

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina
May 2-5th, 1954

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina May 2-5th, 1954 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement, for special limited license, and other business.

The board convened at 10 A. M. Sunday, May 2nd.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Heyward C. Thompson, President. Drs. Newsom P. Battle, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, L. Randolph Doff-emyre, Clyde R. Hedrick, Amos N. Johnson, James P. Rousseau, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

Credentials for license by endorsement and special limited license were studied by the board.

RE: Dr. Owen William Doyle - The secretary reported that Dr. Doyle, a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, had applied for licensure by endorsement of credentials from the State of Michigan. That the secretary of the Michigan Board had advised that its license was granted by endorsement from National Board and that a special legalizing examination, which is required of all National Board diplomates, was given. In copy of letter to Dr. Doyle from the secretary of the Michigan Board it was stated that the special examination given him was not for certification to another board and if the circumstances were reversed that board would not accept endorsement upon endorsement.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that Dr. Owen William Doyle not be licensed by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Hedrick and passed unanimously. (See page 75 of these Minutes)

RE: Dr. John Charles Cassel, graduate of the University of Witswatersrand, South Africa, a school that has not been classified by the American Medical Association - Dr. John J. Wright, Professor of Public Health at the University of North Carolina appeared and reported that Dr. Cassel was a student in his department for one year; that he was the best student he had ever had there and he felt at that time if he ever had a chance to get him on the staff he would like to do so. That he has received a grant for the study of chronic diseases and Dr. Cassel meets the requirements to head it up. That he has had experience in public health, is a good physician, experience from a sociological side, community approach, a good teacher and a good personality.

- Dr. Combs: From your experience with him as a postgraduate student you would say he had a medical education equivalent to our medical schools?
- A. Yes. He was selected by the Rockefeller Foundation to come to this country for study. He is now in South Africa.
- Q. If given permission could he get here in June?
- A. He can not get here by June. We are not certain he will come, but we think he will. He could not come before next fall. He has obligations on account of coming here to school which he thinks he should meet.
- Q. I believe that he will not absolutely need a license; that he will be on a teaching situation.
- A. He will teach and contact physicians in the community. He is not going to practice medicine. He will be organizing, will be connected with our school and have an appointment with the medical school.
- Dr. Rousseau: He will not be diagnosing and treating?
- A. No. He will be teaching and a consultant.
- Dr. Combs: Dr. McGavaran gave me the idea he would have no chance to get him unless he could get license.
- A. Yes. It is a matter of professional recognition. This university

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The goal is to ensure that the information gathered is both reliable and comprehensive.

The third section provides a detailed breakdown of the results. It shows that there is a significant correlation between the variables being studied. This finding is supported by statistical analysis and is consistent with previous research in the field.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future research. It suggests that further studies should focus on refining the data collection methods and exploring the underlying causes of the observed trends.



he went to - I wrote Dr. Turner, American Medical Association, and he said they had no late information. From information from Dr. Cassel, it was founded in 1896. The health center he is directing was established in 1943. It is listed in the latest edition of the Universities of the World outside of the United States. In South Africa it is outstanding.

Dr. Johnson: You did state he was as well as prepared as the average student graduated by an American medical school?

A. Yes, I would make that statement.

Dr. Combs: What is the status?

A. We are waiting until some decision is made. I feel very definitely he will come, if he can get the opportunity.

Q. Was his family with him?

A. No.

Q. Does his wife want to come?

A. Yes, very much. His wife wanted to come before but the children (3) were in school and it was a matter of money.

Dr. Johnson: Is he a citizen of South Africa?

A. Yes, born in Johannesburg.

Dr. Combs: Is he of English stock?

A. Yes.

Dr. Battle: How do you think he would react to this? Do you think he would be interested in coming to this country, going to the University of North Carolina and carrying on his work with the understanding that he could take the examinations when next given?

A. I think that would be very satisfactory.

Dr. Combs: You and Dr. McGavaran would like the opinion of the board as soon as you can get it?

A. Yes. There is a great deal to be done about immigration.

Dr. Rousseau: You know the problems of making an exception?

A. I am cognizant of the problems.

Dr. Hedrick: You do not think you could find an American citizen?

A. I would like to. We have searched. There is such a shortage of trained people that can do this type of thing over all. We are constantly searching.

Dr. Rousseau: Is it because the remuneration is small?

A. That is one of the reasons. The salaries are getting up.

Dr. Combs: You think that if he were licensed you could keep him?

A. Yes, that is one of the definite understandings we have with him. He could get a job any place in the world.

Dr. Rousseau: Would he accept a limited to the Health Department? I am concerned if we give license, he may leave and open an office.

A. We can guarantee that. He has no interest in practicing. His interest in life is teaching and research. There is no question in my mind that he would do that. That would definitely be part of our agreement.

Dr. Combs: Would the salary he would get be in line with other places?

A. Yes, or a little less.

Q. Not enough difference for him to leave for more money.

A. No.

This matter was tabled for further discussion. (See page 103 these Minutes)



RE: Dr. Walter Allen Sikes - Dr. Sikes was granted limited license to the State Hospitals January, 1953, and he has now applied for full license as he has accepted the position as superintendent at the State Hospital. Dr. Sikes has paid the additional fee and has furnished letter of recommendation from the general superintendent of the States Hospitals.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. Walter Allen Sikes be approved for full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Stanley S. Burns, a National Board diplomate, has planned to begin practice with Dr. V. K. Hart, Charlotte, in July. Dr. Hart has asked that the board grade his papers in order that he may begin work in July.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Stanley S. Burns' papers be graded immediately after the examination. Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Nicholas G. Georgiade - The secretary reported that Dr. Georgiade, a licentiate on the basis of endorsement of credentials of the National Board, has applied to take the written examination in order to have a state license by virtue of written examination.

RE: Foreign Graduates - The secretary reported that he attended a meeting held in Washington, D. C., April 30th, 1954, with reference to foreign graduates and classification of medical schools, as a representative of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners. This meeting was represented by the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, the American Medical Association, various state medical boards, and a number of other organizations. He stated that this was a very comprehensive meeting; that it was not for the purpose of conclusions or recommendations; that the final solution was with the state medical boards where the power lay. The trend was that it might be best to discontinue the classification of medical schools on account of international relations; that the State Department had reported that this question had been raised in Italy. It was reported that there are about 5,000 Americans in foreign medical schools. Dr. Edward L. Turner, Secretary of the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association reiterated that foreign medical schools not on the classified list were schools that had not been classified and did not mean that they had been disapproved. It was said there should be some uniform screen mechanism of the individual rather than the medical schools because there are so many physicians in this country from schools that have not been inspected and the secretary reported on one state that has such a plan; also after a school has been classified as approved the entire picture of the school may be changed; also that the problem of surveying all foreign medical schools was insurmountable. The secretary reported that 9% of the house staff in North Carolina are non-citizens.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that the Board of Medical Examiners retroactively approve the secretary's attendance to the meeting held in Washington and that the expenses be paid by the board.

Amendment to the motion by Dr. J. P. Rousseau: That one day's per diem be included. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

The board convened at 8:30 P. M.

The secretary was directed to send flowers to Mrs. Heyward C. Thompson.

The secretary presented the following letter under date of February 27th, 1954 from the chairman of the Committee on Education of the University of Geneva, Switzerland:



"Dear Dr. Combs:

"In response to your letter of February 3, 1954, please allow me to clarify the situation concerning American graduates of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

"The diplomas that Americans receive (Certificate for the End of Medical Studies) when they finish their examinations is the exact equivalent of, and has the same value as that accorded the Swiss citizens. The prerequisites to the examination, the clerkships, and the courses followed are exactly the same for Americans as for the Swiss. However, only Swiss citizens are permitted to practice medicine in Switzerland, and United States citizens, as foreigners, are consequently unable to practice there.

"We appreciate the interest you have shown in this matter, and will gladly furnish any additional information desired.

"Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration, I remain

S/ "Melvin Shuter, Chairman, Committee on Education"

RE: Dr. Walter Weintraub of Brooklyn, New York, graduate of the University of Geneva applied to take the written examination for license.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that North Carolina no longer recognize the Swiss medical schools.

Substitute motion - Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that in response to the inquiry from Dr. Walter Weintraub of Brooklyn, New York, graduate of the University of Geneva, Switzerland, that he be informed that he will not be eligible to take the examination of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James J. Crumbley, Jr. - See previous minutes - On April 29th, 1954, Dr. Crumbley advised the secretary that he has an appointment on the house staff in Internal Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine beginning October 1st, 1954 and running through December 31st, 1954. He also stated that he has endeavored to procure a location in the state. Since Dr. Crumbley's license was voluntarily surrendered he has requested that the same be reinstated. The matter was tabled for further consideration. (See page 103 these Minutes).

RE: January, 1954 Written Examination - The grades for the same were surveyed.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that the grades for the foregoing examination be certified. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: June, 1954 Written Examination - The secretary reported that a larger number of applicants is expected and that looking to this end he has reserved an additional room for the examination. He asked if the board desired to obtain the services of a proctor in the event the additional room is required.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the Board of Medical Examiners obtain the services of Dr. James B. Bullitt as a proctor if needed for the June, 1954 examinations. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: National Board Medical Examiners - The following letter to the secretary under date of April 28th, 1954, from the Durham-Orange County Medical Society was presented:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"At the last regular meeting of the Durham-Orange County Medical Society held on April 15, 1954, a motion was introduced and passed requesting that the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners be informed that this body wishes to go on record as opposing the regulation adopted by your body which prohibits licensing of phy-



"sicians in North Carolina who have successfully passed the examination of the National Board of Medical Examiners, Inc., without additional written North Carolina state board examination.

"It is respectfully requested by the Durham-Orange County Medical Society that this prohibition be rescinded.

S/ "W. W. Shingleton, M. D., Secretary
for T. T. Jones, M. D., President
Durham-Orange County Medical Society"

(See page 99 these Minutes)

Dr. Arthur London, Councilor of the Sixth District of the North Carolina State Medical Society, was asked to come in and discuss this matter with the board. Dr. London said that the matter was under discussion but that he had no knowledge of a resolution having been passed.

RE: Meeting October, 1954 - Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners meet October 3-4th, 1954 at Rocky Mount, North Carolina, the board to convene at 10 A. M. October 3rd, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made; otherwise the meeting will be held in Raleigh. Dr. J. J. Combs duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

RE: Army Officers Status - Duke University School of Medicine - The secretary presented the following letter from Dr. Lenox D. Baker of Duke University School of Medicine under date of March 24th, 1954:

"Dear Dr. Combs: RE: Status of Army Medical Officers assigned to Duke Hospital for training

"These men are regular Army Medical Officers. It is a part of their military training, and they are here under orders, and still in the regular branches of the service with which they are connected. They draw their regular pay; their household furnishings are moved as if they were being assigned to a regular military installation.

"As to their connection with Duke, we call them Fellows. They do work in our hospital, and when a place is available, they are here with some responsibility.

"Basically, what the arrangement is, is that these men agree to serve a given length of time in the Armed Services in exchange for their training, most of which is given in the military hospitals, but some of the basic science and experience in Children's work, etc., can not be gained in the service, so they send them here.

S/ "Lenox D. Baker, M. D."

RE: Dr. John B. Harmon - This officer is stationed at Duke University School of Medicine in the status above noted. He stated he was a regular medical officer in the Air Force; that he went there in July, 1953, had six months in the Anatomy Department; that he would be on Orthopaedic Service until June 30th, 1954.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the army officers assigned to Duke University School of Medicine come under the ruling as governs all military personnel; that the State Board of Medical Examiners would like to be informed of the names of army medical officers in the training program at Duke. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. A. B. Greig, colored, Warrenton, North Carolina- Alleged to be Practicing Medicine without License - The secretary made the following report: On March 27th, 1954 Dr. L. W. Kornegay, Secretary of the Warren County Medical Society advised that Dr. Greig was practicing medicine and furnished certain evidence to substantiate the claim. On March 30th, 1954 this information was forwarded to the State Bureau of Investigation with request for investigation. To summarize - In January,



1946, Dr. Greig was at the Community Hospital in Wilmington, at which time he was advised by the previous board that practice there was in violation of the Medical Practice Act and he thereupon left the state. On September 1st, 1953, it was reported to the board that Dr. Greig was assisting in a prenatal clinic in Vance-Warren Counties. September 23rd, 1953, the secretary of the Warren County Medical Society was advised that Dr. Greig should be watched carefully to see if he were practicing medicine; that he did not have a license to practice, to which no reply was made.

RE: Dr. A. D. Gregg, Health Officer, Henderson-Warren Counties, North Carolina
Dr. R. P. Taylor, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina
Dr. W. D. Hall, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

Information was revealed by the State Bureau of Investigation in March, 1954 of a narcotic addict, that the above captioned physicians had written large numbers of narcotic prescriptions for addicts. (See report of investigation for details)

On April 31st, 1954 the director of the Bureau of Investigation forwarded government order form book for narcotics, which was surrendered by Dr. A. D. Gregg following this investigation. This order form book was turned over to Federal Narcotic Agent, W. T. Atkinson on May 3rd, 1954, during the meeting of the board.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that Dr. A. D. Gregg, Dr. R. P. Taylor and Dr. W. D. Hall be requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at the June, 1954 meeting to discuss the problems in regard to writing prescriptions for narcotic addicts as reported by the Bureau of Investigation. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. David E. Plummer - At the October 20th, 1953 Term of Federal Court Dr. Plummer was committed to the United States Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, by order, for a period of 12 months, to be released earlier is his physical and mental condition warranted it.

The board at its January, 1954 meeting directed that Dr. Plummer be requested to surrender his medical license. On February 25th, 1954 the secretary wrote Dr. Plummer by registered mail, return receipt requested, asking that he surrender his medical license. The receipt was returned on March 1st, 1954, however, no word has been received from Dr. Plummer. The secretary was advised April 12th, 1954 that he had been released from the hospital.

The board was informed by the secretary that he had prepared formal charges to be served on Dr. Plummer, with summons for his appearance at the June, 1954 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 3rd, 9 A. M. - The board convened to interview applicants for licensure by endorsement and for special limited license.

RE: Dr. James Patten Andrews appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he is a resident in the Department of Pathology and would be there four years; that he would probably go back to Ohio.

VERDICT: Dr. James Patten Andrews was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Walter L. Baumann appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials. He stated that he practiced in Detroit, Michigan, until 1946; that he went to Miami on account of his health and while there worked for the Veterans Administration and was then called on duty with the Air Force.

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

A. I would like to do general practice in a small town.

Q. You do not have a location?

A. I am on a trip now to find a location.

Q. We do not issue license until residence is established. Would you be satisfied if the board gave you a favorable answer and pick up



A. your license when residence is established?
Yes.

Dr. Johnson: Are licensed in Florida?

A. No.

Q. What kind of work did you do in Michigan?

A. General practice.

Dr. Hedrick: You are not interested in summer practice in North Carolina and winter practice in Florida?

A. No.

Q. You are coming as a permanent resident?

A. Yes.

Dr. Johnson: What kind of work did you do for the Veterans Administration?

A. Cardiologist and in charge of the laboratory.

Q. Do you plan to go by yourself or be associated?

A. --

Dr. Hedrick: You have never been in trouble with narcotics of any kind?

A. No.

Dr. Johnson: Were you permitted to write prescriptions for narcotics at the Veterans Administration?

A. No. Only the person licensed in Florida.

VERDICT: Dr. Walter L. Baumann was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary and when he furnishes evidence that he is coming to the state, provided this is done by May 1st, 1955.

RE: Dr. Marian Kreider Bosien
Dr. William Riley Bosien

These physicians, husband and wife, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hedrick: Where are you planning to practice in North Carolina?

A. We are planning to go to Tryon.

Q. What type of work?

Dr. William Bosien: Surgery, bronchostomy.

Dr. Thompson: Are you going to be associated there?

A. No we are going to open a private practice.

Dr. Johnson: How did you happen to pick out North Carolina? Do you like mountains?

A. Yes, that is why we went to New England to begin with. We want a warmer climate. We had no ties and looked over the country and picked out western North Carolina. We have some friends who have settled in Hendersonville. The Duke Foundation helped us in finding Tryon.

Dr. Johnson: You plan to make it year round and not seasonal?

A. Yes, it would have to be year round.

Dr. Combs: What kind of work will you do?

Dr. Marion Bosien: Anesthesiology.

Dr. Hedrick: Are you residents of Tryon now?

A. No we wanted to be sure we would get license. We won't make the move until October. The chief of surgery has been out ill and they have asked me to stay on as acting chief until he is well and that is not anticipated until then. We would like to know to-day as we are going from here to Tryon to make arrangements about an office and residence.



Dr. Hedrick: Residence is required, therefore, you could not get the license until then.

VERDICT: Dr. Marion Kreider Bosien and Dr. William Riley Bosien were approved for license by endorsement of credentials when they satisfy the secretary that they are coming to North Carolina to establish a permanent residence.

RE: Dr. Roy Leicester Cochcroft appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rousseau: Where are you going to locate?

A. Bessemer City with Dr. R. L. Moore.

Q. You will do general practice?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you moved to North Carolina?

A. Yes, I moved this week-end.

Dr. Johnson: How long did you do general practice in South Carolina?

A. Two years.

VERDICT: Dr. Roy Leicester Cochcroft was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Owen William Doyle - (See page 61 of these Minutes) - Dr. Doyle stated that he wished to locate in Greensboro in August. The president advised him his status; that he had no license granted by a state medical board from which he could obtain license by endorsement; that the board could not accept endorsement from Michigan since that was granted by endorsement from the National Board and this board does not recognize the certificate of the National Board. That it would be necessary to take the examination of another state or this board's written examination.

Dr. Doyle stated that he had the Michigan basic science board certificate and the examination of the regular licensing board.

Dr. Combs: Were you of the impression that was the same examination as the others took?

A. I knew it was not the same. The way I understood it, you required written examination in another state. The legalizing examination is still another examination.

Q. I had a talk with Dr. McIntyre, Secretary of the Michigan Board, last week and he said this was a perfunctory examination.

A. It is not the regular examination but it was a written examination and that is why I applied by endorsement.

Q. We have endorsement relations with Michigan on their regular examination.

A. I understand. I am in the Navy and I do not know whether I can meet the examinations in June.

RE: Dr. Paige Bill Follo appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thompson: Where do you expect to locate?

A. Greensboro.

Q. Who are you going to be associated with?

A. Dr. John Wilson.

Q. Are you already in Greensboro or when do you expect to move?

A. About the first of June.

Q. Have you made your arrangements?

A. More or less. I am going there to-day.

Dr. Hedrick: Where are you now?

A. I just got out of the army and stayed on as a civil service employee until I could get a license here.



Dr. Combs: You do not think there is any hitch that you are definitely coming to North Carolina?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Paige Bill Follo was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lewis William Glatzan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thompson: You have practiced eye, ears, nose throat for 31 years at Daytona Beach?

A. Yes.

Q. You are not there any longer?

A. No, I retired there and moved to North Carolina.

Q. Where are you located?

A. At Mountain Home.

Q. Is Mountain Home the hospital?

A. No, there is a hospital out in the country. It is Mountain Sanatarium.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. I have been coming up there three years in the summer.

Q. You have definitely given up your practice at Daytona?

A. Yes, the weather there is not suitable for me.

Q. You do not intend to do just a summertime practice at Mountain Home?

A. No, I am there permanently.

Q. You are going to do eye, ears, nose, throat practice?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you done any work there?

A. No.

Q. Do you have an office?

A. No.

Dr. Johnson: Do you do a fair amount of ophthalmology?

A. That is right, that is most of my work.

Q. Were you associated with an optical company?

A. No, I did not associate with anybody. They take them where they want to.

Q. Is there such a thing as kick-backs in Florida?

A. I heard there was.

Q. You do not plan to be associated with an optical company?

A. No.

Q. You plan to make this your permanent home and are severing your connections in Florida?

A. Yes.

Dr. Johnson advised the reason for full time practice instead of seasonal practice; that should return to Florida to practice he could be called back before the board and license be revoked.

Dr. Combs: Are you going to keep up annual registration in Florida?

A. I doubt it. There is no point to renew it.

Dr. Glatzan stated that he would not work very much.

VERDICT: Dr. Lewis William Glatzan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE; Dr. Samuel Alan Graham, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was using "Jr." instead of "III" as he had decided while he was in medical school that he preferred using "Jr." The Assistant Attorney General Wade Bruton advised verbally that Dr. Graham might use either, provided the board satisfied itself that Dr. Graham was the person he represented himself to be, which was done by the board.

Dr. Graham stated that he is at the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina and will go with the State Board of Health to be located in Martin County as health officer.

VERDICT: Dr. Samuel Alan Graham, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Doris Clare Grosskreutz appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She stated that she is in the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Thompson: How long have you been there?

A. March, 1954.

Q. What have you been doing there since that time?

A. I have done anesthetics like a nurse. I will be teaching.

VERDICT: Dr. Doris Clare Grosskreutz was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Innes Correll Haines appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is in orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Thompson: Where will you locate?

A. I hope to go to Salisbury and will be on my own.

Q. You have not moved to Salisbury?

A. No, I hope to get my license first.

Q. When do you expect to go there?

A. As soon as I get my license, as soon as I can, this month.

Q. You are definitely going there?

A. Yes. I have been there. I had to get my license before I could apply for hospital privileges.

VERDICT: Dr. Innes Correll Haines was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Eugene Alexander Hargrave appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he was doing psychiatry.

Dr. Thompson: Where do you intend to locate?

A. Chapel Hill.

Q. Are you there?

A. No, my appointment is for July of this year, teaching in the Department of Psychiatry.

Q. You have a definite appointment and are definitely going there?

A. I am definitely going to Chapel Hill.

Q. Do you have any idea how long you will be there?

A. I hope all my life.

VERDICT: Dr. Eugene Alexander Hargrave was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Albert Heyman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he was going to Duke as associate professor in Neurology.



Dr. Johnson: You plan to be there permanently?

A. Yes.

Dr. Thompson: When are you going there?

A. July 1st. Everything has been worked out.

VERDICT: Dr. Albert Heyman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Kenneth A. LaTourette appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said he did a general residency at Farmington, Maine; U. S. Army 1942-46; practice Farmington until 1949; Hanover, New Hampshire fellowship in pathology for three years; one year as pathologist at the Veterans Hospital, Nashville, New Hampshire for 13 months last location.

Dr. Hedrick: How long have you been in Hendersonville?

A. April 1st.

Q. What are your plans there?

A. To be pathologist for the hospital, Margaret E. Pardee Hospital.

Q. Have you established residence there?

A. Yes.

Dr. Combs: What have you been doing there?

A. Getting settled, getting equipment together.

Q. You have not started practicing?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Kenneth A. LaTourette was approved for license by endorsement if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Georgia Vestal Mills appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She said she had been teaching and doing anesthesiology in Detroit; that she was going to Durham to take over the practice of a physician there who has expired.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you anticipate beginning practice?

A. As soon as I can.

VERDICT: Dr. Georgia Vestal Mills was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Andrew Moore appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would locate in Greensboro to do internal medicine.

Dr. Doffermyre: Do you plan to be associated.

A. I will not be associated.

Q. You have made arrangements for office space. When/^{will} you be ready to begin practice?

A. July 10th when I finish my residency.

VERDICT: Dr. John Andrew Moore was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Gordon Morrow, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that pending licensure he will take over anesthesia at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte on a private practice basis.

Dr. Doffermyre: You have established a residence there?

A. Yes.

Q. You have no contract whereby the hospital will receive remuneration for your services?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. John Gordon Morrow, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Richard Stock Murphy appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he was looking for a location; that he had two places he was interested in; that he understood licensure was contingent upon definite location in the state; that he would complete a pediatric residency July 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Stock Murphy was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when he furnishes the secretary with evidence that he is ready to become a permanent resident of the state for the purpose of beginning practice.

RE: Dr. Robert Edward Musgrave appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he was a resident in orthopedics.

Dr. Johnson: You do not plan to stay in North Carolina?

A. I have not made any definite plans.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Edward Musgrave was approved for license by endorsement, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Kenneth Harwood McGill appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he planned to do general practice at Kings Mountain, North Carolina, with his brother, to begin in July.

VERDICT: Dr. Kenneth Harwood McGill was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jean Fenson Ragsdale appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She stated that she is doing an internship at City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem and will finish in June, 1955, after which she expects to do general practice in Greensboro, where her husband is in business.

Dr. Thompson: Is your husband going to be there permanently?

A. We have bought a home there and plan to stay there.

VERDICT: Dr. Jean Fenson Ragsdale was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Hugh Lee Ray appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he is a resident in Anesthesiology.

VERDICT: Dr. Hugh Lee Ray 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. Herman Schreiber, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said that his wife is a native of North Carolina; that he had planned to go with Dr. Grady Dixon of Ayden but that he had withdrawn his offer; that he did not have a location; that he planned to do general practice and is trying to find a location; that he will finish his training in Denver July 1st.

Dr. Doffermyre advised that the board did not grant license until residence was established; that when a location was obtained he might be granted license, if approved.

VERDICT: Dr. Herman Schreiber, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when he furnishes the secretary with evidence that he is ready to become a permanent resident of the state for the purpose of beginning practice.

RE: Dr. Charles Capers Smith appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and said he had a teaching fellowship in medicine at the University of North Carolina Department of Neurology.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you established residency at Chapel Hill?

A. Yes.

Q. When does your fellowship appointment start?

A. April 19th.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Capers Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Richard Holliday Smith, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and said he planned to do general practice at Cliffside, North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson: Will you be associated?

A. Yes, with Dr. A. Frank Weir, who is finishing his internship also. He plans to go there July 1st and begin work around the 15th.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Holliday Smith, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jack Milton Snauffer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and said he planned to locate in Rockingham with Dr. C.L. Ingall in surgery; that he planned to start as soon as possible; that he learned of this location through a medical bureau.

VERDICT: Dr. Jack Milton Snauffer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Royster Tarry appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said he planned to locate in Oxford to do general practice on or about the first at the completion of his residency in Norfolk.

VERDICT: Dr. James Royster Tarry was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. James Bailey Wray appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, and stated he is on the orthopedic service; that he has been there since July, 1953.

VERDICT: Dr. James Bailey Wray was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.
See page 104 for list of physicians granted license by endorsement.

RE: Special Limited License

Hospital residents without a state license with which to reciprocate were interviewed for special limited license. They were advised that they were not granted this privilege to stay in North Carolina on a basis of any examination; that National Board is not acceptable in North Carolina and at no time could this special limited license under the circumstances which it is granted, be extended to full license. That in order to be licensed it would be necessary that they go through other procedure.

RE: Dr. Fred DuMont Fowler, graduate of Harvard Medical School and resident at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Neurosurgery, appeared applying for special limited license.

VERDICT: Dr. Fred DuMont Fowler was approved for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Carolyn Coker Huntley, graduate of Duke University School of Medicine and resident there in Pediatric Allergy, appeared applying for special limited license.

VERDICT: Dr. Carolyn Coker Huntley was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. James Albert Riley, graduate of Yale University School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. James Albert Riley was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.



RE: Dr. Jean Babington Williams, graduate of Duke University School of Medicine and resident there in Obstetrics and Gynecology, appeared applying for special limited license.

VERDICT: Dr. Jean Babington Williams was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Jesse Lee Williams, Jr., graduate of Duke University School of Medicine and resident there in surgery, appeared applying for special limited license.

VERDICT: Dr. Jesse Lee Williams, Jr. was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

The following physicians appeared applying for special limited license to the state institutions.

Dr. Joyce Evelyn Brest, graduate of the University of Birmingham, England in 1945 with the M. B. Degree, State Hospital, Raleigh, who has immigrated to the United States.

RE: Dr. Stuart Brest, graduate of the Welsh National School of Medicine, with the M. B. Degree in 1944, State Hospital, Raleigh, who has immigrated to the United States.

Dr. Hedrick: You understand that this gives you the privilege to practice in the state hospitals only?

A. Yes.

Dr. Combs : You understand if you plan later to apply for written examination there will be another fee?

A. Yes.

Dr. Johnson: Have you both had psychiatric training?

A. Yes.

Dr. Thompson: How long do you plan to be there?

A. That is indefinite.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Joyce Evelyn Brest and Dr. Stuart Brest be granted special limited license to the staff of the State Hospitals for a period of one year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Special Limited License - Postgraduate Foreign Exchange Students - The following physicians appeared.

RE: Dr. Rigoberto Campos, graduate of the School of Medicine of Barcelona, Spain, 1947, appeared applying for special license to the State Hospitals.

Dr. Thompson: How long do you expect to be in this country?

A. Three years. I am on my second year.

Q. You plan to go back?

A. I am just a visitor.

VERDICT: Dr. Rigoberto Campos was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals for the duration of his training program, this special limited license to be renewed each year and a recommendation from the superintendent is required on application for renewal.

RE: Dr. William Chew was granted special limited license to the State Sanatoria January 19th, 1953. He entered Duke University School of Medicine as a medical student and on April 15th, 1954, the office of the dean advised that the Committee on Health Affairs of the School of Medicine had concluded that his work during his three quarters there did not merit a degree.



Dr. Chew appeared at this time to apply for extension of special limited license for six months to the State Sanatoria, at which time he said he was going to return to Hawaii.

Dr. Combs: If extended to January, 1955, that will cover all your duties in North Carolina? If not you will apply in writing to the secretary in January, 1955.

VERDICT: Dr. William Chew's application for extension of special limited license was approved to January, 1955.

RE: Dr. Nicolas Kattan, graduate of the University of Antioquia School of Medicine, South America, in 1950, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine where he is a fellow in Orthopedics. He stated he was on an immigrant visa; that was the visa he could obtain more quickly.

Dr. Combs: You do not plan to stay in this country?
A. No.

Q. You plan to return to your home when you finish at Duke?
A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Nicolas Kattan was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, when and if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, for the duration of his training program, to be renewed each year, and a recommendation from an official of the school is required with the application.

RE: Dr. Edward F. Krohn, graduate of the University of Oslo, 1941, State Sanatorium, McCain. Dr. Krohn submitted application for special limited license to the board September 22nd, 1953, and was requested to appear at the October, 1953 meeting. At the request of Dr. H. S. Willis, Director, Dr. Krohn was excused by the secretary from appearing at that time in order that he might attend a meeting, and Dr. Willis was advised that he should appear at the January, 1954 meeting. Dr. Krohn failed to present himself at that time and the board directed that he cease work at the North Carolina Sanatorium until approved by the board unless he could present a satisfactory reason to the secretary as to why he did not appear. Dr. Krohn, together with Dr. W. M. Peck, Medical Director, came to the office of the secretary and presented satisfactory evidence to the secretary that he did not receive the instruction to appear at the January meeting. Therefore, he was requested to appear at this time.

Dr. Combs: What is your visa?
A. Exchange visitor.

Q. For how long.
A. Until this fall. I am going to extend it for a year as I am going to Johns Hopkins for a year.

Q. When did you go to the Sanatorium?
A. June, 1953 and will terminate June, 1954.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward F. Krohn was approved for special limited license as a postgraduate exchange resident to the State Sanatoria for a period of one year.

RE: Dr. Luise Vauk, graduate of the University of Gittingen, Germany, in 1952, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where she has accepted an appointment as interne in pediatrics. (Memo - An original letter of recommendation was returned to Dr. Vauk and photostatic copy to replace the same is to be sent the secretary.)

Dr. Doffermyre: You are a postgraduate foreign exchange student?
A. Yes. I have an exchange visa.

Dr. Combs: On a student basis?
A. Yes. It expires in June, 1954 and I can extend it for another year when I get another appointment.

Dr. Doffermyre: Where will you work in North Carolina?
A. I want to get an appointment with the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, in pediatrics.



Dr. Doffermyre: Have you been assured of an appointment?

A. Yes, when I receive the special license.

VERDICT: Dr. Luise Vauk was approved for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine when and if her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, for the duration of her training program, to be renewed each year, and a recommendation from an official of the school is required with the application.

RE: Dr. Karla E. Walter, graduate of the University of Heidelberg, Germany in 1941, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Combs: You are here for what purpose?

A. To get training psychiatry.

Q. How long?

A. One or two years more, started in February, 1954.

Dr. Walter said she was in this country on an exchange visa which will expire May 6th; that she has applied for an extension, approval contingent upon acceptance.

VERDICT: Dr. Karla Walter was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, when and if her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, for the duration of her training, to be renewed each year, and a recommendation from an official of the school is required with application.

RE: Dr. Douglas Delafield Brown, graduate of the University of Durham, England, in 1952, with the M. B. Degree, applying for the privilege of taking the written examination for medical license. He stated that he had been at the State Hospital at Butner for three weeks; that he came there immediately upon arrival to this country.

Dr. Rousseau: Do you intend to stay in North Carolina?

A. Yes.

Q. At Butner?

A. Yes. I am going to see how I like it. I think I will.

Q. Have you had special training psychiatry?

A. Yes. I have had some training in psychiatry before coming here.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that Dr. Douglas Delafield Brown be granted the privilege of taking the written examination for medical license. Dr. Amos N. Johnson duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Pierre Antoine Finck, graduate of the University of Geneva in 1948, Swiss Federal Diploma, appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners in May, 1953, to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination for medical license. He was not granted this privilege at that time because he had no plan to come into the state for practice.

Dr. Finck has appeared at this time to again petition the board for the privilege of taking the written examination. He has furnished the secretary with a copy of letter under date of April 15th, 1954 from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Wayne County Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro, North Carolina, setting out details in accepting his application for employment as pathologist in that hospital. It was noted that it was set out that he would begin work there June 1st, 1954. Dr. Finck said, when asked about beginning work on June 1st, that he had advised he could not begin practice without license, but that they wished him to come one month earlier to set up the laboratory. He said he would also be pathologist in the hospitals in Smithfield and Clinton.



Dr. Combs: How long do you plan to be in the United States?

A. I plan to stay in this country.

Q. If you are licensed in North Carolina, this position may be permanent?

A. Yes. I signed a contract for one year but it may be longer. I do not know what they will do at the end of one year. My plan is to stay.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Pierre Antoine Finck be granted the privilege to take the written examination in June, 1954 and that the board members be requested to grade his papers as soon as possible. This motion was duly signed by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. L. J. Moorefield - At the January, 1952 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners Narcotic Agent W. T. Atkinson reported that Dr. Moorefield was involved in violation of the Narcotic Act in the investigation of the Waughtown Drug Store, but was not indicted due to his advanced age. The board thereupon suggested to Dr. Moorefield that he voluntarily surrender his narcotic stamp, which was done and the same sent to the Narcotic Bureau by the secretary on February 29th, 1952. He also signed a Good Faith Agreement not to re-register in six months.

Dr. Moorefield requested to appear at this time to petition the board to recommend reinstatement of his narcotic license.

Narcotic Agent Atkinson appeared and stated he had investigated Dr. Moorefield in Mount Airy, where it is felt that he has learned his lesson. Mr. Atkinson recommended that his narcotic license be restored and that he be placed on a probation period. Dr. Rousseau stated that the physicians in Mt. Airy recommend that his narcotic license be restored and that he be placed on probation.

Dr. Moorefield was interviewed by the board (see file) and the law was quoted to him with reference to prescribing narcotics for known addicts. He said he would guarantee there would be no more trouble.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the Board of Medical Examiners recommend restoration of Dr. L. J. Moorefield's narcotic stamp with probation. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre. The motion carried five to one.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 3rd, 2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. Richard L. Oliver - Dr. Oliver was indicted and convicted by the Johnston County Superior Court at the October Term 1953 for violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act. Dr. Oliver had violated this law in an effort to procure narcotics to satisfy his addiction.

Dr. Oliver was requested to appear before the board at the January, 1954 meeting, at which time he appeared and stated that he had had no narcotics since he left Lexington; that he had taken no alcohol in two years. At that time he was requested by the board to voluntarily surrender his narcotic stamp and told that he would be under the surveillance of Dr. L.R. Doffermyre.

The secretary advised that he received report on April 5th, 1954 that sample of urine from Dr. Richard L. Oliver sent in by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre was examined and both barbiturates and morphine were found to be present.

Dr. Doffermyre reported that he called Dr. Oliver on one occasion and that it was inconvenient for him to come in at that time; that he called the second time and he came to his office. That he looked to be in good condition and he collected the specimen and sent it to the toxicologist as related above. Dr. Doffermyre related that on April 18th a physician in Smithfield called him on the phone as per the agreement had with Dr. Oliver's



minister in January and stated Dr. Oliver was found by his wife in a deep coma, which was considered attempted suicide. That he had been in an automobile accident the week prior to that and it was assumed the same thing.

The secretary reported that he had received information, which had been confirmed, that Dr. Oliver had been committed to the State Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that the necessary action be taken to bring Dr. Richard L. Oliver before the board to rescind his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

The secretary was instructed that when the charges are preferred that a letter go along giving him the opportunity to voluntarily surrender his license.

RE: Dr. R. H. Freeman - The secretary reported that Dr. Freeman, whose medical license was revoked at the June, 1952 meeting of the board, had requested the privilege of appearing before the board to petition for the reinstatement of his license. That Dr. Freeman had stated he had a position in Lenoir and would be in the apothecary department and that he had been informed to report to Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick there.

Dr. Hedrick reported that Dr. Freeman does not have a position in Lenoir but is at Bethel at an alcoholic institution on treatment without any charge.

RE: Dr. James I. Bumgarner - The secretary reported letter from Dr. Fred C. Hubbard under date of February 16th, 1954 stating he would keep Dr. Bumgarner under surveillance. Dr. Rousseau reported he had received recent information that Dr. Bumgarner is getting along all right.

RE: Dr. Julian L. Lokey appeared before the board January 18th, 1954 without credentials and was approved for licensure by endorsement when his credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary.

The secretary reported he had received confidential information that Dr. Lokey has had some depression which seems to have entirely cleared now, although he feels it judicious to plan a restricted medical practice as a career.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that license be granted Dr. Julian L. Lokey if and when the secretary can procure information that he is mentally sound at the present time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Evan Charles Fowler, on the staff at the State Hospital, Raleigh, was granted the privilege at the January, 1954 meeting to either take the written examination on anatomy to be held in January, 1954, which examination he had failed by the Missouri Board, or apply for special limited license to the State Hospitals. Dr. Fowler elected to apply for special limited license and was granted the same.

James

RE: Dr. Richard Thomas, Jr. appeared before the board October, 1953 and was approved for license by endorsement when ready to locate in the state. Dr. James has located in Charlotte. He was issued license as of January 18th, 1954.

RE: Dr. Robert M. Wilson, Jr. appeared before the board October, 1953 and was approved for license by endorsement when ready to locate in the state. Dr. Wilson has located in Fayetteville and was issued license as of January 18th, 1954.

RE: Dr. Lawrence Huntington Erdman appeared before the board May, 1953 and was approved for license by endorsement, provided he located in the state for the practice of medicine on or before May 1st, 1954. He came to the Sanatorium at McCain, North Carolina, February, 1954. He applied for license by endorsement from the National Board and Attorney John H. Anderson



advised the secretary by phone January 21st, 1954 that the board had obligated itself to grant this license. License was issued as of May 11th, 1953, the date he was approved.

RE: Dr. Luther Motier Mace appeared personally before the board members, was approved, and granted license April 13th, 1954.

RE: Foreign Graduates - Dr. J. Robert Andrews of Bowman Gray School of Medicine asked to appear before the board to discuss the problem of licensure of foreign physicians in order that they might receive residency training. He stated that he was appearing by authority of the Baptists Hospital to ascertain if some reasonable assurance of acceptability by the board could be given foreign graduates before leaving their countries for the following reasons, namely: need of residents in certain categories, need for special training for foreign students, benefit of international relations. Dr. Andrews was advised by the president that every consideration had been given to foreign graduates, but it felt that it was necessary to have credentials before passing on a man. Dr. Andrews said he had in mind that all credentials and requirements be met and approved by the board before asking an applicant to come to the United States.

Dr. Battle: Aside from the reasons mentioned, do you have any other reason for wanting to get these men into your organization. Is that the Bowman Gray School of Medicine or the Baptist Hospital. Secondly, is there such a scarcity of men in the United States that you can not get as many men as you want?

A. 1. There are no other reasons.
2. Yes, in certain categories.

Dr. Johnson: I would like for you to expand on your statement "acceptable for license". Do you mean license only to continue a training program or license to stay within the bounds of North Carolina?

A. I mean specifically in reference to training only under the clause in the statute for limited license.

Dr. Thompson: There has been no problem for physicians coming in under the training program.

Dr. Battle: If it were possible to get as many of these men as you want, what percentage of your hospital personnel would you permit to be constituted foreign?

A. We had not considered that, but I should say off hand 10%.

Dr. Thompson: Why could you not present credentials to our secretary and get his opinion as to whether the applicant would be acceptable.

A. That seems to be very reasonable.

Dr. Battle: Are you more concerned with the program at home and abroad or someone who might fill the place?

A. The primary intent is to meet requirements for the work. We have the work so organized that a certain number of men is required. Whether made up of graduates of American schools or foreign schools has nothing to do with it.

Dr. Battle: Do you mean postgraduate work in general or foreign students in general?

A. Postgraduate students.

Dr. Combs: Do you think it is to the patient's benefit to have all these foreigners come in?

A. I think that doesn't change the issue of the patient - doctor responsibility, where the primary responsibility rests. In a training program the primary responsibility rests with the director and supervisor of that program.

Dr. Combs: On what type of visa would they be entering the United States?

A. I do not know.



Dr. Combs: This problem is getting voluminous. I attended a meeting in Washington. The type of visa they are coming in on is very important. This board has been very liberal, wanted our three schools to have the privilege of training these men and sending them back. Any credentials sent, I would want to know that the applicant was coming in on a student visa and was going to return to his country.

VERDICT: That the Bowman Gray School of Medicine submit credentials and type of visa to the secretary to pass partial judgment.

RE: Dr. Dario Gonzalez wrote the secretary that he had been sent an application for residency in radiology by Dr. J. R. Andrews of Bowman Gray School of Medicine; that he was a graduate of the National University of Mexico; that he had done a general practice in California. This matter was discussed with Dr. Andrews, who stated that it would not handicap his program if Dr. Gonzalez was denied the privilege of coming to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Dario Gonzalez not be approved for license to take a residency at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. B. A. Harris, graduate of a grade B medical school, at Community Hospital, Wilmington, North Carolina - See Minutes January, 1954.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. B. A. Harris and the administrator of the Community Hospital be written that the board is cognizant that he is violating the Medical Practice Act in North Carolina and if it is found that he is practicing medicine within the confines of the State of North Carolina at our regularly scheduled meeting in June 21-24, 1954, the board will take the proper steps to prosecute him for the same. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: National Board of Medical Examiners - See pages 67-69 these Minutes - At the request of officers of the State Medical Society, in order to acquaint the society with the problem of the National Board of Medical Examiners, the secretary presented the same to the House of Delegates.

The secretary was instructed to reply to the letter from the secretary of the Durham-Orange County Medical Society with reference to the report made to the House of Delegates.

RE: Meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States - February, 1954 - This meeting was attended by President Heyward C. Thompson and Secretary Joseph J. Combs. The president stated that the meeting was very beneficial; that it is very worthwhile to attend. He reported that the secretary concurred in the president's report that the meeting is very beneficial.

RE: Dr. W. D. Gibson, Knoxville, Tennessee - On January 26th, 1954 Dr. Gibson forwarded a photostatic copy of his diploma in medicine from the University of Illinois dated June 18th, 1943. He stated that he took the state boards in Raleigh in June, 1929 and passed and requested that his license be sent to him.

Upon investigation the records revealed that Dr. Gibson took the written examination in 1929 and made a passing average. The notation "Hold until his diploma is issued" was written on his registration card; also "Finished courses in medicine at the University of Illinois except hospital 1928".

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that Dr. W. D. Gibson be asked to make a personal appearance to give an account of himself during the interval between taking the examination and the present time, before any consideration for licensure may be given. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

Dr. Matt H. Bulluck - The secretary reported that application was made by Dr. Bulluck for duplicate license on November 26th, 1953. That he was informed it would be necessary to furnish affidavit with reference to his inability



to locate his license and pay a fee of \$10.00. That on November 30th, 1953 check for fee was received, however, Dr. Bulluck has not furnished the said affidavit; that he has been reminded of this on three occasions.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. Matt H. Bulluck be refunded fee for duplicate license due to the fact that application for the same has not been completed within a reasonable time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: State Institutions - Following directions of the board at the January, 1954 meeting, the secretary reported that the directors of the state institutions have appealed to him due to hardships, et cetera of carrying out the same. The director of the State Hospitals has offered the suggestion that the applicant (foreign) upon arrival present credentials to the secretary of the board and appear at the next scheduled meeting. The directors have also requested that they be allowed to appear before the board at the June meeting.

VERDICT: The board instructed that the secretary arrange a meeting with Dr. David A. Young, Dr. Stuart Willis and Representative John Umstead.

RE: Corporate Practice of Medicine - The secretary reported that a case was referred to him, which was sent to Attorney John Anderson to report to the Council of the State Medical Society.

RE: Mrs. Julia Burcham, Courtney, Yadkinville, North Carolina - Alleged to be practicing medicine without a license - The secretary reported that he had received report of the Bureau of Investigation with reference to this subject. That he had communicated with the secretary of the Surry-Yadkin County Medical Society to request assistance in the follow-up of the prosecution of this case.

RE: Dr. Young ai-Pahk - See previous Minutes - The secretary reported that he had received request from an attorney in Lumberton with reference to licensure of this physician.

RE: Institute of Government - The secretary advised he had made a lengthy report to the Institute of Government, at its request, on the last fiscal year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 3rd, 8:30 P. M.

RE: Osteopaths - The secretary reported letter with reference to the problem of osteopathy in the state from the State Medical Society.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that after due consideration of the osteopathic problem and in light of the discussion that has gone on at the meetings of the Federation of the State Medical Boards, that the State Board of Medical Examiners of North Carolina recommend to the North Carolina State Medical Society that the relations of the osteopaths and physicians in North Carolina be continued on the same basis as at present and that the society resist any effort on the part of the osteopaths to practice medicine in North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Michael Avella - Dr. Avella was granted special limited license for one year only to the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, in October, 1953. Dr. Avella is not a postgraduate exchange resident. On February 8th, 1954, he requested one year's extension. Dr. J. P. Rousseau advised by letter February 10th, 1954 that he was not in favor of granting this extension.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that petition of Dr. Michael Avella be denied. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.



RE: FOREIGN GRADUATES - City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem -

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that we do not permit foreign graduates to go to the City Memorial Hospital on the same basis that we permit them to go to our three medical schools. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Madam Zelda - A palmist who is alleged to be practicing medicine in Forsyth County, which case has been sent from the Attorney General to the solicitor for appropriate action. Dr. J. P. Rousseau advised that the solicitor has not followed through with indictment and prosecution in this case.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday, May 5th, 10 A. M.

RE: Dr. Ernst Peschel, graduate of the University of Berlin in 1930, Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Eugene A. Stead, Jr. interviewed the secretary in his office with an appeal that Dr. Peschel be considered to take the written examination for license.

Dr. Amos N. Johnson advised that Dr. Peschel's school was before Hitler and was considered an outstanding school; that he has done a good work at Duke; that he has been held in research and Dr. Stead wishes to get him in clinical medicine; that the outstanding physicians at Duke say they would like to see him given recognition. That Dr. Stead is asking that he be given the opportunity to take the written examination on this basis. (See verdict below)

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that in view of the fact that this board is considering foreign graduates instead of the grading of the American Medical Association, that Dr. John Charles Cassel be permitted to take the examination of the State Board of Medical Examiners provided his credentials meet the requirements of the board; that this recommendation is made based on recommendations from one of the leading institutions in the State of North Carolina. Dr. J. P. Rousseau duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously. (See page 61-63 of these Minutes)

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that in view of the fact that this board is considering foreign graduates instead of the grading of the American Medical Association, and since Dr. Ernst Peschel has taken an examination offered by a state board acceptable to North Carolina, and provided his credentials meet the requirements of the board; that he be eligible for licensure in this state. That this recommendation is made based on recommendations from one of the leading institutions in the State of North Carolina. Dr. J. P. Rousseau duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. J. Crumbley - See previous Minutes - See page 67 these Minutes - VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. J. J. Crumbley be informed that if he brings this board up to date on his activities since he surrender his license in June, 1952, by letters of recommendation, if acceptable, he would be granted a limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to continue his training program; that at the completion of this program, he would be eligible to apply for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and the same was passed unanimously.

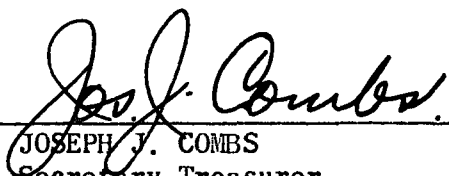


The following physicians were licensed by endorsement of credentials:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| James Patten Andrews -Ltd. Duke | Western Reserve | Durham, N. C. |
| Roy Leicester Cochcroft | Medical Coll. S.C. | Bessemer City, N. C. |
| Paige Bill Follo | Harvard | Greensboro, N. C. |
| Lewis William Glatzau | Univ. Maryland | Mt. Home, N. C. |
| Samuel Alan Graham, Jr. | Med. Coll. S.C. | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| Doris Clare Grosskreutz | Univ. Illinois | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| Innes Correll Haines | Univ. Virginia | Williamson, W. Va. |
| Eugene Alexander Hargrave | Univ. Texas | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| Albert Heyman | Univ. Maryland | Brookline, Mass. |
| Kenneth A. LaTourette | N. Y. U. Coll. Med. | Hendersonville, N. C. |
| Julian Lee Lokey | Med. Coll. Ga. | Kinston, N. C. |
| Georgia Vestal Mills | Wayne Univ. | Durham, N. C. |
| John Andrew Moore | Med. Coll. Va. | Richmond, Va. |
| John Gordon Morrow, Jr. | Univ. Maryland | Charlotte, N. C. |
| Robert Edward Musgrave- Ltd. Duke | Univ. Tenn. | Durham, N. C. |
| Kenneth Harwood McGill | Vanderbilt | Kings Mt., N. C. |
| Jean Fenson Ragsdale | Med. Coll. Va. | Greensboro, N. C. |
| Hugh Lee Ray - Ltd. Duke | Univ. Tenn. | Durham, N. C. |
| Herman Schreiber, Jr. | Western Reserve | Denver, Colorado |
| Charles Capers Smith | Med. Coll. S. C. | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| Richard Holloday Smith, Jr. | Med. Coll. Va. | Cliffside, N. C. |
| Jack Milton Snauffer | Temple | Rockingham, N. C. |
| James Royster Tarry | Med. Coll. Va. | Oxford, N. C. |
| James Bailey Wray - Ltd. Duke | Univ. Tenn. | Durham, N. C. |

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed:


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



