

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina

May 4 - 7th, 1962

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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 interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, and for special limited license, and for other business.

Friday, May 4th

The Board convened for dinner at 6:00 P. M. and the following members were present: Drs. Thomas G. Thurston, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Anderson, Thomas W. Baker, L. R. Doffermyre, Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr., Carl V. Tyner, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Credentials for applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license were reviewed.

RE: Dr. Leon DeVale Robinson was granted special limited license to John Umstead Hospital in July, 1958, due to the fact that he was a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. He has taken the written examination and failed Part II of the same on three occasions.

The secretary presented a letter from Dr. James L. Cathell, Superintendent of John Umstead Hospital, petitioning for extension of Dr. Robinson's special limited license. He stated that he is an excellent physician; that he has developed an outstanding program both from service and research in the geriatric program, which research work was done in conjunction with Dr. Myron Sandifer, Research Coordinator of the Hospitals Board of Control.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that action with regard to Dr. Leon DeVale Robinson be deferred until after consultation with Dr. James L. Cathell. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, May 5th
9:00 A. M.

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

RE: Dr. David Woolfolk Barrow appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rasberry: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. There is some question about being director of Medical Education at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital. That is a large question.



Dr. David Woolfolk Barrow continued

Dr. Thurston: What you been doing for the past year?

A. I have had hepatitis.

Dr. Combs: You plan to take this position at Charlotte Memorial if you reach an agreement?

A. Yes, I do not know if I have the job.

Q. You would not be interested in North Carolina if you do not get that position?

A. Yes, I think it is an attractive state.

Dr. Thurston : We do not make a practice to have circulating licenses. Your license would only be issued if you had established residence at any particular location, provided you fill all other qualifications.

Dr. Combs: When would this position be decided?

A. I do not know. I came down here two or three months ago. Apparently there is one surgeon in Charlotte not particularly interested in another surgeon in medical education.

Q. When your recommendations meet the requirements of the Board, we can tell you when you move into North Carolina and locate, you would get your license, but if you change your mind and do not come in North Carolina you would not get your license. We want you to understand there is nothing detrimental in your not getting license.

A. That is fair enough.

Q. Did you have to take an undue amount of narcotics while sick?

A. No

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

Q. Have you had any trouble with a state licensing board? A. No

Q. Have you had any trouble with alcohol? A. No

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

Dr. Raspberry: These different boards, were they for training purposes?

A. No sir. I got California license because you could not get it after 10 years, the one in Wisconsin I was on salary, full time educator. New York was not a suitable job. I got the job, a salaried job in a hospital.

Dr. Thurston: You have moved right many times.

A. I was at Yale for training purposes, Memorial Hospital, New York, assistant resident and house surgeon, New Orleans for training, then to Lexington, Kentucky, and then went in the army for four years. I went back to Lexington and practiced until 1955. That is the only place I have practiced, then Milwaukee on salary. California, chief of surgery at Kaiser Hospital, salaried job, then got hepatitis and came home to Milwaukee. Should I go to Charlotte, it looks like I will go in private practice and not as medical educator.

He stated that Dr. Sandy Holbrook, Milwaukee, was his physician.

Q. Have you had any other serious illnesses other than hepatitis?

A. No sir.

Dr. David Woolfolk Barrow continued

Dr. Thurston: Has anyone other than Dr. Holbrook taken care of you during the past year?

A. No sir

Q. Did you just feel depressed or not able to work?

A. I have been running a bank at Phillips, Wisconsin. I bought a bank. I sold it.

Q. Business interests have occupied you?

A. Yes

Q. You are sure you want to go back into medicine?

A. I am certain of it.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. David Woolfolk Barrow be granted license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary and he moves into the state for practice within one year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Montague Delano Brantley appeared with incomplete credentials July 22nd, 1960 applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina. His credentials are now complete and he has advised that he will take a residency in surgery at Kate B. Reynolds Hospital before locating in the state for practice.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Montague Delano Brantley be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Joseph William Cavallaro appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Raspberry: Have you been practicing otolaryngology in Ohio?

A. Yes

Q. What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. Otolaryngology with Dr. Kenneth Cloninger at Newton.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to go to work?

A. June 1st

Dr. Thurston: Have you known Dr. Cloninger for sometime?

A. Four or five months and have visited him previous to this visit.

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

Q. Have you ever taken narcotics or used alcohol excessively? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Stanley William Collis appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a citizen, born in Greece, father an American.

Dr. Raspberry: Where have you practiced?

A. Residency in orthopaedic surgery in Louisville.

Q. What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. I would like to practice in Charlotte.

Dr. Thurston: With someone or independently?



Dr. Stanley William Collis continued

A. I have not decided.

Q. Do you have family connections in Charlotte?

A. Yes

Dr. Baker: Have you looked over Charlotte carefully as far as orthopaedics is concerned? There are a lot of groups there. There are only a few solo orthopaedists there.

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

Q. Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No

Q. The understanding is if license is granted, it is only if you locate in the state.

A. It is pretty definite I want to go to Charlotte.

VERDICT: Dr. Stanley William Collis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, and he locates in the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. Arthur Emerson Davis, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would begin work at Rex Hospital as assistant pathologist on July 1st.

Dr. Baker : Where have you been?

A. Pathologist at St. Paul for five years. I have an uncle, a minister in Kings Mountain. We went through every state and decided on North Carolina.

Dr. Combs: You and Dr. Wilson have come to a definite agreement?

A. Yes

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Arthur Emerson Davis, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Wirt Lee Davis, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Warrenton, North Carolina and do surgery.

Dr. Thurston: Did you do surgery in Maine?

A. Yes. I am doing surgery in South Hill, Virginia, now.

Dr. Combs: You are moving to Warrenton?

A. I will reside in Warrenton at the end of May.

Dr. Anderson: When were you certified by your board?

A. 1956

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

Q. Have you ever used alcohol excessively or narcotics or any drugs?

A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. Wirt Lee Davis, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Melvin Frederick Eyerman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is going to the Harnett County Health Department.

Dr. Anderson: When are you coming?

A. I am at the School of Public Health and will finish there at the end of the month and will go to Harnett County.

Dr. Thurston : Have you been in private practice?

A. No, I retired from the Army and entered the School of Public Health. We have been in the state four years. I retired from Fort Bragg.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any licensing board?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Melvin Frederic Eyerman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Thomas Griffin Hardy, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would locate in Winston-Salem in surgery in June, solo. That he has a house and office in Winston-Salem.

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Griffin Hardy, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Theodore Joseph Kocak appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Charlotte in general practice solo.

Q. When do you plan to move to Charlotte?

A. I am there now, interneship.

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

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No

Q. How did you happen to come to North Carolina?

A. My wife is a North Carolinian, raised in High Point, but her parents live in Charlotte.

Dr. Combs: When do you finish your interneship?

A. July 1st.

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

RE: Dr. James Franklin Martin appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Wilmington, general practice, solo, to go in June.

Dr. James Franklin Martin continued

Dr. Thurston: Where did you interne?

A. James Walker Hospital

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any other licensing board?

A. No

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

RE: Dr. Donald Malvin Monson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was going to Watts Hospital in Radiology.

Dr. Thurston : Have you ever had any difficulty with a licensing board?

A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No sir

Q. When are you going to Watts?

A. I would like to start Monday, if possible.

Dr. Combs: When did you get out of service?

A. April 15th.

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Malvin Monson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Harold Allen Myers appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he lost his Iowa license, certified while in service, and when another was issued to him it was dated 1955.

Dr. Thurston: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. I am planning to retire in a year or two and I would like to practice in the hill country.

Dr. Baker: How long have you been in service?

A. Since 1935.

Dr. Combs: What type of practice?

A. Possibly general practice. I am a diplomate in Preventive Medicine.

Dr. Thurston : Had you thought about public health?

A. I would like that.

Q. Have you done medical work?

A. Some, I am mostly in management.

Dr. Anderson: What part of the state are you interested in?

A. Asheville or Franklin. My family lived in Franklin when I was overseas. My wife is from Augusta.

Dr. Thurston: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. I never have.

Q. Have you ever used alcohol excessively or narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any licensing board? A. No

Dr. Harold Allen Myers continued

Dr. Thurston: Our policy in North Carolina is not to grant license until you locate in a certain area and the policy is if and when you get a permanent location, you notify the Board and then we would deliver a license.

A. I understand

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

RE: Dr. Gerald Ostrolenk appeared October 27th, 1961, with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was approved contingent upon completion of credentials and his beginning work at Duke University School of Medicine. He has completed his credentials and Dr. Robert J. Reeves advised that he is assistant chief of Radiology at the Veterans Hospital; that he had been given courtesy appointment on the staff at Duke University School of Medicine; that at some future date they would like to have him rotate on their service and do a certain amount of clinical work.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. David Gerald Ostrolenk be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Angel I. Portela appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would locate in Roanoke Rapids with Drs. Maddrey, Hall and Taylor right away.

Dr. Rasberry: How long have you been in South Boston?

A. Two years

Dr. Anderson: When are you going there?

A. As soon as I get my license.

Dr. Thurston : Where were you from 1951 until you went to South Dakota?

A. Puerto Rico interneshp, two years in the army, training in Detroit and Mayo Clinic in internal medicine, practiced two years in South Dakota in internal medicine in a clinic and Virginia two years. South Boston is quite crowded medically. I was associated with a medical group there.

Dr. Baker: Were you able to do just internal medicine there?

A. No sir, you have to do general practice.

Q. That is what you will do in Roanoke Rapids?

A. I will not do obstetrics or surgery.

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

Q. Have you had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or alcohol? A. No

Q. Have you had any trouble with a licensing board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Angel I. Portela was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Hugh Segars appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Where will you practice?

A. Lenoir

Q. What have you done since 1955?

A. I was associated with a group in Chattanooga until 1956, Air Force two years, and then obstetrics-gynecology residency.

Q. Who will you practice with in Lenoir?

A. By myself



Dr. James Hugh Segars continued

- Dr. Thurston : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board? A. No
 Q. When do you plan to go to Lenoir?
 A. June 4th.

VERDICT: Dr. James Hugh Segars was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard Vernon Surgnier appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Raspberry: Where do you plan to practice?
 A. Hickory

- Q. What type of practice?
 A. Obstetrics-Gynecology

- Q. Do you plan to practice with a group?
 A. With Dr. N. H. Bronnenberg

- Q. When are you going there?
 A. In July

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

- Q. Have you ever used narcotics or alcohol excessively. A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a licensing board? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Arthur Hoyle Vincent appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was granted special limited license to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital in June, 1961.

- Dr. Thurston: Where do you plan to practice?
 A. I have a number of places that have invited me to see them, but I am inclined to Lexington.

- Dr. Combs: You think definitely it will be North Carolina?
 A. I know definitely it will be North Carolina. I won't finish my residency until June 30th so I can not set up until July 1st.

- Dr. Tyner: You will go in practice after that ? General practice?
 A. Yes

- Dr. Thurston:
 Q./ You will have to let us know when you have arrived at a definite decision as to North Carolina.
 A. Yes.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any licensing board? A. No

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



RE: Dr. Rheudolph James Wells appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He will practice otolaryngology.

Dr. Baker: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Greensboro

Q. What has been your training?

A. Internship at Memorial Hospital in Danville, Navy for two years, returned to Richmond and am completing the third year in otolaryngology.

Dr. Thurston : When do you plan to go to Greensboro?

A. August

Q. Will you be in practice with someone there?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No

A. Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Warren Abraham Wolf appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Where do you plan to practice in North Carolina?

A. I have moved to Asheville. It is indefinite what I am going to do. My plans have not crystallized. I have planned semi-retirement.

Q. Were you doing obstetrics and gynecology?

A. Gynecology

Q. Office gynecology?

A. Mostly

Q. Did you practice with someone?

A. No

Q. Were you in active practice in Pittsburgh?

A. Yes, Western Pittsburgh Hospital, Homestead Hospital, Columbia Hospital.

Q. Why did you get license in Texas?

A. Some years ago we thought we might go there. My wife has relatives there, but we decided against it.

Q. Do you have any relatives or colleagues in Asheville?

A. The only one I know is Dr. Todd who trained under a friend of mine.

Dr. Thurston : Have you been in good health?

A. Yes

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



Dr. Warren Abraham Wolf continued

Dr. Thurston: Have you ever used narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No

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

Dr. Anderson: What do you anticipate if you go in practice?

A. I had two offices there, one in Pittsburgh and one in Homestead quite a while. I brought equipment from one office with me so I would be in a position to start in if I find a situation or there might be a possibility of an association.

Q. Would you limit your work to office gynecology?

A. I would possibly, but it is hard to limit it.

Q. Would you work full or part time?

A. Part time if possible.

Q. You do not plan to follow the climate?

A. That would be stretching the possibility. I had not considered it.

Dr. Thurston : We look rather closely on people later in life who move if there may be problems.

Dr. Baker: Were you on the staff at the University of Pittsburgh?

A. No

Dr. Thurston: You have kept up medical society affiliations?

A. Yes

Dr. Anderson: You practiced until when?

A. April 30th

Dr. Anderson discussed with Dr. Wolf the problem of retired physicians coming to Asheville and the problems that arise sometimes from one doing limited work with no association and no responsibility to the patient. He was advised that the Board was interested in him making an arrangement.

Dr. Wolf stated that it would be necessary to have arrangements to be covered and not walk off and leave a patient cold; that it would not be good medical ethics.

Dr. Thurston : If you could not make that, would you still be responsible for the patient and get up if required. Will you state that you will do that?

A. Yes

Dr. Baker : You do not plan to do obstetrics?

A. No, I relinquished that several years ago.

Dr. Thurston: You make the statement you will be responsible for the patient if you can not work out assistance?

A. Yes

Q. You have located in Asheville. We do not want you to have a license unless you intend to practice. If and when you open an office and will accept responsibility, you should let the Board know.

Dr. Wolf: If I took some other work and did not open the office what would I do?

Dr. Thurston : If you open an office or take a position, let us know.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Warren Abraham Wolf be granted license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he states his status as to what he intends to do in Asheville. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Montague Delano Brantley	Meharry Medical College	Darlington, S.C.
Joseph William Cavallaro	University Maryland	Newton, N. C.
Arthur Emerson Davis, Jr.	University Minnesota	Raleigh, N. C.
Wirt Lee Davis, Jr.	Medical College Virginia	Warrenton, N. C.
Melvin Frederic Eyerman	Ohio State University	Lillington, N. C.
Thomas Griffin Hardy, Jr.	Johns Hopkins University	Richmond, Va.
Theodore Joseph Kocak	Temple University	Charlotte, N. C.
James Franklin Martin	University Tennessee	Center, Tex.
Donald Malvin Monson	University Wisconsin	Durham, N. C.
David Gerald Ostrolenk	University Pennsylvania	Durham, N. C.
Angel I. Portela	Medical College Virginia	Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
James Hugh Segars	Medical College Georgia	Lenoir, N. C.
Richard Vernon Surgnier	University Miami	Brooksville, Fla.
Rheudolph James Wells	Medical College Virginia	Richmond, Va.

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

RE: Dr. Nijad Bilge, graduate of the University of Istanbul, Turkey, in 1952, appeared applying for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Radiology, for which he was approved on an annual basis. He presented non-immigrant visa. Dr. Bilge plans to go to New York for study in July, 1962.

RE: Dr. Achamma Thomas, graduate of Kar Medical College, India, in 1957, appeared applying for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where she is a resident in general practice, for which she was approved on an annual basis. She presented non-immigrant visa. Dr. Thomas plans to remain there for two years.

Dr. Doffermyre: You will be issued special limited license to continue your training in North Carolina. This is not a license that can be converted to full license until such time as you might be certified to sit our examination. This license is granted on a yearly basis and renewed at the end of each year.

RE: Dr. George John Kaldor, graduate of the University of Budapest, Hungary, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination for licensure. He presented naturalization paper number 624836 and the photograph on file compared favorably with that on his naturalization paper.

Dr. Thurston : Where will you practice?

A. I am doing biochemistry at the Jewis Chronic Disease Hospital in Brooklyn with Dr. Bruno Vaolk.

Q. What are your intentions as to North Carolina. Do you have a specific job opportunity?

A. I have no opportunity as yet. I was a clinical pathologist in Hungary. I looked up states where I might be a possible candidate. I need a license to apply for specialty board and then I shall look for possible opportunity.

Dr. George John Kaldor continued

Dr. Thurston : What other states are you considering?

A. Nebraska, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

Q. It is not the policy of this Board to grant license until an applicant has a definite plan for North Carolina, but we wanted you to appear and find out what your intentions were in the state.

Dr. Anderson: Do you have a New York license?

A. No, I am not licensed in this country yet.

Dr. Rasberry: You have been in the United States how long?

A. Since 1956

Q. Have you been in this institution all this time?

A. In Boston and - - -one year, then where I am now.

Dr. Combs: Was your primary motive in taking our examination to get the specialty board or to locate in North Carolina. Both, if I have a good job.

Q. You are going to get the specialty board and then look for a job in North Carolina.

A. I have no other choice. First, I have to get the specialty board and then apply for a job.

Dr. Baker: You plan to do clinical parhology?

A. I know more about anatomical anatomy. The New York Boad requires three years training for licensse, interneship and residency, and I would have to be out of my field for three years.

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that if Dr. George John Kaldor gets a definite offer in the State of North Carolina and presents evidence of the same, that he be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1962. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Modesto Scharyj, graduate of the University of Vienna in 1946, was granted special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine to cover him as a resident in Pathology (October, 1960). At the time of his appearance before the Board he presented his immigration visa. Dr. Scharyj is now petitioning to take the written examination for licensure.

Dr. Thurston : Where are you now?

A. I am finishing my residency in Pathology at Bowman Gray.

Q. What are your plans in North Carolina?

A. Dr. Morehead has offered me a position as instructor in his department for the next year and I would like to take it.

Q. You are taking the position contingent upon having a license?

A. Yes

Q. A,staff position?

A. Yes

Dr. Baker : What will your title be?

A. Instructor in Pathology at Bowman Gray.

Q. If you accept this position, is it possible you will continue on?

A. That is the idea, but I understand the first year would be a year where I have to decide to take Academic Pathology.



Dr. Modesto Scharyj continued

- Dr. Thurston: Have you had any difficulty with any licensing board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics or alcohol excessively? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Modesto Scharyj was approved for the written examination in 1962, license to be limited geographically until citizenship is obtained, for which a period of six years will be given or the same to become null and void.

RE: Dr. Thomas O. Wheless, Louisburg, North Carolina - Dr. Wheless surrendered his narcotic tax stamp on April 4th, 1960 on account of narcotic addiction. He appeared at this time to petition the Board to recommend to the Narcotic Bureau that his narcotic tax stamp be reinstated. He stated that he had not had any drugs since he left Westbrook Sanatorium in February, 1960.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the Board of Medical Examiners not recommend to the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. Thomas O. Wheless' narcotic tax stamp be reinstated at this time; that he be advised he may appear in one year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Anthony Rozsfalvi, graduate of Pazmany Peter University in 1941, was granted special limited license as staff physician at the Cherry Hospital in October, 1961. At this time he presented immigrant visa.

Dr. Thurston : You are at Goldsboro?

A. I am working at the Cherry Hospital. I like it very much. I believe I will also have an opportunity as ophthalmologist there. I was doing psychiatry and I like it also.

Q. Have you been attending special courses in Psychiatry?

A. We have lectures there in the hospital.

Q. Where have you been in this country?

A. New Jersey and Oklahoma.

Q. Was that in Ophthalmology or Psychiatry?

A. It was general practice.

Q. Was this the first psychiatry you have had?

A. Yes

Q. How did you get interested in Psychiatry?

A. When I was a young doctor I took internship in Medicine and Psychiatry.

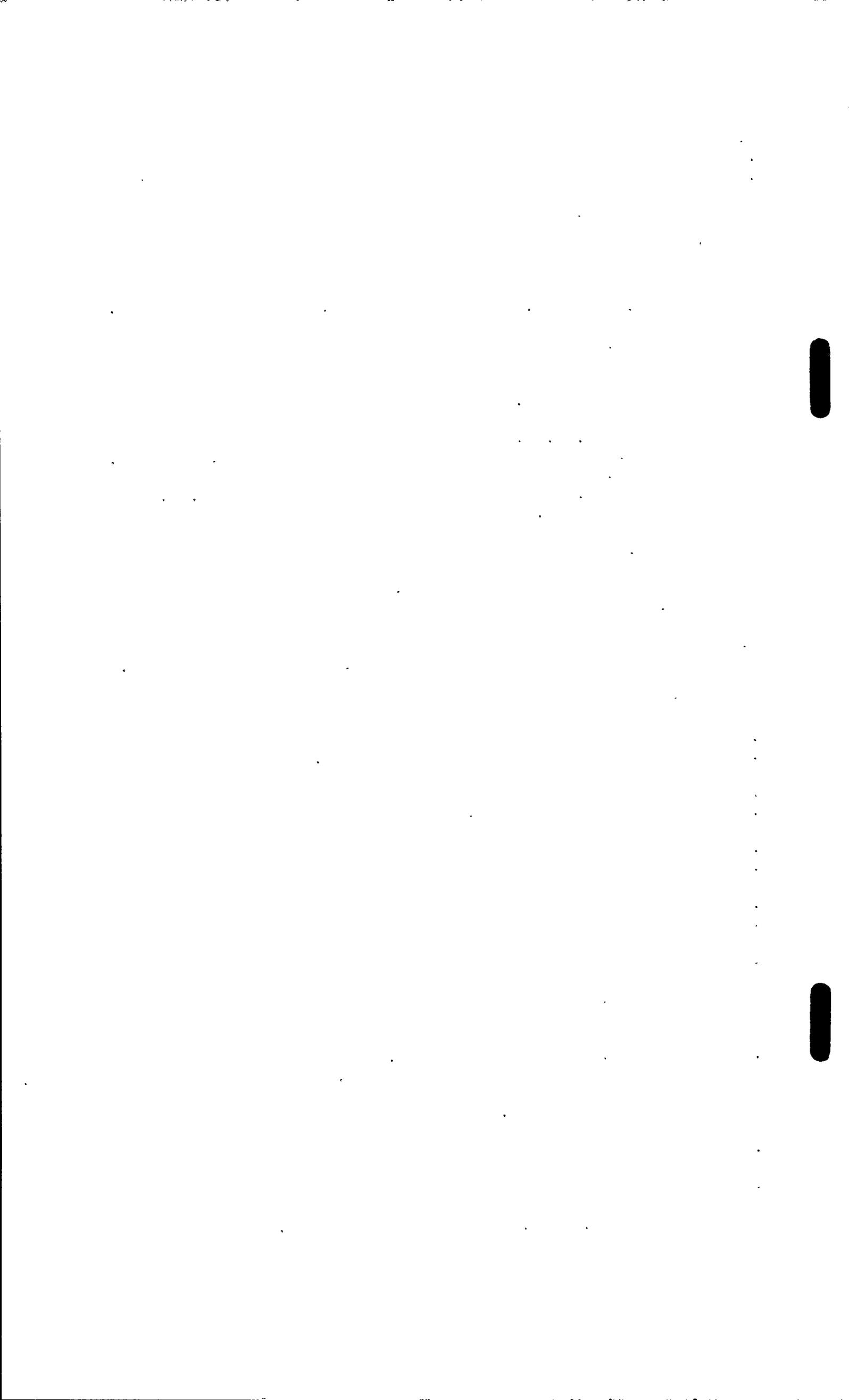
Q. How did you get in touch with Dr. Vitols?

A. Through Dr. Borocz who is there. I did not know him before but I worked in Oklahoma at the same place. The people told me about him. When I took the ECFMG I wrote him a letter and he answered there was an opening there.

Q. It is your intention to stay in Goldsboro as long as your services are needed?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. John Anthony Rozsfalvi be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in 1962, license to be limited geographically until citizenship is obtained, for which a period of six years will be given or the same to become null and void.



RE: Dr. Jamie Santamaria - On March 21st, 1962 a committee composed of J. Rodolph Dixon, Baptist minister, and others called upon the secretary and stated that the Town of Middlesex was without a physician; that they had exerted every effort for two years to get a physician to locate there. They advised that they were attempting to get a Cuban refugee who would meet requirements to come there. The secretary advised he thought it would be better to get an American physician, but discussed in detail requirements for a foreign graduate for licensure.

Mr. Dixon appeared at this time with Dr. Santamaria, who is applying to take the examination. He is a Cuban citizen and an immigrant to the United States, received his M. D. Degree from Madrid, Spain, and also the University of Havana.

Dr. Thurston : Where is your home?

A. Miami. I was born in Spain, lived there 30 years. I have been in Cuba 20 years.

Q. When did you come to Miami?

A. November 16th

Dr. Baker: In what city did you practice?

A. Havana, general practice and allergist, teacher at the University of Havana in Public Health. I went to Jamaica and got immigration visa. He presented immigration visa.

Q. Do you think the type of practice in Middlesex would be similar to what you did in Cuba?

A. Yes

Dr. Thurston : Advised that the Board could not take action on his application until he was certified by the ECFMG.

Dr. Raspberry: Do you do obstetrics?

A. No

Q. You would refer obstetrics to a hospital?

A. Yes

Q. Was your practice mostly adults or children?

A. Allergy in each

Mr. Dixon stated they planned to build a medical clinic; that they have tried two and one-half years to obtain an American physician.

(See p 141 these Minutes)

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, May 5th

2 P. M.

RE: Dr. John S. Stone appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners (see Minutes January, 1962, as well as other Minutes) to petition for reinstatement of license to practice medicine in North Carolina. At that time he stated he did not desire to return to general practice, but wished to do institutional work. He has been working in the House Document Room in Washington, D. C., since 1959. The Board ruled at the January, 1962 meeting that consideration for restoration of his medical license be considered, but postponed until such time as his probation of the Superior Court is terminated. The following order dated February



Dr. John S. Stone continued

16th, 1962, was rendered by Susie Sharp, Special Judge Residing in the 17th Judicial District and Presiding at the Superior Court Criminal Term, September, 1957, Rockingham County, North Carolina:

1. "That in September, 1957, the defendant was required, as a condition of suspension, to surrender his license to practice medicine to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners; that he close his office in Leaksville, North Carolina, and "keep it closed as long as he has no license to practice medicine".

"2. That it was not the intention of the Judge presiding at the September, 1957, Term to prohibit Dr. Stone from practicing medicine during the full five year period of probation or suspension if, during that time, the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners wishes to reinstate his license.

"3. That Dr. Stone in September, 1957, immediately availed himself of the institutional treatment the Court directed him to take; that he has profited from it and has been rehabilitated; that he is now and has been for sometime employed at the House Document Room in Washington, D. C.

"4. That Dr. Stone has been interviewed and investigated by the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, and the members thereof are convinced that he has been rehabilitated, and the Board proposes to reinstate his license in May, 1962, instead of waiting until September, when the five year term of suspension will have elapsed, if it can be done without a violation of the terms upon which his prison sentence was suspended.

"From the foregoing facts, it appears to the Court that the ends of justice and the purposes of the suspended sentence would be attained by clarifying or modifying Condition No. 2. in the sentence imposed in September, 1957.

"It is, Therefore, Ordered that Condition No. 2 be and it is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

"2. That he immediately surrender his medical license to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and cease the practice of medicine until such time as the Board, in its discretion, shall reinstate his license. This the Board, if so advised, may do at any time within the five year period of suspension without causing a breach of the conditions imposed herein."

Judge Sharp also wrote a letter stating that with this order she hoped any obstacle to the restoration of Dr. Stone' license had been removed.

Dr. Stone appeared at this time and was interviewed again by the Board.

Dr. Thurston: Have you had any difficulty?

A. No

Q. Have you reached any further conclusion about what you would like to do. The Board is favorable.

A. I have thought it over. I prefer the Veterans Administration or institution, and general practice as a last resort. I am 44 years old.

Q. Goldsboro is very much in need of a doctor. You might see Dr. Hargrove, head of the Hospitals Board of Control.

Dr. John S. Stone continued

Dr. Stone: I wanted to ask you people. I will need all the help I can get. I would be interested in it.

Dr. Thurston: It has been the feeling of the Board that you continue rehabilitation in institutional work. You have done real well.

Dr. Baker : Have you made any inquiries?

A. No

Q. Are you still working in Washington?

A. Yes

Q. You are still convinced you can handle this?

A. For myself I am sure I can. As far as actual narcotics are concerned, it has been 15 years. I have no desire for it.

VERDICT: Dr. Carl V. Ryner moved that the license of Dr. John S. Stone to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina be restored. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. F. V. Taylor, Murphy, North Carolina (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Taylor was interviewed at the request of the Board of Medical Examiners following receipt of reports from the State Bureau of Investigation in December, 1961, alleging irregularities in the handling of narcotics at Murphy General Hospital; that quantities of narcotics taken from the hospital supply by Dr. Taylor were unaccounted for; that Dr. Taylor voluntarily surrendered his narcotic tax stamp and narcotic supply; that his wife is addicted to demerol. He failed to appear at the January, 1962 meeting on account of illness.

Dr. Taylor was interviewed and denied he had misused narcotics; that his wife was not addicted except when having pain; that she suffered from phlebitis, hypertension and cardiac pain.

Dr. Taylor has had considerable difficulty with the Bureau of Narcotics in the past, which he did not admit until confronted with it and denied any guilt. In 1925 he was convicted in the United States Court for violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act and sentenced for a term of 18 months in the United States Prison at Atlanta. In June, 1926 his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina was revoked and the same was restored in June, 1927, and he was placed on probation. In 1942 his narcotic tax stamp was restored. In March, 1956 report from the State Bureau of Investigation was received alleging narcotic irregularities.

Dr. Taylor stated that he owned the Murphy General Hospital and it was very difficult to run the office without narcotics; that he was not guilty, and petitioned the Board to recommend reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the Board of Medical Examiners not recommend reinstatement of Dr. F. V. Taylor's narcotic tax stamp. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Gerald Coburn Shingleton, Hamilton, North Carolina - Dr. Shingleton was requested to appear at this time because of continued reports of alleged narcotic addiction on his part. An investigation was made by the State Bureau of Investigation and report dated November 9th, 1961 is on file. At that time Dr. Shingleton's whereabouts was unknown.



Dr. Gerald Coburn Shingleton continued

Dr. Shingleton stated he had a severe anxiety neurosis upon his appearance. He gave a summary that he attended medical school after being discharged from military service, and was graduated by Duke University School of Medicine in 1950. He had a year of internship at Jefferson Medical School and a year of Surgery at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He then worked in Georgia two years in practice at Blue Ridge, at the end of which time he had a severe attack of anxiety and went to the Emory University Hospital, where he had psychiatric treatment for a year, then came back to North Carolina and was treated three years by a psychiatrist, during which time he practiced in Saxapahaw. He then went to Marrietta, Georgia, and practiced for two years, from there to Colerain, Mount Olive, Bat Cave, and Tabor City, North Carolina, then to Atlanta, Georgia. Following that he became very nervous and did not work for seven months, then in January, 1962, located in Hamilton, North Carolina. He stated that he had taken demerol for his nervous spells a few times. He related that he had not applied for narcotic license since he returned from Georgia and did not plan to at this time; that he referred any patients whom he could not care for to physicians in neighboring towns as he is the only doctor in Hamilton.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the Board of Medical Examiners after hearing Dr. Gerald Coburn Shingleton, feels that he is mentally unstable and would not feel he is in any condition to recommend reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp and it is felt that the following Board should carefully take evidence into consideration before recommending that his narcotic tax stamp be restored. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Shingleton was advised that the Board would assist him in anyway it could in his rehabilitation; that the Board would keep in touch with him and probably see him at irregular intervals; that the Board felt he was right in not applying for narcotic tax stamp.

RE: Dr. James Valentine Thomas, Leaksville, North Carolina - The following charges were made against Dr. James Valentine Thomas by the Board of Medical Examiners under date of March 30th, 1962:

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

"2. That by reason of your repeated and continued use of drugs and stimulants your ability to practice medicine has been impaired to the extent that you are not now capable of safely practicing medicine."

"3. That by reason of your mental condition you are not now capable of safely practicing medicine.

"4. That your use of drugs and stimulants and your conduct and behavior resulting therefrom has constituted dishonorable and unprofessional conduct unworthy of and affecting the practice of your profession.

"5. That ground exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine."

Attorney John H. Anderson, Jr. appeared on behalf of the Board of Medical Examiners and Dr. Thomas appeared without benefit of counsel. Dr. Thomas plead as follows to the above charges:

"1. Guilty asfar as now, guilty to have been and not addicted now.

Dr. James Valentine Thomas continued

- "2. Not guilty
- "3. Not guilty
- "4. Attorney Anderson, you do not have to plead."
- 5. Attorney Anderson advised this conclusion was to be made by the Board.

Dr. James L. Cathell, Superintendent of John Umstead Hospital, was subpoenaed, with hospital records, to appear on behalf of the Board. He was duly sworn. Dr. Thomas consented to Dr. Cathell testifying as to his record and waived his privilege. Dr. Cathell read the summary prepared by the clinical director, an official record, and stated that he was fully aware of what was going on throughout Dr. Thomas' hospitalization. This report is on file in the secretary's office. He stated that they had never considered Dr. Thomas psychotic; that he had an emotional difficulty.

Dr. Cathell, upon being questioned, stated that in his opinion it would not be safe from Dr. Thomas' standpoint and others for him to practice alone and unassociated, and for his period of rehabilitation, he should be in a protective situation; that for the next year he should have some sort of supervision or association or in a training situation. He said it was the understanding with Dr. John S. McKee, Superintendent of Broughton Hospital, that he would employ him if it met with the approval of the Board, which he would recommend.

Dr. Cathell said that Dr. Thomas was first admitted to John Umstead Hospital October 16th, 1961, discharged December 6th, 1961, and readmitted December 13th, 1961, and discharged April 20th, 1962; that he has been officially discharged.

Dr. Thomas stated that if given the privilege, he would not do private practice alone; that he would go along with Dr. Cathell. He also said that Dr. McKee was anxious to have him right away; that he would probably move his family there when school closed.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved at the conclusion of the hearing, Dr. L. R. Doffermyre seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to continue prayer for judgment, with the understanding that Dr. James Valentine Thomas will not enter into the private practice of medicine, except with the approval of this or a succeeding Board, but that in the meantime he may engage in the practice of medicine in an institution.

The above verdict was read to Dr. James Valentine Thomas and he was advised that the Board would want to see him at intervals as to his rehabilitation.

RE: Dr. John S. Hooker - (See previous Minutes) Dr. Hooker was heard on charges preferred against him by the Board of Medical Examiners at the January, 1962 meeting, he was found guilty on certain counts, and judgment was deferred until this meeting.

The secretary reported that on May 1st, the clerk of Orange County Superior Court advised Dr. Hooker's case in that court had not been calendared for this term of court and the next term would be held the latter part of August.

Dr. Hooker appeared and stated that he had been practicing medicine capably every day; he denied that he had prescribed or used any



Dr. John S. Hooker continued

narcotic drugs himself. His attorney, Mr. Harold Edwards, appeared with him and he advised that it was possible that he might settle on a misdemeanor rather than a felony; that he did not know whether or not it would be calendared for the August term of court. He stated that the action of this Board would greatly affect the solicitor.

Judgment was deferred for a later session. (See p. 139 these Minutes)

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, May 5th- 8 P. M.

RE: Dr. Irvin K. Bass, Reidsville, North Carolina - The secretary presented letter from Dr. Bass requesting a hearing before the Board to petition for restoration of his license to practice medicine. He also presented a letter from the secretary of the Rockingham County Medical Society and Chairman of the Committee of the Medical Staff of the Annie Penn Memorial Hospital recommending reinstatement of Dr. Bass' license to practice medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Irvin K. Bass' license to practice medicine not be reinstated. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker. This motion was passed by a vote of three to two.

Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Irvin K. Bass be given an appointment to be seen in June. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed by a vote of four to two.

RE: Dr. Preston C. Stringfield, Jr. - Report from the Veterans Administration Hospital dated April 18th, 1962, presented by the secretary that Dr. Stringfield was admitted there January 16th, 1962; that he has made an excellent adjustment; that no plans have been made for his discharge at this time.

This report was received as information.

RE: Dr. Rayford Lee Weinstein - Dr. Weinstein surrendered his narcotic tax stamp at the request of the Board in January, 1961, because of narcotic irregularities. The secretary presented letter under date of April 25th, 1962 from Dr. Weinstein with regard to reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the Board not recommend that Dr. Rayford Lee Weinstein's narcotic tax stamp be reinstated. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George Mangus Johnson, United States Epidemiologist assigned to the State Board of Health, and a graduate of the University of Washington in 1960, has petitioned for the privilege of taking our written examination in order that he may later apply for license by endorsement either to Minnesota or one of the Dakotas.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. George Mangus Johnson be granted the privilege of taking our written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. A. E. Perry, Jr. - Letters from two residents of Monroe, North Carolina were presented appealing for Dr. Perry to be allowed to return to Monroe to practice.

These letters were received as information.

RE: Dr. Felix J. Pircher, graduate of the University of Innsbruck, Medical School, Austria, 1939 - The secretary presented letter from Dr. Barnes Woodhall, Dean of Duke University School of Medicine, stating that they were endeavoring to obtain Dr. Pircher as director of the Isotope Division of Radiology at Duke University School of Medicine. He has been licensed by written examination in the State of Michigan, but has not taken the examination of the Educational Council of Foreign Medical Graduates; that if he has to take this examination and then wait to take our examination, it would entail a year of waiting; that he doubted that they could interest him in waiting until June, 1963.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the Board of Medical Examiners approve the application of Dr. Felix J. Pircher to take our written examination in June, 1962, in light of the fact that he has passed the Michigan screening test for foreign graduates and passed the examination of the Michigan Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. V. Klavins, Associate Professor of Pathology at Duke University School of Medicine, a graduate of the Christian Albrecht University of Kiel, Germany, 1948, licensed by written examination in Ohio - The secretary presented a letter from Dr. Klavins applying for license by endorsement from the State of Ohio, in which he stated that he had not taken the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.

VERDICT The secretary was directed to talk with Dr. Thomas D. Kinney, Professor of Pathology at Duke University School of Medicine, and advise him that it is not the policy of the Board of Medical Examiners to grant license by endorsement to a graduate of a foreign medical school; that Dr. Klavins may apply to take the written examination and appear in June.

RE: Dr. John S. Hooker - (See p. 135-136) VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. moved that no definite action be taken on the case of Dr. Hooker until the October, 1962 meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 7th
9 A. M.

RE: Dr. Theodore J. Goldbloom, graduate of the University of British Columbia, Canada, 1957, was granted special limited license in July, 1958 to Duke University School of Medicine, where he was a resident in psychiatry. Dr. Goldbloom is now on an immigration visa, is completing his residency and will either remain at Duke University School of Medicine in the Department of Psychiatry or go out in one of the clinics, with some private practice. He has requested the privilege of taking our written examination and has met the requirements of the Board as to credentials.



VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Theodore J. Goldbloom be granted the privilege of taking our written examination and if successful, to be granted license limited geographically until citizenship obtained, within six years, or the license to become null and void. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Jamie Santamaria (See p. 127 these Minutes) - Dr. J. J. Combs moved that if Dr. Santamaria passes the examination of the Education Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and presents proper credentials, that he be granted the privilege of taking our written examination, and if licensed that the same be limited geographically until citizenship obtained, that he be given six years to become a naturalized citizen or the license to become null and void. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Biennial Registration - Reinstatement - The licenses of the following physicians were suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.1:

Dr. Juris Bergmanis
 Dr. Erwin M. Jacobs
 Dr. Eugene B. Linton

The secretary reported that the above physicians have now paid fees and penalties required by law for registration.

VERDICT: RESOLVED that the medical licenses of Drs. Juris Bergmanis, Erwin M. Jacobs and Eugene B. Linton be reinstated.

RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Suspension - Following notice given by mail for failure to register as required by law that they appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at 12 o'clock noon, May 5th, 1962, at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, the secretary reported to the Board a list of physicians who have failed to register as required by law and failed to appear before the Board. Upon motion by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson, it was resolved that the licenses of these physicians be suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.1. (Names of physicians suspended on file in the secretary's office)

The Minutes for the January 11-14th, 1962 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners were approved as read.

RE: Dr. John Charles Cassel was granted license number 10089 June 23rd, 1955, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, until citizenship obtained. Dr. Cassel has presented an affidavit by a notary public that he has received naturalization certificate No. 8060609 as of December 8th, 1961.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. John Charles Cassel's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Cecil Hougie was granted license number 10142 June 23rd, 1955, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, until citizenship obtained. Dr. Hougie has presented an affidavit by a notary public that he has received naturalization certificate No. 7888006 as of July 24th, 1961.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Cecil Hougie's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Stanley James Rogers was granted license number 10569 June 21st, 1956, limited to the State Hospitals until citizenship obtained. Dr. Rogers has presented an affidavit by a notary public that he has received naturalization certificate No. 8058423 as of February 14th, 1962.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Stanley James Rogers' limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Peter van Dooren was granted license number 10947 June 20th, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital and later to Henderson County, North Carolina, until citizenship obtained. Dr. van Dooren has presented an affidavit by a notary public that he has received naturalization certificate No. 80580315 as of November 15th, 1961.

Due to some unfavorable reports that have come to the attention of the Board, the secretary was instructed by the Board to ask Dr. Peter van Dooren to appear before at its July, 1962 meeting.

RE: Dr. Fred Arps Vinson, Jr. was granted license number 11707 October 9th, 1959, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to cover him as a resident in Psychiatry. Dr. Vinson has advised that he will become associated with Dr. James E. Somers, Chapel Hill, for the practice of Psychiatry on July 1st, and has applied for conversion of his limited license to full license. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Fred Arps Vinson, Jr.'s limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Warren W. Sears - The secretary presented letter from Dr. C. R. Stephen, Professor of Anesthesiology at Duke University School of Medicine, stating that upon completion of his residency in Anesthesiology Dr. Sears desired to practice this specialty in Charlotte and that he has been unable to make arrangements with the administration of two hospitals there. This was received as information and the secretary was instructed to write Dr. C. R. Stephen that this matter is not in the province of the Board of Medical Examiners.

RE: Dr. S. A. Pope (See previous Minutes) - The secretary received routine report from the chief of police of the Town of Beulaville that all reports are good on Dr. Pope. This was received as information.

RE: Dr. W. C. Perry, Louisburg, North Carolina - Dr. Perry was seen in June, 1960, with regard to narcotic addiction. The Board directed that he be seen for a routine interview at the June, 1962 meeting.

RE: Dr. Hiroshi Nagaya was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine July 24th, 1959, to cover him as a foreign graduate resident, where he remained for one year. He is now a third year resident in Internal Medicine in Hawaii and has an appointment as a Fellow in Medicine at Duke beginning July 1st, 1962, and wishes to have his special limited license reinstated. He has received the permanent certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.

VERDICT: Dr. Hiroshi Nagaya's application for reinstatement for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine beginning July 1st, 1962, was approved by the Board on an annual basis.

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

Dr. Eduardo F. Lozano - Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Maria G. Perez-Reyes - University of North Carolina School of Medicine

RE: Incoming Board of Medical Examiners - The Board instructed the secretary to invite the members of the incoming Board and their wives to attend the June and October, 1962 meetings.

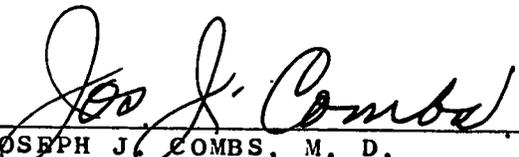
RE: California College of Medicine, Los Angeles, California - The secretary presented letter under date of March 6th, 1962 from the president of the California College of Medicine stating that the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons had been recently converted into a medical school and that the new institution is the California College of Medicine; that the same had been accredited by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges. The American Medical Association confirmed that this school became an accredited medical school effective February 15th, 1962; that the current fourth year class of this school, which will graduate in June, 1962, will be recognized as a graduate of an accredited medical school; that graduates prior to February, 1962, will not be recognized as graduates of an accredited school.

The president inquired as to whether or not graduates from this school would be eligible to take the examination of this Board.

VERDICT: The Board instructed the secretary to advise the president of the California College of Medicine that applications from graduates of this school would be considered on the individual merits of graduates, beginning in June, 1962.

RE: Lane's Convalescent Home, Perquimans County, North Carolina - A report was received from the State Bureau of Investigation under date of April 18th, 1962 in regard to investigation of the handling of narcotics at the Lane Convalescent Home. In following through on this report and investigating the records at the drug stores, it was found that Drs. L. E. Sawyer, M. H. Bailey and J. F. Weeks, all of Elizabeth City, had unsigned prescriptions for class A narcotics. The secretary was instructed to call this to the attention of these physicians and advise them of the law and instruct them to comply with the same.

The meeting was adjourned.


 JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.
 Secretary



