

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina

June 11 - 15th, 1967

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, June 11-15th, 1967 for the purpose of giving the written examination, to interview applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, for special limited license, and for other business.

Sunday, June 11th
3:00 P. M.

The Board convened for dinner. Drs. James E. Davis, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, H. Lee Large, Jr., Clark Rodman, Vernon W. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present. Dr. W. Boyd Owen advised that he would be delayed in arriving.

The following graduates of foreign medical schools appeared to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination.

RE: Dr. Marcel Kinsbourne, graduate of the University of Oxford, England, in 1955, stated that he had an appointment at Duke University School of Medicine in the Department of Pediatrics as associate professor. He stated that his immigration is being processed.

Dr. Davis: How long will you be here at this time?

A. Until the end of the examination. (Dr. Kinsbourne came over from England for the purpose of taking the examination and will return the middle of July.)

Dr. Combs: Do you think there will be any problem about immigration?

A. My wife is an American, I can not anticipate that.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Marcel Kinsbourne be permitted to take the written examination and that he be required to have immigrant visa before being licensed. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Oscar Sandoval, graduate of the Javeriana University in Columbia, South America, who has received training in Urology at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital for the past four years, appeared applying to take the written examination.

Dr. Davis: You are at present at Charlotte Memorial Hospital in training in Urology residency?

A. Yes sir

Q. How long have you been there?

A. Four years

Q. Who is the chief of service there?

A. Dr. Haynes Baird

Q. Has he been satisfied with your work?

A. Yes



Dr. Sandoval continued

Dr. Davis: Satisfied with your training?

A. Yes sir

Q. Why do you desire North Carolina license?

A. I want to practice in North Carolina.

Q. Where?

A. Leaksville, they need an urologist. I talked with Dr. Elliott, the administrator, and one doctor. They say I am welcome to come to the town. They say they will give me their wholehearted support.

Q. You have had no disciplinary problems?

A. None

Q. Where were you before coming to Charlotte?

A. Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta.

Q. What type of work?

A. Internship and one year of general surgery.

Q. No disciplinary problems there?

A. None

Q. What is your citizenship status?

A. I applied for American naturalization. I hope they will interview me in one or two weeks.

Dr. Combs: Do you have the immigrant card?

A. Yes (he presented card)

Q. Are you married?

A. Yes, South American

Q. What country are you from?

A. Columbia, South America.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever taken any state board examination?

A. Yes, Virginia

Q. When

A. Last week

Q. You have not heard from that?

A. No

Dr. Davis: You took that because you might practice in Virginia?

A. No, I took it because I was late applying.

Q. Has Dr. Baird encouraged you to stay in North Carolina?

A. Not exactly, what happened the chief has been Dr. Aubrey Hawes until December, he has been with me more than Dr. Baird.

Q. Did Dr. Galusha encourage you to stay?

A. Yes

Q. Was he going to write you a letter of recommendation?

A. I am sure he did.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Oscar Sandoval be approved to take the written examination and the same was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman. The vote was three in favor, one against, and one abstained. (This action was taken on the basis of unfavorable information received in the office of the secretary. The applicant failed to qualify for the examination as he did not have the necessary four votes required by statute.)

RE: Dr. Sadye B. Curry, applicant for written examination - The secretary advised that due to late graduation from Howard University Dr. Curry had not furnished certification of graduation by the dean of her medical school.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that Dr. Sadye B. Curry be allowed to take the examination contingent upon receipt of full credentials prior to

Dr. Curry continued

being licensed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. V. W. Taylor, Jr. and passed unanimously. (Requirements met)

RE: Written Examination - The secretary advised that it appeared it was becoming necessary to make reservations farther in the future than in the past in order to procure the desired accommodations.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the secretary's office be authorized to make reservations for 1969, beginning Sunday, June 15th. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Application for conversion of limited to full license -

RE: Dr. Urbin Albert Brown was granted limited license on the basis of endorsement of credentials to Dorothea Dix Hospital to cover residency training. He has applied for full license and stated that he would go with the Wake County Health Clinic J uly 1st, 1967. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Urbin Albert Brown's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly second and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Gerald Madison Donovan was granted limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on the basis of endorsement of credentials to cover residency training. He has applied for full license and stated that he had been appointed United Director, Central Unit at John Umstead Hospital. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Gerald Madison Donovan's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Richard Paul Hancock was granted limited license on the basis of endorsement of credentials to Bowman Gray School of Medicine to cover residency training. He has applied for full license and stated that he would locate in Hickory for practice of General and Throacic Surgery. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Richard Paul Hancock's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Jesse Neal McNeil was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on the basis of endorsement of credentials to cover residency training. He has applied for full license and stated that he will begin work at John Umstead Hospital to complete his five-year residency obligation. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Jesse Neal McNeil's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Samuel Neil Workman was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on the basis of endorsement of credentials to cover residency training. He has applied for full license and stated that he would join the staff at Highland Hospital. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Samuel Neil Workman's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The following special limited licenses were renewed on an annual basis:

Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Trygzvi Asmundsson
Dr. Wesley A. Cook, Jr.
Dr. George John Ellis III
Dr. Samuel E. Rubin
Dr. Galen S. Wagner

University of N. C. School of Medicine

Dr. Elaine Hilberman
Dr. Mark Hilberman
Dr. Richard Knight Steel
Dr. Richard Charles Weis



RE: North Carolina State Medical Society - Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the secretary be instructed to attend meetings of the Executive Council for the State Medical Society. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Legislation - The secretary reported on osteopathic legislation before the General Assembly.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, June 12th
8:30 A. M.

Registration of applicants for Part I and Parts I and II of the written examination, following which the examination was begun.

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

RE: Dr. Claude Theodore Peoples - Dr. Peoples was interviewed at the April 15th meeting of the Board concerning narcotic addiction. He was advised to seek medical and psychiatric evaluation. The secretary presented information from Dr. Peoples' physician and psychiatric consultant that he is getting along very well.

The Board instructed that Dr. Claude Theodore Peoples be seen at the January, 1968 meeting.

RE: Dr. Bennie Brooks Ward - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Ward appeared for a routine interview. He seemed to be doing well, he stated he was practicing and continuing under his psychiatrist. The Board commended him for his progress and admonished him to continue to seek help if and when it might be needed; also told him that he would be asked to see the Board from time to time.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, June 12th
2:00 P. M.

RE: Dr. Alton Lane Bullard appeared applying for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in this state, which was revoked June 14th, 1965. His license had previously been revoked January 12th, 1963, and reinstated January 10th, 1964.

Dr. Bullard stated he started work the latter part of July, 1966, with the Forsyth County Health Department in the Laboratory Division as a technician; that he qualified as a bacteriologist but there had not been an opening for him. He said he had taken no alcohol. His supervisor appeared with him and commended Dr. Bullard from a standpoint of his work, his behaviour and the effort he had made to rehabilitate himself. He related that there was to have been available an opening as assistant health director, but this did not materialize.

The director of Public Health for Forsyth County Health Department furnished a letter to the Board stating his conduct and work performance had been excellent and that he had tentatively planned to offer Dr. Bullard the position of assistant health director, but this position was not vacated as expected. He said in his opinion he might return to practice under supervision.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Alton Lane Bullard be told that the Board of Medical Examiners is interested in the improvement he has made; that the Board is interested in him continuing to improve himself in public health and continue in that field; that he keep the Board informed as to his progress or prospects. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. R. Medlin was requested to appear at this time for a routine interview, receipt of which request was acknowledged by Dr. Medlin. The secretary reported he had received a message as of this date that Dr. Medlin was a patient at Duke Hospital. The Board instructed the secretary to request Dr. Medlin to appear at the July, 1967 meeting and report on this hospitalization.



RE: Dr. Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr.

At the hearing in the Superior Court of Wake County on the 6th day of January, 1967, upon the appeal of Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. from the Order of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina revoking the license of Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. to practice medicine, the court remanded the case to the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina by the following Order:

"This matter was duly calendared at the above-term of Wake County Superior Court on April 17th, 1967 for hearing upon the Licensee's notice of appeal from the decision of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina. Upon the matter being called for hearing the Licensee made a motion that the Board of Medical Examiners be required to either abandon the charges contained in paragraph No. 1 of the Charges and Accusations appearing in the record, or to pass upon the same before any hearing upon this notice of appeal.

"It appearing to the Court that the motion should be allowed, now, therefore it is

"ORDERED that this cause be and the same is hereby remanded to the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina for disposition of the charges contained in paragraph 1 of the Charges and Accusations as shown in the record. It is further ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the Order of Judge Harry E. Cannady Staying the Order of the Board of Medical Examiners revoking the license of Dr. Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr. be and the same is hereby continued in full force and effect until the final disposition by the Medical Board of Examiners concerning the charges in paragraph 1 of the Charges and Accusations."

In accordance with said Order, the Board reviewed the original transcript of the testimony given at the hearing of this matter before the Board on January 6th, 1967, and considered and discussed each of the Charges and Accusations set out in paragraphs numbered 1 (a) through 1 (k) of the Charges and Accusations presented against Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. and took the following action and made the following findings:

Upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. was found guilty of the acts and conduct set forth and described in paragraph 1 (a) of the Charges and Accusations preferred against him by the Board, and the Board finds that on August 17th, 1966, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. in connection with his treatment of Deborah Jean Edwards as a patient directed and caused her to enter a room in the rear of his office, excluded her mother from the room, and entered the room and closed the door.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. was found guilty of the acts and conduct set forth and described in paragraph 1 (b) of the Charges and Accusations preferred against him by the Board, and the Board finds that Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. in connection with his treatment of Deborah Jean Edwards as a patient then directed and caused her to remove all her clothing in his presence without any medical reason or necessity.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. was found guilty of the acts and conduct set forth and described in paragraph 1 (c) of the Charges and Accusations preferred against him by the Board, and the Board finds that on August 17th, 1966, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. in connection with his treatment of Deborah Jean Edwards as a patient examined the various parts of the nude body of Deborah Jean Edwards in a room, the door or doors to which were closed, and in which no other person was present.



Upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. was found guilty of the acts and conduct set forth and described in paragraph 1 (d) of the Charges and Accusations preferred against him by the Board, and the Board finds that on August 17th, 1966, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. in connection with his treatment of Deborah Jean Edwards as a patient administered to Deborah Jean Edwards a drug by hypodermic injection which rendered her unconscious for an appreciable period of time without any medical reason or necessity.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. was found guilty of the acts and conduct set forth and described in paragraph 1 (e) of the Charges and Accusations preferred against him by the Board, and the Board finds that on August 17th, 1966, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. in connection with his treatment of Deborah Jean Edwards as a patient, while Deborah Jean Edwards was unconscious and insensible to her surroundings and while no other person was present and while she was unclothed, examined, observed, touched, and otherwise came in contact with her body, all without medical reason or necessity.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. was found guilty of the acts and conduct set forth and described in paragraph 1 (f) of the Charges and Accusations preferred against him by the Board, and the Board finds that on August 17th, 1966, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. in connection with his treatment of Deborah Jean Edwards as a patient, attempted to kiss Deborah Jean Edwards.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. was found guilty of the acts and conduct set forth and described in paragraph 1 (g) of the Charges and Accusations preferred against him by the Board, and the Board finds that on August 17th, 1966, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. in connection with his treatment of Deborah Jean Edwards as a patient, placed his arms around Deborah Jean Edwards while she was unclothed, without any medical cause or necessity.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. was found guilty of the acts and conduct set forth and described in paragraph 1 (h) of the Charges and Accusations preferred against him by the Board, and the Board finds that on August 17th, 1966, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. in connection with his treatment of Deborah Jean Edwards as a patient, penetrated the vaginal cavity which caused a laceration at the entrance to the vagina of Deborah Jean Edwards, without medical reason or necessity, and without the presence of any other person.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. was found guilty of the acts and conduct set forth and described in paragraph 1 (j) of the Charges and Accusations preferred against him by the Board, and the Board finds that on August 17th, 1966, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. in connection with his treatment of Deborah Jean Edwards as a patient, by his remarks and actions in his dealings and attendance of Deborah Jean Edwards, displayed a lustful, lascivious, and unprofessional attitude and demeanor, and he did take unprofessional liberties with her.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. was found guilty of the acts and conduct set forth and described in paragraph 1 (k) of the Charges and Accusations preferred against him by the Board, and the Board finds that on August 17th, 1966, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. in connection with his treatment of Deborah Jean Edwards as a patient engaged in sexual intercourse with Deborah Jean Edwards.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted the Board finds and concludes that in his treatment of Deborah Jean Edwards on August 17th, 1966, and in connection therewith, Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. was guilty of unprofessional and dishonorable conduct unworthy of and affecting his profession and that grounds exist for the revocation of his license to practice medicine heretofore issued by the Board, as set forth in paragraph 2 of the Charges and Accusations presented against him by the Board.



Upon motion duly made, and seconded and unanimously adopted the Board ordered that the Order of the Board of January 10th, 1967, revoking the license of Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr., M. D. to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina be reaffirmed and reiterated, and that his license to practice medicine be revoked.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, June 13th
9 A. M.

RE: Dr. James Dick Anderson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is now a resident at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Davis: You are now finishing your residency in Obstetrics-Gynecology?

A. Yes

Q. You plan to enter practice at what location?

A. Charlotte

Q. You will finish June 30th and plan to go right into work if licensed?

A. Yes

Q. How long have you been in Charlotte?

A. Four years

Q. Will you be associated?

A. I will be with Drs. Pixley and Bowen this summer.

Dr. Combs: What do you mean?

A. It looks like I will go in service in September.

Q. Then this is temporary?

A. I hope to come back to Charlotte?

Q. With the same doctors?

A. There is nothing definite.

Q. It would not be your intention to work in the summer time in North Carolina and Florida in winter?

A. No sir, I do not have any intention of going back.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever taken narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

Q. You have made firm arrangements?

A. For the summer to work in their office. They are both going on vacation.

Dr. Large: You do not have any future plans?

A. We hope to plan that this summer, especially Dr. Pixley. I plan to come back to Charlotte provided there are no changes.

VERDICT: Dr. James Dick Anderson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Schales Lukie Atkinson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Davis: You are now located where?

A. Vanderbilt, resident in Obstetrics-Gynecology

Q. Are you chief resident?

A. This coming year I will be chief resident.



Dr. Atkinson continued

Dr. Davis: When do you contemplate coming to Monroe?

A. July, 1968, I want my license to relieve my future partner this summer.

Q. Do you have a contract with Dr. Ormand?

A. No, we are discussing the contract now.

Q. So neither of you are certain you will form a contract?

A. It is as close to it as you can be without putting your name on the dotted line.

Dr. Combs: It is not the policy of this Board to license a physician unless he has a definite intention to come into North Carolina.

A. I have a definite intent. I want to go there to find out if it is favorable to Dr. Ormand and myself to make certain before making 100% decision.

Dr. Davis: It will not offer an evaluation of yourselves if he is away.

A. An evaluation of the town as much as anything. I have worked with Dr. Ormand in the Air Force.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Large: How long were you and Dr. Ormand associated with each other in the Army?

A. 12 months

Dr. Davis: You wanted to relieve him what part of the summer?

A. In August

VERDICT: Dr. Schales Lukie Atkinson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Emil Charles Beyer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in general practice in White Plains, New York, and is desirous of license in order to locate in Morehead City sometime in 1968.

Dr. Davis: When will you go to Morehead City?

A. As soon as we can build a house.

Q. Do you own property in Morehead?

A. Yes

Q. Have you started plans?

A. Yes

Q. You can be relieved of your commitments for early in 1968?

A. I can be.

Q. Do you plan to come in 1968?

A. That is my intention.

The following is letter from the New York Board of Medical Examiners dated March 27th, 1967, which was read to Dr. Beyer:

"In answer to your inquiry of March 17 concerning the above physician, I wish to report that the Board of Regents administered a Censure and Reprimand to Dr. Beyer on June 24, 1966. No action was taken on his medical license.

"The basis for the Censure and Reprimand was the failure to report his wife as an habitual user of narcotics and the writing of prescriptions for narcotics in various patients' names for whom they were not intended. It was felt that Dr. Beyer used very poor judgment in failing to call in outside consultants in the care of his wife."



Dr. Beyer continued

Dr. Davis: Do you care to comment on the report from the New York Board?

A. We did have outside consultants. My wife had two spinal fusions, hysterectomy, bursitis, and gout, all of which is under control. I have no excuse about the handling of narcotics, but that is long in the past and forgotten.

Dr. Rodman: What type of work at Morehead?

A. I hope to contribute something to the county in internal medicine, public health type of work. I have had extensive background in public health type of work.

Dr. Large: What is the status of your narcotic license?

A. Nothing has changed.

Q. You still have your narcotic license?

A. Yes

Dr. Davis: You have never in the past had anything similar?

A. No

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action other than the one talked about by any board of medical examiners? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics yourself? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Edmondson: What instigated your moved to North Carolina?

A. I have always loved North Carolina. I have known Morehead City 25-30 years and we feel we have no real commitments any longer in New York. Nobody has forced this in anyway.

Dr. Combs: From the financial point of view, will it be necessary to earn a living in Morehead or are you financially well enough fixed that you would not have to worry about it?

A. I would not have to worry about it.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Charles Beyer be granted 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. Andrew Robert Cracker appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to locate in Wilmington for the practice of Obstetrics-Gynecology, to start next month.

Dr. Davis: Are you completing a residency in Iowa?

A. Yes, I have been there since 1962.

Q. With whom will you be associated there?

A. Drs. William Weinel and John Ormond.

Q. Do you have a contract?

A. Yes

Q. When will you begin there?

A. Around the 10th, as soon as we can get moved.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Andrew Robert Cracker was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Franklin George Dill appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Davis: You are now in Obstetrics-Gynecology residency at Vanderbilt, which you will complete this month?

A. Yes



Dr. Dill continued

Dr. Davis: You are desirour of going to Jacksonville to practice Obstetrics-Gynecology?

A. Yes

Q. Have you been to Jacksonville before?

A. Not prior to April and I have just come from there now.

Q. Will this be solo practice?

A. Yes, I hope to get a partner eventually.

Q. Have you arranged for an office there?

A. Yes, owned formerly by Dr. _____, who is now in Rocky Mount.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever taken alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Franklin George Dill was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard S. Felkner appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to go to Charlotte with Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat group.

Dr. Edmondson: What group?

A. Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Dr. Davis: When would like to come to work in Charlotte?

A. First of July

Q. Do you have a contract with this group?

A. Yes

Dr. Large: What service?

A. Ear, Nose, Throat

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever taken alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A.No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Richard S. Felkner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Carlton Douglas Groover appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Where will you work?

A. Charlotte Memorial Hospital

Q. To join the Pathology Department at Charlotte Memorial Hospital?

A. Yes

Dr. Large: Are you in residency training?

A. I am still in residency training.

Dr. Davis: Will you finish residency this month and come to Charlotte Memorial with the staff in July?

A. Yes

Q. Do you have a residence in Charlotte?

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary actim by any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever taken alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. To excess no

Dr. Large: Are you trained in clinical and anatomical pathology?

A. Yes



Dr. Groover continued

Dr. Davis: When do you take the board?

A. This fall

VERDICT: Dr. Carlton Douglas Groover was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Guy Joseph Guarino appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Are you coming as a pathologist?

A. Yes

Q. Where are you going?

A. Catawba Memorial Hospital , Hickory

Q. Will you be associated with the hospital?

A. With the hospital and private practice.

Q. Tell the Board what you have done since 1957.

A. 1957-58 interned Charity Hospital; 1958-59 waiting to go in service and took a year of general practice residency at LaFayette General Hospital, LaFayette, Louisiana; 1959-61 Public Health Service in Alaska and Leprosorin in Louisiana, terminated service and went into general practice in New Roads, Louisiana January 1962 - June 30, 1963; then Pathology residency Charity Hospital; July 1st, 1966 began last year combined residency program at Oschner Foundation, which will terminate June, 1967.

Dr. Large: What induced you to go into Pathology?

A. It is hard to say. I guess general practice is still my favorite, I could see no future, I seemed to have reached my peak in 1½ years. I had intended to practice 5 - 10 years and then go into a specialty, but I was getting involved, needed a new office, wanted to build a home, general practice seemed overwhelming and I had already intended to go back for residency, but had not decided on the residency.

Dr. Davis: You are desirous of going to work next month?

A. Yes

Q. Do you have a home in North Carolina?

A. My mother-in-law lives in Hickory.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by a state board of medical examiners? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever taken barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

Dr. Large: Have you contracted with the hospital within the framework of the college?

A. I do not have a contract with the hospital. I will be in private practice, director of the laboratory, I will do certain type of procedures for fees which we have not worked out.

VERDICT: Dr. Guy Joseph Guarino was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Paul Gusdon, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to go to Bowman Gray School of Medicine in the Department of Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Dr. Davis: When do you plan to come?

A. June 27th

Q. Will you go to work July 1st?

A. As soon as possible.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever taken alcohol or barbiturates personally to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. John Paul Gusdon, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Robert Purcell Hadley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to go to Wilson Memorial Hospital in Pathology.

Dr. Edmondson: Tell the Board where you have been since 1961.

A. Internship 1961-62; four year residency University of Virginia in anatomical and clinical pathology; 1966-67 faculty and staff of the University Hospital.

Dr. Davis: When do you desire to go to work in Wilson?

A. July 1st

Q. Have you firm arrangements with the hospital there?

A. Yes sir

Q. Is your contract with the hospital within the framework of the college?

A. I believe it is. The college is somewhat up in the air now and what is involved I am not too sure.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Purcell Hadley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Emiel Hassler appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and plans to practice Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Dr. Edmondson: To locate in Lumberton or Morganton?

A. Morganton

Q. When do you desire to come?

A. After the first of the year.

Q. Are you contemplating going with a group?

A. One other man

Q. Do you have a definite commitment relative to going to Morganton?

A. It will be done about two o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Davis: Have you contracted to buy a home?

A. This man wanted to take me in as of July. There was a financial problem and he could not do this until the first of the year.

Q. What do you plan to do the rest of this year?

A. Work in the clinic in - - - -.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by a state medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Emiel Hassler was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, within one year.

RE: Dr. Hal Henschen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: What are your intentions relative to practice in North Carolina?

A. I have been invited to join Bill Hall in the practice of Surgery in Fayetteville.

Q. When do you contemplate coming to North Carolina?

A. I am here already at the Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville.

Q. When will you sever your relations there?

A. I will have to give 30 days notice. I hope I can get settled by July 15th.

Dr. Henschen continued

Dr. Edmondson: Tell the Board what you have been doing since 1945.

A. Internship at St. Lukes, Jacksonville, entered the Army 1945-47; completion of internship and residency until 1949; chief resident Riverside Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, fellowship in Surgery Lahey Clinic, Boston, back in the service one year, nine months Savannah River Project until residency opened up; residency Surgery; private practice four years; joined the Veterans Administration and have been there since October, 1958.

Dr. Davis: How firm is the commitment between you and Dr. Hall?

A. It is an invitation which I can accept or reject. I intend to accept it.

Q. You have no contract?

A. No, he is expanding his office on the assumption I will join him. He is going for six weeks postgraduate and he wants me to assume his practice by July 15th, which I intend to do.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board?

A. None at all

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Hal Henschen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Stephen Hubert Homer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to join the faculty at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Orthopaedic Surgery.

Dr. Edmondson: What is your status with the military?

A. I am deferred, turned down because of asthma.

Q. When will you go to Winston-Salem if licensed?

A. As of July 1st

Q. Do you have a contract?

A. I was interviewed by the chairman yesterday and given every indication the appointment would be coming.

Q. But you do not have a contract as of this morning?

A. No

Q. You were assured yesterday you would be appointed to the staff?

A. Yes

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Stephen Hubert Homer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Walter Joe Jacumin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of Rutherford College, North Carolina.

Dr. Edmondson: At the present you are interning at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and are desirous of staying in North Carolina?

A. Yes

Q. How much longer will you be in internship?

A. I finish July 1st.

Q. What are your plans?

A. I will go in the Air Force in October, 1967 and in the interim will be working at the Broughton State Hospital at Morganton. After the Air Force



Dr. Jacumin continued

I hope to go in general practice residency. I have been helped by the Medical Care Commission, I will go into general practice residency or general practice after I get out of the Air Force.

Q. Do you have any choice as to location?
A. Not yet

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been faced with any disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Joe Jacumin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Augustus Keller, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to go to Asheville July 1st in Throacic Surgery.

Dr. Large: Have you made arrangements, do you have an office?
A. No, I was planning to finish my residency and have license approved first.

Q. What is your status with the military?
A. I am subject to being called.

Q. Do you have a home?
A. I was expecting to do that in the next few weeks.

Q. You will go when?
A. In the next month or six weeks.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No
Q. Gave you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever taken alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir
Q. Will you be associated?
A. I am going alone.

VERDICT: Dr. Charues Augustus Keller, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Albert Kremski appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is going to Rowan Memorial Hospital as director of the Laboratories and Pathologist. He is certified by the American Board of Pathology.

Dr. Davis: When are you going to work?
A. Shortly after July 4th.

Q. Have you finished your residency?
A. No, I have been in practice in Michigan.

Q. Have you made a firm committment, home there?
A. No, we are looking for a home now.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No
Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No
Q. Have you ever taken alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

Q. Is your contract within the framework of the college?
A. Yes, I realized the hospital had trouble with the previous pathologist. Shortly I intend looking for an associate and it will be done through the American Board of Pathologists.

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



RE: Dr. Joseph Ward Kurad appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He received his training at Duke, had special limited license 1962-64, went in service and when he returned received license by the Maryland Board in 1964.

Dr. Large: Your plans are to come to North Carolina to practice Urology. Where do you plan to practice?

A. Hickory

Dr. Davis: Will you be associated?

A. Solo

Q. When will you begin work?

A. July 3rd

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action? A. No, I have not.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Ward Kurad was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard Lloyd Lillard appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He will come to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as assistant professor of Radiology in February, 1968.

Dr. Large: Are your arrangements with the University firm?

A. Yes, Yes, Dr. Scatliff was at Yale during my tenure at Yale.

Dr. Davis: Your appointment is effective in February?

A. Yes

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. Never

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. Never

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. Never

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Lloyd Lillard was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Geyer Longenecker appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to do Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Large: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Asheville

Q. Have you made firm plans?

A. Yes

Q. Will you be associated or free lance?

A. Free lance

Q. Do you have an office and home?

A. Yes

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever taken alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Geyer Longenecker was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert William Love, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is located at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Oteen.

Dr. Large: What do you wish to do?

A. I would like a professional license for the County of McDowell in order to do consultation in Surgery at the Marion General Hospital.



Dr. Love continued

Dr. Miller of Marion came in to discuss this matter with the Board.

Our hospital is a 60 bed one. We have no endowment fund. Our only source of money is from the patients except for \$5,000 a year from the United or Community Fund. A great many times we are forced to refer patients to Asheville to crowded hospitals that we feel could be kept if we had some consultation help readily available and allow us to keep certain patients. Our hospital is accredited, we have consultant staff from Bowman Gray, Duke, Asheville and Charlotte. As you recognize the consultant can do very little as busy as he is but say to send him in. We are interested in having a man who would be in position to come to Marion and help us keep that patient. There is a lack of complete assistance. If I had a capable man to assist me, there would be certain things I could do to keep our patients.

Dr. Davis: Do you contemplate on operating on patients you have primary responsibility for or do consultation?

A. Strictly consultation

Q. How long would this association exist, how long will you be there?

A. As far as my present plan is, I will remain there.

Q. Indefinitely?

A. Yes

Q. Do you have choice?

A. Complete choice

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever taken alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Love is certified by the American Board of Surgery.

Dr. Combs: In the plan, will you go routinely or on call?

A. On call, I do plan to attend some staff meetings.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert William Love, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to McDowell County, North Carolina, if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Samuel Lupin appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County. He is in military service and wishes to do Emergency Room work.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Large: How long will you be in service?

A. 10 months

Dr. Davis: When do you desire to go to work?

A. I am scheduled to start July 1st.

Q. Any action of this board is contingent upon completion of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Samuel Lupin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Robert Leo Ney appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a naturalized citizen. He is to join the faculty of the University of North Carolina Department of Medicine in July.

Dr. Davis: When are you desirous to go to work in Chapel Hill?

A. About July 5th

Q. You have a definite appointment?

A. Yes, starting July 1st.

Dr. Ney continued

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you taken alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Thomas Brandon Nolan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has accepted appointment as director of Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory at Moses H. Cone Hospital, Greensboro, to begin July 1st, 1967.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Edmondson: Will you do private practice?

A. No sir, under the present arrangement I will be full-time with the hospital, but will see patients.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Brendan Nolan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Darrell O'Connor appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he would begin the practice of Otolaryngology with Dr. Joseph W. Cavallaro, Newton, July 1st, 1967.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever taken alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Darrell O'Connor was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Evan Parkin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he had planned to stay in Kansas when he applied for license in that state, but had received the opportunity to come to North Carolina to join the faculty at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Anesthesiology.

Dr. Davis: When will you begin?

A. July 1st

Dr. Rodman: Do you have boards?

A. No sir, I will take the examination July 14th.

Dr. Davis: You have a definite appointment with Bowman Gray?

A. Yes sir

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Evan Parkin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Taylor Purvis appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to join Dr. James Johnson in High Point to do Neurosurgery.

Dr. Davis: When are you desirous of going to High Point?

A. July 1st

Q. Do you have a firm committment?

A. Yes sir, I have rented a home.

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



Dr. Purvis continued

- Dr. Davis: Have you ever faced disciplinary action by a state medical board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever taken alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Taylor Purvis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Michael Rotman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, to cover him as a resident in Medicine there. He is a naturalized citizen.

- Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Michael Rotman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. John Allen Stanley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has been appointed to the staff in the Department of Ophthalmology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

- Dr. Davis : You have the appointment already?
 A. Yes sir, July 1st.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any board of medical examiners? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Allen Stanley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Samuel Wicksman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Radiology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

- Dr. Rodman: What have you done since 1950?
 A. Practiced Pediatrics in Williamstown, Massachusetts.

- Q. Do you have boards in Pediatrics?
 A. Yes

- Q. Will you do Pediatric Radiology?
 A. Possibly

- Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Samuel Wicksman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ronald Francis Yatteau appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to begin work at Cherry Hospital July 1st, 1967.

- Dr. Davis: Do you have firm committment to go to Cherry Hospital?
 A. Yes

- Q. Do you have a place to live in Goldsboro? A. Yes
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board?
 A. No, I have not.
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No, I have not.
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates? A. No, I have not.

- Dr. Rodman: You are at present an interne?
 A. I am completing interneship.



Dr. Yatteau continued

Dr. Rodman: You have a staff appointment and plan to stay indefinitely?

A. Yes, I have military commitment and will probably come back to Duke for further training.

VERDICT: Dr. Ronald Francis Yatteau was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James William Armshaw appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, in order to do Emergency Work at the hospital there. He is in the military service.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Edmondson: How much time will you serve in the Emergency Room?

A. About every fourth night and if we can get six people, every sixth night.

Q. How much more time do you have at Lejeune?

A. A year

Dr. Davis: How soon do you plan to go to work?

A. As soon as licensed, which will be up to you all.

VERDICT: Dr. James William Armshaw was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Robert Alan Briggaman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He received training at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and had a special limited license. He has been appointed to the staff in the Department of Dermatology there to begin July 1st, 1967.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Alan Briggaman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Peter Daniel Springberg appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as an assistant resident in Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Davis: Are you licensed in any other state?

A. No sir, I have the basic science board in Wisconsin. I intend to take that board and eventually North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Peter Daniel Springberg was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, June 13th

2:00 P. M.

Registration Part II of the written examination

RE: Dr. Henry Eugene Barnes, Jr., whose narcotic tax stamp was surrendered in June, 1962 on account of narcotic addiction appeared petitioning for recommendation of reinstatement of the same. He stated that he has not taken any drugs since 1962; that he is doing well in his practice and not carrying too heavy a load. Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr., at the instruction of the Board, went to Hickory to investigate with regard to Dr. Barnes. He interviewed Dr. Glenn R. Frye, who has worked with Dr. Barnes during this time, and he recommended reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp.



VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners recommend reinstatement of the narcotic tax stamp of Dr. Henry Eugene Barnes, Jr. This motion was duly seconded ^{by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr.} and passed unanimously.

Dr. Barnes was advised as to the verdict of the Board and he was urged to proceed with caution and if any problem or strain arose to seek assistance; that he should never administer a drug to himself.

RE: Dr. William Crawford Piver, Washington, North Carolina, appeared at the request of the Board of Medical Examiners because of information received that he had purchased an exorbitant amount of drugs, had kept improper records, could not account for the dispensation of the same, and did not keep the drugs secure. Dr. Piver had a break-in in the early part of this year and upon the second investigation was found.

Dr. Piver appeared and stated he was told he would have to surrender his narcotic tax stamp and drugs on hand or face criminal prosecution and that he signed a release of his narcotic tax stamp for one year. He denied that he or his wife at anytime had taken drugs or that he had sold any drugs; that he could not understand the shortage other than that missing at the time of the break-in.

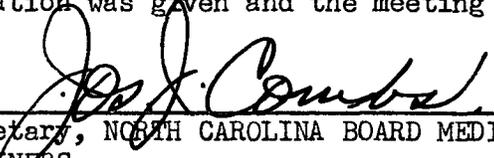
The chief of police, druggist and a practicing physician in Washington appeared on Dr. Piver's behalf. The chief of police corroborated with regard to break-ins of doctors' offices there and the surrounding community; that he had had the opportunity of observing Dr. Piver at all times of the day and night and had never seen him appear other than perfectly normal. The druggist stated that in his opinion he did not write prescriptions for excessive amounts.

The Board advised Dr. Piver that he had not used the proper discretion in the amount of demerol that he had used; that he should acquaint himself with the narcotic laws and make a study of the use of non-narcotic drugs which might in most cases be as effective and less dangerous than narcotics; that if he applied for reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp, the Board would have to approve such reinstatement.

The Minutes were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

Thursday, June 16th - The last examination was given and the meeting was adjourned.



 Secretary, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD MEDICAL
 EXAMINERS



