

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina

January 11-14th, 1962

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and for special limited license, and for other business.

Thursday, January 11th  
6 P. M.

The Board convened for dinner and had as its guests Dr. R. B. Garrison, Councilor of the Fifth District and Mrs. Garrison.

Drs. Thomas G. Thurston, President, J. J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Anderson, Thomas W. Baker, L. R. Doffermyre, Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. and Dr. Carl V. Tyner, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

RE: Dr. Joe Robinson - (See previous Minutes) - The Board asked Dr. R. B. Garrison the status of Dr. Robinson at the present time and he stated that Dr. Robinson was not in Hamlet at this time. (See p. 83 these Minutes)

RE: Cuban Physicians at Hamlet Hospital - Dr. R. B. Garrison reported that two Cuban physicians, one a psychiatrist and one a surgeon, were presently employed at the Hamlet Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that since it has been called to the attention of the Board that two Cuban doctors are practicing medicine in the State of North Carolina without license, that they be notified to cease practice immediately. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Written Examination - December 18-21st, 1961 - The Board canvassed the grades of the written examination and all applicants made a passing average of 75% or more and the grades were certified, with the following exception:

Dr. Odette M. Clark was permitted to take the written examination without complete credentials and was advised that she would not receive credit until her credentials were completed.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that Dr. Odette M. Clark was approved for license by written examination when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, limited geographically until citizenship is obtained and that if citizenship were not obtained within six years, the license would become null and void. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed.)

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

The meeting was adjourned.



Friday, January 12th  
9 A. M.

The following physicians were interviewed for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Theodore Norman Smith appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Tyner: You plan to do ophthalmology?

A. That is right.

Dr. Thurston: You have not definitely decided where you will locate?

A. No, I have not definitely decided. I am interested in the Greensboro area. I will finish my residency in July. I just got word from the Navy they would want me for a few years.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or alcohol? A. No

Q. Have you ever been in trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a state medical board? A. No, I have not.

Dr. Combs: You say you are going in the Navy?

A. Yes, I received word at Christmas time. I was deferred for my residency and it seemed 90% of the boys had not been called, but apparently with the new build up they need men.

Q. It is the policy of this Board not to grant license by endorsement until the applicant is ready to come to North Carolina. We can approve you if and when you come into the state. In that time there will be a new board and that board may want to see you. This does not mean anything derogatory.

A. I was told by the Bureau of Medicine that I might be located in this state.

Q. It is not the policy to grant license to service personnel. However the Board may take that in consideration since you plan to locate here. In that event, if you were needed in that locality you would have to have permission from your commanding officer. When you decide what you want to do, then we will handle this by correspondence.

VERDICT: Dr. Theodore Norman Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice within one year.

RE: Dr. Albert Leon Chasson appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is locating in Raleigh as pathologist at Rex Hospital.

Dr. Raspberry: When do you plan to go to Rex Hospital?

A. I actually signed a contract for a house yesterday and we plan to move in before the end of the month.

Dr. Combs: You have been there about a week?

A. Yes, I have been house hunting.

Dr. Thurston: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or alcohol? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a state medical board? A. No, I have never applied for narcotic license.

VERDICT: Dr. Albert Leon Chasson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Charles William Coppedge appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Raspberry: Where have you been?

A. I interned at Charleston Memorial. I have done some locum tenens work there.

Q. Where do you plan to locate?

A. In Graham

Q. Since you have not been in active practice, you did not have medical society affiliation?

A. No

Dr. Thurston : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

Q. When do you plan to go to Graham?

A. I had planned to start in February, but I may change my plans. Where I have been working in Charleston one of the doctors of the group has to go in for operation and they have been trying to have me stay over until he is out of the hospital.

Dr. Combs: Delay until when?

A. Until March

Q. It is not the policy of this Board to grant license until a man has made definite commitments and you will probably be approved contingent upon your coming into the state for practice. That will not be held against you.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles William Coppedge was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. William Browning Davis, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Radiology.

Dr. Raspberry: Where you have been since 1958?

A. I interned at Bryn Mawr, another year there in Medicine and in the Air Force for the past year.

Dr. Thurston : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or any state medical board? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. William Browning Davis, Jr. 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. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Hugh Erskine Fraser, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina, where he is located in military service. He stated that he desired to practice, primarily on a consultant basis since there is no practicing dermatologist in that community. He presented a letter from the secretary of the Onslow County Medical Society stating that the society would like to have the services of Dr. Fraser available to the Jacksonville area.



Dr. Hugh Erskine Fraser, Jr. continued

He also presented copy of letter from his commanding officer to the secretary of the Onslow County Medical Society stating that the command interposed no objection to the use of the services of Dr. Fraser in a consultative capacity so long as this service was consistent with the desires of the members of the society and was rendered entirely in accordance with the Navy Department regulations. Dr. Fraser is a board certified dermatologist.

Dr. Thurston : Do you plan to practice permanently in North Carolina?

A. I can not truthfully answer that. It will probably in Virginia, North Carolina or South Carolina. I will be in the service for two years longer.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol or narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Bureau of Narcotics or a state medical board?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Hugh Erskine Fraser, Jr. be granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Bruce Frederick Grots appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said that he had accepted a position as medical director of the Security Life and Trust Company in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Raspberry: You interned where?

A. University of Pittsburgh and two years residency training at Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh and Milwaukee, and private practice for two years.

Dr. Baker: How did you happen to get in the insurance field?

A. Eight years ago I decided to make a change. I was in a resort area. I ended up the only pediatrician in town and the summers got pretty rough. I was in a resort area. I was never home. It was an escape to a little more regular hours.

Dr. Thurston : How do you like the insurance work?

A. It is quite interesting. You have to make adjustments. I miss the clinical medicine. I am going to be able to get back into some of that because of Bowman Gray and I intend to get on the staff at City Memorial and maybe do some teaching at Bowman Gray.

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or alcohol? A. No

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Bruce Frederick Grots was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Bernard Saul Levy appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is an assistant resident in Medicine.

Dr. Thurston : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Bernard Saul Levy 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. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Oliver Charles Mitchell appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Neurosurgery. He stated he had been in the Research Laboratory for one year.

- Dr. Thurston : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol or narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a state licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Oliver Charles Mitchell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. James Wyatt Phillips, a native of Raleigh, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Baker : Where do you plan to practice?  
 A. I am going in the area of Spindale or Rutherfordton. Dr. Radford, Cliffsides, has been after me to go in with him for sometime.  
 Q. Where have you practiced since 1949?  
 A. Coburn, Georgia, three years in the Navy, then went to Spartanburg and have been practicing there since.

- Dr. Thurston : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol or narcotics? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any other licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

- Q. When do you plan to go to Rutherfordton?  
 A. As soon as Dr. Radford and I work it out and as soon as I get my license.

- Dr. Thurston : We do not grant license until definite commitments.  
 A. I would like to go there tomorrow if I have my license.

VERDICT: Dr. James Wyatt Phillips was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jean Slate appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She stated that she planned to locate in Asheville to do obstetrics and gynecology. She is a native of Canada.

- Dr. Anderson: Where did you take your residency?  
 A. White Memorial and Los Angeles  
 Q. Then you came to Nashville, Tennessee to practice?  
 A. Yes, Madison  
 Q. She is doing obstetrics and gynecology in Madison, just out of Nashville. She has not practiced there for six months and she has been traveling around the world.  
 Dr. Slate stated that she has been a naturalized citizen since 1960.  
 Q. You have not decided when you are coming to Asheville?  
 A. We would like to come right away.  
 Dr. Thurston : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any licensing board or Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Jean Slate was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Leslie Albert Smart, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to become associated with Dr. Lewis C. Sommerville, Asheville.

Dr. Thurston: Where have you been since 1954?

A. One year, pathology residency; three years on Guam, two years Hong Kong.

Q. Were you doing a mission hospital?

A. Yes, I went over to open a hospital in Hong Kong.

Q. Do you plan to practice a specialty?

A. I intend to do general practice. I took only one year of Pathology. In Guam I did general practice.

Q. Do you plan to do any postgraduate work?

A. I intend to join actively in general practice and do what I can.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol or narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with any licensing board or Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

Dr. Combs: Were you on a church salary?

A. While working in Hong Kong, I was on church salary for the past five years and I have completed that.

Dr. Tyner: Are you definitely committed to Asheville?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Leslie Albert Smart, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Raymond J. Thabet appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a pathologist and stated that he planned to locate in Charlotte.

Dr. Thurston : Where have you been since 1953?

A. Cincinnati General Hospital residency and Birmingham for two years. in the Navy two years, to Ohio State for clinical pathology. I then practiced there and was on the teaching staff. I am a board certified pathologist. I am associate pathologist at Grant Hospital. I am going to resign my position and come south to Charlotte.

Q. When do you plan to open your office in Charlotte?

A. I would actually like to get away but I have a contract that stipulates a three month waiting period. It will be sometime in March.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or alcohol? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any other licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics.

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

RE: Dr. Clayton Eugene Wheeler appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has come to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as professor of Dermatology, as of February, 1962.

Dr. Anderson: Will you bring us up to date since 1941.

A. Interned at Cincinnati General Hospital, then the University of Michigan in Medicine, went into the Army in 1944 for three years, back to the University of Michigan for a fellowship in Endocrinology and residency in Dermatology until 1951, when I went to the University



Dr. Clayton Eugene Wheeler continued

of Virginia where I have been ever since.

- Dr. Thurston : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol or narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board or the Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Clayton Eugene Wheeler was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Samuel Marcus Wigser appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Neurosurgery, with incomplete credentials.

- Dr. Thurston : Where have you been?  
 A. Resident in Neurosurgery and General Surgery.  
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Samuel Marcus Wigser was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Martha Simms Wingfield appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She has accepted a position with John Umstead Hospital.

- Dr. Anderson: You are at John Umstead Hospital?  
 A. Not until you approve me.  
 Dr. Thurston : Have you been in that type of work?  
 A. I have done a residency at the Veterans Administration Hospital at New Orleans, one year residency.  
 Q: Do you plan to go into Psychiatry?  
 A. Probably I will stay in Medicine.  
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol or narcotics? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with any other licensing board or Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Martha Simms Wingfield was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. C. D. Kunkel appeared with incomplete credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Ophthalmology. He has been in private practice in Clarksville, Virginia, for two years.

- Dr. Thurston : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir  
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with any other licensing board or Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir  
 Q. Do you plan to stay at Duke until you finish your residency? A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. C. D. Kunkel 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. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Charles Pinckney Winkler appeared October 27th, 1961, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Radiology. Dr. Winkler's credentials are incomplete at this time.

VERDICT: The Board directed that if Dr. Charles Pinckney Winkler's credentials are not completed by February 1st, 1962, that he be directed to cease practice. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. James Francis Glenn appeared October 27th, 1961, with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was approved for the same upon completion of credentials. Dr. Glenn's credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. James Francis Glenn was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Edward Fitzhugh Slaten appeared October 27th, 1961, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Dare County, North Carolina. He was approved for the same upon completion of credentials, which have been completed.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Fitzhugh Slaten was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Dare County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Frank Perryn Raiford, Jr. appeared October 27th, 1961, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was approved for the same upon completion of credentials, which have been completed.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Perryn Raiford, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Stewart Ralph Roberts, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Cardiology.

- Dr. Thurston : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or alcohol? A. No
- Q. Have you had any difficulty with any other licensing board or Narcotic Bureau? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Stewart Ralph Roberts, Jr. 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. (Credentials completed)



The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Albert Leon Chasson	Univ. Cincinnati	Raleigh, N. C.
William Browning Davis, Jr.	Univ. Pennsylvania	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Hugh Erskine Fraser, Jr.	Medical College Virginia	Camp Lejeune, N.C.
Limited Onslow County, North Carolina		
James Francis Glenn	Duke University	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Bruce Frederick Grotts	University Chicago	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Cooper Dave Kunkel III	University Virginia	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Bernard Saul Levy	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Oliver Charles Mitchell	Medical College Alabama	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
James Wyatt Phillips	Medical College Virginia	Spartanburg, S. C.
Frank Perryn Raiford	University Michigan	Durham, N. C.
Stewart Ralph Roberts, Jr.	Emory University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Jean Slate	College Medical Evangelists	Asheville, N. C.
Edward Fitzhugh Slaten	McGill University	Buxton, N. C.
Limited Dare County, North Carolina		
Leslie Albert Smart, Jr.	College Medical Evangelists	Asheville, N. C.
Clayton Eugene Wheeler, Jr.	University Wisconsin	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Samuel Marcus Wigser	Univ. Cincinnati	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
Martha Simms Wingfield	Medical College Virginia	Butner, N. C.
Charles Pinckney Winkler	Medical College Virginia	Durham, N, C
Limited Duke University School Medicine		



APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - RESIDENT - GRADUATE OF APPROVED MEDICAL SCHOOL

RE: Dr. Eric Marler, graduate of McGill University, Canada, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Endocrinology.

Dr. Combs: What are your plans?

A. My plans are to continue at Duke, becoming associate in medicine with clinical practice.

Q. How long will you stay there?

A. Indefinite

Dr. Combs advised that the special limited license would not cover him as a staff physician. Dr. Marler thereupon petitioned for the privilege of taking the written examination, for which he was approved in June, 1962.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - RESIDENTS - GRADUATES OF FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

RE: Dr. Philip Lanzkowsky, graduate of the University of Cape-town, South Africa, 1959, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Pediatric Hematology, for which he was approved. He presented his non-immigrant visa.

RE: Dr. Jose L. Miranda, graduate of the University of Brazil, South American in 1948, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Dermatology, for which he was approved.

Dr. Doffermyre: This license you will receive is one that will be renewable on a year to year basis upon recommendation of your chief of service. It does not mean you will have to make another personal appearance before the Board, but it does necessitate your asking for renewal by letter with letter of recommendation from your chief of service. You will not be able under this license to apply to the Bureau of Internal Revenue for certificate to write, dispense or prescribe narcotic drugs. If in your duties it is necessary for you to use the same, it would be necessary that you have some staff member who had permission to write, dispense or prescribe such drugs.

Dr. Lanzkowsky: Are we permitted to any locums?

Dr. Doffermyre: Nothing outside of Duke University. Your license only covers you for training purposes in Duke University.

RE: Dr. Achamma Thomas, resident at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, failed to appear at this time, though directed to do so.

VERDICT: The Board directed that Dr. Achamma Thomas be written that it is mandatory for her to appear at the May, 1962 meeting of the Board and that all credentials be in the hands of the secretary prior to that time.

Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the secretary's office be instructed to write to Dr. Achamma Thomas, with copy to Mr. Harold Green, assistant Administrator, to report to Dr. Thomas W. Baker information as to medical school and if she has the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates; that if she does not have the same that she discontinue her training at Charlotte Memorial Hospital. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.



APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - STAFF PHYSICIANS - GRADUATES  
OF FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

RE: Dr. Sedat Ozcomert, graduate of the University of Ankara, Turkey in 1947, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a staff physician at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium, for which he was approved.

Dr. Ozcomert was granted special limited license at the North Carolina Sanatorium where he remained for one year, after which he returned to Turkey.

Dr. Thurston: What type of work were you doing in Turkey?

A. I was physician in a paper mill six months and the remaining time in the United States Army.

He stated that his wife is a native of New York.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are aware that you will be expected to take our written examination in June, 1962. Would you like to make formal application to do that at this time? This will serve as your personal appearance.

A. I would like to.

Dr. Ozcomert presented his immigration visa.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Sedat Ozcomert be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1962. This was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Isaias Ismael R. Goco, who has a special limited license to City Memorial Hospital where he is a resident in Surgery, appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination. He is a graduate of the University of St. Tomas, Philippines, 1956. He stated that he had one year's rotating internship at Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, one year internship in Surgery at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, and three years residency in Surgery, which was completed last year, then came to the City Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Baker: What is your position in Winston-Salem?

A. Third year resident in Surgery. I stepped down one year to meet the requirements of the specialty board.

Dr. Combs: Why do you want a North Carolina license?

A. I have 18 months to stay in Winston-Salem and things are undecided with me. I do not know where I will practice; that one of these days something may open up, somebody may ask me to practice with them.

Q. What is your visa?

A. I am a permanent resident. He presented immigration visa as of April 4th, 1961.  
I have a license in Virginia, but you do not endorse.

Q. What other states?

A. Philippines and Virginia

Q. You have no definite plans as to North Carolina? You just want to be prepared in case somebody asks you to practice?

A. Yes, I have no definite plans.

Q. You plan to be in Winston-Salem until July, 1963. That will complete your requirements for the American Board of Surgery?

A. Yes sir



Dr. Isaias Ismael R. Goco continued

Dr. Combs: Where is your wife from?

A. Illinois

Dr. Tyner: You do not plan to go back to the Phillipines?

A. No sir

Dr. Goco received the permanent certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates in 1960.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Isaias Ismael R. Goco be given the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1962. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Andres J. Valdes, graduate of the University of Havana, 1957, appeared petitioning the Board for the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1962. He has the permanent certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates dated March 16th, 1960.

Dr. Thurston: Tell us about your medical career.

A. I graduated in Havana in 1957 and went to Colorado Springs and took a rotating internship, then went to St. Louis and spent two years in Pathology at St. Louis City Hospital and then to Duke ever since. I hope to remain on the faculty at Duke. If I take the state boards here I will stay here.

Dr. Combs: Where is your wife from?

A. Illinois

Q. What is your citizenship status?

A. I am still a Cuban citizen.

He presented his immigration visa dated July, 1957.

He stated he would be eligible for citizenship in July of this year.

Q. Are you licensed anywhere in the United States?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Andres J. Valdes be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1962.

The meeting was adjourned.

January 12 - 2 P. M.

RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Reinstatement

The medical license of the following physicians was suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.1:

Dr. Oliver Fennell Roddey, Jr.

The secretary reported that Dr. Oliver Fennell Roddey, Jr. has now paid the fees and penalties required by law for registration.

VERDICT: RESOLVED that the medical license of Dr. Oliver Fennell Roddey, Jr. be reinstated.



RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Suspension

Following notice given by mail for failure to register as required by law that he appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at 2:00 o'clock P. M. January 12th, 1962, at the Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina, Dr. E. L. Rice has failed to register as required by law. Upon motion and second, it was resolved that the license of Dr. E. L. Rice be suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.1.

RE: Dr. John Samuel Hooker, Carrboro, North Carolina, was subpoenaed to answer to certain charges. He was represented by Judge Marshall T. Spears of Durham, Attorney Bonner Sawyer of Hillsboro and Attorney Harold Edwards of Chapel Hill. The Board of Medical Examiners was represented by Attorney John H. Anderson, Jr. The following charges were read by attorney for the Board:

"1 That since December 10th, 1958, at which time you surrendered and had cancelled the Federal Narcotic Tax Stamp and Permit previously issued to you, you have written and issued prescriptions for obtaining of narcotic drugs from drug stores in the name of various individuals, all in violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act and the laws of the United States and of the State of North Carolina.

"2. That since December 10th, 1958, you continued to write and issue prescriptions for the obtaining <sup>and sale</sup> of narcotic drugs in the name of various persons in violation of law, and for the purpose of obtaining narcotic drugs for your own use and that by means of the issuance of said prescriptions you did obtain narcotic drugs and used them and consumed the same or portions of the same yourself.

"3. That you have been and are now habitually addicted to the use of narcotic drugs.

"4. That by reason of your addiction to the use of narcotic drugs and to your continued use of narcotic drugs your mental ability to safely practice medicine has been impaired.

"5. That by reason of the foregoing you have been guilty of dishonorable conduct unworthy of and affecting the practice of your profession, and grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine."

It was agreed by the Board and its attorney to strike out from the charges the words "and sale" from line two, paragraph two.

The respondent, Dr. John Samuel Hooker, plead as follows to the above charges:

- Count 1. Nolo contendere
- Count 2. Nolo contendere since the words "and sale" were stricken out.
- Count 3. Denied
- Count 4. Denied
- Count 5. Denied

Mr. H. R. Starling, Narcotic Agent for the State Bureau of Investigation appeared as a witness on behalf of the Board of Medical Examiners.



Dr. John Samuel Hooker continued

Several witnesses appeared on behalf of Dr. Hooker, who lived in his community and were patients of his. (See complete hearing on file)

VERDICT: Judgment was deferred until a later session of this meeting. (See p. these Minutes 81 )

RE: Dr. Leon R. Staton, Hayesville, North Carolina - An investigation was requested of all physicians in Cherokee County<sup>by</sup> the county medical society there. Report of December 2nd, 1961 on Dr. Staton revealed that he had purchased on his order forms an excessive amount of narcotic drugs and that he had kept no records of the same. Dr. Staton was requested to appear at this time.

Dr. Staton stated that he had three patients who had used a considerable amount of the narcotics purchased; that he was not aware that he had to keep records; that he made many house calls; that since the narcotic agents had instructed him he had begun to keep records. He was advised by the Board that he was required by law to report any patient to the State Board of Health who required a large amount of narcotics and also that two consultants were required in the treatment with narcotics of a terminal cancer patient. He denied ever using narcotic drugs himself. Dr. Staton was urged by the Board to use less narcotics and to abide by the laws in this connection.

The meeting was adjourned.

RE: Dr. Alton Lane Bullard, Wilson, North Carolina - Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. reported that he has a letter from Dr. Bullard's psychiatrist, whom he sees weekly; that he has been going for a group discussion on alcohol; that he has a good report from Dr. H. F. Easom; that his work is satisfactory. Dr. Rasberry recommended that Dr. Bullard be seen at the June, 1962 meeting.

RE: Dr. Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., Selma, North Carolina - Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. stated he had seen Dr. Kincheloe; that he looked well and said he was getting along well without his narcotic license. Dr. Rasberry recommended that he be seen at the June, 1962 meeting.

RE: Dr. John Samuel Hooker-(See pp. 77-79 these Minutes)

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. John Samuel Hooker be found guilty on counts 1, 2 and 5 of the charges and accusations as follows:

"1. That since December 10th, 1958, at which time you surrendered and had cancelled the Federal Narcotic Tax Stamp and Permit previously issued to you, you have written and issued prescriptions for obtaining of narcotic drugs from drug stores in the name of various individuals, all in violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act and the laws of the United States and of the State of North Carolina.

"2. That since December 10th, 1958, you continued to write and issue prescriptions for the obtaining of narcotic drugs in the name of various persons in violation of law, and for the purpose of obtaining narcotic drugs for your own use and that by means of the issuance of said prescriptions you did obtain narcotic drugs and used them and consumed the same or portions of the same yourself.



Dr. John Samuel Hooker continued

"5. That by reason of the foregoing you have been guilty of dishonorable conduct unworthy of and affecting the practice of your profession, and grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine."

This motion was duly seconded by Dr. C. V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that judgment be deferred until the meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners in May, 1962; that he be informed that he has been found guilty on counts 1, 2 and 5; that he appear before the Board at that time.

RE: Dr. John W. Straughan, Warsaw, North Carolina - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre reported that he had not seen Dr. Straughan; that upon inquiry he apparently is doing all right, but is having trouble with his wife; that she has been in and out of the hospital relating to drug addiction. The Board directed that Dr. Straughan be seen in June, 1962.

RE: Dr. Franklin H. Goodwin- Highlands, North Carolina - Dr. J. B. Anderson reported that he had been unable to obtain information on Dr. Goodwin. The Board asked that Dr. Anderson make further effort to obtain some information.

RE: Dr. Franklin Bailey Wilkins - The secretary presented copy of report made to the California Board of Medical Examiners by Dr. Wilkins. Dr. L. R. Doffermyre stated that he had seen Dr. Wilkins, talked to him at length and that he appeared to be as normal as he had ever been.

RE: Dr. Nicholas E. Stratas was granted license limited to the State Hospitals as his Virginia license is limited until citizenship is obtained. Dr. Stratas has advised he has been made assistant Clinical Director at the Dorothea Dix Hospital and has applied for conversion to full license.

VERDICT: The Board instructed that Dr. Nicholas E. Stratas be advised that he can continue his present position with his limited license; that at such time as he becomes a citizen of the United States and his Virginia license is converted to full license, he can then apply to this Board for conversion of limited to full license.

RE: Dr. John Marion Futrell (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that Dr. Futrell had advised he was now located in Greenville as the Pitt County Health Director; that he had had a successful year and was pleased with the results, which was accepted as information by the Board.

The Board instructed that Dr. John Marion Futrell be seen at the June, 1962 meeting.

RE: Dr. Ernest Burton Spangler - The secretary presented application for conversion of limited license to full license, which limited license was granted in May, 1959 on the basis of endorsement from Est Virginia, to cover him as a resident at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. Dr. Spangler has accepted a staff position in the Department of Radiology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and Watts Hospital. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Ernest Burton Spangler's limited license by endorsement of credentials be converted to full license contingent upon verification from the University of North Carolina



Dr. Ernest Burton Spangler continued

School of Medicine and Watts Hospital. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously. (Requirements met)

The secretary present letter from Dr. Homer L. Pearson, Secretary of the Florida Board of Medical Examiners making an appeal on behalf of refugee Cuban physicians in the State of Florida, which letter was received as information.

RE: Dr. Irvin K. Bass - The Board was advised that Dr. Bass surrendered his license certificate to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina to the secretary on November 16th, 1961.

The secretary presented letters from the Rockingham County Medical Society and the Medical Staff of the Annie Penn Memorial Hospital recommending that Dr. Irvin K. Bass' license to practice medicine be reinstated.

The meeting was adjourned.

January 13th  
9 A. M.

RE: Dr. William Perry Wheless, Spring Hope, North Carolina - Pursuant to report from the State Bureau of Investigation alleging narcotic addiction of Dr. Wheless, he was requested to appear before the Board for the October, 1961 meeting, but his physicians advised that he was physically unable to do so. Dr. Wheless was then requested to appear at this meeting, but was still physically unable to appear.

State Bureau of Investigation Agent H. R. Starling appeared at this time and said he, with Narcotic Agent R. M. Patch, called at the home of Dr. Wheless on January 9th, 1962, at which time he surrendered his narcotic tax stamp, narcotic supplies and order forms.

Since Dr. Wheless' physical condition did not allow him to appear as requested at this time, his wife appeared on his behalf and discussed his condition. Mrs. Wheless was advised by the Board that it was against the law for Dr. Wheless to take his own supply of drugs and to comply with the law another physician would have to prescribe it. Mrs. Wheless said that at the time he was treating himself there was not another physician in Spring Hope; that Dr. Wheless has had two coronaries; that he is very emotional and easily upset; that in her opinion he will never be able to practice again.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the appearance of Mrs. William Perry Wheless on behalf of Dr. Wheless, in view of Dr. Wheless' disabling illness, be considered as Dr. Wheless' appearance before this Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Joe Robinson (See p. 55 these Minutes) - Dr. Robinson appeared on a routine request. He stated that the first of the year he had accepted a position with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina, on the cardiovascular service. He said that his office remained open in Hamlet in an effort to collect some accounts receivable. He mentioned a South Carolina license and was told if he applied, the Board would have to report the information it had and that he would not need a license at the Veterans Administration Hospital. He was advised not to request narcotic license; also that he would continue under surveillance.



RE: Dr. James A. Brown appeared for a routine visit. He stated he had a cerebral accident in May, 1961; that he started to work in August and now does four to five hours a day in the office.

RE: Dr. John S. Stone - To summarize, Dr. Stone was first before the Board of Medical Examiners in October, 1947, for addiction to narcotic drugs. He surrendered his narcotic tax stamp on August 6th, 1947. (See file for details)

At the September, 1957 Criminal Term of Superior Court of Rockingham County, North Carolina, Dr. Stone was tried and convicted for criminal abortion. He was given a five-year suspended prison sentence, placed on probation, ordered to surrender his license to practice medicine, and directed to receive institutional treatment. Dr. Stone's license certificate to practice medicine was surrendered to the Board September 9th, 1957, at which time his license to practice medicine was revoked by the Board.

Dr. Stone appeared at this time to petition for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine. He said that he had not had any narcotics since 1947 and had no amphetamine since 1957. He advised the Board that he and his wife managed a motel the first year after he lost his license to practice medicine. That through the assistance of his congressman he obtained a position in the House Document Room, where he has been since 1959, and also has worked in a downtown hotel at night; that he works 80 hours a week. He said that no one except the Congressional representatives from North Carolina and his supervisor knew his background. He advised that he did not desire to return to general practice, but wished to do institutional work.

Dr. Stone presented letters of recommendation from his congressman and present employer. Judge Susie Sharp, the presiding judge when Dr. Stone was convicted in court, wrote a very favorable letter with regard to his license to practice medicine being reinstated. (See p. 93 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Walter Glenn Lewis, Gibsonville, North Carolina - Report of the State Bureau of Investigation under date of October 30th, 1961 revealed that Dr. Lewis was not registered under the Narcotic Laws for 1961-62, as is required on July 1st, 1961 of each year; that he was delinquent in 1960. This investigation was precipitated by bits of information coming in over the last two to three years concerning the alleged mishandling of drugs by Dr. Lewis. The investigation showed that Dr. Lewis did not have an inventory of drugs and it was noted that there had been somewhat of an increase in the drugs purchased in 1961-62. Dr. Lewis did not keep a record of narcotics prescribed and dispensed to patients. His office was also found in a deplorable and chaotic condition.

Dr. Lewis was requested to appear at this time. He stated that he had sent in one dollar on July 1st and did not know he did not have a narcotic tax stamp; that he had paid a fine and had been issued narcotic tax stamp. (Confirmed by report of the State Bureau of Investigation) That he now understands how to keep his narcotic records; that he is attempting to straighten up his office and may probably build a modern office. Dr. Lewis denied any use of narcotics or alcohol and also denied selling any narcotics. He said that since the investigation he has tried to cut his use of narcotics to a minimum.

Dr. Lewis was advised by the Board of the seriousness of his handling of his narcotic situation and was told that the Board would check on him.



RE: Dr. George William Melchior (See previous Minutes)

Dr. Melchior's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina was revoked on June 22nd, 1957. Dr. Melchior appeared at this time and stated that he had been practicing in Pascagoula, Mississippi; that he had been refused hospital privileges there on the grounds that his North Carolina license to practice medicine had been revoked; that he had been told it would be reconsidered if this license were reinstated. He stated that his practice was made very difficult without hospital privileges and was unable to do obstetrics. His wife, Dr. Josephine Melchior, advised that she had planned to join him in Pascagoula if he were able to get his hospital privileges.

VERDICT: Dr. C. V. Tyner moved that Dr. George William Melchior's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina be restored. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed by a vote of four. Drs. J. B. Anderson and Joseph J. Combs abstained from voting. (License certificate forwarded to Dr. Melchior in Pascagoula, Mississippi January 23rd, 1962, and receipt for the same on file in the office of the secretary.)

RE: Dr. Thomas H. Brantley - To summarize Dr. Brantley surrendered his narcotic tax stamp in June, 1957. Dr. Brantley appeared to petition for the Board's recommendation for reinstatement. He stated that he does not have hospital privileges and feels that it is on account of his not having narcotic privileges. He stated that he does office urology and needs the use of narcotics; that he would only wish to prescribe narcotics. He was asked if it were all right to investigate at the hospital as to why he does not have privileges and he stated that it was. He said that his wife had not had any narcotics in three or four years. (See p. 93 these Minutes)

The meeting was adjourned.

January 13th  
5 P. M.

RE: Dr. S. A. Pope - The secretary presented letter under date of December 10th, 1961, from the chief of police of Beulaville reporting favorably on Dr. Pope, which letter was accepted as information.

Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the secretary write up some rules and regulations on narcotics to be used in the roster and that the same be approved by John H. Anderson, Attorney. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Per Diem December, 1961 Written Examination - Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the members of the Board be paid \$50.00 per diem. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Grover C. Wilkes, Sylva, North Carolina - The secretary presented report from the State Bureau of Investigation dated November 21st, 1961 that Dr. Wilkes had been investigated as a result of reports that he was alleged to be dispensing narcotics to addicts; that the investigation revealed that he maintained no records whatsoever of the disposition of his narcotics; that Dr. Wilkes on November 1st, 1961 surrendered his tax stamp and drugs on hand; that he is approximately 70 years of age, in poor physical condition, being partially crippled in his right side from a stroke.

This was received as information.

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RE: Dr. James Valentine Thomas, Leaksville, North Carolina  
To summarize on October 27th, 1961, the Board ruled that the president and secretary be authorized to prefer charges against Dr. James Valentine Thomas, based on addiction to drugs; that he is mentally incompetent to practice medicine, on such grounds that may appear warranted, and to appear for a hearing upon such charges at the January, 1962 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners.

The secretary reported that the above was carried out; that Dr. Carl V. Tyner recommended that the subpoena not be served due to Dr. Thomas' condition. The papers were not served.

Dr. Carl V. Tyner reported that Dr. Thomas came home from the State Hospital; that a physician from the State Hospital advised that Dr. Thomas was blaming his wife for all his difficulties, was abusive and vindictive; that he was afraid for his wife to be alone with him; that he left the hospital against the advice of the physician in charge at the State Hospital. That Dr. Thomas continued in this manner and made some threats; that he was arrested and commitment papers were signed for his commitment to John Umstead Hospital. Dr. Tyner also reported that Dr. Thomas had been diagnosed a paranoid and in the opinion of the director of the hospital he would not be able to practice medicine anytime in the foreseeable future; that at least six months should transpire before he could be considered. That sofar as is known he had been taking large quantities of amphetamine.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the secretary be instructed to consult with John H. Anderson, Attorney, and proceed as necessary to prohibit Dr. James Valentine Thomas from returning to practice before he has been heard by the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. W. R. Young, Angier, North Carolina - The secretary reported that as per the instruction of the Board, Dr. Young was examined by Dr. John Mitchell Sorrow, Jr., University of North Carolina School of Medicine, on November 29th, 1961, a report of which was presented to the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that at this time the Board does not feel that conditions warrant the reinstatement of Dr. W. R. Young's license to practice medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed by a vote of five. Dr. L. R. Doffermyre abstained from voting.

The meeting was adjourned.

January 14th  
9 A. M.

RE: Dr. A. E. Perry, Jr. - The secretary presented letter dated December 21st, 1961, from the chief of staff of Good Samaritan Hospital giving a favorable report on Dr. Perry.

Representatives from the Union County Medical Society and the chief of police of Monroe met with the Board to discuss the many angles of Dr. Perry's situation in Monroe and to urge the Board not to return his privileges to practice there. They reported that while he is practicing in Mecklenburg County, he is residing in his home in Monroe; that in an advertisement he lists his home phone. They also discussed at length his activities with the NCAAP and alleged that he had been a trouble maker ever since he came there. (See file for complete report)



RE: Dr. Victor H. Prusa came in for a routine interview. He stated that he was getting along all right; that he takes antabuse sporadically and drinks an occasional beer, but no whiskey; that he takes miltown occasionally for sleep. Upon inquiry he said he was taking his emergency calls along with the other doctors.

Dr. Thomas G. Thurston stated that the hospital staff felt that Dr. Prusa should remain under the surveillance of the Board; that he still has difficulty getting over to the hospital on emergencies at night; that he has not asked again for surgery privileges.

RE: Financial Report - The Finance Committee reported on the annual audit and Dr. J. B. Anderson moved, Dr. Carl V. Tyner seconded that this report be accepted, which was passed unanimously.

RE: Mental Institutions - Dr. Eugene A. Hargrove, Commissioner of Mental Health, appeared for an informal conference to discuss any problems they might have.

Upon inquiry Dr. Hargrove stated that Dr. John Anthony Rozfalvi, who is at Cherry Hospital, had been doing a good job, was a hard worker, and apparently doing all right.

Dr. Hargrove said that Drs. J. R. Medlin and John M. Gambill have gotten along well and worked hard in their respective positions at John Umstead and Broughton Hospitals.

RE: Dr. Gerald Coburn Shingleton - The secretary presented report of the State Bureau of Investigation dated November 9th, 1961, which stated that this report was precipitated by report from the Bureau of Narcotics that he is not registered with the Internal Revenue; that he may be addicted. It also stated that there were mysterious circumstances surrounding his actions regarding narcotics while in Atlanta with another physician.

The secretary reported that he had received rumors on several occasions with regard to Dr. Shingleton.

Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. stated that Dr. Shingleton's family lived in Wilson; that he has moved about frequently, every few months; that his family does not know where he is.

Memo: When Dr. Shingleton registered his license with the secretary's office for 1962-63, he gave his address as Hamilton, North Carolina.

VERDICT: The Board instructed the secretary to advise the Bureau of Narcotics that this Board would not recommend issuance of narcotic tax stamp in the event Dr. Gerald Coburn Shingleton should apply for the same. The Board also instructed the secretary to write Dr. Shingleton by registered mail to appear before the Board at the May, 1962 meeting.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE RENEWAL - The following special limited licenses were approved for renewal on an annual basis:

Charlotte Memorial Hospital

Dr. Nicholas Majnaric  
 Dr. Livia K. Robicsek  
 Dr. Peter John Kyne, Duke University School Medicine  
 Dr. Joanna Stein Dalldorf, University North Carolina School Medicine  
 Dr. Donald Reid Colter, Bowman Gray School of Medicine  
 Dr. John M. Gambill, Broughton Hospital



RE: Dr. Thomas H. Brantley (See p. 87 these Minutes) - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the Board of Medical Examiners not recommend reinstatement of Dr. Brantley's narcotic tax stamp. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John S. Stone (See p. 85 these Minutes) - Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that consideration for restoration of medical license of Dr. John S. Stone be considered, but postponed until such time as Dr. Stone's probation of the superior court is terminated. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Cecil Hougie, graduate of the University of Manchester, England, was granted limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine June 23rd, 1955, limited until citizenship obtained. Dr. Hougie is presently located at the University Hospital of the University of Washington, Seattle. Dr. Hougie has advised that he has obtained citizenship.

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Cecil Hougie's license be converted to full license upon presentation of affidavit that citizenship has been obtained and the secretary approved. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. F. V. Taylor, Murphy, North Carolina - The secretary reported that he had received report from the State Bureau of Investigation as of December 7th, 1961, alleging narcotic irregularities on Dr. Taylor's part and that he had voluntarily surrendered narcotic tax stamp and narcotic drugs on hand. He stated that his wife was addicted to demerol. Dr. Taylor was thereupon requested to appear before the Board at this meeting and he replied that he was ill with flu and unable to appear. The secretary also reported that Dr. Taylor had a previous record of narcotic irregularities and had served a prison sentence for violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act in 1925.

VERDICT: The Board directed that Dr. F. V. Taylor be instructed to appear at the May, 1962 meeting.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION, 1962 - Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the questions for the examination be in the secretary's office by May 1st, 1962. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: May, 1962 Meeting - The Board ruled that it would convene on Friday evening, May 4th.

Dr. Combs moved that a committee composed of Dr. J. B. Anderson, Chairman, Dr. L. R. Doffermyre, President Thomas G. Thurston and Dr. C. V. Tyner, meet with the Executive Council of the State Society, on the expense of the Board, and work out what they is satisfactory with regard to nominations from the present Board to begin the staggered term, which nominations will be presented at the annual meeting of the State Society in May, 1962. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: July, 1962 Meeting - Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the Board meet at the Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, July 26-29th, 1962. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

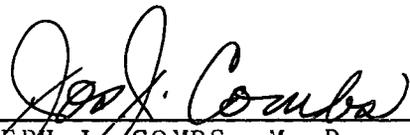
RE: October, 1962 Meeting - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that this meeting be held at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, October 4-7th, 1962. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.



The Minutes of the October 26-28th, 1961 meeting were approved as read.

RE: Salary of the Assistant Secretary - It was moved and passed that the salary of Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary, be increased by \$10.00 per month.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
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JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.  
Secretary

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