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Dr. Thomas Harold Biggs, Route # 2, Box 4, London, Kentucky would like for you to write him a letter giving the date of his appearance before the Board, applying for license by endorsement, and the reason the same was denied.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina

January 15-19th, 1959

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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 and special limited license and other business.

Thursday, January 15th

The Board convened for dinner at 6 P. M. Drs. Thomas W. Baker, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Anderson, L. R. Doffermyre, Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr., Carl V. Tyner and Thomas G. Thurston, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

RE: Dr. George A. Mears - The members of the Board heard recorded evidence taken by Dr. J. B. Anderson, as a member of the Board, and Attorney John H. Anderson, in Asheville on December 30th, 1959, with reference to charges preferred against Dr. Mears. Dr. Mears was represented at that time by Attorney Thomas A. Uzzell, Jr. (See pp. 129-35these Minutes).

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, January 16th
9 A. M.

The Board convened for business.

RE: Dr. Thomas Harold Biggs, a Seventh Day Adventist, appeared at this time as he could not appear on Saturday, January 17th. His interview was as follows:

Dr. Doffermyre: We note in reviewing your credentials that since graduation you have moved about quite a bit. We would like to know why, et cetera.

Dr. Biggs: Well, when I graduated I went to a small town in the State of Washington in the apple country where they have one crop, main livelihood. The crop was poor that year and the next and I did not have any financial reserve so I decided to go into some type of work where I could get a salary. I worked for the C. C. C. as contract surgeon for a while and the Department of Health in the State of Washington. They offered me more money and I was interested in public health work. I was transferred according to their wishes to several counties in the State of Washington. After several years I decided I wanted to do something different. It became a little bit bureaucratic. I decided I wanted to go into general practice, so I did that. Then my wife wanted to go to California. We had a boy - - -, weather sort of like we have here to-day. That is where she lived and I had some relatives so we moved down there.

Dr. Thomas Harold Biggs continued

Dr. Thurston: What year?
A. 1945

Dr. Doffermyre: 1943 I believe.
A. Around that. I did not move right away after Igot my license. They have a regulation if you do not get license in a certain number of years have different methods. I think I actually moved in 1945.

Q. You stayed in Washington State from 1936 to 1945?
A. Yes sir

Q. How long did you stay in California?
A. About three months. I went down and practiced with in-laws. That did not work out and I got sick and I felt guilty. I had left Washington so I went back again. That was after the war and it was hard to get office space. I had to have an office in my house. It did not work out good financially. So I had to go into something with a salary again for a while. The church of which I am a member has some institutions operated by physicians of like faith. At that time I was trying to become more faithful in my relations with the church and Ithought I would help the church in one of the institutions. That was in Greenville, Tennessee. I worked there for over a year under another physician and he did not give me as much work as I wanted to do. I was sitting around idle part of the time. I was not learning as much about surgery and I decided to try to become a little more independent.

Dr. Tyner: What type of work were you doing there?
A. I was staff phusician on a closed staff hospital. I did quite a lot of assisting to the surgeon. I assisted him when he operated, some other medical and obstetrical work. He was not apparently too happy that I wanted to do more than assist so I decided to go in another institution, Peewee Valley, Kentucky.

Dr. Thurston: Church institution?
A. Yes. There wasn't enough business coming in there to keep me satisfied. At that time I decided to specialize in diseases of the chest. I have done my interneship and some three months at a tuberculosis hospital learning pneumothorax, etc. I like to do that so I decided I would take a job in a tuberculosis hospital for a while. I applied in the State of Indiana and they gave me a position in Southern Indiana Tuberculosis Hospital, New Albany. Along with that they gave maintenance and salary. Stayed there 3½ years and then had an opportunity to advance to a higher position and salary in Kentucky. I was offered a position at London, Kentucky, which paid considerably more money.

Dr. Thurston: What year?
A. 1935. I have been there five years.

Dr. Doffermyre: What are your plans as to North Carolina.
A. I am planning on doing general practice.

Dr. Tyner: You did not follow up thoracic surgery?
A. I did not go into surgery, just medical chest work.

Dr. Thomas Harold Biggs continued

Dr. Baker: Do you have any town in North Carolina in mind?
A. I am planning on going to Canton. I have not resigned my position where I am yet, but I am looking forward, if you grant license, to going to Canton and do general practice.

Dr. Thurston: Are you going in with someone?
A. No, independent.

Dr. Combs: In your record you have referred to finances and ability to make a living. I would like to know what inducement you have to go to Canton?
A. I first heard about it through Dr. McAlpine in West Asheville when he was visiting in my home. He told me that there was a very good opportunity in Asheville. There are also a number of activities near there.

Dr. Combs: Has your church induced you to come to North Carolina?
A. Well, the minister that has the district there, Waynesville and Canton, talked to me. He would like to have me come over. I am going more or less on Dr. McAlpine's urgency. I talked to Dr. Waller in West Asheville. One reason I want to move over there is because I believe that they need a physician there as there is a scarcity in Canton.

Dr. Baker: Why did you desire to leave London, Kentucky at this time?
A. I believe I can improve my situation for my family. I believe Canton would be a little more progressive community. The church to which I belong has church schools and activities over the various states and communities and it is my practice to send my children to church schools and activities when possible.

Dr. Combs: Are they attending them now?
A. Yes

Q. The Board does not usually discuss finances, but you have brought it up. Do you think remuneration will be more in Canton than in Kentucky?
A. I believe it will be more.

Q. Is there any immediate guarantee by anybody that you will have a practice or will you have to build it up.
A. Well, I am goingto build it up.

Q. What year did you graduate from medical school?
A. 1936

Q. That is 22 years. How much of that time have you been in private practice?
A. Well, I was- - - - -, finally I was doing very well.

Q. How long in practice?
A. About 1½ years.

Q. Say four years, is that the only time in 22 years.
A. No the first time in Washington in the apple country, that was approximately one year.

Q. That is five years.

Dr. Thomas Harold Biggs continued

Dr. Baker: Have you had any difficulty obtaining reciprocity with any state boards? A. No

Dr. Anderson: You referred to sickness, what sickness?
A. I had some brucelosis when in Washington. I had flu several times, tension and anxiety, sometimes mentally depressed.

Dr. Thurston: Have you had institutional care?
A. No, I took a series in relaxation - - muscular relaxation. I have never been disabled at more than a couple of months. There was a couple of months I worked part time while I was taking the series of lessions.

Q. While in private practice?
A. Yes. I have never been disabled since except in 1953 with hepatitis.

Q. You have not been in private practice since that time?
A. No

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you contacted and talked to any doctors in Canton?
A. Yes. I should say about this mental depression. I have never been a manic depressive, just depression. I have had some very good psychiatrists tell me and they have never expressed any concern about me being dangerous to the public health. Mostly just a feeling that I get, do not feel good, do not enjoy quite as well as I should at times. Your question, had I talked to doctors in Canton. I talked to one there. I can not remember his name right now. He said he thought it would be a good place as any to practice.

Dr. Thurston: Would you do industrial work?

Dr. Anderson: They have their own physicians.

Dr. Thurston : How many children do you have?
A. I have six, one married, one almost through college.

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a state medical board? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics? A. No sir

Dr. Anderson: This job you have in London, is it a salary?
A. Yes, full time. I am hospital director. I came there as the assistant and have been director for 3½ years.

Q. Approximately what is your salary?
A. $11,000, plus some maintenance, not complete maintenance, but nearly complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that Dr. Thomas Harold Biggs not be granted license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

Dr. Biggs was advised the verdict of the Board by the secretary.

RE: Dr. J. C. Placak, Jr. was granted license by endorsement of credentials in January, 1946. He had advised as of January 12th, 1959 that he had not received his certificate to practice medicine from the Board and that this probably due to the fact that he has been in the Navy since that time. Dr. Placak has not registered his license.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. J. C. Placak, Jr. be notified that he is delinquent in registration fee, plus penalty and when that is received the duplicate would be issued without the usual fee of $10.00; also that the Board would like a resume of his activities during the interim since 1946. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Samuel Hooker, Carrboro, North Carolina - Subsequent to report dated December 5th, 1958 from the State Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Hooker was taking narcotics and that investigation revealed marked shortage of narcotics, and that Dr. Hooker was to enter Keeley Institute for treatment, he was requested to appear before the Board at this time to discuss his problem. The State Bureau of Investigaton on December 12th, 1958 reported that Narcotic Agent John L. Kelly, Jr. advised he had received Dr. Hooker's narcotic license and seven unused opium order forms from him.

The following is letter from the Medical Director of Keeley Institute under date of December 29th, 1958:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"In answer to your letter of December 23rd, Dr. John S. Hooker, Carboro, N. C., entered The Keeley Institute December 10th, 1958 as a pontopon addict, taking twelve 1/3 grain tablets daily. He has been off the drug since December 18th. He registered for the minimum four weeks treatment.

"Drug recoveries for any length of time are rare, but we understand Dr. Hooker surrendered his narcotic license to the agents when he came to the Institute, which indicates a good attitude. He may be able to achieve some period without taking drugs, but it is very difficult for a practicing physician to do."

S/ "A. F. Fortune, M. D.
Medical Director"

To summarize, Dr. Hooker's license to practice medicine was revoked June 20th, 1945 following conviction of a felony in the Superior Court and sentence to the State's Prison. This medical license was reinstated July 22nd, 1948 and the following was the judgment of the Board on that date:

"RESOLVED: That the medical license of John Samuel Hooker, M. D. to practice in the State of North Carolina is hereby reinstated in full. FURTHER RESOLVED that Dr. Hooker remain on probation and if at any time his conduct is unbecoming that of a physician in the judgment of this Board, his license will automatically be revoked."

Dr. John Samuel Hooker continued

Dr. Hooker related that his wife died suddenly on July 13th, 1958 and that he started taking drugs at that time; that he was taking three 1/3 grain pantapon tablets daily. He said that he had nothad any drugs since he stopped at Keeley Institute on December 19th, 1958; that he was discharged about December 28th, 1958. He said he left before the voluntary committment period of four weeks was up as it was necessary for him to return to work. That he had a fine and back taxes of $18,000 to pay on a judgment of the court. The following is the verdict of the Board:

Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the probation of Dr. John Samuel Hooker be terminated and the former judgment of the Board be invoked. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs. The vote was 3 - 3 and the president decreed the motion failed because of a tie.

VERDICT: Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that the Board of Medical Examiners reaffirm the indefinite probation of Dr. John Samuel Hooker of July 22nd, 1948; that Dr. Hooker be put under the direct supervision of Dr. Thomas G. Thurston, a member of the Board, and follow such directions as given by Dr. Thurston. That he see a psychiatrist and be under continuous therapy. That if the above regulations are not carried out and if there is any further violation of the law, the medical license of Dr. John SamuelHooker be automatically revoked without further personal interview. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre. This motion was passed by a vote of five. One member abstained from voting.

The above verdict was read to Dr. Hooker.

Dr. Hooker: Would the psychiatrist I have in Durham -
Dr. Thurston: That would be all right.

Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Hooker not request reinstatement of his narcotic license during the time he is under surveillance by Dr. Thurston and this Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

Dr. Hooker was so advised.

RE: Dr. John P. Hunter, Cary, North Carolina - Pursuant to a report from the State Bureau ofInvestigation dated October 15th, 1958, revealing a shortage of narcotic drugs, Dr. Hunter was requested to appear before the Board for an interview:

The following is report from Dr. George Paachal, Jr. dated January 13th, 1959:

"Dear Dr. Combs: RE: Dr. John P. Hunter

"Dr. Hunter has asked that I wrote you concerning my professional care rendered him over the past few years. He tells me that he is to appear before your board to discuss a problem of his custody of narcotics. I submit the following for your information:

"Dr. Hunter has been a surgical patient of mine intermittently since August of 1954. I have known hi m for

Dr. John P. Hunter continued

"more than twenty-five years. On August 7, 1954 I operated on Dr. Hunter for a right inguinal hernia. On February 16, 1956 I excised a lipoma of his left shoulder. On March 5, 1957 I operated on him for a perforated duodenal ulcer. On November 25, 1957 I performed cholecystectomy and exploration of his common bile duct.

"During the past five years I have seen him at various times complaining of what he thought was trigeminal neuralgia. His cholecystectomy in November of 1957 was done because of cholecystitis with cholelithiasis. Prior to that operation and subsequent to it he has continued to complain of indefinite abdominal pains. On several occasions he has been admitted to Duke Hospital and Mary Elizabeth Hospital for investigation of these symptoms. He was last admitted to Mary Elizabeth Hospital on October 26, 1958 and during his stay arrangements were made for his transfer to Duke Hospital. Upon his own admission at that time I learned that he had been taking various self-prescribed drugs. At times, when is symptoms were more severe, he would take demerol. From what he said it was apparent that this was not taken with any great regularity, and it was my feeling that he was not truly addicted to this drug. He was taking barbiturates, antispasmodics and other things which made me feel that he could more adequately be treated and brought under control by treatment and supervision in a closed ward; consequently he was transferred to Duke Hospital on October 30, 1958 for such treatment. He remained in a closed ward for three weeks. It is my understanding that he manifested no signs or symptoms of withdrawal effects.

"He remained at Duke Hospital until November 25, 1958, after which time he returned to his home. I have seen him at various times since then. He continues to have abdominal pain and discomfort associated with nausea and sometimes pernicious vomiting. Two or three times he has been given demerol for the relief of these symptoms with success. It may well be that Dr. Hunter does have some peritoneal adhesions causing partial obstruction which provoke his complaints. The doctors who have seen him have concurred with me that surgery has not been indicated. Possibly, this does him an injustice, but in any event, the opinion is reached with honest conviction.

"Dr. Hunter has not been able to work and perform his usual duties for a number of months. I believe he is sincere in his desire to return to gainful endeavor. I do not believe that he has a real problem of drug addiction, and he tells me that he is following the suggestions of those who investigated him in maintaining and keeping records of his dispensing of all forms of narcotics.

"I failed to stress to you the magnitude of the apparent pain caused by his trigeminal neuralgia. I have advised against surgical treatment for this condition and urged him to seek relief with less heroic measures. From what I know concerning this matter and from what Dr. Hunter has told me it seems that his guilt is one of omission rather than any deliberate abuse of the law."

S/ "George W. Paschal, Jr., M. D."

Dr. John P. Hunter continued

Dr. Hunter appeared and stated that he had some break-ins but that he had taken demerol from his supply for his own illness; that he started to take the same about a year ago following an operation. He said that he had been sick for several years and had done practically no work since August, 1958.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. John P. Hunter be informed that this Board will hold the report of the State Bureau of Investigation in abeyance if he will voluntarily surrender his narcotic stamp or license to the Federal Government, with all order forms and drugs on hand. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

The above verdict was read to Dr. Hunter.

Dr. Combs: Will you accept this verdict?
Dr. Hunter: Yes. I can not write a prescription?

Dr. Combs: No, you will not be able to use narcotics in your practice at all. If any is found in your possession it should be on a direct prescription by Dr. Paschal or somebody else ordering the drug for you. The Board has not ruled that you can not have demerol, but the Board feels that any drug should be ordered by another physician. When you surrender your narcotic stamp, you can not prescribe or dispense narcotics.

RE: Dr. William M. Junkin - The secretary reported that he had received information that Dr. Junkin is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia and that he has been declared incompetent by the court. Certified copy of such judgment was presented. The following letter under date of January 8th, 1959 from the Acting Director of the Veterans Administration Hospital was presented:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"Information requested about William M. Junkin, M. D., has been delayed pending consent for release of this information by his guardian.

"This 62-year old white, widowed, WW II, service-connected male veteran was admitted to this hospital January 10, 1948. He was granted a trial visit February 12, 1948, from which he returned February 29, 1948, and has been continuously hospitalized since that time except for a few days LOA on several occasions. He has received insulin shock therapy and numerous electric shock treatments with no sustaining benefits. In May 1950, he sustained an injury resulting in loss of his left eye. At Varying periods he has been able to adjust on privilege status. He is now on the infirm service, requiring continued supervision, anticonvulsive medication, tranquilizers, and, at intervals, cuff restraing for self protection.

"He is diagnosed as Involutional Psychotic Reaction, Chronic, Severe. His prognosis is poor. He is mentally not qualified for the practice of medicine at this time".

S/ "Julian B. Doss, Acting Director,
Professional Services"

Dr. William M. Junkin continued

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the secretary proceed to take steps leading to the revocation of Dr. William M. Junkin's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina due to mental incompetency. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George Ashby Winstead - Pursuant to complaints by Dr. Winstead's mother, an investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation was requested. This report dated December 10th, 1958 was presented at this time and revealed that complaints made by his mother evidently stemmed from a family feud.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the report from the State Bureau of Investigation be accepted as information. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Edward Morse Pickford was granted license by endorsement of credentials in October, 1958. Dr. J. B. Anderson reported that Dr. Pickford went to the Mental Hygiene Clinic in Asheville; that at the end of two weeks he had fired everybody and was relieved of his duties; that he instituted suit for his year's salary, for which he had contracted. That he went to Dr. Anderson and offered to surrender his medical license, which Dr. Anderson did not take. That he went to Florida, gave $5,000 in worthless checks, returned to Asheville and was arrested, paid off the checks and was released.

Dr. Anderson said he was showing psychotic symptoms.

The secretary reported he was in contact with Dr. Pickford and suggested that he voluntarily surrender his license and that Dr. Pickford made an appointment which he did not keep. He left a phone message that he had an opportunity for practice in the state; that he called later and stated his wife was sick and that he did not expect to stay in North Carolina. He related that his attorney advised him not to surrender his license while this law-suit is pending.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that this be received as information.

RE: Dr. George A. Mears, Asheville, North Carolina - See p. 113 these Minutes - The following charges were preferred against Dr. Mears:

"You are hereby informed that the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina has made and preferred and does hereby prefer against you the following charges and accusations:

"1. That in the year 1957 you wrote and issued prescriptions for a narcotic drug, to wit Demerol, in the names of various persons, and did obtain upon such prescriptions said drug which you yourself consumed, obtaining said drug for your own use, and not in the course of your medical practice but in violation of the laws of the State of North Carolina and of the United States, among others, in the names and amounts of and dated as follows:

Dr. George A. Mears continued

"1. November 17, 1957, Mrs. A. M. Fortune
Demerol Hydrochloride, 2 cc's, #3

"2. November 8, 1957, B. C. Kuykendall
Demerol Ampules 2 cc's, #3

"3. November 11, 1957, Hazel Kelly
Demerol Hydrochloride, 2 cc Ampules, #3

"4. November 3, 1957, B. P. Sherrill
Demerol Hydrochloride, 2 cc's, #2

"5. V. S. Ledbetter, November 15, 1957
Demerol Hydrochloride, 2 cc's, #3

"6. F. J. Kelly, November 16, 1957
Demerol Hydrochloride, 2 cc's (amount illegible)

"7. James E. Cole, November 7, 1957
Demerol Hydrochloride, 2 cc's, #3

"8. Anna LuAllen, Demerol Ampules 2 cc's, #3

"9. Hazel Kelly, November 5, 1957
Demerol Hydrochloride, 2 cc's #2

"10. A. M. Fortune, November 8, 1957
Demerol Hydrochloride, 2 cc's, #3

"11. Thomas W. Solesby, November 6, 1957
Demerol, 2 cc's #2

"12. Lannell Clark, November 5, 1957
Demerol Hydrochloride, #2

"13. Edwin Libby, November 16, 1957
Demerol Hydrochloride, 2 cc's, #4

"14. A. M. Fortune, November 17, 1957
Demerol Hydrochloride, 2 cc's, #3

"2. That in the year 1957 you obtained and used various narcotic drugs and failed to keep a record of the dispensing or use of the same as required by the State of North Carolina and of the United States.

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

"4. That in the foregoing respects you have been guilty of unprofessional conduct unworthy of and affecting the practice of your profession and grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

"You are further notified that a hearing upon the foregoing charges and accusations will be held before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina on the 16th day of January, 1959 at Mid Pines Hotel, Moore County, North Carolina, at which time you will be given an opportunity to be heard either personally

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"or through counsel, to cross examine or to present witnesses on your behalf and that in the meantime the Board will receive any written answer you desire to make to the foregoing charges and accusations, although you are not required to file such an answer.

"Issued by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina this 22nd day of October, 1958."

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

Evidence was heard and recorded before Dr. J. B. Anderson, representing the Board, and Mr. John H. Anderson, Counsel for the Board. Attorney Thomas A. Uzzell, Jr. represented Dr. Mears.

At this time Dr. Mears appeared to be heard by the Board in session. Narcotic Agent L. E. Williams of the State Bureau of Investigation appeared as a witness. Dr. Mears was given an opportunity to question the witness.

(This hearing was recorded and is on file in the secretary's office.)

The following is the judgment of the Board:

"IN RE: GEORGE A. MEARS, M. D. FINDINGS AND ORDER

"The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina following the presentation of evidence in the above matter at its regular meeting on January 16th, 1959, at the Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina, pursuant to notice to Dr. George A. Mears of charges and accusations and of hearing, and after full consideration of all the evidence, rendered the following decision and verdict upon the charges and accusations presented against Dr. George A. Mears:

"1. The Board finds Dr. George A. Mears guilty of the charge set forth in paragraph one in Notice of Hearing and Accusations dated October 22nd, 1958." This motion was passed by a vote of six.

"2. The Board finds Dr. George A. Mears not guilty of the charge set forth in paragraph two of Notice of Hearing and Accusations dated October 22nd, 1958." This motion was passed by a vote of four.

"3. The Board finds Dr. George A. Mears not guilty of the charge set forth in paragraph three in Notice of Hearing and Accusations dated October 22nd, 1958." This motion was passed by a vote of four.

"4. The Board finds Dr. George A. Mears guilty of the charge set forth in paragraph four of Notice of Hearing and Accusations dated October 22nd, 1958." This motion was passed unanimously.

On Motion of Dr.L. R. Doffermyre, seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and adopted by a unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed:

Dr. George A. Mears continued

"That the license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina of Dr. George A. Mears is hereby revoked but that this judgment be and the same is hereby suspended on condition that for a period of ten years Dr. George A. Mears shall be of good behaviour; that he refrain from the taking of any narcotic drugs, barbiturates, tranquilizers or similar drugs unless prescribed by another licensed physician, and that he refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages; that he not violate the laws of the State of North Carolina or the United States Government; and that he not apply for reinstatement of his narcotic stamp; and that he appear before this Board or its representative at such time as he may be called upon to appear to present evidence of his compliance with the conditions of this suspension.

"And further that Dr. George A. Mears be notified that upon receipt of evidence or information satisfactory to the Board that Dr. Mears has violated the conditions and terms of this suspension, that the said suspension of this judgment will be terminated and his license to practice will be immediately revoked."

The above judgment was read to Dr. George A. Mears. He was advised at that time that he should appear before the Board the first week in May to report.

RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Reinstatement

The licenses of the following physicians were suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.1, said physicians have now registered and licenses reinstated by the Board of Medical Examiners January 16th, 1959:

James H. Austin
Harry B. Ditmore, Jr.
Thomas Bywater Greer
Harry L. Hinson
Joseph C. Johannes
T. D. Slagle

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the license of the above listed physicians be reinstated. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Suspension

Following notice given by mail to those who failed to register as required by law that they appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at 11 A. M. January 16th, 1959 at the Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina, the secretary reported to the Board that those physicians listed below had failed to register as required by law. None of the said persons appeared before the Board. After discussion and upon motion of Dr. J. J. Combs and seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson, it was resolved that the license of the physicians listed below, be suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.1:

RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Suspension - continued

Allen, Benjamin G.
Allen, Harry Sholar
Bachman, Katherine D.
Banton, Houston J.
Bennett, Ivan L.
Blaisdell, Richard K.
Brown, George Lance, Jr.
Burd, Paul Morrison
Burgin, Leonard A.
Caldwell, Daniel G.
Carlin, Betty Price
Christofferson, James W.
Clark, Clarence Ford, Jr.
Collins, John P.
Conners, James J.
Cox, Harry Duffield
Crago, John Alfred
Crawford, Hugh H.
Crawford, John Curtis
Curtis, John Abbott
Douglas, William M.
Edwards, Benjamin Franklin
Ellison, Roy H., Jr.
Elsasser, George F., Jr.
Field, Charles H.
Fitts, Nathan P.
Frain, Marie Massicot
Freeman, Malthus R.
Galliher, Earl P.
Garvey, Alfred H.
Gaylor, Walter R.
Gilbert, Joseph W., Jr.
Gladstone, Larry A.
Gleitz, Allen A.
Hall, Joe Bell
Haltiwanger, Earl, Jr.
Harris, Robert Brooks
Herman, Robert M.
Ingram, James Mayhew, Jr.
Jameson, Earle C., Jr.
Johnson, Bruce King
Johnson, David S.
Johnson, Reginald Hall, Jr.
Johnston, Joseph B., Jr.
Julley, John W.
Kaplan, Arthur Sanford
Karp, Herbert R.
Keeley, Robert L. A.
Kelly, Vermelle C.
Klein, Maxine Knight
Lange, Raymond Linus
Levin, Stanley L.
Lipton, Edgar Louis
Lister, Leonard M.
Mace, Luther M.
Magee, Alfred
Maguire, Carter P.
Margolis, Richard M.
Matthews, Benton A.
McGuire, William F.
McMahon, Daniel P.
McMath, Walter J.
Meadows, Noah D., Jr.
Miller, Samuel R., Jr.
Mize, Edward Gunnels
Moody, Joe Marshall
Morris, Eugene R.
Neel, Julian Blackburn
Neill, Walter R.
Norris, Franklin G.
Nugent, George R.
Owen, John A., Jr.
Powell, Clifford P.
Prince, Thomas C., Jr.
Race, George J.
Raulston, William R.
Rembert, John B.
Rucknagel, Donald L.
Sakai, Henry Katsumi
Scanlon, Wilson George
Schutt, Charles H.
Siers, Mary R.
Stathan, George Wilkes
Sullivan, Margaret P.
Swisher, Otto J., Jr.
Trincher, Irwin H.
Tuttle, Robert L.
Vance, Shelby W.
Walch, Francis R.
Walker, Rhett P.
Walker, Robert U.
Wallace, Kenneth K.
Walton, William Henry, Jr.
Waters, Washington M. III
Webb, John W., Jr.
Weir, Irvin M.
Wells, Edmond D.
Whiteside, Margaret
Wortham, John T.
Wrenn, Frank R., Jr.
Yount, Harold A.
Zeliff, John E., Jr.

RE: Dr. William M. Moncure, Jr.- Dr. Thomas G. Thurston, member of the Board, advised that Dr. Moncure is retired.

RE: Dr. T. D. Slagle, Little America, Anartica - The secretary reported that Dr. Slagle sent in check for registration prior to March 1st, 1958, with application form that was not signed by Dr. Slagle. The secretary returned the application for Dr. Slagle's signature and before this could be sent to Little America, the date

Dr. T. D. Slagle continued

on which penalty was imposed had passed. Dr. Slagle was, therefore charged with fee for penalty. The secretary stated that his office was in error in not registering Dr. Slagle prior to the deadline of March 1st, 1958.

VERDICT: Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that Dr. T. D. Slagle not be charged with fee for penalty for late registration. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. C. F. Clark, medical missionary to Japan - Dr. Clark petitioned by letter that he be exempt from paying penalty for late registration.

VERDICT: The Board directed the secretary to advise Dr. C. F. Clark that it would be necessary for him to abide by the law.

RE: Dr. Walter J. McMath, Hartsville, South Carolina - Dr. McMath advised by letter that he did not wish to register his license at this time but wished to have it understood that should he return to North Carolina, it would not be necessary to pay back fees and penalties.

VERDICT: The Board directed the secretary to advise Dr. Walter J. McMath that it would be necessary for him to abide by the law.

RE: Dr. Donald D. King, Jr. - Dr. W. D. Hester of Reidsville appeared to petition the Board to allow Dr. King, who is being released from service February 1st, 1959, to obtain license prior to the May, 1959 meeting in order to begin practice with him. The Board advised Dr. Hester it would be unable to grant his request.

The meeting was adjourned.

January 16th
8 P. M.

RE: Dr. Robert William Nicholson - Violation of the Narcotic Law - Narcotic Addiction

The secretary presented report of the State Bureau of Investigation dated December 1st, 1958. This report revealed that a warrant had been drawn for Dr. Nicholson's arrest and that he had departed allegedly for the United States Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky for personal committment for treatment of narcotic addiction. This hospital verified the fact that Dr. Nicholson was admitted as a voluntary patient on November 25th, 1958, where he planned to remain until given a medical discharge, which would be approximately five months.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Robert William Nicholson be directed to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at the May, 1958 meeting at the discretion of the president. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates - The secretary discussed the policy of the Board that by July 1st, 1959 all foreign graduates be required to have certification of the said Council for consideration of any type of licensure. He noted that two examinations were held a year; that all requirements had to be met 90 days prior to the examination; that it would not be possible

Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates - continued for many applicants to meet the requirements for certification by July 1st, 1959. Following discussion and consideration by the Board, the following was its conclusion:

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the requirement of certification by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates be delayed from July 1st, 1959 to July 1st, 1960 for residency training only. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Temporary Certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates - The secretary presented report from the said Council as to Temporary Certificate issued effective to July, 1961, which was issued to applicants who had a score of 70-74% on the examination, with recommendation by the Council that the holder of said Temporary Certificate be qualified for interneship or residency training only.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the Temporary Certificate that has now been issued by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates be honored for residency training only. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates - License by Endorsement of Credentials

Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that no license by endorsement of credentials be granted if certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates obtained after having been licensed by another state on the basis of written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, January 17th
9 A. M.

Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials were interviewed as follows:

RE: Dr. Powell Graham Fox, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a licensing board?
A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Powell Graham Fox, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John W. Barnard appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate at the Grace Hartley Memorial Hospital, Banner Elk.

Dr. John W. Barnard continued

Dr. Thurston: When are you planning to go to Banner Elk?
A. February 15th

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John W. Barnard was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are approved satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed and license issued)

RE: Dr. Albert Peter Cernugel appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Where do you plan to locate?
A. Chadbourne.

Q. Is that with someone?
A. By myself

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau?
A. No sir
Q. Have you had any difficulty with narcotics or barbiturates?
A. No sir

Dr. Combs: Do you want to go to work right away?
A. Yes

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

RE: Dr. William Neville Gee, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Where do you plan to locate?
A. I am thinking very strongly about Goldsboro.

Q. You have not acquired an office or a home?
A. We are in the process of looking?

Q. Have you ever been comvicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board or the Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. William Neville Gee,Jr. was approved for license by endorsement contingent upon locating in the state. (Located in Goldsboro - license issued)

RE: Dr. Edward Genton appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsementof credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Genton 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. Oscar G. Hairston appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina.

Dr. Rasberry: Where have you been since you took the boards?
A. I am interning in Winston-Salem.

Q. You are planning to practice where?
A. At the moment I am considering Lexington.

Q. Have you ever been comvicted of a crime?
A. No, I have not.
Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a licensing Board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No, Ihave not.

VERDICT: Dr. Oscar G. Hairston was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed - license issued)

RE: Dr. Robert Arnold Hamrick appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rasberry: Are you going with the Atlantic Coast Line, Rocky Mount, in surgery?
A. That is right.

Dr. Baker : Have you ever been comvicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Arnold Hamrick was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed - license issued)

RE: Dr. Frederick Roy Hine appeared with incomplete credentials applyingfor license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he will go to Duke University School of Medicine in the Department of Psychiatry February 1st, 1959.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Frederick Roy Hine was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed - license issued)

RE: Dr. C. Peter Lampros of Clayton, Georgia, appeared with incomplete credentials applyingfor license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Macon County, North Carolina, due to the fact that Clayton is located near the North Carolina-Georgia State Line.

Dr. C. Peter Lampros continued

Dr. Combs: Where are you now?
A. I am doing general practice in Clayton, Georgia. I have patients from North Carolina, some of whom want to go to the hospital in Franklin, North Carolina. That is why I am applying for a license in North Carolina.

Dr. Baker: You are applying for a license to Macon County?
A. I would like to include Scaly, North Carolina, which is the same county as Highlands. I want to be protected if I have to make any house calls in North Carolina.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. C. Peter Lampros was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Macon County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Ralph Roy Landes, Danville, Virginia, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rockingham County, North Carolina, in order to do urology in that county.

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a state licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph Roy Landes was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rockingham County, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed - license issued)

RE: Dr. William Albert Leonard, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated he had taken the Pennsylvania Board but had not received the results of the examination; that he planned to locate in Greensboro.

Dr. Combs: You have made arrangements about moving to Greensboro?
A. I have a home and an office.

Q. Will you be associated?
A. No

Q. What type of practice?
A. Internal medicine. I had anticipated being in Greensboro by this time but due to the delay, it will probably be April or May.

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
Q. Have you had any trouble with a licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

Dr. William Albert Leonard, Jr. continued

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

VERDICT: Dr. William Albert Leonard, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Thomas Eric McArthur appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he is a resident at Duke and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Psychiatry.

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Eric McArthur was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. George Edward McKinnon appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement. He stated that he was going to Charlotte Memorial Hospital as associate pathologist.

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a state licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. George Edward McKinnon was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed - license issued)

RE: Dr. Wirt Wilsey Smith appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Where do you plan to practice?
A. Duke Hospital. I am in the Department of Surgery as a clinical pathologist.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. I never have.
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Wirt Wilsey Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Dean Sprinkle appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in general surgery.

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with narcotics or barbiturates?
A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with any licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir, none.

VERDICT: Dr. James Dean Sprinkle was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Edward Verhines Spudis appeared applying for license by endorsement. He is an instructor in the Department of Neurology, Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Baker: What have you been doing at Winston-Salem since you arrived there?
A. I have been doing a little animal work.

Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a state licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Verhines Spudis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Stratton Rowland Story appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said he had just completed a residency in Otolaryngology at Walter Reid Hospital.

Dr. Doffermyre: What are your plans as to North Carolina?
A. I intend to go into practice in North Carolina. However, I am still in service and getting ready to go to Germany for two years. After this tour I will resign from the service and hope to go in civilian practice.

Dr. Baker: Your plans as to North Carolina are indefinite?
A. Indefinite except as to location. I married a North Carolina girl. I have had a chance to look around the state and I am impressed with especially the eastern part, the piedmont section. I want to be able to begin making plans so that when I return I can begin practice.

Q. That is an admirable plan, but we are reluctant to grant license until an applicant is ready to locate in the state. This would be your personal appearance before the Board.

Dr. Rasberry: It would be just a matter of getting y our license. This would constitute your personal appearance.
A. I am in the process of establishing a residence in this state and become a voting resident in Johnston County. My wife is from Smithfield.

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or barbi turates?
A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a licensing board or Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Stratton Rowland Story be granted license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James M. Stucki appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials in order to locate at Fontana Dam. He has been licensed in Missouri, Texas and Virginia.

Dr. Stucki: Ihave been retired since 1952. I intend to practice at Fontana. It is a resort.

Dr. Thurston: You are going to live there year round?
A. Hes

Dr. Baker: Will you have a salary?
A. I have a guarantee of $7200.00 a year and above that I get.

Q. When do you wish to go to Fontana?
A. As soon as possible.

Dr. Thurston: What brought about retirement, ill health?
A. No, my wife wanted to go to California, then our daughter had moved to Washington.

Q. Have you done any postgraduate work since you retired?
A. No, I have kept up with magazines.

Dr. Combs: What work have you been doing in Virginia?
A. Nothing, Ithought I might. My idea was to get in a small town where they did not have a doctor and do a little work.

Dr. Thurston: Have you done general practice all the time?
A. Yes

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. I have not
Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. I have not
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board or Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

Q. Are you looking upon this as full time job and will not be mainly seasonal or resident practice and live therethe year round?
A. Yes. The next town is Robbinsville and is 35 miles. It suits me exactly. My wife loves the mountains.

Dr. Thurston: Have you had any serious illness?
A. I had tuberculosis in 1913.

Q. You were in active practice until you stopped in 1950?
A. Yes. I had cataracts removed.

VERDICT: Dr. James M. Stucki was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are approved satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed - license issued)

RE: Dr. Robert Marshall West appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Where do you plan to practice in North Carolina?
A. I would like to go back home to Salisbury.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or barbiturates?
A. No sir

Dr. Robert Marshall West continued

Dr. Baker: Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

Dr. Anderson: Have you been practicing in Franklin?
A. A little over two years.

Q. You do not like it there?
A. I like it pretty well. Iwould like to get back home. The reason I went to Franklin was to try to get out of debt.

Dr. Baker: When do you plan to go to Salisbury?
A. I am not sure. I hope within six months or not much longer. It entails a lot of preparation.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Marshall West was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Boyd Thomas Worde appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials. He is in the Department of Radiology at Duke University School of Medicine.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Boyd Thomas Worde was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed - license issued)

RE: Dr. Ernest Burton Spangler appeared without credentials applying for license by endorsement, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Radiology. He was graduated by the University of Pennsylvania in 1952 and licensed in West Virginia by written examination in 1954.

Dr. Combs: You will be there how long?
A. Three years.

Q. You do not know where you will go after that?
A. I do not.

Q. You will be required to have your credentials complete within three or four weeks.

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or barbiturates?
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. Ernest Burton Spangler was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Marjorie Anne Crews appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsementof credentials. She stated that she planned to go to Rex Hospital to do Anesthesiology.

Dr. Baker: When do you plan to go to Rex?
A. Probably not for another month. I have to give notice.

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

Dr. Combs: Will you practice on a salary basis?
A. I hope to practice on a fee basis.

Dr. Anderson: Are you moving to Raleigh permanently?
A. Yes, if all goes well. My husband is coming to Duke and work with Dr. Stephen and Chief of Anesthesiology at the Veterans Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Marjorie Anne Crews was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Luther Marcus Talbert appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he is on the staff at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Luther Marcus Talbert was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Leopold Windner appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Windner is a graduate of the University of Vienna, Austria, as of 1902. He was naturalized as a citizen of the United States in 1946.

Dr. Doffermyre: How long have you been in this country?
A. 1940

Dr. Baker: Dr. Windner has practiced in Brooklyn until recently. He has moved to Charlotte where his daughter is living. What type of practice?
A. General practice. I did lots of pediatrics, old age people, surgery.

Q. Did you do compensation work and in some institution?
A. Yes, I have worked since 1942 in compensation. I did during the war years for six years, I worked in New York hospitals and did everything. I was seven months on interneship and six years as a house physician and 10 years in practice.

Dr. Leopold Windner continued

Q. Why did you take so much time for hospital training?
A. At that time my family was still in Vienna and I had to wait until I was capable financially to bring them over. I did not want to open an office until I was able to get my family over and then I opened an office. I did not stop working in Brooklyn until I made up my mind to go to Charlotte.

Dr. Combs: When did you leave Austria?
A. In 1939. My wife was Roman Catholic and I was Jewish so she could remain there and was able to bring over my equipment.

Q. Where were you then until you came to this country?
A. I was in Nice, France. I knew I could come to the United States. I had two brothers here, one since 1915 and one since 1890. These brothers financed my coming over here. I could not immigrate until my papers were recognized and it took sometime.

Dr. Tyner: What did you do in Nice?
A. I was always able to work. It was permitted to treat refugees and even others.

Dr. Windner's naturalization paper was returned to him by the secretary. Dr. Windner was unable to obtain certification of graduation and certified photograph from the dean of his medical school.

Dr. Doffermyre: Were you not reminded on June 5th, 1957 that you were not eligible for license in this state?
A. Yes, but I was in Brooklyn at that time. I thought if I moved to North Carolina it might be different and in two years I thought it might have changed.

Dr. Baker: We have changed since 1957. We no longer note approved or unapproved schools in Europe. We now require certification of the Educational Council for Foreign Graduates.

Dr. Anderson: Did you anticipate doing general practice in Charlotte?
A. Yes

Dr. Doffermyre: How is your health?
A. I feel in good health.

Q. Have you had any serious illness in your life?
A. Never

Q. How long have you been in Charlotte?
A. September, 1958

Q.-Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a crime? A. Never
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a state licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. Never
Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. Never

Q. Do you have a Federal narcotic license at this time?
A. My license is still running until June, 1959 in New York

Dr. Leopold Windner continued

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Leopold Windner be required to take the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and if he passes, to appear before the Board to petition to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. C. V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

Dr. Windner was advised the verdict of the Board by the president.

* RE: Dr. Carl Henry Strom - See below

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials.

NAME	MEDICAL SCHOOL	ADDRESS
John William Barnard	University Maryland	Baltimore, Md.
Albert Peter Cernugel	Medical Coll. S.C.	Chadbourn, N. C.
Powell Graham Fox, Jr.	Medical Coll. Va.	Richmond, Va.
William Neville Gee, Jr.	Medical Coll. Va.	Goldsboro, N. C.
Edward Genton	Univ. Cincinnati	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Oscar G. Hairston	Meharry Med. College	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Robert Arnold Hamrick	Johns Hopkins Univ.	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Frederick Roy Hine	Yale University	Durham, N. C.
Ralph Roy Landes	Rush Medical Coll.	Danville, Va.
Limited Rockingham County, North Carolina		
Thomas Eric McArthur	University Georgia	Durham, N. C.
George Edward McKinnon	Johns Hopkins Univ.	Charlotte, N. C.
Wirt Wilsey Smith	University Texas	Durham, N. C.
James Dean Sprinkle	Ohio State Univ.	Winston-Salem, N. C
Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
Edward Verhines Spudis	University Maryland	Winston-Salem, N. C
Stratton Rowland Story	Emory University	Smithfield, N. C.
Carl Henry Strom	Medical Coll. S. C.	Highlands, N. C.
James Michael Stucki	Univ. St. Louis	Fontana Dam, N.C.
Luther Marcus Talbert	University Virginia	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Robert Marshall West	Medical Coll. Georgia	Franklin, Ga.
Boyd Thomas Worde	University Tennessee	Durham, N. C.

*RE: Dr. Carl Henry Strom appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement and stated that he planned to locate at Highlands, North Carolina.

Dr. Doffermyre: Are you already there?
A. I am there.

Dr. Baker: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates to a degree?
A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a licensing board or Narcotics Bureau? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Carl Henry Strom was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed - license issued)

RE: Dr. Evan Arthur Cecil Lloyd, graduate of St. Bartholomew Hospital, London, England, M. B., B. S., 1951, came in without credentials.

Dr. Combs: Do you hold a license in the United States?
A. New Hampshire by endorsement from National Board.

Q. The only state you hold license is New Hampshire?
A. Yes

Q. What do you plan to do in North Carolina?
A. I have a job at the Veterans Administration Hospital in anesthesia. This is affiliated with Duke University Anesthesiology Department. I do not know what the exact arrangement will be. It might be possible that I would be required to work there sometime. I do not know. I thought it might be necessary to get a temporary license.

Q. As a Federal officer you can work at the Veterans Administration Hospital on your New Hampshire license. We do not require people in the Veterans Hospital to have a North Carolina license. You will not be able to work at Duke without a license. This Board requires all graduates of schools outside of the United States or Canada to take the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates. If you take that, it will be necessary for you to take the North Carolina Board. We do not recognize the National Board. It will be necessary for you to appear before this Board to petition to take our examination. You had better tell Dr. Stephen that your work will be confined entirely to the Veterans Administration.

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

RE: Dr. John Francis Barrett, graduate of New York Medical College, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Brooks Klostermyer, graduate of Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Radiology, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. John Laszlo, graduate of Harvard University Medical School, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is an assistant resident in Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Carl Blackburn Lyle, Jr., graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Elbert Johnson Mundy, Jr., graduate of the University of Miami in 1956, appeared applying for special limited license to City Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Medicine, for which he was approved.

Dr. Doffermyre: You have been permitted to apply for a special limited license, which is set up for physicians who do not have a state board which we can endorse. This license is set up so that you can continue your training within the bounds of the State of North Carolina. This does not in anyway imply that it can be converted to a full license. You are eligible to take our written examination and in so doing secure a full license. This special limited license does not give you permission to apply for and receive a Federal Narcotic Stamp to dispense or prescribe narcotic drugs. This license is renewable on a yearly basis and the only thing to renew for a year is to have a letter of reference from your chief of service and write the Board to extend the license for one year.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - FOREIGN GRADUATES - RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Michaela Dynim, graduate of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry. He presented his immigration visa. Dr. Dynim was approved for special limited license on an annual basis to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Aristomenis K. Kargar, graduate of the University of Athens, Greece, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Psychiatry. Dr. Kargas advised that she was unable to present her passport as the same was in the hands of the officials at this time. She was directed to make an appointment and come to the office of the secretary when the passport was returned.

VERDICT: Dr. Aristomenis K. Kargas was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. John Brian Reckless, graduate of the University of Birmingham, England in 1954, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School ofMedicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry. He presented his immigration visa.

Dr. Combs: You plan to remain in North Carolina?
A. Certainly for the training and perhaps remain.

VERDICT: Dr. John Brian Reckless was approved for special limited license on an annual basis to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Livia K. Robicsek, graduate of the University of Budapest, Hungary with the Degree of Accredited Physician in 1955, appeared applying for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where she is a rotating interne. She stated that she does not have a visa as she entered this country as a refugee but will receive first papers for citizenship next month. Dr. Robicsek was approved for a special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Robert Edward Stam, graduate of Adelaid University, Australia, with the M.B. Degree in 1949, appeared applying for spe-

Dr. Robert Edward Stam continued

cial limited license to the Charlotte Memorial Hospital where he is a Fellow in Thoracic Surgery. He was certified by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates in September 1958. He presented his immigration visa. Dr. Stam was approved for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Asif Ali Syed, graduate of King Edward Medical College, Pakistan, with the M. D. Degree in 1955, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Pathology. He presented exchange visa.

Dr. Combs: How long do you plan to stay in North Carolina?
A. I am not sure, for this year, maybe the next.

VERDICT: Dr. Asif Ali Syed was approved for special limited license on an annual basis to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Gerald Joseph Elias Ansell, graduate of the University of London, England, King's College, M. B., 1945, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Ansell was approved for special limited license, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Combs: This special limited license will permit you to get training in this state. This is to be renewed at the end of the year and have a letter of recommendation from your chief. It is not necessary that you make another appearance, but you will have to renew. Those on an immigration visa will be required to have the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates by June 30th, 1960 and if you have this certification, if you wish to take the written examination, you will have to appear and petition to take the written examination.

The following appeared with incomplete credentials on October 3rd, 1958 applying for special limited license to cover them as residents, and were approved if and when their credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary. The said credentials have now been completed.

RE: Dr. Nilda Calandra, approved for spdcial limited license to Watts Hospital, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Chee-chiem Chu, appearedfor special limited license to Watts Hospital on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Atsushi Kishimoto, approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Guillermo A. J. Kornblitt, approved for special limited license to Watts Hospital on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Guido E. Matton approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis.

APPLICANT FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - GRADUATE FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL - STAFF STATE INSTITUTION

RE: Dr. Sami Solu appeared applying for special limited license to the State Sanatoria, where he is a staff physician. Dr. Solu obtained the temporary certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates in September, 1958. He presented immigration visa.

Dr. Anderson: You were advised you would be expected to take the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates again?
A. Yes

Dr. Combs: Have you applied to take it?
A. Yes, I will take it next month. I took this examination and I was certified until July, 1961. I did not have enough time to study. I feel like since I am certified to 1961 that it should be left to me to study.

Dr. Combs: This Board has a rule and we won't recognize this certificate until 1961.

VERDICT: Dr. Sami Solu was approved for special limited license to the State Sanatoria on an annual basis.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, January 17th
9:30 P. M.

RE: Audit 1958 - The chairman of the Finance Committee reported that the Audit was approved by the Committee.

RE: Federation of State Medical Boards - Meeting February, 1959 - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that each member of the Board be advanced $250.00 against his expenses for the meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards in Chicago. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Karla E. Walter, holder of a special limited license to Duke, a Fellow in Child Psychiatry - The secretary presented a notice from the North Carolina Medical Journal, November, 1958 Issue, that Dr. Walter had been appointed a member of the Durham Child Guidance Clinic, assistant professor of Psychiatry and instructor in Pediatrics.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the secretary inquire of Dr. Ewald W. Busse, Professor of Psychiatry, as to the above report, giving the source of information; that if this report is true Dr. Busse is to be advised that Dr. Karla E. Walter is not eligible for staff appointment. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Leon Williams Powell, Jr. was granted license number 9238 limited to Duke University School of Medicine October 13th, 1952. Dr. Powell, a citizen of North Carolina, now located in Virginia, has applied for conversion to full license and has met the requirements for the same.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the limited license of Dr. Leon Williams Powell, Jr. be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Roy Lee Cashwell - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that Dr. Cashwell registered his medical license October 27th, 1958. It was also reported that the South Carolina Board following hearing December 9th, 1958, reinstated Dr. Cashwell's medical license and he was placed on probation for a period of one year; that he was instructed not to apply for narcotic stamp during period of probation.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that in the event Dr. Roy Lee Cashwell applies for narcotic license in the State of North Carolina, that the secretary be instructed to notify the Bureau of Narcotics that this Board does not recommend him for the same. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Milton M. Lownes, Jr. - (See previous Minutes) - As per the instruction of the Board on January 11th, 1958, the State Bureau of Investigation was requested to make a routine investigation of Dr. Lownes. This report under date of January 13th, 1959 was received, which revealed that Dr. Lownes had complied with instructions given him by the Board on January 18th, 1957.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that this report be accepted as information and that the matter be allowed to drop unless the Board receives further information from the outside. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Willard W. Griggs - Dr. T. W. Baker reported that he interviewed Dr. and Mrs. Griggs at his office on or about December 16th, 1958, and there was apparently no change in his situation. That he denied taking any opiates whatsoever, but occasionally took a few seconals for sleep. That he has no inclination to request reinstatement of his narcotic license.

That inquiry at the Norwood Drug Store revealed no record of narcotics and it was not the opinion there that he was taking any narcotics. That Dr. W. L. McLeod related he had withdrawn from society; that his practice had dwindled, yet Dr. Griggs stated he was netting approximately $12,000 a year.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the report of Dr. T. W. Baker in regard to Dr. Willard W. Griggs be accepted as information. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Marshall Evans - The secretary reported that Dr. Evans, who is in military service and stationed in Honolulu, has advised that it is his plan to relieve Dr. J. S. Foster, who is retired, as soon as possible after release from active duty, which will be on or about February 3rd, 1959. That Dr. Evans has advised it will be a hardship to await the next meeting of the Board. The secretary also stated that Dr. Howard had called him on the phone in this regard.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the secretary inform Dr. Marshall Evans as to the Board's procedure. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: July, 1959 Meeting - The Board decided to meet at the Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, North Carolina, July 23-26, 1959, to convene on Thursday, July 23rd, at 6 P. M.

RE: 1959 Written Examination - The secretary moved that the examination questions be in the hands of the secretary by May 1st, 1959, and that the grades be in the secretary's office by July 13th, 1959. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Fred E. Ball appeared before the Board January 10th, 1958 applying for license by endorsement and was approved for the same, contingent upon locating in the state within one year for practice. On November 24th, 1958, Dr. Ball advised that he was still not physically well enough to begin practice and requested extension of the Board's verdict for another year.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Fred E. Ball's application for license by endorsement be extended for one year and to so advise Dr. Ball. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Eugene A. Edwards appeared before the Board January 10th, 1958, applying for license by endorsement, and was approved for the same, contingent upon locating in the state within one year for practice. On December 18th, 1958, Dr. Edwards advised that his plans had changed, that he hoped in the not too far future he could come to North Carolina, and requested extension of the Board's verdict.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Eugene A. Edward's application for license by endorsement be extended for one year and to so advise Dr. Edwards.

RE: Dr. George F. Klugh appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners at its June, 1958 meeting, at which time the policy of the Board with regard to issuing license to retired physicians was explained to him. It was suggested to him that some of the Lee County Society members make recommendation as to the need in that county. The Board at that time deferred action on Dr. Klugh's application to the October, 1958 meeting of the Board. No word has been received from Dr. Klugh nor on his behalf at that time and none has been received to date.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the secretary inquire of Dr. George F. Klugh if he plans to carry through with the Board's instruction or if he desires to have a refund on his fee. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Milton Gouldin - The secretary reported that on January 2nd, 1958, the guardian for Dr. Gouldin surrendered his medical license and the same is on file in the secretary's office.

RE: Dr. Adriaan Verwoerdt - The secretary reported that Dr. Verwoerdt, who was granted a limited license until he obtained citizenship, became naturalized in the United District Court at Greensboro, North Carolina, December 5th, 1958. Dr. Verwoerdt's license is converted to a full license.

RE: Special Limited License - Renewal - Applications for the following physicians for renewal of special limited license were approved on an annual basis:

Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. William Gleason
Dr. James Francis Glenn
Dr. Glen P. Musselman
Dr. Otto K. Stewart, Jr.

Watts Hospital

Dr. Huang Hsu
Dr. Khodarahm Ezzatti

Charlotte Memorial Hospital

Dr. Harold W. Tracy, Jr.

State Hospitals

Dr. Sarah Evans
Dr. Norman Moulson

North Carolina Sanatoria

Dr. George McCrea Robson

RE: Dr. Daniel Efland Forrest - The secretary reported that Dr. Forrest expired January 12th, 1959.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, January 18th
10:00 A. M.

RE: Dr. Andre' E. Numa, graduate of the Haitian Schoo l of Medicine in 1951, appeared applying for special limited license to the Community Hospital. He presented his immigration visa. Dr. Numa has been certified by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.

Dr. Combs: You are a graduate of what school?
A. University of Haitii in 1951.

Q. How long in this country?
A. 5 years

Q. What training?
A. One year interneship in Maine, three years internal medicine in St. Louis, Missouri

Q. How long have you been at Community Hospital?
A. One year

Q. When did you start?
A. January, 1958

Q. You have taken the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and passed?
A. Yes

Q. What are your plans as to Community Hospital and anticipated length of stay?
A. I have ac ntract for finishing in December, 1959.

Q. What is your classification?
A. Resident

Dr. Andre' E. Numa continued

Dr. Baker: What are your plans after you finish?
A. I will probably leave this state because when I signed my contract I thought it was possible to practice in this state but I found it was not so.

Q. Are you planning to return to Haiti?
A. Not immediately.

Dr. Numa's photograph on the original diploma and passport were compared favorably.

VERDICT: Dr. Andre' E. Numa was approved for special limited license to the Community Hospital on an annual basis.

The Minutes for the October 2-4th, 1958 meeting were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed Jos. J. Combs
JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.
Secretary-Treasurer

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