

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina

October 9 - 10th, 1970

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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 9-10th, 1970, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement, graduates of foreign medical schools applying for the written examination, and for other business.

Friday, October 8th

6:00 P. M. - The Board convened for dinner and Drs. Vernon W. Taylor, Jr., Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Edmondson, Bryant L. Galusha, Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and H. Lee Large, Jr. and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary, and Mrs. Betty Joe Cooke were present. Dr. Cornelius T. Partrick was absent from the meeting.

RE: Dr. Bansilal P. Shah - Dr. Shah was granted special limited license to cover him as a resident in Surgery at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in 1967, which training has been completed.

The secretary presented letter from physicians in Taylorsville with regard to Dr. Shah taking the written examination for licensure in order that he might locate there. He also presented letter from Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. stating that he had been advised by the Department of State that he would receive his immigrant visa on or before February 1st, 1971. He requested inasmuch as examinations are given twice a year that Dr. Shah be allowed to take the December examination, with the stipulation that he could not work until he received his alien registration receipt card.

The Board gave the above requests consideration and the following was the action of the Board: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Bansilal P. Shah be required to satisfy our requirements in order to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs.

Substitute motion: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. be advised if he will furnish a letter to that effect Dr. Bansilal P. Shah will be allowed to take the examination and cannot pass under any conditions until alien registration receipt card be obtained. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha. The substitute motion was defeated by a vote of two to three.

The first motion passed by a vote of three to two. (Dr. Hooper voted against this motion.)

RE: Dr. W. W. Cloud - The secretary presented information that Dr. Cloud was graduated by the University of Tennessee and was licensed by Tennessee on the basis of examination by the National Board of Medical Examiners on the basic science subjects and examination by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners on the clinical subjects; and also that he planned to practice in Taylorsville, North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that the Board of Medical Examiners consider application for license by endorsement from the State of Tennessee and basic science from the National Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Budget for 1971 - The proposed budget was presented by the secretary-treasurer.- VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that the Board of Medical Examiners accept the proposed budget for 1971. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed by a vote of five to one. (Dr. Hooper voted against the motion.) See p 203 these Minutes)



RE: Personnel - Office - Dr. Joseph W. Hooper moved that the president appoint committee to research personnel and salaries in the offices of the secretaries of other state medical boards and report back to the Board at the next meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

Newport, North Carolina R. F. D.

RE: Dr. James R. Hughes / The secretary presented a copy of letter addressed to the Councilor of the Second District alleging that Dr. Hughes was abusing narcotics and/or alcohol.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the Board call the Councilor and ask him to furnish the Board with any information relative to Dr. Jack R. Hughes and since the IRS has been advised, request what they have learned about it. That if the Councilor has found from the facts that it be left in the discretion of the officers to ask the SBI to make an investigation. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (See p 205 these Minutes.)

RE: Dr. Elisha J. Cain - see previous Minutes - The secretary presented letter from Dr. Cain that he was awaiting the action of the Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners with regard to his license. This was accepted as information.

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

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| Dr. David Prescott Allen | Dr. John Garland Morgan |
| Dr. Robert Henry Cress | Dr. Morris Earl Powell |
| Dr. Hugh Lanier Farrior | Dr. Stefan Siegfried Winkler |
| Dr. James Tift Mann III | Dr. Wiley Royster Young |

RE: Conversion of limited to full license: VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved and the same was seconded and passed unanimously that applications for conversion of limited license as follows be approved:

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| Dr. James Edwin Dunn I | Dr. Louis Edwin Underwood |
| Dr. William Whitman King | Dr. Liam Noel Daly |
| Dr. Laura Lee Lowenbergh | |

RE: Dr. Charles R. Burbacher of Coral Gables, Florida, called the attention of the Board to the fact that he was residing in Florida, has resided in the Linville area of North Carolina for approximately six months in the year for the past few years; that the Board of Medical Examiners advised him in 1968 if he would produce evidence that the area needed his services on a part-time basis, his application for license by endorsement would be considered. Dr. Burbacher has now advised that he is ready to produce the desired information and asked for his present status.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that the secretary be instructed to send application to Dr. Charles R. Burbacher in order that he may apply for license by endorsement. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Charas Suwanwela - Dr. Suwanwela received a special limited license in 1958 for training at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Surgery. He has returned to Thailand and has now advised he has been invited to come to Bowman Gray School of Medicine as a visiting associate professor for a period of one year.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. Charas Suwanwela be given resident's training license to cover his fellowship at Bowman Gray. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Meeting - Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that a meeting be held October 8-9th, 1971, at either Wilmington or Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

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

RE: Dr. Samuel Louis Banks appeared applying for full license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Dermatology at the University School of Medicine.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board? A. No
Q. Have you ever used narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Samuel Louis Banks was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Edgar Hadley Batcheller, Jr. appeared August 21st, 1970 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to locate with Dr. Shelly York, Thomasville, in General Surgery. His credentials are now in order.

VERDICT: Dr. Edgar Hadley Batcheller, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Aaron Theodore Billowitz appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is presently in military service at Camp Lejeune and plans to do part-time work in Psychiatry in the Mental Health Clinic in Jacksonville.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board? A. No
Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No
Q. Have you ever used narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Aaron Theodore Billowitz was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Steven Brust appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service at Camp Lejeune and plans to do part-time work in the Mental Health Clinic in Jacksonville.

Dr. Taylor : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever faced any disciplinary action with any medical examining board? A. No
A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used alcohol or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Rodney Van Burbach appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine, has had a special limited license and is now applying for full license.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board? A. No
Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
Q. Have you ever used narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No

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

RE: Dr. Henry Hollis Caffee appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service at Fort Bragg.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board? A. No
Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Hollis Caffee was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

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RE: Dr. Robert Heaton Cathey appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military and desires to do part-time practice at the North Carolina Sanatorium.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Heaton Cathey was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jose M. Cuenca appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is graduated by Cordova National University, Argentina, and presented alien registration receipt card, A13 815 968 dated February 28, 1965. His photograph compared favorably.

- Dr. Galusha: What training have you had in the United States?
 A. In 1957 I got training in Cordova, went in private practice in my country for six years; also my wife is a physician. Following this I came to this country, worked as house physician in New York 16 months, then got the ECFMG, then moved to Tampa for one year of rotating internship, moved to Michigan and took three years Ob-Gyn, took the basic science examination and the Michigan Board. (Flex)

- Dr. Galusha: Is Pontiac an approved ob-gyn program?
 A. Yes

- Dr. Taylor: When do you contemplate going to work?
 A. As soon as you say.

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?
 A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. I do not drink.
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics, barbiturates or any habit forming drugs? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Chester Roy Dietz appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is Medical Director of the Child Guidance Clinic of Forsyth County.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Chester Roy Dietz was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Carolyn Sue Dixon appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials with incomplete credentials. She stated that she is now temporarily located in the State of North Carolina and wishes to do some part-time practice.

- Dr. Dixon: I was practicing in Massachusetts, doing student health, for two years. I resigned that position to come to Durham because I entered Dr. Kempner's weight reduction program. I left things open in Massachusetts as I do not know what I would want to do, to stay here or go some place else. Since I have been in Durham I have become attached to North Carolina. I have now decided I would like to seek employment as a physician in North Carolina, at first in a part-time position, because I am still a patient with Dr. Kempner. This does not involve anything but checking and diet. I would like to look at the colleges in the area since this is what I have been doing, that would lead into a full-time position at the second semester because I will be out of the program. There is no reason I could not work full-time if I had to, it would be inconvenient.



Dr. Dixon continued

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, I do not use it at all.
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics, barbiturates or habit forming drugs? A. No
 Q. You expect to settle in North Carolina and hopefully do full-time?
 A. Yes sir, if I find a position, hopefully I want to move into it. I did a family practice residency in Colorado.

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

RE: Dr. Robert Rhea Earnest appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in the Air Force at Seymour Johnson AFB and plans to work part-time at Cherry Hospital. He stated that his wife was from Waynesville.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics, barbiturates or any habit forming drug? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Rhea Earnest was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Marion Dees Miller Faris appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She is a native of North Carolina, born in Greensboro, but lived in Charlotte.

- Dr. Edmondson: To work where?
 A. I do not have plans when I will come. I am obviously going to return to North Carolina and want a license when I return.
 Q. Where are you located?
 A. I am working with the Government at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington. I am a radiologist.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Marion Dees Miller Farris was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Dyer Jackson Farley, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Edmondson: What are you doing now?
 A. Practicing in New Orleans, Surgery.
 Q. What are your plans relative to North Carolina?
 A. I plan to move and practice here.
 Q. Have you made specific arrangements?
 A. No
 Q. What area?
 A. Near Charlotte, Lincolnton
 Dr. Combs: When do you contemplate the move?
 A. Within a month or two

Dr. Farley continued

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or any habit forming drugs? A. No

- Dr. Large: Have you made arrangements for your office?
 A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Dyer Jackson Farley, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Michael Scott Fedotin appeared in August, 1970 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon completion of the same. He has now met the requirements for licensure. He has had a special limited license.

VERDICT: Dr. Michael Scott Fedotin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Stuart Freyer appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service at Fort Bragg and desires to do part-time practice at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board?
 A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drug? A. No
 Q. When do you contemplate going to work?
 A. I believe I will go to work this month.

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

RE: Dr. George E. Gammel appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service at Fort Bragg, is a pathologist and will do part-time work at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I haven't.
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical examining board? A. No, I haven't.
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, I haven't.
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs?
 A. No, I haven't.

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

RE: Dr. Wendell Brown Gordon appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Large: Would you like to tell the Board what your plans are?
 A. My plans are if you grant me license to settle in Highlands, North Carolina, which is a small community in the southwest section of the state. We have been going to Highlands off and on for vacation for 25-30 years at intervals perhaps four to five years apart, with some doctor friends from Atlanta. We were there in July for a week with Dr. Clarence Laws from Atlanta, who asked us to come down because they were both ill. He was very ill with congestive heart failure when I got there. I took him to the hospital in Highlands to the only doctor in this large community. While in the hospital with Dr. Laws I learned from the administrator, the chairman of the Board of the hospital and Doctor Mangum that he was the only doctor there; that they were badly in need of another doctor. I have never been any place I have been so wanted and in Pittsburgh I have been working at top speed 10-12 hours a day for a long time. I



Dr. Gordon continued

have decided to cut down, but it is awfully hard. I have concluded the only way is to cut down from my busy practice in Pittsburgh is to quit. Because I am so badly wanted in Highlands and busier than I would like to be in Pittsburgh, I have decided if you grant license, to close my office in Pittsburgh and move to Highlands, which would be an entirely different pace I hope and different practice.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics, habit forming drugs or barbiturates? A. No sir

Dr. Combs: When could you make the move?

- A. It will take a little while to sever some ties in Pittsburgh. I have not said anything pending this hearing. I have not committed myself to Highlands until my license is approved although I have promised them if approved I will come there. I told him I would come as soon as I could after the first of the year. When he really needs me is next summer. I hope to be there about next May.
- Q. You will be a permanent resident?
 A. Yes sir, I am closing shop in Pittsburgh.

VERDICT: Dr. Wendell Brown Gordon was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Shelbon Paul Herman appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: Would you like to tell the Board what you plan to do?

- A. Presently I am with the the United States Public Health Service in Environmental Health for two years and then plan to do a residency in Internal Medicine, looking to Duke and the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. I would like to do emergency room work around Chapel Hill.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Charles Hubert Hutching appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, for which he was approved upon completion of the same. Dr. Hutchins has now met the requirements.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Hubert Hutchins was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when credentials completed satisfactory to secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. David F. Hyatt appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service at Fort Bragg and plans to do part-time work at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or any habit forming drugs?
 A. No sir

Dr. Hyatt is doing general surgery at Fort Bragg.

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



RE; Dr. John Richard Jenkins, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. The Board reviewed his grades and Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. Jenkins grades be accepted as compared to Flex grades would be considered passing. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Jenkins is to practice Anesthesiology in Asheville.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

Dr. Combs : How long have you been practicing in California?
 A. 19 years

Dr. Edmondson: When do you plan to go to work?
 A. They asked me to come last month, I came and had difficulty in getting the right to practice.

Dr. Large: Why did you plan to leave California?
 A. My family has scattered and I can practice one place as well as the other. I think I can do a little better job in my field in North Carolina than in California.

Dr. Combs: Have you moved from California?
 A. No

Q. Are you ready to go to work in Asheville Monday morning or do you have to go back?
 A. I am ready to go to work now.

VERDICT: Dr. Large moved that Dr. John Richard Jenkins, Jr. be granted license and waive the inquiry from California. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Barbara Eden Klein appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She is in graduate school in Public Health at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and plans to take residency training in two years. She wishes to work at the Edgemont Community Clinic.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board?
 A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or any habit forming drugs?
 A. Never

VERDICT: Dr. Barbara Eden Klein was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ronald Klein appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is with the National Institute of Health in the Research Triangle. He plans to do a residency in North Carolina in two years in Medicine and wishes to work at the Edgemont Community Clinic,

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or any habit forming drugs?
 A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Ronald Klein was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Abner Lynn Luther appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service at Fort Bragg and wishes to do part-time work in the emergency room practice.



Dr. Luther continued

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or any habit forming drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Abner Lynn Luther was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James McVey O'Hara appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has a joint appointment and residency at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Pathology.

Dr. Large: How long have you been there?
A. August 24th

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board?
A. No, I haven't.
Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No, I haven't.
Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or any habit forming drugs?
A. No, I haven't.

VERDICT: Dr. James McVey O'Hara was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Gresham Orrison appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and plans to do emergency room work at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Gerald M. Price appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hooper: Where are you located?
Q. Fort Sam Houston

Q. What are your intentions?
A. When I come to Raleigh I will be stationed at the Induction Center. I hope to do some work and then get a residency.
Q. You have your orders?
A. Yes

Q. When are you due there?
A. October 27th

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

Dr. Price was advised that it would be necessary for him to present letter of approval for part-time civilian practice from his commanding officer and letter indicating need for his services from the Wake County Medical Society.

VERDICT: Dr. Gerald M. Price was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Joseph David Ruffner, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Ruffner continued

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. I have been drunk, but not chronically.
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics, barbiturates or habit forming drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph David Ruffner, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Haines Shertzer appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is in military service and wishes to do part-time emergency room work in Fayetteville.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board?
 A. I have not.
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs?
 A. No, I have not.

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

RE: Dr. Thomas Earl Shown appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to locate with Dr. Charles M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

Dr. Hooper: When do you plan to begin work?
 A. Monday

VERDICT: Dr. John Haines Shertzer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Samuel Winston Singleton appeared June 15th, 1970, and petition for license by endorsement of credentials. The verdict of the Board at that time was that Dr. Singleton be advised to submit formal application for license by endorsement, realizing that he does not have the certificate of the ECFMG, but that his record as presented to us is above reproach, being a citizen, having served in the armed services and a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics. Dr. Singleton's credentials have been presented to the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Samuel Winston Singleton be granted license by endorsement to practice medicine. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Marshall Yerrick Soldineer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to locate with Dr. Charles Davant, Blowing Rock in eye, ear, nose and throat. He stated that he had to get a place to live; that he would work the majority of the year in Blowing Rock, but not in the colder weather as he will go to Florida and go back and forth.

Dr. Hooper: Do you have a Florida license?
 A. No

Dr. Taylor: When will you go there?
 A. I am going there to-day, we have to make plans on living there. I am going to do my specialty and general practice. I retired one and one-half years ago and I can not stand it. I like it so well there I thought I would like to do some general practice and work with him.

- Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical examining board?
 A. No
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used narcotics, barbiturates or habit forming drugs? A. No



VERDICT: Dr. Marshall Yerrick Soldineer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Samuel Tara appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Ophthalmology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine and desires a full license.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Samuel Tara was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Francis Xavier Walsh appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine and desires full license.

Dr. Galusha: Why do you want full license since you are a resident?
 A. I am a home owner now and probably will stay in North Carolina.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Hal T. Wilson appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is associated with the Comprehensive Health Planning at Bowman Gray School of Medicine and on the staff at Reynolds Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you plan to go to work?
 A. As soon as possible and I am there, have a house. I am working insofar as I can without seeing patients.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Robert Edward Worley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to work in the emergency room at New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any state medical examining board? A. No sir
 A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No sir

Dr. Hooper : When do you start work?
 A. As soon as I am licensed and get malpractice insurance.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Edward Worley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. George Robin Beck appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a resident in Pediatrics at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and desires full license.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action before any state medical examining board? A. No, I haven't.

Dr. Beck continued

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever used alcohol to excess? A. No
 Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or habit forming drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. George Robin Beck was approved for license by endorsement of cre-

Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools appeared as follows to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination for licensure:

RE: Dr. Ernesto Santoni, graduate of the University of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, in 1959, appeared petitioning to take the examination. He presented naturalization certificate #9092680 dated April 2nd, 1969. His photograph compared favorably. Dr. Santoni stated he was trying to obtain license to practice upon leaving the army in February, 1971.

VERDICT: Dr. Ernesto Santoni was approved for the written examination for licensure.

RE: Dr. Jivanlal P. Gohil, graduate of Bombay University, India, appeared with incomplete credentials petitioning to take the written examination. He presented alien registration receipt card A 13 940 003 dated September 17th, 1970, and photograph compared favorably. He stated that he planned to go to Cherry Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that Dr. Jivanlal P. Gohil furnish letter from someone in the state who has known him as long as five years; that he be approved to take the examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Jivanlal P. Gohil be approved to go to work at Cherry Hospital if request received from Cherry Hospital and he proceeds with the regulations. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Faustino C. Guinto, Jr., graduate of the University of Santo Tomas, Philippines in 1962, appeared petitioning to take the written examination. He presented alien registration receipt card A 14 031 385, dated April 10th, 1969, and photograph compared favorably. He holds special limited license to the University North Carolina School of Medicine where he is in the Department of Radiology.

VERDICT: Dr. Faustino C. Guinto, Jr. was approved for the written examination.

RE: Dr. Andrew Ta-Fu Huang, graduate of the National University of Taiwan in 1964, appeared with incomplete credentials petitioning to take the written examination. He has not received the alien registration receipt card. He is now in the residency training program at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Durham, and has special limited license.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that he be approved for the examination in December, 1970, when he receives alien registration receipt card, other credentials being in order. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James E. Ives, native of North Carolina and graduate of the National University of Mexico appeared petitioning to take the written examination. He is at Camp Lejeune and plans to leave the Navy in July, 1971.

Dr. Edmondson: What do you do?

A. I am working in Orthopaedics, have had one and one-half years in orthopaedic residency.

Dr. Taylor: Are you planning to come to North Carolina?

A. I have not decided. I want to take some more residency training in orthopaedics.

Dr. Edmondson: How did you happen to go to the University of Mexico?

A. I talked with Dr. Ross in 1955, I was planning to become a missionary to Mexico and took my training in the country with that in mind. Then I thought about going in Orthopaedics and I decided not to go in missionary work, but to stay in the United States.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Ives was approved for the written examination, if and when his credentials are completed; that the Board accept photostat of diploma with photograph, if clear, in lieu of certification from the dean. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Sung Ho Lee appeared petitioning for resident's training license to Broughton Hospital and also to take the written examination. He is graduated by Yonsei University, Korea in 1959.

Dr. Combs: When did you go to work at Broughton?

A. Since July 1st

Dr. Galusha: What are you doing?

A. Psychiatry

Q. Are you going to take the examination in December or are you thinking about it? Are you or are you not going to take the examination in December, if given the privilege?

A. If I fail the examination in December?

Dr. Combs: We can not let you continue as a staff physician at Broughton.

A. If I want until June?

Q. You can wait until June, if you fail you are out.

A. I intend to take the examination in December, but in case of failing, I could not work?

Dr. Combs: No, we presume on the credentials we have gotten that you are a qualified physician and we expect you to pass. If you do not pass, we can not let you continue to work under your recommendation.

A. If I desire to take the examination in June?

Dr. Taylor: You can continue to work.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Sung Ho Lee be given permission to take the examination either in December, 1970 or June, 1971. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (Note: He elected to take the examination in June, 1971.)

Dr. Sung Ho Lee was approved for resident's training license.

RE: Dr. David Andrew Marsh, graduate of the University of London in 1968, appeared petitioning to take the written examination. He is presently on a resident's training license at Watts Hospital. He presented alien registration receipt card A 30 432 963, dated June 24th, 1970.

Dr. Edmondson: Are you planning to stay in this country?

A. I want to complete a four^{year} residency program. I am married to an American girl so I think we are going to make this country our base.

Q. Have you applied for citizenship?

A. I have not, but I intend to.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. David Andrew Marsh be granted the privilege of taking the examination in December, 1970. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. David Andrew Marsh was approved for resident's training license.

RE: Dr. Peter D. Peters appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He received the M. D. degree from the University of Riga, Latvia in 1940 and the second M. D. degree from the University of Munich, Germany, in 1948. He stated that he is a naturalized citizen.

Dr. Edmondson: Why do you want North Carolina license?

A. I would like to move our three children, in Kent University, ages 19, 20 and 21 and all three are moving to North Carolina if this is accepted. My children do not want to stay in Ohio.

Dr. Combs : How long have you been in Ohio?

A. Since 1935.

Dr. Edmondson: You were brought before the Board of Medical Examiners in the State of Ohio relative to fees.



Dr. Peters continued

A. I am clear of this fee, nothing wrong. The people complained. I charge fee of \$4.00 to \$6.00 for the patient. We charge extra for drugs and the patient involved - - -it was jealousy.

Dr. Combs: How much was the fee?

A. I have none more than \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Dr. Edmondson: There was nothing relative to any action being taken?

A. I was cited before the Board.

Q. Do you know all the credentials that you need to get to our Board in order to take our examination?

Dr. Hooper: Do you know Dr. Joseph Iwano in Ohio?

A. Yes

Q. Do you do any work with him?

A. A few times

Q. Is he the only urologist there?

A. - - - about six years.

Dr. Galusha: You are in solo practice?

A. Yes

Q. You are planning to do emergency room at Rowan County?

A. Yes, I thought until I could pass the examination.

Dr. Combs: You can not work in the emergency room until you are licensed.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Peter D. Peters be given the privilege of taking the examination if the credentials are complete in the proper time. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Monrue Mohamed Kalafallah Rifaat, graduate of the Alexandria University, Egypt, in 1961, appeared petitioning to take the written examination. Her husband, who is an architect, is coming to Raleigh in the summer of 1971. She is licensed in Virginia.

Dr. Rifaat: I am requesting to be licensed in North Carolina. I really feel I have taken Flex examination in Virginia. I know it is not the policy of the Board to grant license by reciprocity to graduates of foreign medical schools. I feel I am a good candidate.

Dr. Combs: If we can prove you have taken Flex, it will not be necessary for you to take our examination.

Dr. Galusha: Provided you made a weighted average of 75%.

Dr. Rifaat presented alien registration receipt card A 12 733 842 dated March 12th, 1969.

Dr. Taylor: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever faced disciplinary action with any medical examining board?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used alcohol to excess?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used barbiturates, narcotics or any habit forming drug?

A. No

Dr. Rifaat stated that her husband would be a visiting lecturer at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in architecture; that there was a prospect of his taking a full time position next year.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Monrue Mohamed Kalafallah Rifaat be given the privilege of taking the written examination and if she has had Flex examination, that she be given the privilege of applying for license by endorsement of credentials, if she meets all requirements. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Bryant L. Galusha. (Note: The secretary verified that the Virginia Board did not give the Flex examination at the time Dr. Rifaat was licensed there.)



RE: Dr. Sang Yon Suh, graduate of Yonsei University, Korea, in 1956, appeared applying for resident's training license and petitioning to take the written examination in June, 1971. He presented alien registration receipt card A 30 021 410 and photograph compares.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. San Hyon Suh be approved for resident's training license and that he be granted permission to take the written examination in June, 1971.

RE: Dr. Bian Hwat Tjoa, graduate of the University of Indonesia in 1955, appeared with incomplete credentials applying to take the examination in December, 1970. He is doing a general practice residency in Suffolk at the Obeci Hospital.

Dr. Edmondson: How long have you been in this country?
A. 1969

He presented alien registration receipt card A 17 124 727, dated June 21, 1969, and photograph compares.

VERDICT: Dr. Bian Hwat Tjoa was approved to take the December, 1970 examination, provided he meets the requirements. (Credentials completed)

Raleigh, North Carolina

RE: Dr. James Valentine Thomas (see previous Minutes) - Dr. Thomas first came to the attention of the Board of Medical Examiners in 1961 on account of a problem with drugs and alcohol. His license was revoked, execution of judgment suspended and he was given the privilege of working in an institution, which he terminated on account of the need for therapy. The terms of the suspension were violated in 1963 and the judgment was put into effect. (License revoked) In 1966 he was given an opportunity to work, in which he did not succeed.

Dr. Thomas has appeared at this time with a request for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine.

Dr. Thomas stated that he had had no drugs since 1966 and no alcohol since 1967. He has worked in the Laboratory of the State Board of Health since 1968. Lynn G. Maddry, Ph. D., Director of the Laboratory Division of the State Board of Health, wrote a letter of recommendation for Dr. Thomas; a letter of recommendation was also presented from Dr. M. G. Couturier, Secretary of the Medical Staff of Morehead Memorial Hospital, Eden, North Carolina, and letter from Dr. W. A. Lambeth, Director of Medical Education at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, stating that he would offer Dr. Thomas a refresher course. Dr. Dourturier related that the staff of his hospital was interested in helping to get Dr. Thomas back in practice there.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. James Valentine Thomas be given resident's training license to work at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in a training program and that he be instructed to reappear before the Board after completion of a minimum of four months supervised training and at that time letter of recommendation from Dr. W. A. Lambeth be received as to his future in medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. and passed unanimously.

Dr. Thomas was advised by the president of the action of the Board and he was instructed by the president to go to the secretary's office to get letter.

RE: Dr. Joseph C. Fesperman, Stanley, North Carolina - Pursuant to report from the Pharmacy Board that Dr. Fesperman was making large purchases of drugs, he was requested to appear before the Board. Dr. Fesperman was accompanied by his wife. He admitted that he had been taking drugs for a year; that he had been in Duke for an illness, where an exploratory operation was performed. He said that he had been treated for addiction for three weeks at Dorothea Dix Hospital, approximately a year ago; also that he has arthritis, which is the reason for having taken the drugs.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Joseph C. Fesperman be requested to give up his narcotic taxstamp, turn in his supplies and order forms; that he agree to have medical and psychiatric care and instruct them to send in reports; that he be invited to visit the Board again in six months. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

Dr. and Mrs. Fesperman were advised the action of the Board.



The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday October 10th
2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. Bennie Brooks Ward appeared at the request of the Board for a routine interview. He stated that he was doing well, practicing every day; that he got off the court's probation last year. He was commended by the Board.

RE: Resident's Training License - The Board ruled that applications for this license that are in order be approved and they are as follows:

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| Dr. Rafael Antonio Burgos Calderon | Dr. Roy Charles Orlando |
| Dr. Judith Marion Cooper | Dr. Robert Howard Pantel |
| Dr. Harry Leon Greene, Jr. | Dr. Vishnubhai U. Patel |
| Dr. Clifford Craig Heindel | Dr. Robert Kent Ramsey |
| Dr. Harlan David Hibbard | Dr. Ku Won Suh |
| Dr. Ivan Hyde | Dr. Charas Suwanwela |
| Dr. Frank Joseph Ilardi | Dr. Eyup Tanman |
| Dr. Kwang Bin Ko | Dr. James Valentine Thomas |
| Dr. Richard W. Kirzmann | Dr. M. A. Warner |
| Dr. Sung Ho Lee | |
| Dr. Lawrence Moorer Martin | |

RE: Resident's Training License - Incomplete credentials - VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that the medical schools be advised that residents with incomplete credentials are not licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina; that we will await hearing before taking further action. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Frank Edmondson and passed unanimously.

RE: Budget for 1971 - (See p. 173 these Minutes)- Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that approval of the budget for 1971 be withdrawn and consideration be delayed until the next meeting of the Board when the Finance Committee will have an opportunity to study it. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Cecil Banon Jackson, D. O. (See Minutes May, 1970) - Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr. moved that Cecil Banon Jackson, D. O. Be advised that as a result of our interview with him on May 18th, 1970, the Board does not grant him a license to practice medicine by endorsement. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously. (Note: Order of the Board forwarded to Dr. Jackson and a copy of the same is on file.)

RE: State Government - The secretary presented letter from the president of the State Medical Society with regard to Comprehensive Health Planning asking the Board to take some action in this regard.

VERDICT: Motion was made that the Board of Medical Examiners take the initiative and invite representatives from the other three boards to meet and the secretary is authorized to take care of the expenses. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with Dr. Frank Jones with regard to information and get advice from him.

RE: Incoming President - Dr. Frank Edmondson nominated Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. president for the coming year. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Dru Van Wilkes - It was reported to the Board that Dr. Wilkes is practicing medicine. The secretary advised the Board that Dr. Wilkes' license was suspended on June 14th, 1966 for failure to register; that she was duly notified of this suspension; that a letter was written to her on October 5th, 1970.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant L. Galusha moved that if Dr. Dru Van Wilkes does not respond to that notice within two weeks that the secretary call her and advise that she would be reported to the Attorney General for appropriate action. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The secretary was instructed to report the matter of Dr. Dru Van Wilkes to the councilor.



RE: Finance Committee - Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr., incoming president, appointed the following Finance Committee: Drs. Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., Chairman, Frank Edmondson and Joseph J. Combs.

Newport, North Carolina
RE: Dr. James R. Hughes / (see p. 175 these Minutes) - Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the secretary be directed to write Dr. James R. Hughes to appear at the next meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Corporation Regulations - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the regulations be amended so that the president, secretary and assistant secretary of the Board can sign the certificate of registration. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The Minutes were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.



JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.
Secretary

