

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina

May 2 - 6th, 1959

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the George Vanderbilt Hotel and the Biltmore Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, for special limited license, and for other business.

Saturday, May 2nd

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

RE: June Examination

Narcotic Program - Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the narcotic movie and the narcotic talk also be given. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Drs. Doffermyre and Tyner be assigned five minutes each for the narcotic talk. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The president appointed Dr. L. R. Doffermyre as chairman for the narcotic program for the June examination, which is to be set for Wednesday, June 17th, 1959.

Dr. C. V. Tyner moved that the deans of our medical schools be invited for dinner and a conference to follow during the June, 1959 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Stewart Wu, a graduate of Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1957, and a non-citizen, has applied to take Part II of the written examination, having passed Part I in 1955. He has applied for citizenship. He is planning to go to Hong Kong as a medical missionary for the Southern Baptist Convention. In order to do so, he will be required to have a British certificate, which may be obtained by taking the medical examination in Canada and before being eligible for that, he must have an American license. Dr. Wu has been recommended for license in this state by the dean's office of Bowman Gray School of Medicine, with the advice that his mother was educated in this country, is an American citizen, and returned to China to marry. Dr. Wu's family is presently residing in Honolulu, where his father is in business.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Stewart Wu be allowed to take Part II of the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. A. L. Denton, Jr., graduate of the University of Geneva, Switzerland, 1958 - The secretary presented Dr. Denton's application to take the written examination and advised that he is a native of North Carolina and his father was a practicing physician in this state.

VERDICT: The secretary was instructed to advise Dr. A. L. Denton, Jr. to appear before the Board prior to the examination to petition to take the same.

RE: Dr. Veronika Cankar, graduate of the University of Virginia in 1958, a resident alien, has applied to take the written examination. She stated that she will have her first papers for citizenship in 1960. Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. advised that Dr. Cankar is of a diplomatic family of Yugoslavia; that she is under the sponsorship of Mr. Fred Carr, Attorney; that she would like a license in North Carolina and will probably practice here.

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Veronika Cankar be allowed to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. W. A. Hoover, Murphy, North Carolina - Report of the State Bureau of Investigation dated February 23rd, 1959 alleged that Dr. Hoover had written a large number of prescriptions for narcotic drugs in the names of patients, had them obtain the same, for which he paid, and returned to him. The State Bureau of Investigation under date of March 11th, 1959, reported on an interview with Dr. Hoover under date of March 2nd, 1959, in which he stated he had been taking demerol four or five years because of chest pain caused by coronary insufficiency and overwork and that he became addicted. That Dr. Hoover voluntarily admitted himself to the United States Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, on November 18th, 1957 and was discharged March 27th, 1958. That he remained off drugs until the early fall of 1958, at which time he started having chest pains again. That on January 13th, 1959 he went to his mother's home and remained there until February 20th, 1959.

Dr. Hoover appeared at the request of the Board for an interview. He said that the reports of the State Bureau of Investigation were substantially correct and he related about the same facts. He said that he had not had any drugs since he returned to Murphy the last time, except a little paregoric when he first went back. He presented a narrative summary of the clinical record while at the United States Public Health Service Hospital. The secretary presented letters on behalf of Dr. Hoover from many citizens in Dr. Hoover's community, one of which was signed by all but one member of the Cherokee County Medical Society, which stated that the citizens there would suffer a great loss if deprived of Dr. Hoover's services for any period of time. Drs. Drs. B. W. Whitfield and P. E. Hill of Murphy appeared with Dr. Hoover and stated they would assist him in every way possible. They stated they did not believe he was taking any drug at the present time.

VERDICT: Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that the Board of Medical Examiners request Dr. W. A. Hoover to voluntarily surrender his narcotic license; that he remain on probation for five years; that he comply with requirements of the Board or an individual member designated by the Board to submit to tests that might be deemed necessary, and that he be willing to assume the cost of the same. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

Dr. W. A. Hoover continued

Dr. Baker: Do you accept the judgment of the Board?

Dr. Hoover: I guess so, I do not see anything else to do.

Dr. Combs: When a request is made to surrender a narcotic stamp, the request is also made to surrender order forms and narcotics on hand.

RE: Dr. Robert William Nicholson, Wilmington, North Carolina - Dr. Nicholson was requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners as per a directive of the Board at its January, 1959 meeting following receipt of a report from the State Bureau of Investigation of December 1st, 1958 alleging addiction to narcotic drugs and a report that Dr. Nicholson was a patient at the United States Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky.

The following is the judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, at the April, 1959 Term of Criminal Court on the basis of 12 bills of indictment for violation of the narcotic laws and a plea of guilty by the defendant:

"The Judgment of the Court is that the Defendant be confined in the common jail of New Hanover County for a term of Two (2) years to be assigned to work the Public Roads of the State under the supervision of the State Prison Department. Sentence suspended on payment of costs and on the condition that he surrender all license for issuing and dispensing prescriptions for narcotics, and not exercise this right until his license be restored or upon recommendation of the North Carolina Medical Society. This judgment shall not apply to bonafide patients in a regularly established hospital. Defendant to pay one full set of costs in one case, and costs such as the County is liable for in all other cases."

Dr. Nicholson appeared and stated that he had a coronary in December, 1955; that he started taking narcotics in the late spring of 1957; that he had a great deal of financial pressure beginning a new practice. He stated that he had surrendered his narcotic license as per the order of the court. The secretary presented the following report from the United States Public Health Service Hospital under date of March 16th, 1959:

"Dear Dr. Combs: RE: Nicholson, Robert William

"Dr. Robert William Nicholson has asked our hospital to notify you of his treatment here. Dr. Nicholson was admitted as a volunteer patient on November 25, 1958. At the time of admission, he stated that he had used demerol following a coronary attack.

"Dr. Nicholson was observed and found not to be physically addicted on admission. Urine was negative for opiates and barbiturates. He was given a job assignment, and has been maintained in a drug-free environment. He has adjusted exceptionally well to the hospital, and does not appear to have the typical psychological problem of our physician patients. It is planned that he will be discharged with medical advice as "hospital treatment completed" on March 23, 1959.

"In the event that you may wish to contact us in the future, Dr. Nicholson has signed a release of information about his treatment here."

S/ John M. Mead, M. D., S. A. Surgeon"

The secretary advised that Dr. James B. Lounsbury, Dr. Nicholson's partner, had been most co-operative and was trying to assist Dr. Nicholson in his rehabilitation. Dr. Nicholson was advised with regard to the law after surrendering his narcotic license, namely: that he could not prescribe narcotics for hospital patients and that any recommendation with regard to restoration of the same would have to come from the Board of Medical Examiners instead of the State Medical Society.

VERDICT: Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that consideration of the question of whether or not charges should be preferred against Dr. Robert William Nicholson, based upon the conduct and report indicated in the judgment of the court, be deferred indefinitely and that Dr. Nicholson be informed that he is in effect being considered as being on probation by the Board of Medical Examiners for an indefinite period of time. And that he be further informed that it is not legal for him to write any prescriptions for narcotics for any patient, whether in a hospital or not as long as he does not possess a Federal narcotic stamp. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. William M. Junkin, Newton, North Carolina. The Board at its meeting January 16th, 1959 directed the secretary to proceed to take steps leading to revocation of Dr. Junkin's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina due to mental incompetency.

This case was duly called at 12:10 P. M. for hearing. The Board was represented by Attorney John H. Anderson. Upon request of the president of the Board of Medical Examiners, the secretary, Dr. J. J. Combs, made due inquiry around the hotel to ascertain whether or not Dr. Junkin or a representative of his guardian, the First National Bank of Hickory, North Carolina, were available. Failing to discover the presence of any such representative in or about the hotel, the president ordered that the hearing proceed, whereupon, the attorney presented the following, all of which appear in the file:

Charges preferred against Dr. Junkin, as follows, with letter of service, represented by return receipt of a letter directed to Manley K. Fuller, Trust Officer of the First National Bank of Hickory:

"You are hereby notified that the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina have presented and preferred and do hereby present and prefer charges and accusations against William M. Junkin, M. D. as follows:

"1. That William M. Junkin, M. D. is mentally incompetent, and by reason of his mental condition he is unable to safely practice medicine.

"2. That William M. Junkin, M. D. has been adjudicated to be mentally incompetent in lunacy proceedings duly instituted in the Superior Court of Catawba County in 1948 and the First National Bank of Hickory, North Carolina, on April 2, 1948 was duly appointed and qualified as the legal guardian of William M. Junkin, Incompetent; and said First National Bank is now the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of William M. Junkin.

"3. That by reason of the foregoing, grounds exist for the revocation of the license of William M. Junkin, M. D. to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina."

Dr. William M. Junkin continued

The following is letter from the First National Bank of Hickory under date of December 15th, 1958:

"Dear Dr. Combs: RE: William M. Junkin, M. D.

This is to advise you that we are serving as legal guardian for Dr. William M. Junkin who has been confined to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia for the last four or five years. It would be appreciated if you would hold his license in status quo as he is not in a position to register at this time."

Certified copy of letter of guardianship dated April 2nd, 1948, signed by P. W. Deaton, Clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba as follows was presented.

"It being certified to the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for Catawba County, that William M. Junkin, Incompetent, without guardian, and First National Bank of Catawba County, having applied for the guardianship of said incompetent, and having been duly qualified as such. Now, these are therefore to authorize and empower the said guardian to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of said incompetent, wheresoever to be found, and the same to take into possession, secure and improve, and further to manage said estate and every part thereof for the benefit and advantage of the said incompetent, and according to law."

The following is letter from the Veterans Administration Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia under date of January 8th, 1959:

" Dear Dr. Combs:

"Information requested about William M. Junkin, M. D. has been delayed pending consent for release of this information by his guardian.

"This 62-year old white, widowed, WW II, service-connected male veteran was admitted to this hospital January 10, 1948. He was granted a trial visit February 12, 1948, from which he returned February 29, 1948, and has been continuously hospitalized since that time except for a few days LOA on several occasions. He has received insulin shock therapy and numerous electric shock treatments with no sustaining benefits. In May, 1950, he sustained an injury resulting in loss of his left eye. At varying periods he has been able to adjust on privilege status. He is now on the infirm service, requiring continued supervision, anticonvulsive medication, tranquilizers, and, at intervals, cuff restraint for self protection.

"He is diagnosed as Involutional Psychotic Reaction, Chronic, Severe. His prognosis is poor.

"He is mentally not qualified for the practice of medicine at this time."

S/ "Julian B. Doss, M. D., Acting Director
Professional Services"



Following the presentation of the above documents, the Board of Medical Examiners rendered the following verdict upon the charges and accusations presented against Dr. William M. Junkin:

1. That Dr. William M. Junkin is mentally incompetent, and by reason of his mental condition he is unable to safely practice medicine.

2. That Dr. William M. Junkin has been adjudicated to be mentally incompetent as charged in paragraph 2 of the charges.

3. That by reason of mental incompetency, grounds exist for the revocation of Dr. William M. Junkin's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

Upon the foregoing findings and upon motion of Dr. Carl V. Tyner, and seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson, it was ordered that the license of Dr. William M. Junkin to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina be revoked.

RE: Residents - The secretary presented a question propounded by Dr. Robert J. Reeves, Radiologist at Duke University School of Medicine, as to whether or not residents with a limited license to the medical school could legally relieve a radiologist in his office for vacation for a small stipend. And further as to whether they could work outside in certain specified doctors' offices without fee, for office training.

Attorney John H. Anderson gave an opinion that the resident with a limited license would have to have another license in order to go to any other location.

The meeting was adjourned.

RE: Dr. Hugh Harrison Mills, Forest City, North Carolina
Dr. Mills surrendered his narcotic stamp June 22, 1955 to the Bureau of Narcotics, and he was interviewed by the Board of Medical Examiners November 1st, 1955.

Dr. Mills requested an appointment at this time to petition the Board for recommendation of reinstatement of his narcotic license. He stated that he had gotten along all right until August, 1957, when he had a fracture of the femur, at which time he had a great deal of pain and trouble with drugs. This was followed by two bouts of pneumonia. Following this he went to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham, where he got off drugs. Upon returning home he had a good deal of back pain and an operation was recommended, which he did not have. During that time he took nembutal. He returned to the Veterans Administration Hospital, where he stayed approximately three months. He said that he found it very difficult to practice in Forest City without the narcotic license; also if he could make a change, it was essential to have the same.

The secretary presented report of the investigation of the State Bureau of Investigation dated April 27th, 1959, made at his request. The facts more or less bore out Dr. Mills' statements as to his practice, hospitalization, et cetera. The president of the Rutherford County Medical Society advised the reporting agent that at its last meeting, it was the consensus of members present that Dr. Mills' narcotic license should not be reinstated as they felt he had not completely rehabilitated himself.



Dr. Hugh Harrison Mills continued

VERDICT: Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that the Board of Medical Examiners does not recommend reinstatement of Dr. Hugh H. Mills' narcotic license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that the Board of Medical Examiners suggest to Dr. Hugh H. Mills that he consult the Rehabilitation Committee of the North Carolina Medical Society, the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham and Dr. Eugene Stead for further help and advice. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed by a vote of five.

The above verdict was given to Dr. Mills by the president.

RE: Dr. George A. Mears, Asheville, North Carolina - Following the judgment of the Board on January 16th, 1959, Dr. Mears was requested to appear at this time to report on his activities in compliance with the same.

Dr. J. B. Anderson related that he had received no adverse report in regard to Dr. Mears.

Dr. Baker: This is a routine interview as a follow-up of our decision in January, 1959 and we thought it would be more convenient to see you in Asheville. We would like to know if you feel you have complied with all of the directives made in January, 1959.

Answer: Yes, I have.

RE: Dr. C. L. Corbett, Dunn, North Carolina - The report of the State Bureau of Investigation under date of February 20th, 1959, was presented to the Board alleging suspected narcotic violation with reference to Dr. Corbett treating a narcotic addict.

Dr. Doffermyre advised the Board that Dr. Corbett inherited this patient in about 1926, who was an addict as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, when he located in Dunn for practice. That in 1936 the Bureau of Narcotics investigated this case and requested an examination by another physician. That Dr. Corbett has reported him to the Bureau of Narcotics and under the state law requiring such report. That in 1942 or 1943 the Narcotic Agent, Mr. W. T. Atkinson, asked that another physician examine the patient, which Dr. Doffermyre said he performed and reported that in his opinion he was an incurable narcotic addict. That Dr. Corbett has continuously over the years prescribed 1/8 ounce morphine per week. At the time of the investigation in February, 1959, Dr. Corbett had made the mistake of not breaking the seal on the bottle and in letting him have four weeks supply at one time. However, Harris, the patient, was found to have the amount of narcotics on hand that he was expected to have. Dr. Doffermyre said he was again to see Harris, at which time it was thought he was a true addict.

VERDICT: Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that this report be received as information. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert Joseph Senior, applicant for conversion of limited license to full license on the basis of endorsement of credentials - Dr. Senior was granted limited license number 11006 to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on July 26th, 1957. He stated



Dr. Robert Joseph Senior continued

that he planned to locate in Chapel Hill July 1st, 1959 to do pediatrics. His credentials are in order.

VERDICT: Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that Dr. Robert Joseph Senior be granted full license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert Earl King, applicant for conversion of limited license to full license on the basis of endorsement of credentials - Dr. King said he had completed one year of residency in internal medicine at Kate B. Reynolds Hospital in July, 1958, and was planning to enter the permanent practice of medicine in Durham beginning June 1st, 1959. His credentials are not complete at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Robert Earl King be granted full license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously. (Dr. King met the requirements and was issued full license.)

RE: Dr. John S. Hooker - Dr. T. G. Thurston stated that he talked to the druggist who related that Dr. Hooker was practicing every day, doing a good grade of medicine, and making a normal adjustment. That he asked Dr. Hooker to get a physical examination by Dr. Manning; that he was directed by the Board to report to a psychiatrist and furnish a specimen of urine. Dr. Thurston recommended that the secretary write Dr. Hooker and advise him that he had been directed to furnish a report from a psychiatrist and urine specimen, which had not been carried out.

RE: Dr. D. E. Forrest - Dr. Forrest, whose license had been revoked on August 25th, 1956, expired January 11th, 1959.

VERDICT: Dr. Rasberry moved that Dr. D. E. Forrest's family be contacted and if it is desired, that his license be turned over to the family. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. H. W. Blankenberg was granted limited license June 20th, 1957 until citizenship obtained. The secretary reported Dr. Blankenberg had advised he was granted citizenship in Brooklyn, New York, on December 30th, 1958.

VERDICT: The Board directed that Dr. H. W. Blankenberg furnish certification of his citizenship by a notary public, to be presented to the Board at its June, 1959 meeting.

RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Suspension - Following notice given by mail to those who failed to register as required by law that they appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at 12 o'clock May 2nd, 1959, at the George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina, the secretary reported to the Board that those physicians listed upon the attached list had failed to register as required by law. None of the persons appeared before the Board. After discussion and upon motion of Dr. Carl V. Tyner and seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre, it was resolved that the license of the physicians listed upon



RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Suspension - continued

the attached list, and listed below, be suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.1:

Apel, Clarence Raymond	Gibson, James Wiley
Armstrong, Robert H., Jr.	Gill, John Russel, Jr.
Axford, Glen Verden	Gilmore, Frederick Richard
Baker, David Walter	Golden, James Boyd
Balcanoff, Eugene	Goldstein, Hyman Isaac
Beamer, Parker Reynolds	Gray, Maston Lewis
Belcher, Charles Davis	Hadley, William Pullen
Belser, Ritchie Hugh	Haggerty, William Clifford
Berk, Howard E.	Hayes, Elizabeth O.
Berton, William M.	Hembre, Joseph Marion
Blackman, George Ernest	Hill, B. Jay
Bleck, Eugene Edmund	Holtgrewe, Henry Logan
Boettner, Charles Henry	Holzworth, Robert H.
Bond, John B.	Horan, John Stephen
Boniface, Kenneth J.	Hornsby, Aubrey T.
Boyarsky, Saul	Hough, Garry deNeuville III
Brown, James Luther	Hunt, Robert E.
Brown, Med Scott	Hunter, Murray B.
Bruner, Harry Davis	Husband, Arthur Kenneth
Brunt, Manly Yates, Jr.	Irvin, Charles Warren, Jr.
Burach, Walter Richard	Jang, Gloria
Burch, Robert Ray	Javer, Jerome Milton
Bust, Gow Max	Jenkins, Robert Allen
Byrne, Edward George	Hester, Albert William
Carl, Roy Barton	Johnson, Henry Cecil
Carnes, William C.	Johnson, Walton Richard
Carter, Donald Dean	Jones, Everett Davis
Cassel, Chester	Kay, Charlotte R.
Casten, Gus George	Keever, Ivan Charles
Cecil, Arthur Bond, Jr.	Kelley, Richard Franklin
Chaney, Verne Edward, Jr.	Kent, Mary E. H.
Clopton, James William	Kerr, William Rupert
Cluff, Leighton Eggerston	Kibler, Robert Franklin
Clyde, Wallace Alex, Jr.	King, John Jerome
Coffey, John Dixon, Jr.	Kipnis, David Morris
Cole, Edward Evell	Knight, Victor Henry, Jr.
Coleman, Catherine E.	Koch, Leslie Charles
Corales, Richard Henry	Lacy, William White
Cordrey, Lee James	Lampert, Morris H.
Craig, Louis Aleck, Jr.	Lang, Carl Millard
Crevasse, Lamar Earl	Larson, Ernest J.
Crissey, Ronald Edward	Lawing, Agnes
Cummings, Eugene Heyward	Leeds, Robert Melvin
Cuttino, John Tyndall	Legerton, Clarence William, Jr.
Davison, William Townsend	Leitheiser, Karl Arthur
Deane, Garrett E.	Leveridge, Leo Lincoln
Denny, Earl Rankin	Lloyd, Frank Perry
Dortch, Hugh, Jr.	Logan, William Dewey
Dubose, Hugh Hammond	Louray, Daniel Leon
Ducker, Stuart Reiley	Luongo, Romeo A.
Dunn, Abraham Henry	Lyles, William Sloan
Easterling, Walter Sidney	Mairs, Daniel Atlee
Edwards, George Alva	Manning, Andrew Adger
Ferguson, Thomas Bruce	Manwaring, John Hamilton
Fillmore, Paul Gardner	Martin, Harry Inman
Fillmore, Paul Gardner	Martin, James Blair
Fischer, Carl Arthur	McClellan, Robert E.
Frankel, Victor H.	McCottry, Turner, McDonald
Friedman, Ben Ignatius	McCurry, William Earle
Gailey, Herman A.	McDevitt, John B.
Gamba, Carl Lewis	McDonald, James Jackson
Gibbs, James Vivian	McEntee, Robert Bernard



RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Suspension - continued

McLean, William Franklin
 Meyer, Leslie Carl
 Michelson, John Charles
 Miller, Clarence M., Jr.
 Moses, James Joseph
 Moore, Michael Judson
 Nathan, Marvin Myer
 Noone, Thomas Anthony
 Norris, Donald Arthur
 Oliver, Dalton Senter
 Owens, Henry B.
 Packer, Lawrence L., Jr.
 Paulter, Elmer Eugene
 Pedersen, Robert Lundbert
 Phipps, Glenn Ward
 Pinck, Robert Lloyd
 Pinney, Charles Tannert
 Pollitzer, Richard Sprott
 Pope, William Nelson
 Porch, Phillip Pullen
 Porch, Phillip Pullen
 Ray, Hugh Lee
 Rast, Charles Lewis, Jr.
 Register, Samuel Tilden
 Reiner, Herman
 Rembert, John B.
 Rigby, Hallie Clark
 Riviere, Ralph Louis
 Rodman, Gerald Paul
 Rosanelli, Edward George
 Rosenblum, Marvin Jonas
 Rucker, Douglas P.
 Salsberry, Otto H.
 Scherr, Edward H.
 Schieve, James Ferdinand
 Schiphe, Raymond E.
 Schrepfer, Rosemary
 Schwartz, Nathan
 Sealy, Hugh Key, Jr.
 Seymore, Charles F.
 Shimm, Robert A.
 Shull, James E.
 Shore, Margaret M.
 Shuman, Robert C.
 Siegel, R. M.
 Simmons, Eileen C.
 Simpson, Melvin Ross
 Sinnette, Calvin Herman
 Skipper, William G.
 Smith, Lucius Stone
 Smith, Richard D.
 Smith, William Kyle
 Smith, William Laondon
 Smoot, Roland T.
 Spivey, Lee Myrl
 Stafford, Florence Eleanor
 Stamler, Arthur Alan
 Stanley, Gordon D.
 Stoudemayer, Tullious Calhoun
 Stout, Kenneth Claire
 Susen, Anthony Frederick
 Suttles, Charles McClellan
 Swift, Jonathon S.
 Taylor, Clarence Waldo
 Taylor, Edmund Rhett
 Texada, Davidson H.
 Texter, E. Clinton, Jr.
 Tillman, Samuel P.
 Tilton, Bernard Ellsworth
 Timmons, Barney F.
 Topp, Olfert W.
 Townsend, Bertram F.
 Usher, Charles, Jr.
 Varner, William David
 Werk, Emile, Jr.
 Whitehorn, Clark A.
 Whitfield, Jarvis Brandon
 Wilde, Norbert John
 Wilkins, McMurry, Jr.
 Wingfield, Robert Clark
 Wolter, Janet McRoberts
 Woods, Alex Hamilton
 Wooster, John J.
 Wulfman, Robert Clifford
 Wyman, Joel W.
 Yonge, Henry Matthew
 York, Thomas L.
 Setrag, A. Zacarian



RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Reinstatement - The following physicians were suspended on June 18th, 1958 for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.1:

Adams, John Pletch	Head, Thomas Francis
Betts, William Archibald, Jr.	Johnson, Reed Poindexter
Carter, Edward Kent	Martin, John Albert
Childs, Lansing Gamaliel	McCollum, Donald Eugene
Davis, Gilbert Bruce	May, Romulus Leary
Diggs, Edward Oscar	Nowill, William Kirk
Everhart, Guy Olin	Sinskey, Robert Marshall
Foust, John Worth	Taylor, Gervas Storrs, Jr.

VERDICT: RESOLVED that the license of the above listed physicians be reinstated.

RE: Dr. Karla E. Walter - The Board at its January, 1959 meeting requested the secretary to ascertain whether or not Dr. Walter had been appointed assistant professor of Psychiatry and instructor ^{in Pediatrics} as published, at Duke University School of Medicine and if so, to advise that her special limited license covered her for training purposes only.

The secretary presented letter from Dr. Ewald W. Busse, Professor of Psychiatry, stating that he regretted sincerely that this error occurred. He stated that in July, 1958, assuming that Dr. Walter would pass the written examination for license, he had made known of her appointment; that when she failed to pass the examination she was continued in a training status.

The above was received as information by the Board.

RE: Dr. Joseph F. Borg appeared before the Board May 5th, 1958 applying for license by endorsement and was approved contingent upon becoming a permanent resident in the state for practice, within one year. On March 3rd, 1959, Dr. Borg advised that it had not been possible to make plans concerning North Carolina and it looked as though it would be more than a year before plans could materialize. Dr. Borg's fee, less \$50.00, was refunded.

RE: Dr. T. P. Grauer appeared before the Board at its January, 1957 meeting applying for license by endorsement and was approved contingent upon becoming a permanent resident in the state for practice, within one year. At the May, 1958 meeting the Board agreed to hold his credentials until January 1st, 1959, and advised that if he had not located by then, another personal appearance would be required. No further word was heard from Dr. Grauer and on February 28th, 1959 fee was refunded, less \$50.00.

RE: Dr. John P. Hunter - The secretary presented report dated February 20th, 1959 from the State Bureau of Investigation that on February 13th, 1959 Dr. Hunter surrendered his narcotic tax stamp, unused order forms and narcotics on hand. This was done at the direction of the Board.

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

The meeting was adjourned.



Monday, May 4th, 1959

9 A. M. - Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials were interviewed as follows:

RE: Dr. Junius Mayes Lemmon appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: What are your plans as to North Carolina?

A. I plan to move here if I get license.

Q. Do you have a location at the present time?

A. I have one picked out. You mean city or town?

Q. Yes.

A. Greensboro.

Q. What type of practice will you do?

A. I have done general surgery for 18 years. I do not have boards, I am not a diplomate of any board. I was talking to some of the doctors. They seem to think with my experience and training I might get in to do general practice for a while, then surgery.

Q. Where have you been practicing, New Jersey?

A. Yes

Q. You have made necessary steps to secure an office and home? We issue license contingent upon becoming a permanent resident of this state. That has been a policy of this Board for a number of years. That is why these questions are so pointed?

A. I was told that.

Q. You have made the necessary arrangements for an office and home?

A. No, I would not buy a home until I got license.

Q. If we give you license, it would be contingent that you meet those and license would be issued upon arrival in North Carolina, within a prescribed period of time.

A. I own some property up there.

Q. That period of time I might say is usually a year.

A. I would make it sooner than that, I would say 6 weeks to two months.

Dr. Thurston: Where are you practicing?

A. Washington, New Jersey.

Q. For the past 18 years?

A. For the past 24 years.

Q. Where before that ?

A. That is the location of practice I have had. One of the other things, one of the physicians that has been taking care of me with pneumonias seemed to think if I did not get in a more temperate climate, no drugs would do any good. I have had viral pneumonia 10 times. Last year I had it three times.

Dr. Doffermyre: Of course, if you moved to North Carolina, you would move with the anticipation of moving here, moving your family?

A. That is right.

Dr. Combs: How much family do you have?

A. I have one boy in Washington Lee Law School.



RE: Dr. Junius Mayes Lemmon continued

Dr. Combs: Will your wife be coming with you?

A. Yes

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Junius Mayes Lemmon be approved for license by endorsement of credentials on the basis that he get a letter from Jefferson Medical School saying he is all right and when he comes into the state to locate for practice, within one year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Craige Adler appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Where are you in practice?

A. Wharton, West Virginia

Q. How long there?

A. Two years.

Q. Where were you before?

A. Holding Hospital, University of Virginia employed on the staff, there two years, previous to that War, West Virginia three years before that. I came down from the University of Pennsylvania. I have been doing coal mine industrial practice.

Dr. Baker: Were you connected with one of the United Mine Workers' Hospitals?

A. No sir, that started the last two years. I have contracts with United Local Unions to practice in a community on what they call a check off plan.

Dr. Thurston: Do you have a specialty?

A. I am interested in orthopedics. I am not a specialist. I do not do orthopedics alone.

Q. Is there anything you would like to tell/^{us} about the Obstetric Service at Philadelphia General Hospital?

A. I had a little trouble with the head nurse there, nothing particularly. I finished my internship after that at Wartham, Maine.

Q. Do you realize that was on your record. We have a record, "- - complaints of Dr. Adler's behavior while serving an internship in ob and gyn at the Philadelphia General Hospital in 1949. The Chief of Service recommended his separation from the service for conduct unbecoming a physician. This involved negligent care of obstetrical patients, an effort to falsify reporting of a stillbirth, and a refusal to save the life of a cyanotic infant."

A. That stillbirth was born alive, 5 months, weighed a pound. I did make an effort to save it, it was a criminal abortion, septicemia. I was more interested in the mother. There was friction between myself and the nurse, and she used it. I served my obstetric externship under the same nurse. The nurses are



Dr. John Craige Adler continued

used to running Philadelphia General Hospital instead of the doctors. They are pretty much servants of the nurses. I had some friction, I can not remember her name.

Dr. Baker: Was the nurse Catholic?

A. I do not know. I am a Catholic. As I remember, she was more interested in giving me a headache.

Q. Being a Catholic, you would be more interested in the mother?

A. That is the theory. I have a record that I did take steps to secure its safety. I have^a sworn statement.

Dr. Baker: You were dismissed by whom at Philadelphia General?

A. An Italian, Dr. Luccesi. When the administration changed he was removed. He is now head of Albert Einstein Medical Center.

Q. You were tried before a court of Philadelphia General physicians and the administrator?

A. I asked for a hearing before the Internship Board of the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Q. Now long were you there before you were dismissed?

A. 5 months. I was kind of a rebel when I was a student.

Dr. Thurston: How did you happen to go from there to the coal mine?

A. I went to Vermont on a skiing vacation, took the examinations, answered an ad of the Coal Mine Union. I got started and have been doing very well, but would like to get out of it very soon. I have built a little clinic where I am now.

Q. Where do you plan to practice in North Carolina?

A. I have been corresponding with Dr. Mitchell in Bryson City.

Dr. Baker: General practice?

A. Yes, I was over there last night and talked to him. I am not real sure what I will do. I was sent down here as a boy when I was 15 to Waynesville and have been coming back ever since. I like it here.

Q. It is not definite at Bryson City?

A. No sir, he says they want four men in town, just getting a third. Frankly, it would be better with three than four.

Dr. Anderson: Do you know Dr. Shreve?

A. I do not believe so.

Dr. Baker: How much family do you have?

A. I am single. I have kind of put in some time in Siberia in West Virginia. It is very much removed from anything.

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board for medical licensure? A. No sir, I haven't. I have never been turned down on an application.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir, none whatsoever.

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or barbiturates?

A. I have never had a narcotic or barbiturate to my knowledge.



Dr. John Craige Adler continued

VERDICT: RESOLVED unanimously that Dr. John Craige Adler be informed that if he gets his credentials in order and furnishes photostatic copy of records for the study of the Board, that his application will be acted on at the June, 1959 meeting; that this will constitute his personal appearance before the Board.

RE: Dr. Kenneth Garber Bartels appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: You are now at the Veterans Administration in Swannanoa practicing surgery and you plan to resign your commission this summer and plan to practice in North Carolina?

A. I have resigned.

Q. Where do you plan to practice?

A. I am thinking of Hendersonville.

Dr. Anderson: Do you have the Surgery Board?

A. Yes

Dr. Combs: Have you been in military service?

A. Yes, two years in the Navy.

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

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

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

Dr. Combs: When are you separating from the Veterans Administration?

A. August 30th.

Q. You think definitely there will be no chance of not locating in North Carolina?

A. I am going to stay in North Carolina.

Q. But you have not located a place as yet or have not made anything definite on paper.

A. If I get a license I will send to Henderson County Medical Society and when that is done I can send to the hospital for privileges on the staff.

Q. The reason we are asking these questions, we do not grant license by endorsement until the applicant has selected a place.

A. I have letters from all the real estate agents, I have had offers.

Q. Would it be satisfactory if the Board tells you that you will be licensed when you advise you have made definite plans.

A. Dr. Trotter tells me it will be two months from the time I get license until I can get privileges.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Kenneth Garber Bartels be granted license by endorsement of credentials upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary and provided he does not locate in the State of North Carolina for the practice of medicine, he will agree to return his license to the Board of Medical Examiners, without prejudice. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Ander-



Dr. Kenneth Garber Bartels continued

son and passed unanimously. The above motion was given to Dr. Bartels by the president.

Dr. Baker: Will that be satisfactory with you?

Dr. Bartels: Yes

(Dr. Bartels' credentials were completed)

RE: Dr. Henry Lucius Burks appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Where are you planning to locate?

A. I am not sure.

Q. Where are you now?

A. Ann Arbor doing psychiatry and some private practice.

Dr. Baker: You are not sure where you are going to locate?

A. I am looking at two or three places on this trip.

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

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Lucius Burks was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and when he locates in the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. Harry Ernest DeHaven, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Tyner: What are your plans?

A. I plan to go to Albemarle for urological practice. I am finishing a five year residency. I plan to go around July 1st.

Dr. Baker: How definite are your plans?

A. I contracted to buy a house yesterday.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are going back to California?

A. Yes sir

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

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Harry Ernest DeHaven, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Kenneth Hall Epple appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Raspberry: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Greensboro

Q. The different reciprocities you have had, was that for training purposes?

A. Yes - my home is in New Jersey.

Q. What is your specialty?

A. Psychiatry and will locate in Greensboro.

Dr. Baker : How definite are your plans to come to Greensboro?

A. I am just about closing a deal for a home, very definite.

Q. Solo practice?

A. Yes sir

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever habitually used narcotics or barbiturates?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Kenneth Hall Epple was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Samuel C. Falvo appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Raspberry: What type of work do you plan to do?

A. General surgery.

Q. Where?

A. Hendersonville.

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Samuel C. Falvo was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William B. Hall, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Raspberry: You are a surgeon?

A. Yes

Q. Where do you plan to locate?

A. Fayetteville

Q. With someone?

A. Dr. Bundy



Dr. William B. Hall, Jr. continued

Dr. Baker: Have you made a definite agreement with Dr. Bundy?

A. Yes sir

Q. When do you plan to start?

A. As soon as I complete my chief residency July 1st.

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

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates excessively?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. William B. Hall, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Austin Alexis Herr, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Otolaryngology.

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

Q. Have you had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a medical licensing board? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. Austin Alexis Herr, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Rupert Edward Hodges appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Columbus County, North Carolina.

Dr. Hodges: I am going into partnership with Drs. Jackson and Russell, radiologists in Conway, South Carolina. Their area of practice includes the hospital in Whiteville. That is why I am applying.

Dr. Baker: How many hospitals does your partnership have?

A. Seven at the present.

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

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

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

Dr. Combs: When are you going to start work in Whiteville?

A. I am supposed to start July 1st.

Q. The partnership is all set up?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Rupert Edward Hodges was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Columbus County, North Carolina.



RE: Dr. Robert Lee Johnston appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina.

Dr. Johnston: I was a practicing internist and associate professor.

Dr. Anderson: Did you practice in Florida?

A. I have never practiced in Florida.

Dr. Raspberry: Where are you living now?

A. I have a home in Bluffton, Indiana, which I hope to sell. My wife at the present time is selling a home in Florida, part of an estate. It is a place one would like to go for a vacation, but not for a practice. I would rather be in North Carolina.

Dr. Anderson: Do you have any place you ^{are} considering in North Carolina?

A. I had considered Highlands. I talked to Dr. Berry and he was interested but the license entered in and that it would be about eight months. I said you want a younger man and that is your privilege. He got a younger man. I expect to look over Louisburg or would like the vicinity of Wilmington. I would like to get a place to do some consultation, especially in cardiology and could be used in bronchoscopy, endoscopy, however, endoscopy is for a younger man. I would be willing to train a younger man in endoscopy. I am primarily interested in tapering off, in not getting night calls and supplementing younger men.

Dr. Anderson: You have been chief gastroenterologist?

A. Yes, I was chief in our clinic at Bluffton.

Dr. Combs: You have not talked to Dr. Lloyd in Louisburg?

A. I told him I was interested in a location where I could do consultation work and without asking him for a location he said I will bring your letter before the board here. He wrote me a month later he would have to wait for the next meeting. He said I should look it over. I have been urged by a few of my friends to practice in the town where I have been in the clinic. It is a town of 6,000, 20 doctors in the clinic, another general practitioner.

Dr. Anderson: Is your point in getting out of the clinic for retirement?

A. Yes, full retirement. They have the age of 65 for retirement in the clinic. I have a home and two children.

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

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates to excess yourself? A. I have not.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Robert Lee Johnston be granted license by endorsement, if and when he located in North Carolina, within one year. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Daniel Denoon King, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Anderson: You are going to Reidsville?

A. Yes sir

Q. What practicing are you going to do?

A. General practice.

Dr. Baker: How definite are your commitments?

A. I am going to start with Dr. William Hester.

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

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

Q. Have you been addicted to narcotics or barbiturates?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Daniel Denoon King, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Albert Leonard, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials on January 17th, 1959 applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Leonard's credentials have been completed and he has made definite arrangements to locate in Greensboro, North Carolina on May 1st, 1959.

VERDICT: Dr. William Albert Leonard, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Martin Esmond Liebling appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine and Hematology.

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

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Philip Joseph Lipsett appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Lipsett is a naturalized citizen. He presented his passport from the United States to Jerusalem in 1953 to the secretary.

Dr. Raspberry: You are at Butner now?

A. Yes

Q. What is your position?

A. I am medical director of Butner Training School. It is for the mentally retarded. They expect an enlargement and I have had experience in New Mexico in a similar school. I will organize the staff and school. I was on the faculty of the University of California for 15 years.

Q. Are residents from University of North Carolina to rotate?

A. No, they expect to have short course. I think we will indoctrinate fourth year students. We are in the process of developing.

Dr. Philip Joseph Lipsett continued

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

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau or a medical licensing Board.

A. The only narcotics I have prescribed were for surgical medication.

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

VERDICT: Dr. Philip Joseph Lipsett was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Theodore Sidney Moise appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: You are planning to go to Hendersonville?

A. Yes, I came down last fall. We were not certain we wanted to stay. We were not here long before we decided we wanted to stay. We bought a house. I had a myocardial infarction, followed by pneumonia, last fall. I was working for the Government, the work was quite frustrating.

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

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Dr. Anderson: Have you talked to any of the doctors at Hendersonville?

A. Have talked to Dr. Lutz, he is my personal physician. I have been so busy making plans. I have met some of the doctors.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Theodore Sidney Moise be granted license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert Eric Nordling appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: You plan to locate in Bryson City upon completion of internship in July?

A. Yes

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

A. No

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

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

Dr. Anderson: Have you made plans to go to Bryson City? A. Yes

Dr. Raspberry: Have you gotten an office or house?

A. I have not gotten that far yet, but I plan to go there in July.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Eric Nordling was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he completes his credentials satisfactory to the secretary and locates in the state, within one year. (Requirements have been met)



RE: Dr. David N. Reiner appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is presently anesthesiologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Swannanoa, North Carolina. He is certified by the American Board of Anesthesiologists.

Dr. Doffermyre: Would you care to tell us about the trouble you had in New York?

A. I saw a patient who came with a friend. She was pregnant. I agreed I was willing to refer her. She happened to turn out to be an investigator.

Q. Your license was suspended for one year in 1937?

A. One year

Q. Did you do the abortion?

A. None was done. I agreed to refer her for an abortion.

Dr. Baker: Why did the investigator decide upon you for the plot?

A. I do not know except there had been a drive all through the city.

Q. Had you ever been a suspect before?

A. No, I had been in general practice.

Q. What are your present plans as regard to North Carolina?

A. I had the idea I might leave the Veterans Administration and go in private practice of anesthesiology.

Q. Where?

A. There had been one or two openings several years back I knew of, but I had no license.

Q. Are you investigating other states also?

A. No sir

Q. How did you decide upon North Carolina?

A. I am at the Veterans Administration. I have been there 12 years.

Q. Have you been convicted of any crime? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board, other than the one on record? A. No sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Bureau of Narcotics?

A. No sir

Q. Have you been in trouble with narcotics or barbiturates or used them to excess? A. No sir

Dr. Combs: After your license was reinstated, did you go back to practice in New York?

A. Yes, I covered someone in - - County, when I swung to New Jersey in 1940-42. Then I went in service.

Q. Were you back in New York City in the same location?

A. No sir

Dr. Doffermyre: You got New Jersey license by reciprocity after this suspension in New York?

A. I think so, yes,

Dr. Anderson: You had not done anything like that before?

A. What refer patients? You refer them occasionally, you did not see them very often.

A. There was nothing done, no crime.



Dr. David N. Reiner continued

Dr. Anderson: You have been with the Veterans Administration 12 years here? Have you been there before?

A. Yes, when I got out of service, was 6 months before.

Q. Why are you leaving the Veterans Administration?

A. I am getting tired of institutions. I want to be in private practice, be a part of the community.

Q. When do you anticipate severing your relations?

A. I do not know whether I will immediately. I was thinking if any opening came or I would probably correspond with some men.

Dr. Combs: Your private practice would be limited to anesthesiology?

A. I am certified.

Q. You are going to limit work?

A. I can not be certified unless I limit it.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. David N. Reiner be granted license by endorsement of credentials to practice medicine, if and when he locates in the State of North Carolina for practice, within one year. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Della Sue Simonson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She is at the Butner Training School.

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

A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or barbiturates?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Della Sue Simonson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Walter Sloan appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he would be located at Canton, North Carolina with the Champion Paper and Fiber Company.

Dr. Baker: Is your practice to be exclusively industrial with Champion?

A. Hes sir

Q. Not to do outside practice?

A. No

Q. How many men do they have on the staff?

A. I am the only one on the staff.

Dr. Anderson: Are you going to do routine medical work, physicals, annual physicals?

A. Yes

Dr. Baker: Where was the last place of practice?

A. Port Arthur, Texas



Dr. John Walter Sloan continued

Dr. Baker: Private practice or industrial?

A. Both

Dr. Anderson: Are you going to do private practice here too?

A. No

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

A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or barbiturates?

A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Richard Rockefeller Spahr appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is located at the State Hospital at Butner.

Dr. Thurston: What type of practice at Butner?

A. I am on the medical staff there. These people have more physical ills, as well as mental.

Q. Do you have your Boards in Medicine?

A. Yes

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

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

Q. Have you been addicted to narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Rockefeller Spahr was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

See page 237 list of physicians licensed by endorsement

RE: Dr. Ernest Burton Spangler appeared January 17th, 1959 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident. Dr. Spangler's credentials are complete at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Ernest Burton Spangler was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

APPLICANT FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - RESIDENT - GRADUATE OF APPROVED MEDICAL SCHOOL

RE: Dr. James Preston Green, graduate of Meharry Medical College, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at the Good Samaritan Hospital, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

Dr. James Preston Green took the written examination in June, 1956 and failed two subjects on Part II. He has applied to repeat the examination.



Dr. James Preston Green continued

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. James Preston Green be allowed to take the two subjects only on which he failed in 1956, due to the fact that this privilege was granted to the examinees who failed at that time. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

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

RE: Dr. Marie Frankel Lipsett, graduate of the University of Bologna, Italy in 1939, appeared applying for special limited license to cover her as a resident in Pediatrics at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, for which she was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Albin I. Opalinski, graduate of the University de Los Andes, Venezuela, South America, in 1955, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident in Hematology at Duke University School of Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Marie Frankel Lipsett, who has received the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and whose husband is an American citizen, petitioned the Board for the privilege of taking the written examination.

VERDICT: Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Marie Frankel Lipsett be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1959. This motion was duly seconded and passed by a vote of five.

Dr. Doffermyre: Dr. Lipsett, the general remarks will not apply to you should you pass the written examination, if you fail, they will. The special limited license is granted on an annual basis. For renewal you apply and furnish recommendation from your chief. This in no way implies that your special limited license can be converted now or at anytime for full license in North Carolina. It does not give you permission to apply for a narcotic stamp to prescribe or dispense narcotic drugs. It gives you permission to continue in your present capacity for training purposes.

RE: Dr. Gerald J. E. Ansell, graduate of the University of the University of London, England, 1945, appeared January 17th, 1959, with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology. His credentials are complete at this time and he is approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Arntamenis K. Kargas, graduate of the University of Athens, Greece, 1951, appeared January 17th, 1959, with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry. His credentials are complete at this time and he was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis.



RE: Dr. Klaus Fred Leopold von Kessel appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Plastic Surgery, which residency he began January 1st, 1959.

Dr. Combs: How long do you plan to be there?

A. Three years.

Q. Have you contacted the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates?

A. I am going to take this examination in September, 1959.

I am married to an American citizen from Kansas.

Dr. Kessel presented his immigration visa.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Klaus Fred Leopold von Kessel be given special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis, when and if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and that he be advised as to the requirement for the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George Lumb, graduate of the University of London, M. D. 1939, M. D. 1946, appeared to petition the Board for the privilege of taking the written examination for license. Dr. Lumb is presently Professor of Pathology at the University of Tennessee where he has been for three years. He has been offered a position as Pathologist at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington.

Dr. Combs: Why are you not licensed in Tennessee?

A. I suppose possibly laziness on my part as in the University one does not have to be licensed and I have never gone ahead. In Tennessee there is the ruling that one has to be a citizen.

Q. How long have you been in this country?

A. I came permanently in 1957. I was here as a visiting professor for three months at the University of Tennessee in 1956.

Q. Do you think that by being a professor at the University of Tennessee you might have been able to take the examination for license?

A. Yes

Q. You want to go to James Walker as Pathologist?

A. Yes

Q. You have no license in this country?

A. No

Q. You have not contacted the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates?

A. No, I did not know about it.

Dr. Baker: How definite is your committment in Wilmington?

A. At the moment it is not definite. It is very much definite on this, we are extremely interested.

Q. You have been offered the position contingent?

A. Yes sir

Q. When did they want you to begin work?



Dr. George Lumb continued

Dr. Lumb: I imagine as soon as possible because the incumbent is leaving at the end of this month. They have some arrangement with Bowman Gray to stand them over any gap.

Dr. Anderson: You have been at the University of Tennessee how long?
A. 2½ years

VERDICT: Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that Dr. George Lumb be allowed to take the written examination in June, 1959, and that this not be considered a precedent of waiving the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates. This motion was seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

Dr. Baker: Have you applied for citizenship?
A. Yes, I have.

Dr. Lumb was advised the policy of the Board as to limiting a license geographically until citizenship obtained.

RE: Dr. Ian Clarke Wilson, graduate of the University of Edinburgh, M. B., 1946, appeared petitioning the Board for the privilege of taking the written examination for license. He has a special limited license to the State Hospitals and is on the staff at the State Hospital at Morganton. Dr. Wilson obtained the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates February 17th, 1959. He is recommended by Dr. John S. McKee, Jr., Superintendent of the hospital at Morganton.

VERDICT: Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that Dr. Ian Clarke Wilson be granted the privilege of taking the written examination for license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

Dr. Wilson was advised that the license would be limited geographically until he obtained citizenship.

RE: Dr. George F. Klugh (see previous Minutes) - Dr. Klugh appeared before the Board at its June, 1958 meeting, at which time the policy of the Board with regard to issuing license to retired physicians was explained to him. It was suggested to him that some of the Lee County Medical Society members make recommendation as for need in that county.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. George F. Klugh not be considered further for license until he opens an office for practice. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 4th
2 P. M.

RE: Dr. George W. Melchior - Dr. Allyn B. Choate, Chairman of the Rehabilitation and Mental Hygiene Committee of the State Medical Society, appeared before the Board with regard to Dr. Melchior. He was accompanied by Dr. W. W. Forrest of the Department of Pathology of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. From their point of view, recommendation was made to the Board to do something for him. They reported that Dr. Melchior is doing some work with slides in the



Dr. George W. Melchior continued

Department of Pathology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that the above be received for information. Dr. J. J. Combs seconded this motion and the same failed to carry.

Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. moved that Dr. George W. Melchior be given a special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. This motion was seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston.

Dr. J. J. Combs moved that this motion be tabled until the Board can consult with the attorney and vote on it in June. This motion was seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed by a vote of four to two.

RE: Dr. Roy Venden Berry, graduate of the University of London, with the M. B. Degree, was granted special limited license to the State Sanatoria October 3rd, 1958, to serve on the staff there.

Dr. Berry appeared at this time to petition the Board for the privilege of taking the written examination for medical license. He is an immigrant. He presented the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates dated February 17th, 1959.

Dr. Combs: You are in this country on an immigration visa?

A. Yes

Q. Have you made declaration for citizenship?

A. I have not made the declaration, but I have been in touch with the authorities in Wilmington.

Q. It is your plan to remain and become a citizen?

A. Yes, we had wanted to come for some years and nothing has changed.

Dr. Baker: You are both satisfied at McCain?

A. We are very happy.

Dr. Anderson: Do you anticipate staying at McCain?

A. I do not know. It is very difficult to say, having been in the United States only seven months. As far as I can see, we will be very happy to stay at McCain for a period of time. I do not care to state that I would like to stay there definitely. I believe it would probably take a year or two years before we are really sure.

Dr. Baker: Do you realize if you wish to go to another state you can not reciprocate with another state because of lack of citizenship?

A. Yes, I do realize that. I can not foresee the possibility of moving from North Carolina, but I can foresee moving from McCain.

Dr. Combs: You think you would probably be at McCain two years before you made up your mind?

A. Dr. Combs, the two years I was really giving in the broader sense. I have informally told Dr. Gentry we would stay two years. I do not believe it is possible to make up one's mind in such a short time.

VERDICT: Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that Dr. Roy Venden Berry be granted the privilege of taking the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Allan M. Johnstone, Wannish, North Carolina- The secretary reported that following receipt of the report of the State Bureau of Investigation alleging narcotic addiction on the part of Dr. Johnstone, he was requested to appear for an interview at this time. That he was advised Dr. Johnstone had entered Duke Hospital on April 29th, 1959 for psychiatric treatment.

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that the matter in regard to Dr. Allan M. Johnstone be continued until June, 1959, at which time he should be invited to appear before the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Salary - Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Mrs. LaVoyce H. Harrell be paid a salary of \$250.00 per month. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

The Minutes were approved as read.

RE: Special Limited License - The following special limited licenses were renewed:

Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Howard K. Thompson, Jr.
Dr. Hsioh-shan Wang

State Hospitals

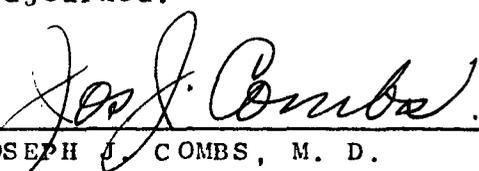
Dr. Eugene A. Szabo

North Carolina Sanatoria

Dr. Krishnahant H. Desai

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed


JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.
Secretary-Treasurer

JWP



The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials: (May 4th, 1959)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Harry Ernest DeHaven, Jr.	Johns Hopkins University	Albemarle, N. C.
Kenneth Hall Epple	University Virginia	Greensboro, N. C.
Samuel C. Falvo	Georgetown University	Hendersonville, N.C.
William B. Hall, Jr.	Medical College Virginia	Fayetteville, N.C.
Austin A. Herr, Jr.	John Hopkins University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School of Medicine		
Rupert E. Hodges	Medical College S. C.	Conway, S. C.
Limited Columbus County, N. C.		
David D. King, Jr.	University Maryland	Reidsville, N. C.
William A. Leonard, Jr.	Tufts University	Greensboro, N. C.
Martin E. Liebling	Washington University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School of Medicine		
Philip J. Lipsett	Columbis University	Butner, N. C.
Theodore S. Moise	Johns Hopkins University	Hendersonville, N. C.
Simonson, Della Sue	University Arkansas	Butner, N. C.
Richard Rockefeller Spahr	University Pennsylvania	Butner, N. C.
Ernest Burton Spangler	University Pennsylvania	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited University N. C. School of Medicine		
John W. Sloan	University Chicago	Canton, N. C.
Kenneth G. Bartels	Yale University	Oteen, N. C.
Robert Eric Nordling	University Nebraska	Bryson City, N. C.



MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina

May 17th, 1959

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met in special session in order to discuss the case of Dr. George W. Melchior with members of the Grievance Committee, who held the original hearing and submitted the same to the Board of Medical Examiners.

Members of the Grievance Committee present were Drs. Zack D. Owens, Chairman, J. Street Brewer and J. P. Rousseau. All members of the Board of Medical Examiners were present; also the assistant secretary.

Dr. Baker: This conference was precipitated by the recommendation of the Rehabilitation and Mental Hygiene Committee of the State Medical Society made at the May, 1959 meeting that Dr. Melchior's license be reinstated.

Dr. Owens: I think the Board has been most generous. I am familiar with the testimony before the Grievance Committee and his attitude. My opinion is that we have a sacred trust to our medical profession, we have a sacred trust to the people of this state. Having been present and heard the testimony I have formulated that opinion satisfactory to myself. This fellow is guilty of misconduct. I think the Board has been right in its action in revoking his license. I think the doctor is very fortunate to have gotten off in that respect without any further prosecution. I feel like the public should be protected from people of this kind, and it is our duty to protect them. I have further formulated the opinion that all along, I have thought about it many, many times, if this man is turned loose and thrown back on society, I believe he will continue to do just as he has the first time. My own personal opinion at this time, I could never recommend that this fellow, in view of the evidence presented, I could not recommend reinstatement of his license. That is my personal opinion.

I asked Dr. Joseph Elliott to be at this meeting. He could not attend. Dr. Fred Hubbard sent me a telegram he was unable to attend.

Dr. Owens presented letter from Dr. Joseph A. Elliott dated May 13th, 1959 as follows: "After giving the matter serious thought for several days, I do not feel that I can go along with the group favoring renewal of his license. If my opinion is wanted, you may so express it for me. I will notify Dr. Baker of my decision also."

Dr. Owens: In referring again to our sacred trust and the people of our state, I think we should search our souls in this matter. If we came up with the thought we would be willing for this man to treat our wives, daughters or other relatives, then we should vote to reinstate him.



Dr. George W. Melchior continued

Dr. Brewer: I understand the feeling. I asked about convicting him ---. We had that same feeling when we had him before the Grievance Committee, if we went too far it would get into the hands of criminal law. You mentioned that Dr. Betts had recommended his rehabilitation. Has the Board had any communication with Dr. John Owen?

Dr. Combs: Not along this line on rehabilitation.

Dr. Brewer: Mrs. Hardister -- my recollection is we discussed with Dr. Owen hallucinations on the part of Mrs. Hardister. He told us, as I remember, he did not believe she was having hallucinations.

Dr. Rousseau and Dr. Owens: That was right.

Dr. Rousseau: I certainly agree with the Board's action in deferring judgment on the criminal -- . I think you were perfectly right in revoking his license and I personally would not recommend reinstatement of this man's license because of the Rehabilitation Committee's statement -- knowing one side of this case. They do not know the entire details. I think you have been right in not giving entire details. This man is no better than the day he had his license revoked. He has proven that by the attitude at Blowing Rock. I do not know how much the Rehabilitation Committee knows about this man.

Dr. Thurston: At least three members feel we should try for rehabilitation.

Dr. Rousseau: I did not say never give it back, but not until he is rehabilitated, be sure he is rehabilitated.

Dr. Tyner: The county society of Wilson County has never made any recommendation.

Dr. Brewer: Having ^{heard} the testimony, I do not believe at the present time I could go along with the restoration of his license. I realize there are such things as people making mistakes, correcting themselves and living honorable and upright lives afterwards. We have an obligation, not only to members of the profession, we have an obligation to society, that those men we endorse are honorable, reliable and trustworthy people and can be trusted in the future. Having heard the evidence, particularly when before us and hearing his attitude now, I am not yet ready to trust that fellow.

Dr. Baker: It seems that you are unanimous in your opinion that his license should not be restored at this time. How do you feel about future restoration and if so, what time limit would you suggest? I would like to pose that question to all three of you.

Dr. Brewer: If working under supervision -- staff, he might do a good job. That is different from restoring license to go out in practice. Talking about rehabilitation, he has got to rehabilitate himself and his attitude.

Dr. Baker: If he adopts that attitude and comes before the Board with that attitude and say we decide to put him on probation with a special limited license or whatever device, would you in the future be willing to restore his license?

Dr. Brewer: I think I would after another year. You would give some sort of temporary or probationary license, depending upon what he would have to have.



Dr. George W. Melchior continued

Dr. Baker: The Board discussed some type of special limited license. He is doing some work at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Brewer: I would agree to that.

Dr. Owens: I do not believe it would be good to make any promises. You are going to have to contend with him.

Dr. Baker: Would you in the future consider any restoration or feel it should remain permanently revoked?

Dr. Owens: I would have to vote that it remain permanently revoked. I can not justify my conscience to turn him back on society.

Dr. Baker: Dr. Rousseau, how would you answer?

Dr. Rousseau: I think we have to show mercy when the time comes to show it. I think your idea of some kind of special limited license under supervision and if and when that supervisory group come back, maybe next year or three or four years, with definite proof that the man is going to do all right --. I do not think you are obligated to rehabilitate. I do not think the Board need ever have fear of the public or press when the action is right.

Dr. Owens: You have to consider if and when this man's license reinstated, he goes back to Wilson and there will be a lot of publicity, newspaper articles, rehash and will throw the spot light on the medical profession.

Dr. Doffermyre: It certainly would not be my idea to restore his full license at this time. In order to be rehabilitated he has got to have some type of license.

Dr. Combs: Dr. Brewer, I believe the president had in mind this motion to give special limited license may come up in June. I thought I understood you would not be willing to see anything done --.

Dr. Brewer: I was thinking of going back in the practice of medicine. When the president mentioned license under supervision to work at Chapel Hill for one or two years, I would be willing to go along.

Dr. Combs: When we give any type of license, I believe that is a stepping stone and I believe it will be out of control.

Attorney John H. Anderson: This is a question that is very difficult to answer. There is no precedent at all. You can look at it this way, the limited license provision of our statute, the wording is where circumstances and conditions of a particular locality warrant it, the Board may waive the foregoing requirements as to training, et cetera, and may grant a limited license for practice in a certain locality, confined to a certain locality. That was put in when it was recognized that certain areas of the state were covered by certain men who did not come from grade A schools. The original decision has nothing to do with what we are talking about. It has been used to give a permit to the people working the state hospitals following a discussion I had with Wade Bruton, Attorney General's office. We advised the Board if it gave a letter confine to the state hospital that might constitute a legal protection if he were indicted for practicing medicine without license. Certainly if this Board issued a permit, the Board is not going to take the initiative to indict. No solicitor in the state is going to indict a man when he holds a limited license or letter. You call them special limited licenses for residents in hospitals. That implies that he has satisfied the Board he is of good moral character. That is one of the requirements for issuance of a license. The whole question, would the



Dr. George W. Melchior continued

Attorney John H. Anderson continued: issuance of such a license seriously prejudice the Board in refusing to grant full license. You could look at it this way. We can not be compelled to give full license, we will give limited license. There is nothing in the law to compel the Board to do anything. The only way the Board could be compelled to do something is go in the court and get a mandamus by the court. The mandamus can not order the Board to do any act which is left to its discretion. It can force you to give license if found of good character or met requirements. The court could force you, if you changed your mind for an arbitrary reason. There is no way I can see how Dr. Melchior can go in court and force you to give him full license. It would be extremely difficult. Of course, issuing a limited license, which would predispose his good moral character and might influence a judge. That is an argument. It might influence the judge, but I do not believe he would have the power to put into order. I do not think issuance of permanent or limited license would necessarily preclude the Board to give full license.

Dr. Thurston : We have had people use limited license from year to year who have never received full license.

Dr. Rousseau: Mr. Anderson, to issue a probationary limited license, that would give this Board some control over him.

Mr. Anderson: There is nothing in the Act giving the Board that power. But we could carve out a limited, probationary license.

Dr. Combs: If this Board issued limited license on basis licensed before, limited to the University of North Carolina, and he went to Wilson to practice under that limited license, who would decide to stop him except the Board of Medical Examiners?

Mr. Anderson: Nobody.

Dr. Owens: What you say Melchior to continue in Pathology for another year at Chapel Hill. Is it not in his mind to go in Obstetrics and Gynecology and then return to Wilson. That is my interpretation. Once he has his limited, he can practically force you to give license to do that.

Mr. John H. Anderson: I do not know what the effect would be. I think it would be pretty difficult to force a license.

Dr. Rousseau: Would it solve your present situation to leave him at the University of North Carolina and do nothing, and let him bring proof he had rehabilitated himself.

Mr. John H. Anderson: Do you know whether or not he is practicing medicine and whether or not the University authorities require him to have license to continue what he is doing.

Dr. Anderson: I have done the same thing he is doing. Doctors come in to the Department of Pathology who want to take course.

Dr. Raspberry: He has shown some changes in his personality. Everyone who has seen him in the last year --. I feel like he has developed a little insight in his personality in the last year. I did not know Dr. Forrest was going to appear in his behalf. He too said he had changed; that he worked well with people; that he had been sought out by the students. So far as remuneration, that is getting to be the



Dr. George W. Melchior continued

Dr. Rasberry continued: bite right now. He is at his own expense, spends five nights in Chapel Hill, spends week-ends in Wilson. He has not contacted me for six months. I see his wife every day in the hospital.

The meeting was adjourned.

May 17th - 2 P. M.

RE: Dr. Randall C. Smith, Ayden, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) The following is the judgment of the Board of Medical Examiners of September 24th, 1956:

"That the license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina of Dr. Randall C. Smith be revoked, but that execution of this sentence be suspended for a period of six years upon condition that Dr. Smith abstain from the use of narcotics, barbiturates, hypnotics or any other habit forming drug. That he surrender his Federal narcotic tax stamp, all order forms and narcotic drugs in his possession, and that he not violate any state or federal law or ethics of the medical profession and that he report to the succeeding Board of Medical Examiners at such times as specified by it and submit to such examinations as the Board may require from time to time. "

"The execution of this sentence is entered in view of and with the understanding by the Board and Dr. Smith, as he has stated to the Board that upon any violation of the terms or conditions above specified, he will surrender his license to practice medicine to the Board of Medical Examiners without further hearing."

The secretary presented evidence that Dr. Randall C. Smith was admitted to the State Hospital May 13th, 1959 and the initial impression on admission there was drug addiction. Dr. Smith was committed by two physicians from Pitt County apparently under the influence of drugs, his wife having signed the petition for committment. (See reports on file for complete history of this admission.)

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the judgment of the Board of Medical Examiners under date of September 24th, 1956, be put into effect. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

Dr. Randall C. Smith's license to practice medicine in North Carolina stands revoked as of May 17th, 1959.

RE: Dr. William R. Marshall's application to take the written examination was presented to the Board of Medical Examiners. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Alabama in 1958, a native of Ohio, is at present at Fort Bragg, and stated that when his tour of duty in the Army was over he was strongly considering practicing in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. William R. Marshall be allowed to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry and passed unanimously.



RE: Mr. Henry B. Freye - The secretary presented a letter from Dean W. C. Davison stating that Mr. Freye, of the senior class, wished to take the examination in June; that he would complete the requirements for the M. D. degree this summer.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Henry B. Frye be allowed to take the examination if he completes requirements for the M. D. degree; otherwise to wait until the next year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.



JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.
Secretary-Treasurer



