

FINAL MEETING

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina

September 23-25th, 1956

Sunday, September 23rd

The Board convened at 10 A. M. in a joint meeting with the incoming Board. Drs. L. R. Doffermyre, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, N. P. Battle, Clyde R. Hedrick, Amos N. Johnson, G. Westbrook Murphy, H. C. Thompson, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present. The new members of the incoming board, Drs. J. B. Anderson, T. W. Baker, E. A. Rasberry, Jr., T. G. Thurston and Carl V. Tyner were present.

The secretary reported that resolution of the Board at the July, 1956 meeting with reference to proposal for a joint representative committee between the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina and the Hospital Association of North Carolina to develop a code of relationships had been forwarded to the Executive Secretary of the State Medical Society, who had advised that it would be on the agenda for the Executive Council September 30th.

RE: Amendment to the Medical Practice Act - The secretary presented amendment to the Medical Practice Act to be designated 90-15.1 with reference to biennial registration of physicians in the state. Two suggestions were made as to the wording and added.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the amendment to the Medical Practice Act as presented and amended be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Examination Failures - June, 1956 - The Board discussed the matter at length; that three physicians, two of whom were ready to begin practice, had petitioned for consideration.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that those physicians who failed to pass the written examination in June, 1956 and who had communicated with this Board and expressed a desire to be heard or given further consideration, be given during this session of this Board an examination in those subjects in which they failed and that this not be considered necessarily as a precedent to follow by any succeeding boards; that the fee for this repeat examination be \$12.50. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed by a vote of five to one. (See page 139 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Lawrence Kennedy Boggs was granted limited license by endorsement of credentials to Charlotte Memorial Hospital July 30th, 1954 and has applied for full license as he plans to locate in Charlotte for the practice of urology. His residency will be completed on October 24th, 1956. A letter of recommendation was received from the administrator of the hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Lawrence Kennedy Boggs be granted full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.



Credentials for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license were studied by members of the Board.

RE: Dr. Louis D. Hayman, Jr. (See previous Minutes) The following report from Dr. Cornelius Lansing, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, under date of September 20th, 1956, was presented.

"In reply to your letter of September 6th, 1956, I am reporting on Dr. Hayman as you requested.

"Since Dr. Hayman lives in a community far from Chapel Hill, I am unable to give you any information regarding his day to day activities. However, from the psychiatric point of view, treatment is progressing satisfactorily. Dr. Hayman is faithful in his attendance of weekly psychotherapeutic interviews, despite the inconvenience of the long motor trip, and he continues to seem entirely sincere in his desire for help with his emotional problems."

S/ "Cornelius Lansing"

The secretary reported that he had received letter under date of August 8th, 1956 from the Narcotic Bureau in Baltimore that Dr. Hayman had surrendered his special tax stamp as per the direction of the Board.

The above was accepted by the Board as information.

RE: Dr. Wade T. Parker (See previous Minutes) The following report was submitted by the secretary in the form of copy of letter from Dr. David R. Hawkins, University of North Carolina of Medicine, under date of September 5th, 1956 to the Cumberland County Medical Society:

"Dr. Donald McCrae, Chairman
Board of Censors
Cumberland County Medical Society
Fayetteville, North Carolina

"Dear Dr. McCrae:

"I am writing you concerning Dr. Wade Parker of your Society who was hospitalized here under my care during August and September, 1955 because of addiction to morphine. I have seen him on several occasions since his discharge from the hospital and again yesterday in my office.

"His withdrawal was successful although difficult and was followed by a cholecystectomy performed by Dr. Nathan Womack. This was performed without narcotics and the patient weathered it quite successfully. Since then as far as I have been able to ascertain things have done well with the patient and his general state of health has been considerably improved. As I saw him yesterday he was alert, vigorous and had gained some weight. He seemed to have more insight into his personal problems and to be more aware of some of the things that lay behind his addiction, than in any previous time. It is my clinical impression that he has been very fortunate in maintaining himself away from narcotics and is considerably improved. I did no specific tests to ascertain whether or not he had taken anything, but from my clinical observation I would feel it quite unlikely and think that he has been fortunate in a good recovery."

S/ "David R. Hawkins, M. D."
"Department of Psychiatry
University of North Carolina School of
Medicine"

Dr. L. R. Doffermyre reported that he had interviewed Dr. Parker and was impressed with his appearance and attitude and did not think he was on drugs.

The above was accepted by the Board as information.



RE: Dr. Alfred W. Hamer - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. C. R. Hedrick stated that insofar as he could ascertain Dr. Hamer was doing all right and he thought he had stopped prescribing narcotics for addicts; that he sent the narcotic addict for whom he was prescribing to see him. (Dr. Hedrick)

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. C. R. Hedrick's report be accepted as information and recommended that Dr. Alfred W. Hamer remain under surveillance. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. R. Medlin- (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented the following letter under date of September 5th, 1956 from Dr. Richard Proctor, Director of Graylyn:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"I am writing in regard to Dr. J. Robert Medlin, Jr. of Ashboro, N. C. in response to your letter of September 1st, 1956. Since my last communication with you concerning Dr. Medlin I have continued to see him on an outpatient basis. He has been faithful and prompt in keeping his outpatient appointments and has made considerable progress from a therapeutic standpoint. He has shown no further evidence or indication of returning to drugs and it is my opinion that at the present time he is well adjusted and able to carry on the responsibilities of his practice. I have told him that I do not believe it is necessary for him to return for regular appointments from this time on, but I intend to keep in touch with him and he with me. He has a brother who is in practice here in Winston-Salem who keep in close contact with me concerning the patient and please be assured of my interest in the matter and my recognition of my own responsibility in this particular case."

S/"Richard C. Proctor, Director
Graylyn"

The secretary also reported that W. T. Atkinson, Narcotic Agent, reported by phone that from investigation, Dr. Medlin seemed to be doing well; that he looked good, seemed in better spirits than previously; that he found no prescriptions on file at the drug store.

VERDICT: The above was accepted by the Board as information and directed that Dr. J. R. Medlin remain under surveillance.

RE: Dr. Thomas F. Cathcart, practicing medicine without a license - See previous Minutes - The secretary reported that Dr. Cathcart had been found guilty in the Recorder's Court in Orange County for practicing medicine without registration and to the unlicensed practice of medicine. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs and be confined to the Orange County jail for a term of three months, suspended upon surrender by the defendant of any claim to drugs, etc. that were seized, except such medicine that Dr. Murphy would say is needed for his asthma patient.

Probable cause was found for violation of the Narcotic Act and he was bound over to the Superior Court of Orange County, where he entered a plea of guilty at the August Term, 1956. Judgment was "Prayer for Judgment continued for two years on condition that the defendant pay the costs.

The Board accepted the above as information.

RE: Finance Committee - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre, President, appointed Drs. G. Westbrook Murphy, Clyde R. Hedrick and Heyward C. Thompson as the Finance Committee.

The meeting was adjourned.



The Board convened at 2:30 P. M.

RE: Special Limited License Renewals on an annual basis as follow:

Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Anibal Adan
 Dr. Franklin E. Altany
 Dr. Jorge de la Piedra (assigned Charlotte Memorial Hospital)
 Dr. Joseph Russell McWhirt
 Dr. Mohamed El-Hadi Salem
 Dr. Rita J. Wissel

University of North Carolina School of Medicine

Dr. Martin H. Keeler
 Dr. Faith N. Ogden

Bowman Gray School of Medicine

Dr. Alberto Flores

State Hospitals

Dr. Charles Edward Dobos
 Dr. Andrew L. Laczko
 Dr. Maria L. Pellegrini
 Dr. Yvonne S. van der Reyden

RE: Dr. Claire Elizabeth Morrison - Dr. Morrison appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine at the July, 1956 meeting. The Board did not interpret her duties described by her as being part of the residency training and she was, therefore, instructed not to see or treat patients. Pursuant to a letter from Dr. Eugene A. Stead, Professor of Medicine, explaining that the work being done by Dr. Morrison was a part of the residency program, he was invited to appear and explain this matter to the Board.

Dr. Eugene A. Stead appeared and advised the Board that nursing care and employees' health was fitted into the residency program, for which he was responsible. That Dr. Morrison would have an advanced residency under Dr. McIntosh and the medical outpatient clinic and half time with Dr. Hickham in the laboratory.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Claire Elizabeth Morrison be approved for special limited license to cover her as a resident. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Ward Brazelton Breidenthal appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners April 30th, 1956 and was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he located in the state as a permanent resident.

The secretary presented a statement from Dr. Breidenthal under date of August 14th that he would move part of his belongings to Banner Elk during his August vacation and the Medical Director of Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, furnished statement under date of August 18th that Dr. Breidenthal would assume his duties there about November 1st, 1956.

VERDICT: Dr. Ward Brazelton Breidenthal was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

Monday, September 24th

9 A. M. Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials were interviewed as follows:

RE: Dr. Ronald Fleming Calkins appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, and stated he was going to locate for practice in Winston-Salem to do general practice.

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Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to open your office in Winston-Salem?

A. Sometime next week if possible.

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

RE: Dr. William Miller Cutler appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: Where do you plan to practice?

A. I do not know yet. I have always thought about locating in North Carolina. We are making a trip of two or three weeks. The towns I am thinking about are Durham, Statesville and Asheville. The only people I know personally are in Statesville and through my parents, names of other people in other towns.

Dr. Murphy: What type of work will you do?

A. I am a resident at Ann Arbor in ophthalmology and will be finishing this year. I thought I would talk to Dr. Banks Anderson at Duke. I have corresponded with him.

Dr. Doffermyre: It is the policy of this board that we do not grant license until you have definitely located; that is to a non-resident of the state. This will constitute your personal appearance before this Board and when you have satisfied the Board that you have a permanent residence, your license will be issued. That will not prejudice your application in anyway. I am sure you are an ethical ophthalmologist. It has been the unfortunate thing in North Carolina that some ophthalmologists have attached themselves to commercial optical companies where they get a rebate for prescriptions. We would like your statement in reference to that for the records so that we can be assured.

A. I would not consider that. I want to be on my own. I would actually prefer to be in an adjacent office to another ophthalmologist, sharing waiting room, et cetera. As far as being associated with any commercial optical company or anything like that, that is out of the question.

Dr. Murphy: You should register your license in the office of the clerk of the court in the county in which you locate.

A. It is the same in Michigan.

VERDICT: Dr. William Miller Cutler is approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when he satisfies the secretary that he is locating in the state as a permanent resident.

RE: Dr. Phillip W. DeWolfe appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: What have you been doing since finishing at Columbia?

A. Internship, army two years, four years surgical residency.

Q. You are planning on practicing where?

A. Mount Airy.

Q. Do you have offices there?

A. No, I have made no definite plans, but I have been there.

Dr. Hedrick: Will you be associated?

A. No sir.

Dr. Thompson: You are definitely going to Mount Airy?

A. Yes, that is settled. I have told one or two of the doctors I am coming.

Q. Have you made hospital connections?

A. No, but they have a new hospital there.

Dr. Doffermyre: You, of course, understand that we take no official action until your credentials are in order. When do you plan to begin practice?

A. The hospital is not finished. According to Dr. Martin, a surgeon there, who is chairman of the board at the hospital, it should be finished about the first of the year. I called him and he said



he thought it would be taking a chance for me to wait until January 14th, because the hospital might be open before then and I wanted to come down about a month ahead to make arrangements.

Dr. Thompson: What are you doing now?

A. I am in private practice on Long Island, there for four years.

Dr. Doffermyre: You have never had any trouble with any licensing or narcotic bureaus?

A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy moved that Dr. Phillip W. DeWolfe be granted license, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and when he satisfies the secretary that he has located in the state.

RE: Dr. H. Frank Holman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: You are planning to go to James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, to do pathology?

A. Yes.

Q. Would you briefly bring us up to date since 1947.

A. Internship, one year of residency in pathology, Navy 21 months, then completed three years residency in pathology. I then joined the staff at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, and have been there as associate pathologist for two years.

Q. When do you plan to go work in Wilmington?

A. As soon as possible?

Q. Tomorrow?

A. Yes.

Dr. Murphy: For the purpose of the record, I want to ask what sort of financial arrangement you have with James Walker?

A. I have a percentage basis on inpatient and outpatient, agreed minimum, you might call it partly salary, if I am unable to produce additional income.

Dr. Thompson: Is it the type of contract the American College of Pathologists would approve?

Dr. Battle: Do you know?

A. I have not written them, but I know their regulations. The arrangement I had in Kansas City was strict salary, not approved by the American College of Pathologists.

Dr. Johnson: Do you think the hospital will be using you to make a profit on your services primarily. Would it be largely profit for the hospital?

A. I do not believe it is. I have been very satisfied with my contract.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Frank Holman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Trimble Johnson appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate with Dr. Wallace Harvey in Manteo to do general practice.

Dr. Johnson: You ultimately plan to go to Charlotte?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you going to be an associate or on a salary?

A. We have talked about it but have not made a decision.

Q. When do you plan to go to work with Dr. Harvey?

A. July 1st, 1957.

VERDICT: Dr. James Trimble Johnson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed and



he satisfies the secretary that he has become a resident of the state.

RE: Dr. Cecil H. Kimball appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited, in order to do radiology at Providence Hospital, Murphy, North Carolina. Dr. Kimball is a resident of Cleveland, Tennessee, just across the state line.

Dr. Johnson: Where have you been?

A. Interne and took a residency in the army.

Q. What are your plans as to North Carolina?

A. I live in Cleveland, Tennessee. I am a radiologist and Murphy, North Carolina wants radiology coverage, is near the state line.

Q. You will continue to live in Tennessee?

A. Yes.

Q. The type of license you will be granted in North Carolina will be bound by certain geographical lines. You want to work in Murphy?

A. Yes.

Q. What type of arrangements do you have?

A. A percentage basis of received income. What arrangement would you suggest?

Dr. Johnson: The usual, the percentage basis between the hospital and the doctors.

A. That is what this is. This is a non-profit hospital, Sisters of Mercy. I am open to any arrangement. They need help badly and it is out of my way.

Dr. Murphy: You get 40% and they get 60%?

A. Yes.

Dr. Murphy: That is not a very good percentage for you.

Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to take over this work in Murphy?

A. Whenever I can.

Q. You will have to wait until you hear from this Board.

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Cecil H. Kimball was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cherokee County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Samuel John Lang appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: You were on the faculty at Northwestern?

A. Yes, I still am.

Q. Will you bring us up to date briefly since 1926.

A. I am a diplomate of the Board of Internal Medicine and on the faculty at the medical school, still am teaching, mostly cardiology and organizational purposes of the teaching staff.

Q. You have done private practice in connection with teaching?

A. Yes, teaching was voluntary.

Q. What are your plans as to North Carolina?

A. I am tired of big city living and would like to live in the mountains in the summer, not work too hard, and go somewhere there is tourist trade with a heavy load certain times of the year, work and not take too much from someone else. I would like that.

Q. Do you plan to reside in North Carolina the year round?

A. I would like to live in Hendersonville area where I have friends and a month or two months live in Florida, make Hendersonville my home, when and if I can make my arrangements.



- A. North Carolina does not have protective setup that Florida has. We survey very closely people who ask to come into resort areas. We do not think we are right in permitting people to establish seasonal practice to compete in slack season with our practicing doctors who are there the year round. When do you plan to come to North Carolina?
- A. I have not made any specific arrangements nor have I told my friends at home. I wanted to set this up to see if it would work. My habit has been to go to Florida one month or six weeks where I am. That part would not worry me.
- Q. It is the policy of the Boards, past and perhaps future, in North Carolina not to grant license to people who are contemplating coming to North Carolina. Should the Board see fit to look with favor on your application, you would be told you would get your license without another personal appearance by satisfying the secretary's office you had established a residence in North Carolina. You would have to find your location and set up residence and that would pose no problem should the Board look with favor on your application. You are asking for permission to come to the mountain area of North Carolina to practice medicine. You have specified that you will make North Carolina your regular home, your voting home, and you have also specified and stated that you were not anxious to do hard work, that is your purpose for leaving Chicago. You have also told us you planned to spend a portion of the winter, the light tourist season, in Florida.

Dr. Thompson: Do you have a Florida license?

A. No.

Q. You do not intend to get a Florida license?

A. No.

Dr. Combs: The Board usually limits this appearance for one year and if the applicant did not locate in that time, he might be asked to appear again and state exact position.

A. I thought probably about Chapel Hill and Duke, maybe some voluntary teaching, but I suppose they would prefer their faculty to grow up there.

Dr. Johnson: Would you care to make a statement to this Board that you would spend at least 5/6 of your time practicing medicine within the bounds of North Carolina?

A. Definitely, I have to make a living, I am not a wealthy type of person.

Q. You mean that you would not take more than two months in Florida?

A. Yes.

Q. You understand what I mean, that would be grounds for revocation of license if you did not do that?

A. Yes, that is fair enough.

VERDICT: Dr. Samuel John Lang was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he satisfies the secretary that he has located as a permanent resident in the State of North Carolina on or before October 1st, 1957.

RE: Dr. Harold Belton Ligon, a native of North Carolina, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: What are your plans?

A. I plan to go in practice in Asheville, general practice.

Q. When do you plan to go in general practice?

A. About October 3 or 4th.

Q. This year?

A. Yes.

Q. You should not practice, diagnose or treat patients until you are licensed.

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



RE: Dr. Charles Herbert Moseley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: What were you doing in Montana?

A. Internship in Denver, army one year, Montana for training. My wife did not want to stay there.

Q. You are going to Franklin, North Carolina to be associated with Dr. Ed Angel?

A. Yes.

Q. What type of work?

A. General practice.

Q. When do you plan to go in practice?

A. As soon as possible.

Q. Are you moved?

A. My furniture is enroute, to arrive this week?

Q. Would you make a definite statement that you plan to locate and practice in North Carolina?

A. Yes.

Dr. Thompson: What type of arrangement do you have with Dr. Angel?

A. Salary the first year, then possibly percentage or partnership.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Herbert Moseley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Hamilton Witherspoon McKay, Jr. appeared July 27th, 1956, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. His credentials are complete at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Hamilton Witherspoon McKay, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Gerald Norman Rein appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: Will you briefly tell us where you have been.

A. Fellow in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic 1938-1941, 1941-1949 Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Michigan, private practice. There was a divorce and I gave up practice and went to Europe with the two children, stayed in Switzerland, attended clinics at the University of Zurich and later had a military position in Bremen, Germany. Went to California and worked with the army and tried to establish a practice in internal medicine and found that California had enough doctors.

Q. How long did you stay in California?

A. Approximately 2 years.

Q. You left California in 1950.

A. Yes. Then I took a job with the V. A. in Arizona, which I did not like, 1954. I wanted to come to the east coast, looked over N. C. and then was offered a position with the miners, Wise, Virginia. I did not intend to stay with them but I have gotten some money and hope now to come to North Carolina and start my practice here.

Dr. Johnson: When did you go to Virginia?

A. December 27th, 1955.

Q. You got your California certificate in 1948?

A. I got that a year or two before I went to California.

Q. What type of work did you do at Wise?

A. Chief of medicine.

Q. Were you working for fee for services or flat salary?

A. Salary.

Q. What are your plans as to North Carolina?

A. I want to be in private practice entirely.

Q. Where? A. Monroe.



Dr. Gerald Norman Rein (continued)

Q. What type of practice?

A. General and internal medicine.

Q. Are you to be associated with any group there?

A. No.

Q. Have you at anytime while practicing in the various states in the United States or while working in Europe run into difficulty with any narcotics, law enforcement or with any licensing board?

A. No sir.

Q. When would like to go to Monroe?

A. I am at Myrtle Beach and we are phoning as soon as I get a release from you.

Q. It has been feeling of this Board that we have a little bit of a question about a person who has hopped around a lot.

A. Yes.

Q. You plan to come to North Carolina and make this your permanent home?

A. Yes sir.

Q. This is not a whistle stop?

A. No. The mine work was a whistle stop, could have been permanent if I could have worked like I wanted to.

Q. Would you like to make a statement that if you leave North Carolina with in two years you would voluntarily surrender your license?

A. Yes, if I were leaving North Carolina, I would obviously not need it.

Q. Would you make that statement?

A. Yes sir.

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

RE: Dr. John M. Rhoads appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: Since 1944 where have you been?

A. Internship 1 year, residency Temple, in service two years, back to Temple and finished residency. Since then I have been on the staff at Temple and private practice.

Q. You are in psychiatry. Do you have your boards?

A. Yes.

Q. You plan to go to Duke as fulltime associate on the staff in Psychiatry?

A. Yes.

Q. When do you plan to go to Duke?

A. As soon as possible.

Q. Where are you now?

A. We have rented a house at Duke?

Q. Are you working?

A. I am teaching.

Q. You are not seeing, treating or prescribing for patients?

A. No sir.

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

RE: Dr. Gabriel Frederick Tucker, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: You are coming to the University of North Carolina School of medicine to be associated with the Department of Otolaryngology and you plan to make this your home and to live in North Carolina?

A. Yes.

Q. When do you plan to go to work at the University?

A. The first of the year.

Dr. Combs: You have accepted the position at the University?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Gabriel Frederick Tucker, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Stanley Vetter, a native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: Where do you want to go in the state?

A. My home is in Mt. Olive, somewhere in the middle of the state.

Q. You do plan to locate in the state?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What type of practice?

A. General practice.

Dr. Combs: When do you get out of the Air Force?

A. December, 1956.

Dr. Vetter was asked to furnish photostatic copy of discharge when he leaves the Air Force.

VERDICT: Dr. John Stanley Vetter was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Douglas Richards Packard appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials.

Dr. Johnson: Dr. Packard is appearing applying for license to locate in Clinton, North Carolina to do radiology in the Sampson County Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Murphy: You probably are aware of the fact in the country and in North Carolina a great struggle is going on to endeavor to replace the radiologists in the hospitals by younger men, motivated by the desire to use radiologists as a source of income for the hospital. One of two things usually happens, which are in violation of the code of ethics of the American Medical Association, Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, and the Radiological Society, a younger man comes to replace an older man to increase the income of the hospital. He may come in without doing the older man the courtesy of calling on him and coming to a courteous agreement.

Dr. Johnson assured that Dr. Packard was going there on a satisfactory arrangement.

Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to come?

A. Mr. Whitesides said January 1st, 1957 but it is up to Dr. Morgan, which may be between November and January, 1957.

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

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT OF CREDENTIALS - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. John W. Collette appeared applying for license by endorsement limited to Mission Hospital, Asheville, where he is an interne. His credentials were incomplete.

Dr. Murphy stated that he suggested to Dr. Collette that he apply for license as he desired narcotic license.

Dr. Hedrick: Do you plan to practice in North Carolina after internship?
A. I do not know.

VERDICT: Dr. John W. Collette was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Memorial Mission Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. John Thomas Eagan appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident.

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

RE: Dr. Elliott Mendenhall, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident.

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

RE: Dr. E. Mary Winifred Elliott, graduate of the University of Oxford, England, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Child Psychiatry.

The secretary reported to the Board that Dr. Elliott had become very indignant over the phone in discussing requirements of the Board with the assistant secretary and had been very critical.

Dr. Johnson: You are an immigrant?
A. Yes.

Q. Do you plan to stay in North Carolina insofar as you know?
A. Yes, insofar as I know.

Q. Have you started on your papers?
A. First papers.

Q. Will you tell us what your training was in England?
A. Mainly in Psychiatry, spent six months training in general practice. Dr. Elliott presented her passport.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that before Dr. E. Mary Winifred is licensed, to ask Dr. George Ham to come before the Board in order that this might be discussed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy and passed unanimously. (See p. 133)

RE: Dr. Robert Lee Green, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Lee Green, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. John Jerome King appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in general surgery.

VERDICT: Dr. John Jerome King was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.



RE: Dr. John Thomas Edmonds appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat.

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

RE: Dr. Arthur A. Turner appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Good Samaritan Hospital, where he is a resident.

Dr. Murphy: When will you begin your residency.
A. As soon as I get my license.

VERDICT: Dr. Arthur A. Turner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Good Samaritan Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Lee W. Elgin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are approved satisfactory to the secretary.

The following residents appeared July 27th, 1956 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the medical school in which they were serving their respective residencies and they were approved at this time to license by endorsement of credentials, limited to their respective hospitals.

Dr. Gerald Jerome Fleischaker, License limited Duke University School Medicine
Dr. Walter L. Floyd License limited Duke University School Medicine
Dr. H. Logan Holtgrewe, License limited University North Carolina School Medicine
Dr. Wolff M. Kirsch, License limited University North Carolina School Medicine
Dr. Daniel L. Lauray, License limited Lincoln Hospital
Dr. Eugene Bell Linton, License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine
Dr. Phillip Porch, Jr., License limited University North Carolina School Medicine
Dr. Benjamin T. Prince, License limited University North Carolina School Medicine
Dr. Wilson C. Rippy, Jr., License limited University North Carolina School Medicine
Dr. William K. Taylor, Jr., License limited Duke University School Medicine.

RE: Dr. Thomas A. Montgomery appeared July 27th, 1956 applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in surgery. Dr. Montgomery has not as of this date completed his credentials, though he has been reminded of the same.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the University of North Carolina School of Medicine be notified that Dr. Thomas A. Montgomery stop all work until such time as his credentials are completed and he is notified by the secretary of the Board that he may return to work. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - Graduates of Approved Schools

The following physicians, who appeared July 27th, 1956 with incomplete credentials, are now completed and approved for special limited license:

Dr. Paul Lieber Adams, graduate of Columbia University College of Physician and Surgeons, to Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Angeles Diaz, graduate of Temple University School of Medicine, to Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Gabriel Fagot, graduate of Temple University School of Medicine, to Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. John H. A. Lawrence, graduate of McGill University, to Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Edward E. Low, graduate University of London, England, to University of North Carolina School of Medicine

Dr. Paul Flaandere, graduate University of Utrecht, Holland, to Rex Hospital.

The following physicians appeared at this time applying for special limited license:

Dr. Charles N. Ballentine, graduate of the University of Michigan, applied for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Pathology and was approved for the same.

Dr. Delos W. Boyer, graduate of George Washington University, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Orthopedics.

Dr. Johnson: When did you come to Duke?

A. July 1st at the Veterans

VERDICT: Dr. Delos W. Boyer was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Sheldon O. Burman, graduate of Syracuse University, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Surgery and was approved for the same contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Emile Leclercq, graduate of the University of Liege, Belgium, applied for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, to be assigned to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He was approved for the same.

Dr. John D. Lord, graduate of Yale University, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine, and was approved for the same.

Dr. Peter Van Dooren, graduate of the University of Leiden, Holland, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to the Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Urology. Dr. Van Dooren asked about license in North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay in the United States?

A. I am an immigrant.

Q. Do you plan to stay in North Carolina.

A. Yes. When you come in as an immigrant you are given a card. After five years they ask if you want to become a citizen and if yes, you are given a brief examination.

Q. We are aware it takes five years to get citizenship and we allow a licentiate six years to obtain citizenship.

Dr. Thompson: He will not get full license until he becomes a citizen but he could get a limited license to a limited area.

Dr. Peter Van Dooren was approved for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, if and when his credentials are approved satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Johnson: You have no certificate of examination by which you may be licensed in North Carolina. North Carolina requires that for license that you take the written examination in North Carolina or one of the other states in the United States and that those grades be certified to us. You are all graduates of accredited schools, which we recognize, but we can not give you a North Carolina until you have complied with the other regulations. We will grant you a special limited license upon completion of all credentials, to stay within the bounds of certain institutions to complete your training program, renewable once year. You do not pay an additional fee. You do have to write to this Board once each year and state



that you desire to stay for another year of training and state the institution and also the chief of the department has to send us a letter requesting your service for another year. We want you to understand that you have no grounds for licensure in this state and the special limited license in no way implies that you will receive full license in North Carolina. You also may not request and be registered for narcotic license on the special limited license. You will be given adequate time, but limited, to get your credentials complete, 30 days, and then your chief of service will get notification to stop work until you clear with our office.

RE: Dr. Joanna Maiden, resident at City Memorial Hospital did not appear as requested.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the secretary call the superintendent of City Memorial Hospital and that she be instructed to appear here not later than 10 A. M. September 25th, 1956, or not work until the next meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously. (See p. 137 Minutes)

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - Postgraduate Foreign Exchange Students - Graduates of Schools Not Approved

Dr. Ernesto E. de la Torre, graduate University Havana, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Neurology, which residency was begun July 1st, 1956. Dr. de la Torre was approved for this special limited license, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Cesar Gonzales, a graduate of the National University of Peru, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Ophthalmology. Dr. Gonzales is in this country on an immigration visa. He stated in a letter to the secretary there was 99% possibility that he would return to Peru. He presented his visa.

Dr. Thompson: You are in this country on an immigration visa. What this board is concerned about is why you came in on an immigration visa?

A. I wanted to come to the United States and was advised to come with immigration visa since I was going to be here four years, rather than have it renewed. I will go home after my four years of training. My people need me. I am happy here. I am enjoying my stay.

Q. Are you married?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you have to sign citizenship papers when you came in?

A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Cesar Gonzales, upon satisfactory completion of credentials, be permitted to stay for the duration of his residency at Duke University School of Medicine, and that he sign a statement that at the end of his training program he agrees that he will not ask for or cause pressure to be applied that he be permitted any further form of licensure within the bounds of the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Tario Kanno, graduate of Nihon University, Japan, appeared applying for special limited license to Bowman Gray, where he is a resident in Psychiatry, and the same was approved.

RE: Dr. Ali Manizade, graduate of Istanbul University, Turkey, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to be assigned to James Walker Memorial Hospital. Dr. Manizade was approved for this special license contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Feuzive Mumcu, graduate of Istanbul University, Turkey, appeared applying for special limited license to the University School of Medicine, to be assigned to James Walker Memorial Hospital and the same was approved.



Dr. Enrique G. Nagel, graduate of Granada University, Spain, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals, and the same was approved.

Dr. Emel Osma, graduate of Istanbul University, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to be assigned to James Walker Memorial Hospital and the same was approved.

Dr. Bakriye Soyka, graduate of Istanbul University, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina, to be assigned to James Walker Memorial Hospital, and the same was approved.

The above physicians presented exchange student visas.

Dr. Thompson: You doctors have been brought in as a group as you come in the same classification. It is necessary for you to have a license and appear before this Board. This special limited license does not entitle you to narcotic stamp. It in no way implies that you will ever be granted a permanent license in North Carolina as your schools have not been rated. If you meet our qualifications it means that you will be granted special limited license to a certain institution or hospital in which you are associated. You will be required to reapply each year for extension of license. You will not have to appear or pay additional fee. You will have to furnish letter of recommendation from the institution.

The following physicians, who appeared July 27th, 1956 with incomplete credentials, are now completed and approved for special limited license:

Dr. Jose H. Auday, graduate University of Buenos Aires, to University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to be assigned to James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Hector P. Iturralde, graduate University of Buenos Aires, to University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to be assigned to James Walker Memorial Hospital

Dr. Hans J. Kotter, graduate Frankfurt University, Germany, to Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Jack W. Sohler, graduate University of Brussels, Belgium, to Watts Hospital

RE: Dr. Hugo Garcia appeared with incomplete credentials July 27th, 1956, applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Garcia's credentials are incomplete at this time and the Board approved extension of time until the next meeting of the Board in order to complete credentials.

RE: Dr. Bernardo Fernandez appeared July 24th, 1956 with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Fernandez came into the United States on an immigration visa but assured the Board that this was done for technical reasons (See July, 1956 Minutes) and that he would definitely return home at the completion of his residency training. Dr. Fernandez was directed to complete his credentials and asked to sign a statement as to visa status and the fact that he would return home. No further word has been received from Dr. Fernandez.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the Department of Anesthesiology at Duke University be notified that Dr. Bernardo Fernandez is to desist from doing any medical procedures whatsoever until he has reappeared before the Board of Medical Examiners at its next regularly scheduled meeting and satisfied the requirements of the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.



APPLICANTS SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - STATE INSTITUTIONS

RE: Dr. Joseph Borocz, graduate of Pazmay Peter University, Hungary in 1923, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals. Dr. Borocz was interviewed by the secretary prior to this meeting.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Borocz was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals.

RE: Dr. Beryl Senneck, graduate of the University of London, England, appeared with incomplete credentials on July 27th, 1956 applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals. Dr. Senneck's credentials are now complete and she was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals.

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Ward Brazelton Breidenthal	Washington University	Banner Elk, N. C.
Ronald Fleming Calkins	University Tennessee	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Jerry Jerome Fleischaker	University Louisville	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Walter Lawrence Floyd	Johns Hopkins University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Robert Lee Green, Jr.	Hahnemann Med. Coll of Phila.	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
H. Frank Holman	University Louisville	Wilmington, N. C.
Henry Logan Holtgrewe	University Kansas	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
John Jerome King	St. Louis University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Wolff Mayer Kirsch	Washington University	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Limited University N. C. School Medicine		
Daniel Leon Lauray	Meharry Med. College	Durham, N. C.
Limited Lincoln Hospital		
Harold Belton Ligon	Medical College S. C.	Asheville, N. C.
Eugene Bell Linton	Med. College Virginia	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Limited Bowman Gray School of Medicine		
Elliott Mendenhall	Baylor University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Thomas A. Montgomery	Med. College Georgia	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited University N. C. School Medicine		
Charles Herbert Moseley	Med. College Georgia	Franklin, N. C.
Hamilton W. McKay, Jr.	Johns Hopkins	Durham, N. C.
Douglas Richards Packard	University Maryland	Clinton, N. C.
Phillip Porch, Jr.	Vanderbilt University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited University N. C. School Medicine		
Benjamin Thomas Prince	Med. College Virginia	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Limited University N. C. School Medicine		
Gerald Norman Rein	University Michigan	Monroe, N. C.
John McFarlane Rhoads	Temple University	Durham, N. C.
Wilson Crunk Rippy, Jr.	Emory University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited University N. C. School Medicine		
William Kelly Taylor	Tulane University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Gabriel Frederick Tucker, Jr.	Johns Hopkins	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Arthur Alvin Turner	Meharry Medical College	Charlotte, N. C.
Limited Good Samaritan Hospital		
John Stanley Vetter	Duke University	Youngstown, Ohio

The meeting was adjourned.



Monday, September 24th

2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. Samuel Albert Rhyne, Statesville, North Carolina - Dr. Rhyne appeared with his attorney, Mr. A. B. Raymer, in answer to subpoena and formal charges by the Board served on Dr. Rhyne and the charges were presented by John H. Anderson, Attorney for the Board, as follows:

1. That you are habitually addicted to the use of narcotic drugs.
2. That in the Superior Court of Iredell County, North Carolina, at the May, 1956 Term you were convicted of violating G. S. 91-106 and a felony upon warrants charging upon a finding that from December 1, 1954 to January 1, 1956 you wrote 156 prescriptions to Mrs. Ned Lewis, Miss Octa Pope and Pearl Tatum prescribing for them pantapon tablets and morphine sulfate tablets without delivering said prescriptions to said persons but for the purpose of using said drugs therein prescribed yourself and that you did obtain the drugs therein prescribed for your own use and did use such drugs yourself.
3. That from December 1, 1954 to January 1, 1956 you did write the said 156 prescriptions for Mrs. Ned Lewis, Miss Octa Pope and Pearl Tatum and used them yourself and you are guilty of violating General Statutes 90-106.
4. That in the above respects you have been guilty of dishonorable and unprofessional conduct affecting the practice of your profession and therefore, cause exists for the revocation of your license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

Attorney Raymer in answer to the charges read by Attorney Anderson said that they did not believe the first charge; that he is now habitually addicted to drugs; that the charges in paragraphs 2 and 3 were admitted; that he did not think he would want to enter any plea to number 4.

The following evidence was submitted:

Exhibit A - Affidavits on behalf of Dr. Rhyne from physicians and the pastor of the Methodist Church in Statesville

Exhibit B - Narrative summary of Dr. Rhyne's hospitalization in the United States Public Service Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, where he was admitted voluntarily January 6th, 1956 and discharged May 3rd, 1956.

Exhibit C - Report from the toxicologist at Duke University School of Medicine, which stated that two samples of urine submitted September 8 and 18th were negative for narcotics but positive for barbiturates, present only in traces.

Exhibit D - Superior Court record - Prayer for Judgment continued - 12 months condition remain good behavior and pay the court costs.

Attorney Raymer stated that Dr. Rhyne has done x-ray work and developed skin cancer on both hands from exposure to x-ray and has had two fingers amputated and all the skin on one hand removed on this account; that he has had a strangulated hernia.

On testifying Dr. Rhyne said he had not taken any narcotic drugs since being discharged from the hospital; that he had taken dexedrine, which he thought contained one-half grain of phenobarbital; that he was relieved of his addiction as near as anyone could be cured; that he did not wish to do as much work as he had done before.

Dr. Doffermyre: How long have you been taking narcotics?

A. I have not been taking them regularly or too much of it until about the middle of 1955. As you know any man taking narcotics, its going to keep building up on you and you will take more as you go along.



Dr. Samuel Albert Rhyne continued

Dr. Doffermyre: How much have you built up to?

A. I took about 6 pantapons in 24 hours. That is all I ever took. I did not take any morphine or any of the demerol or anything else.

Q. In your office did you dispense your narcotics to your patients, buy your narcotics on requisition?

A. Since I came back I haven't bought any at all.

Q. I am talking about before?

A. Yes, I just bought enough to put in my grip.

Q. Did you buy on requisition from the Treasury Department with narcotic requisition blank?

A. Yes.

Dr. Johnson: Do you still have your narcotic stamp? Are you still licensed to write narcotic prescriptions?

A. Yes. - - - I haven't written very many. I have written a few.

Dr. Doffermyre: Do you feel then that absolutely you can control yourself as far as narcotics are concerned?

A. Absolutely. I am so happy over the fact that I haven't craved it. That is one thing I could not understand. I do not know an awful lot about addicts but I was afraid that I was going to have trouble but I find it isn't.

Q. If you bought your narcotics on requisition, why was it necessary for you to write this 156 prescriptions in patients' names, who have never received them?

A. That started back when I would always try to make a rule that I did not dispense narcotics except ----. I never gave narcotics to take home with them or anything of that kind and one of my crazy ideas that I thought I could get by with it and didn't.

Dr. Thompson: He did not answer your question whether or not he has dispensed any of the drugs he bought?

A. Well maybe on some occasions I might if the patient needed it or a nurse in the home to be responsible for it.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Samuel Albert Rhyne's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina be revoked but that the sentence be suspended for two years on condition that he remain of good behavior, not violate any law or ethics of the profession, and on the condition that he surrender his narcotic stamp, order forms and any narcotics on hand and that he comply with the request of the Board concerning the furnishing of evidence of abstinence of the use of narcotics, barbiturates or allied drugs during that period. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

Dr. Rhyne and his attorney were given the verdict of the Board.

RE: Dr. Charles T. Johnson, Red Springs, North Carolina - Report of the State Bureau of Investigation under date of July 9th, 1956 revealed that Dr. Johnson keeps no records of narcotic drugs administered and dispensed, nor does he register habitual users of narcotic drugs to the State Board of Health. (See report for details) The Board directed at its July, 1956 meeting that Dr. Johnson appear for an interview before it.

Dr. Johnson admitted that he had not kept any record of narcotic drugs dispensed by him, nor had he reported to the State Board of Health the fact that he was giving narcotics to an habitual user. (Full interview in file)

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Charles T. Johnson be informed that the Board of Medical Examiners looks with disfavor on his failure to comply with the spirit and intent of the Federal and State Narcotic regulations and that he be informed that should he fail further to comply to the letter and intent of the law, that he will be subject to subpoena to appear before this Board to answer to charges looking to the revocation of his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously. Dr. Johnson was advised the verdict of the Board.



RE: Dr. Daniel Efland Forrest (See previous Minutes) - Narcotic Addiction - Dr. Forrest was requested at the July, 1956 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners to voluntarily surrender his medical license; that if he did not do so, he would be served with formal charges to appear and show cause why his license to practice medicine should not be revoked.

Dr. Forrest did not surrender his medical license to the secretary's office. It was ascertained that he was readmitted to the Veterans Hospital on August 5th, 1956, which was the fourth admission there since May, 1955. This report revealed that ultimate prognosis is not good. Dr. Forrest's parole from the United States Public Health Service Hospital was revoked and he was returned there August 25th, 1956.

Charges were made against Dr. Forrest and served on him prior to his admission to the hospital in Lexington, which were as follows:

"1. That on the 10th day of June, 1955 in the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of North Carolina you were convicted upon a plea of guilty of the offense of violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act, as charged in the indictment reading as follows: 'In the period from May 14, 1954 to May 19, 1955, in the Middle District of North Carolina Dr. Daniel Efland Forrest obtained by means of order forms for narcotic drugs 1000 ¼ grain morphine tablets, together with other quantities of the morphine and codeine for a purpose other than the sale, use or distribution thereof by him in the conduct of his lawful and legitimate practice of his profession, that is for the purpose of satisfying his addiction!'

"2. That you have been convicted of the commission of a felony and grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

3. That you have been and are addicted to the habitual use of narcotic drugs and for said reason grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

"YOU ARE FURTHER GIVEN NOTICE that a hearing upon the above charges will be held before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina in the Elizabeth Room, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, at 2:30 P. M., September 24, 1956 at which time you will be given an opportunity to answer to said charges and to present evidence or witnesses on your own behalf and to cross-examine witnesses, either personally or through counsel, if you so desire, and that in the meantime the Board will receive any written answer which you may desire to make concerning such charges, although you are not required to make such answer.

"YOU ARE FURTHER GIVEN NOTICE that following said hearing the Board of Medical Examiners will make its decision concerning the truth or falsity of such charges and will take such action regarding the suspension or revocation of your license to practice medicine as the facts and circumstances justify."

On September 19th, 1956 Dr. Forrest signed a statement voluntarily surrendering his medical license and that he would surrender his license certificate as soon as he could obtain and send it in.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that Dr. Daniel Efland Forrest's license to practice medicine is hereby revoked, based upon the evidence and his voluntary surrender of the same. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. C. R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Ballard Norwood, Oxford, North Carolina - Pursuant to reports of the State Bureau of Investigation alleging narcotic addiction, Dr. Norwood was requested to appear before the Board for an interview. His narcotic stamp was surrendered to Narcotic Agent Atkinson July 30th, 1956.



State Bureau of Investigation Agent Robert Pope stated Dr. Norwood was heavily under the influence when he investigated him at the request of the solicitor; that Dr. Norwood told him he had some form of epilepsy and took the drugs for headaches. Mr. Atkinson stated he was under the influence of drugs when he interviewed him.

Dr. Norwood was interviewed by the Board and stated that he had seizures similar to epilepsy since 1950. That he had been in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital four times, Duke six times, Watts, one time, Mayo Clinic one time, Johns Hopkins once, University of Virginia Hospital once, Clinical Center, Bethesda, Maryland once; that he had used all his funds and spent from September to December 24th, 1955 in the State Hospital at Butner.

According to the report of the State Bureau of Investigation, Dr. Norwood advised the investigating agent that the demerol he had used was obtained from that supplied patients on prescriptions in the names of Mathidal Harris, Elvin Pettiford and Cordelia Lyon. That Dr. Norwood had kept no record of narcotics used, administered or dispensed. That he stated he had no narcotics on hand at that time (July 2nd, 1956).

According to investigation of Federal Narcotic Agent on July 30th, 1956, Dr. Norwood appeared to be under the influence of drugs and had purchased a large quantity of drugs.

Dr. Norwood's complete interview with the Board is on file.

The Board directed that the secretary obtain information from the hospitals where Dr. Norwood has been treated.

The Board discussed Dr. Norwood's situation with his wife. She stated she would keep him under her surveillance at all times.

RE: Dr. W. N. Thomas, Oxford, North Carolina - Pursuant to State Bureau of Investigation report of July, 1956, Dr. Thomas was directed by the Board at its July, 1956 meeting to appear at this time for an interview. This report alleged that Dr. Thomas had written numerous prescriptions for known narcotic addicts; that he had kept no record of narcotic drugs administered by him and that he had never registered any habitual user of narcotics to the State Board of Health.

Upon inquiry, State Bureau of Investigation Agent Robert Pope stated that he did understand Dr. Thomas had been supplying the traffic in times past but did not now.

Dr. Thomas was advised by the president that the Board of Medical Examiners did not look with pleasure on any doctor who violated the State and Federal Narcotic Laws; that the Board would not tolerate such action and that it was within its power to subpoena a doctor to show cause why his license to practice medicine should not be revoked for violating such laws.

Dr. Thomas was instructed by the narcotic agent and one board member as to how to treat a medical addict.

RE: Dr. W. L. Taylor, Oxford, North Carolina - Pursuant to report of the State Bureau of Investigation of July, 1956, Dr. Taylor was requested to appear before the Board for an interview. The report alleged that Dr. Taylor also was a source for narcotic drugs for narcotic addicts; that he ordered large amounts of narcotic drugs and wrote an excessive amount of narcotic prescriptions in comparison with other physicians in the same town. That he kept no record of drugs administered or dispensed and that he had never registered any habitual users of narcotics with the State Board of Health. That he was unable to satisfactorily account for disposition of narcotics received by him from wholesale drug houses.

Agent Pope advised that the solicitor was most concerned about this case.



Dr. Taylor appeared and discussed with the Board the names of patients for whom he was prescribing narcotics, which was verified by the investigation and which was considered by the Board a large quantity. He did not, however, clarify the disposition of the excessive amount of drugs purchased on his government order forms.

Dr. Taylor was advised by the Board that in its opinion he had abused his privilege to prescribe narcotic drugs; that the Board desired to assist him and that he might be in serious trouble if he continued in this manner.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. W. L. Taylor be advised that the Board considers the information received serious and that further consideration be given to subpoenaing him to answer to specific charges. In the meantime action may be dropped if he sees fit to voluntarily surrender his narcotic stamp, order forms and narcotic supplies on hand. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. C. R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

Dr. Taylor was advised the verdict of the Board. The Board directed that if Dr. Taylor did not comply with its action that he be served with formal charges and subpoenaed to appear before the Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, September 25th

9:00 A. M.

RE: Photograph of the Board - Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that the Board pay for the group photograph. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. E. Mary Winifred Elliott (See 111 these Minutes) - Dr. James T. Proctor, Staff of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, came in on behalf of Dr. George Ham, to discuss Dr. Elliott. He said that Dr. Elliott had asked him to tender an apology for her and if desired, she would come again before the Board in order to do so. That from references her medical education seemed adequate; that they needed her very badly in this service of Child Psychiatry; that this work is being done in an effort to assist the State Hospital in obtaining trained people. That she had contracted for one year's fellowship and will be under close supervision and that at the end of the year the staff there would be in a position to evaluate her.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. E. Mary Winifred Elliott be granted special limited license for one year only to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to be reviewed at the end of the year and to make a personal appearance, if she applies for renewal of the same. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Randall C. Smith, Ayden, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes and complete record on file) - To summarize, Dr. Smith has a history of narcotic addiction beginning, according to his testimony during World War II while he was on active duty. He appeared before the preceding Board on several occasions and has had institutional treatment on a number of occasions. In October, 1952 Dr. Smith voluntarily surrendered his medical license and the Board revoked the same. In January, 1956 Dr. Smith's medical license was reinstated and the Board at that time recommended that his narcotic license be reinstated.

On July 18th, 1956, Dr. Smith was admitted to the State Hospital, Raleigh, on account of drug addiction. He was admitted to the Greenville Hospital just prior to coming to the State Hospital, from where he was transferred.

The following charges were served on Dr. Smith, with summons to appear at this time:



Dr. Randall C. Smith continued

- "1. That you are habitually addicted to the use of narcotic drugs, barbiturates and other habit-forming drugs.
- "2. That you are mentally incompetent to practice medicine and that your mental condition renders it unsafe for you to practice medicine."

Dr. Smith appeared without counsel and Attorney John H. Anderson represented the Board.

(See complete hearing in the file)

Dr. Smith appeared and the above charges were read to him. He plead guilty to county #1 of the charges. He stated that he had been on drugs a day or two only before this episode; that he had a severe chest pain, which frightened him. Dr. Smith presented six letters from representative citizens of Ayden testifying as to his mental competency and recommending him as a physician and a citizen.

Dr. Smith, after being duly sworn, testified as to his narcotic history from the onset to date. He made a humble plea to the Board as follows:

"I realize that I have done wrong and am sorry for it. I would like to say this. If there is any way that you good members of this board could see fit to put me on probation an indefinite period of time so that if I should violate any law again, my license could automatically be taken away from me without benefit of hearing. I am perfectly willing to give up my narcotic license but I am begging you to just let go back once more. I am in dire financial straights. I have made further financial obligations to re-equip my office and buy new stuff and it will put me in a terrible bad row of stumps if I have to give up my practice. Not only me but my wife. I have financial obligations that I just can not meet if I can't go back to work and if I could be put on probation, if you gentlemen see fit, you just don't have any idea how much I would appreciate it. I promise you, I know I promised you this before, that God being my helper, I will try to go straight this time, if you will just give me one more chance, I will never ask you again, if you would."

Dr. Robert Harper, of the State Hospital, testified at the request of Dr. Smith that at no time was Dr. Smith's competency questioned while he was a patient at the State Hospital; that according to the admitting doctor, he did not appear to be under the influence of narcotics when admitted and that he did not experience withdrawal symptoms.

Mr. S. M. Edwards, druggist of Ayden, stated that he had known Dr. Smith some 20 years; that he had made an effort to observe him since he returned from the Veterans Hospital in 1952; that he could never ascertain definitely that he had taken any drugs; that in his opinion his prescriptions were all legitimate; that in his opinion the episode in July has been the only one since January, 1956; that in his opinion he has never had addicts come to him; that he had a busy practice and rendered a service in that community; that he ministered to the lower income bracket citizen, who would suffer without his service.

VERDICT: Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that the license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina of Dr. Randall C. Smith be revoked, but that execution of this sentence be suspended for a period of six years, upon condition that Dr. Smith abstain from the use of narcotics, barbiturates, hypnotics or any other habit forming drug. That he surrender his Federal narcotic tax stamp, all order forms and narcotic drugs in his possession, and that he not violate any state or federal law or ethics of the medical profession and that he report to the succeeding Board of Medical Examiners at such times as specified by it and submit to such examinations as the Board may require from time to time.



Dr. Randall C. Smith continued

The execution of this sentence is entered in view of and with the understanding by the Board and Dr. Smith, as he has stated to the Board, that upon any violation of the terms or conditions above specified, he will surrender his license to practice medicine to the Board of Medical Examiners without further hearing. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy.

Substitute motion: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that the medical license of Dr. Randall C. Smith be revoked. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs. This motion did not pass.

The original motion was passed by a vote of four to three.

RE: Dr. Joanna Maiden (See page 117 of these Minutes) - Dr. Maiden, a resident at the City Memorial Hospital, failed to appear at the appointed time as directed by the Board. Dr. Maiden is an applicant for special limited license.

Dr. Combs: When did you begin your residency?

A. July 16th, 1956.

Q. Why on August 3rd did you write about license?

A. I was finding about license requirements as to reciprocity with National Board. I had heard about limited license for residents. I did not get the idea it was compulsory.

Q. Did anyone at the hospital tell you that you needed a license in North Carolina?

A. Not so far as I know. I asked some people around there, except the right person. The secretary thought she had informed the incoming residents about it. If she did, I did not get it or lost it. I got the impression if I wanted this license I should appear. So I looked over the requirements and decided I would take the State Board examination and get the license. Re-reading the letter I see there was no reason I should have assumed it. I got the impression it was nice to have; that it was not necessary or required.

Q. Your medical school?

A. Woman's Medical College 1955.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Joanna Maiden be approved for special limited license to City Memorial Hospital, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, provided this is on or before October 15th, 1956. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N.P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. S. W. Fleming (See previous Minutes) Dr. Fleming's medical license was revoked June 18th, 1956. He requested the privilege to appear at this time in order that he might petition the Board to reinstate his medical license. (See file for complete interview)

Dr. Fleming made a plea for reinstatement of his medical license and stated that he had no other source of income; that without being in his office he would be unable to collect his outstanding accounts; that he regretted his mistake and it would never happen again; that he had disposed of his interest in the Elmwood Sanatorium; that he desired to do a general practice and would not have any interest in the Elmwood Sanatorium. He furnished letters of recommendation from physicians in Wilson.

VERDICT: Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners take no action on Dr. S. W. Fleming's petition for reinstatement of his medical license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

Dr. Fleming was so advised.



RE: Dr. D. J. Sammons, Clinton, North Carolina - Pursuant to State Bureau of Investigation report alleging violation of the narcotic laws, Dr. Sammons was requested to appear before the Board for an interview. State Bureau of Investigation Agent Robert Pope advised that for a number of years Dr. Sammons' name had come to the Bureau to the effect that Dr. Sammons was suspected of supplying narcotic peddlers and combination of peddlers and addicts (white) from other sections of the state. That an investigation was made of Dr. Sammons' records and he admitted that he had just started keeping records; that Dr. Sammons picked the photographs of two well known narcotic addicts and peddlers from a Rogue's Gallery, J. Johnson and L. Mangum, to whom he had given morphine, from 10-15 grains, when they came by for 50 cents to \$1.00 per tablet; that this had been going on for sometime; that he did not keep a record of the unknowns. That he admitted that if a person came to his office and he did not know his name, he would give him morphine, then credit the next known patient with the morphine.

Dr. Sammons appeared and was advised by the President of the Board why he had been requested to appear; that he might or might not make a statement to the Board, whichever he desired; that the question at the time was whether he would have charges preferred against him and subpoena issued for his appearance before the Board to answer to charges.

Dr. Sammons discussed to some extent the allegations made against him and admitted having treated the narcotic addicts and peddlers referred to above; that he got from 25 cents to \$1.00 for a grain and sometimes gave it to them for nothing. (See file for full interview)

Narcotic Agent W. T. Atkinson advised that Dr. Sammons surrendered on September 6th, 1956 his narcotic license, unused order forms and two bottles of morphine, one 500 $\frac{1}{4}$ grain and one 1000 $\frac{1}{2}$ grain.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that there is information which would justify the preferring of charges and that charges be preferred against him for the purpose of considering whether or not his license should be revoked. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Sammons was given the action of the Board by the President.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, September 25th
2:30 P. M.

RE: Examination Failures - June, 1956 - (See page 89 these Minutes)

The following applicants repeated the written examination September 24-25th, 1956 in the subjects on which they had not received a passing grade, and made grades as follows:

Dr. Marilyn Michaels Rose	Surgery 66 Obstetrics and Gynecology 80
Dr. Yancey Goelet Culton, Jr.	Pharmacology, Pediatrics, 81 and Hygiene Obstetrics and Gynecology 80
Dr. Irving Richard Stockton	Pharmacology, Pediatrics, 88 and Hygiene Medicine, Therapeutics 89

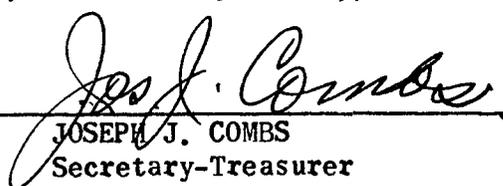
VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the above grades be certified, which gave the applicants a passing average on the written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that the present president and president-elect go to the Association of American Medical Colleges' meeting at Colorado Springs. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The Minutes for the July 26-28th, 1956 meeting were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed


JOSEPH J. COMBS

Secretary-Treasurer

M. D.



FIRST MEETING
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF NORTH CAROLINA
ELECTED AT PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA, May, 1956

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina
September 23, 1956

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An organization meeting of the 1956-1962 State Board of Medical Examiners was held on September 23rd, 1956 at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, and the following members were present:

Dr. J. B. Anderson, Asheville
Dr. Thomas W. Baker, Charlotte
Dr. Joseph J. Combs, Raleigh
Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre, Dunn
Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr., Wilson
Dr. Thomas G. Thurston, Salisbury
Dr. Carl V. Tyner, Leaksville

Dr. Thomas W. Baker nominated Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre as president of the Board and Dr. Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

It was agreed that the succession of presidents for a term of one year would be as follows:

Dr. Carl V. Tyner born October 27th, 1890
Dr. Thomas W. Baker born October 14, 1906
Dr. J. B. Anderson born June 14th, 1909
Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. born March 29th, 1916
Dr. Thomas G. Thurston born May 16, 1917

The subjects for examinations were chosen and assigned as follows:

Anatomy, Embryology, Histology	Dr. Thomas G. Thurston
Physiology and Chemistry	Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre
Pathology and Bacteriology	Dr. Joseph J. Combs
Pharmacology, Pediatrics, Hygiene	-first three years-Dr. Thomas W. Baker second three years-Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr.
Medicine and Therapeutics	-first three years-Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. second three years-Dr. Thomas W. Baker
Surgery	-first three years-Dr. Carl V. Tyner second three years-Dr. J. B. Anderson
Obstetrics and Gynecology	-first three years-Dr. J. B. Anderson second three years-Dr. Carl V. Tyner

It was decided that the Board meet during the State Society Meeting, which will be held in Asheville May 5-8th, 1957.

RE: Written Examination - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the Board convene June 16th, 1957 and that the written examination be held June 17-20th, 1957. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and was passed unanimously.

RE: Finances - Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that the incoming board accept report of Finance Committee; that it will accept any liabilities carried over.

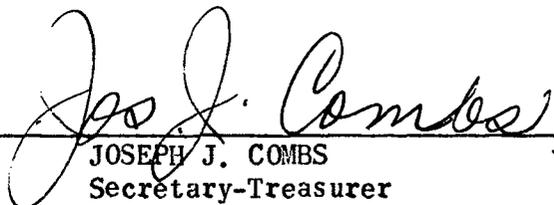


RE: Dr. Wiley Royster Young - The secretary briefly discussed the past history of Dr. Younf and advised that a report had been received from the State Bureau of Investigation alleging narcotic violations and that he would probably be indicted for such violations.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the officers of the Board be empowered to prefer charges and subpoena Dr. Wiley Royster Young to appear at the January, 1957 meeting, if convicted in court prior to that meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed

 M. D.
JOSEPH J. COMBS
Secretary-Treasurer

