Meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina
Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina
January 7 - 9, 1965

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina, January 7-9th, 1965, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license and for other business.

Thursday, January 7th
6:00 P.M.

The Board convened for dinner and Drs. H. Lee Large, Jr., President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, James E. Davis, Frank Edmondson, W. Boyd Owen, Clark Rodman, Ralph G. Templeton, Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Betty Joe Cooke of the secretary's office were present.

RE: Dr. John Buren Crow - The secretary reported that Dr. C. M. McMurray gave a progress report as of December 10th, 1964 that Dr. Crow was doing well; that he was managing his work well; that he was taking no medication at this time; that he appeared alert, happy and free of tension. This report was received as information.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners directed the secretary to request Dr. John Buren Crow to appear for a routine interview at the July, 1965 meeting.

RE: Dr. Henry Eugene Barnes, Jr. - Dr. Barnes' addiction to narcotics came to the attention of the Board in June, 1962, at which time he surrendered his narcotic tax stamp, et cetera. The last report made on Dr. Barnes in January, 1964 was that it appeared he was not taking narcotics.

On October 28th, 1964 the secretary received letter from the Narcotic Bureau stating that Dr. Barnes had applied for reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp, to which the secretary respectfully requested that Dr. Barnes' narcotic tax stamp not be re-issued and that this would be reported to the Board in session.

Dr. Ralph G. Templeton stated at this time that Dr. Barnes was reported to be doing well.

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph G. Templeton moved that the Board of Medical Examiners not approve reinstatement of narcotic tax stamp for Dr. Henry Eugene Barnes, Jr. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.


VERDICT: Dr. Frank G. Edmondson moved that the audit be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.
The following were renewed on an annual basis for special limited license:

Duke University School of Medicine
- Dr. Abdul-Aziz Asadi
- Dr. Ronald F. Crown
- Dr. David L. Brown

University of N. C. School Medicine
- Dr. Gabor Janos Antony
- Dr. Ernesto A. Gonzalez
- Dr. Horacio Ajzen

Dr. Adolphus Bray, Bowman Gray School Medicine
Dr. Ian Loye Matheson, Charlotte Memorial Hospital

RE:
Dr. Alfonso G. Tamayo, graduate of the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines, 1958, was granted special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital to cover him as a resident in Surgery. He has now applied for extension of this permit to James Walker Memorial Hospital to complete requirements for the American Board of Surgery examinations and the Director of Medical Education there has certified that his duties and responsibilities are exactly similar to senior surgical residents in other hospitals.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Alfonso G. Tamayo's special limited license be extended to James Walker Memorial Hospital through June 30th, 1965. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

RE:
Dr. Adolphus Bray was granted special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine where he is a resident in Psychiatry, on an annual basis with the directive that the Chairman of the Department furnish report on his work and health at the end of the year. Dr. Richard C. Proctor reported on December 21st that Dr. Bray was doing satisfactorily and asked that he be granted extension of his special limited license.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the special limited license of Dr. Adolphus Bray be extended on an annual basis. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

RE:
Meetings of the Board of Medical Examiners - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the October, 1965 meeting begin Thursday, October 14th. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the October, 1965 meeting be held at the Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Ralph G. Templeton and passed unanimously.

RE:
Narcotic Talk for June, 1965 Meeting - Dr. James E. Davis moved that the Board of Medical Examiners ask Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. if he would be kind enough to give the narcotic talk at the June, 1965 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Ralph G. Templeton and passed unanimously.

RE:
Salary - The Board ruled that the salary of Mrs. Betty Joe Cooke be raised to $325.00 per month, to be effective January 1st, 1965.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, January 8th, 1965
9:00 A. M.

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

RE:
Dr. Lewis Elisha Barbee applied for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital, where he is a resident in General Surgery.

Dr. Large: Where have you been since graduation?
A. Kate B. Reynolds.
Dr. Barbee continued

Dr. Large: Why did you not have your license before now?
A. To be perfectly frank, I do not think we were adequately informed.

Q. Who is the co-ordinator there?
A. Dr. R. L. Smith

Q. Dr. Smith did not tell you that you should have a license?
A. That is to my knowledge, it may have been at some meeting I did not attend. They later informed me, Mr. Fox, as well as Dr. Smith.

Q. If something had gone amiss you would not have had a leg to stand on. Have you ever had any trouble using barbiturates, alcohol or narcotic drugs?
A. Personal use?
Q. Personal use or dispensing?
A. No

Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any examining board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Lewis Elisha Barbee was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital.

Q. What are you going to do when you complete your residency?
A. I do not know whether I will complete my residency. I plan to go into general practice in a relatively small town in this state.

RE: Dr. Jerome Henry Brodish appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. His credentials are complete except for military discharge.

Dr. Large: Where do you plan to practice?
A. Jacksonville

Q. What have you done since your internship?
A. Milwaukee residency General Surgery, then went into the Army. I am at Fort Lee right now.

Dr. Edmondson: How much more time do you have in the service?
A. July 29th - I have almost 60 days terminal leave, so I can begin practice May 1st.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any trouble with the use or abuse of alcohol, barbiturates or narcotic drugs? A. Never
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a state examining board? A. No

Dr. Brodish was advised the policy of the Board to grant license by endorsement only when the applicant was ready to locate in the state for practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Jerome Henry Brodish was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, when his credentials are complete and when he locates in the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. Edward Keene Davis appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate at the Cape Fear Hospital, Fayetteville, to do Radiology.

Dr. Large: When do you plan to start practice?
A. I promised I would stay until the end of January. I hope to start February 1st.

Q. Where are you a native of?
A. Texas
Dr. Davis continued

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any trouble with barbiturates, alcohol or narcotic drugs?
A. No
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any examining board? A. No

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

RE: Dr. George Walton Evans appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate in Elizabeth City February 15th to do Pathology.

Dr. Large: What have you been doing since you finished school?
A. One year rotating internship, two years in the Army, residency in Pathology, on the staff as surgical pathologist at the University of Pennsylvania since then.
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the use of barbiturates, alcohol or narcotics or other drugs? A. No
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any other examining board? A. No
This is the only one I have applied to.

Dr. Davis: Do you anticipate working anywhere else?
A. There are two other places I understand.
Q. Will they send specimens in or will you ride the circuit?
A. I do not know. I don’t want to ride the circuit.
Q. Is your contract within the framework of the American Pathologist Association?
A. I sent the College manual and the lawyer made out the contract pretty close.

Dr. Combs: When do you plan to take this job?
A. February 15th

VERDICT: Dr. George Walton Evans was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Roletta Oiga Jolly-Fritz appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She is a Psychiatrist.

Dr. Hodman: What do you plan to practice?
A. I hope I can obtain some work in a clinic.
Q. Where are you living?
A. On the campus at Guilford College.
Q. You are in practice?
A. No, I have been connected with a clinic since 1945. Before that time I worked in state hospitals, then the clinic connected with a state hospital until 1956, then I went into a community clinic.

Dr. Davis: You have no particular one in North Carolina in mind?
A. No
Q. How long have you been in North Carolina?
A. My husband joined the faculty of Guilford College, since September.
Dr. Jolly-Fritz continued

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any trouble with the use of barbiturates, alcohol, narcotics or other drugs? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any examining board? A. No
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No

Q. When do you plan to start to practice?
A. As soon as I would be licensed. I have not applied for a position until I case before the Board.

Q. Are you interested in the next 10 days or month?
A. May I register just as I am?

VERDICT:
Dr. Roletta Olga Jolly-Fritz was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE:
Dr. Fred Smith Gachet, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to do obstetrics-gynecology.

Dr. Rodman: Where do you plan to practice?
A. Solo in Hickory

Q. You have recently been in service?
A. Yes

Q. When were you discharged?
A. October 26th

Dr. Edmonds: When do you contemplate going to work?
A. 10 - 14 days if possible.

Dr. Templeton: Do you have an office?
A. Yes

VERDICT:
Dr. Fred Smith Gachet, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE:
Dr. Burrell Otis Jones appeared applying for license limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a research fellow in Dermatology.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any trouble with the use of barbiturates, narcotics, alcohol or other drugs? A. No
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any state examining board in medicine? A. No sir

VERDICT:
Dr. Burrell Otis Jones was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE:
Dr. James Tolbert Maddux, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was going in practice with Dr. John E. Gregory, Salisbury, in Pathology.

Dr. Rodman: When do you intend to start work?
A. As soon as I can get this.
Dr. Maddux continued

Dr. Large: Have you moved?
A. Yes, I have moved to Salisbury. We are planning a laboratory and they wanted me to come down for that. I am doing Clinical Pathology.

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the use of barbiturates, narcotics, alcohol or other drugs? A. No
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any other examining board in medicine? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. James Tolbert Maddux, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ralph Herman Massengill, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Dorothea Dix Hospital, where he is a resident.

Dr. Large: How long will you be at Dorothea Dix?
A. At least three years.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use of barbiturates, alcohol or other drugs? A. No
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with an examining board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph Herman Massengill, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Dorothea Dix Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. Dr. Massengill was advised that he would be required to have all credentials in within two weeks. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Stanley Stuart Needell appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he has accepted a position on the staff of the Department of Psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine as assistant professor.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any trouble with the use of barbiturates, alcohol or narcotic drugs? A. No
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with an examining board in medicine? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Stanley Stuart Needell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Horace Truman Ray, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has located in Warsaw for general practice.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any trouble with the use of alcohol, barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with an examining board in medicine? A. No sir

Dr. Edmondson: Will you do solo practice?
A. Solo

VERDICT: Dr. Horace Truman Ray, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.
Dr. Eddie Tychus Robinson, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital, where he is a resident in General Surgery. He is a native of North Carolina and began there July, 1963, as an intern. He has been a resident since July, 1964.

Dr. Robinson: We did not know that we had to apply for license as residents. It was not explained to us.

Dr. Large: How did you learn you needed license?
A. We applied because I think I most likely will practice in North Carolina. It was not until then I found out.

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the use of barbiturates, alcohol or narcotic drugs? A. No
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. Never
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any examining board in medicine? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Eddie Tychus Robinson, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Miller Ross appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to do general practice in Hickory with Drs. Hamman and Hambrick.

Dr. Davis: When do you anticipate going to work?
A. As soon as possible.

Q. They are prepared for you to go to work right away and you are prepared?
A. Yes

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any trouble with barbiturates, alcohol or narcotics? A. No
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any examining board in medicine? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. James Miller Ross was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. David Lee Sarrett appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate in Raleigh to do obstetrics-gynecology.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you plan to complete your work in Richmond?
A. The last day of February.

Q. Are you going to do solo?
A. No, with Dr. C. C. Byrum, Raleigh.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any trouble with the use of alcohol, barbiturates or other drugs? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any examining board in medicine? A. No

Q. You plan to come down the latter part of February?
A. I plan to come down the first week in March?

Q. Are your negotiations complete?
A. We have made an agreement but have not signed a contract, it is settled.
RE: Dr. James Guyton Tippins, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was contemplating going into practice, Radiology partnership, with Dr. St. Jervey, in Shelby; that he would complete his work in residency June 30th.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any trouble with the use of barbiturates, alcohol or narcotics? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with an examining board in medicine?
A. No sir

Dr. Tippins was advised the policy of the Board in granting license when applicant is ready to locate in the state and was told that this would constitute his appearance before the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. James Guyton Tippins, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. Russell Holland Walker, native of North Carolina, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is presently residing in Chapel Hill, has retired from a career in the Navy, is a diplomate of the American Board of Pathologists.

Dr. Davis: You are planning to go to work in North Carolina - where?
A. Do not have any plans, I can not do anything until I get license, I am taking a vacation now.

Dr. Large: How long were you in the service?
A. Navy and Army together, about 22 years.

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the use of barbiturates, alcohol or narcotics? A. No
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any examining board in medicine? A. No

Q. Are you just out of the military service?
A. No, I worked a while in South Williamson, Kentucky. I had four hospitals.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you inquired as to any spot to work?
A. I do not plan to work until July 1st. I plan to go overseas for a while.

Q. Do you have any connections?
A. Only the doctors I have met here, one at the University and one at Duke. I met Dr. Brinkhous.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Russell Holland Walker be granted license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Charles Herbert Zemp, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina and stated that he planned to practice Pediatrics in Laurinburg.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any trouble with the use of narcotics, alcohol or barbiturates? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No sir
Dr. Zemp continued

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

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Herbert Zemp, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Daniel Keeling appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited. He stated that he resided in South Hill, Virginia, and since there were very few physicians in the area across the line in North Carolina from his vicinity, that they had many patients who came to him. He stated that he desired to be able to go across the line in Warren and Vance Counties for follow-up care of his patients.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any trouble with barbiturates, alcohol or narcotics? A. No
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any medical examining board? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Daniel Keeling was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Warren and Vance Counties, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Guy Bryan Dewees III, graduate of Harvard Medical College in 1962 and a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, appeared applying for special limited license as a resident at Wake County Memorial Hospital, where he will be employed in the Emergency Room, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Robert D. Hirsch, graduate of New York Medical College in 1961, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Gynecology, for which he was approved on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed, within two weeks.

RE: Dr. Richard James Rosen, graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine in 1955 and a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Hematology, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

Dr. Large: You will have special limited license to the institution in which you are located, not convertible to North Carolina, nor may you get narcotic license, it is for training purposes while you are here in North Carolina, renewable annually upon application and recommendation from your chief.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - FOREIGN GRADUATES - Hospital Residents

RE: Dr. Joe Mendels, graduate of the University of Capetown, South Africa in 1960, 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, for which he was approved on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.
RE: Dr. Peter Charles Whybrow, graduate of the University College of London in 1962, 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, for which he was approved on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Large: This special limited license is granted only for purposes of training while here and it is not convertible to a full license, nor does it carry with it the privilege of narcotic license and is to be renewable annually upon application and recommendation of your chief.

RE: Dr. Richard A. Atkinson appeared without credentials applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident in Anesthesiology at Duke University School of Medicine, until he can obtain license in this state on the basis of written examination. He is a graduate of McGill University and an American citizen. He is licensed in the State of California on the basis of endorsement from the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Davis: When did you finish your training?
A. October, 1964

Q. What is your status at Duke or what is it anticipated to be?
A. I am on the teaching staff in Anesthesia.

Q. Which includes giving anesthesias?
A. I have not given any. I have been supervising.

Q. It includes working with patients?
A. Yes

Q. When were you first told you would have to have license?
A. When I came here in May of last year. Dr. Stephen called someone in the hospital and he was informed I could obtain license in this state on the basis of National Board. I have since found out this is not so.

Q. When did you find this out?
A. In November when I came down.

Dr. Large: Is your position permanent at Duke?
A. I hope so.

Dr. Davis: You have never taken a state examination at all?
A. No

Q. You realize it will be necessary for you to take the North Carolina Board?
A. I want to.

Q. Who told you North Carolina endorsed National Board? Do you remember?
A. I do not. Dr. Stephen asked someone in the hospital who was supposedly familiar with these matters. He called him while I was in the office. He said that Dr. Atkinson has license in California by National Board and he said if he had full license in California, he would have no trouble getting license to practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph G. Templeton moved that Dr. Richard A. Atkinson be given the privilege of applying for special limited license to cover him until August, 1965: that he is to take the written examination in June, 1965, and if he fails to pass the same, his special limited license will not be renewed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously. The above verdict was given to Dr. Atkinson.
Dr. Atkinson continued

Dr. Large: This will not carry the privilege of your getting narcotic tax stamp and this is not convertible to full license.

RE: Dr. Achamma Thomas, graduate of the University of Calcutta in 1957 with the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination. She holds a special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital where she is a resident physician.

Dr. Thomas: I would like to work in the hospital. I have no intention of doing a private practice. I have always been in an institution and I would like to get a job in one of the institutions near Charlotte.

Dr. Edmondson: What are you doing?
A. I am resident in Internal Medicine at Charlotte Memorial Hospital. I work in the clinic.

Dr. Large: Is there any particular hospital you are interested in that requires a full license?
A. Huntersville, we have Chronic Disease Hospital where I believe they are going to have more beds made available in the near future and they might need an extra hand.

Q. Who have you talked to there?
A. I know Dr. Verhoeff, who is in charge of the hospital.

Q. Does he say he has a place for you?
A. He did not say definitely. They are in the process of getting the new wing, working and repairing the old part. Once they get more space and more patients, I suppose they will need somebody. They have around 50 or so I believe. They might have 75 by the time they finish the new wing.

Dr. Combs: Do you have immigrant card?
A. Yes - She presented immigrant card, number A12580131. Photograph on file was compared favorably with that on visa.

Dr. Large: What does your husband do?
A. He teaches at J. C. Smith Community College, Philosophy and Comparative Religions.

Dr. Edmondson: You feel, Dr. Thomas, as if you have kept up with your basic sciences sufficient that you could pass the examination?
A. I believe so.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Achamma Thomas be granted the privilege to take the written examination June, 1965; that the same be limited geographically to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, until citizenship obtained; that she be given six years in which to obtain citizenship. Dr. Combs seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Herbert E. Walmquist, graduate of the University of Helsinki, Finland, 1954, appeared applying for the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1965. He was granted special limited license to Watts Hospital in July, 1963.

Dr. Davis: You have been in this country how long?
A. 1½ years at Watts Hospital training in Medicine. I plan to stay 18 months or maybe longer.

Q. What kind of visa do you have?
A. Immigration
Dr. Malmquist continued

Dr. Edmondson: You have the standard certificate of the ECFMG?
A. Yes - I think I will get American citizenship summer after next. I want to go to Butner for one year and I am not sure of my plans.

He presented immigrant visa.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Herbert Emanuel Malmquist be granted permission to take the written examination in June, 1965; that the same be limited geographically to Granville County until citizenship be obtained; that he be given six years in which to obtain citizenship. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Balvir Kapil, graduate of the University of Nagpur, India, appeared without credentials applying for special limited license to Watts Hospital, where he began residency in Surgery January 4th, 1965. He has been in this country for two years. He holds the standard certificate of the ECFMG. He stated his immigration card was at the Immigration Office being renewed.

Dr. Large: If this Board sees fit to give you a special limited license after all credentials are in, it will not carry the privilege of narcotic tax stamp, it will be renewable annually subject to application and recommendation of your chief.

VERDICT: Dr. Balvir Kapil was approved for special limited license to Watts Hospital on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Paul Dalton Rudd appeared before the Board on May 4th, 1964, at the request of the Board following reports of excessive use of alcohol. Following that appearance he located in Denton. Reports were received from that area that Dr. Rudd was using alcohol to excess and he was admitted to John Umstead Hospital by legal commitment October 1st, 1964, and discharged December 4th, 1964.

Dr. Rudd appeared at this time at the request of the Board and stated that he had not had a drink since his discharge on December 4th, 1964; that his practice was improving; that he now has a secretary in his office.

Dr. Rudd was commended and advised that he would continue under surveillance.

RE: Biennial Registration - Reinstatement - The license of the following physicians were suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina, 90-15.11, and have now duly registered:

Dr. Jerry Clifton Brown Dr. Edwin Jacob Lilly
Dr. John Tindal Cuttino Dr. John Albert Morris, Jr.
Dr. James Coleman Engle Dr. Lundie Calvin Ogburn
Dr. Joseph C. Greenfield Dr. William Caswell Sugg, Jr.
Dr. George Magnus Johnson Dr. William Murrell Taylor
Dr. Vernon Lester James

VERDICT: That the medical license of the above physicians be reinstated.
RE: Biennial Registration - Suspension -  Following notice given by mail for failure to register as required by law that he appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at 12 o'clock noon, January 8th, 1965, at the Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina, the secretary reported to the Board that the following physicians listed below had failed to register as required by law and failed to appear before the Board. Upon motion of Dr. Joseph J. Combs and seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen, it was resolved that the license of the physicians listed below be suspended for failure to register as requested by General Statutes of North Carolina, 90-15.11:

Dr. John Richard Bobb  Dr. Richard M. Freeman
Dr. Edward Evelle Cole, Jr.  Dr. William Eugene Greene, Jr.
Dr. Eugene Cary Cox  Dr. Albert Lee O'Briant
Dr. Grayson Brown Davis  Dr. James Oscar Redding
Dr. David Kircher Dunn  Dr. James William Thompson
Dr. Brian P. Flanagan

RE: Dr. Joseph Cholmondeley Greenfield, Jr. appeared applying for conversion of his limited to full license. He was granted license July 26th, 1957, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, to cover him as a resident.

Dr. Large: Will you explain to the Board what you wish to do?
A. I want permanent North Carolina license.

Q. Why do you wish permanent license?
A. I am at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham. In July I will transfer to Duke to a staff position.

Q. Are you now a member of the Duke faculty?
A. Yes sir, I am assistant professor in the Department of Medicine.

Dr. Edmondson: Is this a permanent position?
A. It is as permanent as anything.

Q. It is not a training program?
A. No sir, I have passed the Boards in Internal Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that the limited license of Dr. Joseph Cholmondeley Greenfield, Jr. be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Francis Edward Hyde - Report from the Pharmacy Board was received by the Board of Medical Examiners that Dr. Hyde, a retired physician, was prescribing large amounts of narcotics for his wife and pursuant to this report Dr. Hyde was requested to appear to discuss this matter. Dr. Hyde is 76 years of age, retired, and his wife is 75 years of age. He stated that she had been ill for 10 years with extensive osteoarthritis, that during these years she had an operation, resulting in complications; that she had required large amounts of narcotics for pain; that in his opinion that she was addicted; that drugs other than narcotics would not control her pain; that drugs have been obtained on prescription in her name.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Francis Edward Hyde be advised to report his wife to the State Board of Health; that the Board is sympathetic with his problem; that he continue to treat his wife. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

This verdict was given Dr. Hyde and he was told that the Board felt the manner in which he was obtaining the drugs by prescription was the best way to handle it.
RE: Dr. Edwin Sims Mize, Jr., requested the secretary for an interview, came in and stated that he had taken deserol and was hospitalized in November, 1964; that two weeks before being hospitalized was a blank in his memory; that he had taken no drugs since hospitalization; that he was under the care of a psychiatrist. He was seen with the approval of the president. Dr. Mize agreed to surrender narcotic tax stamp and order forms to the narcotic agent; that the secretary made an appointment with him. Narcotic Agent Ernest Marquardt was present during this meeting and stated that Dr. Mize surrendered narcotic tax stamp to him on December 28th, 1964.

VERDICT: Dr. Davis moved that the Board of Medical Examiners commend the president and secretary on its action with regard to Dr. Edwin Sims Mize, Jr. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the president, due to the proximity, continue to follow Dr. Edwin Sims Mize, Jr.; that he be seen for a routine visit at the Way, 1965 meeting; that just prior to this meeting that the secretary get a report from his physician. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, January 8th
2:00 P.M.

RE: Dr. Walter Glenn Lewis, Gibsonville - The State Board of Health appealed to the Board of Medical Examiners with regard to Dr. Lewis' flagrant and consistent violation of the Vital Statistics laws of this state for the past decade in his failure to file birth and death certificates, with numerically more birth certificates, despite much effort on the part of the Board of Health to obtain his cooperation. Officials of the Board of Health appeared at this time and presented a voluminous amount of evidence to substantiate the above complaint.

The Board of Medical Examiners was also apprised of the fact that Dr. Lewis had recently been indicted in the Federal Court for failing to file income tax returns within the time required by law; that he pleaded guilty and judgment of one year imprisonment and fine $7,500.00 was imposed.

Dr. Lewis was requested to appear before the Board and upon inquiry stated that he would pay the fine of $7,500.00 and the prison sentence would be suspended. He had no real excuse for having failed to abide by the Vital Statistics laws. (See file for complete interview) He was reminded that he had been called before the Board on a previous occasion with regard to his keeping proper narcotic records and he stated that he now had these in order.

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph G. Templeton moved that Dr. Walter Glenn Lewis be instructed to contact Dr. Martin P. Hines of the State Board of Health to get a letter of clearance that his work is up and in order by February 15th, 1965; that the secretary request the health officer in that county to notify the office of the Board of Medical Examiners of any new delinquencies; that if any such reports are received that the Board of Medical Examiners will take action. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

Dr. Lewis was given the action of the Board by the president and he was advised that this would constitute unprofessional conduct.
RE: Dr. Zenon M. Lagumbay, Jr., graduate of Far Eastern University in the Philippines in 1962, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident in Surgery at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, for which he was approved on an annual basis. He presented his immigrant visa and photograph was compared favorably with passport.

Dr. Large: You have been granted this special limited license for training purposes while in North Carolina and it is not convertible to any other form of license, it is renewable annually. You are not eligible for narcotic tax stamp.

RE: Dr. J. B. Johnson, Old Fort, North Carolina - Pursuant to a report from the State Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Johnson, an 84 year-old physician, had prescribed an excessive amount of narcotic drugs to an addict, he was requested to appear at this time. Dr. Johnson said that he had been duped by this man; that it was not his practice to prescribe narcotics in quantity and that this would not occur again. Dr. Johnson's attorney, Mr. E. P. Dameron, accompanied him. He was advised that this addict was going to other physicians and getting more drugs than he could take. The Board thanked Dr. Johnson for his co-operation.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the secretary be instructed to write Dr. J. B. Johnson with regard to this interview and advise the State Bureau of Investigation that he was interviewed, duly warned, and informed as to his irregularities; that he admitted and accepted the fact that his actions were not in keeping with the best interest of the good practice of medicine. This motion was duly accepted and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Stephen Glenn Dobias, Route 2, Old Fort, North Carolina - Pursuant to report from the State Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Dobias had prescribed an excessive amount of narcotic drugs for a narcotic addict, he was requested to appear at this time. Dr. Dobias stated that he had been taken in by this addict; that he thought he had sclerosis of the spine; that he followed instructions and did not appear as an addict; that when he became suspicious of him, he reported him to the State Bureau of Investigation and not treated him since.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the secretary be instructed to write Dr. Stephen Glenn Dobias with regard to this interview and advise the State Bureau of Investigation that he was interviewed, duly warned, and informed as to his irregularities; that he admitted and accepted the fact that his actions were not in keeping with the best interest of the good practice of medicine. This motion was duly accepted by Dr. Ralph G. Templeton and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Elpener Rudolph Ohle, Burnsville, North Carolina, Route 5 - Pursuant to report from the State Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Ohle had prescribed an excessive amount of narcotic drugs for a narcotic addict, he was requested to appear at this time. Dr. Ohle stated that he had been fooled by this addict; that he had reasonable complaints; that he did not react as an addict would; that he did not become suspicious of him.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the secretary be instructed to write Dr. Elpener Rudolph Ohle with regard to this interview and advise the State Bureau of Investigation that he was interviewed, duly warned and informed as to his irregularities; that he admitted and accepted the fact that his actions were not in keeping with the best interest of the good practice of medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Ralph G. Templeton and passed unanimously.
RE: Dr. Melvin W. Webb, Burnsville, North Carolina - Pursuant to report from the State Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Webb had prescribed an excessive amount of narcotic drugs for narcotic addicts, he was requested to appear at this time. He stated that he had only seen J. R. Holcombe a few times, but that he had been treating Opal Jesse Robbins fairly regularly since June 6th and had given her prescriptions for percodan. He said she had a history of much surgery and that she felt she had pain and there was justification for relief of the same; that he soon recognized that she was an addict but as she was employed regularly and was unable to work without medication for relief of pain, that he continued to give her prescriptions for percodan. He said he had discussed her situation with another physician in his community and it was agreed that it would be better for her to continue under one physician's care and that he had attempted on several occasions to get her to go to the hospital for treatment. Dr. Webb said that he had only one other patient getting narcotics continuously, whom he had reported to the State Board of Health; that he did not ordinarily prescribe large quantities of narcotics. He said that he let his sympathy get the better part of his judgment.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the secretary be instruct-ed to write Dr. Melvin W. Webb with regard to this interview and advise the State Bureau of Investigation that he was interviewed, duly warned and informed as to his irregularities; that he admitted and accepted the fact that his actions were not in keeping with best interest of the good practice of medicine.

RE: Dr. John G. Craddock, Jr. first appeared before the Board in January, 1964, because of narcotic addiction, at which time he surrender-ed his narcotic tax stamp and drugs alleged to be on hand.

Dr. Craddock went into research at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and was under the professional care of Dr. Frederick Hine, Psychiatrist, at Duke University School of Medicine.

Information was received in the secretary's office from the State Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Craddock had written prescriptions for narcotics and had the same filled in drug stores in Chapel Hill for several of his relatives and at the time he had no narcotic tax stamp; that he admitted taking the drugs himself.

Dr. Craddock was thereupon requested to appear at this time. He stated that he started to work in the Bacteriology Department of Infectious Diseases at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine; that he had difficulty in adjusting to his work and getting along at home. He related that he began taking drugs in June intermittently, not continuously, and admitted writing prescriptions for narcotics as outlined above. He said he had been in and out of the hospital for short periods of time; that he went into the hospital at the end of July and stayed until the middle of October under the care of Dr. Hine; that he had not had any desire for narcotics, nor had he taken any narcotics since his discharge from the hospital in October, 1964. He said he felt much better adjusted in every way.

The State Bureau of Investigation reported that the district soli-citor advised he would consider this matter further before sending bill of indictment to the Grand Jury. No further information has been re-ceived in this regard.

VERDICT: Dr. John G. Craddock, Jr. was advised that the Board of Medical Examiners was encouraged about his progress at this time and offered him every encouragement. He was admonished for illegally writing narcotic prescriptions for addiction purposes and advised that the Board would wish to see him in one year.
RE: Dr. Albert Edwin Perry, Jr. - On January 8th, 1960, the medical license of Dr. Perry was revoked following hearing on Charges and Accusations. On June 21st, 1961, the medical license of Dr. Perry was restored, limited to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and with the limitation not to perform any dilatation and curettages of the uterus without consultation and supervision within a hospital and that he furnish a report every three months to the Board from his chief of service.

The secretary presented letter of November 19th, 1964, from Dr. Perry petitioning for the lifting of restriction regulating his practice of medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that Dr. Albert Edwin Perry, Jr. be allowed to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners and state his request. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Francis C. Whitlock was approved for license by endorsement of credentials in January, 1964 contingent upon his locating in the state for practice, within one year. He has petitioned for an extension for one year due to the fact that he has been unable to complete his business affairs in his present location. He stated that he planned to move to Elizabeth City.

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph G. Templeton moved that Dr. Francis C. Whitlock be given a 12 months extension to locate in the state for practice or be required to make another appearance before the Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: January, 1966 Meeting - The Board elected to return to Mid Pines for this meeting and set the dates for January 13-16th, 1966.

RE: Conversion of limited to full license:

Dr. Cooper Dave Kunkel III was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine in 1962, to cover him as a resident there. He plans to enter into the practice of Ophthalmology with Dr. Alan Davidson, New Bern, March 1st, 1965, and has applied for conversion of his limited license to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Cooper Dave Kunkel's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James Robert Dineen was granted license limited to Carteret, Onslow and Orange Counties, North Carolina, in June, 1958, in order that he might assist in orthopedic clinics while in military service at Camp Lejeune. He has now been discharged from service and entered into practice in Wilmington. He has not completed requirements for this conversion. (Requirements met)

VERDICT: Dr. James Robert Dineen was approved for conversion of limited to full license upon completion of requirements.

RE: Dr. Francisco Eladio Ochoa was granted license limited to Forsyth County, North Carolina on the basis of written examination until citizenship obtained. He has furnished evidence of naturalization, certificate number 8555799, dated June 5th, 1964.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that the limited license of Dr. Francisco Eladio Ochoa be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.
RE: Dr. Hubert Arthur Eaton - The secretary reported that the case of State vs Dr. Hubert Arthur Eaton had been non-suited. Dr. Eaton had been charged with criminal abortion, but the case was non-suited on account of alleged insufficient evidence.

RE: Dr. Bennie Brooks Ward - The Board was advised at the October, 1964 meeting that the State Bureau of Investigation reported Dr. Ward had surrendered his narcotic tax stamp, after which it was ascertained he had not obtained narcotic stamp for 1964-65. That he had been in James Walker Memorial Hospital and Pine Bluff Sanitarium.

Later in October, 1964, the secretary received report that Dr. Ward had broken into a drug store in Shallotte and obtained narcotic drugs; that a warrant was served on him, following which it was necessary to confine him in the psychiatric ward at Memorial Hospital. He was discharged from Memorial Hospital and then got into further trouble and was admitted back to Pine Bluff Sanitarium. Mr. Ray Walton, Southport, Attorney for Dr. Ward, called and stated that Dr. Ward was admitted to the United States Public Health Service Hospital January 4th, 1965.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, January 9th
9:00 A. M.

RE: Dr. Casper Carl Warren came in for a routine interview. He is getting training in Anesthesia at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and is expected to complete the same in March of 1966. His psychiatrist in a letter stated his prognosis was good. He discussed his feeling of inadequacy without narcotic tax stamp and was reassured by the Board with regard to this feeling. He was also advised that either the president or secretary would be very glad to discuss his situation with his father if the situation should ever arise. The president stated to him that the Board was pleased with his progress; that he should feel encouraged; that the Board would want to see him from time to time for a routine interview.

RE: Dr. Amador G. Calderon, graduate of the University of the Philippines in 1960, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Owen: What have you been doing since then?
He presented his non-immigrant passport.

Dr. Combs: The special limited license is granted on an annual basis, if you remain is to be renewed annually, with recommendation from the chief of staff.

VERDICT: Dr. Amador G. Calderon was approved for special limited license to Forsyth Memorial Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. George Kemp Massengill appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at Wake County Memorial Hospital until he could take the 1965 written examination for full license. He has retired from a career with the United States Public Health Service and will be on the staff there. Dr. Massengill is a graduate of Duke University School of Medicine and a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. The administrator of the hospital stated that they plan to build a house staff
Dr. Massengill continued)and teaching program and expect Dr. Massengill to eventually participate in this.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the Board of Medical Examiners consider Dr. George Kemp Massengill in a resident status responsible to the Chief of Service; that he be given special limited license upon completion of credentials until August, 1965, at which time he must have passed the written examination and be fully licensed.

This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. Dr. Massengill was advised that he would not be eligible for narcotic tax stamp under special limited license.

RE: Licensure of Hospital Residents - (See page 223 Minutes October, 1964 meeting) - The Board of Medical Examiners at its October, 1964 meeting approved the report of the committee with regard to certain changes in the policies of the Board with regard to credentials as to licensure of hospital residents, including limited license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license.

At that time the Board directed that a liaison meeting be set up with medical school deans and administrators of hospitals in the state, which meeting was set up for this time and was represented by the medical school deans and hospitals in the state with residency training programs.

The committee for the Board presented its problems with regard to getting physicians serving residencies becoming licensed and representatives attending were given an opportunity to discuss their views. It was felt that a very profitable and constructive meeting was held.

A luncheon was held for those attending this conference.

Dr. William G. Anlyan gave a talk with reference to change in the curriculum at Duke University School of Medicine.

The meeting was adjourned.

January 9th
3:00 P. M.

RE: Licensure of Hospital Residents - Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the resolution passed by the Board of Medical Examiners be included in a letter to the institutions as being adopted by the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

Dr. James E. Davis moved that the secretary, with the attorney, carry out the working arrangements as to the letter to be written residents after credentials are in the secretary's office. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. T. H. Millman (See previous Minutes) - The secretary advised that information was received as of December 10th, 1964, that the case of State versus Dr. Millman was nol prossed and would be tried at the next term of criminal court. He also reported that an investigation was underway regarding an alleged illegal criminal abortion.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners instruct the secretary and legal counsel to draw charges against Dr. T. H. Millman and set the time for a special meeting to hear these charges; that they proceed after the court action which is now pending. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.
The secretary reported that Dr. Stringfield was admitted to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Salisbury, North Carolina on January 16th, 1962, and remained there until May 22nd, 1964. He accepted employment at the Cherry Hospital as of June 1st, 1964. Dr. Stringfield was re-admitted to the Veterans Hospital on September 25th, 1964, and on December 2nd, 1964, the hospital advised that his prognosis was considered unfavorable.

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph G. Templeton moved that the Board of Medical Examiners institute proceedings based on the mental incapacity of Dr. Preston Calvin Stringfield. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Lester Richard Darden appeared without credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has just completed military service at the New River Air Facility attached to the Marines and stated that he planned to locate at Jacksonville in one month. He was graduated by the University of Arkansas in 1961, and licensed in the State of Arkansas the same year.

Dr. Combs: What has been your training?
A. Internship in Toledo, Ohio. I went from Toledo into Aviation Medicine at Pensacola, then to New River.

Dr. Large: Are you out of the military?
A. I am a civilian.

Dr. Davis: Will this be an independent office or an association?
A. An independent office.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol? A. No
A. Have you ever been accused of a crime?
A. Yes, before I graduated from high school. I had a court record.

Q. What?
A. Breaking and entering and grand larceny.

Q. How old were you?
A. 17 - I received a suspended sentence to the Boy's Industrial School in Arkansas, which was lifted after six months probation.

Q. Have ever had any trouble since then?
A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any examining board in medicine?
A. No, this is the first group of this sort I have appeared before.

Q. When you broke and entered, was this a private project or with cohorts?
A. A group of boys.

Dr. Edmondson: What town and what court?
A. Camden, Arkansas, Owahita County.

Dr. Large: Are your parents alive?
A. My Mother, a school teacher.

Dr. Combs: What was the date of the court record?
A. 1952 - you will find no record of this. I learned in applying for a commission that there was no court record kept. I gave these full details on forms filled out for commission and found
Dr. Darden continued

out that there was nothing on the books in Arkansas in regard to this.

Attorney Anderson: At a juvenile court that was practiced I suppose. That is the policy here.

Dr. Large: Have you had any kind of trouble since then?
A. No sir, none whatsoever.
I would like to know if this is in order, will this kill my chance for my getting license, if this makes it a dead issue there are people in Jacksonville I should contact in regard to the office.
He said he was given confidential clearance by the Navy after investigation.

Q. I would not say a single error in a man's life would ever kill his chances.
The Board went into executive session.

Dr. Combs: Mr. Anderson, what is your opinion?
Mr. Anderson: I would not say one mistake would kill a man's chances. If he is capable of practicing medicine, living uprightly.

Dr. Combs: If he got into medical school and is a commissioned officer, does that make it right?
Mr. Anderson: If he could tell you who knows about the episode, could vouch for him and explain it.

VERDICT: The Board approved Dr. Lester Richard Darden for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

The meeting was adjourned.

JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.
Secretary