

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sedgefield Inn, Greensboro, North Carolina

October 26 - 28th, 1961

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

Thursday, October 26th

The Board convened for dinner at 6:30 P. M. at the home of Dr. Thomas G. Thurston, Salisbury, after which credentials for license by endorsement and special limited license were reviewed. The following members were present: Drs. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr., President, J. J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Anderson, Thomas W. Baker, L. R. Doffermyre, Thomas G. Thurston, Carl V. Tyner, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Friday, October 27th  
9 A. M.

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

RE: Dr. Arthur Lemon Arnold, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to go on the faculty of the School of Public Health, University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Rasberry: Your work has been public health until now?

A. No, I have been in private practice in psychiatry in New Mexico. My work led me to deal with families almost exclusively and this entails enough application to mental health in general that I wanted to get some research on it.

Q. What will your status be?

A. I will be full time faculty, assistant professor.

Q. Your main study will be public health, but you will be a professor in psychiatry?

A. Yes

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a state licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Arthur Lemon Arnold, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Joseph Ralph Beesley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he would go to the Mental Hygien Clinic, Shelby, on November 1st, 1961.

Dr. Beesley: It will be a community psychiatric center.

Dr. Beesley is immigrating from Canada and stated that he had received his immigration visa, which he had to turn in at the port of entry. He presented his passport.

Dr. Raspberry: We have a ruling in the State of North Carolina that an immigrant be granted license limited geographically until citizenship obtained and a period of six years is given in which to obtain the same.

Q. When do you plan to go to work?

A. November 1st.

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

Q. Have you ever been in any difficulty with any state licensing board or Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with narcotics, alcohol or barbiturates? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Ralph Beesley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cleveland County, and is given a period of six years to obtain citizenship, otherwise the license to become null and void.

RE: Dr. James Claude Bethel appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to enter industrial practice with R. J. Reynolds.

Q. Where have you been?

A. Boxide, Arkansas, in industrial medicine, part time.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a state medical board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with alcohol, drugs or narcotics?

A. No sir

Q. When are you going to start working with Reynolds?

A. I would like to start to-day.

VERDICT: Dr. James Claude Bethel was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Henry Bowden, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Obstetrics-Gynecology. Dr. Bowden's grades on the Virginia Board examination do not meet the requirements of this Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Anderson: What are your plans after you complete your residency?

A. I will be going in the Army for two years. At the end of that two years we are tentatively planning to practice either in Lynchburg, Virginia, or somewhere in North Carolina around the coast. It depends on what transpires in that two-year tenure.

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



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RE: Dr. Robert Henry Bowden, Jr. continued

- Q. Have you had any difficulty with a state medical board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you had any difficulty with drugs, alcohol or narcotics?  
A. No sir
- Q. We want to discuss your borderline grades on two subjects. It might be to your advantage to take those two subjects over and get them raised to an acceptable margin. It is Physiology and Chemistry.

Dr. Combs: There are many states that would not accept that grade and it is below our minimum. The Board will give you your limited license. In other cases we will convert this license for practice, but to do that here, you would have to raise that for a full license. It might be to your advantage to clear this in Virginia as you do not know where you are going.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Henry Bowden, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, with the provision that this license can not be converted to full license until his grades on Physiology and Chemistry have been raised to meet our requirement. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Charles Marbury Buckner, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Anesthesiology.

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

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

RE: Dr. William David Clarkson 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. Combs: When did you start your residency at Duke?  
A. September 1st

Q. We will give you two more weeks to get your credentials complete.

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

VERDICT: Dr. William David Clarkson 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. Donald Frank Cone, a native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is now a resident in Radiology at Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Baker: When are you coming back to North Carolina?

A. When I finish residency and military service, tentatively Greensboro, but I am not sure.

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

Q. Have you had any difficulty with any state medical board or Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with alcohol, narcotics or barbiturates?

A. : No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Frank Cone was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Gustavus Conley III 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: Do you plan to practice in North Carolina?

A. I do not know right now.

Dr. Raspberry: Have you ever had any difficulty with a state medical board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you had any difficulty with narcotics, alcohol or barbiturates? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. William Gustavus Conley III was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Gerald M. Donovan appeared July 28th, 1961, 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. His credentials are not complete as of this date.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Gerald M. Donovan be directed to cease practice if his credentials are not completed following this meeting, until his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Willie Edward Filer appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Good Samaritan Hospital, where he is a resident in General Surgery. He stated that he had had a residency in Obstetrics-Gynecology.

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

Q. Have you had any difficulty with any state licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with drugs, alcohol or narcotics?

A. None at all.

Dr. Baker: When did you start your residency?

A. July 1st, 1961.

VERDICT: Dr. Willie Edward Filer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Good Samaritan Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Saul Maurice Genuth appeared July 28th, 1961, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine. His credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Saul Maurice Genuth was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. James Francis Glenn appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and is planning to take the examination of the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners November 7-8th, 1961, in order to obtain license in this state. He has accepted a position as associate professor of Urology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

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

VERDICT: Dr. James Francis Glenn was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Julian L. Givens appeared applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of Virginia practicing medicine in Independence, Virginia, on the North Carolina border and wishes a license in this state in order to have hospital privileges at Sparta, Alleghany County, North Carolina. Dr. Givens' grades do not meet our requirements for a full license.

Dr. Anderson: What type of practice are you doing?  
A. General practice  
Q. You want the license only for the purpose of hospital privileges in Sparta, North Carolina?  
A. Yes

Dr. Tyner: Do you plan to make any calls there?  
A. No, I do not plan to. It would be unusual.

Dr. Combs: What counties would you want?  
A. Just Alleghany.

Dr. Baker: How far is Independence from Sparta?  
A. Eight miles

Dr. Raspberry: You have been practicing there how long?  
A. I am starting there next week. I just finished a year of work in Internal Medicine in Roanoke.

Dr. Combs: Do you have a brother practicing in this state?  
A. Yes sir, in Taylorsville.

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

Dr. Combs explained the policy of the Board as to grade requirements and that his grades did not meet our requirements for full license.



VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Julian Lee Givens be granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Alleghany County, North Carolina, with the understanding that if he ever moves into North Carolina and desires full license, he will have to meet our grade requirements. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert Eugene Hammonds appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Otolaryngology.

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

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

RE: Dr. Lowell Martin Hill 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 and was approved for the same upon completion of credentials. His credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Lowell Martin Hill was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Robert Phillip Locey appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has accepted a position as assistant health officer for Forsyth County. He stated that he has been in orientation there for the last two months. He was advised that it would be necessary for him to complete his credentials by November 15th.

- Dr. Raspberry: Have you had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a state medical board? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with drugs or alcohol? A. No

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

RE: Dr. William Paul Luke appeared July 28th, 1961, applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon completion of credentials. Dr. Luke's credentials are now complete and he has advised that he is now associated with Dr. Richard Nailing, Asheville.

VERDICT: Dr. William Paul Luke was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Alton Ray Mayberry appeared July 28th, 1961, 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. His credentials are now complete.

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



RE: Dr. James David Melton, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Orthopaedics.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a state medical board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. James David Melton, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Joseph Walton Milam, a native of Virginia, who is practicing in Danville, Virginia, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited, to practice across the border in North Carolina in Caswell, Rockingham and Person Counties.

Dr. Baker: What is the necessity for the border license?

A. I do general practice and a lot of my patients are from North Carolina. Occassionally I have one to see at home and I always feel a little guilty.

Q. You do want to go across the line to practice in the homes?

A. I do go across.

Q. Do you want to do any practice in a hospital in North Carolina?

A. No

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a state licensing board or a Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Walton Milam was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Caswell, Rockingham and Person Counties, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Benjamin H. Minchew appeared without credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of Georgia and is now in residency in Internal Medicine in Seattle, Washington. He plans to locate with Dr. Ladd Hamrick in Concord in July, 1962. He requested to be allowed to make his appearance at this time. He advised the Board that this is a definite plan and his problem is that the Cabarrus County Hospital only issues membership to the staff once a year, as well as the medical society.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a state medical board or Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with alcohol or drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Benjamin H. Minchew was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, in order that he may comply with the regulations of the Cabarrus County Hospital to obtain staff privileges, as well as membership into the county medical society, with the understanding that if he does not locate in North Carolina as he has planned, that he will voluntarily surrender his license to this board.

RE: Dr. Frank James Montrose appeared July 28th, 1961, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, and was approved for the same, if and when he locates in the state for practice. He has now moved to Chapel Hill, where he will help in precepting in the General Medical Clinic at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.



VERDICT: Dr. Frank James Montrose was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Naomi Carolyn Minner Morris appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Her husband is with the Department of Neurology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Baker: What are your plans, Dr. Morris?

A. I will be in the Department of Maternal and Child Health in the School of Public Health.

Dr. Anderson: Have you practiced in Colorado?

A. No I left there for my internship and have not been back. I practiced in Massachusetts in the State Health Department and also in Virginia for the past two years with the Kings Daughters Clinic as a pediatrician.

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

Q. Have you had any difficulty with a state medical board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. Naomi Carolyn Minner Morris was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Phyllis Beers MacDonald appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: You plan to practice in Canton?

A. In or around Canton, probably Asheville or the Haywood County Hospital, or both, in Anesthesiology.

Q. How long have you been in Canton?

A. One year

Q. You have not practiced in North Carolina?

A. No

Q. Where have you practiced?

A. I had a residency in Anesthesiology, worked in Charlottesville while my husband was in the Navy. Then I have been taking care of my children. I have an arrangement with Dr. John Haskins at the Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville where I can go in.

Dr. Anderson: Do you have your boards in Anesthesiology?

A. No, I do not want to go back to work until I have an arrangement of that kind.

Dr. MacDonald's husband is medical director of Champion Mills.

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

Q. Have you had any difficulty with a state licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with drugs or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Phyllis Beers MacDonald was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. David G. Ostrolenk appeared without credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is at the Durham Veterans Administration Hospital.

Dr. Baker: Why was it necessary for you to get licenses in these states?

A. Illinois internship, was my first license, went into residency in New York and got license as a resident. New Jersey was because of my family being there and went to school in Pennsylvania and wanted to be licensed in that area at that time. I went into the Navy and was stationed in Virginia and got license there, which I did not have a reason to get, but I did not know what the situation would be and wanted to work on free time, which I did not do. I got California license because I was advised if I might ever practice there it would be necessary to do so within five years after graduation. We were required in our last year of medical school to take the second part of National Board. It was not a rule when I started. This was not for credit but for the use of the school. I went back and took the third part for credit.

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

A. I came with the Veterans Administration, not permanently, but I was interested in the opportunities for teaching and research in the University. I have a position on the staff at Duke, as well as the Veterans Administration. This is to be organized November 1st.

Dr. Baker: What is your special interest?

A. Radiology

Q. What has been your training?

A. Three years at Cornell, one month course at Oak Ridge in isotops, and the service. I am not sure of the details of my work at Duke and I have not done any practice there. They hope I can work in both places.

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

Q. Have you had any difficulty with a board of medical examiners of the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with drugs or alcohol? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. David G. Ostrolenk was approved if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and upon practicing at Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Frank Perryn Raiford, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he practiced in Detroit from 1946 to 1961.

Dr. Baker: What are your plans?

A. To settle in Durham and to practice with Dr. Randolph, who is a general practitioner, who wishes to reduce his practice.

Q. Why did you desire to leave Detroit?

A. Detroit is getting overcrowded and getting to be a rather hectic existence and I like the atmosphere in North Carolina.

Dr. Combs: When do you plan to start practice in Durham?

A. Tentatively next spring. By then I expect to be able to turn over my practice to another doctor.

Dr. Rasberry: What is your native state?

A. Atlanta, Georgia.



Dr. Frank Perryn Raiford, Jr.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.  
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state licensing board?  
 A. No  
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with drugs or alcoholic addiction?  
 A. No

Dr. Baker: You never practiced in California? A. No sir

- Q. Why did you get license there?  
 A. When I got out of school they said if you ever wanted to practice there get a license now.

Dr. Combs advised Dr. Raiford as to the policy of the Board in licensing a physician until he is ready to locate in the state.

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

RE: Dr. Albert Olen Ryan, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has accepted a position with Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation at Pisgah Forest.

Dr. Raspberry: Where were you prior to coming here?

A. Hollywood, Florida, for five years.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a state licensing board or Narcotic Bureau? A. Never  
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with drugs or alcohol? A. Never

Dr. Anderson: Were you doing industrial medicine in Florida?

A. General practice, largely internal medicine.

Q. You will only do industrial medicine?

A. What is what I plan.

VERDICT: Dr. Albert Olen Ryan, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Kenneth George Schoof appeared July 28th, 1961, 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. His credentials are now complete.

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

RE: Dr. John Butler Schug appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Dr. Raspberry: Where have you been?

A. In the Air Force.

Q. What are your plans for practice?

A. I may go back to Virginia, which I consider my home.



Dr. John Butler Schug

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a state medical board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with drugs or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Butler Schug was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

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

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau or a state medical board? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with alcohol or narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Paul Barry Sher was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Edward F. Slaten appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited. He is located with the United States Coast Guard at Buxton, which is an isolated area without medical service.

Dr. Raspberry: When did you go to Buxton?

A. July 26th, 1961.

Q. Where were you born?

A. Missouri

Q. You finished at McGill in 1940?

A. Yes

Q. You took the Hawaiian Board in what year?

A. 1941

Q. I got license in California by reciprocity in 1950.

Dr. Combs: Dr. Slaten is a fulltime public health officer stationed at Buxton to take care of coast guardsmen and families. There is no other physician on the island. He is applying for a limited license to be within the law taking care of the citizens of that county.

Dr. Baker: How many people?

A. The population of the county is about 2,000. About half of that would be service men or retired.

Dr. Combs: Do you charge private fees for these people or will you?

A. The custom is the purely private people I collect half the fee and the Board of Trustees of the Health Clinic collects half.

Q. If you made a night call, does the clinic get half of that?

A. No, because I am using my own supplies and facilities.

Dr. Tyner: The clinic participates fifty-fifty in the clinic itself?

A. Yes

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

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with alcohol or drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Combs moved that Dr. Edward F. Slaten be granted license limited to Dare County, North Carolina, if and when his credentials



Dr. Edward F. Slaten

are completed satisfactorily. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Joel Perry Smith, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Otolaryngology.

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

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

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

Q. What do you think your plans for practice will be?

A. I want to return to Georgia.

VERDICT: Dr. Joel Perry Smith, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Mary Nobel Smith appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Raspberry: You live where?

A. Greenville, South Carolina.

Q. You are applying to come to the state to do obstetrics at Banner Elk at the Charles Cannon Memorial Hospital?

A. Yes. I went to Greenville to the hospital there, which is a charity thing, but there are no facilities there and it is too much of a strain. I practiced in Laconia, New Hampshire, where I had my own maternity hospital. I had it for 10 years. I retired and went to Florida, but I decided I wanted to get back to work.

Dr. Raspberry: In what state did you take the examination?

A. Pennsylvania

Q. What is the state of your health?

A. I do not have any trouble that I know of. I had a physical in June.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state licensing board or Narcotic Bureau? A. No

Q. Are you in anyway addicted to drugs or alcohol? A. No

Dr. Combs: Will you be on a salary or private practice?

A. I will be on a salary and work in the hospital. I am diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. I was chief of Obstetrics in the Women's Hospital.

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



RE: Dr. William Byrd Stryker appeared in January, 1961, and was approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon his locating in the state. He has accepted employment as medical director of the Avery-Mitchell-Yancy District Health Department.

VERDICT: Dr. William Byrd Stryker was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Penelope Tosteson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Medicine.

Dr. Raspberry: Between 1951 and when you took your Missouri examinations in 1960, where were you?

A. I stayed home and took care of the children.

Q. No practice?

A. No

Q. Is your husband a doctor?

A. Yes, he teaches physiology at Duke.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a state licensing board or the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

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

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

RE: Dr. James David Trader appeared July 28th, 1961, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, at which time he stated he planned to locate in Greensboro. Certification of Dr. Trader's grades from the Maryland Board of Medical Examiners revealed that his grades on the basic science subjects did not meet this Board's requirements.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. James David Trader be required to take the written examination in Physics and Chemistry and Pathology and Bacteriology and raise the grades in order to meet the requirements of this Board of Medical Examiners before he can become licensed to practice medicine in this state. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. William Sams Tunner appeared July 28th, 1961, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a junior assistant resident in Surgery. His credentials are now complete.

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

RE: Dr. Clarence Hill Willis, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to accept a staff position at John Umstead Hospital.

Dr. Raspberry: In what capacity would you be?

A. Helping Dr. Gene Lockey, who is in charge of the Medical Service, whom I have known for years.

Q. You are an anesthesiologist?

A. I went into that during service and Dr. Davis used to be with that group. He told me they were trying to build up the department and work in as they go along with some surgery.



Dr. Clarence Hill Willis, Jr. continued

Dr. Raspberry: Do you have a letter asking you to become a member of the staff?

A. No sir. I came up here about a couple of months ago and stayed with Dr. Lokey a few days and he same come to work as soon as you get license. Dr. Cathell called Dr. Combs to see if I could start on a restricted basis, but he said I could not.

Q. Have you been practicing since your operation?

A. No sir. I had a strangulated hernia. I was working in Morgan County then helping them out some in Anesthesiology. I was in the hospital a month and did not get my strength as I should.

Q. Your change from Georgia to North Carolina is on what basis?

A. Dr. Davis probably -- I had my three qualifications, board qualifications. They told us to go through as quickly as I could and go back. I got half way through and flunked my Board. I had to have another year of training.

Q. The last five to ten years where have you practiced?

A. University of Georgia at Augusta, I did general practice to start with, then anesthesia.

Dr. Anderson: Why were you turned down by the service?

A. Physical, allergy, hives, fever, arthritis. I can work all day and night if in half way decent surroundings. It is a familial thing.

Q. How long have you done anesthesia altogether?

A. Interned one year. Three to four years, then went back to work to get more training. I have known Dr. Lokey quite a while. My wife is originally from North Carolina.

Q. In Augusta what position did you have on the medical school staff?

A. Privileges to do anesthesia.

Dr. Raspberry: University Hospital?

A. Yes and St. Joseph

Q. You were in a hospital helping out when you got sick?

A. That was in Morgan County.

Q. You did not have any anchor in Augusta?

A. Not at that time.

Q. Had you retired?

A. No sir. I had been married 20 years. I was divorced and my wife married in Harlem, Georgia. The children were with her.

Q. You lived in Augusta and going to this hospital was to get out of a situation?

A. Yes. It was depression. They said nothing wrong basically, but any man can be depressed. They said I did not need shock.

Q. Were you ever instutionalized for alcohol or anything?

A. Yes, one admission for about one month at Applachian Hospital in Asheville, about 1958, April. I have not had a drink since.

Dr. Combs: You state that you have not had a drink since April, 1958?

A. No



Dr. Clarence Hill Willis, Jr. continued

Dr. Anderson: Are you married again?

A. Yes sir, one child six months.

Dr. Combs: This is the wife from North Carolina?

A. Yes

Dr. Rasberry: What is the evaluation of your emotional ability?

A. I think I am better. I was all right until I was 51 years old with my wife. I have completely recovered from that I think.

Q. In the past four to five years have you done active practice?

A. No

Q. No break down?

A. No. I did not mind getting out of anesthesia.

Dr. Anderson: You are now practicing in Georgia?

A. Barnesville

Q. Are you doing general practice?

A. I was until I started wanting to get out.

Q. When were you operated on?

A. June of this year. My first wife I heard was in the hospital for the insane. The children are with their grandmother and I keep them up.

Dr. Combs: What is the difference in your age and your present wife?

A. Too much. I am 54, she is 35.

Q. When did you get your divorce from your first wife?

A. Four years ago.

Dr. Baker: Was that when you started drinking?

A. Yes

Dr. Anderson: You did not drink excessively before that?

A. No

Dr. Baker: Have you had any difficulty with narcotics?

A. No

Q. No trouble at all with that?

A. No sir, no trouble. I got so depressed I took some amphetromine and dexodrine. I haven't taken anything else.

Dr. Anderson: Have you had any other physical disability besides what you told us?

A. No

Dr. Rasberry: In the last four to five years have you had any continuous treatment from a psychiatric point?

A. No. I have left the operating room depressed and I have gone and talked to the doctor and asked should I have any shock or anything and he said no.

Q. In the last three to four years you have been getting up at 7 A. M., going to work and working all day, active practice?

A. Yes, sometime all night.

Q. You have been reporting for work every day, no laying out?

A. No sir



Dr. Clarence Hill Willis, Jr. continued

Dr. Raspberry: You have been reporting for work every day, no laying out?

A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty other than what you have told us with drugs and what you told us about alcohol? A. No sir

Q. Has the Narcotic Bureau ever investigated you or have you been up before any licensing board? A. No sir

Judgment was deferred in regard to Dr. Clarence Hill Willis, Jr. until another session of this meeting. (See p 43 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Charles P. Winkler appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Radiology.

Dr. Raspberry: Where have you been?

A. Two years in the Navy. I stayed at the Medical College of Virginia until 1957 and went into the Navy. I practiced in Williamston, West Virginia, from 1959 until September, 1961.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a state medical board or Narcotic Bureau? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics or alcohol? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Amos Newton Woodard appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Good Samaritan Hospital, where he is a resident in Medicine.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a state licensing board or Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with drugs or alcohol? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Amos Newton Woodard was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Good Samaritan Hospital.

RE: Dr. Samuel Neil Workman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry.

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

Q. Have you had any difficulty with a state licensing board or Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Are you in anyway addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No sir

Verdict: Dr. Samuel Neil Workman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Combs moved that due to the end of the fiscal year all physicians who do not have <sup>not</sup> credentials completed by November 15th, 1961, be informed they will be licensed until the January, 1962 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.



The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Arthur Lemon Arnold, Jr.	University California	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Joseph Ralph Beesley Limited Cleveland County, N. C.	McGill University	Shelby, N. C.
James Claude Bethel	University Arkansas	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Robert Henry Bowden, Jr. Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	University Virginia	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Charles Marbury Buckner, Jr. Limited Duke University School Medicine	Medical College Virginia	Durham, N. C.
William David Clarkson Limited Duke University School Medicine	Medical College of S. C.	Durham, N. C.
Donald Frank Cone	Johns Hopkins	Baltimore, Md.
William Gustavus Conley III Limited University N. C. School of Medicine	Medical College Virginia	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Gerald Madison Donovan Limited University N. C. School of Medicine	University Virginia	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Willie Edward Filer Limited Good Samaritan Hospital	Meharry Medical College	Charlotte, N. C.
Saul Maurice Genuth Limited Duke University School Medicine	Western Reserve University	Durham, N. C.
Julian Lee Givens Limited Alleghany County, N. C.	Medical College Virginia	Independence, Va.
Robert Eugene Hammonds Limited Duke University School Medicine	Medical College Georgia	Durham, N. C.
Lowell Martin Hill Limited Duke University School Medicine	Stanford Medical School	Durham, N. C.
Robert Phillip Locey	Georgetown University	Kernersville, N.C.
William Paul Luke	Boston University	Asheville, N. C.
Alton Ray Mayberry Limited University N. C. School of Medicine	University Louisville	Chapel Hill, N.C.
James David Melton, Jr. Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Emory University	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Joseph Walton Milam Limited Caswell, Person and Rockingham Counties, N. C.	Medical College Virginia	Danville, Va.
Benjamin Harvey Minchew	Emory University	Seattle, Wash.
Frank James Montrose	University Syracuse	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Naomi Carolyn Minner Morris	University Colorado	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Phyllis Beers MacDonald	Temple University	Canton, N. C.
Albert Olen Ryan, Jr.	University Cincinnati	Brevard, N. C.
Kenneth George Schooff Limited University N. C. School of Medicine	University Michigan	Chapel Hill, N.C.
John Butler Schug Limited Charlotte Memorial Hospital	Medical College Virginia	Charlotte, N. C.
Paul Barry Sher Limited Duke University School Medicine	Hahnemann of Philadelphia	Durham, N. C.
Joel Perry Smith, Jr. Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Medical College of Georgia	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Mary Noble Smith	Woman's College of Philadelphia	Banner Elk, N.C.
William Byrd Stryker	University Minnesota	Burnsville, N.C.
Penelope Tosteson Limited Duke University School Medicine	Columbia P & S	Durham, N. C.
William Sams Tunner Limited Duke University School Medicine	University Virginia	Durham, N. C.
Amos Newton Woodard Limited Good Samaritan Hospital	Meharry Medical College	Charlotte, N. C.
Samuel Neil Workman Limited Duke University School Medicine	Medical College S. C.	Durham, N. C.



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

RE: Dr. Morton Beiser, graduate of the University of British Columbia, Canada, in 1960, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry, for which he was approved on an annual basis. He presented his exchange visa.

RE: Dr. Daniel T. Gianturco, graduate of the University of Buffalo School of Medicine in 1960, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Herbert Samuel Gross, graduate of Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1960, appeared July 28th, 1961, with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry. His credentials are now complete and he was approved for special limited license on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Jack Richard Rishikof, graduate of Queen's University School of Medicine, Canada, in 1958, appeared with incomplete credentials July 28th, 1961, applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Medicine. His credentials are now complete and he was approved for special limited license on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Robert Howard Sauer, graduate of the University of Buffalo in 1960, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry, for which he was approved on an annual basis if and when his credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary. His credentials are now complete and he was approved for special limited license on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. William Jan Van Veen, graduate of Seton Hall College of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are applying for special permit to continue your training in North Carolina. The permit which you will receive will not permit you to prescribe or dispense narcotics within the hospital. It is not a type of license that can be converted to full license in this state without taking our Board or some board which this board can recognize for endorsement relations.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - RESIDENTS - Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools

RE: Dr. Dragoljub R. Adamov, graduate of the Faculty of Medicine of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in 1952, appeared applying for special limited license to the Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is an assistant resident in Thoracic Surgery. He presented his exchange visa. He was approved for the same on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Nazir Ahmad Bhatti, graduate of King Edward Medical College, Pakistan in 1957, appeared applying for special limited license to the Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is an assistant resident in General Surgery, for which he was approved on an annual basis. He presented his exchange visa.

RE: Dr. Ramon V. Canent, Jr., graduate of the University of Santo



Tomas, Philippines, in 1957, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Pediatric Cardiology, for which he was approved on an annual basis. He presented his exchange visa.

RE: Dr. Mohamed S. Navabpour, graduate of Shiraz Medical School, Iran, in 1957, appeared applying for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a Cardiovascular fellow, for which he was approved on an annual basis. He presented his exchange visa.

Dr. Doffermyre: This certificate is permission to continue training in North Carolina. It is not a license that can be converted to full license. It does not permit you to apply for narcotic privileges of prescribing and dispensing narcotic drugs. This is issued on a yearly basis and will be continued without further appearance, provided your chief desires your service and recommends you.

The following foreign graduate residents appeared July 28th, 1961, with incomplete credentials, whose credentials are now complete, and who are approved for special limited license on an annual basis:

Dr. Guillermo A. Alvarez	Broughton Hospital
Dr. Yong Sup Bai	Charlotte Memorial Hospital
Dr. Perla P. Juaneza	Lincoln Hospital
Dr. Gottfried Kaestner	Charlotte Memorial Hospital
Dr. Hector J. Kalagayan	Watts Hospital
Dr. Dennis Papadopoulos	Watts Hospital
Dr. Daniel T. Solinap	Lincoln Hospital
Dr. Kenji Suzuki	Watts Hospital
Dr. Unal Ural	Rex Hospital
Dr. Tatsuo Watanabe	Charlotte Memorial Hospital

APPLICANT FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - STAFF - GRADUATE OF FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL

RE: Dr. John Anthony Rozsfalvi appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to cover him as a staff physician at Cherry Hospital, for which he was approved upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, on an annual basis.

Dr. Combs: Do you desire to take our examination to get license?  
A. Yes, next June.

Dr. Raspberry: Where have you been practicing since 1959?  
A. I was in Oklahoma working in a private clinic, Woodson Clinic, Poteau Oklahoma.

The Board directed that Dr. Rozsfalvi be requested to appear at the meeting of the Board in May, 1962, with reference to his taking the written examination.

Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Eugene A. Hargrove, Commissioner of Mental Health, be invited to appear with the Board to discuss the situation in the Cherry Hospital at Goldsboro with reference to obtaining American graduates there. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.



October 27th - 2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. Irvin K. Bass, colored, Reidsville, North Carolina -  
The following charges were made against Dr. Bass by the Board of Medical Examiners under date of August 25th, 1961:

"1. That on the 2nd day of July, 1960, you did unlawfully, willfully and feloniously be and become an accessory before the fact to the felonious maiming of Walter Rogers, which maiming was done by James Bryson by feloniously, willfully and unlawfully cutting off on purpose, but without malice aforethought, four fingers on the left hand of Walter Rogers, with intent to maim said Walter Rogers, you having administered to said Walter Rogers a local anesthetic.

"2. That at the October, 1960 term of the Superior Court of Alamance County you were indicted upon a bill of indictment charging as set forth in the preceding paragraph and upon said bill of indictment you were tried at the October term, 1960 of the Superior Court of Alamance County before a jury, which rendered a verdict of guilty, which verdict and judgment rendered a verdict of guilty, which verdict and judgment rendered thereon was affirmed upon appeal to the Supreme Court of North Carolina and which verdict and judgment has now become final.

"3. That you have been found guilty of the commission of a felony and your conduct as above set forth constitutes dishonorable conduct unworthy of and affecting your profession and grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine."

Attorney John H. Anderson, Jr. appeared on behalf of the Board of Medical Examiners and Attorney Norwood Robinson of Reidsville on behalf of the defendant.

The above charges were read by Attorney Anderson and a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court was read, to which the defendant admitted.

The defendant, with his attorney, made a plea for mercy and presented the following witnesses:

Drs. J. B. Sharpe, Maurice Couturier and K. W. Jones, colored, of Reidsville, who stated that Dr. Bass in their opinion was doing a good practice and that his services were needed. Mrs. Lillian H. McLaurin, colored, Reidsville funeral director also appeared on behalf of Dr. Bass.

Judgment of the Board was deferred until a later session. (See p 43 of these Minutes)

A complete record of the hearing is on file in the secretary's office.

RE: Dr. Wiley Royster Young, Angier, North Carolina - To summarize Dr. Young's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina was revoked on October 10th, 1957. His license had been previously revoked October 25th, 1947 for narcotic addiction and restored in July, 1948.

Dr. Young appeared at this time petitioning for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. He stated that he had no drugs of any kind since August, 1957. He said that he had been managing his two farms in Harnett County. He said that he desired to do general practice in Angier, where there is one other physician.

He was asked by the Board if he would submit to a general physical examination in the next thirty or sixty days, at his own expense, to which he agreed.

Record of full interview on file in the secretary's office.

Judgment deferred to a later session. (See p. 43 these Minutes)



RE: Dr. Victor H. Prusa, Taylorsville, North Carolina - To summarize, Dr. Prusa appeared in July, 1961, at the request of the Board with regard to alleged alcoholism. At that time he was advised that he would remain under observation of the Board and on probation.

Dr. Prusa appeared at this time for a routine interview and advised that he had been doing well; that he was taking antabuse, and only drank an occasional beer; that his privileges to the Alexander County Hospital had been restored, with the exception of surgery. That he only desired such privilege on account of his obstetrical patients. His wife was unable to accompany him at this time due to injury following a fall. He asked the Board what was its feeling as to his surgical privileges being restored.

Letter from Dr. Roy C. Tatum, Secretary of the Staff of the Alexander County Hospital under date of October 9th, 1961, recommending that he be reinstated to full privileges on the staff, including surgery, was presented.

Judgment was deferred until a later session. (See p. 41 (below) these Minutes)

RE: Dr. James Valentine Thomas, Leaksville, North Carolina - To summarize, Dr. Thomas appeared before the Board July 29th, 1961, on account of alleged narcotic addiction, which he admitted. He was advised that he was to continue under surveillance and probation and would be instructed to make routine appearances before the Board.

Dr. Thomas was directed to appear before the Board at this time, which he failed to do. Dr. Carl V. Tyner reported that he had recently had difficulty and was committed to John Umstead Hospital, Butner, on October 16th, 1961. (See file for complete report)

Judgment was deferred to a later session. (See p. 41 (below) these Minutes)

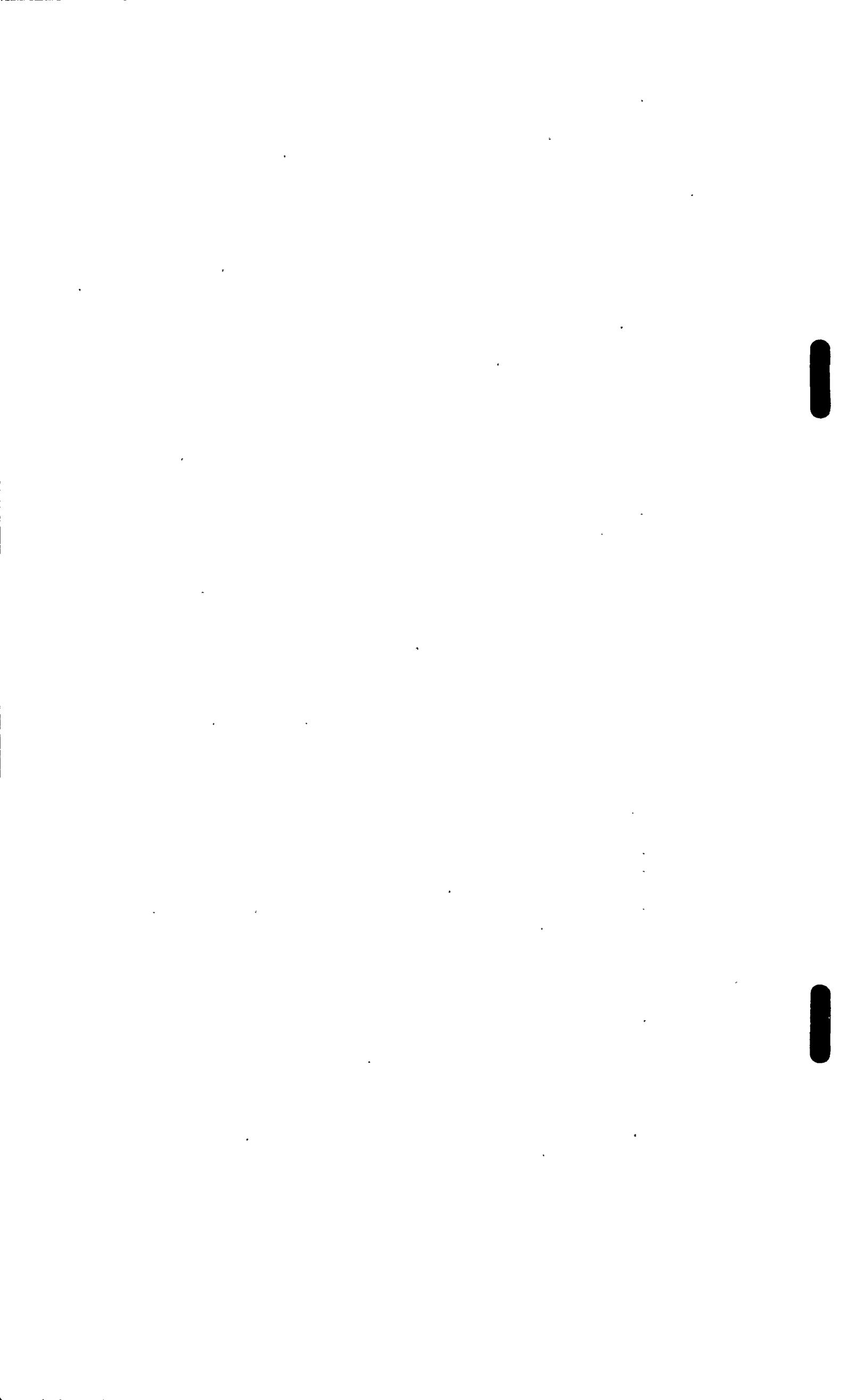
The meeting was adjourned.

October 27th - 8:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. Victor H. Prusa - (See p. 41 of these Minutes above)  
 VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners not recommend that Dr. Victor H. Prusa be approved for surgical privileges at this time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

The Board directed that Dr. Prusa be seen at its January, 1962 meeting.

RE: Dr. James Valentine Thomas - See p. 40 of these Minutes above)  
 VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the president and secretary be authorized to prefer charges against Dr. James Valentine Thomas, based on addiction to drugs; that he is mentally incompetent to practice medicine or such grounds that may appear warranted, and to appear for a hearing upon such charges at the January, 1962 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Wiley Royster Young (See p. 39 these Minutes)

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that no action in regard to Dr. Wiley Royster Young's petition to reinstate his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina be taken at this time. That he be requested to have a physical examination as designated and directed by the secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners and that the results of the same be presented to the Board at its January, 1962 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Irvin K. Bass (See p. 39 these Minutes)

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the Board finds Dr. Irvin K. Bass guilty as charged in paragraphs two and three of the charges and accusations. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Irvin K. Bass' license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina be revoked. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed by a vote of four to two.

Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the order revoking Dr. Irvin K. Bass' license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina not be put into effect until further order of the Board; that he remain under the surveillance of this Board and that the Board receive information at six months intervals as to his ethics in the practice of medicine and his conduct as a citizen. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston. This motion was defeated by a vote of four to two.

RE: Dr. Clarence Hill Willis, Jr. (See pp. <sup>25-31</sup> these Minutes)

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Willis' petition for license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina not be granted. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Blood Transfusions - The following letter from Attorney John H. Anderson, Jr. was received on August 2nd, 1961:

"Dr. J. J. Combs, Secretary  
North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners  
Raleigh, North Carolina

"Dear Dr. Combs:

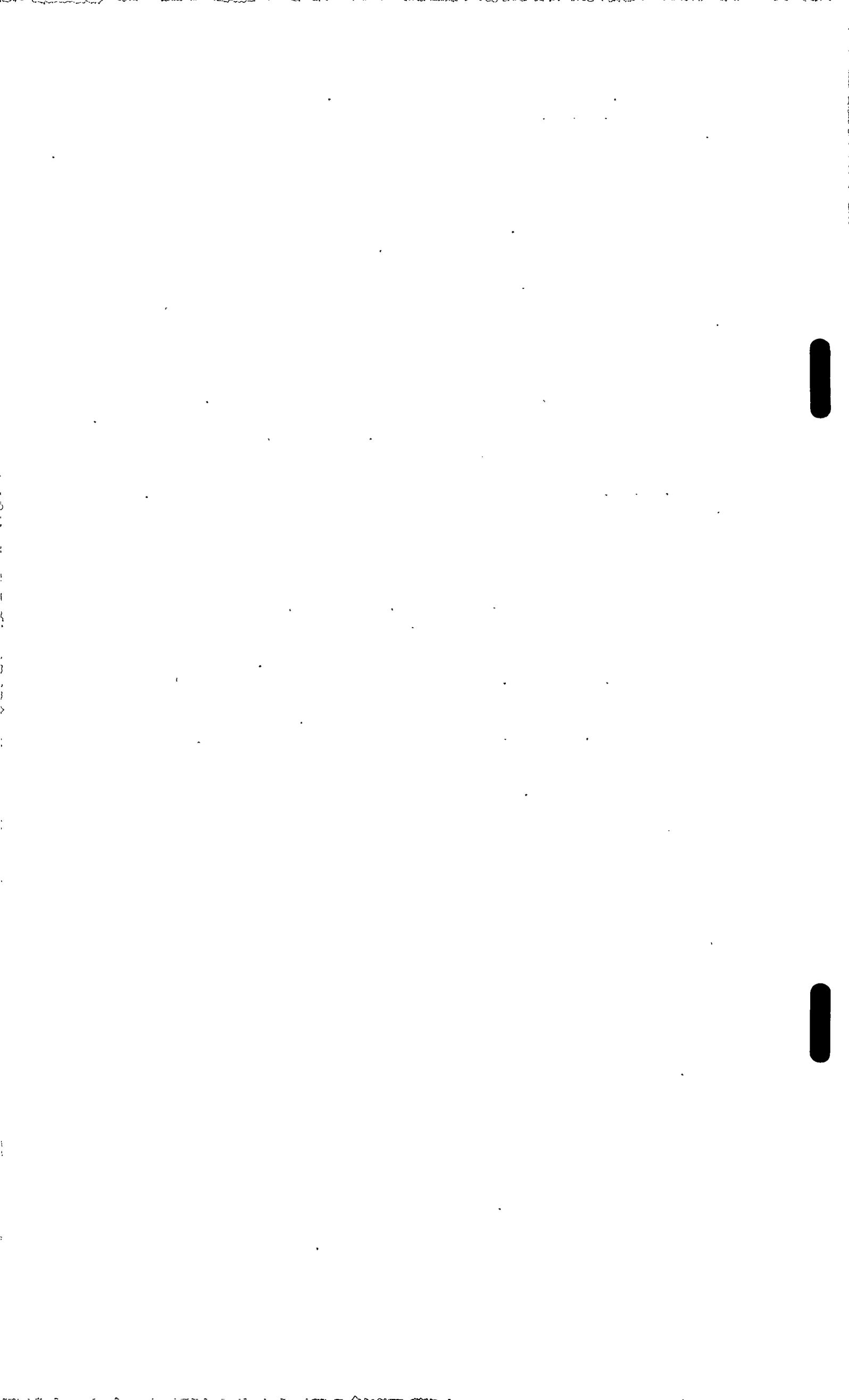
"Dr. Alfred Hamilton, who is chairman of a committee for the Wake County Medical Society which is concerned with procedures at the Wake County Memorial Hospital, has requested that an opinion be obtained from the Attorney General of North Carolina regarding the right of a nurse or other accredited hospital personnel other than a licensed physician to start blood transfusions, or to what extent such procedure should be performed or supervised by a licensed medical doctor.

"I am passing this request on to you for consideration by the Board of Medical Examiners which is the agency of the State from which such a request for an opinion of the Attorney General should come.

"In the meantime, I will be glad to review with you the available discussions of this subject."

S/ JOHN H. ANDERSON, Jr."

BLOOD  
TRANSFUSIONS BY  
NURSES



This matter was referred to Mr. James T. Barnes, Executive Director of the State Medical Society, for presentation to the Executive Council. Mr. John H. Anderson, Attorney, reported that it was first taken up with the Committee on Hospital Relations. This committee made a report to the Council, in which it recommended that the Council approve the starting of blood transfusions by a qualified nurse, technicians or other hospital personnel to the satisfaction of the physician, without the physician being present, but under his order would be considered proper medical practice. At the same time the physician should be cautioned that he was still responsible for such procedure and that it was his responsibility to see that no patient of his was administered blood by anyone whom he did not know was qualified. The Council moved to approve that procedure and the same was passed.

Mr. Anderson also related that the Attorney General of New York has written an opinion within the past year, in which he approved the practice as being legally proper, which was passed upon by the Medical Society of New York.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved and Dr. Thomas G. Thurston seconded that the secretary be instructed not to obtain any opinion from the Attorney General in regard to administration of transfusion. The motion was passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, October 28th  
9:00 A. M.

RE: Dr. Calvin Graham Reid - Dr. Thomas W. Baker reported that he was given courtesy privileges on probation at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and denied any privileges at the Presbyterian Hospital and that so far as was known he had not exercised his privileges.

The above report was received as information.

RE: Dr. J. R. Medlin, Jr. - To summarize - Dr. Medlin has been allowed to continue the practice of medicine in the State of North Carolina, provided he continues his employment at the John Umstead Hospital under the supervision of Dr. James L. Cathell.

The following is report from Dr. Cathell under date of September 29th, 1961:

"Dear Dr. Combs: RE: Dr. J. R. Medlin, Jr.

"Dr. Medlin is doing excellent work as a staff physician. Very seldom have I had as many good reports from all departments about a new staff man. He cooperates well with allied services, commands respect from employees, and his clinical supervisors report his work with patients is superior. Dr. Medlin has expressed interest in obtaining further training in psychiatry and we hope this can be worked out in the near future."

S/ "JAMES L. CATHELL, M. D.  
SUPERINTENDENT"

Dr. Medlin appeared for a routine visit and stated that he was getting on well; that the work was a little more interesting; that he was staying there during the week and going home for the week-end.

Dr. Medlin was commended by the Board on the report received.



Franklin

RE: Dr. ~~Roscoe~~ H. Goodwin, Highlands, North Carolina - Dr. Goodwin's license to practice medicine was suspended for failure to register in June, 1958. Fees and penalties were paid August 22nd, 1961. Dr. J. B. Anderson reported that it appears he is now taking something; that he was involved in three auto accidents in one day; that it was reported from the garage that he took some pills while there. He was described as being under the influence of something and no alcohol was detected. Dr. Anderson said that he had been unable to obtain any definite information. He said he felt an investigation should be made as he is the only doctor in Highlands.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. J. B. Anderson be directed to get all available information, interview him and proceed accordingly. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Suspension - Following notice given by mail for failure to register as required by law that they appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at 9 A. M. October 28th, 1961, at the Sedgefield Inn, Greensboro, the secretary reported to the Board that the following physicians listed below have failed to register as required by law and failed to appear before the Board. Upon motion of Dr. Thomas W. Baker and seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson, it was resolved that the licenses of the physicians listed below be suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.11:

Dr. Milton A. Honigman  
Dr. Malvin Proctor

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 and have now registered:

Dr. David Leonard Collins, Jr.  
Dr. Tilman Keith Edwards  
Dr. Franklin H. Goodwin  
Dr. Roscoe Ross Robinson  
Dr. James Buren Sidbury, Jr.  
Dr. Allen A. Gleitz

VERDICT: RESOLVED that the medical licenses of the above physicians be reinstated.

RE: Dr. Odette M. Clark appeared before the Board in May, 1961 petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination and was advised that she would be permitted to take a written examination, which would be a special examination, in December, 1961, provided she passed the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates given in October, 1961. Dr. Clark has advised that she took this examination and will report as soon as she receives the results of the same.

RE: Dr. Edward H. Smith, Jr. - Dr. Smith took the written examination of this Board for licensure in 1960 and made a grade of 70% in surgery. He has applied to the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners for license by endorsement of credentials and has been advised that the grade of 70% in surgery can not be accepted under the Oklahoma law; that the law requires at least 75% on each subject.

Dr. Smith has petitioned the Board for a re-examination on surgery and asked, if at all possible, to allow him to take this examination in Oklahoma City, where he is located.



VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that the examination for re-examination for Dr. Edward H. Smith, Jr. either be sent to the secretary of the Oklahoma Board or Dr. John Schilling, Professor of Surgery at the University of Oklahoma. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Franklin B. Wilkins (See previous Minutes) Copy of Dr. Wilkins' routine report to the California Board of Medical Examiners was presented and received as information by the Board.

RE: Dr. A. E. Perry - Letter from the secretary of the Union County Medical Society under date of October 7th, 1961, and letter from the Union Memorial Hospital Medical Staff under date of October 11th, 1961, were presented to the Board, which were received as information.

The president directed that an invitation be extended to a delegation from the Union County Medical Society to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at its January, 1962 meeting.

RE: Dr. S. A. Pope - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented report on Dr. Pope from the Beulaville Chief of Police, which was favorable, and which was received as information.

RE: Dr. Robert F. Hook, who took the written examination in 1960 and failed to make a passing grade in Pharmacology, Pediatrics and Hygiene, was given a repeat examination by Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr., examiner in this subject, and received a grade of 90. His need for this re-examination was in order to make a grade acceptable to the New York Board of Medical Examiners. This grade of 90 was certified by this Board.

RE: Dr. George W. Melchior (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented letter from Dr. Josephine T. Melchior, wife of Dr. George W. Melchior, under date of September 16th, 1961, again setting out her husband's position in Pascagoula, where he has been unable to obtain hospital privileges because his medical license in North Carolina has been revoked.

After considerable discussion by the Board the following motion was made:

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that an invitation be extended to Drs. George W. and Josephine T. Melchior to be heard at the January, 1962 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners for consideration of reinstatement of the medical license of Dr. George W. Melchior. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Joe Robinson, Hamlet, North Carolina- (See previous Minutes) Dr. Robinson appeared for a routine visit and stated that he was doing all right; that he had not seen Dr. Mitchell Sorrow as suggested, but had a general check, with electrocardiograph, by his classmate, Dr. John Rickenbacker. That any patient he could not handle with drugs available to him were turned over to someone else. That he had completed histories and expected to be automatically reinstated to the hospital staff at the next meeting. The Board directed that Dr. Robinson be seen at the January, 1962 meeting of the Board.

RE: Dr. Maurice A. Lesage, a graduate of the University of Paris, an immigrant, and the holder of a special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, appeared and petitioned to take the written examination for medical license. He stated that he is doing experimental surgery, working mostly in cardiac surgery, taking care of the heart-lung team, doing catheterizations and clinical experimental work. He said that he intended to stay and that Dr. W. C. Sealy, Professor of Thoracic Surgery, had asked for a promotion for him.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Maurice A. Lesage be grant-



ed the privilege of taking our written examination the first time it is given. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Federation of State Medical Boards Meeting - The secretary reported that the annual meeting would be held February 3-6th, 1962.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the members who can attend the meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The secretary presented form letter from the secretary of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, which will be sent out to pharmacists in regard to physicians not authorized to prescribe narcotic drugs.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board approve the form letter of notification to the pharmacists as presented to the Board as of this date. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John M. Gambill appeared for a routine visit and stated that he was doing well; that he had taken no drugs or alcohol. A favorable report under date of October 12th, 1961, from Dr. John S. McKee, Jr., Superintendent of Broughton Hospital, was presented. Dr. Gambill asked as to how long it might <sup>be</sup> before consideration could be given to reinstating his license and he was advised that enough time had not transpired.

The Board directed that he be seen semi-annually.

The meeting was adjourned.

October 28 - 8:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. William Perry Wheless, Spring Hope, North Carolina - Report of the State Bureau of Investigation under date of September 12th, 1961, alleging Dr. Wheless' addiction to narcotics was presented to the Board, together with report from Dr. Julian M. Warren of Spring Hope dated October 23rd, 1961, advising that it would be harmful to Dr. Wheless' health for him to make the trip to Greensboro. Dr. Wheless had been requested to appear at this time.

VERDICT: The Board directed that Dr. William Perry Wheless be requested to appear at the January, 1962 meeting of the Board.

RE: Dr. John S. Hooker - Hearing set for this date was continued due to the serious illness of a member of Dr. Hooker's family.

VERDICT: The secretary was directed by the Board to issue subpoena for Dr. John S. Hooker to be heard at the January, 1962 meeting.

RE: Dr. Andrew Gessner Briggs III was granted limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine October 12th, 1957 by endorsement of credentials from the State of Virginia. He has been appointed to the clinical staff as instructor in Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and has applied for conversion of his limited to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the limited license of Dr. Andrew Gessner Briggs III be converted to full license.

RE: Dr. Thomas Allen Smith was granted limited license to the University School of Medicine January 6th, 1961, by endorsement of credentials from the State of Tennessee. He has been employed by the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to operate a Psychiatric After-Care Clinic at Charlotte, North Carolina, sometime after November 1st, 1961,



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and has applied for conversion of his limited to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G, Thurston moved that the limited license of Dr. Thomas Allen Smith be converted to full license.

RE: Horace K. Sawyer III took Part I of the written examination in June, 1961, and was advised that he would not receive credit for the same until he had satisfactorily completed the course in Biostatistics.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that this certification be accepted and that Horace K. Sawyer III receive credit for Part I of the written examination given in June, 1961. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

The Minutes for the July 27-29, 1961 meeting were approved, as read.

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

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

- Dr. Phillips A. Brooks
- Dr. Frederick G. Dalldorf
- Dr. Fernando T. Garcia
- Dr. Paul C. S. Hoaken
- Dr. Richard D. Knapp
- Dr. Edward E. Low
- Dr. Mario Perez-Reyes
- Dr. Carlos V. Serrano

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF  
MEDICINE

- Dr. Norman Bauman
- Dr. Shao-Nan Huang

CITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

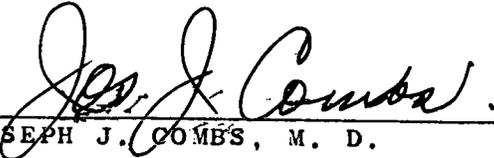
- Dr. Humberto Campos

RE: PRESIDENT - Dr. Thomas G. Thurston was elected president of the Board for the coming year.

RE: January 1962 Meeting - That the Board would convene at 6:30 P. M. January 11th.

RE: FINANCE COMMITTEE - Dr. Thomas G. Thurston, President, appointed the following Finance Committee: Drs. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr., Chairman, and Carl V. Tyner and L. R. Doffermyre.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
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 JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.  
 Secretary

