MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina

June 19 - 22nd, 1961

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of giving the annual written examination, interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license, and other business.

Sunday, June 18th
2:30 P. M.

The Board convened and Drs. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr., President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Anderson, Thomas W. Baker, Thomas G. Thurston, Carl V. Tyner, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present. Dr. L. R. Doffermyre was absent for this session, but appeared at all other meetings.

The following foreign graduates appeared to petition to take the written examination for licensure:

RE: Dr. William G. Slate, graduate of the University of Cape-South Africa, 1950 - Dr. Slate was born in South Africa of missionary parents, who are natives of North Carolina. He has the permanent certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.

Dr. Combs: How long have you been in this country?
A. Since 1951
He stated that he is licensed by examination in California and also has licenses in Illinois, Maryland, and Iowa. He is now an associate professor in Obstetrics-Gynecology at the College of Medical Evangelists and is a diplomate of the Board of Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Q. You are coming to North Carolina to practice?
A. That is my plan, Waynesville.

Dr. Rasberry: The fact that you are Seventh Day Adventist will not affect your private practice?
A. No, I do not hold regular hours on Saturday, but take emergencies.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. William G. Slate be approved for the written examination, however, that he not be given credit for the same unless all requirements are met. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.
(Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Farid Aalam, graduate of the University of Geneva in 1958.

Dr. Combs: You are from where?
A. Iran

Dr. Farid Aalam continued

Dr. Combs: Your status in this country?
A. Immigrant (Dr. Aalam's wife is from Wilmington, North Carolina)

Q. How much training have you had in this country?
A. Five years in surgery

Q. Where?
A. Cleveland - interneship St. Luke's Hospital, residency Lutheran Hospital and Lakewood City Hospital, fourth year became chief resident.

Q. Where are you now?
A. I am in Maryland.

Q. Doing what.
A. I worked seven months at Physicians' Memorial Hospital.

Q. Do you hold any state license?
A. No. I have my Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates Certificate 1960.

Q. Who did you marry?
A. I married D. Blake, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Q. Where did you meet her?
A. Cleveland

Q. How long have you been married?
A. Since 1957

Q. How many children?
A. Two

Q. Did you go back to Iran?
A. Yes, two years. I did surgery, employed by the Iranian Oil Company from 1958 to 1960.

Q. What are your plans as to North Carolina?
A. My plans are to practice, build my own. I have no particular funds. I would like a partnership for a few years in general surgery.

Q. You have no particular location?
A. No

Q. Why did you pick North Carolina?
A. Primarily because my wife is from here.

Dr. Baker: Are you thinking about Wilmington?
A. Perhaps, I can not say. The thing I plan to do is to be assistant or to work for a matter of one or two years in general practice, which I can provide for myself and my family. There is always the possibility that I go back to Wilmington.

Q. Where were your children born?
A. One in Cleveland, one in Iran.

Q. Are they both American?
A. Yes, because the mother is American.

Dr. Farid Aalam continued

Dr. Aalam presented his immigration visa.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Farid Aalam be approved to take the written examination and that the same be limited to New Hanover County, North Carolina, until citizenship is obtained, and that he be given six years in which to obtain citizenship, and if not, the license is to become null and void. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Luther T. Adams, graduate of the University of Tennessee in 1958 and a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners - Dr. Adams is presently in service at Camp Lejeune.

Dr. Anderson: How much longer do you have in service?
A. Until January, however, I think I will extend for another six months.

Q. Have you made plans?
A. No, other than I know I would like to stay. I have National Boards and the first part of the Tennessee Board of endorsement with National and the second part written.

Dr. Combs: We want you to understand that unless your credentials are produced in order, you will not receive credit for the examination. They should be in by at least July 15th.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Luther T. Adams be approved to take the written examination, with the understanding that all credentials be completed by July 15th or no credit will be given for the examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. John Wing Charlton Fox, graduate of the University of Lausanne, 1953, a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee -- He has accepted a position in the Department of Anesthesiology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Combs: Why did you go to Lausanne?
A. I wanted to continue my medical education in Switzerland. I had the basic sciences in Memphis and was unable to continue there.

Q. Why could you not continue?
A. I failed Obstetrics and Orthopaedics and was not allowed to continue.

Q. Did you get credit for your work in Tennessee?
A. Yes, the equivalent of the first two years.

Q. You are to do what?
A. Anesthesiology and cardiovascular. I have been doing research and problems relating to anesthesia until I am able to get license. Then I will do clinical research, as well as basic science. I had six years residency in Anesthesiology in England at Brighton and Lewis Hospital, Sussex.

Dr. Rasberry: Are you in good health?
A. Yes

Dr. Combs: If you are given license, will you complete your present fellowship?
A. Yes, I hope to and I think there will be an opening for me.

(Certificate Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates on file)

VERDICT: Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that Dr. John Wing Charlton Fox be approved for the written examination with the understanding that his credentials be completed or he will not receive credit for the examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Elisabeth June Fox, wife of Dr. J. W. C. Fox, graduate of the University of London 1955 -

Dr. Combs: How long have you been in this country?
A. Eight months

Q. You are married to Dr. J. W. C. Fox, an American citizen?
A. Yes

Q. You are located where?
A. Winston-Salem

Q. What do you plan to do?
A. I should like very much to go into public health.

Q. What have you done since you graduated?
A. What corresponds to rotating interneship in Sussex, England, hospital training in Internal Medicine and Heamtology. My main interest in England was chest disease and I would have gone on if I had stayed.

Q. When did you take the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates?
A. April, 1961 (on file)

Dr. Anderson: Have you made any inquiries as to public health work?
A. No, I have not. I am waiting to see if I can get the license.

Dr. Baker: You realize the license we would give you would be a limited one until you have citizenship and this could be transferred geographically if necessary; that you would have six years to obtain citizenship.

VERDICT: Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that Dr. Elisabeth June Fox be approved for the written examination, the same to be limited to Forsyth County, North Carolina until citizenship obtained, and that she be given six years in which to obtain citizenship, and if not, the license is to become null and void. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Sigrid Johanna Nelius, graduate of Munich University, Germany, 1950

Dr. Combs: You are a native of what country?
A. Germany

Q. You came to this country when?
A. 1953

Q. Were you married then?
A. No

Q. You took training in this country?
A. Yes, I came here for training.

Q. How many children do you have?
A. One son four years old.

Q. When did you move to North Carolina?

Dr. Sigrid Johanna Nelius continued

A. March, 1960. My husband accepted a ministry at St. Phillips in Durham.

Q. Are you going to practice?
A. Yes, I would like to do internal medicine.

Q. Would you set up a private office?
A. My plans now are to go back to the hospital for about six months to brush up then I would like to go into practice with someone at first.

Q. Do you have arrangements?
A. I have the possibility to go to Watts. I have been talking with Dr. Manning or the possibility at the Veterans Hospital. Dr. Pugh has said he would need me very much.

Dr. Nelius presented naturalization paper number 7804390, 1960.

Q. Do you hold a license in any state?
A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that Dr. Sigrid Johanna Nelius be approved for the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Young, graduate University of London, England 1952

Dr. Combs: You are a native of what country?
A. Great Britain

Q. What do you plan to do in North Carolina?
A. I have an appointment at Charlotte Memorial Hospital July 1st.

Q. Do you hold a license in the United States?
A. No

Q. Was your British diploma sufficient in Newfoundland?
A. Yes, but not in Ontario. I took the Ontario Provincial license. He presented immigration visa.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. John Young be approved for the written examination, the same to be limited to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, until citizenship obtained, and that he be given six years in which to obtain citizenship, and if not, the license is to become null and void. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Mr. Horace Kimbrell Sawyer, Jr. - The secretary presented the following letter from Dr. W. R. Berryhill, Dean of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, dated June 15th, 1961:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"Horace Kimbrell Sawyer, Jr., completed the first two years of medicine at the University of North Carolina on June 3, 1961. His record on all of this work was satisfactory except for a course in Biostatistics; he will be required to complete satisfactorily additional work in this subject during the current summer before he can be promoted to the third-year class.

Horace Kimbrell Sawyer, Jr. continued

Letter from Dr. Berryhill continued:

"However, he has completed satisfactorily the work on which candidates for Part I of the State Board examinations are examined. I am happy to recommend this young man to you as eligible to take Part I of the State Boards if you permit candidates to take the examinations in circumstances as stated."

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that Horace Kimbrell Sawyer, Jr. be allowed to take the written examination and not be given credit for the same until he presents evidence that he has successfully completed the course in Biostatistics at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. S. Alvin Steiner - Dr. Steiner was approved to take the written examination and receive credit for the same contingent upon completion of his credentials satisfactory to the secretary satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, June 19th
8:30 A. M.

Registration of Part I and Parts I and II for the written examination.

RE: Dr. Robert Dean Phillips - Dr. Phillips was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine October 1st, 1957. He left the University and returned and the same was reinstated January 6th, 1961, which residency was terminated March 31st, 1961. Dr. Phillips then was appointed to the position of Johnston County Health Director and applied to take the written examination for medical licensure. The following letter under date of June 14th, 1961, from Dr. Erle E. Peacock, Jr., Department of Surgery, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, was presented to the Board:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"Robert Phillips has asked me to write you a letter concerning his services with me from December, 1960 through March 31, 1961.

"During the above indicated time Dr. Phillips was chief resident on the Plastic Surgery Service at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital. Although Dr. Phillips was making satisfactory progress in our training program, it became increasingly clear to us that he had some emotional problems which made further training in plastic surgery seem unwise. These problems were critical enough in March that I felt a change of type work which he was doing was indicated. It was for these reasons that his residency was terminated.

"It is my opinion that Dr. Phillips has taken satisfactory measures to solve these problems which he was having with us and that his new location is an excellent one for him. I am also of the opinion that he is an able and conscientious physician who can be expected to do a top-flight job with our State Health Department. I can recommend him, therefore, for a license in our state."

Dr. Robert Dean Phillips continued

Dr. Phillips was requested to appear before the Board for an interview. (See file)

The following verdict was rendered by the Board of Medical Examiners due to the fact that Dr. Phillips in his interview admitted that he had not completed his residency at Georgetown University Hospital, on the written report as to the termination of his residency at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, and his admission that he was at the present time under the care of a psychiatrist:

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners decline to let Dr. Robert Dean Phillips take the examination for medical licensure at this time due to the fact that he is at the present under private psychotherapy. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner. The vote was unanimous of the quorum present. Dr. Thurston did not take part in this interview as he was giving his examination.

Following the above interview Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Drs. Roy Norton and Robert Higgins be asked to come in in order to discuss this matter with them. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

Drs. Norton and Higgins came in and the Board advised that it had declined Dr. Phillips the privilege of taking the written examination for medical licensure. His duties as health officer were discussed and they were told that Dr. Phillips would not be able to practice medicine.

RE: Dr. Samuel A. Pope, Beulaville, North Carolina - Dr. Pope's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina was revoked on January 8th, 1960, because of conviction in the superior court for criminal abortion.

Dr. Pope appeared petitioning for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine. He stated there was a need for his services in his community and presented a letter from a physician in his area and a letter from the Probation Officer. A certified copy of Order of Modification of Probation was filed with the Board, which was that on February 13th, 1961, Judge Chester R. Morris, Presiding Judge, deleted from the original judgment the following: "and in addition, that he not treat or practice any medical skills on any female person involving the uterus, the vaginal cavity, or any gynecological symptoms whatever during said probation."

See file for complete interview with Dr. Pope.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that we notify Dr. Samuel A. Pope that we will take his petition under consideration and arrive at some conclusion during this session. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously. (See p 258 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Albert Edwin Perry, Jr., Charlotte, North Carolina - Dr. Perry's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina was revoked January 8th, 1960, because of conviction in the superior court of criminal abortion.

Dr. Perry appeared petitioning for reinstatement of his medical license. He stated that he is living in Charlotte as a result of the restriction placed by the Parole Board; that he can not enter Union County as long as he is on parole. He said that according to the Parole Officer he expects to be off parole June 30th, 1961. He said that he thought he could obtain a position as house officer at the Good Samaritan Hospital, if his license is restored . He also said he would like to take a residency in general practice or internal medicine for a year or two. Dr. Perry is presently employed as assistant funeral director by a local funeral home.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that we notify Dr. Albert Edwin Perry, Jr. that we will take his petition under consideration and arrive at some conclusion during this session. Dr. Carl V. Tyner duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously. (See p. 257 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Thomas H. Brantley (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Brantley appeared to again petition for recommendation of the Board of Medical Examiners for reinstatement of his narcotic license. Dr. Thomas W. Baker reported that from his investigation Dr. Brantley had apparently gotten out of the motel business and had gotten back to some practice; that he has opened an office in Concord; that he has not sent any patients to the Concord Hospital; that he was given privileges there to do cystoscopic examinations only and the first one done the nurses reported he did not know how to use the instruments, so the privilege sofar as cystoscopies, was taken from him. Dr. Brantley stated that he desired reinstatement of his narcotic license for the prestige, but would rarely use drugs; that he did office practice with very little hospital practice; that he had privileges at the Cabarrus County Hospital. (See interview)

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that this Board not recommend the reinstatement of Dr. Thomas H. Brantley's narcotic tax stamp at this time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Marcus Greene Stewart, Louisburg, North Carolina - Dr. Stewart was treated at Dorothea Dix Hospital for alcoholism from February 14th to March 29th, 1961; following which he was requested to appear before the Board. Dr. Stewart appeared at this time and stated that he was doing well asfar as alcoholism were concerned; that he was confined to the hospital for two weeks in May for hepatitis; that he will begin a two-year residency at Emory University July, 1961. He was advised that the Board was not aware that he had left Louisburg.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Marcus Greene Stewart be thanked for coming ; that he be advised he should keep off alcohol, and that he notify the secretary's office if and when he returns for practice.

The meeting was adjourned.

RE: Dr. Charlotte Meiler-Richer, Southern Pines, North Carolina - Dr. Richer is a graduate of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, 1946, and is married to an army officer stationed at Fort Bragg. She has the temporary certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and stated that she has applied to repeat the examination at the next sitting. She is applying for a special limited license to the North Carolina Sanatorium to assume a staff position. Letter from Dr. W. H. Gentry, Medical Director of the North Carolina Sanatorium, was presented asking the Board if it were possible to grant Dr. Richer a special limited license until she can obtain the permanent certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and take the North Carolina Boards in 1962.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that Dr. Charlotte Meiler-Richer be granted a special limited license to the North Carolina Sanatorium with the understanding that she be considered in a resident status; that she be instructed to obtain the permanent certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and apply to take this Board's written examination in June, 1962. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

June 19th - 2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. John Custis Crawford, Virginia Beach, Virginia Dr. Crawford was granted a limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital January 10th, 1955, to cover him as a resident there. Dr. Crawford remained in his residency 18 months before applying for license. At the time his limited license was granted the Board ruled that it would be necessary for him to make another appearance if he ever applied for conversion to a full license.

Dr. Crawford appeared at this time applying for conversion of his limited to full license. He stated that he was a resident in Obestetrics-Gynecology at Charlotte Memorial Hospital for two years and has practiced at Virginia Beach five and one-half years.

Dr. Baker: The difficulty the Board had with you at the first interview was that the administration had not informed you that you would have to have license?
A. Yes

Q. You are going to locate in Ahoskie?
A. Morehead, Ahoskie or Jacksonville.

Q. Why are you leaving Virginia Beach?
A. I thought there would be a hospital at Virginia Beach and now it will be another three to five years.

Q. You are definitely coming to North Carolina?
A. Yes

Dr. Anderson: When do you plan to come to North Carolina?
A. Probably either the first of September or January. It will take three to six months to clear up my affairs at Virginia Beach.

Dr. Thurston: You are on the staff in good standing at Norfolk General?
A. Yes

Q. You have had no trouble with practice in Virginia?
A. No

Q. Any trouble with narcotics or alcohol?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Custis Crawford was approved for conversion from limited to full license when he obtains a location to practice in North Carolina, within one year.

RE: Dr. Miriam N. Muldrow, Whiteville, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Muldrow appeared for her annual interview and stated that she was doing well; that her health was as good as usual; that she was practicing; and had no illness, but had found it necessary to have two transfusions during the year for anemia. She presented letters of recommendation from her community.

RE: Dr. J. R. Medlin, Jr. - To summarize, Dr. Medlin has been under the surveillance of the Board of Medical Examiners since 1956 on account of narcotic addiction. In April, 1960, he was convicted of violation of the narcotic law for forging narcotic prescriptions and was placed on a suspended sentence by the Court. June 20th, 1960, the Board of Medical Examiners revoked Dr. Medlin's license to practice medicine and suspended judgment for a period of five years. In May, 1961, he was again convicted in superior court and placed on a suspended sentence for five years, provided he enter the State Hospital for treatment.

Dr. Medlin received treatment at the John Umstead Hospital for one month, at the end of which time he was offered a temporary position there for three months, which was approved by the officers of the Board pending further action by the Board in session. At the end of the three months period Dr. James L. Cathell, Dorector, was prepared to offer Dr. Medlin a position and under date of June 14th, 1961, wrote the following letter to the secretary of the Board:

"Dear Dr. Combs: RE: Jasper Robert Medlin, Jr., M. D.

"As you are aware Dr. Medlin has been on our staff in a temporary position since April 1, 1961.

"During this period he has been under several different senior physicians and they have all been favorably impressed with his work. He has expressed to me a desire to work in an institutional envoronment and possibly take a residency in psychiatry.

"I think Dr. Medlin has made a remarkable adjustment with both staff and patients since it has only been a few months since being a patient.

"We have been impressed with his desire, personality, and ability and I am prepared to continue his employment after July 1, 1961, if this meets with your Board's approval."

Dr. Medlin appeared before the Board at this time and stated that he had thought he would like to do psychiatry, but now wanted to go back into practice.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. J. R. Medlin, Jr. be allowed to continue the practice of medicine in the State of North Carolina, provided he continues his employment at the John Umstead Hospital under the supervision of Dr. James L. Cathell. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

Dr. Medlin was advised the action of the Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, June 20th
9 A. M.

The following applicants were interviewed for license by endorsement of credentials:

RE: Dr. Joe Alexander Bain appeared January 6th, 1961 applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon his locating in the state for practice. Dr. Bain advised under date of June 13th that he had assumed the duties of health director for Wayne County.

VERDICT: Dr. Joe Alexander Bain was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Mason Bishop, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to practice Obstetrics-Gynecology in Raleigh.

Dr. Combs: When did you want to start practice?
A. September 1st

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir
Q. You have had no trouble with any licensing board of any state?
A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Mason Bishop, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for the practice of medicine, within one year.

RE: Dr. Jose Garcia Blanco appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Tyner: What were you doing from 1941-1947?
A. 1941-1945 United States Medical Corps

Dr. Rasberry: What are your plans for North Carolina?
A. I am going to practice Obstetrics-Gynecology in Lenoir.

Dr. Combs: Are you going to practice alone or with someone?
A. By myself

Dr. Rasberry: Where have you been practicing?
A. I have been employed with a shoe company in Binghamton, New York. I am tired of being a hired hand.

Dr. Baker: How did you decide on Lenoir?
A. I saw an ad in the American Medical Association Journal where they were renting an office in a new building. I went down. There is no board man there. The internists have felt that the specialty would be enhanced if I came down and the general feeling that they need a man for consultation. They have to call a man 25 miles away and they have welcomed me.

Dr. Anderson: What did you do?
A. Endicott-Johnson - Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Q. When were you certified by the Obstetrical and Gynecological Board?
A. 1959

Dr. Jose Garcia Blanco continued

Dr. Rasberry: When do you plan to open your office?
A. I am paying rent right now.

Q. Do you have your office?
A. I have a lease starting the first of July, but I do not think I will make it by that time, probably the first of August.

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with any licensing board? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Jose Garcia Blanco was approved for license by endprsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Edwyn Taylor Bowen, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Tyner: You plan to locate in Winston-Salem?
A. Yes sir

Q. What kind of practice?
A. Pediatrics

Dr. Baker: Are you connected with medical school?
A. Partiallu - all the pediatricians in town apparently are.

Q. Mostly independent practice?
A. Yes sir

Dr. Rasberry: Will you be associated?
A. I will be associated with Dr.Ted Blount.

Dr. Anderson: When do you anticipate coming to Winson-Salem?
A. I finish the 30th of this month and will start the first of the month.

Dr. Baker: Have you taken your boards?
A. The first part.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Edwyn Taylor Bowen, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ralph Guy Brashear appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rasberry: What are your plans for North Carolina?
A. I plan setting up a family practice in Wendell, starting the first of July, if possible.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics or alcohol? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a licensing board or a narcotic bureau? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph Guy Brashear was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed

Dr. Ralph Guy Brashear continued

satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Jane Triplett Carswell appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She is a native of North Carolina.

Dr. Baker: What are your plans for North Carolina?
A. I plan to go to Lenoir in general practice in Dr. Blackwelder's Clinic August 1st.

Dr. Thurston: You did general practice in Kentucky?
A. Yes

Dr. Baker: Why are you leaving?
A. The only hospital in the area is closing for financial reasons.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Jane Triplett Carswell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Dwight G. Davis, Jr., a native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: What are your plans?
A. To locate in Raleigh.

Q. What type of practice?
A. General surgery

Q. Will you be alone or associated?
A. Alone

Dr.thurston: Where did you do your graduate work?
A. Jefferson

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a licensing board or Narcotic Bureau? A. No

Q. When do you plan to open your office?
A. The first week in July. I am getting out of the Army the 5th of July.

VERDICT: Dr. Dwight G. Davis, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Wallace Wayne Duncan appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials to go to Lenoir in surgery with Dr. Dula as soon as licensed.

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you had any trouble with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol?
A. No
Q. Have you had any trouble with a licensing board or the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Louis Hamman, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: How long have you been practicing in Cumberland, Kentucky?
A. Seven years

Q. You plan to locate in Hickory?
A. Yes

Q. Associated?
A. In private practice in Dr. Hambrick's Hospital.

Q. Tell us about your leaving Cumberland?
A. The area has been going down economically for a number of years. It is in the coal fields. It has gotten to the point where the Sisters of Notre Dame are unable to operate the hospital. Therefore, there is no need for a surgeon. I was medical director of the group of 12.

Q. Do you have your surgical boards?
A. Yes, 1954

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board or Narcotics Bureau? A. No
He stated he was going to Hickory July 1st.

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

RE: Dr. Marion Ellis Ingram appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Where do you plan to locate?
A. The western part of the state. I have not picked the location.

Dr. Anderson: What type of practice?
A. General practice

Q. What part are interested in?
A. In the mountains. We have picked several towns. I want to take time because I want to build a house and stay there. I like the mountains.

Dr. Baker: What have you been doing since 1957?
A. General practice in west Virginia. I went to Tennessee several years ago to go into partnership but it did not work out and I went back home.

Q. Why are you leaving West Virginia?
A. Economics, opportunities, schooling situation for the children. My wife is from a southern family.

Dr. Anderson: About when do you plan to locate?
A. Possibly about September.

Dr. Marion Ellis Ingram continued

Q. What town are you considering?
A. We have considered Hendersonville, High Point, several I do not recall.

Dr. Baker: We usually wait until you have made definite committments about moving before we actually issue the license. We pass on the credentials, but you have to let us know before it is issued.
A. I have moved around, but each time it was necessitated by economics and I do not want to make a brief investigation and jump. I want to take plenty of time to make any decision. I want to locate in a small or medium town close to where I might return for more training.

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a state licensing board or Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Thomas Chlingman Littlejohn, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Cliffside with Dr. Radford.

Dr. Thurston : How many years have you had at Greenville?
A. One year. I have been at the University of Maine for one year.

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a state license board or Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir

Q. Your work in Maryland was on autopsies?
A. Yes

Dr. Anderson: When will you come to Cliffside?
A. July 1st

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

RE: Dr. Frank James Montrose appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Bring us up to date since graduation?
A. Interned Buffalo General, preceptorship until 1925, then went into practice in Interal Medicine in Buffalo.

Q. You plan to come with Dr. Louis Welt?
A. Yes

Q. What is your special interest?
A. Cardiology

Dr. Frank James Montrose continued

Dr. Thurston: Why did you plan to come?
A. I have reached the age where I have to think about retiring. We like North Carolina from going south and decided on Chapel Hill.

Dr. Baker: You will be connected with the University?
A. I hope to. I have an assignment.

Dr. Louis Welt advised the Board by letter that they would like to have Dr. Montrose help with precepting in the General Medical Clinic at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. That this arrangement had only been made for one year due to the fact that Dr. Burnett, Chairman of the Department was away for the year.

Dr. Thurston: Your health has been good?
A. Very good

Q. You have bene in active practice?
A. Yes, I still am.

Dr. Combs: When do you plan to move to Chapel Hill?
A. I hope in September. I have a house to dispose of.

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a state licensing board or the Narcotic Bureau?
A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Frank James Montrose was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice of medicine, within one year.

RE: Dr. Charles Elliot Morris appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has accepted a position as assistant professor of Neurology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine September 1st, 1961.

Dr. Baker: What has been your training and experience?
A. I was trained in Boston City Hospital where I was on the faculty at Harvard, Chief United States Naval Hospital, where I am currently situated for another two weeks.

Dr. Rasberry: Are you replacing somebody?
A. Yes, I am replacing Dr. Loeser.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Elliot Morris was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Andrew Harper McElroy, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Anderson: You are going to Colerain July 1st?
A. Yes, I would like to.

Q. What practice?
A. General practice

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

Dr. Andrew Harper McElroy, Jr. continued

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. None whatsoever.
Q. Have you had any trouble with a state licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

Dr. Anderson: Solo or with someone?
A. I will be the only one there.

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

RE: Dr. John Morgan McGehee appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Anderson: You have been practicing where?
A. Cedartown, Georgia to the present in general practice and surgery. I have a fellowship in the International College of Surgery.

Q. Do you have board certification?
A. No sir

Q. Where will you practice?
A. I hope to retire and do semi-practice and I am hoping to locate in Toxaway.

Q. When do you plan to come there?
A. Within the next three to five years.

Q. We do not consider issuance of license to a doctor by endorsement until he has made definite plans to come into the state as a resident.
A. I wanted to be sure I could get license to go ahead with plans. I am going to build a home there.

Q. At such time as you do that you can talk to us.

Dr. Combs: The best thing is you can withdraw your application without prejudice.
A. Can that be retained on file?

Dr. Combs: Yes sir, but we do not like to keep your fee. There will be a deduction on the fee. We did not know your plans.

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a Narcotic Bureau or a licensing board? A. No sir
Q. Have you had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

Dr. John Morgan McGehee stated that he would withdraw his application at the present time.

RE: Dr. Hoke Smith Nash, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: You are Ear, Nose and Throat?
A. Yes

Dr. Anderson: Dr. Nash will locate in Charlotte with the Charlotte Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with alcohol, narcotics or barbiturates? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a state licensing board or the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Byron Atlee Nichol appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would locate in Lexington and do Internal Medicine and Cardiology around August 1st.

Dr. Anderson: Are you retiring from the service around August 1st?
A. Yes

Dr. Thurston: What specific training did you have in Internal Medicine?
A. Three years Medicine and one of Cardiology at Walter Reid and Madigan.

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

Dr. Thurston: Are you going to be associated in Lexington?
A. No sir

Q. Do you have connections there?
A. Yes

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

RE: Dr. John Milton Pixley appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Anderson: You are in a residency in Psychiatry?
A. Yes sir

Q. You are going to the Department of Psychiatry at Bowman Gray?
A. Yes

Q. When
A. July 5th

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you had any difficulty with drugs, narcotics or alcohol?
A. No sir
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a medical board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Milton Pixley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials arecompleted satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Ruth Talley Sanders appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsemant of credentials.

Dr. Anderson: Where didyou have your training in Radiology?
A. Pittsburgh General Hospital, Spartanburg, South Carolina 1947-1952.

Dr. Thurston: Was it a preceptorship?
A. At that time it was not approved, but I stayed until it was. I got my boards. I had 3½ months refresher course in 1957.

Dr. Anderson: Are you separated or divorced?
A. Divorced

Q. You have how many children?
A. Two - they are with me.

Dr. Thurston: What difficulties did you have in South Carolina?
A. I sued for divorce and my former husband's girl friend sued me following the break-up.

Q. Have those suits been settled?
A. Yes, six or seven years ago.

Q. Do you have any suits pending?
A. No

Q. Have there been any suits involving the hospital?
A. My husband is suing the hospital. We have been separated since 1954 and this has come up since. I am not too clear, but he does not feel that the hospital should make money on his services.

Dr. Baker: You are leaving Cumberland because of the break-up there?
A. Yes

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

Dr. Anderson: You are going to Lenoir?
A. Yes, with Dr. Blackwelder.

Q. When?
A. July 1st

Dr. Sanders stated she had rented a house in Lenoir.

Dr. Louis Hamman, Jr., who practiced in Cumberland, Kentucky, with Dr. Sanders and who appeared before the Board on this date applying for license by endorsement,recommended Dr. Sanders very highly.

Dr. Ruth Talley Sanders continued

Dr. Sanders advised the Board that it might call Dr. Wardlaw Hammond, President of the county society in which Spartanburg, South Carolina is located. This was done and Dr. Hammond said Dr. Sanders was in good standing there at the time she left and was not currently engaged in a law suit.

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

RE: Dr. Herbert Lee Elliott appeared without credentials and stated that he is graduated by Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1960 and licensed by examination in Maryland in 1960. He is applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident.

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you had any trouble with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol?
A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a state licensing board or the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Herbert Lee Elliott was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Charles Isaac Sheaffer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he had been at Babies and Children Hospital since 1958.

Dr. Anderson: You are going to the University of North Carolina in Pediatrics July 1st, 1961?
A. Yes

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you had any trouble with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol?
A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board or the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

Q. Have you already gotten a home?
A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Isaac Sheaffer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Gladys Christine Smith appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Bring us up to date?
A. I did substitute practice in Oklahoma and public health work. I went to the University of Missouri three years in college health work and had a residency in Radiology at the University of Oklahoma.

Q. You plan to locate at the Davis Hospital, Statesville?
A. Yes. I do Radiology at the University of Oklahoma and also at the medical school.

Q. You plan to do Radiology at Davis Hospital?
A. Mostly Radiology. I will be on call some at night.

Q. You have your boards in Radiology?
A. Yes

Dr. Gladys Christine Smith continued

Q. Are you in good health?
A. Yes, I am now. I have had multiple surgery. I had breast cancer the last year of my residency in 1955 and also thyroidectomy a year ago. I have had no recurrence.

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with drugs, narcotics or alcohol? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board or the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

Dr. Smith stated that she would go to Davis Hospital September 1st.

Q. Do you have a home established in Statesville?
A. No

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

RE: Dr. Charles Pelot Summerall appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he will be a resident in Medicine.

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with drugs, narcotics or alcohol?
A. No
Q. Have you had any trouble with a licensing board or the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Pelot Summerall was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Francis Stephen Vogel appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would go to the Department of Pathology at Duke University School of Medicine July 1st in a teaching position.

Dr. Thurston: What have you done?
A. Rotating interneship, in Pathology until 1948, since then Cornell with two years out in the Air Force. I am currently at Cornell.

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been conviicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you had any trouble with narcotics, drugs or alcohol? A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with any licensing board or the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Edward M. Sipple appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and said that he would be associated in Radiology with Dr. H. A. Peck, Pinehurst.

Dr. Thurston: What have you done since 1952?
A. 1952-1958 Berkley Springs, West Virginia, general practice. From 1958 to the present I have been at the University of Maryland in Radiology.

Q. How did you decide to come to North Carolina?
A. We like a small town and in looking around we met Dr. Peck.

Dr. Edward M. Sipple continued

Dr. Thurston: When do you want to start work?
A. As soon as possible.

Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with drugs, narcotics, or alcohol?
A. No
Q. Have you had any difficulty with a state licensing board or the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Edward M. Sipple was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. George Morrison Henry was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are approved satisfactory to the secretary.

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

NAME	MEDICAL SCHOOL	ADDRESS
Joe Alexander Bain	University Texas	Goldsboro, N. C.
Jose Garcia Blanco	University Maryland	Binghamton, N. Y.
Edwyn Taylor Bowen, Jr.	Emory University	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ralph Guy Brashear	Ohio State University	Wendell, N. C.
Jane Triplett Carswell	Medical College Va.	Lenoir, N. C.
Dwight G. Davis, Jr.	Jefferson Med. Coll.	Raleigh, N. C.
Wallace Wayne Duncan	Johns Hopkins Univ.	Allentown, Pa.
Louis Hamman, Jr.	Johns Hopkins Univ.	Hickory, N. C.
George Morrison Henry	Univ. Arkansas	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Thomas Chlingman Littlejohn,	Jr.-Vanderbilt Univ.	Cliffside, N. C.
Charles Elliot Morris	University Colorado	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Andrew Harper McElroy, Jr.	University Alabama	Colerain, N. C.
Hoke Smith Nash, Jr.	Vanderbilt Univ.	Charlotte, N. C.
Byron Atlee Nichol	University Oregon	Fort Bragg, N. C.
James Lee Northington	Medical College Va.	Siler City, N. C.
John Milton Pixley	Ohio State Med. Coll.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ruth Talley Sanders	Medical College S.C.	Lenoir, N. C.
Charles Isaac Sheaffer	University Virginia	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Edward M. Sipple	University Maryland	Southern Pines, N. C.
Gladys Christine Smith	University Oklahoma	Statesville, N. C.
Charles Pelot Summerall	Harvard University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Francis Stephen Vogel	Western Reserve Univ.	Durham, N. C

RE: Dr. Victor Pruss, Taylorsville, North Carolina - Dr. Thurston reported that he had entered Highlands Hospital for treatment of alcoholism.

This was received as information until further investigation could be made.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Thomas E. Andreoli, graduate of Georgetown University in 1960, a resident in Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Emmy Lou Cholak, graduate of Western Reserve University in 1960, a resident in Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license, for which she was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Robert J. Flemma, graduate of the University of Rochester, 1960, a resident in Surgery at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license, for which he was approved on an annual basis, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Robert A. Holden, graduate of Harvard University in 1960, a resident in Medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license, for which he was approved on an annual basis, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Franklin E. Hull, graduate of Harvard University in 1960, a resident in Medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license, for which he was approved on an annual basis, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Albin W. Johnson, graduate of Duke University School of Medicine in 1958, a resident in Ophthalmology at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. William B. Kremer, graduate of Syracuse University in 1960, a resident in Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. J. Ward Kurad, graduate of the University of Maryland in 1960, a resident in Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. His credentials were incomplete. He was approved for the same on an annual basis contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Caro Luhrs, graduate of Harvard University School of Medicine in 1960, a resident at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license, for which she was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Jerome Ruskin, graduate of Albert Einstein College in 1960, a resident in Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Elliott Schiffman, graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine in 1961, resident at Duke University School of Medicine in Orthopaedics, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license, for which he was approved on an annual basis contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Melvin M. Scheinman, graduate of Albert Einstein in 1960, a resident at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared without credentials applying for special limited license, for which he was approved on an annual basis, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Joel Richard Temple, graduate of Jefferson Medical School in 1960, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Arthur Hoyle Vincent, graduate of Howard University in 1960, a resident at Kate B. Reynolds Hospital, appeared applying for special limited license, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

Dr. Combs: This actually a permit for you to get your residency training and on this we do not recommend that you get narcotic tax stamp. If you want to be licensed in North Carolina, it will be necessary to take our examination or that of another state, with which we have endorsement relations. This will be on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Harold J. Fallon, graduate of Yale University School of Medicine in 1957, was granted a special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis. Dr. Fallon left there in 1959. He has now applied for reinstatement of his special limited license in order that he may continue as a resident in Medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - FOREIGN GRADUATE - HOSPITAL RESIDENT

RE: Dr. Koon-Hung Luke, graduate of the University of Hong Kong in 1959, a resident in Pediatrics at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license, for which he was approved on an annual basis contingent upon completion of his credentials satisfactory to the secretary. Dr. Luke presented his exchange visa.

Dr. Conbs: This is a special permit for you to take training in North Carolina. You will not be able to get license in North Carolina without taking our examination. This will be on an annual basis. You will not be recommended for narcotic tax stamp.

RE: Dr. Reuben P. Mallari appeared May 8th, 1961, with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to City Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Medicine, for which he was approved contingent upon completion of his credentials satisfactory to the secretary. His credentials are now complete.

The meeting was adjourned.

June 20th - 2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. Alton Lane Bullard (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented letter from Dr. H. F. Easom, Medical Director of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium under date of June 13th, 1961, where Dr. Bullard is employed, stating that his work has been very satis factory and his conduct good. Dr. Easom advised that Dr. Bullard had been unable to report regularly at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital for psychiatric therapy due to the fact that he did not have a driver's license and the bus service was inadequate; that he expected to receive his driver's license at an early date and he would suggest that he go to Chapel Hill regularly.

The Board directed that Dr. Bullard be seen in six months by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr.

RE: Dr. Franklin Bailey Wilkins (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented copy of Dr. Wilkins' report of June 9th, 1961, to the California Board of Medical Examiners, which is a quarterly report. Letter under date of June 12th, 1961, from Dr. Robert P. Morehead, Professor of Pathology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, was also presented, which commended Dr. Wilkins' work and behavior very highly.

This was received as information by the Board of Medical Examiners.

The following physicians have applied for conversion of limited to full license:

RE: Dr. Thomas Herbert Collawn was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine July 24th, 1959, by endorsement of credentials. He has joined the staff of Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, in the Department of Anesthesiology as of July 1st, 1961, and has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Thomas Herbert Collawn be granted full license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert Gardner Ellis was granted limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital October 7th, 1960, by endorsement of credentials. He has made arrangements to locate in Lexington, North Carolina, for the practice of Surgery as of July 1st, 1961, and has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Robert Gardner Ellis be granted full license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Fitz Gerald Hiestand, Jr. was granted limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine July 25th, 1958, by endorsement of credentials. He will become associated with the Nalle Clinic, Charlotte, North Carolina, July 1st, 1961, and has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Fitz Gerald Hiestand, Jr. be granted full license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Thomas Albert Montgomery was granted limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine September 24th, 1956, by endorsement of credentials. He has joined the staff at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in the Department of Surger as of July 1st, 1961, and has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Thomas Albert Montgomery be granted full license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James Valentine Thomas, Leaksville, North Carolina - The secretary presented letter under date of June 5th, 1961, from the Bureau of Narcotics, Washington, D. C., reporting Dr. Thomas' addiction to narcotics; that he had received institutional treatment; that he had voluntarily surrendered his narcotic tax stamp May 17th, 1961.

Dr. Carl V. Tyner reported that Dr. James Valentine Thomas is now under treatment at Highlands Hospital.

VERDICT: The secretary was directed to request Dr. James Valentine Thomas to report to the Board at its July, 1961 meeting; that if he is still in the hospital under treatment, to obtain a report from Dr. M. A. Griffin.

RE: Dr. Thomas Beath, Richmond, Virginia - The secretary presented letter calling attention to the fact that Dr. Beath is coming to Rocky Mount and practicing Orthopaedic Surgery. The secretary advised that Dr. Beath is not licensed in North Carolina; that in 1957 he had an inquiry from him with regard to being called in by the Atlantic Coast Line Medical Department for consultation. At that time he was advised by the secretary as to the provision in the Medical Practice Act for consultation, but that if he were holding regular clinics in North Carolina, licensure should be considered.

VERDICT: The Board directed that since this matter has been called to its attention, that Dr. Thomas Beath be contacted and advised of the circumstances; that he be told if he is practicing in North Carolina to apply for license to practice medicine in this state.

RE: Dr. Donald P. Gruendel appeared before the Board on June 21st, 1960, applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon his completing his credentials and locating in the state within one year for the practice of medicine. Dr. Gruendel has not to date made arrangements to locate in the state and failed to answer a letter of inquiry dated April 1st, 1961.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Donald P. Gruendel be refunded his fee, less the deduction. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Special Limited License - Renewal - The following special limited licenses were renewed on an annual basis.

University of North Carolina School of Medicine -Duke University

Robert J. Demuth
George D. Raymond
Roger F. Spencer

James J. Morris, Jr.

RE: Alaska and Hawaii - Endorsement Relations - At the direction of the Board the secretary inquired of the Federation of State Medical Boards if it had any information with regard to the medical examining boards of these two new states and if any other states had established endorsement relations. The secretary of the Federation replied that he made no contact with these boards.

The Board directed that this matter be held in abeyance.

The members of the Board were asked to have their grades for the examinations in to the office of the secretary not later than July 17th.

RE: Written Examination - June, 1962 - Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that the date be set for June 17-21st, 1962.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday, June 21st
8:30 A. M.

Following a talk to the examinees on narcotic addiction a film entitled "Drug Addiction, A Medical Hazard" was presented by Winthrop Chemical Company.

RE: Dr. Irving Bass, Reidsville, North Carolina, was indicted in Alamance Superior Court at the October, 1960 Term of Court - "did unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously become an accessory before the fact to the felonious maming of Walter Rogers, which maming was done by James Bryson by feloniously, wilfully and unlawfully cutting off on purpose, but without malice or forethought four fingers on the left hand of Walter Rogers, with intent to maim said Walter Rogers, said Irvin K. Bass having administered to said Walter Rogers a local anesthetic."

Dr. Bass was found guilty at the December, 1960 Term of Court as charged in the bill of indictment and judgment was that the defendant be imprisoned in the common jail of Alamance County for a period of six months to be assigned to work under the supervision of the State Prison Department. The defendant in open Court expressly assents to the imposition of a conditional judgment, whereupon prison sentence is suspended for a period of three years on the conditions that he pay costs and not violate any penal laws of this state or the Federal Government.

Dr. Bass appealed to the Supreme Court. The secretary reported that according to a current newspaper report, the State Supreme Court upheld the decision of the lower court in the case of Irving K. Bass.

VERDICT: The Board directed that the secretary proceed with preparation of charges, looking towards revocation of medical license of Dr. Irving K. Bass, for the October, 1961 meeting of the Board.

RE: Dr. Albert Edwin Perry, Jr. (See p. 219 these Minutes)

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Albert Edwin Perry, Jr.'s license to practice medicine in North Carolina be restored, limited to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and with the limitation not to perform any dilitation and curettages of the uterus without consultation and supervision within a hospital. That he furnish a report every three months to the Board of Medical Examiners from his chief of service. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Samuel A. Pope - (See p.217 these Minutes) - Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Samuel A. Pope's license to practice medicine in North Carolina be restored, limited to Duplin County, and with the limitation not to perform any dilitation and curettage of the uterus without consultation and supervision within a hospital. That he furnish a report every three months to the Board of Medical Examiners from a law enforcement officer in his community. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

The Minutes of the May 6-8th, 1961 meeting were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

Thursday, June 22nd
8:30 A. M.

The last examination was held.

The meeting was adjourned.

Jos J. Combs.
JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.
Secretary