

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina

October 6-7th, 1966

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, October 6-7th, 1966, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license and for other business.

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

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

RE: Dr. Ralph Gordon Templeton - Eulogy by Dr. James Evans Davis

Ralph Gordon Templeton was born in China Grove, North Carolina, August 9, 1916. He was educated in the China Grove Schools, at the University of North Carolina in Pharmacy, and was graduated from the Duke University School of Medicine in 1942. Following an internship at the Duke University Medical Center, Dr. Templeton entered the United States Army and served until 1946, being discharged from service as a Captain in the Medical Corps. He immediately entered the practice of medicine in Lenoir where he served faithfully and conscientiously until his death on July 4, 1966. He was Chief of the Medical Staff at Blackwelder Hospital and was also an active member of the Medical Staff at Blackwelder Hospital and was also an active member of the Medical Staff of Caldwell Memorial Hospital, where he previously held the post of Chief of Staff. For twenty years he was active in the affairs of the Caldwell County Medical Society, having served as president.

An exemplary citizen, as well as devoted physician, Ralph Templeton was past-president of the Lenoir Optimist Club, a member of the Masonic Lodge and The American Academy of General Practice. A leader of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, he had previously served on the Church Council, and was Chairman of the Building Fund Committee. He was an enthusiastic member of the Advisory Development Committee for the Duke University Medical Center.

In 1937 he was married to the former Miss Janie Wilkie and had three daughters, Mrs. Paul Chester, Roxanne, and Susan and two sons, Ralph, Jr. and Thomas.

Ralph Templeton was elected to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners in 1962 and served actively until the time of his death. In 1964 he was President of this group. A dedicated physician and citizen, Ralph Templeton worked tirelessly and sacrificially in the care of the sick of his area and for the improvement of life for the citizens of his community and this state. The memory of his service to others, his dedication to family, medicine, church and community, his warm and sincere personality will long remain.

Now, be it resolved that the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, at its meeting on October 7, 1966, formally and solemnly recognize, with appreciation for his service to its cause, the loss of its member, colleague, and friend. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his family, to the Caldwell Medical Society, and the Journal of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina.



Upon motion of Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr., seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson, it was unanimously passed that the above eulogy be sent to Mrs. Ralph Gordon Templeton, to the Caldwell County Medical Society and the Journal of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina; also that Dr. James E. Davis be commended for the tribute he has made to this member, colleague and friend.

Dr. Vernon Williams Taylor, Jr. who was elected at the July, 1966 meeting of the Board to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Ralph Gordon Templeton, was welcomed by the members of the Board.

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

RE: LRCP and LRCS Degrees - The secretary reported that this degree is awarded in England upon graduation from medical school before certain other requirements are met for the Bachelor of Medicine Degree; that these degrees are accepted as meeting its requirements by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the policy of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners be that it recognize a British physician with the LRCP and LRCS degrees, if he has the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Miss Lura D. Winstead and Paul L. Davis took Part I of the written examination conditionally and the secretary reported that the dean of the medical school had confirmed that they have made up their deficiencies and have entered the third-year class.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Lura D. Winstead and Paul L. Davis be certified as passing Part I of the written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Tong-su Kim failed to make a passing average on the written examination. He is remaining in a training position and the secretary of the Board renewed his special limited license.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the action of the secretary be approved. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Angelina E. Knox failed to make a passing average on the written examination and she has applied for renewal of her special limited license to cover her residency.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the special limited license of Dr. Angelina E. Knox be renewed on an annual basis. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The following special limited licenses were renewed on an annual basis:

Duke University School of Medicine

José Mario Arriaga
Warren I. Austad
Yihong Kong
Hiroshi Nagaya
Barry R. Tharp

University of N. C. School of Medicine

Sergio R. V. de Andrade
John A. Moore

Sushil Solomon Lacy, Bowman Gray School of Medicine
Iftikhar Ahmad, Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium

RE: Dr. William Gustavus Conley III was granted limited license on the basis of endorsement of credentials to cover him as a resident. He has completed his training and is ready to become associated with Drs. Senior and Sheaffer in the practice of Pediatrics in Chapel Hill and has applied for conversion of limited to full license. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the limited license of Dr. William Gustavus Conley III be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Marcelino Amaya was licensed on the basis of written examination in June, 1965, and granted limited license geographically until citizenship obtained. Dr. Amaya has presented naturalization certificate #84352, dated August 31st, 1966, and requested conversion of his limited license to full license.

RE: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the limited license of Dr. Marcelino Amaya be converted to full license.

RE: Dr. Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr. - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that he had been indicted for rape and would be tried at the next term of superior court.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the officers of the Board of Medical Examiners prepare evidence, prefer charges on Dr. Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr. for the January, 1967 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Election of President - Dr. W. Boyd Owen nominated Dr. James Evans Davis president for the coming year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the nominations be closed.

Dr. James Evans Davis was unanimously elected president of the Board of Medical Examiners for the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, October 7th
9:00 A. M.

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

RE: Dr. Richard Jenks Ackart appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Pathology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Large: Will you tell the Board what you have been doing.

A. I had one year internship in Internal Medicine at the University of Virginia, Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware three months, United States Army as battalion surgeon, one year Industrial Medicine. I discovered I had a liking for the administrative aspect of it and went to Columbia University School of Hospital Administration where I received the Master's Degree. I went to Johns Hopkins to start this career, left there February, 1951 to take a position as director of the University of Virginia Hospital and was there two years. I was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield and two years later chosen the executive director. I then moved from Charlottesville to Richmond for the next eight years. From there committee appointment to the American Hospital Committee. At one of these committee meetings the director of the American Hospital Association asked if I would come to Chicago as one of the assistants of the American Hospital Association. I started there September, 1961 and remained there until September of this year. I then decided after 20 years of administrative medicine I desired another career and am now an assistant resident in Pathology at Bowman Gray.

Q. How long have you been at Bowman Gray?

A. I started in October.

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Jenks Ackart was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



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

Dr. Rodman: You are practicing without a license.

A. The hospital has not allowed me to do anything.

Q. Are you examining patients?

A. I am examining patients.

Q. You are practicing without a license.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No

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

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

Q. You will be given two weeks to get your credentials and are advised that you can not legally assume any patient responsibility.

VERDICT: Dr. Philip G. Banning was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. David H. Barnhouse appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Urology. He stated that he is a medical missionary and a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No sir

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Churchill Lyon Blakey appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he planned to be associated with the Tarboro Clinic.

Dr. Large: Where did you do your internship?

A. University of Alabama

Q. Have you had a residency?

A. No residency, 5½ months unaccredited residency, house physician at Lee Memorial Hospital in Norfolk before going in the service.

Dr. Edmondson: What work will you do?

A. In a clinic with five other physicians, juniormost partner, general practice.

Q. When do you plan to start work?

A. As soon as I get out of the Navy about December 15th.

Q. Do you have a home there?

A. My wife is there this morning choosing between two houses.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Churchill Lyon Blakey was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Carl Ashton Broaddus, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: Where do you plan to do surgery?

A. Wendell-Zebulon and Wake County Memorial Hospitals

Q. Are you out of the Navy?

A. I am on the verge of getting out.



Dr. Broaddus continued

Dr. Davis: Is there a surgeon there now?

A. Dr. Lee Sedwitz. He is interested in me coming there and to the Raleigh area.

Q. Where are you now?

A. Chief of Surgery Chelsea, Massachusetts

Dr. Rodman: When do you plan to make this move?

A. We bought a house, I am on terminal leave, hope to move next week.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates or alcohol to excess? A. No sir, I do not drink.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Carl Ashton Broaddus, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jerry Brooks Buchanan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Radiology.

Dr. Large: How long have you been there?

A. Three months

Q. What doing?

A. In Radiology we have three months of orientation observing.

Q. What have you done this month?

A. I am in the clinic, but not doing anything.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Jerry Brooks Buchanan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Irvin Walters Cavedo appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Warren County, where he desires to come across the state border and do Radiology at the Warren County Hospital on a part-time basis.

Dr. Taylor: Where have you been?

A. Internship, army, residency in Radiology at Medical College of Virginia. I practiced Radiology in Richmond, then in 1962 went to South Hill, Virginia, where I have been since practicing Radiology.

Dr. Edmondson: You want to go to Warrenton, is this relieving?

A. No, they have had a part-time radiologist who can not continue and they want me to do the Radiology.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Irvin Walters Cavedo, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Warren County, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Donald Robert Chimene appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he would be associated with Dr. S. S. Rogers, Greensboro, in practice.

Dr. Combs: What type of practice?

A. General Surgery

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No sir

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

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

Q. When do you wish to start work?

A. Tomorrow

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Robert Chimene was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Clarence Jan Edens appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry, which he began October 1st.

Dr. Rodman: When did you accept this residency?

A. Last year, I have been in service until recently.

Dr. Edmondson: We do not want you to go to work until all these credentials are in.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No sir

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

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

Q. You will have two weeks in which to complete your credentials or we will have to stop you from your residency.

VERDICT: Dr. Clarence Jan Edens was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Eugene Larner Gilpin appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wayne County. Dr. Gilpin is in military service and desires to work off-duty hours at Cherry Hospital, where his services are needed.

Dr. Rodman: How long will you be there?

A. Until May, 1968

Q. What type of work?

A. Radiologist

Dr. Combs: What will you be doing at Cherry Hospital?

A. No initial psychiatry - Dr. Vitols is our consultant at Seymour Johnson. He has had quite a bit of trouble to get physicians to cover at Cherry and he asked us to help him out. We do not intend to do any private practice.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. Eugene Larner Gilpin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wayne County, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Phillip John Haggerty appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Mooresville to do General Surgery.

Dr. Rodman: When do you contemplate making this move?

A. I am contemplating it perhaps in about a month. I have not discussed it in full with my wife and am not too sure we will make the move. We are very interested.

Q. The Board does not look with favor to issuing license until concrete arrangements are made.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No, I have not.

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

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

Q. Let the Board know when you have made arrangements.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any kind of difficulty? A. No, I have not.

Dr. Combs: The records of this office will be closed at the end of two weeks.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that Dr. Phillip John Haggerty be approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and he comes into the state for practice.

RE: Dr. Walton Winslow Hamilton appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is a board certified Radiologist.

Dr. Taylor: Where are you planning to go?

A. I have been associated with the medical school in Augusta. Dr. Spengler in Hendersonville and Dr. Matthews in Sylva, they need coverage at Sylva, Andrews and Murphy. I like the mountains very much. It would not be a partnership, but we would cover each other. I probably would take care of Andrews, Murphy and Franklin and cover for each other. I start filling in for them on the 22nd of the month.

Dr. Owen: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?

A. Yes, this will be a permanent change.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No sir

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

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

Q. Where will you live? Have you made any arrangements?

A. Probably Andrews will be the most central location.

Dr. Combs: You have decided to move to North Carolina for a permanent residence but have not decided where to live?

A. It all depends on which hospital will take the most time. My wife is from the mountains herself in Maryland and we like it up there.

Dr. Rodman: You are going to see the situation before you decide where to live?

A. It all hinges on the board. I am already committed.

Q. The Board is not quite sure about your plans. We want to be certain it is not locum tenens and not to cover for vacations. Are you planning to do a practice in North Carolina, cover for vacation and be partners?

A. We will not be partners, cover for each other.

Q. You will have a location you will take care of?

A. Yes, probably Franklin, Andrews and Murphy and will take care of Hendersonville for vacation, Brevard. Dr. Matthews does Bryson City, Tennessee as well. We will work out a three way proposition.



Dr. Hamilton continued

Dr. Owen: Bryson City is in North Carolina

Dr. Rodman: You are going to permanently practice in North Carolina so far as you know?

A. Yes

Q. You will make hospital and office arrangements. Have you made concrete arrangements in the area?

A. Andrews pretty concrete, hinges on reciprocity.

Q. If this Board gives you a license, you will go ahead and make arrangements?

A. Yes, I will start this month.

Q. Will you have office other than in the hospital?

A. No, I do not think so. Covering three hospitals will be enough.

VERDICT: Dr. Walton Winslow Hamilton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he has a permanent residence in the State of North Carolina for the purpose of beginning practice. (Requirements met)

RE: Dr. Victor Huberman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: What are your plans relative to North Carolina?

A. I plan to locate here in the state and my preference is the western section. I wanted to secure my license before I made final plans to get rid of my practice in New Jersey.

Q. What type of practice?

A. General practice

Q. What have you been doing since 1946?

A. Army two years, special training, preceptorship to qualify for Obstetrics-Gynecology Board. I did qualify. I had a practice in New Jersey and enjoyed living in southern New Jersey and moved with a partner, an internist. He went back to northern New Jersey and I was left with the practice which was not amenable to straight gynecology and I went into general practice and have been there since. I have a physician working for me there. I have an appointment with another physician and if it works out, I plan to leave them with the practice.

Dr. Rodman: You have not selected any particular location?

A. I have inquired in the Brevard area. One physician died there, one not well. I am familiar with that area and we like it.

Q. You plan on this being a permanent move?

A. Yes

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No sir

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

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

Q. The Board likes to have some concrete evidence if a person is going to make a move before issuing a license.

VERDICT: Dr. Victor Huberman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he comes into the state for the permanent practice of medicine, within one year.

RE: Dr. David Somers Johnston appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Charlotte in January, 1967, to practice Orthopaedics.

Dr. Edmondson: What arrangements have you made relative to practice there.

A. With Miller Clinic

Q. Where are you now?

A. In Memphis in residency until January.

Q. Will you be board qualified in Orthopaedics?

A. Yes



Dr. Johnston continued

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. David Somers Johnston was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Donald Lee Mansfield appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to practice in Statesville at the Davis Hospital.

Dr. Edmondson: Where are you now?

A. At the Naval Hospital in Charleston.

Q. When will you be detached?

A. October 12th and will be in Statesville on the same day.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No

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

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

Q. What type of practice?

A. General practice in a medical clinic of the hospital.

Dr. Edmondson: Dr. Holbrook wrote that you contemplated going into a residency for specialization.

A. Yes

Q. When do you think you will do that?

A. In about a year, but if I like Statesville we may stay. I am going to move my family there.

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Lee Mansfield was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard Wilson Martin appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to go to Mooresville to do Surgery. He presented copy of his military orders. He said he was definitely going to Mooresville.

Dr. Rodman: Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Stanley David Mills appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Dr. Mills wishes to come to North Carolina to locate with Dr. Lawson Tate at Banner Elk. When do you contemplate coming?

A. The middle of December - I am on inactive status with the USPHS. I do not think I got any papers. I could not find them.

Q. What type of practice do you contemplate doing?

A. General Surgery

Q. Do you have your boards?

A. I will be taking them in December.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No

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

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

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



RE: Dr. Frederick Victor Minkow appeared July 22nd, 1966 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Orthopaedics. His credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Frederick Victor Minkow was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Brooks Varner Monaghan appeared applying for license limited to Craven County, North Carolina. He is located at Cherry Point in military service and desires to do work in the Emergency Room at the Craven County Hospital on his off-duty hourse.

Dr. Rodman: How many are covering the Emergency Room?

A. Two permanent and two from Cherry Point to relieve them.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Brooks Varner Mnnaghan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Craven County, North carolina.

RE: Dr. James J. Morris, Jr. appeared June 14th, 1966, with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was approved at that time contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, which credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. James J. Morris, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Marc James Musser appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is the executive director of the Association for North Carolina Regional Medical Program, which covers the University of North Carolina, Duke and Bowman Gray.

Dr. Rodman: When do you plan to begin work?

A. My major faculty appointment will be at Duke and it started October, 1966.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Ralph Taylor McCauley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rockingham County, North Carolina. Dr. McCauley is a native of North Carolina, he is residing and practicing in Virginia and desires to come across the border to do urological consultation in Reidsville. He stated that his group saw patients in consultation and did some surgery.

Dr. Rodman: Who does the post-operative care?

A. By their admitting physician

Q. Do you find this satisfactory?

A. To me it is not, but they have no urologist there and want us to come. We try to do no major surgery.

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

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No

Q. When do you want to start?

A. As soon as I may.

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph Taylor McCauley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rockingham County, North Carolina.



RE: Dr. Edward Stephen Platt appeared July 22nd, 1966 and was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he located within the state, within one year. He has now moved to Hendersonville.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Stephen Platt was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Bradley Radcliffe appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rodman: When you will move there?

A. I am there, arrived last Thursday.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Charles Franklin Rich, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina and a resident at Duke University School of Medicine. He has had a special limited license to cover him there.

Dr. Owen: Will you be staying on at Duke?

A. I plan to stay in North Carolina, no plans have been made.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Franklin Rich, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. George Thomas Rosser appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Shelby with Drs. Harris, Johnson and McMurray.

Dr. Owen: You have made final arrangements to come to Shelby?

A. Yes

Dr. Large: Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No

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

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

Q. When do you plan to come to Shelby?

A. January 1st

VERDICT: Dr. George Thomas Rosser was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Hubert Ashley Royster, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina, has been head of the Department of Pediatrics at Bryn Mawr and has come to Watts Hospital as director of Medical Education.

Dr. Rodman: You never have been convicted of a crime? A. I never have.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. I never have.

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Hubert Ashley Royster, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.



RE: Dr. Wade Eugene Ruble appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wake County. He is studying at Southeastern Seminary and stated that he wished to work at Central Prison part-time.

Dr. Davis: Where did you interne?

A. Roanoke Memorial Hospital, then went in service.

Dr. Large: Do you plan to go in missionary work?

A. I am not sure, I am interested in theology, or I may practice here.

Dr. Davis: How much time will you spend at the Prison.

A. Monday and at least three more times a week.

Q. Is it true the Prison is in desperate need?

A. The doctor did not resign but he needs help, he is the only medical doctor.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Wade Eugene Ruble was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wake County.

RE: Dr. Eugene Dell Rutland, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County. He is on military duty at Camp Lejeune and desires to do Pathology on his off-duty hours at the Onslow County Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Rodman: When will you start?

A. As soon as you approve.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. Since June

Dr. Large: How much training have you had?

A. Certified in anatomical and clinical

Q. Do they have a pathologist there?

A. When I went there they had just lost their pathologist, they do not have one, they have asked me I could assist them.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Eugene Dell Rutland, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Jerome Eli Rygorsky appeared with incomplete credentials July 22nd, 1966, 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. Jerome Eli Rygorsky was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. John Sebastian Saia appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wayne County. He is located at Seymour Johnson Air Base and desires to work off-duty hours at Cherry Hospital, where his services are needed.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Sebastian Saia was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Wayne County, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.



RE: Dr. Frances Jean Taylor appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where she is a fellow in Geropsychiatric training.

- Dr. Rodman: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an y examining board in medicine? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, other drugs or alcohol to excess? A. No
- Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Frances Jean Taylor was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Francis Douglas Thoresen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate at Skyland. He said he was the medical director in a hospital in Saigon doing missionary work. He presented American passport, which he had used in going into the foreign mission field. (Born in New Zealand)

- Dr. Rodman: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, other drugs or alcohol to excess? A. No, none of any kind. Have you ever been addic ted to narcotics? A. No

- Dr. Davis: When will you go to work in Skyland?
- A. As soon as I can

VERDICT: Dr. Francis Douglas Thoresen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Edward Turner appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Craven County. He is stationed at Cherry Point in military service and desires to work in the Emergency Room of Craven County Hospital in his off-duty hours.

- Dr. Davis: When do you want to go to work there?
- A. This coming week.

- Dr. Rodman: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No
- Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, other drugs or alcohol to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Edward Turner was approved for licenswe by endorsement of credentials, limited to Craven County.

RE: Dr. George Alexander Weimer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he planned to go to the Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, January 1st, 1967, as anesthesiologist.

- Dr. Rodman: Will you be the only anesthesiologist there?
- A. Another man is coming there to join me next summer.

- Q. Will you practice in Greenville alone?
- A. Only Pitt County Hospital

- Dr. Rodman: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, other drugs or alcohol to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Weimer's grade in Anatomy and Histology did not meet the requirements of this Board and he was advised that it would be necessary that he take an examination and bring this grade up to the minimum requirement to obtain license.

VERDICT: Dr. George Alexander Weimer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, provided he takes an examination and brings the grade on Anatomy and Histology up to meet the minimum requirements of this Board. (Requirement met)



RE: Dr. Carl Sheldon Wellish appeared without an appointment applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County. He is stationed on military duty at Camp Lejeune.

Dr. Davis: You desire to do hospital work in Onslow County?

A. No, psychiatry for the county. I desire to set up a mental health center.

Q. When do you contemplate setting up the center?

A. It is in the works, they have decided to set up the money.

Q. How long will it take to get in operation, when will you need license?

A. We would like to start by November 1st.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Carl Sheldon Wellish was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Onslow County, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Jeré L. Williams appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Forsyth County Memorial Hospital to cover him as a resident in Surgery there.

Dr. Rodman: What have you been doing in your residency since September 1st.

A. Urology service

Q. You have been practicing without license.

A. This was not mentioned.

Dr. Rodman: You have two weeks to finish your credentials and if not, we will have to interrupt your residency. I would advise you from a legal standpoint not to take care of patients.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Jeré L. Williams was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Forsyth County Memorial Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Stefan Siegfried Winkler appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he is on the staff at Duke University School of Medicine in the Department of Radiology. He presented naturalization certificate A 187902, dated December 21st, 1948.

Dr. Davis: Have you worked exclusively at the V. A.?

A. Yes

Q. You have been seeing no patients outside of the V. A.?

A. No

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, other drugs or alcohol? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Stefan Siegfried Winkler was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. David L. Young appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is an assistant professor in the Department of Medicine of Duke University School of Medicine, where he has been since September 1st. He said he had not been advised about license.

Dr. Large: What are you doing?

A. Assistant professor with Gastroenterology section, sofar I have been setting up the laboratory. That is about all.

Q. How long have you known you would go to Duke?

A. since August, when it was decided. I came down for an interview in July.

Q. Were you not aware you would need license?

A. Yes, when I came I asked about getting one. I did not write ahead.

Dr. Davis: You were not told in advance of arrival here you would need license?

A. No

Q. It was obvious to you, if you were going to practice, you would need license.

Dr. Rodman: You realize you are not covered in anyway.

A. Yes, I am not practicing.

Dr. Edmondson: You are in the process of getting all these credentials in?

Dr. Combs: The books will close in two weeks.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any examining board in medicine? A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. David L. Young was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Thomas K. McClane, graduate of the University of Florida in 1961 appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at the University of North Carolina of Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Kenneth Paul Ramming, graduate of Duke University School of Medicine in 1965, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. John Francis Weber, graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine in 1965, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident in Surgery, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

Dr. Rodman: This gives you a permit for residency training and should be renewed once a year. It does not give you the privilege of narcotic tax stamp.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS - SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE

RE: Dr. Khye Weng Ng, graduate of the University of Malaya in 1956, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at Watts Hospital. He presented immigrant visa.

Dr. Khye Weng Ng also petitioned the Board for the privilege of taking the 1967 written examination, for which he was approved.

Dr. Davis: You are interested in staying in North Carolina?

A. Yes

VERDICT Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Khye Weng Ng be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1967. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Juan T. Tomasini, graduate of the University of Madrid, Spain in 1962, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident in Gastroenterology at Duke University School of Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.



RE: Dr. José Yaryura-Tobias, graduate of the University of Buenos Aires in 1959, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Psychiatry. He began there September 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. José Yaryura-Tobias was approved for special limited license on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

Dr. Rodman: Special limited license does not give you the privilege for narcotic tax stamp, is renewable on an annual basis.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - FOREIGN GRADUATE - HOSPITAL STAFF

RE: Dr. Frederick T. Ronson, graduate of Queen's University of Belfast, Ireland, in 1923, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a staff physician. He presented immigrant visa.

Dr. Davis: What type of work are you doing now?

A. I am not doing anything. Dr. C. D. Thomas, Medical Director of Western North Carolina Sanatorium, told me to apply for license, but I am not doing any work now. I understand if I get this license, I can go to work in the Sanatorium now.

Dr. Rodman: This will give you a limited license contingent upon your taking the examination next June, 1967, and passing it. This would be limited to this institution.

A. That is what I understood.

VERDICT: Dr. Frederick T. Ronson was approved for special limited license to the Western North Carolina Sanatorium until he can take the June, 1967 examination and pass the same.

VERDICT: Dr. Frederick T. Ronson was approved to take the written examination in June, 1967 for medical licensure, which license is to be limited geographically until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. Louis DeMaro Hayman, Jr. - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Hayman surrendered his narcotic stamp in 1956 on account of addiction. He came in at this time applying for reinstatement of the same.

Dr. Hayman received three years of psychiatric treatment, stated that he had not used drugs since surrendering his tax stamp; that he had been active in the local medical society, having held many offices and in community affairs, including church and civic. Insofar as the Board has ascertained, his conduct has been exemplary.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the Board of Medical Examiners recommend to the Narcotic Bureau that the narcotic tax stamp of Dr. Louis DeMaro Hayman, Jr. be reinstated. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed by a vote of five to one, Dr. W. Boyd Owen dissenting.

The Board advised Dr. Hayman of its verdict and warned him of the risk he would run in assuming the temptation of having narcotics in his possession.

RE: Registration, Biennial - Reinstatement

The license to practice medicine of the following physicians were suspended for failure to register required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.11 and they have now applied for reinstatement and paid accrued fees and penalties:

Dr. Brodie Crump Nalle, Jr.
Dr. Coleman Morrison Whitlock, Jr.
Dr. Noel Bruce McDevitt
Dr. William Cromartie Elliott
Dr. John Marvin Perdue, Sr.
Dr. Dale Leonard Taylor

Dr. Elbert Bernard Fountain
Dr. William Gibson Harris, Jr.
Dr. Elmer Andrew Deiss, Jr.
Dr. William McKnight Calvert
Dr. Henry Lee Stewart



RE: Registration, Biennial - Suspension - Following notice given by mail for failure to register as required by law that they appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at 12 o'clock noon October 7th, 1966, at the Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, the secretary reported to the Board that the following physician listed below had failed to register as required by law and failed to appear before the Board and it was Resolved upon motion of Dr. James E. Davis and duly seconded, that the license of said physician listed below be suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-1511:

Dr. Robert N. McLeod, Jr.

RE: April, 1967 Meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners - Dr. James E. Davis moved that this meeting be changed to April 14-15th, 1967. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, October 7th
2:00 P. M.

RE: Dr. Thomas W. Robbins, Jr., Goldsboro, North Carolina - Charges and Accusations were preferred against Dr. Robbins by the Board of Medical Examiners and he was summonsed to appear at this time. Mr. John H. Anderson, Attorney, appeared on behalf of the Board of Medical Examiners. Mr. John Newton, Attorney of Wilmington, appeared on behalf of Mr. John E. Duke, Attorney of Goldsboro, who was unable to be present.

The Board was advised that Dr. Robbins was at the time a patient at Dorothea Dix Hospital.

The following Charges and Accusations were served against Dr. Robbins and read into the record by Attorney Anderson:

"TO: THOMAS W. ROBBINS, JR., M. D. - NOTICE OF CHARGES AND ACCUSATIONS

"You are hereby given notice that the following charges and accusations have been and are hereby presented against you to-wit:

1. That by reason of your mental condition it is unsafe for you to practice medicine.
2. That grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

"You are further given notice that a hearing will be held concerning the foregoing charges and accusations before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina at its regular meeting at the Blockade Runner Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover County, North Carolina, on October 7, 1966 at 2:00 P. M. at which time you will be given an opportunity to be heard, to cross examine witnesses and to present evidence on your own behalf, either personally or through an attorney, and that in the meantime you may file with the Board a written response to the foregoing charges if you so desire although no such response is required.

"By order of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina this 16 day of August, 1966."

"BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF
NORTH CAROLINA

By: Clark Rodman, M. D., President

"ATTEST:
JOS. J. COMBS, Secretary"
SEAL



Dr. Robbins continued

"Dr. Thomas Robbins is presently in Dorothea Dix Hospital; he is not yet cured of his illness. But he is in Dix on a voluntary basis and is better. In fact he has a week-end pass this week, but his attorney thought it better that he not attend this meeting. Dr. Robbins requests that there not be a complete revocation of his license. Dr. Nelson of Greenville, a psychiatrist, and those at Dix, say Dr. Robbins, on his release from Dix in November or December, could not engage in a regular practice. However; they say he could practice in a controlled environment, such as practicing among other mental patients in a place such as Dorothea Dix Hospital. The Director of Cherry Hospital states that he would hire Dr. Robbins on such a basis on his release from Dix, and requests that the Board therefore issue Dr. Robbins a provisional license, if such there be, to engage in such a limited practice. In the early days of his illness, it is also my understanding, Dr. Robbins squandered quite a bit of money and got into difficulty there too. Such a job at Cherry Hospital as he is asking, would afford him the opportunity to recoup whatever losses he suffered as a result of his unfortunate illness, and it would also, and more important, allow Dr. Robbins in time to regain his place in his chosen and honorable profession."

Dr. M. M. Vitols, Superintendent of the Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro and a board certified psychiatrist, was duly sworn, and testified that in his opinion it was unsafe for Dr. Robbins to practice medicine at this time.

Attorney John H. Anderson read into the record the report from Dr. R. L. Rollins, psychiatrist presently treating Dr. Robbins, to which Attorney Newton said there was no objection, and which report was as follows:

"September 30, 1966 - The following report is requested as ordered by subpoena. Dr. Robbins is a thirty-two year old, white, married male who was admitted on 7/18/66 to Dorothea Dix Hospital for the first time. The patient had a history of previous illness, a diagnosis of manic depressive psychosis, manic type on several occasions. The patient had had at least two hospitalizations at John Umstead Hospital, one admission to the Psychiatric Institute in Pennsylvania in 1960, Philadelphia State in 1962, and John Umstead in 1962. Apparently the history of manic depressive psychosis extends back at least over the past seven years. Just prior to the admission of 7/18/66 the patient had been extremely agitated, and in general was uncooperative to the idea of medical treatment. I saw Dr. Robbins shortly after admission and the following symptoms were noted: agitation, restlessness, severe pressure of speech, flight of ideas, grandiosity, extreme hostility, suspiciousness, ideas of reference, and delusional beliefs. Dr. Robbins was started on Thorazine but was very difficult to control and consequently electro-shock therapy was started. He received eight electro-shock treatments and following this, became pleasant, cooperative, friendly, and appeared to be in good contact with reality. At the time of his release, he had realistic plans formulated for the future. He planned to see Dr. Philip Nelson in Greenville, North Carolina for follow-up psychiatric treatment and had arranged to return to work at Cherry Hospital as a full-time basis. At the time of discharge, he was taking Thorazine 200 mgs. q. i. d. The final diagnosis on this admission was manic depressive psychosis, manic type, improved. I personally saw Dr. Robbins shortly before his release and agree to the treatment outlined above.

"Dr. Robbins returned to the hospital on a voluntary basis on 9/8/66. At that time he felt that he was generally misunderstood and that he had not been given a fair change. The patient states that he did go to see Dr. Philip Nelson for follow-up treatment and that Dr. Nelson concurred in this plan to go back to his private practice and close it in preparation to secure full-time employment at Cherry Hospital on September 1. The patient did go back to his private practice and states that he was seeing approximately six to eight patients per day. He feels that others were constantly interfering in his medical practice and in his financial affairs. On readmission the patient was overtalkative, did not fully appreciate reality, but was not disturbed to the extent seen on the previous admission to Dorothea Dix Hospital. He had rather unrealistic plans to go back to college and obtain a degree in chemistry and perhaps teach organic chemistry. At this time there was no evidence of hallucinations or delusions. Observation of his behavior on the ward, however, did show some flight of ideas and some pressure of speech. I again personally interviewed Dr. Robbins approximately ten days ago.



Dr. Robbins continued

"The present plan of therapy is for the patient to take Thorazine 200 mgs. q. i. d. in liquid form. He will continue on psychotherapy twice a week and will participate in ward activities. If further manic symptoms develop, he will again be started on electro-shock therapy. The diagnosis on this admission is again manic depressive psychosis, manic type. It should be noted that this is much less severe than that of the previous admission.

"It is the impression of the undersigned that Dr. Robbins' present adjustment is quite tenuous. I feel that he could quite easily develop more severe manic symptoms or have depressive symptoms. It is further my opinion that he should not at this time undertake responsibility for patient care in the role of a physician. I am unable to conclusively predict the future, but in view of the history of several exacerbations of his illness over the past seven years the prognosis is quite guarded. I feel that Dr. Robbins should remain in the hospital for the next several months."

S/ R. L. Rollins, Jr., M. D.
Assistant Unit Director"

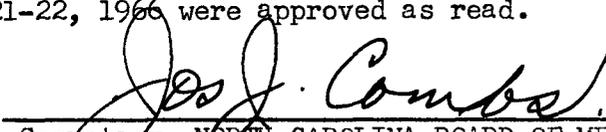
The Board of Medical Examiners took the following action on the above Charges and Accusations:

1. Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Thomas W. Robbins, Jr. be found guilty. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

2. Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Thomas W. Robbins, Jr. be found guilty. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the license to practice medicine of Dr. Thomas W. Robbins, Jr. be revoked. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

The Minutes for the July 21-22, 1966 were approved as read.


Secretary, NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL
EXAMINERS



