

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina

January 7-10th, 1960

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met January 7-10th, 1960 at the Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement and for special limited license and for other business.

Thursday, January 7th

The Board convened for dinner at 6 P. M. Drs. J. B. Anderson, President, J. J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas W. Baker, L. R. Doffermyre, E. A. Rasberry, Jr., Thomas G. Thurston, Carl V. Tyner, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

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

RE: One Hundred Year History by Dr. Ivan Procter - A letter from Dr. Procter under date of December 26th, 1959, to the president of the Board was read. The president directed that the same be spread upon the minutes and it is as follows:

"Dear Dr. Anderson:

"It is with deep regret that I will not be able to attend the meeting of the Board in Southern Pines January 7-10, 1960, and present to you and your Board the One Hundred Year History of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina. It is with pride that I tell you the book was completed in the year 1959, but of course, its records were begun 100 years before in 1859. I feel ashamed when I say I was assigned this valuable task by a prior Board in September, 1950, but that Board understood the existence of my great handicap from cardiac and coronary disease and permitted me all the time required within the limits of my capacity to work. During the decade I have had a third coronary thrombosis and also developed carotid artery occlusion, the latter forcing me to enter the hospital preparatory to surgical relief.

"During the years above referred to, I have travelled from place to place interviewing librarians and physicians as well as some laymen seeking information and records. I am sure after this work is completed there will be much data presented to some of us that would have been interesting and official if included in our history, but it was necessary for us to decide upon a date to go to press and 1959 seemed to be the proper year. Maybe 10 years from now one of you will supplement this work.

Letter from Dr. Procter continued

"Our issue is not a long one and we could have added a great deal of material that seemed to us superfluous. We have tried particularly to write a true, accurate documented story of the birth (naming its mother the North Carolina State Medical Society of 1849), its promoters, its members, its official accounts, its laws, its method of operation, its management, its supervision of physicians addicted to narcotics and immoral practice. Included also are its laws and legal attempts to control the encroachment of quacks, charlatans and sectarian practitioners upon our standard and accepted practice of medicine.

"I can not close this letter without thanking my associate editor, Miss Dorothy Long, who worked hard and many hours after and between her library duties; also your efficient secretary, who like your Board, has given me one hundred per cent co-operation. I could never say enough complimentary to your assistant secretary, Mrs. Louise McNeill, for her skill, her loyalty and devotion to duty, her laborious work in assembling the material for this history, especially its valuable pictures. Another member of Dr. Comb's staff, Mrs. LaVoyce Harrell, has done everything requested of her in a skillful manner and from time to time working beyond the call of duty.

"May I also refer to Attorney George F. Bason, who worked laboriously in the Supreme Court Library trying to clarify the many confusing laws, repeals and contradictory laws in the early history of our Board. While searching in Chapel Hill he discovered Miss Long and paved the way for me to gain her assistance.

"Many physicians, laymen and former Board members' relatives throughout the State have assisted in gathering valuable pictures for which we are thankful. I regret a few physicians completely ignored our requests."

Signed/ "Ivan M. Procter, M. D."

Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the Board of Medical Examiners pay the expenses for the printing of the One Hundred Year History. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The secretary advised that the type for the history could be kept at the printers for a charge of \$2.00 to \$3.00 per month. The Board directed that this type be held by the printer for one year and if not used in that time to make a decision as to releasing it.

The Board deliberated and deliberated and decided upon a plan for distribution of a portion of the books.

RE: Dr. Roy V. Berry, holder of special limited license as staff physician at the North Carolina Sanatorium, was granted the privilege of taking the 1959 examination, which he elected not to do. The Board, therefore, ruled another appearance would be required before he could take the examination. On November 30th, 1959 Dr. Berry requested permission to transfer to the Alcoholic Center at the State Hospital at Butner, and the secretary advised that it would not be feasible under the existing circumstances as his special limited license would expire July 1st, 1960.

Dr. Roy V. Berry continued:

On December 3rd, 1959 Dr. Berry made formal application to take the 1960 written examination; for permission to transfer to the State Mental Hospital System early in 1960.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Roy V. Berry appear before the Board to petition for taking the written examination in June, 1960. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously. (See p ¹⁴³⁻¹⁴⁵~~150~~ these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Cesarina Paoli, holder of special limited license to cover her as a resident at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, has petitioned for the privilege of taking the 1960 written examination in order that she might become licensed and accept a position as co-director of the Greensboro Mental Health Clinic in July, 1960.

VERDICT: The Board directed that Dr. Cesarina Paoli appear before the Board in May, 1960 to petition to take the written examination, provided she is in this country on an immigration visa.

RE: Dr. George McCrea Robson's petition for extension of his special limited license to the State Sanatoria was presented to the Board. Dr. Robson, a British graduate, was granted the LRCP and the dean of his school advised that he was not eligible to take the examinations for the M. B. degree. It is the policy of the Board that a British graduate must have the M. B. degree in order to be eligible to be admitted to the examinations of this Board for licensure.

The secretary presented letter from Dr. H. F. Easom, Medical Director of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, expressing the hope that Dr. Robson might be permitted to take the written examination for licensure.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. George McCrea Robson's special limited license to the State Sanatoria be extended to July 1st, 1960. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Laszlo, a graduate of Duke University School of Medicine, was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in January, 1959. He advised on December 14th, 1959, that he was leaving the residency program and would remain at Duke, at which time he applied to take the re-examination for licensure. Dr. E. A. Stead, Jr. reported on December 29th, 1959 that as of January 1st, 1960, Dr. Laszlo would become a member of the senior staff as associate in Medicine; that he would be doing teaching, laboratory research and some patient care, for which he would receive no income.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. John Laszlo be advised that it would be necessary for him to remain in research until he is licensed to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Karla Walters Nelson was granted license by written examination in October, 1959, the same being limited to Duke University School of Medicine due to the fact that she was a non-citizen. Dr. Nelson has now petitioned that the limitation of her license be extended to Pitt and Wilson Counties as her husband has moved to Greenville to become director of the Pitt County Mental Health Clinic; that she planned to engage in psychiatric practice in Greenville and do some consultative work for the Mental Hygiene Clinic in Wilson.



VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Karl Walter Nelson's limited license be extended to Pitt and Wilson Counties. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert W. Darter, who is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Medicine in 1958, is now on assignment from the USPHS at the State Board of Health in the Division of Epidemiology, where he will remain until June, 1961.

Dr. Darter has petitioned to take the written examination for licensure as he may desire to remain in North Carolina. Dr. J. W. R. Norton has endorsed the application of Dr. Darter.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Robert W. Darter be allowed to take the written examination for licensure. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Desmond Patrick McNelis, a graduate of the University of Dublin, Ireland, was granted license by endorsement of credentials from the State of Maine on January 16th, 1956, limited to the State Hospitals, due to the fact that he was a non-citizen. On December 24th, 1959, Dr. McNelis presented a statement by a notary public certifying that he had received certificate of naturalization #8057416 on November 12th, 1959. On this basis Dr. McNelis has petitioned for conversion of his limited license to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the limited license of Dr. Desmond Patrick McNelis be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Lawrence Stickney Van Blaricom, a graduate of Dalhousie University, Canada, was granted license by written examination in June, 1958, limited to Buncombe County, North Carolina, due to the fact that he was a non-citizen. On November 23rd, 1959, Dr. Van Blaricom reported that he had received certificate of naturalization number 7905497. Dr. J. B. Anderson certified that he reviewed said certificate.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the limited license of Dr. Lawrence Stickney Van Blaricom be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Hermann F. Maron, a graduate of Duke University School of Medicine, was granted license by written examination in June, 1959, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, due to the fact that he was a non-citizen. On November 28th, 1959, Dr. Maron presented a statement by a notary public certifying that he had received certificate of naturalization #7841415 on November 20th, 1959. On this basis Dr. Maron has petitioned for conversion of his limited to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the limited license of Dr. Hermann F. Maron be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.



Friday, January 8th - 9 A. M.

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

RE: Dr. William Walker Allen appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would be associated with the Pinehurst Clinic.

Dr. Anderson: When do you anticipate beginning work with the Pinehurst Clinic?

A. February 1st.

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

Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any licensing board or the the Bureau of Narcotics?

A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Edward Randolph Archer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Where have you practiced?

A. Norfolk, Virginia

Dr. Baker: Where do you plan to practice in North Carolina?

A. Somewhere in Currituck County. My office is in the extreme south-east, Berkeley, and most of my patients come from the border in North Carolina. Norfolk has gone into a great deal of change, so many have moved away and many of my folks are just across the border. I feel too old to build up and want to move.

Dr. Baker: Do you plan to move to North Carolina?

A. Yes

Dr. Raspberry: What will your address be?

A. Currituck County

Dr. Thurston: You do not plan to keep two offices?

A. I think that is what I shall do. Just when I make the final step I do not know. It may be a trial for two or three months.

Dr. Anderson: It has been the policy of the Board not to issue a license until the applicant moves and establishes residence in the state except for geographical limitation. Would that answer your problem with limitation to Currituck County?

A. Yes

Dr. Combs: If you are going to keep your home in Berkeley, it is not the policy to give license but will give you a license to cover the counties you move to. When you move to North Carolina the Board would be willing to give you full license. You are not going to move next month?

A. I shall be there about two days a week and gradually after people know I am definitely there I will make my final move.

Dr. Combs: If it does not work out, you may not move at all?

A. That is true. It should work out as 3/4 of my practice is there now.



Dr. Edward Randolph Archer continued

Dr. Anderson: You will have to keep in touch with the Board with any move you make and write the office in Raleigh.

Have you ever been convicted of any crime? A. None whatsoever.

Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol or phynotics?

A. No sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. None whatsoever.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Randolph Archer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Currituck, Camden and Gates Counties.

RE: Dr. Neel H. Bronnenberg appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Hickory

Q. You will not practice in Florida one-half year and North Carolina one-half a year?

A. No sir

Dr. Raspberry: You are ready to go in practice?

A. Yes sir, as soon as possible.

Dr. Thurston: Will you practice alone?

A. No, with Dr. G. R. Frye

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

Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

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

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

RE: Dr. Charles Otis Chrysler appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Raspberry: Did you practice in Florida? A. No

Q. Where are you now?

A. I am in the Air Force. I will be discharged at the end of June. I plan to go to Charlotte in July.

Dr. Baker: Are you planning on solo practice?

A. No sir, with Dr. Dayton.

Dr. Amerson: What kind of practice?

A. General practice.

Dr. Baker: Do you know where your office will be?

A. It is tentative. We hope on the east side.

Q. Have you made any plans about your residence.

A. Yes, we are looking into that now. That is part of our trip.



Dr. Charles Otis Chrysler continued

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

Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or hypnotics? A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Otis Chrysler was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and he moves into the state, within one year.

RE: Dr. John Robert Clark appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rockingham County, North Carolina. Dr. Clark is an urologist and wishes to come into Rockingham County, North Carolina, from Martinsville, Virginia, where he resides.

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

Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or hypnotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Robert Clark was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, contingent upon completion of his credentials satisfactory to the secretary, the same to be limited to ~~Rockingham County, North Carolina~~ Rockingham County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Henri Clarke appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is an interne.

Dr. Thurston: Where have you been the last two years?

A. University of Georgia.

Dr. Anderson: You are going to be at Duke?

A. Yes, I am on the Obstetrics-Gynecology Service. I am considered an interne.

Dr. Thurston: Will you practice in North Carolina?

A. I do not know, I like it.

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

Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or hypnotics? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. Henri Clarke was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Virgil Munsey Cox, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where is a resident in Psychiatry.

Dr. Anderson: How long have you been at Duke?

A. I started my residency in September at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Q. You are still at the Veterans Administration?

A. Yes



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

Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or hypnotics? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. Virgil Munsey Cox, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials, satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Henry Gaylor Cramblett appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he has accepted a position as associate professor in Pediatrics, Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

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

Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or hypnotics? A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Gaylord Cramblett was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert L. Dame appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Are you planning to go to Statesville?

A. Yes

Q. What type of practice?

A. Surgery

Dr. Combs: You are coming in July?

A. Yes

Dr. Thurston: Where have you been ?

A. I practiced two years in Illinois, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis in training 3½ years, the period being broken by the Army, finished at St. Lukes and came to Mountain Home.

Dr. Baker: Your situation is definite at Statesville?

A. Yes sir

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

Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or hypnotics? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. Robert L. Dame was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and when he moves into the state, within one year.

RE: Dr. John Thomas Dayton appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Tyner: What are your plans?

A. To locate in Charlotte for general practice.

Dr. Anderson: What was your purpose in getting Florida license?

A. I thought I might locate there and since I was there I took it.



Dr. John Thomas Dayton continued

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

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

Q. You are planning to go to Charlotte when?

A. In late June or July.

VERDICT: Dr. John Thomas Dayton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials/^{if} and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and when he moves into the state, within one year.

RE: Dr. William Isaac Jones appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Where have you been since graduation?

A. In service three years, practiced in Great Falls, South Carolina seven years.

Q. What is your intention for North Carolina?

A. I want to go in general practice in Charlotte.

Dr. Baker: Have you some location in Charlotte?

A. Yes

Dr. Thurston: Do you plan to go in right away?

A. I hope.

Dr. Anderson: When do you plan to go to Charlotte?

A. February 1st

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

Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or hypnotics? A. No sir

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

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

RE: Dr. William Andrew Kurtz appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Where have you practiced?

A. Tipton, Indiana

Q. Doing general practice?

A. Yes sir

Q. Why are you leaving?

A. I am not leaving right away. It will probably be four or five years until I get my boys in the university.

Q. Are you practicing with someone there?

A. Yes, I am in a clinic.

Dr. Anderson: What plans do you have?

A. We have friends in Tryon and Asheville and I intend to come and practice after I get my boys through high school.



Dr. William Andrew Kurtz continued

Dr. Thurston : Have you been sick in the last few years?

A. No sir

Dr. Anderson: Were you thinking about locating in Tryon or Asheville?

A. Tryon, I am not too sure this far ahead.

Q. Doing general practice in Tryon?

A. Yes sir

Q. We as a board do not grant any license to one who is not a resident of this state so we could not grant license until you make plans to move to the state.

Dr. Thurston: Automatically we hold it a year, but that far ahead you will probably have to make another appearance.

Dr. Anderson: Over that long a period of time there will be another board in office and we are fairly certain they would want you to appear again. I hope you understand it.

A. I do. I thought you could get your license and then come.

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

Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or hypnotics? A. No sir

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

Dr. Anderson advised Dr. Kurtz that the Board would have to wait to see what he would do.

Dr. Combs: There would be no chance for you to come in a year?

A. No sir

The secretary was directed to refund Dr. Kurtz's fee and write a letter of explanation.

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

Dr. Anderson: Are you at Duke now?

A. Yes sir

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

Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or hypnotics? A. No sir

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

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

RE: Dr. William Bruce Newton appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the State Hospital.

Dr. Anderson: Are you at the State Hospital now?

A. Yes, I started there December 20th, 1959.

Q. What is your work at the State Hospital?

A. I see psychiatric patients, work up cases, treat.



Dr. William Bruce Newton continued

- Dr. Anderson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or hypnotics? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any licensing board or Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

Dr. Baker: Where have you been since 1956?

- A. I interned at Columbia Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina for one year, January 1958 started at South Carolina State Hospital for one year, January, 1959, Williamsburg, Virginia, resident psychiatry at the Eastern State Hospital for one year.

- Q. How long is your residency at the State Hospital?
- A. I expect to be there two years.

VERDICT: Dr. William Bruce Newton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the State Hospital, if and when his credentials are approved satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Hugo Casimer Pribor appeared October 9th, 1959, with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon completion of credentials. Dr. Pribor's credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Hugh Casimer Pribor was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Henry Pate Singletary appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would be associated with Dr. George Lumb at James Walker Memorial Hospital in the Department of Pathology.

- Dr. Doffermyre: Are you at Wilmington at the present?
- A. Yes sir, I am.

- Dr. Anderson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or hypnotics? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a licensing board or the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Joseph Lawton Smith appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Thurston: What are your plans?
- A. I am going to Duke in July, 1960 on the senior staff in Ophthalmology.

- Dr. Anderson: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of narcotics, hypnotics or alcohol? A. No sir
- Q. You have had no trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a licensing board?
- A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Luman Harris Tenney appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

Dr. Tyner: You are coming here to the State Board of Health, is that right? You are not in Asheville?

A. Not yet. I wanted to see you gentlemen first. I am with the New Jersey Department of Health at present. I will be leaving there in April and move here in May, if this goes well.

Dr. Thurston : Have you been in mental health since you have practiced?

A. No, I went into psychiatry during the war . Since then I have been with the state in the mental health clinic system.

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

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

Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of alcohol, narcotics or hypnotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Luman Harris Tenney was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, contingent upon his moving into the state.

RE: Dr. Karl Kenneth Wallace, Jr. appeared October 9th, 1959 with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Radiology. His credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Karl Kenneth Wallace, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
William Walker Allen	University Tennessee	Pinehurst, N. C.
Edward Randolph Archer	Howard University	Norfolk, Va.
Neel H. Bronnenberg	University Indiana	Hickory, N. C.
Henry Gaylord Cramblett	University Cincinnati	Winston-Salem, N.C.
William Isaac Jones	Medical College of S. C.	Charlotte, N. C.
John Turpin Myles	Medical College of Va.	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Hugo Casimer Pribor	St. Louis University	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Henry Pate Singletary	Northwestern University	Wilmington, N. C.
Joseph Lawton Smith	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Karl Kenneth Wallace, Jr.	Medical College of Va.	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School of Medicine		

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE _ RESIDENTS - APPROVED MEDICAL SCHOOLS

RE: Dr. A. John Bambara, graduate of the New York Medical College, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry, and was approved for the same on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Thomas G. Boland, graduate of the University of Oregon, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Otolaryngology, and was approved for the same on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Earl I. Hammer, graduate of the Columbia University Physicians and Surgeons, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine, and was approved for the same on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. J. Loren Rosenberg, graduate of the University of Vermont, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Pediatrics, and was approved for the same on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Kambuzia Tabaris, graduate of Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine. He presented immigration visa.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are being granted special limited license in order that you may obtain your training in North Carolina. You are graduated by approved schools, but do not have a license which this Board can recognize. Therefore, you are making this personal appearance, which is mandatory by law before any type of license can be considered. This permit can in no way be converted to full license. The only way you can receive the full license in this state is to take an examination from this or a board which this Board recognizes. This permit will not allow you to apply for or receive a narcotic stamp for the purpose of dispensing or prescribing narcotic drugs.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - RESIDENTS - FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

RE: Dr. Maria G. Perez - Reyes, graduate of the National University of Mexico appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where she is an interne in Pediatrics. She presented a non-immigrant visa and the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates dated September 22nd, 1959.

Dr. Combs: You plan to be there how long?

A. One year

VERDICT: Dr. Maria G. Perez-Reyes was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Combs instructed Dr. Perez-Reyes that she was not eligible for license on this permit nor would she be able to procure a narcotic license for the purpose of writing narcotic prescriptions.

RE: Dr. J. R. Medlin, Rural Hall, North Carolina - The secretary reported that on December 12th, 1959, a report was received from the Bureau of Narcotics that according to information received Dr. Medlin went to the United States Public Health Service Hospital on October 27th, 1959, for treatment of demerol addiction. That he had a telephone conversation with Dr. Charles T. Medlin, brother of Dr. J. R. Medlin, who informed that Dr. Medlin had been admitted to the USPHS Hospital for four months; that he would notify the Board upon his brother's return



Dr. J. R. Medlin continued

home; that he would co-operate and appear before the Board at its next meeting thereafter.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. J. R. Medlin be requested to report to the Board at the next meeting following his discharge from the USPHS Hospital and bring his brother with him. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert Lewis Phillips was granted license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine on July 30th, 1954, to cover him as a resident. Dr. Phillips advised that he had moved to Greensboro to start a neurosurgical practice as soon as possible and applied for conversion of limited to full license. Dr. Phillips has met the requirements for conversion of license.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Robert Lewis Phillips be granted full license. This motion was seconded by Dr. C. V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Frank Christian Greiss, Jr. was granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, October 4th, 1954, to cover him as a resident. He has advised that he planned to become a member of the teaching staff of Bowman Gray School of Medicine as of January 1st, 1960, and applied for conversion of limited to full license. Dr. Greiss has met the requirements for conversion of license.

VERDICT: Dr. C. V. Tyner moved that Dr. Frank Christian Greiss, Jr. be granted full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Morton D. Bogdonoff was granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, to cover him as a resident. He has advised that he is now an associate professor of Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine and has applied for conversion to full license. Dr. Bogdonoff has not to date fulfilled all requirements for conversion, in that he has not paid the balance due on the fee.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Morton D. Bogdonoff be granted full license upon payment of balance of fee. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Special Limited License - The following special limited licenses were renewed on an annual basis:

<u>Duke University School of Medicine</u>	<u>Charlotte Memorial Hospital</u>
Dr. Glen P. Musselman	Dr. Livia K. Robicsek
Dr. John B. Reckless	Dr. Robert E. Stam
Dr. O. K. Stewart, Jr.	Dr. Harold W. Tracy, Jr.

The following physicians, foreign graduates who have not been certified by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, were extended to July 1st, 1960, according to the policy of the Board:

Dr. Chee-chiem Chu	- Watts Hospital
Dr. Huang Hsu	- Watts Hospital
Dr. Atsushi Kishimoto	- University of North Carolina School of Medicine
Dr. Sami Solu	- Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium

RE: Dr. Willard W. Griggs - Dr. T. W. Baker on his semi-annual report stated that he had interviewed Dr. Griggs and his wife a week ago and found his condition apparently unchanged. He said he admitted to taking barbiturates at night, none in the day; that he admitted to taking no opiates. The report from Norwood was that he was doing very little practice.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that this report be received as information. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. T. H. Brantley, Concord, North Carolina - In regular session in June 17th, 1957, the Federal Narcotic Agent reported to the Board that Dr. Brantley had surrendered his narcotic license. No information had been received from the Bureau of Narcotics at that time.

On October 21st, 1959, a routine inquiry was received with regard to Dr. Brantley applying for reinstatement of his narcotic license, at which time the secretary advised that this office would not make any recommendation until information was received on why the narcotic license was surrendered and investigation could be made. The Bureau of Narcotics reported on November 17th, 1959 that an inspection of Dr. Brantley's narcotic records in February, 1956 disclosed that he had purchased an excessive amount of demerol over a period of two years; that he had kept no dispensing records, but stated that all the drug was being used by his wife. That Dr. Brantley was operating a tourist court and had given up his practice with the exception of a few old patients. On May 21st, 1957, Dr. Brantley surrendered his narcotic license and agreed to have Dr. D. E. Yow take care of his wife.

Dr. T. W. Baker stated that he ascertained through Drs. Haines Baird and Fred Craven that Dr. Brantley is not doing any amount of practice; that a few prescriptions come in to the drug store; that insofar as they know he does not have any office or hospital patients. That no information was obtained on his wife.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the Board on information at hand not recommend reinstatement of Dr. T. H. Brantley's narcotic license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that the secretary write the secretary of the medical society to obtain information as to Dr. Brantley's status. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

RE: Dr. A. E. Perry, Wadesboro, North Carolina - The following charges were made against Dr. Perry by the Board of Medical Examiners under date of November 2nd, 1959:

"You are hereby informed that the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina has preferred, and does hereby prefer and make against you the following charges and accusations, to-wit:

"1. That at the October Term, 1957, Union County Superior Court, a true bill of indictment was rendered against you charging that on the 4th day of October, 1957, in Union County, you did unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously administer to Lilly Mae Rape, a pregnant woman, and prescribed for her and advise and procure her to take medicine, drugs and other substances and used and employed other instruments and means with



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"intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of said Lilly Mae Rape, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state, and that in the Superior Court of Stanly County, on the 20th day of November, 1958, you were found guilty by a jury as charged in the foregoing bill of indictment of criminal abortion and sentenced to be confined in the State Prison at Raleigh for a period of not less than two nor more than three years, which sentence and judgment was affirmed upon appeal to the Supreme Court of North Carolina and which has become final.

"2. That grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

"You are further notified that on Friday, January 8, 1960, at 2:00 p. m. o'clock, at the Mid Pines Hotel, Mid Pines, Moore County, North Carolina, a hearing upon the foregoing charges and accusations will be held before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, at which time you will be given an opportunity to be heard and to participate in said hearing personally or through counsel, and that in the meantime, the Board will receive any answer you may wish to make in writing to the foregoing charges, although you are not required to make such answer.

"By order of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina."

Attorney John H. Anderson appeared on behalf of the Board and Attorney W. O. Warner of Rocky Mount, on behalf of Dr. Perry. Attorney Anderson read the above charges. Attorney Warner replied to the charges and stated for the record that allegations contained in paragraph one were admitted; that the allegation in paragraph two was denied.

Several negro ministers appeared and made a plea for Dr. Perry. A petition which was forwarded by Rev. T. H. Harris on behalf of Dr. Perry was considered by the Board.

Judgment of the Board was reserved for a later session. (See p . 131 these Minutes.

RE: Dr. Samuel A. Pope, Jr., Beulahville, North Carolina - The following charges were made against Dr. Pope by the Board of Medical Examiners under date of November 25th, 1959:

"You are hereby given notice by direction of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina that the following charges and accusations have been made and are made and presented against you, to-wit:

"1. That at the August-September 1959 Term of Duplin County Superior Court you were charged with and indicted for having unlawfully, wilfully, and feloniously administered to and prescribed drugs and medicine to Lillian Hester Price, a pregnant woman, and using an instrument upon her and advising and procuring her to take certain drugs and medicine with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of the said Lillian Hester Price, the same not being necessary to preserve the life of said Lillian Hester Price, in violation of the General Statutes of North Carolina Chapter 14, Section 45, to which charge you pleaded guilty.

"2. That at the August-September 1959 Term of Duplin County Superior Court you were charged with and indicted for having unlawfully, wilfully, and feloniously administered and prescribed drugs and medicine to Lillie Dare Cornegie, a pregnant woman, and using instruments on said Lillie Dare

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"Cornegie and advising and procuring her to take certain drugs and medicine with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of said Lillie Dare Cornegie, the same not being necessary to preserve the life of said Lillie Dare Cornegie, in violation of the General Statutes of North Carolina Chapter 14, Section 45, and that you pleaded guilty to said charge and bill of indictment.

"3. That as charged in the foregoing bill of indictment you performed a criminal abortion upon Lillian Hester Price on the 5th day of June, 1959,

"4. That as charged in the foregoing bill of indictment you performed a criminal abortion upon Lillie Dare Cornegie on the 29th day of May, 1959.

"5. That in the foregoing respects grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

"You are further given notice that a hearing upon the above charges will be held before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina at the Mid Pines Hotel, Moore County, North Carolina, at 3 P. M. o'clock on January 8th, 1960, at which time you will be given an opportunity to answer to certain charges and to present evidence or witnesses on your own behalf and to cross-examine witnesses either personally or through counsel if you so desire, and that in the meantime the Board will receive any written answer which you may desire to make concerning such charges although you are not required to make such answer.

"You are further given notice that following the said hearing the Board of Medical Examiners will make its decision concerning the truth or falsity of such charges and will take certain action regarding the suspension or revocation of your license to practice medicine as the facts and circumstances justify."

Attorney John H. Anderson appeared on behalf of the Board and Attorneys E. Walker Stevens and Henry Stevens III of Warsaw on behalf of Dr. Pope.

Attorney Anderson read the above charges. A certified copy of the judgment of the superior court was read. The attorney for the defendant answered as follows to the charges:

1 and 2. Denied

3. The record shows that the defendant plead guilty.

A petition from citizens of Duplin County and letters on behalf of Dr. Pope were presented. Mr. Charlton Pope of Wilmington made a plea for his brother.

Judgment of the Board was reserved for a later session. (See p .
131 of these Minutes)

The meeting was adjourned.



Friday, January 8th
8 P. M.

RE: Dr. A. E. Perry - (See pp. 125-127 these Minutes) - Following hearing and after due deliberation, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously found that Dr. A. E. Perry was guilty of the charges and accusations as stated in paragraph one of the Charges and Accusations.

Following the foregoing findings, Dr. C. V. Tyner moved and Dr. T. W. Baker seconded that the license of Dr. A. E. Perry to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina be revoked. This motion was passed by a vote of 4 to 3.

RE: Dr. Samuel A. Pope, Jr. - (See pp. 127-129 of these Minutes) - Following hearing and after due deliberation, the Board of Medical Examiners unanimously rendered the following verdict and decisions on the Charges and Accusations:

1. Guilty
2. Guilty
3. Guilty
4. Guilty

Following the foregoing findings and upon motion of Dr. T. W. Baker and seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr., the license of Dr. Samuel A. Pope, Jr. to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina was unanimously revoked.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, January 9th
9 A. M.

RE: Dr. Shankar N. Kapoor, graduate of King George's Medical College, India, M. B. Degree 1953 - Dr. Kapoor was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine June 17th, 1958, assigned to Watts and Lincoln Hospitals, to cover him as a resident in Orthopedics. Dr. Kapoor appeared to petition the Board for the privilege of taking the written examination for license. He presented letters of recommendation from Duke and Watts Hospitals. He has the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.

Dr. Combs: You are on an immigration visa?

A. I am on an exchange visa still.

Q. It is the policy of the Board that no one on an exchange visa be allowed to take our examination.

A. I have not heard. I expected to hear last month. They said I should get the citizenship papers by January.

Q. Will it apply to you that you have to return home?

A. No

Q. Because you married an American citizen?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. T. W. Baker moved that Dr. Shankar N. Kapoor be allowed to take our written examination contingent upon receiving immigration visa. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. C. V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Brian Reckless, graduate of the University of Birmingham, England, M. B. Degree 1954 - Dr. Reckless was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in January, 1959, to cover him as a resident in the Department of Psychiatry. He is in this country on an immigration visa. He has appeared at this time to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination for license. He presented letter of recommendation from Dr. Ewald W. Busse and the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.

Dr. Combs: Do you want to settle in North Carolina or the United States?

A. I want to settle in North Carolina. Duke has asked me to stay on after the residency program, if I get license.

Q. Are you married?

A. Yes

Q. Do you have any children?

A. No sir

Q. When do you finish?

A. 1961

Q. As of the present you want to get license?

A. Yes sir

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. John Brian Reckless be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1960. Dr. T. G. Thurston duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

Dr. John Brian Reckless' special limited license was renewed.

RE: Dr. John M. Gambill, Snow Hill, North Carolina - The following charges were made against Dr. Gambill by the Board of Medical Examiners under date of December 3rd, 1959:

"You are hereby notified that the following charges and accusations have been and are made and presented against you by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, to-wit:

"1. That on or about May 17th, 1959, while you were under the influence of intoxicating beverages, or some drug, or some other substance, during the night at the home of Mrs. Jane Jarman, 1310 East Walnut Street, you created a disturbance, breaking up and damaging considerable furniture and the house, for which you were arrested and placed in jail.

"2. That on or about June 4th, 1959, you were charged with and arrested for an assault, before Milton Brown, Justice of the Peace, Snow Hill, North Carolina, of which charge you were guilty and of which you were found guilty by said Justice of the Peace and ordered to pay the costs of Court; that this charge was based upon your conduct in creating a disturbance in the yard and at the home of Mrs. Rolland Cunningham, Sr., Snow Hill, North Carolina, during the night while you were under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

"3. That on or about November 9th, 1959, at the Ranch Motel, Wake County, North Carolina, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs you created a disturbance for which you were charged with and arrested for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct, to and upon which charge you entered a plea of guilty before H. A. Bland, Justice of the Peace, Raleigh, North Carolina.



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"4. That you have consumed intoxicating liquors, narcotic and barbituric drugs and other drugs or substances to such an extent and for such periods of time that you have for long periods of time been incapable of competently practicing medicine, attending or treating patients.

"5. That while you have been under the influence of intoxicating liquor, narcotic or barbituric drugs, or other drugs, you continued to attend and to attempt to treat and prescribe for patients.

"6. That you have been and are addicted to the use of narcotic drugs.

"8. That you have been and are addicted to the consumption and use of intoxicating liquor to the extent that you are not capable of safely practicing medicine.

"7. That you have been and are addicted to the use of barbituric drugs.

"9. That by reason of your mental condition you are not capable of safely practicing medicine.

"10. That you have been guilty of dishonorable and unprofessional conduct unworthy of and affecting your profession.

"11. That grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

"You are further notified that a hearing concerning the foregoing charges and accusations will be held before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina on January 9th, 1960, at 9 A. M. o'clock at the Mid Pines Hotel, Southern Pines, Moore County, North Carolina, at which time you will be afforded an opportunity to cross-examine witnesses, to present evidence, or to appear on your own behalf personally or through counsel and that in the meantime the Board will receive any written answer to the foregoing charges which you may desire to file, although you are not required to file such a written answer; and that following the conclusion of the hearing, the Board will render such decision concerning the suspension or revocation of your license to practice medicine in North Carolina, as the evidence and its findings may justify.

"By direction of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, this 3rd day of December, 1959."

Attorney John H. Anderson appeared on behalf of the Board and Attorneys K. A. Pittman and Sam Jenkins, Jr. of Snow Hill, appeared on behalf of the defendant.

The following answer to the charges was presented:

"To the North Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners:

"The undersigned, Dr. John M. Gambill, M. D., in an effort to be frank, sincere, truthful, and co-operative with and to the Board of Medical Examiners, herewith responds to the charges which have been preferred against the respondent, and in answer thereto says:

"1. That answering the matters and things set forth in this paragraph, regarding a disturbance at the home of Mrs. Jane Jarman in Goldsboro, North Carolina, on or about the 17th day of May, 1959, the respondent says that all of these matters and things were explained by him in a conference with the Board of Medical Examiners, a report of which was transcribed, and your respondent is of the opinion that the same is of



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"record in the office of said secretary, reference being had to said record and by these reference made a part hereof as if incorporated herein in full. If, however, said record above referred to is not available to the members of the board, your respondent will be glad to give full and detailed information regarding this charge.

"2. That answering the matters and things set forth in this paragraph, regarding a charge of an assault which was heard before Milton Brown, a Justice of the Peace, and in which hearing your respondent entered a plea of nolo contendere in absentia, the respondent says that an explanation of this matter was made by him in a conference with the Board of Medical Examiners, a report of which was transcribed and your respondent is of the opinion that the same is of record in the office of the secretary, reference being had to said record and by this reference made a part thereof as if incorporated herein in full. If, however, said record above referred to is not available to the members of the board, your respondent will be glad to give full and detailed information regarding this charge.

"3. That your respondent answering the charge in paragraph three of the, "Charges and Accusations", alleging a disturbance at the Ranch Motel in Wake County, North Carolina, on or about the 9th day of November, 1959, while under the influence of intoxicants, your respondent admits he was arrested for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct and that he entered a plea in absentia before H. A. Bland, Justice of the Peace, of Raleigh, North Carolina.

"That in explanation of such charges your respondent says that the true facts concerning the same are as follows: That on the night in question your respondent and his wife were enroute to his mother's home in Elkin, North Carolina, and had stopped over for the night at said motel; that about eleven o'clock on said night your respondent drove his car to Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of getting something to eat; that upon his return to the said motel his wife informed him that someone had attempted to break or open the door during his absence; that your respondent then went out and fired his rifle into the air three times to determine if it was in working condition; that thereafter two law enforcement officers of Wake County arrived and in the meantime your respondent had taken two (2) sleeping capsules; that in the opinion of your respondent the effect of these capsules caused the officers to come to the conclusion that he was under the influence of some intoxicant, which was not true for the reason that your respondent had not consumed any alcoholic beverages or narcotic drugs.

"That regarding the trial as alleged, this respondent says that he did not appear for trial, but left the matter in the hands of his bondsmen, who said that in his opinion the case would not be tried, but would be "thrown out", and that later upon the advice of his bondsmen he did agree to enter a plea of nolo contendere or guilty, through his counsel.

"That there are other minor details regarding this charge which your respondent will be glad to give to the Board, if it desires to hear them when this cause is heard.

"4. That your respondent does not deny that prior to February, 1958, he did use intoxicating liquors, narcotic and barbituric drugs, that since said time he has refrained from the use thereof except occasionally the use of barbiturates for the purpose of inducing sleep, a social drink on rare occasions, and a limited use of paregoric.

"That at no time has your respondent attempted to treat or attend patients while under the influence of the above mentioned liquor or drugs and that he



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"has at all times been competent and capable of practicing medicine and attending or treating patients when doing so.

"5. Paragraph numbered five of said charges is denied.

"6. That your respondent admits that at one time he was addicted to the use of narcotic drugs, but that on or about February 1958 he broke this addiction and since that time he has used no narcotic drugs whatsoever except the limited use of paregoric at some time after February and prior to August 1958.

"7. That your respondent answering paragraph numbered seven denies that he is addicted to the use of barbituric drugs and in regard to such denials refers the Board to the report of Dr. George A. Silver of Duke Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

"8. That your respondent answering paragraph numbered eight denies that he is incapable of safely practicing medicine on account of his former use of intoxicating liquors and that he has never attempted to practice medicine while under the influence of narcotics or intoxicants.

"9. That the respondent answering paragraph numbered nine of the charges denies that his mental condition is such that he is incapable of practicing medicine.

"That in regard to such denial your respondent avers that he is now and has been since 1953, except as herein otherwise stated, practicing medicine in this community and County and surrounding counties, with a large and satisfied number of patients; that he is now keeping regular office hours and seeing and treating patients in his office as well as making outside calls.

"10. That answering paragraph numbered ten of the charges your respondent denies that he has been guilty of dishonorable and unprofessional conduct unworthy of and affecting his profession, unless the Board should consider his admissions herein as such, which conduct as now admitted has been corrected.

"11. That answering paragraph number eleven of the charges, while your respondent herein admits that such grounds for the revocation of his license to practice medicine may have heretofore existed, he is now firmly of the opinion that such grounds do not now exist for the reason that he has seen the error of his ways and has now corrected them, and is conducting himself and his practice upon the highest professional level.

THAT FURTHER ANSWERING THE CHARGES AND ACCUSATIONS OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS HE SAYS:

"1. That the criminal charges of which he has been convicted are herein set forth and that in his opinion none of them involve moral turpitude or grossly immoral conduct, but have only involved minor misdemeanors.

"WHEREFORE YOUR RESPONDENT PRAYS THIS BOARD: That upon a full and impartial consideration of all of the admissions herein made and all of the evidence produced before your board, that your respondent be permitted to continue to practice as a physician, giving unto your respondent the opportunity to prove to the profession that he has realized that he has made mistakes in the past, but that he has now corrected them and will exert every effort in his power to conduct himself professionally and otherwise in such a manner that his conduct will be above reproach."



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The following letter under date of November 13th, 1959, from Dr. George A. Silver, Psychiatrist, Duke Hospital, Durham, was made a part of the record by agreement of the defendant's attorneys:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"I have been requested by John M. Gambill to forward to you information about his past and present status. I am enclosing a discharge note written when he left the hospital August 18th, 1958. He wrote to me on August 4th, 1959, asking for an appointment, and when seen here August 13th, he told me that he had met with the Board in Blowing Rock three weeks before and at their request he wanted me to see him and send a report to the Board, also to follow him along until January and send another report to the Board, expecting a favorable report so that he would no longer be on probation. I did not send a report because I did not think it would be very favorable and it is entirely my fault that a report was not available at your October meeting.

"John Gambill is a constitutional psychopath, completely unstable, unpredictable and unreliable. I do not believe he is completely untruthful, but he stretches the truth to fit the picture he wants to present, and by either evasion or elimination does not always give a clear picture. Between August 1958, and August 1959, he believed that he had done a very good job, had worked well, and enhanced his reputation as a good doctor, and really felt that things were under control. This all may be true, but what he actually meant by being "good" was that he was caught only infrequently in a drunken brawl or in some situation caused by a barbiturate sedative. I suggested the use of Antabuse as insurance that he would not drink in the future and he agreed. I also urged him not to use barbiturates; and, yet, subsequent to this time, and as important as the next six months were to him, he has used alcohol and barbiturates at least on occasion. He tells me how stable he feels and how well he is facing his responsibilities; and, yet, there has been considerable domestic friction and evidences of poor social judgment.

"I would be glad to supply you with more definitive information if you care to have it, but as noted on the note written August 1958, the prognosis is not considered good."

The following witnesses were presented to substantiate charges made by the Board: R. L. Morse of the Police Department, Goldsboro; Mrs. Rolland Cunningham, Jr., Snow Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upchurch, Jr., Managers of the Ranch Motel, Raleigh, Route 6; Harry Creech, Deputy Sheriff, Snow Hill; Millard Letchworth, Police Officer, Snow Hill, and Dr. George A. Silver, Duke.

The following witnesses of Snow Hill and community appeared and urged the Board to give Dr. Gambill one more chance; that they considered him a good doctor and that he was needed in the community: Herbert Hardy, Dr. George Allen Wooten, Mrs. Leon Frank Rich, Charles Francis Sugg, J. W. Taylor, and Rev. Millard Crumpler. Letters on behalf of Dr. Gambill from citizens of Snow Hill were also presented.

Judgment was withheld by the Board until a later session. (See pp. 157-159 these Minutes)



RE: Dr. Gerke J. A. d'Arnaud Gerkens, graduate of the University of Leiden, The Netherlands, in 1958, with the Doctoral Degree - Dr. Gerkens was granted special limited license to cover him as a staff physician at the North Carolina Sanatorium in June, 1959. He received the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates in September, 1959, and he is on an immigration visa. Dr. Gerkens appeared to petition the Board for the privilege of taking the written examination for license. He presented letter of recommendation from Dr. W. H. Gentry, Medical Director of the North Carolina Sanatorium.

Dr. Combs: Are you married?

A. Yes

Q. Any children?

A. Two children

Q. Are you living at McCain?

A. Yes

Q. If given the privilege and licensed in North Carolina, what are your plans?

A. My future plans are to go into general practice. I understand I have to wait for citizenship.

Q. If you get license, it will be limited. Would that mean you would immediately leave McCain?

A. No, I told Dr. Gentry I would like to stay there for a longer period. I am thinking of two years. There might be a possibility my job there may be longer. There might be a chance in the future they will only need six or seven physicians.

Q. You definitely want to get in general practice at sometime?

A. Yes

Q. You are a Dutch citizen?

A. Yes

Q. You are in this country on an immigration visa?

A. Yes

Dr. Anderson: Do you have any prospect for general practice?

A. No

Dr. Baker: How many more years before citizenship requirements will be complete?

A. 3 years and 8 months

Dr. Combs: So far as you know, you will stay in North Carolina?

A. Yes, I think so.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Gerke J. A. d'Arnaud Gerkens be granted the privilege of taking the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Roy V. Berry - (See pp. 99-101) these Minutes - A graduate of the University of London, England in 1954, with the M. B. Degree - Dr. Berry was granted special limited license to cover him as a staff physician at the North Carolina Sanatorium in October, 1958. He received the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates in February, 1959, and he is on an immigration visa. He was granted permission to take the written examination in June, 1959, of which opportunity he did not avail himself. Dr. Berry appeared to petition to take the examination this year and presented letter of recommendation from Dr. W. H. Gentry, Medical Director of the North Carolina Sanatorium.



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Dr. Berry also requested transfer of his special limited license to the State Mental Hospital System to join the Alcoholic Centre at Butner.

Dr. Combs: In may, 1959, you were granted the privilege to take the written examination for June, 1959. Why did you not take it?

A. We were not settled in my mind and I wanted another year to think about it. I am more settled in my mind.

Dr. Combs: After July 1st, 1960, you will have to have a license to continue on. Dr. Berry has requested that his special limited license be extended to the State Hospital System and I told him the Board would have to pass on it as it would run out July 1st, 1960.

Provided the Board does not agree that there will be a transfer beyond July 1st, 1960 and provided you have permission to sit the examination in June, 1960, would you want to transfer as of this date or see how the examination turns out?

A. I prefer to take the chance and transfer.

(See pp. 99-101; 151 these Minutes for ruling of the Board.)

RE: Dr. James A. Brown, Cleveland, North Carolina - Dr. Brown appeared at the direction of the Board and stated that he was practicing and getting along all right; that he was continuing to go to see Dr. Arthur J. Prange, Psychiatrist at Chapel Hill, every two weeks and occasionally every three weeks. The secretary presented a satisfactory report from Dr. Prange. Dr. Thurston stated that from reports Dr. Brown was practicing and doing all right. (See p. 151 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Wiley Royster Young, Angier, North Carolina - Dr. Young appeared to petition for reinstatement of his medical license, which was revoked October 10th, 1957. (See Dr. Young's record for revocation of medical license and reinstatement prior to October, 1957) Dr. Young petitioned for reinstatement October 3rd, 1958, which petition was declined.

Dr. Young: I am not asking for a narcotic license. All I want to ask for is the right to practice medicine. I have been away from drugs long enough. As far as my past record goes, I do not deny I took drugs for a number of years. I have been away from drugs long enough now that I do not feel the need and I am not going to take any more drugs whether practicing medicine or not. I feel like I have been off them long enough for the Board to give me an opportunity to practice medicine.

Dr. Anderson: How long have you been off drugs?

A. Since August, 1957.

Q. You have had no drugs of any kind?

A. No sir

Q. What have you been doing since that time?

A. I have been farming and spending my spare time reading medicine. I wanted to take some postgraduate work but I was not financially able to arrange it. I am flat financially. I have not had any income except a little income since 1957.

Dr. Doffermyre: I have not heard of Dr. Young even writing a prescription since his license was revoked?

A. I haven't.



Dr. Wiley Royster Young continued

Dr. Anderson: Has alcohol ever been a problem with you?

A. No sir

Q. And it is not now?

A. No sir. I want to make it clear what I want you to do is put me on probation if you want to call it that. You could have control over me and could stop me anytime you wanted me to and I do not have a narcotic license.

Q. Did you drink any during the past year?

A. No sir

Dr. Raspberry: How many doctors are there in Angier?

A. None

Dr. Tyner: Your license was revoked twice?

A. Yes

Dr. Combs: His license was revoked and suspended to go into effect in case of violation of probation. License was revoked October, 1947 because probation was violated, June, 1948 license was restored with two year probation. September, 1950 the Board recommended restoration of narcotic license.

Dr. Tyner: You got off narcotics before your license was restored in 1950?

A. Yes

Q. When did you get back on it again?

A. It wasn't very long.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you had any trouble with the highway patrol since your license was revoked?

A. No, I haven't.

(See p. 151 these Minutes, for verdict)

RE: Dr. John S. Hooker appeared and presented report from his psychiatrist as requested by the Board, which was satisfactory. Dr. Hooker stated that he was doing well with his practice and personal problems; that he would try not to let the Board down. Dr. Thurston stated that reports on inquiries were good.

RE: Dr. Luther T. Adams, New River, Jacksonville, North Carolina - Dr. Adams appeared and stated that he was graduated by the University of Tennessee in 1958, took Part I of the written examination of the Mississippi Board, the examination of the National Board of Medical Examiners, and was licensed by the Tennessee Board, Tennessee having accepted Part I of the National Board of Medical Examiners. He desires to obtain license in North Carolina by endorsement in order to work at the hospital in Hamlet on week-ends. He stated that his commanding officer would write a letter of approval.

Dr. Combs: When did you get license in Tennessee?

A. In 1958 by endorsement of Part I of the National Board and written examination of Part II by the Tennessee Board.

Q. What is your present position?

A. I finished flight surgery course at Pensacola and am now at New River. I took an externship with Dr. W. D. James in Hamlet in the summer of 1956. Since I was fairly close I thought it would be nice if I could work during off duty week-ends in a hospital.



Dr. Luther T. Adams continued

Dr. Combs: How many week-ends will that be?

A. Three out of four, Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday.

Q. What time do you get off on Friday?

A. 4 P. M.

Q. How far is it from New River to Hamlet?

A. 160 miles

Q. When would you leave Hamlet?

A. I would have to go back Sunday night.

Q. That would give you about 48 hours duty?

A. Yes

Q. What training have you had?

A. One year at Lenox Hospital, New York City, rotating internship.

Q. You are serving a two year term of duty?

A. 2½ years, with perhaps an extension. I am planning a residency which starts in July, 1962.

Q. Your residency is where?

A. I am just now in the stage of applying, thinking of Denver for general practice.

Dr. Adams presented a letter from Dr. W. D. James, Jr.

Dr. Anderson: Do you have a letter from your commanding officer?

A. No, I did not have enough time to finish all these details.

Dr. Raspberry: Are you doing dispensary work?

A. Yes

Q. Do you see patients?

A. Yes, we have one dependent call a day.

Dr. Combs: Are you married?

A. I am single.

Q. Do you have any idea how long you will be there?

A. About two years. I will have a cruise now and then, about four cruises of one month a year. (See p. 151 of these Minutes for the verdict)

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, January 9th

9 P. M.

The Board discussed a letter received by the president, Dr. J. B. Anderson, from Attorneys Philips and Philips of Tarboro in regard to the formation of association of the practice of medicine, which would meet favorable corporation tax consideration from the Federal Government. The Board's attorney, Mr. John H. Anderson, was present and explained the situation and reported on the ruling of such a case from another state.

After due deliberation it was the feeling of the Board that the matter should be presented to the council of the State Medical Society for its approval from an ethical point of view before an inquiry was directed to the Attorney General of the State of North Carolina as to the legality of the situation under the North Carolina law and such a resolution was passed.



RE: Dr. Roy V. Berry - (See pp. 99-101; 143-145 these Minutes) -
 VERDICT: Dr. T. W. Baker moved that Dr. Roy V. Berry be allowed to take our written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Roy V. Berry's special limited license be transferred to the State Mental Hospital System to July 1st, 1960. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James A. Brown - (See p. 145 these Minutes)
 VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that this matter remain status quo; that Dr. Brown remain under the supervision of Dr. T. G. Thurston. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Wiley Royster Young - (See 145-147 these Minutes) -
 VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that looking toward restoration of the medical license of Dr. Wiley Royster Young, an investigation be made by R. W. Pope or an individual designated by Attorney John H. Anderson and report to be made at the May, 1960 meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Luther T. Adams - (See pp. 147-149 these Minutes)
 VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Luther T. Adams be instructed we would be glad for him to sit our written examination for medical licensure. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed by a vote of four.

RE: National Board of Medical Examiners - Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that the Board of Medical Examiners recognize the certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners towards getting license. This motion died for lack of a second.

RE: Dr. W. A. Hoover, Murphy, North Carolina - Dr. Hoover appeared before the Board on May 2nd, 1959, with reference to his narcotic addiction, at which time he was put on probation for five years.

Dr. J. B. Anderson reported that Dr. B. W. Whitfield, who appeared with Dr. Hoover in May, 1959, advised he had been called by the pharmacist saying that Dr. Hoover had written a prescription for 24 1/3 pantapons and given it to a patient, who had perforated ulcer two years previously, with the instruction to have the pharmacist get the approval of Dr. Whitfield. Dr. Whitfield stated that he directed that the amount be cut in half and suggested to Dr. Anderson that the Board investigate as to the possibility of Dr. Hoover again taking drugs.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. W. A. Hoover be called after the Board convenes for the July, 1960 meeting to appear, at which time a specimen be collected. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.



Sunday, January 10th
10 A. M.

The Board decided that it would return to Mid Pines for its January, 1961 meeting.

RE: Dr. Ora M. Fisher-Logan was indicted in the superior court of Rockingham County in January, 1947, was convicted, and judgment was that she pay costs of the action and fine of \$2,000.00, and be imprisoned for a term of 10 years and that she surrender her license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. Prayer for judgment was continued on three counts during good behavior and that the defendant leave the state of North Carolina within 30 days and never return. May 1st, 1947, Dr. Logan's license to practice medicine was revoked by the Board of Medical Examiners.

The secretary at this time presented a certified copy of a court order from the Rockingham County Superior Court, signed by Judge L. Richardson Preyer that the above captioned doctor is hereby fully discharged from further performance of the terms and conditions of probation and suspension of sentence in each of the cases and judgments rendered at the January, 1947 term of superior Court of Rockingham County. The date of this order was March 31st, 1959.

Dr. Ora M. Fisher-Logan has requested consideration for reinstatement of her medical license.

VERDICT: Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that Dr. Ora M. Fisher-Logan's request for reinstatement of her medical license be not granted. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that the secretary send copy of the above verdict to Judge L. Richardson Preyer and the resident judge. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and was carried by a vote of four.

RE: Dr. Preston Calvin Stringfield, Jr., North Wilkesboro, North Carolina - The secretary reported that he received letter dated December 21st, 1959 from Dr. Stringfield, postmarked Rutherfordton, North Carolina, as follows:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"This letter is to notify you that as of this date I hereby revoke my narcotics license. It is understood that I will not re-apply for this privilege for a period of at least one year. Please find enclosed my narcotics license, thank you very much for your attention to this matter."

S/ "Preston Calvin Stringfield, Jr."

"CC: District Director of Internal Revenue
 Greensboro, North Carolina

"Noted December 22, 1959

S/ "Dr. Trevor G. Williams, President
 "Rutherford County Medical Society"

The secretary also reported that he forwarded the special tax stamp, along with photostatic copy of Dr. Stringfield's letter to the District Supervisor of the Bureau of Narcotics, Baltimore. Information from the Bureau of Narcotics was there had been no prior correspondence concerning Dr. Stringfield.

Dr. Preston Calvin Stringfield, Jr. continued

VERDICT: The Board received the above as information and requested that Dr. Preston Calvin Stringfield, Jr. be instructed to appear at the next meeting of the Board.

The secretary reported the death of the following physicians:

Dr. Pratt Cheek - December 7th, 1959
 Dr. John P. Hunter - December 1st, 1959
 Dr. Randall C. Smith - December 28th, 1959

RE: Dr. Eugene Albert Edwards appeared January 10th, 1958 applying for license by endorsement of credentials, at which time he was not ready to locate in the state. Dr. Edwards advised on November 17th, 1959 that he had no definite plans to locate in the state.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Eugene Albert Edwards be refunded fee for license by endorsement, less 50%, and that he be advised that this would not prejudice any future application for license he might make. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Fred Eugene Ball, Jr. appeared January 10th, 1958 applying for license by endorsement of credentials, at which time he was not ready to locate in the state. Dr. Ball advised on November 23rd, 1959, that he had no definite plans to locate in the state.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Fred Eugene Ball, Jr. be refunded fee for license by endorsement, less 50%, and that he be advised that this would not prejudice any future application for license he might make. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Audit for 1959 - Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that this audit was approved by his committee.

RE: Roster of Physicians - Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that the clerk of the superior court of each county in the state be furnished with a copy of roster of physicians. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Edith Mary Winifred Elliott - Dr. Elliott was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in September 1956. (See Minutes). On June 18th, 1957 she was granted license limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on the basis of endorsement of credentials, until citizenship were obtained.

Dr. Elliott advised on March 28th, 1959, that she had received citizenship.

On October 24th, 1959, Dr. Elliott made application for conversion of her limited to full license in order that she might accept a position as co-director of the Guilford County Mental Hygiene Clinic and part time association in private practice with Dr. Edw. S. Carr. Dr. Elliott was instructed to come to the secretary's office when she arrived in North Carolina and present her naturalization certificate, which she failed to do, and no further word has been received from her. The Board learned that Dr. Elliott came to Greensboro, but did not accept the position.

VERDICT: Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that Dr. Edith Mary Winifred Elliott be required to make another personal appearance prior to any extension of medical license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.



The Minutes of the October 8-10th, 1959 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners were approved as read by the Secretary.

RE: Dr. John M. Gambill - (See pp. 133-141 these Minutes)
Following hearing and after due deliberation, the Board of Medical Examiners rendered the following verdict and decision on the Charges and Accusations:

1. Guilty - Unanimous
2. Guilty of so much of the charge, except the charge that he was found guilty by the justice of the peace of the charge of assault. Unanimous
3. Guilty - Unanimous
4. Guilty - Unanimous
5. Decision deferred - Unanimous
6. That he has been addicted to the use of narcotic drugs, but the Board does not find that he is presently so addicted. Unanimous
7. Judgment deferred - Unanimous
8. Guilty - Passed by a vote of four to two
9. Judgment deferred - Unanimous
10. Guilty - Unanimous
11. Guilty - Unanimous

Following the foregoing findings and upon motion of Dr. T. G. Thurston and seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre, the following Order and Judgment was passed by the Board:

"Following the decision and findings of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina of January 10th, 1960, on the Charges and Accusations dated December 3rd, 1959, the Board rendered the following judgment and order:

"That the license of Dr. John M. Gambill to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina be and the same is hereby revoked.

"That this judgment and revocation shall be and is suspended upon condition that for a period of five years he be and remain of good behaviour, that he not violate any criminal laws, that he not consume or use intoxicating liquor, that he not use or consume any hypnotics or narcotics or other drugs except upon written prescription of another physician;

"And Further on condition that he shall furnish evidence or information satisfactory to this Board of his compliance with the terms and conditions of this suspension, and particularly that as of the 15th day of each month from the date of this judgment he furnish to the secretary of this Board a written statement from the witnesses appearing in his behalf at this hearing, or of such persons and such law enforcement officers as may be requested by the Board, of his compliance with the terms and conditions of this suspension. And that he personally appear before this Board, or before a representative of this Board, at such times as he may be requested to do so, to give evidence of his compliance with said terms and conditions of this suspension.

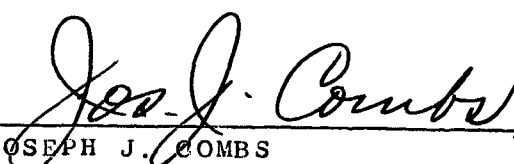
Dr. John M. Gambill continued

"Upon receipt of evidence or information satisfactory to the Board or its officers of the violation of any of the terms and conditions of this suspension as set forth above, this judgment and the revocation of the license of Dr. John M. Gambill to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina will become effective immediately."

Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the vote on charge number 8 be reconsidered. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that action be deferred on charge number 8. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.



JOSEPH J. COMBS M. D.
Secretary-Treasurer



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