Universidad Central, Quito, Ecuador- At the August, 1953 meeting of the board, it ruled that Dr. Montero was not eligible for license in North Carolina due to the fact that he did not meet the requirements of the board. On July 8th, 1953 Dr. David A. Davis, Professor of Anesthesiology, wrote a letter supporting the application of Dr. Montero for license in North Carolina and said he would like very much to have him on the staff at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. Dr. Davis requested the privilege of appearing before the board at this meeting on behalf of Dr. Montero.

Dr. Davis appeared and asked if there were any means by which the board could grant Dr. Montero a special license to entitle him to go to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as an instructor in anesthesiology, or if there were any dispensation that the board could make in his teaching anesthesiology or limited to one institution.

Dr. Davis was advised by the board that its action at the August, 1953 meeting in regard to Dr. Enrique Montero was based on the fact that his medical school had not been classified; that the board had tried to adhere to a definite policy; that it was the problem to uphold the standards of medicine in the state.

RE: Dr. Young-Ai Pahk, graduate of a Korean medical school, appeared without an appointment. (See page 217 these minutes)

Dr. Pahk said that she wanted to practice in North Carolina and was not licensed; that the hospital badly needed a M. D. anesthetist; that she was a M. D. and did not want to be a nurse anesthetist. She said she knew the requirements of graduation from a school approved by the American Medical Association but that her school was neither approved nor approved. She said she had been supervising nurses at the Robeson County Memorial Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Young-Ai Pahk was advised by the board that the administrator of the Robeson County Hospital had been instructed as to what she might do; that she might give anesthetics as a nurse, but not as a M. D.; that she could not examine, prescribe and treat patients.

Dr. Pahk said she did not have any intention to get into trouble.

RE: Dr. Leon Oettinger, Jr. - The secretary reported to the board that Dr. Paul F. Whitaker had written on behalf of Dr. Oettinger who desired to procure a duplicate license granted to his maternal grandfather, Dr. Samuel L. Montgomery, who was among the first 50 physicians licensed in North Carolina. That Dr. Whitaker was advised October 1st, 1953 by the secretary that he would present the question to the board, but that the records in this office revealed a similar request by Dr. Oettinger had been declined by the previous board and he was notified in a letter dated September 27th, 1950.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that this board uphold the action of the previous board as to issuing duplicate license for the grandfather of Dr. Leon Oettinger, Jr. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. P. S. Michael of India - The secretary presented copy of letter from Dr. J. Robert Andrews, Director of Radiology, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, to the secretary of the Christian Medical Council for Overseas Work, looking toward having Dr. Michael on the staff for a period of training.

Dr. J. P. Rousseau advised that Dr. Michael is from India; that he advised Dr. Andrews that the board would not encourage any physician to come from India on the possibility of being approved for postgraduate work; that if he came to this country on his own accord that the board would interview him.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the secretary write Dr. J. Robert Andrews in such a manner as to discourage him trying to get Dr. P. S. Michael to come here. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Friedrich Hoelscher, graduate of the University of Vienna in 1942- The secretary presented a letter from Dr. Hoelscher stating he was interested in a residency in radiology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine for one or two years, but intended to return to his native country after having received further training. Dr. Hoelscher is at present doing an internship at the Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital at Roanoke, Virginia

VERDICT: The secretary was instructed to advise Dr. Friedrich Hoelscher that he would not be able to get a permanent license in this state and all cases of his kind were taken up on the individual merits and a personal appearance before the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, October 12th, 9 P. M.

Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the Minutes of the July 30-August 2nd, 1953 meeting be approved as read. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Limited License Converted to Full License

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners ruled that the limitation on license of the following physicians be withdrawn and that they have full license as of the date the limited license was granted.

Samuel Sheridan Ambrose
 William George Anlyan
 John Rainey Ashe, Jr.
 Mary Caroline Becker
 Henry LeRoy Izlar, Jr.
 Eugene Joseph Henry Lineberg
 David Armistead Lockhart
 Frank Henry Longino
 John Crawford Muller
 Simmons I. Patrick
 William Watkins Pryor
 Jack Guyes Robbins
 Robert Marshall Sinskey
 Robert Glenn Young, Jr.
 Robert Ligon McWhorter, Jr.



RE: Written Examination - October 19-22nd, 1953 - The questions for this examination were discussed by the board.

RE: President - Dr. Heyward C. Thompson was unanimously elected president the Board of Medical Examiners for the ensuing year.

Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the board extend a vote of thanks to Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick, the retiring president. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Finance Committee - Dr. Heyward C. Thompson appointed Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick, chairman, Dr. J. P. Rousseau and Dr. L. R. Doffermyre.

The meeting was adjourned.

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







