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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Jack Tar Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina

October 19 - 20th, 1967

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Jack Tar Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina, October 19-20th, 1967, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, for special limited license and for other business.

Thursday, October 19th  
6:00 P. M.

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

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

RE: Dr. Raul I. Lopez, graduate of the University of Florida, diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and licensed by the Florida Board of Medical Examiners on the basis of written examination, has advised that he has been appointed to join the faculty of Duke University School of Medicine as an associate in Neurology as of July, 1968. He has submitted credentials and asked if the same met the requirements of this Board for license by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: The Board directed that Dr. Raul I. Lopez be advised that he would be considered for licensure on the basis of Florida state license and grades made on the examinations of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

RE: Dr. Augustine L. Roque, graduate of the University of Havana School of Medicine, and a diplomate of the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic Pathology, has applied for license in order to begin practice at the Carteret General Hospital, Morehead City, North Carolina. The administrator of the hospital has made an appeal to the Board, stating the need for the services of a pathologist there.

Pursuant to the above discussion the following action was taken:

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that the Board of Medical Examiners plan to give an examination in December of each year in the office of the secretary, to be administered by the staff of the Board there, to follow the usual procedure for applicants eligible to take the examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed by a vote of four to one. Dr. Frank Edmondson opposed the motion insofar as beginning the additional examination in 1967.

The Board instructed the secretary to interview and pass on the credentials of any foreign graduates taking the written examination to be given in 1967.

RE: Dr. John S. Hooker, Chapel Hill, North Carolina - To review - In 1958 Dr. Hooker surrendered his narcotic tax stamp on account of addiction to narcotic drugs. In 1961 an investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation revealed that Dr. Hooker had violated the law by writing narcotic prescriptions without a narcotic tax stamp. In October, 1962, Dr. Hooker was placed on a suspended sentence by the Board of Medical Examiners and placed on probation for five years.



Dr. Hooker continued

The secretary advised the Board that on September 15th he received a report from the Bureau of Narcotics in Baltimore that Dr. Hooker had applied for narcotic tax stamp and inquiry was made as to his present status.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners not recommend reinstatement of narcotic tax stamp of Dr. John S. Hooker. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

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

RE: Dr. Edgar Smith Douglas, Jr. was granted license limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to cover him as a resident on July 24th, 1964. He has now applied for conversion to full license in order that he might do Emergency Room work at Rex and Wake County Memorial Hospitals on his off-hours.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners approved conversion of limited to full license for Dr. Edgar Smith Douglas, Jr.

RE: Dr. Royce Orion Hall was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident on July 21st, 1967, at Duke University School of Medicine. On August 29th, 1967 Dr. Hall advised he had resigned his residency program at Duke as he was awaiting a call to active duty in the Air Force; that he desired to convert his license to a full license in order to work at John Umstead Hospital in the interim.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners approved conversion of limited to full license for Dr. Royce Orion Hall.

RE: Dr. William David Simpson was granted license limited to Wake County Memorial Hospital on July 24th, 1964, to cover him as a resident there. He has applied for conversion to full license to enter practice in Shelby, North Carolina in partnership with Dr. Drew Evans.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners approved conversion of limited to full license for Dr. William David Simpson.

RE: Dr. Ricardo Galbis, graduate of Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1960 and licensed that year on the basis of written examination, was granted license limited geographically until citizenship obtained. He has now become a naturalized citizen and has furnished satisfactory evidence of the same. He has applied for conversion of limited to full license.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners approved conversion of limited to full license for Dr. Ricardo Galbis.

RE: Dr. Vamik Bombatepe, graduate of Ankara University, Turkey, in 1951, was granted limited license following written examination, limited geographically until citizenship obtained. He has now become a naturalized citizen and has furnished satisfactory evidence of the same. He has applied for conversion of limited to full license.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners approved conversion of limited to full license for Dr. Vamik Bombatepe.

RE: Dr. Ricardo M. Tan was granted license, limited to New Hanover County, North Carolina, in June, 1967 on the basis of written examination, the same to be limited until he becomes a naturalized citizen. Dr. Tan has petitioned the Board to extend his geographic limitation to Brunswick County in order that he might do some practice in Boiling Springs, a small community, as there is a shortage of physicians in that county.

VERDICT: The Board approved Dr. Ricardo M. Tan's application to extend the geographic limitation of his license to practice medicine to Brunswick County, North Carolina.



RE: Dr. Robert Paul Winslow - The secretary reported that Dr. Winslow had recently applied for license by endorsement to the State of Virginia; that his grade on Obstetrics-Gynecology on the North Carolina written examination was below the minimum grade required of that board; that he desired to repeat the same.

VERDICT: The Board directed that this repeat examination be left to the discretion of the examiner, Dr. W. Boyd Owen.

RE: Dr. William M. Bethune, Jr. - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Bethune was to have made a routine appearance before the Board of Medical Examiners at this meeting, however, the secretary reported Dr. Bethune's physician in Clinton had called and advised that he had been committed to Cherry Hospital for alcoholism.

This matter was deferred by the Board of Medical Examiners.

Special Limited Licenses were renewed on an annual basis.

RE: Additional Office Assistance - Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the secretary be authorized to procure what office assistance he deems necessary at the salary he thinks proper. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Osteopaths - The secretary reported that he had written to the osteopathic schools looking towards inspection of the same; that he had not to date received the decision of the schools.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that this be received be received as information. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Meetings of the Board of Medical Examiners

March, 1968 - Dr. Clark Rodman moved that the March, 1968 meeting for the Velvet Cloak Inn be changed to March 29-30th, 1968. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

July, 1968 - Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the Board meet at the Voyager Inn, Greensboro, July 19-20th, 1968; that if arrangements can not be made there for that date, that the secretary be instructed to set it for the Voyager Inn, Winston-Salem, or some suitable place. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. and passed unanimously.

September, 1968 - Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that a meeting be held at the Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach, September 13-14th, 1968. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

November, 1968 - Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the Board meet at the Jack Tar Hotel, Durham, November 7 - 8th, 1968. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, October 20th  
9:00 A. M.

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

RE: Dr. Stanley Hersh Appel appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has received an appointment as associate professor of Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action before any board of medical examiners? A. No

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

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

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



RE: Dr. Bobby Ray Ashby, who is on military duty at Cherry Point, North Carolina, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license limited to Craven County, North Carolina, in order that he may do some psychiatric consultation there.

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action before any board of medical examiners? A.No

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Phillip John Bach appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Orthopaedics.

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Phillip John Bach was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary; that if credentials not completed within the prescribed time Dr. Bach be required to stop practice until requirements met and another appearance may be required. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Albert Gilbert Bevin applied for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Plastic Surgery. He was unable to be present because of "sudden and unavoidable personal circumstances arising at home in Connecticut . . . .".

VERDICT: The secretary was instructed to advise Dr. Bevin to come to the office of the secretary for an interview and receive approval to work; that he be advised to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at its next scheduled meeting in January, 1968.

RE: Dr. William Wylie Bindeman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to do Surgery at Chowan Medical Center, Edenton. He has just completed 20 years in military service and has retired.

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

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

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action before any board of medical examiners? A.No

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

Dr. Bindeman: I have joined a group in Edenton and they have surgery stacked up. I had anticipated going to work October 1st, but was told by the office I could not begin work until meeting the Board.

Dr. Davis: You have a firm contract? A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. William Wylie Bindeman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Cecil Robert Burkhart appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has gone to Annie Penn Hospital, Reidsville, as Pathologist there.

Dr. Rodman: Have you moved?

A. We moved to Reidsville in August.

Dr. Edmondson: Are you associated with anyone?

A. No, I will be at the hospital by myself.

Dr. Davis: What have you been doing since August?



Dr. Burkhart continued

A. Nothing, waiting for equipment to arrive. I have not been doing anything. I would like to be able to take consultation.

Q. How large an area will you take consultation from?

A. In the immediate area.

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

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

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

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

Q. Are you certified by both boards? A. Yes sir

VERDICT: Dr. Cecil Robert Burkhart was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Julian Huntley Capps II appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he had an appointment as assistant professor of Radiology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Davis: When will you arrive in Chapel Hill?

A. I am on my way now.

Q. When do you plan to go to work, if licensed?

A. Immediately

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

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

A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. James Huntley Capps II was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Leland Carter appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has received an appointment as assistant unit director at Dorothea Dix Hospital.

Dr. Davis: When do you anticipate going to work, if licensed?

A. I am there now.

Q. Have you been doing purely administrative work?

A. That and helping with the teaching program.

Q. You would like to begin clinical work?

A. Yes sir

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

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

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

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

Dr. Carter stated that he is board eligible.

VERDICT: Dr. John Leland Carter was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

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

Dr. Rodman: When did you begin work?

A. August 1st at the Veterans Administration.

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

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

A. No



Dr. Carter continued

Dr. Davis : Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Mark Israel Congress appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Carteret and Craven Counties, North Carolina. Dr. Congress is on military duty in this state and wishes to do Emergency Rooms in the hospitals in both counties during his off-duty hours.

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

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

RE: Dr. LeRoy G. Druipple appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duplin County. He is on military duty at Fort Bragg and wishes to work at the Duplin County Hospital on his off-duty hours. He is Chief of Surgery At Womack Hospital.

Dr. Edmondson: What type of work will you do there?  
 A. Dr. Redwine is the only surgeon in Duplin County and he has been trying to get a partner but has been unsuccessful. He has asked me to give him some weekend relief on occasion.

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

VERDICT: Dr. LeRoy G. Druipple was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duplin County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Lawrence Gale Gardner appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials in order to go to Charlotte to do Otolaryngology.

Dr. Edmondson: Will you join a group or on your own?  
 A. On my own.

Q. What have you done since 1960?  
 A. 1960 general practice in Manchester, Tennessee for three years, went into Otolaryngology residency which I finished in July. Since July I spent a month in California studying Surgery and two months in the office of my professor.

Dr. Davis: How firmly are you committed to Charlotte?  
 A. I am not committed. I am going there to-day. I have an appointment with the Censorship Committee; also with regard to office space.

Q. If licensed, you have every intention of going to Charlotte?  
 A. Yes

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

Q. What date do you have in mind?  
 A. Possibly November 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Lawrence Gale Gardner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Robert Edward Gardner appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to New Hanover Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Surgery.

Dr. Davis: What have you been doing recently?

A. In Wilmington at New Hanover Hospital.

Q. What doing?

A. House officer

Q. In Surgery

A. Yes

Q. When did you go there?

A. Labor Day

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Edward Gardner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when complete, within two weeks.

RE: Dr. Roger David Gifford appeared applying for full license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Radiology at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Davis: When do you anticipate coming there?

A. I am already at Duke.

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

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

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

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

Q. Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?

A. I can not say definitely, there is a good chance I will.

Verdict: Dr. Roger David Gifford was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Robert Michael Glasser appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Hematology.

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

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

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Burton David Goodwin, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to go to Charlotte Memorial Hospital as Radiologist July 15th, 1968. He is in military service.

Dr. Davis: You are firmly committed?

A. Yes, I have accepted, they have accepted me.

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Burton David Goodwin, Jr. was approved if and when he locates in the state for practice, within one year.



RE: Dr. John Harlin Grimes, Sr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine where he will begin a residency in Urology November 1st.

Dr. Edmondson: You are committed, have settled so far as going to Duke?

A. Yes, I am a research fellow there now and will enter the clinical program in November.

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Harlin Grimes, Sr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Buford Lindsey Hamilton appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Davis: Where do you plan to settle?

A. Charlotte

Dr. Hamilton was told that his grades were below the requirements of this Board; that it would be necessary for him to repeat either Anatomy or Chemistry; that upon passing either one would meet the requirements of this Board.

Dr. Davis: When do you anticipate going to work?

A. As soon as possible

Q. What practice?

A. General practice

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

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

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

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

Dr. Hamilton stated that he was a missionary in Pakistan, he is here on leave for a year, he plans to eventually settle permanently in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Buford Lindsey Hamilton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he meets the grade requirements of the Board of Medical Examiners.

RE: Dr. George Lind Hardgrove appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is retired and wishes to do some work with a summer camp.

Dr. Davis: This camp work would be the total of your practice?

A. I think so. We have been over to Bat Cave and he said he would like for me to help him for vacation.

Q. You would do that?

A. Yes

Dr. Edmondson: What type of work did you do in Ohio?

A. General practice

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

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

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

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

Q. If you do part-time work in Bat Cave, when would you anticipate going to work?

A. I do not know yet, it depends on license and when he would want to get away.

Dr. Large: When <sup>will</sup> you begin work with the camp?

A. In the summer

VERDICT: Dr. George Lind Hardgrove was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. John Cathcart Evans appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has been appointment professor in the Department of Radiology, Radiation Therapy, at Duke University School of Medicine, effective September 1st, 1967.

Dr. Davis: You have been doing no clinical radiology?

A. No

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Cathcart Evans was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jeanne Ellen Hicks appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: What do you plan to do?

A. I am not quite sure what residency I want to do. I want to stay in North Carolina and I am admitting physician at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

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

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

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

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

Dr. Davis: You want North Carolina license for what purpose?

A. I am at the Veterans Administration because I did not have a license.

Q. If you get license what work do you plan?

A. I am thinking about residency at Duke.

Q. How soon would you go to work, is something urgent, are you committed to the Veterans Administration?

A. No, I am not committed, it is an interim job.

VERDICT: Dr. Jean Ellen Hicks was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Edna Teresa Maura Hoffman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: What do you plan to do?

A. I have <sup>been</sup> offered a job as college physician at the Methodist College.

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

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

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

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

Dr. Large: When do you want to start to work?

A. Right away

VERDICT: Dr. Edna Teresa Maura Hoffman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Howard appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license limited to Onslow County, North Carolina. Dr. Howard is in military service and is applying for license in order to do Emergency Room Work at the Onslow County Hospital in his off-duty hours.

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

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

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

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

Q. Do you anticipate going to work as soon as possible.

A. Yes sir



Dr. Howard continued

Dr. Davis: It will be necessary to complete all credentials in two weeks, the records of this meeting will be closed.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Howard was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed, within two weeks. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. David Scott Humphries appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and expects to be released December 1st, he is on terminal leave at this time. Dr. Humphries is an orthopedist and plans to be associated with the Nalle Clinic.

Dr. Davis: Have you contract or residence in Charlotte to go to work as soon as possible?

A. Yes

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. David Scott Humphries was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Thomas Richard Huxtable, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he had joined the staff at Dorothea Dix Hospital.

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

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. Yes

Q. For what purpose?

A. In 1950 I became addicted to demerol, got off, in 1951 got into it again, entered Lexington, Kentucky in 1951, have had no trouble.

Dr. Davis: Do you have a narcotic tax stamp?

A. Yes

Q. Has it never been taken?

A. No

Q. You have been practicing since then and dispensing narcotics if indicated?

A. I got it when I went to Massachusetts.

Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess?

A. With alcohol slightly five years ago, I became a little sensitive and gave it up.

Dr. Davis: Where did you last practice?

A. Maryland

Q. In Psychiatry?

A. Yes

Q. You are board eligible or certified?

A. Board eligible

Dr. Large: Why did you leave?

A. I wanted to leave that area and learned North Carolina needed psychiatrists. I like it at Dorothea Dix.

Q. Are Dr. Hargrove or Dr. Rollins familiar with your narcotics' record?

A. They have not asked me about it. I told them about the alcohol.

Dr. Owen: What was the maximum you were taking?

A. I can not tell you exactly. I started when in general practice, practiced on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. I had a tooth removed, went back to work with



Dr. Huxtable continued

it aching, took demerol.

Dr. Davis: Your committment was voluntary?

A. Yes

Dr. Combs: How long since you have taken any?

A. 16 years - this came up in Massachusetts and I told them the same thing I have told you. I take no barbiturates.

Dr. Davis: Are you comfortable about your future in relation to narcotics?

A. I have been comfortable for the past 15 years.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Richard Huxtable, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Stancil Johnson appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Craven County, North Carolina. He is in the military service and is applying for license in order to do part-time consultation in the Mental Health Clinic in New Bern.

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

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

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

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

Dr. Davis: Do you have any desire to stay in North Carolina?

A. Some desire, I do not know, I will be in the military two years.

Q. When do you anticipate beginning work?

A. Within a month.

VERDICT: Dr. Stancil Johnson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Craven County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, within two weeks.

RE: Dr. James W. Jones appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina. He is in military service and desires to do part-time work in the Onslow County Hospital Emergency Room.

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. James W. Jones was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Carteret County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, within two weeks.

RE: Dr. Richard Alan Kemp appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has been appointed to a position in the Department of Anesthesiology of Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

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

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

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

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

Verdict: Dr. Richard Alan Kemp was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jon Riley Leach appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Carteret County, North Carolina. He is in the military service and is applying for license in order to do part-time Emergency Room work in the Carteret General Hospital.



Dr. Leach continued

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Jon Riley Leach was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Carteret County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, within two weeks.

RE: Dr. George Minor Meredith II appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Otolaryngology.

Dr. Meredith did not appear before the Board at its July, 1967 meeting and was interviewed by the president, Dr. James E. Davis, as instructed by the Board.

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. George Minor Meredith II was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. McKenzie Parker Moore appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a pathologist and has joined the staff at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Davis: When do you anticipate going to work in Charlotte, if licensed?

A. I am there, I have not done any work yet.

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

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

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

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

Q. Are you board certified?

A. In Anatomical Pathology

VERDICT: Dr. McKenzie Parker Moore was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Moosy appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has accepted appointment as professor of Neurology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Davis: Where have you been since 1950?

A. Graduated, internship at Charity Hospital, residency training in Neurology at Charity, New York City, Columbia University training in Neurology-Pathology, came back to New Orleans for training in Pathology, Anatomy, one year in Belgium on research project, Pittsburgh two years.

Q. Were you ever affiliated with a medical society?

A. I was affiliated in New Orleans, broke that affiliation when I went to Pittsburgh, was affiliated in Pittsburgh.

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

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

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Walter E. Morris appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is an assistant resident in Medicine.

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

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

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Dr. Morris continued

Dr. Davis: Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Eugene Morris was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. John Augustine O'Hale appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is chief of staff at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville.

Dr. Davis: I understand you do not plan to practice medicine in the state outside of the Veterans Administration, but that you wish to be affiliated with organized medicine?

A. Yes

Q. Is this a permanent assignment?

A. It is hard to say. We do get moved around.

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Augustine O'Hale was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Daniel Thomas Peak appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Psychiatry.

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Daniel Thomas Peak was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. David Rafat appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He was granted special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital in 1959, where he served a year of residency training. He is presently a resident in Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Taylor: Are you planning to remain there?

A. I do not know.

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

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

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Henry Skeen Ritchie appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has joined the Department of Mental Health, located in Shelby.

Dr. Taylor: Are you there?

A. I have been there a month in an administrative capacity.

Dr. Davis: Are you ready to take on clinical duties?

A. Yes

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

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



Dr. Ritchie continued

Dr. Edmondson: Will this constitute any private practice?

A. This will constitute mental health and I have the privilege of doing private practice on the side.

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Skeen Ritchie was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Edward Smith appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is on the faculty in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. Dr. Smith's grades did not meet the minimum requirement of the Board of Medical Examiners on the basic science subjects. He was so advised by the president and told that it would be necessary for him to take a make-up examination in one of two subjects on which he failed in order to meet the requirements.

Dr. Taylor: When will you begin practice?

A. As soon as license is granted.

Dr. Davis: What have you been doing this fall?

A. Consultant to the Prison Department and administrative duties at the medical school.

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Edward Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he meets the grade requirements of the Board of Medical Examiners.

RE: Dr. John Jamieson Stewart, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident there and was granted special limited license January 6th, 1967.

Dr. Stewart's grades do not meet the minimum requirements of the Board of Medical Examiners in the clinical subjects and he was advised that it would be necessary that he take a make-up examination and bring his grades up in order to be granted full license. He will remain on the special limited license.

RE: License by Endorsement - Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the Board accept for endorsement examination parts given by different boards, provided the subjects required by the North Carolina Medical Practice Act are covered. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Fletcher Stampor Sutton, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wake County Memorial Hospital, where he desires to do Emergency Room work. Dr. Sutton is presently in military service.

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Fletcher Stampor Sutton, Jr. <sup>was</sup> approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wake County, North Carolina, provided letter of approval received from the Wake County Medical Society. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. James Donald Thomas appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Craven County, North Carolina, where he desires to do Emergency Room work in the Craven County Hospital.

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

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

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

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

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



RE: Dr. William Richard Toler appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to enter General Practice with Dr. Harold Messinger, Derita, North Carolina, beginning January 1st, 1967.

He stated that he was convicted of driving under the influence when a student, but that he does not drink.

Dr. Davis: You had no other problem with alcohol? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates to excess? A. No

Dr. Combs: You are definitely committed and have agreed to go there January 1st?  
 A. I have an agreement, have rented.

VERDICT: Dr. William Richard Toler was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Roger Wayne Turkington appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is now at the Veterans Administration Hospital and has joined the staff at Duke, part-time in research.

Dr. Davis: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. Never  
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action by any state medical board? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Roger Wayne Turkington was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Emil Lee Weber appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Neurology.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Emil Lee Weber was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. James W. Wotring, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate in Hickory in February, 1968.

Dr. Davis: What type of practice?  
 A. Obstetrics-Gynecology  
 Q. Do you have a home or office in Hickory?  
 A. I am going into an expense sharing association with Drs. Bronnenberg and Gachet.  
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action before any state medical board? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics personally? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. James W. Wotring, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Delvin Louis Zopf appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is presently in military service and expects to be separated in December, 1968.

Dr. Large: What are your plans?  
 A. Not definite, I am looking.

Dr. Davis: What type of practice will you do?  
 A. Ophthalmology



Dr. Zopf continued

Q. Are you board certified?

A. Yes

Q. It has been the custom of the Board not to grant license except when coming into the state. We would want a firm commitment. We would ask you to let us know when such commitment has been made, you procure office or home or sign a contract or something of this sort.

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

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

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

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

Q. Did you anticipate making a move about the first of the year?

A. End of 1968

Q. I would suggest you let us know when you have made plans and it may be necessary for you to make another appearance if it is that long.

VERDICT: Dr. Delvin Louis Zopf was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice, at the discretion of the secretary. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. Daniel Walter Brake, resident at Charlotte Memorial Hospital - Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. reported that Dr. Brake held a limited license to that hospital on the basis of endorsement of credentials and that he had advised him he desired the same converted to full license. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. Robert William Anderson, graduate of Northwestern School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine where he is a resident in Surgery, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

Dr. Stephen Gerald Romeo appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Dermatology. Dr. Romeo's grades made on Part I of the National Board examination did not meet the minimum requirements. He was therefore, advised to apply for special limited license. He stated that he began his residency October 1st, 1967.

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

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Stephen Gerard Romeo was approved for special limited license on an annual basis. He was advised that he would not be eligible for narcotic tax stamp.

Dr. Romeo stated that he would consider taking a make-up examination.

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

RE: Dr. Mohammad Hakeem, graduate of the Nishtar Medical College, Pakistan, appeared applying for special limited license to Forsyth Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Urology, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

Dr. Davis: The special limited license provides for training only, it does not entitle you to narcotic tax stamp and is renewable annually.

RE: Dr. Enrique V. Arellano, graduate of the University of Javeriana, Columbia, South America, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Watts Hospital, for which he was approved on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. A. V. D. Escueta, graduate of the Santo Tomas University School of Medicine, Philippines, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Neurology, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Islam A. R. Felahy, graduate of the University of Baghdad, appeared applying for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Thoracic Surgery, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Kouji Nakajima, graduate of the University of Tokyo, Japan, appeared



applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. John Harvey Rigg, graduate of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, appeared applying for special limited license to New Hanover Memorial Hospital to cover him for training there, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Jacqueline Smets-Besombe, graduate of Brussels University, Belgium, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Anesthesiology, for which she was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Peter B. Rowe has applied for reinstatement of his special limited license, however, he has not met the requirements. The Board ruled that the same be reinstated upon completion of requirements.

Dr. Davis: Special limited license is granted on an annual basis. It does not carry the privilege of narcotic tax stamp.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, October 20th  
2:00 P. M.

RE: Dr. Luis E. Donayre, graduate of the University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru in 1959, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination for medical licensure. He held a special limited license to cover him for training in Surgery at Watts Hospital in 1962, he left there and returned for further training in 1966. He is now with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Butler, Pennsylvania. He has also had training in Thoracic Surgery.

Dr. Donayre presented immigrant card A14066430 issued January 27th, 1967.

Dr. Large: What are your plans if licensed?

A. I am considering Elkin and Mocksville.

Dr. Combs: Would you like to take the examination as soon as you can?

A. I am taking Surgery Board December 7th.

Dr. Davis: Dr. Donayre is a well qualified surgeon.

VERDICT: Dr. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr. moved that Dr. Luis E. Donayre be approved to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: WRITTEN EXAMINATION - The Board set December 11-14th, 1967, for the examination to be given at the office of the secretary of the Board and set the January, 1968 meeting for certification of grades.

RE: Dr. M. Seiglie Montoro, graduate of Havana University School of Medicine in 1949, an immigrant - The secretary presented letter from this physician stating that he desired to go to Andrews for practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. M. Weiglie Montoro be allowed to take the written examination in December, 1967, provided his credentials are presented to the satisfaction of the secretary and that he appear before the secretary prior to the examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Augustine L. Roque, graduate of the University of Havana in 1946, a naturalized citizen and a diplomate of the American Board of Anatomic Pathology, has stated his desire to go to the Carteret Memorial Hospital, Morehead City, at an early date and the administrator of that hospital has petitioned on his behalf stating the dire need for his services.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Augustine L. Roque be allowed to take the written examination in December, 1967, provided his credentials are presented to the satisfaction of the secretary and that he appear before the secretary prior to the examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Erdogan Atasoy appeared to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination. He is a graduate of the University of Istanbul, Turkey, and is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery. He received some training in Surgery at Watts Hospital. At the present time he is taking a year of training in hand surgery, which will be completed this month.

Dr. Large: What will you do when you finish your fellowship?

A. Start practicing

Dr. Davis: He is looking in various areas in the state. You feel strongly that you want to come to North Carolina if you can obtain license.

A. Yes

Dr. Atasoy presented immigrant card All292958 for inspection, which is dated October 20th, 1966.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Erdogan Atasoy be granted the privilege of taking the written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Biennial Registration - Following notice given by mail for failure to register as required by law that he appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at this time and place, the secretary reported to the the Board that the following physician had failed to register as required by law and failed to appear before the Board, it was RESOLVED upon motion and duly seconded that the license of Dr. Clyde C. Greene, Jr. be suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.11.

RE: Biennial Registration - Reinstatement - The license to practice medicine of the following physicians was suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of the State of North Carolina 90-15.00 and they have now registered:

Dr. David Prescott Allen  
Dr. Bennett Rudolph Creech  
Dr. Jerry Miller Petty  
Dr. James B. Wyngaarden

RESOLVED that the medical license of the above listed physicians be reinstated.

RE: Dr. Alton Lane Bullard - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Bullard's license to practice medicine was revoked June 14th, 1965, for excessive use of alcohol. Since that time he has worked for the Forsyth County Health Department as a technician in the Laboratory Division and night clerk in a motel. He has been commended by his superior at the Health Department for his work and conduct.

Dr. Bullard appeared at this time and stated that he would be able to obtain a second year internship at the New Hanover Memorial Hospital and that he felt if he were to return to medicine that he needed this training. He applied for special limited license to cover him for this training.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Alton Lane Bullard be given a special limited license to receive a year of training at New Hanover Memorial Hospital; that the chair be instructed to give him careful instruction as to the special limited license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis: I trust you clearly understand the special limited license is for one year only, it expires at that time, it is only for the purpose of training, carries no guarantee that any other type of license will be forthcoming. It is given to you to work again in medicine under close supervision and your future in medicine depends in great part on this year and will have to be re-evaluated at the end of the year. Conceivably you might ask that this be renewed for further training. I think you know this is a crucial time in your professional life; that you have to make it now or give it up. We do not want to obligate now or any future Board that this is a permanent thing. This does not carry the privilege of a narcotic tax stamp with it.



RE: Dr. Thomas Waters Robbins, Jr. - Dr. Robbins' license to practice medicine was revoked in October, 1966 for mental incompetency. He is presently in a residency program in Neuropsychiatry at the New Jersey Neuropsychiatric Institute in Princeton. He appeared at this time to petition for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine. He has furnished letter from his psychiatrist, in whose care he has been since March, 1967 for psychotherapy, who stated that Dr. Robbins has continued well and there is every indication that he is performing satisfactorily. He recommended reinstatement of Dr. Robbins' license to practice medicine.

The Board discussed Dr. Robbins' problems with him and he stated that he planned to continue his three-year residency program; that he planned to practice in this field; that he did not intend to return to private practice.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that the license to practice medicine of Dr. Thomas Waters Robbins, Jr. be reinstated. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Robbins was advised to continue to try to avoid trauma; to continue under the treatment of his psychiatrist and recommendation was made to him that he continue in his present field.

RE: Dr. Paul G. Culley came in without credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was graduated by Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1925 and stated that he had practiced most recently in South Carolina and formerly in Kentucky; that his original license was obtained in Maryland by examination in 1925, is licensed in Louisiana and California; has been a medical missionary in the Philippine Islands.

Dr. Combs: Are you living now in Asheville?

A. I moved here last year since retirement.

Q. Is this your permanent home?

A. Permanent home

Q. Why do you desire license?

A. I have been connected with the Ben Lippen School since retirement, I have been teaching there. One is called on and I want to be prepared. I do not anticipate going into active practice in the city.

Q. Are you going to take on the responsibility of the health of the students?

A. That will be my responsibility.

Q. Tell us about your training.

A. Interned at Johns Hopkins, resident at Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans 1926-27, Los Angeles residency, left the hospital to go into practice with a local physicians, Philippine Islands in 1928, then back to medical work directing the camp training in Mexico, since then 19 years teaching in health and paramedical in Columbia, South Carolina. I worked part-time with the Veterans Administration.

Dr. Davis: When do you anticipate going to work in a medical capacity for the school?

A. Whenever I am properly qualified.

Q. By virtue of a license?

A. Yes

Dr. Combs: The Board could receive his credentials and then present the same to the January meeting.

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

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

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

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

Dr. Davis: Your credentials will be duly processed and considered at the January meeting.



The Minutes for the July 20-22nd, 1967 meeting were approved as read.

Special limited licenses were renewed on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Robert Eugene Zipf, Jr., resident in Pathology at Duke University School of Medicine, failed to appear as requested. The secretary was instructed by the Board to phone Dr. Zipf as to why he did not appear and he was then directed to come to Asheville this date to appear before the Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, October 20th  
9:00 P. M.

RE: Dr. Robert Eugene Zipf, Jr. appeared as per the direction of the Board. He had no credentials.

Dr. Large: How long have you been there?

A. Since July 1st

Q. When did you first receive information about requirement for license?

A. After I had been here for about two months, about last month.

Q. When did you know you were going to Duke?

A. I did not receive any instruction about necessity for license.

Q. He was notified in August of this year, we have no credentials.

Dr. Davis: As you perhaps understand, when an institution appoints you, they notify that you will require limited license for any aspect of medicine, even for training. You then present credentials and receive letter of approval allowing you to begin work. Were you appointed by Dr. Kinney?

A. Yes

Q. Did you get a chance to talk to him to-day?

A. No, he is out of town.

Q. As you were notified in August, did you make any effort to procure license?

A. Yes, I sent a letter in and check. I received forms to be filled out. I am on the V. A. payroll and not actually in situation of practicing medicine, all my work is supervised by the senior staff. I did not make further effort to do anything.

Dr. Large: Is all your work at the V. A.?

A. I am at Duke, but still on the V. A. payroll.

Q. Why did you write letter on August 1st, you knew you were going to Duke?

A. I do not know.

Dr. Davis: Have you done any clinical work since coming to North Carolina?

A. I have not done any clinical work.

Dr. Combs: Is the practice of Pathology the practice of medicine?

A. Yes sir

Q. You will need license to practice medicine.

A. The responsibility I have taken so far has been overseen.

Dr. Davis: This does not cover you, this puts you in jeopardy without license.

A. I realize that now.

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

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

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

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



VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that Dr. Robert Eugene Zipf, Jr. be approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, provided his credentials are completed in two weeks and if not, that he be stopped from work; that the secretary be instructed to write Dr. Thomas D. Kinney, Chairman of the Department of Pathology, that Dr. Zipf has placed himself and the Department of Pathology in jeopardy. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (Requirements met)

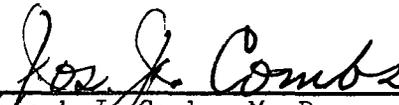
Dr. Davis: The Board is very concerned about the position you have placed yourself and the Department of Pathology, and the Board has reconvened and stayed over to try to correct this situation. We are upset that you have been practicing without a license and placed yourself and the Department of Pathology in jeopardy.

Dr. Zipf was given the instructions of the Board and told to stop practice unless requirements met in two weeks and that the Board would write to the chairman of the department with regard to this situation.

Dr. W. Boyd Owen was elected president of the Board for the coming year.

RE: Finance Committee - Dr. W. Boyd Owen, the incoming president, appointed Dr. James E. Davis, Chairman, and Drs. Lee Large and Frank Edmondson to the Finance Committee.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
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Joseph J. Combs, M. D.  
Secretary

