

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina

January 9 - 11th, 1964

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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 special limited license and other business.

Thursday, January 9th  
8 P. M.

The Board convened for dinner and Drs. Ralph G. Templeton, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, James E. Davis, Frank Edmondson, H. Lee Large, Jr., W. Boyd Owen, Clark Rodman, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

The members of the Board surveyed credentials for license by endorsement and special limited license; also of foreign medical graduates who are to appear to petition to take the written examination in June, 1964.

RE: Dr. Grover C. Wilkes, Sylva, North Carolina - In November, 1961, the State Bureau of Investigation reported alleged irregularities in the dispensing of narcotics to addicts by Dr. Wilkes; that investigation revealed he maintained no records whatsoever of the disposition of his narcotics; that on November 1st, 1961, he surrendered his tax stamp and drugs on hand; that he was approximately 70 years of age and in poor physical condition as a result of a stroke.

The secretary reported that Dr. Wilkes has now applied for narcotic tax stamp and inquiry has been received from the Bureau of Narcotics.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that Dr. Grover C. Wilkes be requested to appear at the next meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. James E. Davis amended the above motion, which was accepted by Dr. Owen that Dr. Owen be requested to make an investigation of Dr. Grover C. Wilkes and report at the May, 1964 meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. E. Gaine Cannon, Balsam Grove, North Carolina - See previous Minutes with regard to status of Dr. Cannon - In 1958 the Board declined to recommend Dr. Cannon for narcotic tax stamp.

The secretary presented letter from Dr. Bruce J. Franz, President of the Buncombe County Medical Society, with copy of letter to that society from Dr. Louise B. Cable of Los Angeles, California. Dr. Cable alleges that she has sent money and materials to assist the Schweitzer Memorial Hospital at Balsam Grove, following an article in the American Weekly; that she has had very inadequate response and wants to know the situation there. Dr. Franz also sent a copy of his reply to Dr. Cable.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved the matter with regard to Dr. E. Gaine Cannon be referred to the Grievance Committee of the State Medical Society. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Walter E. Sharpe, Jr. first came before the Board in January, 1963, following treatment in Dorothea Dix Hospital for narcotic addiction. At that time he was under the care of Dr. J. A. Ewing at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He was urged by the Board to continue under Dr. Ewing's care and ask him to submit periodic reports to the Board.

On November 13th, 1963, Dr. Ewing reported that he had seen Dr. Sharpe approximately monthly during which time he indicated he was not taking any medication. However, his wife in July, 1963, asserted she was convinced he was taking medication; that he and his were having marital difficulty; that later in the year she left Dr. Sharpe and returned to her home, which left Dr. Sharpe quite depressed. In September, 1963, he stated that he could not continue practicing in Lake Waccamaw and was thinking of returning to Virginia. On October 15th, 1963, his condition deteriorated and he admitted having taken methadone in large amounts for a considerable period of time. He was persuaded to voluntarily enter the hospital and withdrawal from methadone was a slow process. When given permission to leave the hospital to go into town he wrote a prescription for nembutal and returned to the hospital clearly intoxicated. Dr. Sharpe continued as a patient when this letter was written.

On November 29th, 1963, Dr. Ewing advised that this would probably be his last report; that Dr. Sharpe's prognosis remained guarded. Dr. Sharpe left the hospital on November 22nd, 1963, after giving 10 days notice, although he was repeatedly advised he should remain for a longer period of time. Dr. Ewing reported that he had gone to Roanoke, Virginia; that his application for employment with the Veterans Hospital there was rejected due to his history of addiction; that he might be forced to enter private practice. Dr. Ewing said Dr. Sharpe was no longer under his care.

The secretary also presented letter dated January 2nd, 1964, from the Assistant to the Commissioner of the Treasury Department, Bureau of Narcotics, stating that on November 20th, 1963, Dr. Sharpe voluntarily surrendered his narcotic tax stamp. That Dr. Sharpe is now seeking to restore his registration inasmuch as he is having difficulty securing employment without narcotic privileges; that the Bureau is desirous of learning from the Board whether there would be any objection to approval of his application for registration under the Federal narcotic laws.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the board instruct the secretary to notify the Narcotic Commissioner that this Board does not recommend that Dr. Walter E. Sharpe, Jr. have a narcotic tax stamp. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Henry Eugene Barnes, Jr. - Dr. Ralph G. Templeton reported that Dr. Barnes is back in his office and has returned to church and civic groups; that his colleagues do not think he is taking any drugs; that he plans to request return of narcotic tax stamp in two years.

RE: Dr. Anthony W. Salem, military officer at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, has petitioned to take the written examination in order to do some part-time work at Onslow Memorial Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Anthony W. Salem make application to take the written examination, complete credentials, with letter from the Onslow County Medical Society and the commanding officer, and appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at the May, 1964 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Ian M. Ballard, military officer at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina - The secretary presented letter from Ballard stating that it has been apparent there is physician shortage in rural areas and his query was prompted as he might want to practice this type of medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Ian M. Ballard may apply to take the written examination if he gives in writing very definite information as to locale where he will practice and evidence he is needed and wanted; that he furnish credentials and appear at the May, 1964, meeting of the Board. Dr. Frank Edmondson duly seconded this motion and the same was passed by a vote of five to one. Dr. Clark Rodman opposed.

RE: Dr. Joseph Edward Donlan - The secretary presented report on Dr. Donlan by Dr. G. Ashby Winstead, which was received as information.

RE: Drs. Elizabeth Bremner and Albert J. Kaplan, husband and wife, appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners in January, 1963, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, at which time they were approved contingent upon coming into the state for practice within one year. These doctors have advised as of December 22nd, 1963, that they are still in communication with an area about practicing in North Carolina and hope to have things settled in order to begin practice in September, 1964.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Drs. Elizabeth Bremner and Albert J. Kaplan be told another personal appearance will be required since they have not located in the state within one year; that if they desire, the Board will hold their fees pending their appearance. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Biennial Registration - The secretary advised that when biennial registration was first begun the first notices were sent on or about December 1st, prior to registration on January 1st, and second notices on or about January 15th; that this is not required by law.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the secretary's office dispense with second notices for biennial registration. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

RE: Written Examination 1964 - Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the questions for the examination be in the secretary's office by May 1st, 1964. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: October, 1964 Meeting - Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the Board of Medical Examiners meet at the Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach, October 8-11th, 1964. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James E. Davis and passed unanimously.

RE: January, 1965 Meeting - Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that the Board of Medical Examiners meet at the Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, January 7-11th, 1965. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, January 10th  
9 A. M.

Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials interviewed:



RE: Dr. Richard Wayne Belcher appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wake County Memorial Hospital. Dr. Belcher is at present with the United States Navy, stationed in Raleigh and wishes to do part-time in the emergency room at that hospital.

Dr. Rodman: Where did you do your internship?

A. Ohio State University one year

Dr. Davis: Is this a salaried job or practice?

A. It will not be private practice, it will be salary.

Q. You will be an employee of the hospital?

A. Employee of the hospital

Q. Covering the medical service at night?

A. Yes sir. This was presented with the idea of eliminating night calls.

Dr. Edmondson: Where are you?

A. Armed Force Examining Service.

Dr. Rodman: Are you planning to stay in the Navy?

A. No sir, I plan to complete residency after completing two years with the Navy.

Dr. Templeton: Do you have any plans as to locating?

A. No, this is my first experience living outside of Ohio.

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty handling or in the use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Wayne Belcher was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wake County Memorial Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. George Robert Boulware appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital; where he is a resident in General Surgery.

Dr. Rodman: Where did you do your internship?

A. Freedmen's Hospital

Dr. Davis: Do you think you will come to Durham?

A. No, I am buying my home in Charlotte.

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. George Robert Boulware was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary; that he have two weeks in which to complete his credentials or cease work until this has been accomplished. He was so advised. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Adolphus Bray appeared without credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he will begin residency in Psychiatry February 1st, 1964. Dr. Bray is a patient at Highland Hospital.

Dr. Templeton: We would like to have a letter from Dr. Proctor stating you have been accepted for Psychiatry training.

A. Sure, I can do that.

Q. This application should be completed within the next two weeks.

A. If it is not, I will call. I will get it as soon as I possibly can.

Q. You were doing general practice and chief of staff of a small hospital, how large?

A. 50 beds

Q. How long have you practiced?

A. 1948

Q. When did you start using drugs?

A. 1962

Q. What kind?

A. Everything - I lost sleep. I had basically an underlying disorder, was doing a lot of night work, could not sleep. I took seconal, nembutal and doriden.

Dr. Davis: Any narcotics?

A. Some demerol

Q. How much at the most?

A. 100 milligrams

Dr. Combs: 100 milligrams how often?

A. Once a day

Dr. Davis: Do the folks at Winston-Salem know of this?

A. Yes

Dr. Combs: What are your plans<sup>at</sup> Bowman Gray?

A. Psychiatric residency three years. I will be on the faculty of Bowman Gray. It gives a faculty appointment. It is a General Practice-Psychiatric residency.

Dr. Edmondson: How long has it been since you took any drugs?

A. I took sedatives at night until the last of November.

Q. Any other medication?

A. No sir, that is all I have had at Highland, one sedative at night, the nine months since I have been there.

Dr. Combs: I do not exactly understand your statement. Do you mean to imply if a General Practice-Psychiatric resident you automatically become a member of the staff when you complete training?

A. My understanding is when you get the residency it carries faculty appointment.

Q. When you finish the three years what will you do?

A. Nothing definite, I plan to stay on there on the faculty.

Q. You plan to or would like to?

A. I would like to.



Dr. Bray continued

Dr. Combs: No contract has been signed that you will stay?

A. No

Dr. Rodman: What were you hooked on?

A. No particular drug, I was drinking too.

Q. You went to Highland voluntarily?

A. Yes

Dr. Edmondson: Do you plan to continue treatment?

A. I will stay under a psychiatrist and continue AA meetings.

Dr. Combs: Did the Georgia Board know about your addiction?

A. I took the Georgia Board in 1944.

Q. Did the Tennessee Board know about this and call you up?

A. No

Dr. Templeton: Have you had any difficulty with any examining board?

A. No

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

I was chief of staff where I got sick. Incidentally I never harmed any patient. I do not think I ever did. I was always in control of myself.

Dr. Davis: Any trouble with alcohol previously?

A. No

Q. Episode with drugs and alcohol came at the same time?

A. Yes

Dr. Owen: How long did you take demerol?

A. The year of 1962

Q. The whole year?

A. Not continuously, at times.

Dr. Large: How many months would have been involved?

A. I could not give any exact date, let us just say I was under the influence of drugs during the year of 1962.

Dr. Edmondson: Who do you contemplate following your case?

A. I talked with Dr. Proctor, one of the men of the staff, there are five in the hospital. He said Dr. Randolph or one of the men.

Dr. Templeton: You should get the credentials in within the next two weeks. We want a letter from the head of the department as to your work, following that you will get a letter as to the action of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Adolphus Bray be given special limited license to cover him as a resident on an annual basis. That the secretary write Dr. Richard C. Proctor that Dr. Bray has reassured the Board that the authorities at Bowman Gray School of Medicine are fully aware of his problem with narcotics and that he will be under full treatment while in residency training; advise on what basis license is given; that the Board will appreciate reports every six months as to Dr. Bray's progress. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.



Dr. Bray continued

The verdict of the Board was explained to Dr. Bray.

Dr. Edmondson: Your association with drugs during this period will mean a lot as to whether you will ever get North Carolina license.

Dr. Combs: This special limited license will not entitle you to apply for narcotic license.

A. Yes

Dr. Combs: Your narcotic tax stamp covering Tennessee is invalid in North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Robert Frederick Christoph appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he retired from the Navy January 1st, 1964; that he took the South Carolina Board as he had no state license by which he could apply for license by endorsement.

Dr. Rodman: Where do you plan to locate?

A. Wake County Memorial, Wendell-Zebulon, partially associated with Dr. Sedwitz.

Dr. Davis: How much formal training have you had?

A. Four years residency, American Boards and Fellow American College of Surgeons.

Q. Was your residency in a Naval hospital?

A. Three years in the Navy, one year at Northwestern.

Dr. Combs: When do you want to go to work?

A. As soon as possible, I am out of the Navy.

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. William McAlhany Davis appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rex and Wake County Memorial Hospitals, as a part-time resident in Pathology. He is stationed with the United States Navy Recruiting Service in Raleigh.

Dr. Rodman: When did you go in the Navy?

A. On active duty in July.

Dr. Large: Have you had any training in Pathology?

A. Yes sir, mixed internship of nine months in Anatomic Pathology.

Dr. Combs: Do you plan to go into the field of Pathology when you get out of service?

A. Yes sir

Dr. Davis: Do you have any plans as to locating permanently?

A. No sir, I do not, probably in the southeast.



Dr. Davis continued

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in handling or the use of barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir

Dr. Davis: If this works out, we have arrangements that takes place immediately.

VERDICT: Dr. William McAlhany Davis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rex and Wake County Memorial Hospitals.

RE: Dr. Robert Hugh Farley appeared October 11th, 1963, applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved for the same if and when he located in the state for the practice of medicine. Dr. Farley advised on January 6th, 1964, that he was in the process of opening his office for Surgery in Greensboro and that his address was 309 East Wendover Avenue, Greensboro.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Hugh Farley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Norbert Feichter appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in his home town of Waynesville as an Internist. He desires to start work in February, 1964.

Dr. Templeton : Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of narcotics, alcohol or barbiturates? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. John Fitzpatrick appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to become associated with the Randolph County Hospital as Pathologist.

Dr. Templeton: When do you wish to go to work?

A. As soon as I can.

Q. It is your responsibility to complete credentials and this should be done within two weeks.

Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

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



RE: Dr. Samuel Earl Forbis, Jr. appeared October 11th, 1963, with incomplete credentials and stated that he planned to locate with Dr. Kenneth Williford of Lillington in January, 1964. Dr. Forbis has advised that he is now in Lillington.

VERDICT: Dr. Samuel Earl Forbis, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

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

Dr. Combs: What have you been doing since July 1st?

A. Anatomy Department at Duke. I started my residency as of January 1st, 1964.

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board?

A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. William George Edwards 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. James E. Forsyth appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: Where did you have internship?

A. Flint, Michigan

Q. Would you tell the Board what you have been doing since that time?

A. I was in general practice in Albion, Michigan for 17 years. Then I took a Psychiatric residency at Warren State Hospital, Pennsylvania for three years. I was then made clinical director at East Louisiana State Hospital for three years, then superintendent Vanderbilt State Hospital for another year.

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

A. I thought a mental health clinic, state hospital or private practice in Psychiatry.

Q. Do you have any definite commitments as of yet?

A. No sir

Q. Apparently you have been in four states.

A. Yes sir

Q. Were you licensed in each of these states?

A. Yes sir

Q. By endorsement?

A. Yes sir

Q. Were you ever a member of a medical society?

A. In Michigan for 17 years, in Pennsylvania, in Louisiana in two societies, in North Dakota, but did not join in South Dakota before I left. I had just obtained my license.

Q. Do you have any definite plans about when you are coming to North Carolina?

A. We are living in Mt. Airy.



Dr. Forsyth continued

Dr. Davis: What brings you to North Carolina?

A. I have a brother at Bowman Gray in Winston-Salem. He suggested we come here.

Dr. Large: Why did you leave Louisiana?

A. Left there to go in practice, private, in Bismark, North Dakota. I had not been in private practice and thought I would like to do that.

Dr. Combs: Was Bismark the last place?

A. I was in Yankton, South Dakota nine months.

Dr. Davis: Do you think you will stay in Mt. Airy?

A. I think that is a temporary residence. There are several people, however, who would like for me to set up practice.

Dr. Combs: Private practice?

A. Yes

Dr. Templeton: It is the policy of the Board to have definite commitment as to where you will practice before granting license.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Forsyth was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed and he has a definite location for practice.

RE: Dr. William Lloyd Grymes appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: Where do you contemplate practicing and what type of practice?

A. I have been contacted by Dr. Caldwell in Mt. Airy. He has an office, which was vacated two years ago when he had a heart attack. I plan to take over his office and do general practice.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the handling or use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

Dr. Grymes: I have moved my property into Dr. Caldwell's office hoping that I could go to work very soon. I had planned to go back if able to get my license and start in immediately. It will probably be a lapse of several days.

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

RE: Dr. Richard McRay Hairston, a native of North Carolina, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Hairston is now residing in California.

Dr. Davis: Have you had any formal training other than internship?

A. Nothing but postgraduate course.



Dr. Hairston continued

Dr. Davis: Are you in practice in California?

A. Yes, for the past eight years, before that Oklahoma four years.

Q. You will return to North Carolina in what capacity and where?

A. General practice, more than likely Winston-Salem. I am looking over the state, but I am about decided on Winston-Salem.

Dr. Edmondson: Why are you coming?

A. My wife and I are getting a divorce and I do not feel we have roots.

Dr. Templeton: You do not have any definite committment?

A. I think I am going to settle in Winston-Salem.

Q. When?

A. Within the next two or three months. I have to go back and clear up my affairs.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use of or the handling of barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol? A. Never

Q. You will receive word from the secretary's office when you notify when and where you will locate, when you are making definite committment to enter the state.

A. I understand. I definitely plan to come back.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard McRayHairston was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed and when he locates in the state for practice. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. Joseph Charles Hathaway, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He joined the staff of the Department of Pathology, University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Davis: Where did you have your formal training?

A. Henry Ford and stayed on staff one and a half years.

Q. Are you prepared to go to work as soon as you obtain license?

A. I came a week ago and am getting settled.

Q. What will be your duties?

A. I will be doing routine Pathology. I hope to teach and do special work in Hematology.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Charles Hathaway, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Edward Cornelius Humphrey appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he had been located in Knoxville, Tennessee; that he had moved to Albemarle one week ago to be health officer of Stanly County.



Dr. Humphrey continued

Dr. Davis: You were with the Tennessee Valley Authority?

A. Yes sir, for 14 years. I resigned two years ago.

Q. Were you a member of a county medical society?

A. No sir, I penned a note that explained that. I did not need to be. I did not have a Tennessee license, did not need one, and did not get one. I ultimately got a Tennessee license, but by that time I had resigned and planned to apply for a job somewhere else so did not join.

Q. When did your job in Stanly County begin?

A. January 2nd

Q. You are at work in Albemarle?

A. Yes sir

Dr. Combs: Were you a member of a county society in Kentucky?

A. Yes

Q. How many years ago?

A. That was before World War II. I was a member in Louisville.

Q. Do you plan to join in North Carolina?

A. Yes, I plan to join immediately.

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. Well, I explained on my application that I had been arrested under the charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol twice, once about 1939 and once in 1947, and in both cases it was changed to reckless driving.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the handling of alcohol?

A. Yes sir, for the past two years I have been a total abstainer and feel I am free, but I have had trouble two or three times before that.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with handling narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Dr. Edmondson: How recently are you over the use of alcohol?

A. Total abstainer for over two years now.

Dr. Large: Did alcohol play any part in your previous moving?

A. Only in this most recent move. After 14 years work with TVA I developed illness with high blood pressure and nervous strain or exhaustion, in which alcohol did play a part. Following that is when I stopped drinking and have not touched a drop since.

Dr. Davis: How many years prior to that did you consider yourself to be out of control?

A. The only time it ever made any difficulty was in the period when I first moved with TVA in 1948-49. It made some difficulty in those two years for the first time. I stopped drinking seven years. Then I gradually started, making difficulty again. I feel completely stabilized.

Dr. Edmondson: How old are you?

A. 58 a few days ago.

Dr. Templeton: You are at work?

A. Yes sir. I do not know if it is all right. Dr. Higgins knew it. I have worked one week.



VERDICT: Dr. Edward Cornelius Humphrey was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Edgar Lamont Jamison appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is an Otolaryngologist and Ophthalmologist and plans to locate in Asheboro.

Dr. Davis: Are you located in Asheboro?

A. Not yet, we are looking for a house, which is the last problem.

Q. Have you made plans to open an office if licensed?

A. Yes

Q. As of what date?

A. No certain date, I was waiting about license.

Dr. Edmondson: He is going to take Dr. Redding's office, who died.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Edgar Lamont Jamison was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Margaret Wilson Johnson appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She is a Pathologist, was recently located in Moultrie, Georgia. She plans to be associated with Dr. L. W. Ohelbeck, Jr., Lenoir.

Dr. Davis: Are you ready to go work?

A. Yes

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty handling narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir, I do not keep a narcotic license being a pathologist.

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any medical examining board?

A. No

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

RE: Dr. John Robert Kindell appeared October 11th, 1963 applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon moving into the state for practice within one year. Dr. Kindell has advised that he has now located in Sea Level.

VERDICT: Dr. John Robert Kindell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ernest Nissley Kraybill of Stuart, Virginia, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Stokes, Surry and Rockingham Counties, North Carolina, in order that he might come across the state board to practice.

Dr. Edmondson: What counties do you contemplate doing practice in?

A. We have a few patients who live in Stokes. I believe that is the only county we will be getting into, possibly Rockingham and Surry.

Dr. Templeton: You have two weeks to complete your application to be licensed following this meeting.



Dr. Kraybill continued

Dr. Edmondson: Are you a member of the county medical society there?

A. My application is pending. We must practice there six months. I have been there six months. I think my application will be acted upon this month or February.

Q. When it is acted upon, this Board should be advised.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Ernest Nissley Kraybill was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Stokes, Surry and Rockingham Counties, North Carolina, if and when credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. John Henry Lane, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is a fellow in Pathology.

Dr. Edmondson: How long have you been there?

A. Since July

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Henry Lane, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

RE: Dr. Ralph Frederick Meinhardt appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to City Memorial Hospital where he is a resident in General Surgery.

Dr. Edmondson: How long have you been at City Memorial?

A. Since December 1st.

Q. What have you done since 1954?

A. Alhambra, California for six months, Navy two years, following this one year at San Bernardo Hospital, San Diego three years, Okinawa Mission for the Seventh Day Adventist Church two years, and returned three months ago.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. Never

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph Frederick Meinhardt was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to City Memorial Hospital.

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

Dr. Edmondson: How long have you been at Duke?

A. January 1st, 1964



Dr. Moser continued

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Albert William Moser 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, within two weeks.

RE: Dr. Harold Ernest Messinger appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is obligated to the Medical Care Commission to practice in a rural area.

Dr. Edmondson: How long are you obligated to the Medical Care Commission?  
A. Three years

Q. Where do you contemplate practicing?

A. Some place near Charlotte or in the east. I am going to look next week. I have written several places.

Dr. Templeton: Is it the policy of this Board not to grant license until a definite commitment as to location is submitted.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty handling or in the use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?  
A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Harold Ernest Messinger was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state, within one year.

RE: Dr. Philip Hapworth Morrison appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would locate in Asheville as an Anesthesiologist; that Dr. Waller invited him to look the area over; that he would not be connected with him.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

Dr. Morrison stated he was ready to go to work in Asheville.

VERDICT: Dr. Philip Hapworth Morrison was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ellis Lawrence Rolett appeared and was granted special limited license July, 1963 to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine until he could obtain a state license by which he could apply for license by endorsement. He has now met the requirements of the Board for license by endorsement of credentials. He has joined the staff in the Division of Cardiology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Ellis Lawrence Rolett was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ted Jones Roper appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is at the present time research in Radiation Biology. He will begin residency in Radiology July 1st, 1964.



Dr. Roper continued

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Ted Jones Roper was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

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

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in the use or handling of narcotics? Or alcohol? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Daniel William Rose was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Herman Ivan Slate appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina and stated he intended to locate with his nephew, Dr. Francis W. Slate, in Mocksville.

Dr. Templeton: What type of practice?

A. General Surgery

Dr. Templeton : Do all these licenses represent a move in your career?

A. Since some of my family lived in the District of Columbia area I took some training there and took license in Maryland. I went in general practice in Ohio, then I decided after two years in that country town I wanted to learn to do more surgery and I went to Charleston, West Virginia, then went back in practice. I had my last residency in Louisiana and that required license. Then I went to Alexandria to start practice in 1943. I obtained District of Columbia license on account of the border practice.

Q. You are leaving Alexandria to move here?

A. I plan to in the next few months, as soon as I can get some real estate sold.

Q. It is not the policy of the Board to grant license until applicant has made definite commitment.

A. This is to be in Mocksville with my nephew. He is overrun with work. He needs another surgeon. His practice has gotten to the danger point, he has to have someone. I have no other plans in North Carolina. It is hard and fast and I expect to make the move soon.

Q. As soon as you move, you should notify the Board. If you do not move into North Carolina within one year, you may have to make another appearance.

A. I do not expect to have to do that. We are talking about moving by April.



Dr. Slate continued

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. Never

VERDICT: Dr. Herman Ivan Slate was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and when he moves into the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. Robert Glenn Townsend, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he will be associated in general practice with Drs. Jordan and McLean in Raeford.

Dr. Owen: When will you start?

A. February 1st

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in use or handling of narcotics?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Glenn Townsend, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Charles Hunter Von Canon appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Pediatrics, beginning January 1st, 1964.

Dr. Templeton: It will be necessary that you complete credentials within two weeks or training might be interrupted.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use or handling of narcotics or barbiturates or alcohol? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Hunter Von Canon was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if his credentials are completed within two weeks. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Norman E. White appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a junior assistant resident in Pathology, which residency was begun in July, 1963.

Dr. Large: When were you told you would need a license?

A. Within the last month.

Dr. Templeton: You have two weeks in which to complete credentials or your training period may be interrupted. You can not practice medicine in North Carolina without a license.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in the handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir



VERDICT: Dr. Norman E. White was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary; that if credentials are not completed within two weeks he cease practice until credentials completed.

RE: Dr. Francis Cushman Whitlock appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is doing general practice in Indiana.

Dr. Templeton: Where will you go in North Carolina?

A. I wish I could tell you. I have been driving around North Carolina. I know lots of places I would like. I love the state. That is the reason I am coming here. I would probably be better staying where I am, but I want to live here.

Dr. Davis: Do you have connections in North Carolina?

A. I have been through here. For the past one and a half years your public relations has been putting out the benefits in living in North Carolina. Last year I told my wife to let us consider moving to North Carolina.

Dr. Templeton: The policy of this Board is not to grant license until we know the physician is going to locate.

A. I realize that. It was typed on my paper.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board?

A. No sir, this is the first one I ever appeared before except Indiana.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in handling or the use of alcohol, barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

Q. Upon notification to the secretary's office that you are going to locate, you will be advised.

Dr. Combs: Have you closed your office in Indiana?

A. No sir

Q. When you desire it may then take some months.

A. Yes

Q. The Bard may notify you if you desire to move within one year, you will be granted license, if not within one year, you may have to appear again.

A. My wife thinks maybe two or three years. I have never seen anything except Florida like this Pinehurst area.

VERDIET: Dr. Francis Cushman Whitlock was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. Daniel Coyle Wilkerson, Jr. of Galax, Virginia, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to do a border practice.

Dr. Templeton: How long have you practiced at Galax?

A. Four years doing general surgery.

Q. Do you have boards?

A. Yes

Dr. Davis: Where did you have surgical training?

A. Two years in the Army, two years at Research Hospital, Kansas City.



Dr. Wilkerson continued

Dr. Owen: Do you make house calls?

A. No, there is a neighboring hospital in eparta.

Dr. Davis: How far?

A. 18 miles

Q. Are they understaffed in Surgery there?

A. Yes

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in the use or handling of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Daniel Coyle Wilkerson, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Alleghany County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE Dr. Frank Crane Wilson, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is an instructor at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in the Division of Orthopaedics.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty in the handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Crane Wilson, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

#### APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Abdul-Aziz Asadi appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Endocrinology. He is a graduate of Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he has applied for permanent visa and presented non-immigrant visa. Dr. Asadi was approved for special limited license to Duke University school of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, on an annual basis. His photograph was compared with visa. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Aaron D. Bernstein appeared applying for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Medicine for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Ronald F. Crown appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Surgery, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Ian Loye Matheson appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in General Surgery, for which he was approved if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, on an annual basis. Dr. Matheson is a Canadian citizen and presented his passport, to which his photograph was compared. (Credentials completed)



## SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS - FOREIGN GRADUATES

RE: Dr. Gabor Janos Antony appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Pediatrics, for which he was approved on an annual basis. He presented immigrant visa and photograph was compared.

RE: Dr. You-chen Chen appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to Rex Hospital, for which he was approved on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. Dr. Chen is studying in the Institute of Statistics at State College for two years and wishes to do part-time residency training in Pediatrics at Rex Hospital. He has the temporary certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and he was advised that he was not eligible in any capacity after that certificate expired. He presented non-immigrant visa

RE: Dr. Ernesto A. Gonzalez appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina of Medicine, where he is a resident in Neurology, for which he was approved on an annual basis. He presented immigrant visa and photograph was compared with the same.

RE: Dr. Hooshang Ameli appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Watts Hospital, where he is a resident in Surgery, for which he was approved on an annual basis, if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. He is a graduate of Tehran University, Iran. He presented non-immigrant visa and was compared with photograph on the same.

RE: Dr. Mhamad Jafar Sheikholislam appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Watts Hospital, where he is an assistant resident in Surgery, for which he was approved on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. He is a graduate of Tehran University, Iran. Dr. Davis was asked to inspect his visa and compare photograph with the same. (Credentials completed)

Dr. Templeton: Special limited license is for training purposes only. You will not be eligible for narcotic tax stamp, it is to be renewed annually, without fee and personal appearance, with recommendation.

## SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - STAFF PHYSICIAN - FOREIGN GRADUATE

RE: Dr. Fred Benjamin appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a staff physician at Caswell Center until such time as he will be able to take the written examination for full license. He is a graduate of the University of Capetown, South Africa, in 1943.

Dr. Rodman: Where were you after 1943?

A. In military service until the end of the war. In 1946 I did a residency until 1951. 1951 I was in practice and attending physician in a hospital in Capetown.

Dr. Combs: What do you want to do in North Carolina?

A. I want to work at the Caswell Center.

Dr. Davis: For retarded children?

A. Yes, most of my background is in Obstetrics. I was hoping I could do some investigative work into the birth of these children. I thought this was a good institution providing clinical material.

Dr. Combs: Is it your plan to stay in this particular field?

A. I would like to.



Dr. Benjamin continued

Dr. Davis: Will this be entirely investigative?

A. Staff physician, part of my responsibility looking after these children at the Center.

Dr. Edmondson: How long will you be there?

A. Indefinitely I hope as staff physician. I hope to be permanent.

Dr. Combs: Dr. Benjamin is applying for special limited license to cover him as a staff physician and petitioning the Board to take the written examination in June, 1964.

Dr. Templeton: Was it explained if you pass the examination, license will be limited geographically until citizenship obtained?

A. Yes

Dr. Combs: Yes, also if he takes and does not pass the written examination he could not remain there.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Fred Benjamin be granted special limited license to the Caswell Center as staff physician until he is able to take the June, 1964 examination; that if he does not pass the same, he will not be allowed to remain there under special limited license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Fred Benjamin be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1964. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Pedro Carreras appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as staff physician at Caswell Center until such time as he will be able to take the written examination for full license. He is a graduate of the University of Barcelona, Spain, in 1948.

Dr. Rodman: What do you intend to do at Caswell?

A. Staff psychiatrist

Dr. Edmondson: How long have you been there?

A. Since January 2nd, 1964.

Dr. Carreras had special limited license to the State Hospitals granted January, 1956, to cover him as a resident. He is applying for the privilege of taking the written examination.

Dr. Carreras: I went to Canada when I left the United States where I have been for five years. It is too cold for me.

Dr. Templeton: You understand if you take the examination in June that is the end of your special limited license and if you fail, special limited license is over.

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Pedro Carreras be granted special limited license to the Caswell Center as staff physician until he is able to take the June, 1964 examination; that if he does not pass the same, he will not be allowed to remain there under special limited license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Fred Benjamin be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1964. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Jacob Goldstein appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as staff physician at the North Carolina Sanatorium until such time as he will be able to take the written examination for full license. He is a graduate of the University of Vienna, Austria, in 1918.

Dr. Templeton: How long have you been in this country?

A. Two months

It was explained to Dr. Goldstein that it would be necessary to pass the examination in June, 1964, to remain there.

Dr. Edmondson: Do you think you are prepared to take the examination in June?

A. Yes, I think so.

Dr. Combs: Have you been in chest work before?

A. Yes sir

Dr. Edmondson: How old are you?

A. 65

Dr. Templeton: You are aware if you do not pass the Board, your position terminates?

A. Yes sir

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Jacob Goldstein be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1964. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Jacob Goldstein be granted special limited license to the North Carolina Sanatorium as staff physician until he is able to take the June, 1964 examination; that if he does not pass the same, he will not be allowed to remain there under special limited license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Henry Francis Bongardt, Jr. was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine October, 1960, on the basis of endorsement of credentials to cover him as a fellow in Medicine. He is now on the staff at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as clinical instructor. He stated that this is effective to June 30th, 1964, to cover interim vacancy. He also said he would like to obtain a location and remain in North Carolina for practice.

Dr. Bongardt: I have two children ill, one at Murdoch, the other in Durham. I would like to remain in North Carolina. I am trained in Allergy, intend to do general practice, internal medicine and allergy. I do not know where I will practice. I went to the University of North Carolina to help out there, which was considered under the Duke training program. I will need to do general practice to provide money to set up allergy practice.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the limited license of Dr. Henry Francis Bongardt, Jr. be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Hsioh-Shan Wang was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in April, 1956 to cover him as a resident, after which he left the country. He returned as an immigrant and his special limited license was renewed to John Umstead Hospital in July, 1963. Dr. Wang is appearing at this time to petition to take the written examination. He is a graduate of National Taiwan University, China, 1953.

Dr. Davis: Do you feel qualified to take the North Carolina boards?

A. Yes, I do.



Dr. Wang continued

Dr. Templeton: You understand if you do not pass the written examination in June, 1964, your position is terminated?

A. Yes sir

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Hsioh-Shan Wang be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1964. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Alberto Felix Suarez, graduate of the University of Havana, Cuba in 1934, appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1964. He is at present staff physician in the Outpatient Service of the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Durham. He presented immigration visa and photograph was compared.

Dr. Templeton: You wish to take the written examination?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Do you think you can pass?

A. I want to try.

Q. You want to remain in North Carolina?

A. Yes, I am planning to, to settle down.

Dr. Davis: What type of practice?

A. General practice, that is what I was doing in Havana. I practiced in Havana 12 years. I took internship in Orange, New Jersey, one year, and one year of general practice at St. Nicholas Hospital, New Jersey.

Dr. Davis: What type of work are you doing at the Veterans?

A. Admitting physician

Dr. Edmondson : When did you leave Cuba?

A. 1961

Dr. Templeton: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No, I never did

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any medical examining board?

A. I never did.

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the handling or use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No, I never did.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Alberto Felix Suarez be approved for the June, 1964 written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Biennial Registration - Reinstatement - The license of Dr. Peter Harrison Dillard was suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.11 and he has registered. VERDICT: RESOLVED that the medical license of Dr. Peter Harrison Dillard be reinstated.

RE: Biennial Registration - Suspension - Following notice given by mail for failure to register as required by law that he appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at 12 o'clock noon, January 10th, 1964, at the Mid Pines Club, Southern Pine, North Carolina, the secretary reported to the Board that the following physicians listed below had failed to register as required by law and failed to appear before the Board. Upon motion of Dr. Joseph J. Combs and seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen, 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 90-15.11:



Biennial Registration - Suspension

Dr. Elmus D. Peasley  
 Dr. L. R. Teasdale  
 Dr. Martin A. Murcek

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, January 10th  
2 P. M.

RE: Annual Audit - The Finance Committee reported on the audit for 1963. VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson, chairman, moved that the audit presented be accepted. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. R. Medlin - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Medlin appeared at the request of the Board. He is now in Psychiatric residency at John Umstead and Dorothea Dix Hospitals, with good reports from both hospitals. Dr. Medlin stated that he was very happy in his training program. The Board directed that the secretary obtain a report on Dr. Medlin in 12 months.

RE: Dr. Walkup Kennard McCain appeared at the request of the Board due to the fact that report had been received from the State Bureau of Investigation that Dr. McCain was having difficulty with narcotic addiction; that he had surrendered his narcotic tax stamp August 12th, 1963.

Dr. McCain said he resorted to drugs in 1953 after prolonged and painful illness; that he had been treated at the United States Public Health Service Hospital and other institutions, the most recent having been in the fall of 1963. He said that he has given up his practice, moved and is retired on his farm at Gibson, North Carolina; that he has no plan to return to practice unless he can not live on the farm; that he is taking no drug or medication at this time.

RE: Dr. Alton Lane Bullard - (See previous Minutes) - He appeared and petitioned for reinstatement of his medical license, which was revoked January 12th, 1963. He has worked for the past year in the laboratories of the Department of Pathology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He presented letter of recommendation from that department and letter from Dr. Richard C. Proctor, Chief of Psychiatry there, who recommended that his medical license be reinstated at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that the medical license of Dr. Alton Lane Bullard be reinstated. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed by vote of five, one member of the Board abstaining.

RE: Dr. John G. Craddock, Jr. re-orted on December 5th, 1963, that he was a patient at Duke Hospital for treatment of drug addiction. He asked for advice and assistance. Whereupon he was invited to appear before the Board.

Dr. Craddock surrendered to the secretary of the Board his narcotic order form, narcotic tax stamp and drugs alleged on hand. This was accepted in order to assist Dr. Craddock as he said he wanted to handle the matter with the least embarrassment to his wife. The secretary is to in turn, turn the same over to the Federal Narcotic Agent.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. John G. Craddock, Jr. be encouraged; that the Board of Medical Examiners point out the serious error; that as long as he can control it, the Board will go along with him. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and the same was passed unanimously. It was directed that Dr. Craddock be seen in one year. He was advised the verdict of the Board.



RE: Special Limited License - The following special limited license<sup>s</sup>wer<sup>e</sup>renewed on an annual basis:

University of N. C. School Medicine

Donald K. Freeman, Jr.  
Horacio Ajzen

Duke University School Medicine

Morton Beiser  
Edward S. Horton

John Umstead Hospital

Kenneth Harry Draper

RE: Dr. James Robert Dineen was granted license limited to Carteret, Onslow and Orange Counties in 1958. He is stationed at Camp Lejeune. This was granted at the request of the Onslow County Medical County Society in order that he might assist Dr. Lenox Baker in the Orthopaedic Clinic at Morehead City and Dr. R. B. Raney at Jacksonville; also to attend clinics at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he lectures at times.

Dr. Dineen has now petitioned for extension of his limited license to New Hanover County or full license. He has applied for retirement on July 1st, 1964, at which time he plans to practice Orthopaedic Surgery in Wilmington. At this time he plans to take part in the Crippled Children's Clinic at Wilmington, with a view toward working with that organization after July 1st. Letter of recommendation from the New Hanover County Medical Society was presented.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that Dr. James Robert Dineen's limited license be extended to New Hanover County until such time as he is discharged from the Navy, and that he be converted to full license if he still plans to remain in North Carolina, for the practice of medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Iverson Boswell, Jr. was granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in 1958, where he was a resident in Psychiatry. He has now joined the staff at John Umstead Hospital, has applied for conversion to full license, and has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the limited license of Dr. John Iverson Boswell, Jr. be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert Nelson Wilcox was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine in 1962 to cover him as a resident at Duke University School of Medicine in Radiology. In 1963 Dr. Wilcox moved to Conway, South Carolina, and his limited license was extended to Columbus County to cover him to come across the border to practice Radiology in the Columbus County Hospital.

Dr. Wilcox has now applied for conversion of limited to full license as he has moved to Lenoir, where he will be Radiologist at the Caldwell Memorial Hospital. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Robert Nelson Wilcox' limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.



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The following physicians were granted license/geographically until citizenship obtained and they have presented evidence of naturalization:

Dr. Jacqueline C. Hijmans  
Dr. Christiane M. F. Siewers  
Dr. Rosario Federico Zinna

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the above physicians be granted full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Ezzat N. Asaad was granted special limited license to the City Memorial Hospital to cover him as a resident. He returned to Egypt in August, 1961.

The director of Medical Education of the City Memorial Hospital has reported that Dr. Asaad is returning there to complete his Surgical residency and requested that his special limited license be reinstated. The secretary advised that at the time Dr. Asaad had not met the requirements of the Board for reinstatement.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners approved reinstatement of the special limited license of Dr. Ezzat N. Asaad to City Memorial Hospital when and if he meets the requirements of the Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. Achamma Thomas was granted special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital in 1962, which expired June 30th, 1963, at the time her temporary certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates expired. The secretary presented letter from the administrator of Charlotte Community Hospital stating she had now passed the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates; that he desired approval to employ her to work at the hospital as physician on the medical services and requested license for the same.

VERDICT: Dr. Edmondson moved that if the secretary of the Board ascertains that Dr. Achamma Thomas is on a training program to extend the special limited license to Charlotte Community Hospital on an annual basis. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

(The secretary ascertained by telephone conversation with the administrator that she would be working for the hospital, who was advised by the secretary she could only be covered for training purposes.)

The meeting was adjourned.

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RE: Dr. Wiley Royster Young appeared and petitioned that his license to practice medicine be reinstated. When he petitioned for reinstatement in October, 1962, the Board directed that he take an accredited full three-month postgraduate course in general medicine, after which the Board would consider reinstatement. Dr. Young later reported that he was unable to get the postgraduate course. In October, 1963, he appeared and reported that he was attending ward rounds and lectures at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. At that time he was told to continue his educational process and appear at



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this time. Dr. Young stated he had continued to attend the lectures and ward rounds; that he intends to continue to do this.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Wiley Royster Young's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina be restored. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James B. Wheless was treated for narcotic addiction in the summer of 1963. On July 23rd, 1963 he voluntarily surrendered narcotic tax stamp, order book and narcotics on hand to the secretary. He was requested to appear at the October, 1963 meeting, which he failed to do. Dr. Wheless stated that he did not receive the letter instructing him to appear before the Board. He came to the secretary's office and appeared to be very concerned about the matter. He had been on a trip at the suggestion of his physician and it was estimated the letter from the secretary went out about that time.

Dr. Wheeler appeared at this time and stated that he was doing well; that he was practicing and denied the use of narcotics or any use of medication. He was commended by the Board and told of the seriousness of his situation. The Board instructed that he appear again in one year.

The secretary presented letter from Dr. M. H. Crabb, Secretary of the Federation for State Medical Boards, stating that he recommended that legal counsel for the state boards attend a conference to be held during the annual Federation meeting, at which time a uniform medical practice act would be discussed, which is being advocated by state governments.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that the Board request Attorney John H. Anderson, Jr. to attend the conference for legal counsel and represent the interest of the Board of Medical Examiners in Chicago on February 10th, 1964; that the expenses be born by the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Gilbert B. Davis, formerly of Fairmont, North Carolina. The secretary has received information that Dr. Davis is now a patient in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Salisbury, and that his affairs are being handled by the Trust Department of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Whiteville. The secretary also reported that he has requested from the clerk of court certified copy of adjudication and appointment of guardian, but has not received a reply.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that the Board of Medical Examiners proceed to revoke the license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina of Dr. Gilbert B. Davis, if it is found that he is mentally incompetent and has been adjudicated as such, if in the judgment of the president such procedure appears necessary at this time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.



Saturday, January 11th, 1964  
10 A. M.

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RE: Dr. Grayson S. Waldrop - The following charges were made against Dr. Waldrop by the Board of Medical Examiners under date of November 18th, 1963:

"1. That you were indicated in the County Court of the County of Westchester, City of White Plains, New York, for the crime of Abortion and you were convicted of the crime of Abortion upon your plea of guilty to said indictment and by judgment of said court dated March 1, 1963, you were ordered imprisoned for a maximum term of two years and a minimum term of one year which sentence was ordered suspended on the condition that you not ever practice medicine in the State of New York.

"That having been convicted of a felony, grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

"You are further given notice that a hearing will be held before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina upon the foregoing charges and accusations on January 11th, 1964, at Mid Pines Hotel, Southern Pines, Moore County, N. C. at 10 o'clock at which time you will be given an opportunity to be heard either personally or through counsel to examine or cross examine witnesses or present evidence on your own behalf and that in the meantime you may file such answer to the foregoing charges in writing with the undersigned as you may be advised, although you are not required to file any written answer; and that following said hearing the Board will take such action as it deems warranted with respect to the suspension or revocation of your license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina."

The above charges were forwarded to Dr. Waldrop, registered, return receipt requested, addressee only, and receipt was returned signed by G. S. Waldrop. No answer to the charges preferred was made by Dr. Waldrop.

The Board having waited until 10:30 A. M., the case was duly called and Dr. Waldrop was called to appear. Upon diligent inquiries it was ascertained that Dr. Waldrop was not in the vicinity of the meeting and did not appear. Whereupon, the case was duly called and the charges read by John H. Anderson, Jr., Attorney for the Board of Medical Examiners.

It appeared that the charges had been duly served upon him by registered mail as shown by receipt on November 21st, 1963, which was presented to the Board. Indictment and judgment in the County Court of Westchester County, New York, were presented and read to the Board, from which it appeared that he was convicted of the crime of abortion on March 1st, 1963.

After due consideration and discussion, the Board rendered the following verdict;

Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Grayson S. Waldrop be found guilty as set out in the Charges and Accusations. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.



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Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina of Dr. Grayson S. Waldrop be revoked. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr. - The secretary reported that Dr. Kincheloe's appeal from the verdict of the Board was set to be heard in superior Court of Wake County; that the case had been delayed by illness of the defendant's attorney.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the Board instruct the attorney to appeal to Supreme Court and fight the case on through if necessary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

The Minutes for the October, 1963 meeting were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
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JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.  
Secretary



