

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina

October 11-14th, 1962

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials of credentials and special limited license and other business.

Thursday, October 11th

6 P. M.

The Board convened for dinner and 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, were present.

The members of the incoming board as follows were guests of the Board: Drs. James Evans Davis, Frank Edmonds, Hiram Lee Large, Jr., W. Boyd Owen, Clark Rodman and Ralph Gordon Templeton.

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

The following physicians, who are hospital residents, appeared at the July, 1962 meeting of the Board with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited. The credentials are now completed and they have been approved for limited license by endorsement of credentials to their respective hospitals:

William Bryce Barr, Jr.	Richard Robert Henderson
Donald Gray Blain	Charles Jacob Mailman
Salvador J. Cefalu	James Hutton McCutchan
Clarence Sylvester Davis, Jr.	Charles McGavock Porter
Donald C. Ferlic	Walter Carroll Ray
Glen Rolland Finlayson	Donald Edward Ridenour
Richard Myron Freeman	Donald Eugene Sly
Robert Lee Fuson	William Caswell Sugg, Jr.
Charles William George	Robert Nelson Wilcox
Noel Clarence Hunt III	Peter Russell Young

RE: Dr. William Sidney Dawson, Jr. appeared at the July, 1962 meeting with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. Dr. Dawson's credentials are now complete and he has located in Fremont for general practice.

VERDICT: Dr. William Sidney Dawson, Jr. is approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



The following hospital residents appeared at the July, 1962 meeting with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to their respective hospitals, and have not to date complete credentials:

RE: Dr. Frank E. Carlton III, resident at Bowman Gray School of Medicine

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Frank E. Carlton III be given 15 days in which to complete credentials or else cease the practice of medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. C. Porter Claxton, resident at Duke University School of Medicine and the Veterans Administration Hospital - The secretary reported that Dr. Claxton is now at the Veterans Administration Hospital and will rotate to Duke Hospital in about two months.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. C. Porter Claxton be advised that he will be unable to resume his residency training at Duke University School of Medicine until his credentials for license by endorsement of credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Kenneth Griffith Sibley Ferguson II, resident Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Kenneth Griffith Sibley Ferguson II be given 15 days in which to complete credentials or cease the practice of medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. William Stanford James, resident Bowman Gray School of Medicine

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. William Stanford James be given 15 days in which to complete credentials or cease the practice of medicine. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Abraham I. Sobel, resident Duke University School of Medicine

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Abraham I. Sobel be given 15 days in which to complete credentials or cease the practice of medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. H. S. Whitaker, resident Bowman Gray School of Medicine

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. H. S. Whitaker be given 15 days in which to complete credentials or else cease the practice of medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)



## SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

The following physicians appeared at the July, 1962 meeting with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to cover them as residents. Their credentials are now complete and they are approved for special limited license to their respective hospitals on an annual basis:

Dr. Ronald Clyde DeConti, resident University of North Carolina School of Medicine  
 Dr. Albert A. Bechtoldt, Jr., resident University of North Carolina School of Medicine  
 Dr. David Kircher Dunn, resident Duke University School of Medicine  
 Dr. Peter Simkin, resident University of North Carolina School of Medicine  
 Dr. Robert L. Whaley, resident Duke University School of Medicine

RE: Dr. A. Hugh Altvater, graduate of Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1961 failed to make a passing average on the written examination taken in 1962. He is now applying for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

## SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS - FOREIGN GRADUATES

The following physicians appeared at the July, 1962 meeting with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to cover them as residents. Their credentials are now complete and they are approved for special limited license to their respective hospitals on an annual basis:

Dr. Callum R. W. Bain, resident Duke University school of Medicine  
 Dr. Luis E. Donayre, resident Watts Hospital  
 Dr. Martin S. Knapp, resident Duke University School of Medicine  
 Dr. Patricia Knapp, resident Duke University School of Medicine  
 Dr. Yihong Kong, resident Duke University School of Medicine  
 Dr. Tugrul Pirnar, resident Duke University School of Medicine  
 Dr. W. M. Roufai, resident Duke University school of Medicine  
 Dr. Peter P. E. Scuntermam, resident Duke University School of Medicine  
 Dr. Morteza Sherkat, resident Charlotte Memorial Hospital  
 Dr. Menelaos K. Tsakalos, resident Watts Hospital

RE: Dr. Gerald C. Shingleton - Due to unfavorable reports the Board at its July, 1962 meeting had directed the secretary to obtain information in regard to Dr. Shingleton and if justifiable, to proceed with proper charges for this meeting, and if no charges were preferred that he be requested to appear at this time.

The secretary reported that the attorney for the Board was requested to investigate Dr. Shingleton and the attorney for the Board was unable to get sufficient evidence to prefer charges. That on this date Dr. Shingleton called the secretary and stated that he had flu at the time he was called on the phone; that he now has a sore throat. The secretary said he advised him if he were unable to appear on Friday, he might appear on Saturday. (See p 289 these Minutes)



RE: Dr. John A. Parrott, Kinston, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre reported that he had talked to the chief of staff of the Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston and Dr. Parrott had gotten back on the staff, though they were reluctant to take him without a letter from the Board of Medical Examiners. That he had also talked with Dr. S. I. Patrick, who said he had seen him every day; that he is working every day and doing well; that he is keeping his records up; that insofar as he could tell he was taking nothing.

This was received as information and the Board of Medical Examiners suggested that Dr. John A. Parrott be seen in June, 1963.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, October 12th  
9 A. M.

The following physicians appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials:

RE: Dr. Winsel O. Black appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of Asheville and is now a resident at Kate B. Reynolds Hospital. His credentials were incomplete.

Dr. Thurston: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir  
Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol, narcotics or any other drugs? A. No sir  
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any licensing board? A. No  
E. A.

VERDICT: Dr./Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Winsel O. Black be approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary; that he be given a period of two weeks to complete the same or be requested to cease practice. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Melvin Kincheloe Bottorff, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is stationed at Seymour-Johnson AFB, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Dr. Baker: What are your plans for North Carolina?  
A. To go in practice in Newton Grove. I have 11 months in the Air Force and plan to do part time practice in Newton Grove.

Dr. Anderson: Did your commanding officer approve this?  
A. Yes

Dr. Combs: When you are discharged, would you become a permanent resident of North Carolina?

The president advised Dr. Bottorff that it would be necessary that he present a letter from his commanding officer approving this.

Dr. Combs: How much time in Newton Grove?  
A. Part time - two other North Carolina physicians will work with me, coverage five nights a week and week-ends.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Melvin Kincheloe Bottorff, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Sampson County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed - Application withdrawn)

RE: Dr. Virginia Lawson Clower appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She said that she was assistant professor of Psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine and clinical director of the Child Guidance Clinic in Durham.

Dr. Thurston: What have you done since 1944?

A. Rotating internship at Garfield Hospital, out for one year having a baby; 1946 resident in Internal Medicine at Riverside Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida; Hawaii with husband, who was a missionary and worked in Well Baby Clinic there. On return to the states began specialty training, one year Providence in Psychiatry, Boston Psychopathic, then began practice and training with children and Psychanalytic. My husband is an Episcopal clergyman, graduate social worker and is chief social worker on In-patient Service at Chapel Hill. My primary assignment is the Division of Child Service, my private practice will be with the Diagnostic Clinic at Duke and Analytic, some child psychiatry analysis and teaching.

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to any type of drugs, narcotics or alcohol? A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. Virginia Lawson Clower was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Donald Lamonte Creed appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a Pathologist.

Dr. Baker: Where are you going to practice?

A. Gastonia, Gaston Memorial Hospital

Q. Where have you been?

A. In service two years, Philippines practicing general medicine; 1948-52 general practice in Pittsburgh; 1952-56 residency in Pathology at Pittsburgh, one year fellow, 1957 to the present Pathologist at Warren General Hospital, Warren, Pennsylvania. I have a preliminary agreement and hope to go down next week and sign the contract.

Dr. Combs: When will you go to Gastonia if your agreement goes through?

A. November 1st.

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics, alcohol or barbiturates? A. No sir

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

A. No

Q. Have you had any serious illness? A. No

Q. Is the contract you will sign an ethical contract, approved by the pathologists?

A. Asfar as I know, asfar as I have gone.

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Lamonte Creed was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed and he moves into the state for the practice of medicine.  
(Requirements met)



RE: Dr. Donald Robert Fowler appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he will be a resident.

Dr. Thurston: Where have you been?

A. New Hampshire, started residency in July at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham.

Q. Before you go to Duke you need to complete your requirements. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol, narcotics or other drugs?

A. No

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

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Robert Fowler was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, provided his credentials are completed within two weeks. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Robert C. Franks appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Pediatrics.

Dr. Thurston: What have you done since graduation?

A. Interned at Vanderbilt in Pediatrics; Los Angeles one year residency in Pediatrics, then back to Vanderbilt.

Q. When did you start your residency at Duke?

A. July

Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs or barbiturates?

A. No sir

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

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

A. No sir

Q. Do you plan to practice in North Carolina?

A. I plan to return to Tennessee after this year. I am going into academic medicine at Vanderbilt.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert C. Franks was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, within two weeks or cease practice. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Charles Conrad Freed, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Ophthalmology.

Dr. Thurston: Where have you been since 1959?

A. Rotating internship at Baylor only, I am just getting out of the Army.

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 to excess? A. No sir

Q. Do you think you might practice in North Carolina?

A. I think I might like to if I can find an opportunity.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Conrad Freed, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.



RE: Dr. Walter Garst appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Watts Hospital, where he is a resident in Emergency Department.

Dr. Thurston : What have you done?

A. Straight internship and first year residency at the University of Virginia.

Q. Why did you change?

A. I left in July, accepted a fellowship at Lahey Clinic and after six months I got notice I would be drafted, then I was told it would be two to six months before I would be drafted, and will spend this time until drafted.

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or alcohol or any type of drug? A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Garst was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Watts Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, within two weeks.

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

Dr. Thurston: What have you done since 1960?

A. George Washington Hospital Surgical internship and first year General Surgery residency. Since July 1st I have been at Duke finishing requirements in Pathology. I go on Orthopaedic service January 1st.

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

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or drugs habitually? A. No

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

Q. Do you plan to practice in North Carolina?

A. I am very impressed with North Carolina. I might settle here.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Lou German was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

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

Dr. Raspberry: You are at Duke?

A. I am at the Veterans Administration Hospital for the first six months and then change.

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No sir

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

Q. Do you plan to practice here?

A. I am planning to go back to Texas but this is uncertain.

VERDICT: Dr. James Albert Hall was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, within two weeks. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Elton R. House appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital, where he is a resident in Surgery.

Dr. Thurston: Do you plan to practice in North Carolina?

A. I do not know. I have military obligations.

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Elton R. House was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, within two weeks. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. John Leslie Humphreys, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate in Charlotte to do Ophthalmology.

Dr. Raspberry: Do you plan to locate with a physician in Charlotte?

A. Yes sir, Dr. David Stratton

Q. Since 1956, where have you been?

A. Six months residency program, Army, and January 1st will complete training.

Dr. Baker: When do you plan to go with Dr. Stratton?

A. January 1st, I am going down now to complete arrangements.

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Leslie Humphreys, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, when he locates in the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. Houston Wyke Kitchin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina and plans to go to Havelock to do general practice.

Dr. Raspberry: You have been practicing in Decatur, Georgia?

A. Yes sir, five years

Dr. Thurston : When do you plan to start practice in Havelock?

A. Next summer. This has been in the planning stage almost five years, my lease is not up down there until next July.

Q. Are you on the staff at Emory or some of the hospitals?

A. I am on staff at Emory and the new county hospital.

Dr. Doffermyre: Who contacted you about Havelock?

A. Bob Clark, an old school mate, he has the drug store.

Dr. Tyner: Is there another doctor at Havelock now?

A. No

Dr. Combs: You are not planning to come there until next summer?

A. I might, the date is not set definitely.

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or alcohol?

A. No sir

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



Dr. Houston Wyke Kitchin continued

Dr. Rasberry: You were late getting into medical school?

A. Yes sir, the Army got me. I was turned down at medical school and went through pharmacy school and was then invited into medical school.

VERDICT: Dr. Houston Wyke Kitchin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Frederick Paul Meyerhoefer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Pediatrics.

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of alcohol or other drugs?

A. No sir

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

Q. Do you plan to practice in North Carolina?

A. I do when I get out of service.

VERDICT: Dr. Frederick Paul Meyerhoefer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Nelle Strozier Moseley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She is a fellow in Pediatrics. Her husband has located in Raleigh for the practice of Pediatrics.

Dr. Anderson: When do you finish your fellowship?

A. Through next July.

Dr. Thurston : Tell us about your medical experience since graduation.

A. I came back to Duke and did internship (undergraduate Duke); Grady Hospital one year in Medicine and another year in Pediatrics; Johns Hopkins fellowship training, grant for research.

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. Nelle Strozier Moseley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Jerome Pitts appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Thurston: What have you done since 1955?

A. Two years in the service, Surgical resident Birmingham and then Duke.

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. William Jerome Pitts was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.



RE: Dr. Lucius Crawford Pressley, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry.

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

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or drugs habitually? A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. Lucius Crawford Pressley, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary, within two weeks. ( Credentials completed

RE: Dr. Margaret Louise Wyatt appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Pediatrics.

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

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or drugs habitually? A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. Margaret Louise Wyatt was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactorily to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Charles Kirby Rath, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he would locate in Apex, North Carolina.

Dr. Baker: Tell us what you have done in the way of practice.

A. I am a general surgeon. I first went to Murfreesboro, Tennessee in a clinic, from 1953-56; Veterans Hospital, Beckley, West Virginia January 1957 for 18 months; Logan, West Virginia three years; one year in Hinton, West Virginia. 1943 internship until September, 1944 at Grasslands Hospital, West Chester County, in service until November, 1947; two years residency Jersey City Medical Center in General Surgery; one year graduate school University of Pennsylvania October, 1951-52; Buffalo, New York one year cancer work.

Q. You are planning to go to Apex when?

A. Immediately

Dr. Thurston: That is one of the small hospitals affiliated with the large hospital?

A. Yes, a branch hospital of Wake Memorial.

Q. Where are you practicing now?

A. Hinton, West Virginia, a small hospital, until one month ago.

Q. Were all those hospitals under the Miners?

A. None of them were, they were private.

Q. How has your general health been?

A. Good

Q. Never had any trouble in the practice of medicine?

A. No

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol or any drug? A. No

Q. You have never used those? A. No



Dr. Charles Kirby Rath, Jr. continued

Dr. Thurston : Have you ever had any difficulty with any licensing board? A. No

Q. Do you have your boards in Surgery?

A. No sir, I have the American College 1954.

Q. Where were you inducted?

A. Chicago

Q. Have you bought your home?

A. We have rented and moved in.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that Dr. Charles Kirby Rath, Jr. be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Joseph Alexander Ring appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Where do you plan to locate?

A. Nickory

Q. Solo practice?

A. Yes

Q. Are you in a specialty?

A. Ophthalmology

Dr. Ring had two grades on the Ohio examination below passing, which does not meet the requirements of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Ring was so advised.

Q. Where did you get your training in Ophthalmology?

A. Cleveland City Hospital, combined program, sent us to Harvard for six months and nine months at St. Luke's Hospital.

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics, alcohol or other drugs?

A. No

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

Q. When do you plan to locate in Hickory?

A. December 15th and will be in Cleveland until then.

Q. Are you in the process of locating?

A. Yes

Q. How did you get interested in Hickory?

A. We have always liked Piedmont North Carolina and wanted a small town.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Joseph Alexander Ring be granted license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. This motion failed to pass.

Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Joseph Alexander Ring be re-examined in Bacteriology and Anatomy in order to raise his grades to the required minimum and then be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Robert Smith Sanders appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Pediatrics.

Dr. Baker: Why did you take the California Board?

A. My first year of residency was spent in California.

Dr. Thurston : Where did you take your training?

A. Vanderbilt and the University of California

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol, narcotics or other drugs?

A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Smith Sanders was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. John Aldrich Stephenson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Pediatrics.

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics, alcohol or other drugs?

A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Aldrich Stephenson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. E. Wilson Watts, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated he planned to locate in Reidsville with Dr. E. H. Reynolds.

Dr. Thurston: What have you done since 1955?

A. Two years service and general practice in Crew, Virginia.

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to alcohol, narcotics or other drugs?

A. No

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

Dr. Combs: When do you plan to go to Reidsville?

A. It will take about two months to close my office.

VERDICT: Dr. E. Wilson Watts, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, within two weeks.

RE: Dr. George Hamilton Wheeling appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray, where he is a resident in Surgery.

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. George Hamilton Wheeling was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, within two weeks. (Credentials completed)



The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Winsel O. Black	Howard University	Winston-Salem, N. C.
William B. Barr, Jr.	Jefferson	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Donald G. Blain	Wayne University	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
Frank E. Carlton III	Emory University	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
Salvador J. Cefalu	Louisiana State Univ.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited University N. C. School Medicine		
Calvin Porter Claxton, Jr.	University Virginia	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Virginia L. Clower	Tulane University	Durham, N. C.
Donald Lamonte Creed	University Pittsburgh	Gastonia, N. C.
William S. Dawson, Jr.	Medical College Virginia	Fremont, N. C.
Clarence S. Davis, Jr.	Medical College S. C.	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Donald Robert Fowler	Southwestern Medical School	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Donald C. Ferlic	Johns Hopkins	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Kenneth Griffith Sibley Ferguson II-Univ. Florida		Winston-Salem, N. C.
Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
Glen Rolland Finlayson	University Utah	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Robert C. Franks	Vanderbilt University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Charles Conrad Freed, Jr.	Medical College Virginia	Durham, N. C.
Limited University N. C. School Medicine		
Richard M. Freeman	Stanford University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited University N. C. School Medicine		
Robert L. Fuson	Indiana University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Charles William George	University Tennessee	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Thomas L. German	Southwestern Medical School	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
James Albert Hall	Southwestern Medical School	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Richard Robert Henderson	Indiana University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited University N. C. School Medicine		
Elton R. House	Howard University	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Limited Kate B. Reynolds Hospital		
Noel C. Hunt III	Vanderbilt University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
William S. James	Medical College S. C.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
Houston W. Kitchin	Emory University	Decatur, Georgia
Charles J. Mailman	University Maryland	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Frederick P. Meyerhoefer	Western Reserve	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited University N. C. School Medicine		
Nelle Strozier Moseley	Medical College Georgia	Raleigh, N. C.
James H. McCutchan	Johns Hopkins	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited University N. C. School Medicine		
William J. Pitts	Vanderbilt University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Charles McGavock Porter	Vanderbilt University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Lucius Crawford Pressley, Jr. Limited University N. C. School Medicine	Medical College S. C.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Charles Kirby Rath, Jr.	Temple University	Apex, N. C.
Walter C. Ray Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Medical College Alabama	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Donald E. Ridenour Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Johns Hopkins	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Robert S. Sanders Limited University N. C. School Medicine	Vanderbilt University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Donald E. Sly Limited Duke University School Medicine	University Virginia	Durham, N. C.
Abraham I. Sobel Limited Duke University School Medicine	University Virginia	Durham, N. C.
John Aldrich Stephenson Limited University N. C. School Medicine	Western Reserve University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
William C. Sugg, Jr. Limited University N. C. School Medicine	Emory University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
George H. Wheeling Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	University Pittsburgh	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Whitaker, Halford S. Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	University Tennessee	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Wilcox, Robert N. Limited Duke University School Medicine	University Kansas	Durham, N. C.
Wyatt, Margaret Louise	Medical College S. C.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Young, Peter R. Limited University N. C. School Medicine	Emory University	Chapel Hill, N. C.

## SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. John Alfred Algee, graduate of Howard University School of Medicine in 1960, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at Lincoln Hospital, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Gerard Michael Cerchio, graduate of Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1961, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Donald K. Freeman, Jr., graduate of the University of Rochester School of Medicine in 1961, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident ~~Duke~~<sup>North Carolina</sup> University/School of Medicine, for which he was approved.

RE: Dr. L. Robert Rubin, graduate of the State University of New York School of Medicine at Syracuse in 1958, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at Duke University School of Medicine, in Pediatrics, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. William Francis Sammartino, graduate of Boston University School of Medicine in 1959, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Neurology, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Elizabeth Veeder, graduate of Albany Medical College in 1946, appeared applying for special limited license to cover her as a resident at Duke University School of Medicine in the Woman's College Infirmary. (See pp. 161-163-June, 1963 Minutes)

Dr. Thurston: What have you done since you graduated, your medical experience?

A. Residency in Internal Medicine in Schenectady, one year at the University of Pennsylvania.

Q. Do you have your boards in Internal Medicine?

A. No

Q. Are you eligible?

A. Yes, I was on the staff in Schenectady, one year Psychomatic Medicine, four years at Skidmore College as college physician. I thought I would like to get back in student health work.

Q. You have taken no state board?

A. No

Q. How did you get interested in Duke?

A. I received a letter from the American College of Health Association. I accepted the position in May before I realized my license would not be by endorsement. I wrote the college that I thought they should fine another physician. My status I do not know.

Q. Have you enjoyed your work?

A. Very much

VERDICT: Dr. Elizabeth Veeder was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine until June, 1963, when she will be required to take the written examination, if she remains in her position.



## SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS CONTINUED

Dr. L. R. Doffermyre: This special limited limited license is a permit to cover you to continue your duties for training purposes. This permit does not allow you to apply for narcotic tax stamp to prescribe narcotic drugs. It is renewable on an annual basis on the recommendation of your chief. You can also apply for permission to sit the North Carolina Board or any other state board, with which we have endorsement relations.

## SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS - FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES

RE: Dr. Adnan S. Djani, graduate of the American University of Beirut, Lebanon 1960, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Pediatrics, for which he was approved on an annual basis. He presented his exchange visa.

RE: Dr. Jorge Duque, graduate of the University of Antioquia Medellin, Colombia, South America in 1962, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a fellow in Medicine at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis. He presented his exchange visa.

RE: Dr. Mozart R. Furtado, graduate of the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil in 1958, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a fellow in Medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. He presented his exchange visa. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Ciaran Francis McCarthy, graduate of the University College of Galway, Ireland in 1957, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a fellow in Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. He presented his exchange visa. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Nakhleh P. Zarzar, graduate of the University of Beirut, Lebanon in 1956, was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in July, 1956, to cover him as a resident in Psychiatry there.

Dr. Zarzar has been appointed to the staff at the John Umstead Hospital and has applied for special limited license to cover him there. He has the permanent certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.

Dr. Zarzar appeared at this time and presented statement that he is on first preference visa for citizenship.

Dr. Doffermyre: To remain on the staff at John Umstead Hospital, it will be necessary for you to take the written examination of this Board given in June, 1963. Is it your intention to petition to take the examination in June?

A. Yes

Dr. Zarzar was advised that he would be required to present immigration visa in order to take the written examination.



Dr. Nakhleh P. Zarzar continued

Dr. Thurston: You have been working there?

A. As a resident

Q. What service are you on?

A. I am clinical director as of August 1st, 1962.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Zarzar be granted special limited license for staff position. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed unanimously.

Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Nakhleh P. Zarzar be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1963, provided he is on immigrant status. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Vincent P. Cappelluzzo, United States Air Force Hospital, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, appeared with regard to license in this state. He is a graduate of Tufts Medical College in 1951, and a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Thurston: Your plans are to practice in High Point with Dr. D. P. Douglas?

A. Yes

Q. What type of practice?

A. Surgery

Q. When did you take the National Board?

A. The third part in 1952

Q. You have had no state board?

A. None by examination, Massachusetts by reciprocity.

Q. What have you done?

A. Interned at Walter Reed, surgical residency Boston Veterans Administration Hospital 1952-56, Air Force in Japan two years, chief of General Surgery since 1959 at Maxwell.

Q. You are still in service?

A. Yes

Q. You have investigated state boards?

A. Yes, the only one I could find was Ohio.

Q. According to the present ruling of the Board, you would have to have a license by written examination from a state with which we have endorsement relations.

Dr. Anderson: Do you have boards on General Surgery?

A. Yes

RE: Dr. Samuel W. Moore, Professor of Surgery at Cornell University School of Medicine - A letter was submitted from Dr. Moore stating that he desired license to practice immediately at the Lorange Hospital in Mooresville. Dr. Moore is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and a native of Mooresville. Dr. Thurston stated that the hospital needed him.

VERDICT: Written Examination - Dr. T. W. Baker moved that Drs. Samuel W. Moore, Vincent P. Cappelluzzo and Elizabeth Veeder be allowed to take a special written examination to be given October 29-31st, 1962. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.



The meeting was adjourned.

October 12th  
2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. Irvin K. Bass, Reidsville, North Carolina, appeared to petition for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine, which was revoked October 27th, 1961, following conviction in the superior court of a felony. He stated that he has attended ward rounds at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham, ward rounds at Kate B. Reynolds Hospital in Winston-Salem, also case presentations and has observe Pathology slides there. He said that he has learned his lesson and, if reinstated, will practice ethical medicine.

Dr. Carl V. Tyner stated that he had talked to four of the doctors in Reidsville in the past month and they said Dr. Bass has not violated any of the directives of the Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Tyner also said that it is their feeling that his license should be reinstated.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the license to practice medicine of Dr. Irvin K. Bass be reinstated. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Rolf Hendrik Fisscher was granted license by written examination in June, 1962 on the basis of written examination and the same was limited to Dorothea Dix Hospital until citizenship obtained. Dr. Fisscher has presented naturalization certificate #8491457 dated August 31st, 1962.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Rolf Hendrik Fisscher's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. David Tingle was granted license by written examination in June, 1957 on the basis of written examination and the same was limited to the State Board of Health until citizenship obtained. Dr. Tingle has presented affidavit certifying that he received naturalization certificate #8239967 dated June 27th, 1962.

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. moved that Dr. David Tingle's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Victor Skorpa, Jr. was granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he was a resident. He has now joined the staff of Onslow Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, North Carolina, and has applied for conversion to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. T. W. Baker moved that Dr. Victor Skorpa, Jr.'s limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Alton Lane Bullard - Letters from Dr. H. F. Eason, Medical Director of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, and Dr. Willard E. Lee, Jr., Psychiatrist, were presented by the secretary, which were not favorable. Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. reported that Dr. Bullard had a one-car accident at two A. M. October 9th, 1962; that he left the car and was found two hours later barefooted in a telephone booth; that he was sent to the Sanatorium in a taxi by the police.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Alton Lane Bullard be notified to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at its next meeting to show cause why suspension of his license to practice medicine not be lifted and revocation be put into effect. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. John Anthony Rozsfalvi was granted special limited license May 5th, 1962, to Cherry Hospital to cover him until he could obtain license by written examination in June, 1962. Dr. Rozsfalvi failed to make a passing average on the written examination. Dr. Eugene A. Hargrove, Commissioner of Mental Health of the Hospitals Board of Control, advised on October 5th, 1962, he had been requested to plan his resignation no later than December 31st, 1962.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the special limited license of Dr. John Anthony Rozsfalvi to Cherry Hospital be extended to December 31st, 1962. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Daniel W. Rader - Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Daniel W. Rader be granted special limited license to Dorothea Dix Hospital on an annual basis, without fee to cover him as a resident. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously. (Dr. Rader was permitted to take the written examinations in June, 1962, with the proviso that he meet certain requirements, which requirements have not been met to date, therefore, his grades on the written examination have not been certified.)

RE: Dr. Dean Crawford Moore appeared May 8th, 1961, applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon his locating in the state within one year. Dr. Moore has written and advised that he has had a laryngectomy and has requested postponement of his decision for another six months.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Dean Crawford Moore be granted six months in which to make his decision with regard to locating in the state. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. A. E. Perry - The secretary presented letter dated August 16th, 1962, from Dr. Joseph L. Butler, Chief of Staff of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, stating that Dr. Perry's conduct has been of the highest order and that his work in Obstetrics and Gynecology is being carried out under the supervision of Dr. J. Kingsley MacDonald, Chief of Service.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the case of Dr. A. E. Perry remain status quo. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. S. A. Pope - The secretary presented letter dated September 17th, 1962, from H. J. Brown, Chief of Police of the Town of Beaulville, stating that Dr. Pope is doing well and there have been no complaints.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the case of Dr. S. A. Pope remain status quo. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Damon G. H. Martin appeared in July, 1962 applying for license by endorsement of credentials to cover him as a resident at City Memorial Hospital, for which he was approved contingent upon satisfactorily completing his credentials.

Dr. Martin advised September 13th, 1962 that he had resigned his appointment to the residency at City Memorial Hospital and would now be engaged in the practice of medicine in Arkansas.



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. Cecil F. Baxter  
 Dr. Hampton Hubbard  
 Dr. Robert L. Tuttle

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. Cecil F. Baxter, Hampton Hubbard, and Robert L. Tuttle be reinstated.

RE: Dr. W. R. Young appeared petitioning reinstatement of his license to practice medicine, which was revoked in October, 1957. (See complete interview on file) He stated that he had not had any narcotics since August, 1957, when he was at Tucker Sanitarium for treatment and no alcohol except an occasional beer. He said his only activity had been management of his two farms; that he had done some medical reading, but no postgraduate work. He stated that he got the impression a year ago when the Board asked for him to have a complete physical examination, that if the same were all right he would have his license reinstated, this was not the case.

The Board deferred its decision for a later session. (See p 285 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Henry Eugene Barnes, Jr. - Dr. Barnes appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners in June, 1962 pursuant to report of the State Bureau of Investigation alleging narcotic addiction, which Dr. Barnes admitted as having been for a period of 16 years. He stated that he was under the treatment of Dr. Glenn R. Frye, who was administering and decreasing the dosage. He was advised at that time that it would probably become necessary for him to submit to hospital treatment. He appeared again in July, 1962, with Dr. Frye. Dr. Frye stated that his dolophin had been decreased and he had set September 1st, 1962 as the cut off date; that he believed Dr. Barnes would be successful.

The secretary presented letter from Dr. Frye under date of October 8th, 1962, stating that Dr. Frye had stopped dolophine September 1st, but since that time had some dental trouble and had been given three more vials. He said he had told Dr. Barnes he would not give him more and if he was unable to stop, he would have to go somewhere; that he had apparently had none in the past week.

Dr. Barnes appeared at this time at the request of the Board for an interview. He advised that on getting up this morning he had diarrhea and gripping and asked Dr. Frye for dolophine and that he had given him a 20 cc vial, of which he had taken 3 cc. The Board discussed with Dr. Barnes the necessity of his going into an institution and having treatment. Dr. Barnes concurred to some extent in this, however, he reiterated the opinion that he could get off drugs himself.

The decision of the Board was deferred to another session. (See p. 285 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. W. A. Hoover appeared at the request of the Board for a routine visit and stated that he was getting along all right with his practice; that the doctors co-operated well with him as to narcotics for his patients; that he would not desire his narcotic tax stamp reinstated. (See p. 285 these Minutes) VERDICT: The Board ruled that this matter remain status quo.



RE: Dr. George A. Mears appeared for a routine visit at the request of the Board. He stated that he was doing no medical practice; that he had not been well, was running a temperature and had a disc.

RE: Dr. Victor H. Prusa appeared for a routine visit at the request of the Board. He said that he had had no bouts with alcoholism; that he is still doing an office practice, working about 35 hours a week, there is no strain; that he does not plan to apply again for hospital privileges. He was advised that he should attend the medical meetings and keep in touch with the doctors. The Board directed that he be seen in May, 1963.

RE: Dr. James Valentine Thomas appeared at the request of the Board. Report from Dr. John S. McKee, Jr., Superintendent of Broughton Hospital, where he is employed, dated September 27th, 1962, was not favorable. Dr. Carl V. Tyner stated that he had received unfavorable reports on Dr. Thomas.

Dr. Thomas stated that he was getting on very well; he denied the use of any narcotics; stated that it takes time to adjust to this type of work; that he is getting on very well. Dr. Robert S. Darrow, staff psychiatrist, accompanied Dr. Thomas and he said that he was doing very well; that he was taking no narcotics to his knowledge.

Decision was deferred until a later meeting. (See p. 287 these Minutes)

The meeting was adjourned.

October 12th- 8:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. W. R. Young (See p. 283 these Minutes) VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. W. R. Young take an accredited full three-month postgraduate course in general medicine approved by the secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners, after which he will be considered for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed by a vote of four to one, Dr. J. B. Anderson dissenting. Dr. L. R. Doffermyre abstained from voting.

RE: Dr. W. A. Hoover (See p. 283 these Minutes) - Dr. J. B. Anderson stated that physicians in his community state they have been unable to detect that he is taking any narcotics.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the incoming Board of Medical Examiners see Dr. W. A. Hoover once a year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Henry Eugene Barnes, Jr. (See p. 283 these Minutes) VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners request Dr. Henry Eugene Barnes, Jr. to discontinue the practice of medicine until he is off drugs permanently. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert S. Darrow - It has been ascertained that Dr. Darrow is on the staff at Broughton Hospital without a license to practice medicine in this state.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the secretary write Dr. John S. McKee, Jr., Superintendent of Broughton Hospital that the Board ascertained that Dr. Robert S. Darrow had been practicing at Broughton Hospital without a license to practice medicine and that Dr. Darrow be required to comply with the Medical Practice Act. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. James Valentine Thomas (See p. 285 these Minutes)

The following charges were brought against Dr. James Valentine Thomas on March 30th, 1962, and the hearing on the same was held before the Board of Medical Examiners in session on May 5th, 1962, at which time the verdict of the Board was to continue prayer for judgment:

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 grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine.

Acting on the above charges was taken as follows:

1. Prayer for judgment continued.
2. Guilty
3. Prayer for judgment continued
4. Guilty
5. Guilty

JUDGMENT: Upon motion by Dr. J. B. Anderson, seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre, and passed unanimously, it was RESOLVED that the license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina heretofore issued to the said Dr. James Valentine Thomas by this Board be revoked, and that execution of judgment be suspended upon the condition that Dr. James Valentine Thomas continue employment in Broughton Hospital, Morganton, North Carolina, under supervision, and that the terms of this suspension will terminate when Dr. James Valentine Thomas is no longer on the staff at Broughton Hospital.

RE: Dr. Pieter van Dooren petition for conversion of his limited to full license after having received citizenship. Due to unfavorable reports having been received, Dr. van Dooren was requested to appear before the Board at its last meeting in July, 1962. The decision of the Board was deferred until further investigation had been made. The Board did not feel that sufficient evidence had been obtained and the following is its verdict.

Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Pieter van Dooren's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.



RE: Renewal of Special Limited License

University of North Carolina School Medicine

Dr. Phillips A. Brooks  
 Dr. Frederic G. Dalldorf  
 Dr. Herbert S. Gross  
 Dr. P. C. S. Hoaken  
 Dr. Richard D. Knapp  
 Dr. Mario Perez-Reyes

Lincoln Hospital

Dr. Perla P. Juaneza  
 Dr. Hector J. Kalagayan  
 Dr. Daniel T. Solinap

Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Norman Bauman  
 Dr. Morton Beiser  
 Dr. Ramon V. Canent, Jr.  
 Dr. Shao-Nan Huang  
 Dr. Robert H. Sauer  
 Dr. J. Van Venn

Charlotte Memorial Hospital

Dr. Yong S. Bai  
 Dr. Nazir A. Bhattf  
 Dr. Tatsuo Watanabe

VERDICT: The above were approved for renewal of special limited license on an annual basis.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, October 13th  
 9 A. M.

RE: Dr. Gerald C. Shingleton appeared at the request of the Board (See p. 253 these Minutes and previous Minutes)

Dr. Shingleton appeared and stated that he had been doing all right; that he has been in Hamilton since January, 1962; that he practices every day; that he has recently been out with flu and a sore throat, but otherwise has been well, with the exception of emotional fatigue. He said he would see a Board appointed psychiatrist or Dr. David Young, who has treated him previously. He suggested that the Board write Dr. David Young and Mr. Don Matthews, Sr., Chairman of the Medical Committee at Hamilton. He denied having taken any narcotics and said that he takes seconal and equanil for sleep. The Board questioned Dr. Shingleton as to whether or not he should not see Dr. Young at regular or irregular intervals. He said he had had intensive therapy and felt that he would have to stand on his own feet.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that this be received as information and proceed with the plan outlined as to psychiatric treatment. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John M. Futrell appeared at the request of the Board for a routine interview. He was health officer in Pitt County for one year and returned to Greensboro July 1st, 1962. He stated that their parents were elderly, they had to travel back and forth, and he wanted to go back; that he preferred general practice. He said he felt he had a successful tenure there. He denied having used any drugs. He asked how he might provide a patient with narcotics if needed and was told he would have to call on one of his colleagues. He was advised to continue where he is and do the best medicine he can and to continue to try to elevate himself.

RE: Dr. Clinton Charles Battle appeared at the request of the Board following receipt of two reports from the State Bureau of Investigation, one dated November 9th, 1961 and one August 29th, 1962. Dr. Battle received his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina in October, 1960. At the time of the first investigation Dr. Battle was unable to produce records of dispensation of narcotic drugs and advised the investigating agent that he was not aware of the North Carolina General Statutes with regard to narcotic records, at which time the agent instructed him as to the law. At the time of the investigation report was not



Dr. Clinton Charles Battle

made to this office as it appeared Dr. Battle had not willfully nor knowingly violated the statutes and he at that time agreed to comply fully with the law.

The second report of the State Bureau of Investigation revealed that investigation was made by the state and federal agents after information was received that Dr. Battle was presenting prescriptions for narcotic drugs in the names of various patients and paid for and received by Dr. Battle himself. This investigation revealed that exorbitant amounts of narcotics had been prescribed in patients' names and also by order form; also that he had kept no record of drugs dispensed in his office. He said he offered to surrender his narcotic tax stamp at the time of the investigation.

Dr. Battle denied that he had taken any narcotic drugs. He stated that the agent stormed his office, frightened his daughter and insulted his nurse; that he had not written any prescriptions for narcotics since the second investigation except in his hospital practice. He said he felt it was political.

VERDICT: Dr. T. W. Baker moved that another investigation be requested of the State Bureau of Investigation at the end of nine to twelve months and disposition of this case be made pending this investigation. This motion was seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

The above verdict was given to Dr. Battle by the president. He was advised by the Board that he should keep a record of narcotics bought on his order form; that when a prescription is written for a patient he should not have anything to do with it; that it would behoove him to know the law. He was also advised that with the report received the Board knew he had used narcotics illegally and irregularly and that he had violated the law; that there was no prejudice.

RE: Dr. John S. Hooker - Charges were preferred against Dr. Hooker on August 25th, 1961, as follows:

1. That since December 10th, 1958, at which time you surrendered and had cancelled the Federal Narcotic Tax Stamp and Permit previously issued to you, you have written and issued prescriptions for obtaining of narcotic drugs from drug stores in the name of various individuals, all in violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act and the laws of the United States and of the State of North Carolina.
2. That since December 10th, 1958, you continued to write and issue prescriptions for the obtaining of narcotic drugs in the name of various persons in violation of law, and for the purpose of obtaining narcotic drugs for your own use and that by means of the issuance of said prescriptions you did obtain narcotic drugs and used them and consumed the same or portions of the same yourself.
3. That you have been and are now habitually addicted to the use of narcotic drugs.
4. That by reason of your addiction to the use of narcotic drugs and to your continued use of narcotic drugs your mental ability to safely practice medicine has been impaired.
5. That by reason of the foregoing you have been guilty of dishonorable conduct unworthy of and affecting the practice of your profession, and grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine.



A hearing was held on said charges January 12th, 1962, at which time Dr. Hooker was found guilty of counts one, two and five of the charges and accusations and judgment deferred until the meeting of the Board in May, 1962.

At the May, 1962 meeting judgment was again deferred until this meeting due to the fact that Dr. Hooker's case in court had not been tried.

Dr. Hooker appeared at this time and stated that he was practicing every day; that his health was good; that he was not prescribing or taking any drugs; that he understood that he was not to use any narcotics for the next five years; that he was determined to practice right; that he just wanted to practice medicine and that he felt his community needed him.

Dr. Hooker's attorney, Mr. Harold Edwards, appeared with him and stated that the solicitor and State Bureau of Investigation Agent Starling had assured him they would recommend that Dr. Hooker be allowed to continue to practice medicine. Mr. Edwards was advised by the Board that if those recommendations were available, the Board should have them.

Judgment of the Board was deferred until a later session. (See p. 295 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. F. V. Taylor - In December, 1961 Dr. Taylor surrendered his narcotic tax stamp because of narcotic irregularities. He appeared at this time to petition for reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp. He stated that he owned a hospital; that he only needed his narcotic license in order to prescribe codeine for his tonsillectomies and emergencies at night. The verdict was deferred until a later session. (See p. 295 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. S. W. Fleming, Elm City, North Carolina, appeared to petition for recommendation of restoration of his narcotic tax stamp, which he has been without since June, 1956. (See previous Minutes)

Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. reported that Dr. Fleming is doing very well in his practice without narcotics, but that it is a matter of pride with him; that he has an occasional bout with alcohol and goes into Westbrook Sanatorium; that he does not practice under alcohol; that he has never been charged with using narcotics. He attends the medical meetings regularly. Dr. Raspberry stated that he believed he would stay straight.

Dr. Fleming on being questioned denied being addicted to narcotics; stated that he definitely did not ever plan to run a rest home or sanatorium; that he had not had any alcohol since December, 1961. Dr. Fleming agreed, if his narcotic tax stamp were reinstated, to use it only in very restricted measures and to keep records to report to this or any succeeding board, if called upon to do so.

VERDICT: Dr. T. W. Baker moved that the Board recommend restoration of Dr. S. W. Fleming's narcotic tax stamp. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John M. Gambill - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Gambill appeared to petition the Board for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine. He stated that he had not had any narcotics in over two years; that he has had no alcohol. He said if reinstated he had thought about staying on with the State Hospital and probably try to get in a set up that would require eight months in Chapel Hill and the rest of the time in the State Hospital system.

Satisfactory reports have been received from the Broughton Hospital since Dr. Gambill has been there. Letter was presented from Dr. John S. McKee, Jr., Superintendent of Broughton Hospital, under date of October 11th, 1962, giving a very fine report on Dr. Gambill and stating that he would unreservedly endorse any consideration he might seek by the North



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Carolina Board of Medical Examiners; that he hoped he would see fit to remain on the staff at Broughton Hospital, no matter what the decision of the Board might be. The assistant superintendent of Broughton Hospital also wrote a letter of recommendation for Dr. Gambill.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. John M. Gambill's license to practice medicine be reinstated and that the Board of Medical Examiners does not recommend reinstatement of narcotic tax stamp. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. F. V. Taylor (See p. 293 these Minutes) - Dr. T. W. Baker moved that the Board of Medical Examiners go on record as recommending that Dr. F. V. Taylor's narcotic tax stamp not be reinstated at this time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John S. Hooker - (See pp. 291-293 these Minutes) - Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the license of Dr. John S. Hooker to practice medicine be revoked and the sentence suspended for a period of five years, provided he not violate the conditions of the judgment of the Orange County Superior Court, namely: That he not have under his control, prescribe or administer or in any manner use narcotic or narcotic compound drugs in the practice of medicine, or for any other purpose for a period of five years; that he not use narcotic or narcotic compound drugs on himself, or permit any other physician or person to administer or prescribe narcotic or narcotic compound drugs for himself except for a genuine medicinal purpose. That should narcotic or narcotic compound drugs be administered to or prescribed for him by another physician for genuine medicinal purposes that he notify the Director of the State Bureau of Investigation, Raleigh, North Carolina, in writing within 10 days giving the name of the physician authorizing said narcotic drugs, the kind and amount of drug, the date administered or prescribed, and medicinal purpose of drugs. That the defendant not make application for a special tax stamp for narcotics for a period of five years. And provided the Board receives a recommendation from the solicitor and H. R. Starling, Agent for the State Bureau of Investigation, that Dr. Hooker be allowed to continue the practice of medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously. (Written recommendation received from the solicitor and a verbal recommendation received from H. T. Starling - policy of the Department).

The Minutes of the July 26-29th, 1962 meeting of the Board were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
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 JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.  
 Secretary

