

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Washington Duke Hotel, Durham, North Carolina

October 12-13th, 1952

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Washington Duke Hotel, Durham, North Carolina, October 12-13th, 1952 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement and other business.

The board convened at 10 A. M. Sunday, October 12th, and the meeting was called to order by Dr. James P. Rousseau, President. Drs. Newsom P. Battle, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, L. Randolph Doffermyre, Clyde R. Hedrick, Amos N. Johnson, Heyward C. Thompson, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

RE: Dr. Wayne Harrop Stockdale appeared before the board on August 2nd, 1952 and applied for licensure by endorsement of credentials. He was approved for license and the secretary was instructed to hold his license until he had procured a definite location in the state.

The secretary reported that Dr. Stockdale had established a residence in Smithfield, North Carolina and had presented a letter from the president of the Johnston Memorial Hospital Medical Staff that he had been approved for surgical privileges when licensed and a letter from the secretary of the Johnston County Medical Society that he had applied for membership, which would be acted upon at the next meeting of the society; that Dr. Stockdale's license was issued October 7th, 1952.

RE: Dr. Raymond W. Bradshaw - The president reported that, with the consent of the board before it adjourned August 2nd, he and the secretary interviewed Dr. Bradshaw at 7 P. M. on that date. That neither of them felt they could enthusiastically recommend Dr. Bradshaw for licensure and decided to hold the decision over for further information and to be discussed by the full board.

The secretary reported that he had obtained further information and also that in the interim Dr. C. H. Kapp had decided to employ another physician at the Forsyth County Sanatorium.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Raymond W. Bradshaw be informed that before being granted license in the State of North Carolina, he must appear in person before the Board of Medical Examiners in session at the next meeting or some subsequent meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert W. Morris - The secretary reported that on October 3rd, 1952 he received a communication from Dr. Morris requesting application for licensure by endorsement to practice in this state; that he had been asked to come to Lenoir with Dr. F. M. Dula; that he desired to begin practice about November 1st, 1952 but would be unable to appear before the board on October 13th.

That Dr. Morris was forwarded application on October 3rd and advised it would appear from his letter that he was eligible for license in this state; that the board did not grant temporary license and it would be necessary for him to appear before the board to obtain license to practice medicine in the state; that the next opportunity he would have for interviewing the board would be on January 19th, 1953, and that no further communication had been received from him.

Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick said it was his understanding from Dr. Dula that Dr. Morris would appear at this meeting. (See pp 315 of these Minutes)



RE: Dr. Samuel Morse - The secretary reported that in October, 1951 at the request of Dr. W. G. Byerley of Lenoir, application for licensure by endorsement was forwarded to Dr. Morse; that he became ill and did not appear as planned in 1951 and no further word was heard from him. On October 4th, 1952 Dr. Morse advised that he desired to follow through in regard to procuring North Carolina license.

VERDICT: The board directed that Dr. Morse might appear before the board at the January, 1953 meeting.

RE: Frederick L. Bagwell, Lumberton, North Carolina - Alleged to be Practicing Medicine without License - The secretary reported that Bagwell had been arrested in Lumberton for violation of the Medical Practice Act; that he had been able to assist members of the Robeson County Medical Society in obtaining certain information from the Attorney General.

RE: Dr. Raphael Sherwood, Chiropractor, Troy, North Carolina - Alleged to be Practicing Medicine without License - The secretary advised that the president of the Montgomery County Medical Society, with another physician from that county, had interviewed him with reference to this subject and had presented certain affidavits to substantiate the charges; that upon the advice of Attorney John H. Anderson the affidavits were forwarded to the Attorney General for appropriate action and that the Attorney General had turned the matter over to the local solicitor with the instruction that he proceed to take such action as he deemed advisable.

RE: Rev. J. O. A. Martin, New Bern, North Carolina - (See previous reports in the Minutes with reference to alleged practice of medicine without license)

September 26th, 1952 the State Bureau of Investigation advised the secretary that the investigating agent was unable to procure evidence; that the Attorney General had advised "That advertising such as that distributed by the subject is not in violation of the law."

RE: Dr. Oliver Benjamin Williams, colored, Charlotte, North Carolina - The following is report from the Narcotic Bureau under date of August 25th, 1952:

"Your attention is invited to the case of Oliver Benjamin Williams, 422½ East Second Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, who appeared before a magistrate in Louisville, Kentucky on June 24, 1952 and pleaded guilty to a violation of Section 218.250, Kentucky Revised Statutes (Habitual Drug Addict Law). He was sentenced to serve twelve months in the Fayette County Jail, but execution of the sentence was suspended, and Dr. Williams was placed on probation for one year and one day on condition that he submit himself to the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington and remain there until released as cured of drug addiction.

"An investigation by one of our agents in Charlotte, North Carolina, had disclosed evidence that Dr. Williams had been obtaining morphine for his own use by issuing fictitious prescriptions.

"Will you please advise this Bureau of any action which your board may decide to take in this physician's case because of his reported drug addiction."

On September 11th, 1952 Dr. Elias Faison of Charlotte advised that Dr. Williams is still in Lexington and that it was not known when he would return to Charlotte.

VERDICT: Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that we request Dr. Oliver Benjamin Williams to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners upon his return from the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Thomas F. Cathcart (See previous Minutes) Dr. Cathcart, graduate of a grade B medical school, was indicted by the Orange County Grand Jury in June, 1951 for practicing medicine without a license. Dr. Cathcart left Hillsboro and has not been tried.



On September 12th, 1952 the State Office of the Selective Service advised that he is now located in Wilmington, North Carolina and is reported to be practicing medicine there. On September 30th this office advised that Dr. Cathcart reported for examination before the Selective Service Board and was found physically fit; that if he is taken in service it will be under the doctors' quota. A report from the local draft board in Orange County received October 8th stated that Dr. Cathcart is at the Community Hospital in Wilmington, North Carolina and that his draft status is 1 A.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the local draft board in Orange County be officially notified by the State Board of Medical Examiners, with copy to the State Selective Service office, that Dr. Thomas F. Cathcart is not eligible to be licensed to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina and that he is now under indictment in Orange County, North Carolina for the illegal practice of medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Roger S. Kiger, Jr. - Dr. James P. Rousseau reported that Dr. Kiger was not with the Veterans Administration but is now in a group practice in the State of Utah.

RE: Dr. Arthur Dennis Owenbey - The secretary reported that he had procured reports on hearings before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County in January and June, 1952, which hearings were held before going to Butner and the State Hospital respectively. He also reported that Dr. Owenbey came by the office when he left the State Hospital; that he looked good and said that his outlook was different this time; that his relations at home would be better and that his wife was going to co-operate; that he was going back to Greensboro to practice.

RE: Dr. Norma Holt, Winston-Salem, North Carolina - Dr. James P. Rousseau reported that three psychiatrists at the hearing before the Grand Jury declared Dr. Holt insane and that she is now in the State Hospital; that if she recovers she will be tried for murder.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the secretary be instructed to notify the proper authorities to advise this board when and if Dr. Norma Holt were pronounced cured and released from the State Hospital. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. LeRoy Reeves, Hope Mills, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Amos N. Johnson reported that in August, 1952 Dr. Reeves was killed in an automobile accident in the State of Georgia.

RE: Dr. Howard M. Horton, Warrenton, North Carolina - The secretary reported that on July 25th, 1952 he issued a duplicate license to Dr. Horton, who was licensed to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina in 1920. That on September 8th, 1952 the following letter was received from the secretary of the Virginia Board of Medical Examiners:

"We have just had a request from Dr. Howard M. Horton for a duplicate license certificate which would indicate that he is planning to return to practice. He was endorsed to North Carolina in 1920 and his present address is Warrenton, North Carolina. I feel that it is proper that we send you this information about Dr. Horton. Dr. Horton has been a patient at the Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Virginia since January 10, 1946; discharged as recovered July 11, 1952; diagnosis manic-depressive psychosis."

The secretary than requested information from the Eastern State Hospital of Virginia and the following is report received on September 13th, 1952:

"The above mentioned person was admitted to this hospital as an emergency on January 10, 1946 and was committed on January 14, 1946 as insane. He stayed here until the release on furlough in July, 1951 and was discharged July 11, 1952 from furlough as recovered. His diagnosis was Manic Depressive Psychosis - mixed type.



"I should state that his history goes back to around 1932 and prior to coming here he was hospitalized in the Grace Hospital, Richmond, Tucker Hospital, Richmond, St. Alban's Sanatorium, Radford, Virginia, the South-western State Hospital at Marion, Virginia and Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore, Maryland. The latter institution is now known as the Seton Institute.

"As noted, the patient was out on furlough for a year, was observed during that period of time on frequent occasions and was considered at the close of the year to be recovered. He was also examined during this time by Dr. Walter O. Jahrreiss of the Seton Institute, who stated that in his opinion Dr. Horton had recovered.

"Since his discharge as recovered cancels out the finding of the commission and restores him to full civil and legal rights, I presume that this means the license to practice medicine as well. During my contact with him I had no opportunity to observe him in medical matters and would have no opinion on that."

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that the secretary of the Warren County Medical Society be advised of Dr. Howard M. Horton's history; that he was licensed to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina in 1920; that this is confidential information for the medical profession of Warren County; that this information be sent by registered mail, return receipt requested.

RE: Dr. W. H. Ross, colored, Southern Pines, North Carolina (See previous minutes) - Dr. Ross was indicted for performing a criminal abortion by the Grand Jury in Moore County and the trial of the case was continued to the August, 1952 term of court. At this time the judge directed that the matter be reported to the board. On June 16th, 1952 the Board of Medical Examiners requested that Dr. Ross immediately surrender his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina and desist from the practice of medicine until his present status in the court of Moore County, North Carolina, had been clarified. Dr. Ross complied with the order of the board and his certificate was filed in the office of the secretary of the board.

Dr. Ross was convicted in the Moore County Superior Court at the August, 1952 term and sentenced to serve a three to five year sentence. Dr. Ross expired in less than an hour after his admission to the State's Prison.

RE: Dr. Daniel Wieronski - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. M. D. Bonner reported that Dr. Wieronski had left the Guilford County Sanatorium and accepted a position in Florida.

RE: Dr. Theodore Antonakes has reported to Dr. M. D. Bonner once a month for observation during the tenure of office of this board. Dr. Bonner has advised that he will probably open an office in Danbury, North Carolina; that he has been to see the doctors in that locality (upon his advice) and discussed his situation; that he has been received cordially and thought he would get the best type of co-operation. Dr. Bonner said Dr. Antonakes was looking better and happier than he had been in a long time and he thought he might have a chance of getting along better.

VERDICT: The board directed that Dr. Theodore Antonakes be advised to report to Dr. James P. Rousseau if he goes to Danbury, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Minna Maler - The secretary reported that Dr. Maler, graduate of an unapproved foreign medical school was employed temporarily at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina for the purpose of examining freshmen.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that Dr. Edward Kidder Graham, Chancellor of the Woman's College, or other responsible persons there be advised that any physician employed to make physical examinations on the students must have a license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina; that we have been advised by our attorney that this is a violation of the Medical Practice Act. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. William Elesha - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Elesha remain at City Memorial Hospital in the educational program as long as he is a resident; that he is to reapply each year to stay in the educational program. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Alberto Flores - (See previous Minutes) Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Flores remain at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in the educational program as long as he is a resident; that he is to reapply each year to stay in the educational program. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Luke M. Kitahata was granted the privilege on October 8th, 1951 to remain at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in the educational program as long as he is a resident; that he is to reapply each year to stay in the educational program.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Luke M. Kitahata be allowed to remain one year at Bowman Gray School of Medicine on the same basis. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Alberto Viau was granted the privilege on January 21st, 1952 to remain at Duke University School of Medicine in the educational program as long as he is a resident; that he would reapply each year to stay in the educational program.

VERBICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Alberto Viau be allowed to remain one year at Duke University School of Medicine on the same basis. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Mental Institutions - Foreign Graduates - At the August, 1952 meeting the secretary was instructed to arrange a meeting between the president, secretary and attorney for the board and Dr. David A. Young, General Superintendent of the Hospital Board of Controls, with reference to foreign graduates.

The secretary reported that about the time the meeting was to be arranged the news came out as to a shortage of physicians in the State Hospitals, resignation of members of the staff, et cetera. He said that he talked with Attorney John H. Anderson about the advisability of such a meeting at the time and in his opinion it was not an opportune time to bring up any issues just prior to the convening of the General Assembly, and that the president concurred in this opinion, and the meeting was postponed.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the decision of the foreign graduate situation in the state institutions included when this board took office in 1950 be postponed until the May, 1953 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Postgraduate Training - Foreign Graduates - Drs. Alexander Bohdanowicz and Frederick Grunberg - Dr. Lloyd J. Thompson, Director of Graylyn, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, presented information on these physicians who are foreign graduates of unapproved medical schools, whom he may consider for residents on the staff at Graylyn. He explained that they are recognized as a training center by the United States Department of State in connection with the Fulbright Act; that he is having great difficulty in procuring residents.

VERDICT: The board directed that Dr. Lloyd J. Thompson, Director of Graylyn, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, have these physicians appear before the board and present their credentials.

George Brown and W. M. Rowe, Laymen Alleged to be Practicing Medicine (See previous Minutes) - Investigation made by the State Bureau of Investigation indicated that there was no evidence that these men were practicing medicine according to the interpretation of the statutes, but that they were practicing voodoo and witchcraft. In addition the original complainant requested that the investigation be dropped.

RE: Buttons for Examination Numbers - The secretary discussed with the board information that had been procured with reference to this subject.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the secretary purchase buttons for examination numbers at his discretion. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.



RE: Meeting for Written Examination - Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the written examination be held June 22-25th, 1953. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Edwin Lincoln Seigman appeared individually before the members of the board seeking licensure by endorsement of credentials and was unanimously approved. He was granted license to practice medicine September 23rd, 1952.

RE: Dr. Douglas Alfred Bailey, Jr. appeared individually before the members of the board seeking licensure by endorsement of credentials. It was the opinion of one member of the board that he defer his vote until the October, 1952 meeting.

VERDICT: Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that Dr. Douglas Alfred Bailey, Jr. be granted license by endorsement of credentials without further interview. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Federation of State Medical Boards Meeting February, 1953 - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that Dr. Walter L. Bierring, Secretary, had stated that the federation would bear Mr. John H. Anderson's travel expenses. Dr. Bierring was advised that Mr. Anderson felt he could make the trip and appear on the program. Since that time circumstances have occurred that may make it impossible for Mr. Anderson to attend this meeting.

RE: Dinner Meeting for the Deans of the Medical Schools of the State - As directed by the board, the secretary invited the deans of the medical schools in the state to dinner for a round table discussion of mutual problems for Saturday evening, October 11th. Two of the deans had previous engagements and were unable to attend. The president and secretary, therefore, postponed the dinner to a future date.

VERDICT: The board tentatively decided to extend this invitation again for the June, 1953 meeting, the same to be discussed at the May, 1953 meeting.

RE: Salary of Assistant Secretary - Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the salary of the assistant secretary be raised to \$250.00 per month, beginning October, 1952; that further consideration be given if the General Assembly approves the proposed fees for the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Heyward C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

MINUTES - The Minutes for the August 1-2nd, 1952 meeting were read and approved as read.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT - The secretary reported that a filing cabinet had been purchased for the office of the board at a price of \$91.50.

VERDICT: Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that the board approve the purchase of filing cabinet and authorize payment of the same.

COMPENSATION MEMBERS OF THE BOARD - The secretary reported to the board the amount of per diem due for the years 1951 and 1952.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the president and secretary be paid their per diem for their respective offices for the year 1952; that they be reimbursed expenses advanced by them for the Federation meeting in Chicago in February, 1952. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The members of the board checked credentials of applicants for licensure by endorsement.

The meeting was adjourned.



Monday, October 13th - 9 A. M.

Applicants for licensure by endorsement of credentials were interviewed and 56 physicians were granted license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. John Pletch Adams, who was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in September, 1950 appeared applying for full license. He said that he had been appointed chief of orthopaedics in the new Veterans' Administration Hospital; that he has a teaching appointment at Duke and because of this appointment feels that full license would be desirable as he will have some patient responsibility.

Dr. Hedrick: How long do you plan to stay in North Carolina?
Answer: I do not know. I have considered staying in North Carolina but do not know now.

Dr. Combs: There is a possibility that you may stay in North Carolina?
Answer: There is a good possibility but I can not say now.

VERDICT: The board directed that Dr. John Pletch Adams be granted full license.

RE: Dr. Roy Augusta Agner, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned tentatively to go to the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Durham. Dr. Agner is a native of North Carolina.

Dr. Rousseau: What work are you doing?
Answer: I am in training now and plan to come back in January.

VERDICT: Dr. Roy Augusta Agner, Jr. was approved for license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Calvin Winfield Applewhite appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he was considering going to Statesville; that he planned to practice independently; that he expected to be released from service the first of next month. Dr. Applewhite's credentials were incomplete.

VERDICT: Dr. Calvin Winfield Applewhite was approved for license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Henry Franklin Barnes, who is a native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials. He stated that he expected to be out of the army by September 30th, 1952 and planned to locate in Elm City to do general practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Franklin Barnes was approved for license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Eugene Edmund Bleck, a resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for a limited license by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Eugene Edmund Bleck was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Robert W. Borders, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared with no credentials, applying for a limited license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was told by one of the men on the resident staff that he would not have to have a license, but had learned differently and had come in to discuss his situation.



VERDICT: Dr. Robert W. Borders was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. William Gunton Budington appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he was going to Kinston to do radiology at the Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you have a contract with the hospital?
Answer: I have a friend who is a radiologist in New Bern and he told me about Kinston.

VERDICT: Dr. William Gunton Budington was approved by the board for license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Robert Ray Burch, resident at Duke University School of Medicine appeared applying for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hedrick: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina after your residency?
Answer: No sir, I am going back to New Orleans.

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

RE: Dr. Frank Campbell Chapman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he planned to locate in Saxapahaw and do general practice.

Dr. Rousseau: When do you want to start practice?
Answer: As soon as possible.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you gotten your office set up?
Answer: It is in the process.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you established your residence?
Answer: Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Campbell Chapman was approved by the board for license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Evelyn Vail Coonrad, native of North Carolina and a fellow in hematology at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared and applied for license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson: Do you know as yet where you are going when you finish at Duke?
Answer: I plan to practice in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Evelyn Vail Coonrad was approved for license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Jay Clarence Coulter appeared and applied for license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: What are your plans concerning North Carolina?
Answer: Dr. Kapp at Winston-Salem got hold of me. He found out my wife had died in April and I was looking for a location where I could do inside work and not general practice that I had been doing for 20 years. My intention is to go there and help Dr. Kapp for the next five years or so.

Dr. Johnson: Have you had any difficulty with any licensing board or courts?
Answer: I neverhad. I practiced medicine in Pennsylvania from 1908-1913 and in March, 1913 came to Virginia. I have never had any legal trouble at all.

Dr. Johnson: No trouble with alcohol or opiates?
Answer: No sir.



Dr. Thompson: How is your health?
Answer: Just fine. I might have a little arthritis in my left shoulder.

Dr. Rousseau: When do you plan to go with Dr. Kapp.
Answer: Dr. Kapp asked me to come there to-day.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you plan to begin work now?
Answer: If it is agreeable with you.

VERDICT: Dr. Jay Clarence Coulter was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. George Joseph D'Angelo, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?
Answer: I have no idea.

VERDICT: Dr. George Joseph D'Angelo was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Philip M. Deatherage, resident at City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, appeared without credentials applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials to the City Hospital.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?
Answer: No sir.

Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that

VERDICT: / Dr. Philip M. Deatherage be approved for limited license to City Hospital, when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary. That if Dr. Deatherage does not complete his credentials in two weeks that he be notified to stop his work there. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Elisabeth Burnett Decker, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Elisabeth Burnett Decker was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Paul Gardner Fillmore, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Paul Gardner Fillmore was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Edward Colman Frank appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. His credentials were incomplete.

Dr. Johnson: You plan to become associated with the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as associate professor in psychiatry?
Answer: Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Colman Frank was approved for license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Norman Hessen Garrett, Jr., resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for full license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He stated that he definitely planned to practice medicine in North Carolina. Dr. W. M. Nicholson stated in his letter of recommendation that he had asked him to work with him on a fellowship for the year 1953-1954.

Dr. Doffermyre: Is it your plan to be with Dr. Nicholson on a fellowship next year?
Answer: Yes sir.



Dr. Rousseau: You definitely intend to stay in North Carolina?
 Answer: Yes sir. I was born in Burlington and my kin folk are here.

VERDICT: Dr. Norman Hessen Garrett, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Lee D. Gartner, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared without credentials, applying for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that his credentials were in the process of completion.

Dr. Doffermyre: What are your plans?
 Answer: I will probably go back to Nebraska when I finish my training.

VERDICT: Dr. Lee D. Gartner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine, which his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. René Hardré appeared without credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He said that his credentials are in the process of completion; that he has accepted the position as pathologist at Highsmith Hospital and Robeson County Hospital in Lumberton.

Dr. Doffermyre: How long have you been in Fayetteville?
 Answer: Almost a month.

Dr. Rousseau: Your residence will be in Fayetteville?
 Answer: Yes, I am in the process of moving there now.

VERDICT: Dr. René Hardré was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Beverly Joy Neely Jackson, resident at Rex Hospital, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Beverly Joy Neely Jackson was approved for limited license to Rex Hospital.

RE: Dr. Murray Threadgill Jackson, Jr., resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Murray Threadgill Jackson, Jr. was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Carl Alphons Jaeger, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Carl Alphons Jaeger was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Henry Cecil Johnson, Jr., resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Cecil Johnson, Jr. was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. David Morris Kipnis, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. David Morris Kipnis was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.



RE: Dr. William White Lacy, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for licensure by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. William White Lacy was approved for limited license to Duke University School of Medicine when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Charles Pell Lewis, Jr., resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

Dr. Battle: Where do you plan to locate?
Answer: I do not know.

Dr. Battle: Do you plan to definitely locate in North Carolina?
Answer: As best as I can tell.

Dr. Battle: How many years do you have at Duke?
Answer: Two years.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you have any particular reason for wanting full license?
Answer: I work in the Blind Commission Clinic.

Dr. Rousseau ; Is it under Duke's teaching program?
Answer: Yes

Dr. Battle: Would you be satisfied with a limited license?
Answer: Yes, it is perfectly all right.

Dr. Rousseau explained the reason for granting limited license.

Dr. Johnson stated that he had known Dr. Lewis for sometime and that he desired to locate in Eastern North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Pell Lewis, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Leonard M. Lister, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Leonard M. Lister was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Armistead Lockhart, resident at Duke University School of Medicine appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. David Armistead Lockhart was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine, when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Francis Lincoln Merritt, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Francis Lincoln Merritt was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. William Jefferson McAnally, Jr., native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in North Carolina.

Dr. Battle: Where do you plan to locate?
Answer: In the regular corps of the United States Public Health Service in the hospital facilities division.

Dr. Combs: What are you going to do in North Carolina?
Answer: I am stationed in the District of Columbia.



Dr. Battle: Why do you want a license in North Carolina?
 Answer: My father is a physician and I have two brothers in the state.

Dr. Battle: The United States Public Health Service does not require license. Where were you born?
 Answer: High Point.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you think you might practice in North Carolina?
 Answer: In about 20 years.

VERDICT: Dr. William McAnally, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. William McCall, Jr., native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in North Carolina. Dr. McCall stated that he would come to Bowman Gray as an assistant resident in medicine in March; that he is in the Navy at the present time. Dr. McCall is applying for full license.

Dr. Rousseau: Are you going to practice in Winston-Salem?
 Answer: I definitely want to practice in North Carolina in the vicinity of Winston-Salem.

Dr. Rousseau: How long will you be at Bowman Gray?
 Answer: I hope to finish in about two years.

VERDICT: Dr. William McCall, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Charles Henry Peebles, Jr., resident at McPherson Hospital, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to McPherson Hospital. He stated that he would be there three years.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Henry Peebles, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to McPherson Hospital.

RE: Dr. Thomas Samuel Perrin, Jr., resident at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for full license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

Dr. Battle: Do you expect to stay in the state?
 Answer: Yes, I do. I am going into medicine from pathology.

Dr. Johnson: Where do you plan to locate?
 Answer: In Charlotte.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Samuel Perrin, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Osler L. Peterson, a member of the faculty in the Department of Medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared with no credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He stated that his credentials are in the process of completion.

VERDICT: Dr. Osler L. Peterson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Roland Theo Pixley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Rousseau: Where do you plan to locate?
 Answer: In Charlotte in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Rousseau: Are you ready to open your office?
 Answer: No sir. I am planning to. It will be the first of November before I can get the office.

VERDICT: Dr. Roland Theo Pixley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.



RE: Dr. Leon Williams Powell, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine. (Resident at Duke)

Dr. Rousseau: How long do you expect to be in this capacity?
Answer: Two or three years.

Dr. Hedrick: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?
Answer: I probably will. It depends.

VERDICT: Dr. Leon Williams Powell, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Thomas Melvin Prescott, resident at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials to that hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Melvin Prescott was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

RE: Dr. David Hyatt Reynolds, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. David Hyatt Reynolds was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Leonard Milton Rothstein, graduate of the Chicago Medical College in 1947 - The secretary reported that Dr. W. C. Davison had asked that consideration be given Dr. Rothstein for a limited license in order that he might serve as a resident in the Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Davison stated that the Chicago Medical College was classified as grade B at the time Dr. Rothstein graduated in June, 1947. However, the school was graded and approved on the basis of the instruction given in the four years prior to June, 1947, during which time he received his medical education. This school was first listed by the American Medical Association as an approved school in November, 1948.

Dr. Johnson: Your plans as pertain to North Carolina are purely to be in the residency training program at Duke.
Answer: At this time, yes sir.

Dr. Johnson: You do not have any plan as to asking for permanent license in the State of North Carolina?
Answer: Not at this time.

Dr. Rousseau: What do you mean?
Answer: What I mean is that I am interested in obtaining license to facilitate my duties at Duke. Later I may ask for permanent license.

Dr. Rousseau: We will put your mind at rest, we will not grant a permanent license in the State of North Carolina. We do not let any grade B graduates take the written examination or obtain license, that is as far as this board is concerned.

Dr. Johnson: How long in the foreseeable future do you plan to stay at Duke in the residency program?
Answer: Between 12 and 15 months.

Dr. Combs: That is all the training you will take at Duke. Not over two years at Duke as a resident?
Answer: Yes

Dr. Rousseau: If Dean Davison should give you an M. D. degree from Duke then we might.
(See verdict on next page)

RE: Special Limited License - Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that as of this meeting we shall have a special limited license for which a fee of \$15.00 shall be charged. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Leonard Milton Rothstein - The board approved Dr. Leonard Milton Rothstein for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Benton Van Dyke Scott appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina from the State of California. His grade on the California board was 46% on obstetrics and gynecology on the basis of 100%. Dr. Scott was advised that the minimum grade for the North Carolina Board was 60% and he was asked to take an examination on that subject. Dr. Scott stated that he is with the North Carolina State Board of Health.

VERDICT: Dr. Benton Van Dyke Scott was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina when he has been examined in obstetrics and gynecology by Dr. Heyward C. Thompson, the examiner, and received as much as the minimum grade required by this board.

RE: Dr. Lucius Stone Smith, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to that hospital. Dr. Smith's credentials were incomplete.

VERDICT: Dr. Lucius Stone Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Roland Thomas Smoot, resident at Kate B. Reynolds Hospital, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Rousseau: How long do you expect to stay at Kate B. Reynolds?
Answer: I want to do a year or so of residency. I intend to practice in North Carolina.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you have relatives or family in this state?
Answer: No

Dr. Rousseau: Do you intend to practice in North Carolina?
Answer: Yes

Dr. Combs: How long do you think it will be before you intend to go into private practice?
Answer: Two years at the most. I have friends of the family who are trying to influence me to come to the eastern part of the state around Washington.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that Dr. Roland Thomas Smoot be given full license when he locates in the state; that he be given a limited license to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital at the present time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Tullious Calhoun Stoudemayer, resident of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to that hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Tullious Calhoun Stoudemayer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. George Kendrick Summer, native of North Carolina, resident at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, appeared applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials to that school. Dr. Summer stated that he planned to get his boards in pediatrics and then practice in North Carolina. He was advised that since he was a native of the state he might obtain a full license and he said that was his desire.

VERDICT: Dr. George Kendrick Summer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.



RE: Dr. William West Thompson, native of North Carolina, appeared before the board applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. William West Thompson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Charles Weston Warren appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Thompson: Where have you been since 1936.
Answer: I have practiced in Upperville, Virginia since receiving my training except while in service.

Dr. Thompson: Where do you intend to locate?
Answer: Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Dr. Thompson: What do you plan to do there?
Answer: General practice until I can qualify myself for internal medicine.

Dr. Thompson: When do you plan to locate there?
Answer: In June or July when my boy gets out of school.

Dr. Hedrick: Do you have connections there,
Answer: That is where my wife is from.

Dr. Thompson: You are definitely coming to North Carolina?
Answer: Yes

Dr. Hedrick: Your residence has not been established yet?
Answer: No sir. I am trying to make arrangements. I do not want to walk off and leave them. It is a rural community.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Weston Warren was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in North Carolina when he establishes his residence, if before January 1st, 1954.

RE: Dr. Thomas Leonard Watson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He stated that he had worked with DuPont except for two years in general practice; that he is being moved to Kinston with DuPont; that he has been transferred frequently.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Leonard Watson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Emile E. Werk, Jr., resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared without credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to that school.

VERDICT: Dr. Emile E. Werk, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine, when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Edward Steele Whitesides, native of North Carolina and resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He stated that he planned to return to Gastonia when he finished his training. He said that he was going into the orthopaedic training program and would not finish for two or three years.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Steele Whitesides was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.



RE: Dr. Charles Allan Woolever, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to be limited to that hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Allan Woolever was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Merrill Brooks Yeomans appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina and said that he had located in Shelby. Dr. Heyward C. Thompson advised the board that he had interviewed Dr. Yeomans and was satisfied with him; that he had not begun the practice of medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Merrill Brooks Yeomans was approved for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Alonza Douglas Rice, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared and stated that he was a graduate of Duke University School of Medicine in 1951 and had had Parts I and II of the National Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Alonza Douglas Rice must take Part III of the National Board the next time it is held in North Carolina and then procure license in North Carolina by endorsement; that he may continue his residency at Duke University School of Medicine until that time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Gordon D. Stanley, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared and stated that he was a graduate of Duke and a diplomate of the National Board in 1952; that he had not procured license in the State of North Carolina.

The secretary advised Dr. Stanley that he would forward immediately application and requirements for licensure by endorsement and he was instructed as to how to expedite completion of his credentials.

RE: Dr. Edward H. Scherr, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared and stated that he was a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia and licensed to practice medicine in the State of Virginia; that he had not procured license in the State of North Carolina.

The secretary advised Dr. Edward H. Scherr that he would forward immediately application and requirements for licensure by endorsement and he was instructed as to how to expedite completion of his credentials.

RE: Dr. Andres Tarsisio Melero, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared and stated that he graduated from Duke in 1950; that he had no medical license. Dr. Melero is a native of Puerto Rica.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Andres Tarsisio Melero be permitted to continue his residency at Duke; that he must take the North Carolina written examination for licensure or the written examination of some other board and procure a license by reciprocity prior to the time the North Carolina examinations are given; that he will not be allowed to continue his residency if this has not been done by June, 1953. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



The following physicians were licensed by endorsement of credentials.

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> |
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| Calvin Winfield Applewhite | Vanderbilt Univ. | Atlanta, Ga. |
| Roy Augusta Agner, Jr. | Duke University | Chamblee, Ga. |
| Douglas Alfred Bailey, Jr. | Med. Coll. Evan. | Pittsboro, N. C. |
| Henry Franklin Barnes | Duke University | Edm City, N. C. |
| James Milton Bisanar | Univ. Maryland | Hickory, N. C. |
| Eugene Edmund Bleck | Marquette Univ. | Durham, N. C. |
| John Frederick Blue, Sr. | Geo. Washington | Purcellville, Va. |
| Julian Stanley Brock | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| William Gunton Budington | Cornell University | Kinston, N. C. |
| Robert Ray Burch | Tulane University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| Frank Campbell Chapman | Baylor University | Saxapahaw, N. C. |
| Evelyn Vail Coonrad | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| Jay Clarence Coulter | Univ. Virginia | Winston-Salem, N. C. |
| George Joseph D'Angelo | Univ. Rochester | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| David Ausmus Davis | Vanderbilt Univ. | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| Philip M. Deatherage | Univ. Pennsylvania | Winston-Salem, N.C. |
| License limited City Memorial Hospital | | |
| Elisa beth Burnett Decker | Cornell University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| Joseph Theobald Doyle | Harvard University | Durham, N. C. |
| Paul Gardner Fillmore | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| Edward Colman Frank, Jr. | Wayne University | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| Norman Hessen Garrett, Jr. | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| Lee Darrell Gartner, | University Nebraska | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine | | |
| René Hardré | Rush Medical Coll. | Fayetteville, N. C. |
| Albert Price Heusner | Harvard University | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| Walter Cowden Humbert | Vanderbilt Univ. | Greenville, N. C. |
| Beverly Joy Neely Jackson | Duke University | Raleigh, N. C. |
| License limited Rex Hospital | | |
| Murray Threadgill Jackson, Jr. | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School of Medicine | | |
| Carl Alphons Jaeger | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School of Medicine | | |
| Henry Cecil Johnson, Jr. | Emory University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School of Medicine | | |
| David Morris Kipnis | Univ. Maryland | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School of Medicine | | |
| William White Lacy | Harvard University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School of Medicine | | |
| Charles Pell Lewis, Jr. | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| Leonard M. Lister | Univ. Maryland | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School of Medicine | | |
| David Armistead Lockhart | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School of Medicine | | |
| Herbert Z. Lund | Univ. Pennsylvania | Greensboro, N. C. |
| Francis Lincoln Merritt | Yale University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School of Medicine | | |
| William Jefferson McAnally, Jr. | Duke University | Washington, D. C. |
| William McCall, Jr. | Duke University | Winston-Salem, N. C. |
| Charles Henry Peebles, Jr. | Medical Coll. S.C. | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited McPherson Hospital | | |
| Thomas Samuel Perrin, Jr. | Johns Hopkins | Charlotte, N. C. |
| Osler Luther Peterson | Univ. Minnesota | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| Roland Theo Pixley | Univ. Buffalo | Charlotte, N. C. |
| Leon Williams Powell, Jr. | Johns Hopkins | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School of Medicine | | |
| Thomas Melvin Prescott | Ohio State Univ. | Charlotte, N. C. |
| License limited Charlotte Memorial Hospital | | |
| David Hyatt Reynolds | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School Medicine. | | |



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| Benton Van Dyke Scott | Northwestern | Hickory, N. C. |
| Lucius Stone Smith | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School | Medicine | |
| Roland Thomas Smoot | Howard University | Winston-Salem, N. C. |
| License limited Kate B. Reynolds Hospital | | |
| Gordon Douglas Stanley | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School | Medicine. | |
| Tullious Calhoun Stoudemayer | Univ. Tennessee | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| License limited University North Carolina School | Medicine | |
| George Kendrick Summer | Harvard University | Winston-Salem, N.C. |
| William West Thompson | Duke University | Hallsboro, N. C. |
| Thomas Leonard Watson, Jr. | Univ. Virginia | Kinston, N. C. |
| Edward Steele Whitesides | Duke University | Durham, N. C. |
| Charles Allan Woolever | Univ. Western Ont. | Durham, N. C. |
| License limited Duke University School | Medicine | |
| Merrill Brooks Yeomans | Univ. Minnesota | Shelby, N. C. |

RE: Dr. Benton Van Dyke Scott - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Heyward C. Thompson be instructed to collect \$5.00 from Dr. Scott for the expenses to which the board was put for telegraphic communications with reference to completion of his credentials for licensure by endorsement. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert W. Morris (See page 281 of these Minutes) - Dr. Morris did not appear at this meeting.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Robert W. Morris not be permitted to visit board members individually with reference to licensure and that he must appear before the board on January 19th, 1953. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. David E. Plummer, Thomasville, North Carolina - On July 15th 1952, the following report was received from the Narcotic Bureau:

"It is believed that the State Board of Medical Examiners will be interested in the following information concerning the narcotic practice of Dr. David E. Plummer, Thomasville, North Carolina:

"An agent of this Bureau inspected Dr. Plummer's narcotic records on January 14, 1952 and found that between March 29, 1951 and June 15, 1951, inclusive, the doctor had purchased 52 30cc-vials of demerol and 100 1/32 grain dilaudid tablets by means of his Government order forms. Our agent reported that Dr. Plummer admitted the personal use of most of this demerol. Dr. Plummer stated that while in the U. S. Army in 1943 he received a back injury which caused him a great deal of pain so that he began using codeine, sometimes in amounts as high as twelve grains in one day. He stated that during the past year he had used a small amount of demerol but that he was presently not addicted to narcotic drugs. He surrendered his narcotic special tax stamp and promised not to reregister under the Federal narcotic law for one year."

"S/ G. W. Cunningham, Acting Commissioner of
Narcotics"

Dr. Plummer was requested by the board to appear before it in order to discuss his problem and an up to date report on Dr. Plummer was requested of the Narcotic Bureau.

On September 27th, 1952 Narcotic Agent W. T. Atkinson reported that an investigation had been made relative to Dr. Plummer; that he appeared to be in good health; that he stated he was not using any narcotic drugs and had not since around December, 1951; that the reception room was filled with patients. Mr. Atkinson stated in his opinion Dr. Plummer was not using drugs at that time.

Dr. Plummer was questioned by the board and he made the following statement: That he had a back injury and was operated three years ago. Prior to that time he had taken a large amount of codeine for pain but this had not been necessary since that time. He said he had taken methodene which was pre-



scribed by his physician. He said that due to his injury he has attacks which occur at times and he loses his balance and that it has become rumored that he uses drugs. He said there is some personal antagonism in connection with these rumors. Upon being questioned he stated he did not feel he was ever addicted to codeine and that he was sensitive to anything else.

Upon being questioned about the large amount of drugs that had been purchased on his government order form and used, he said he did a rural practice, dispensed his own drugs and at that time had about eight cancer patients who required large amounts of drugs. He related that since he has surrendered his narcotic tax stamp he gets another doctor to sign his prescriptions and he still dispenses the drugs.

Dr. Plummer was advised by the board that it was illegal for another physician to sign prescriptions without seeing the patient. The president suggested to him that he acquaint himself with the Medical Practice Act and the Narcotic Law.

He was asked if it would cause him embarrassment to see a local physician for routine examination and for report to the office of the board and he said it would not and gave the name of Dr. Russell Harris.

VERDICT: Dr. David E. Plummer was directed by the Board of Medical Examiners to have Dr. Russell Harris examine him at monthly intervals and also that he collect a specimen of urine to be examined; that Dr. Russell Harris report the results of said examinations to the Board of Medical Examiners. (See file for complete cross-examination)

RE: Dr. Randall C. Smith, Ayden, North Carolina -(See previous Minutes) - Dr. Smith is now a patient at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia. He was presented with formal charges by the board due to his conduct on account of alleged drug addiction prior to being admitted to the State Hospital and then to the Veterans' Administration Hospital and on account of his past history of drug addiction and number of admissions to institutions for said addiction.

The charges were served on Dr. Smith by the sheriff through the Superintendent of the Veterans' Administration Hospital. A letter was then written to the superintendent asking him to use his judgment as to whether or not Dr. Smith was competent to receive said charges or if it would disturb him mentally. The Medical Director replied that Dr. Smith had been notified of said charges and that he would appear personally at the meeting.

Prior to serving charges on Dr. Smith at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, the same were served on the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Greenville, North Carolina, the duly appointed guardian for Dr. Smith, as he had been declared incompetent by the State Hospital in Raleigh. The service was not accepted, however, and the bank stated it was guardian for the estate of Dr. Smith and not his person.

Dr. Smith appeared before the board with an attendant from the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia. He was not represented by legal counsel. Mr. John H. Anderson appeared as counsel for the Board of Medical Examiners. The following exhibits were presented:

EXHIBIT A - Notice of Charges and Accusations against Dr. Randall C. Smith
 EXHIBIT B - Complete record from the State Hospital at Raleigh
 EXHIBIT C - Letter from the Veterans' Administration Hospital Medical Director

The following is Notice of Hearing and Accusations served on Dr. Smith (Exhibit A):

"You are hereby summoned and notified to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina at its regular meeting to be held Monday, October 13th, 1952 at three o'clock at the Washington Duke Hotel, Durham County, North Carolina, to answer to the following charges which are preferred against you by said board, to-wit:



"1. That you are habitually addicted to the use of narcotics, barbiturates and other habit forming drugs.

"2. That you are mentally incompetent to practice medicine.

"3. That you are guilty of unprofessional conduct unworthy of, and affecting, the practice of your profession.

"You are advised that you may at any time before the above time set for hearing, file or make answer to the above charges and that at said time and place you will be given an opportunity to appear personally or by counsel to answer said charges, to cross-examine witnesses presented against you and to present evidence on your behalf if you so desire.

"You are further advised that after hearing upon the above allegations and charges, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina will take such action with respect to the revocation or suspension of your license to practice medicine as may be justified."

"This the 30th day of August, 1952."

"SEAL"

" S/ J. P. ROUSSEAU, M. D., President
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA "

"ATTEST:

Joseph J. Combs, M. D., Secretary
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA"

EXHIBIT B - The complete record from the State Hospital at Raleigh was duly subpoenaed for this hearing and was examined by the attorney for the board and by the members of the board.

EXHIBIT C - Letter from the Chief of Professional Services of the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Roanoke under date of October 9th, 1952:

"Dear Dr. Combs: RE: Dr. Rand C. Smith

"On October 6, 1952 you talked with a member of the medical staff of the Roanoke Veterans Administration Hospital and asked for the following information concerning the above captioned veteran.

- "1. Diagnoses: Paranoid state manifested by almost continuous addiction to narcotics and more recently barbiturates since 1946 or 1947 with progressively suspicious withdrawn behavior and relatively small doses of barbiturates, eventually building up to severely aggressive paranoid behavior toward his family.
Ext. Prec. Stress: Undetermined
Predisposition: Anxiety neurosis and possibly head injury since 1943
Incapacity: Marked

Chronic brain syndrome associated with long use of barbiturates manifested by mild intellectual deterioration.

- "2. Prognoses: (1) Guarded; (2) Guarded

Medical Opinion - In above

- "3. Number of admissions to Roanoke Veterans Administration Hospital:

June 11, 1947 to September 19, 1947
 October 29, 1947 to April 10, 1948
 June 12, 1948 to July 16, 1948
 June 23, 1952 to present. "

"S/ H. P. MORGAN, M. D. Chief
Professional Services"



Dr. Smith was interviewed by Attorney Anderson and the board, and he stated upon being questioned that he understood why he had been requested to appear before the board as to whether or not he should be allowed to retain his license or practice during his illness. This was discussed and Dr. Smith said he would abide by the decision of the board; that he knew its decision would be fair. He said he had been taking benzedrine and seconal which was the cause of his mental condition. He also said he hoped to do institutional work upon his discharge from the hospital.

After deliberation and study of the records, the board felt that Dr. Smith should voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine due to his present illness. Attorney Anderson advised that if his license was voluntarily surrendered now, the case could be held in abeyance for further hearing if necessary. The following is the judgment of the board:

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that it appearing that Dr. Randall C. Smith has appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners and stated that if in the judgment of the board it would be advisable for him to voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine, that he would voluntarily do so at the request of the board. And that in the opinion of the board it being advisable that this course be pursued with the statement to Dr. Smith that the board at a later date would entertain a petition from him before it at any regular scheduled meeting for the restoration of his license, upon good cause being shown for such restoration. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre and passed un-animously.

Dr. Smith was advised of the above judgment and told that he should consider the same, not as punitive, but as co-operation by the board to help him. Dr. Smith was instructed to request his wife to mail his license to the secretary's office.

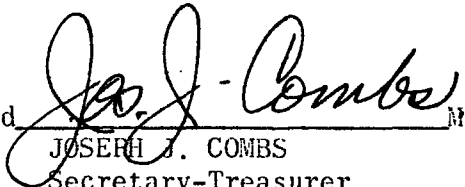
(See file for full report re: Dr. Randall C. Smith)

RE: President - Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick was installed as president for the coming year.

RE: Annual Audit - Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Joseph J. Combs be empowered to use his discretion as to ordering an audit of the books in order to obtain necessary information for legislative study. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre and passed un-animously.

RE: Finance Committee - The president appointed the following members to the Finance Committee: Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre, Chairman, and Dr. Newsom P. Battle and Dr. Heyward C. Thompson.

The meeting was adjourned.

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



