

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina

May 4 - 6th, 1963

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

Saturday, May 4th  
6 P. M.

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

The members of the Board checked credentials for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license; also of foreign medical graduates who are to appear to petition to take the written examination in June, 1963.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, May 5th  
9:30 A. M.

RE: Dr. Walter E. Sharpe - See previous Minutes - The secretary presented letter from Dr. John A. Ewing, Acting Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, with regard to Dr. Sharpe, dated March 8th, 1963. He stated that Dr. Sharpe is under care and to the best of his knowledge is completely free from any drug intake and is working satisfactorily and successfully. He stated that he recommended that he continue to see Dr. Sharpe once a month for the next several months; that he considered it desirable to encourage him to continue in his medical practice. This report was received as information by the Board. The Board directed that a report be obtained from Dr. Ewing and that Dr. Walter E. Sharpe be seen in January, 1964.

RE: Dr. S. A. Pope - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented routine report with regard to Dr. Pope, which was satisfactory. The same was received as information.

RE: Dr. A. E. Perry - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented routine report with regard to Dr. Perry, which was satisfactory. The same was received as information.

RE: Dr. James Valentine Thomas - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented letter from Dr. James L. Cathell, Superintendent of the John Umstead Hospital reporting on the condition of Dr. Thomas, who was committed as a patient there on December 12th, 1962. (See file for full report) This letter was received as information and the Board instructed the secretary to obtain report for the January, 1964 meeting of the Board.



RE: Dr. Henry Eugene Barnes, Jr. - (See previous Minutes) -  
Dr. R. G. Templeton reported that Dr. Barnes went to the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, and stated about two weeks; that he then went to Florida and stayed with his brother a month to six weeks; that he returned home and then went with his wife to the West coast for two months; that he has returned to Hickory. Dr. Templeton further stated that he had talked with two physicians in Hickory since Dr. Barnes' return and as far as they knew, he is not taking narcotics; that he is practicing medicine. The Board asked Dr. Templeton to keep in touch with Dr. Barnes' situation and report to the Board at the January, 1964 meeting.

RE: American Photocopy Machine - The secretary presented maintenance service agreement, the charge for which is \$95.00 yearly.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the Board procure annual maintenance for the American Photocopy Machine at the sum of \$95.00 yearly. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Photograph of the Board - The secretary presented letter from Mr. James T. Barnes, Executive Director of the North Carolina State Medical Society, asking for a copy of the photograph of the 1944-50 Board of Medical Examiners. The secretary advised the cost of copying this photograph would be \$25.00, plus the frame.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that the Board of Medical Examiners have a copy of the photograph of the 1944-50 Board for the office of the State Medical Society made. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert Nelson Wilcox, resident in Radiology at Duke University School of Medicine, has applied for conversion of his limited license to full license. He advised that he will join Dr. Murray T. Jackson of Conway, South Carolina, who covers Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville, North Carolina, in Radiology; that he will reside in Conway.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert N. Wilcox was approved for conversion of his limited license to Columbus County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Franklin S. Kincheloe, Jr. - Attorney John H. Anderson, Jr. met with the Board of Medical Examiners with regard to charges to be preferred against Dr. Kincheloe at the June, 1963 meeting of the Board.

RE: Dr. S. J. Gray, Wilmington, North Carolina, colored - Attorney John H. Anderson, Jr. discussed with the Board a matter referred to him which he outlined; that a colored patient with insurance would be in an accident, admitted to James Walker Memorial Hospital and be discharged with no injuries; that the patient would then go to Dr. Gray, he would admit him or her to a colored hospital for three weeks and give a diagnosis of traumatic weeping eyes, build up the case and send a bill for a large amount; that there was case after case. Attorney Anderson said that the Board could summons Dr. Gray for an interview and advise him of the complaints.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. S. J. Gray be requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at the June, 1963 meeting for an interview. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Robert C. Brownlee, Jr.  
Dr. Harold P. Jackson  
Greenville, South Carolina

Drs. Brownlee and Jackson appeared applying for license by endorsement limited to Henderson County, North Carolina. Mr. Frank D. Bell, owner of Camp Mondamin, Tuexedo, Henderson County, North Carolina, appeared with him. Mr. Bell stated that in the past he had a pediatrician who had a place in Saluda to take care of camp health, that he had expired. In 1951 a Hendersonville physician became camp physician; that the total camp population is now about 500, and that this physician was very busy with his regular practice, but tried to get to the camp twice a week. He related that they had an unfortunate experience with a camper who became critically ill last summer and he had endeavored to obtain more constant medical supervision. That he had obtained the services of the Christie Group from Greenville, South Carolina, of which group there are four pediatricians; that they will rotate their services sleeping at the camp and be free to return to Greenville during some of the days; that the children of these physicians will in turn receive camping privileges. He stated that he would furnish quarters for the physicians. He said that Greenville is 30 miles from the camp; that the camp is one mile from the South Carolina line and 10 miles from Hendersonville.

Dr. Owens: Do you expect this to be continued through other summers?

Mr. Bell: I very much hope so. This is the kind of arrangement I have not been able to get.

Dr. Davis: You feel you have exhausted the possibility of everything in Hendersonville?

A. I have tried. I have talked to one doctor who said he had dropped three camps because he did not have time.

Dr. Edmondson: Do you have a nurse?

A. I have one head nurse and two assistants in each camp, the head nurses are registered.

Q. What type of arrangement would you like to work out with Mr. Bell relative to coverage to the camp. How full coverage do you anticipate?

Dr. Jackson: We are planning to take a week's vacation and two weeks for four of us where we will live there, at other times we will stay at night and commute.

Q. You will visit the camp each day?

A. Yes, mornings and evenings

Q. This being a county bordering South Carolina where you reside, do you do some practice on people in this state?

A. We have some patients by referral from the Tryon area.

Dr. Brownlee: We do not see any from the Hendersonville area.

Q. Is this something your group wishes to continue?

A. We can not answer that. We do not know what it would entail. We would say if it works as we would like, we would like to keep it up a number of years until our children get beyond camping age.

Q. Is this from a monetary standpoint or are you only deriving your staying there and your children.

A. Eight children are involved, four of the children will be going to precamp, that would be the main monetary exchange.



Drs. Brownlee and Jackson continued

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever had any difficulty with a medical examining board?

Dr. Brownlee: No

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotic drugs or alcohol?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Robert Calvin Brownlee, Jr. be granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Henderson County, North Carolina, in line with the policy this Board has been operating allowing physicians to have a limited license in the adjoining county. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Harold Pryor Jackson be granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Henderson County, North Carolina in line with the policy this Board has been operating allowing physicians to have a limited license in the adjoining county. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. W. A. Hoover - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Hoover appeared at the request of the Board for a routine visit. He stated that he was doing well in his practice; that he had taken no drugs since the spring of 1959; that the physicians co-operated with him with regard to narcotics and the lack of narcotic tax stamp had not interfered with his practice.

The Board commended Dr. Hoover and directed that the matter remain status quo; that Dr. W. Boyd Owen be asked to make a report at the May, 1964 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, May 5th  
9:00 P. M.

RE: Applications for conversion of limited to full license by endorsement of credentials:

RE: Dr. Richard Allen Gillespie was granted license by endorsement of credentials on May 8th, 1961, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, to cover him as a resident. He has joined the Veterans Administration Hospital staff in the Department of Anesthesiology and is an associate in the Department of Anesthesiology at Duke University School of Medicine. He has applied for conversion of limited to full license and has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Richard Allen Gillespie be granted full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Ralph J. Gorten was granted license by endorsement of credentials on July 25th, 1958, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, to cover him as a resident. He will return to Duke University School of Medicine to join the full time staff in the Department of Medicine and has applied for conversion of limited to full license and has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Ralph J. Gorten be granted full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Harvey Danner Horne was granted license by endorsement of credentials on October 7th, 1960, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to cover him as a resident. On July 1st, 1963, he will locate in Sanford, North Carolina for private practice and will be associated with Lee and Moore Counties Mental Health Clinics. He has applied for conversion of limited to full license and has met the requirements of the Board.

RE: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Harvey Danner Horne be granted full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. William Armstrong Hunter, Jr. was granted license by endorsement of credentials on January 6th, 1961, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, to cover him as a resident. He will become associated with the Kernodle Clinic, Burlington, North Carolina, on August 15th, 1963. He has applied for conversion of limited to full license and has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. William Armstrong Hunter, Jr. be granted full license.

RE: Dr. Armstead Bristowe Hudnell, Jr. was granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, on June 16th, 1959, to cover him as a resident. He has joined the staff of Bowman Gray School of Medicine, in the Division of Ophthalmology and has met the requirements of the Board for conversion of limited to full license, for which he has applied.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that Dr. Armstead Bristowe Hudnell, Jr. be granted full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Harold Reiter Silberman was granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, on June 18th, 1957, to cover him as a resident. He is joining the staff of the Department of Medicine of Duke University School of Medicine on July 1st, 1963, and has applied for conversion to full license. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Harold Reiter Silberman be granted full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert Nelson Headley was granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine October 12th, 1957, to cover him as a resident. He will become an instructor in the Department of Medicine at Bowman Gray School of Medicine July 1st, 1963, and has applied for conversion of limited to full license. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Robert Nelson Headley be granted full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

RE: Applications for conversion of limited to full license where applicant has obtained United States citizenship:

RE: Dr. Teodore Braganza, graduate of the University of the Philippines, was granted license number 13336 on the basis of written examination on December 21st, 1961, limited geographically until citizenship



Dr. Braganza continued

obtained. Dr. Braganza has furnished proof of naturalization, certificate No. 8557022, dated March 19th, 1963, and has applied for conversion to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that Dr. Theodore Braganza be granted full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Karla E. Nelson, graduate of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, was granted license number 11667 on the basis of written examination on October 1st, 1959, limited geographically until citizenship obtained. Dr. Nelson has furnished proof of naturalization, certificate Number 8491510, dated November 13th, 1962, and has applied for conversion to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that Dr. Karla E. Nelson be granted full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Graduates Foreign Medical Schools - Non-Citizens license  
 VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that when this Board considers giving/ to a foreign graduate, who up to this time has not obtained citizenship, he be informed he is given permission to take the examination on condition he is to stay in North Carolina and if not in North Carolina when he becomes a citizen, the Board may not extend his limited to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

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

Dr. Edward Terry Davison  
 Dr. Julian B. Coleman

VERDICT: RESOLVED that the medical licenses of the above physicians be reinstated.

RE: Dr. Harold G. Williamson, who has been in military service at the time registration of physicians was begun was advised by this office on December 19th, 1957 that he was not required to register as long as he was not practicing medicine in the State of North Carolina; that when he returned to the state, it would be necessary for him to register and pay a penalty of \$10.00, which was the interpretation of the Board's attorney at the time the registration amendment was implemented. Since that time the attorney has ruled that penalties of \$10.00 per biennium are due and payable for reregistration. Dr. Williamson's license for failure to register was suspended for failure to register in June, 1958 and he is now ready to return to the state for practice and wishes to reinstate his license. He has called to the attention of the Board its ruling presented to him in 1957.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that Dr. Harold G. Williamson be given the privilege of paying registration fees and penalty according to the instruction written to him December 19th, 1957; that he be made aware of the change of this interpretation and be given 90 days in which to register for the present biennium. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Ralph G. Templeton and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Achamma Thomas was granted special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital in May, 1962 on an annual basis. Her temporary certificate of the ECFMG expires June 30th, 1963 and the director of Medical Education has asked that her special limited license be extended until that date.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Achamma Thomas' special limited license be extended until June 30th, 1963. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Taha Kafadar, graduate of the University of Istanbul, holds the temporary certificate of the ECFMG, which expires June 30th, 1964 - The secretary reported that he had communication from the medical director of the Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Dr. J. Buran Sidbury of the Babies Hospital; also from Dr. Kafadar, who is still in Europe, with reference to special limited license to cover him as a resident. The secretary reported to the Board that after conferring with the president of the Board, he advised the above persons that it was doubtful if the Board was going to continue to recognize the temporary certificate of the ECFMG and that Dr. Kafadar would not be eligible for a special limited license. (See p. 119 these Minutes)

After discussion by the Board it was decided that further study should be made with regard to the temporary certificate of the ECFMG.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the matter of the temporary certificate of the ECFMG be tabled; that information be obtained and discussed at the June, 1963 meeting. This motion was duly seconded and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 6th  
9:00 A. M.

RE: Dr. Paul A. Paden appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a radiologist and plans to join Dr. Hall and his group at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Dr. Large: When will you be out of the Army?

A. It takes some 60 to 90 days when my request is put in.

Q. Have you and Dr. Hall completed your negotiations?

A. No

Dr. Edmondson: Are you in the regular Army?

A. Yes, 29 years

Q. You are retiring?

A. Yes

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotic drugs or barbiturates? A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Paul A. Paden be approved for license by endorsement of credentials, when and if he comes into North Carolina for practice, within one year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Otho Preston Allen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: What type of practice are you now in?

A. Limited to diabetes only

Q. Where are you contemplating practicing in North Carolina?

A. I am only planning to come to North Carolina in case I have to semi-retire. I am the only man there doing nothing but diabetes and I am going to get out and North Carolina is my pick if I should retire. I do not want to come if I could not lend a hand.

Dr. Davis: Would you limit to diabetes if you come to North Carolina?

A. I do not know anything but diabetes, everything else I refer.

Dr. Combs: Do you have any idea when you will come?

A. I do not know when I will have to retire.

Q. You have not picked any location?

A. No sir

Dr. Edmondson: It is the policy of our Board that if and when you desire to come to North Carolina, if your credentials are all in order, we will grant license. It is our policy not to grant license on the fact someone thinks he may come to North Carolina.

Dr. Combs: We just do not grant license until the doctor is ready to move to North Carolina for practice.

A. Will I have to go through this again?

Dr. Combs: The credentials will be held. The Board may approve you, but ask you to appear again if you do not come within a year. This is nothing against you but we just do not grant license until the applicant is ready to locate in North Carolina.

A. If I come, we have relatives in Statesville and that would probably be where we would locate. I am 72 but I can listen and I can treat diabetes.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotic drugs or barbiturates? A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Otho Preston Allen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. Burness F. Ansell, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Where are you contemplating practicing?

A. Brevard with Dr. Olin Matheson

Q. What type of work?

A. Industrial medicine

Q. When do you contemplate going into practice?

A. July 1st, end of this academic year.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotic drugs, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

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

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



Dr. Ansell continued

Dr. Combs: Is this temporary employment?

A. No it is permanent.

VERDICT: Dr. Bnrness F. Ansell, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Claude Chester Cowan, Jr.

Dr. William Redding DeLoache - (See pp. 75-77 these Minutes regarding Drs. Robert C. Brownlee and Harold P. Jackson)

Drs. Cowan and DeLoache are from Greenville, South Carolina, and have the same plans as those related by Mr. Frank Bell, owner of Camp Mondamin in Henderson County, and Drs. Robert C. Brownlee and Harold P. Jackson.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No (Dr. Cowan)

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Claude Chester Cowan, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Henderson County, North Carolina.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol?

Dr. DeLoache: No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. William Redding DeLoache was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Henderson County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Neil Michael DeStefano appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Where are you contemplating practicing?

A. Fayetteville

Q. Alone or with a group?

A. Alone

Q. What type of practice?

A. General surgery

Dr. Combs: What are you doing now?

A. In the Army, Juntsville, Alabama

Q. When do you expect to be separated from the Army?

A. July 1st

Q. What plans have you made about living in Fayetteville?

A. I have been there twice and expect to go back the middle of this month, looking for a home and have written two doctors with reference to a lease. I have corresponded with the county society president and have met most of the surgeons in the community and most of the other physicians.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No

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

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



Dr. DeStefano continued

VERDICT: Dr. Neil Michael DeStefano 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.

RE: Dr. Orville Jack Duncan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Where do you contemplate practicing?

A. Badin, to be associated with Dr. Lapsley.

Q. What type of practice?

A. General practice

Q. When do you contemplate going to work?

A. As soon as I can. He is waiting for me.

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Orville Jack Duncan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Samuel Hunt Freas appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He graduates from the University of Tennessee School of Medicine in 1931 and has held many positions with industrial plants. He was unable to present satisfactory recommendation from one industrial plant.

Dr. Edmondson: Will you tell the Board what you have done since 1931.

A. I had a year's internship and a year's residency at Memphis, practiced medicine one year, C. C. camp two years, Tennessee V. A. for 10 years, Tennessee Coal Iron and Railroad Company, Birmingham four years, duPoint two years, a couple of years public health work. I am working at St. Francis, Charleston, South Carolina as house physician.

Dr. Davis: Were all the jobs in a medical capacity?

A. Yes

Dr. Edmondson: You have held numerous jobs. Was each change an improvement or you like a change?

A. Some an improvement and I like to change.

Q. What do you contemplate in North Carolina?

A. Sanatoria system

Dr. Combs: Where do you plan to go?

A. McCain

Dr. Davis: Administrative?

A. No, on the staff

Dr. Edmondson: Have you made all arrangements to become affiliated at McCain?

A. I suppose so, I have talked with Dr. Gentry.

Dr. Combs: Do you have a letter from Dr. Gentry stating that if licensed in North Carolina he would give you employment?

A. I do not have it with me.



Dr. Freas continued

Dr. Edmondson : Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotic drugs, barbiturates or alcohol?

A. Some with alcohol

Q. Of a recent nature?

A. Not for about a year.

Q. What was the extent?

A. Occasionally I would get drunk.

Q. You have been abstaining for a year?

A. Since last November.

Q. Did you lose any position on account of alcohol?

A. I think I did with Tennessee Coal, Iron Railroad Company.

Dr. Combs: Was alcohol the main factor in your separation from duPont?

A. I suppose it had something to do with it. I do not think it was all.

Q. What were the other factors?

A. I could not get along with the personnel in the office.

Dr. Davis: Has your service in your present capacity been satisfactory and would they recommend you?

A. I suppose they would.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you had any trouble with any examining board? A. No

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

Q. Have you ever had treatment for psychiatric difficulties?

A. No sir, unless you call alcoholism psychiatric.

Q. Have you had treatment for alcoholic problem?

A. I did go to this sanatorium to get sober.

Q. Five to ten days to two weeks.

Q. How many trips of this nature have you made?

A. I do not know, over a period of years.

Q. There were so many you do not remember?

A. I guess so. The first time was back in 1949, I guess.

Dr. Large : Have you had any trouble with the police or courts because of alcoholism?

A. One time I was arrested for driving intoxicated, in 1959 I guess.

Q. Was an accident involved?

A. No sir

Q. When?

A. June 1st

Q. Dr. Gentry has definitely promised you this position in writing?

A. Yes

Dr. Large: Is Dr. Gentry aware of your difficulties with alcohol?

A. Yes

Q. Have you discussed it with him?

A. Yes, I talked with him about it.



Dr. Freas continued

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Samuel Hunt Freas not be granted license to practice medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Charles Irving Fuller, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate in Asheville for the practice of Pediatrics. Dr. Fuller's grades on the basic science subjects of the Virginia Board of Medical Examiners do not meet the requirements of this Board in that he made below 75% on two subjects.

Dr. Edmondson: Will you tell this Board what you have done since 1945.  
 A. I interned at Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, Navy 21 months, six months residency in Chicago, one year fellowship Irvington on the Hudson re rheumatic fever, two years pediatrics, one year practice in St. Joseph, Missouri, Norton Virginia, July 1952 to October, 1961, then six months training Children's Hospital, Boston, since then Clintwood, Virginia doing Pediatrics.

Q. Will you practice with a group in Asheville?

A. With Dr. McConnell

Q. Are you certified?

A. Yes

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

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

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

Q. When do you contemplate locating in Asheville?

A. In September

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Charles Irving Fuller, Jr. be granted the privilege to take the written examination in the subjects in which he is deficient by this Board or the Virginia Board of Medical Examiners and if this requirement is met, he be granted license on the basis of endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Lowell Benjamin Furman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he will go to Boone to practice surgery with Dr. Curtis McGown.

Dr. Davis: When do you plan to go to Boone?

A. July 1st of this year.

Q. Will you be board certified?

A. Yes sir, I have submitted my application to take the boards, the first part, this December.

Dr. Edmondson: Will you do General Surgery?

A. General Surgery only

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

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

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

Q. Have you made all the arrangements to go into practice July 1st?

A. Yes sir



Dr. Furman continued

VERDICT: Dr. Lowell Benjamin Furman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Dorothy Taylor Griffith appeared in January, 1963 with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Pathology. Her credentials are now complete.

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

RE: Dr. David Hoyt Holloway, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Medicine.

Dr. Edmondson: How many years do you have at Duke?

A. Four more years.

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. David Hoyt Holloway, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Otis Bentley Michael appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina.

Dr. Large: What have you been doing?

A. Internship and am now completing first year residency in Internal Medicine.

Q. Do you plan to practice in Asheville?

A. Yes

Dr. Edmondson: Are you going to do solo practice?

A. I plan to go in partnership with Dr. John Holt.

Q. Will you do Internal Medicine?

A. I will not be able to complete my residency in Internal Medicine.

Q. You will do general practice?

A. Yes

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

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

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

Q. When do you contemplate going into practice?

A. July 1st

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



RE: Dr. Charles Wright MacMillan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: Where did you grow up?

A. I spent all my summers in Swannanoa and my winters in Savannah. I went to New York to take a course in Pathology and never came back. I was going to practice in Birmingham. I started practice in New Jersey in 1920, Pathology for three years, took postgraduate work at Manhattan Eye and Ear.

Q. Are you doing Pathology now?

A. I am doing eye and ear. I did Pathology, General Practice and Pediatrics as background for my specialty.

Q. What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. I want to practice in Asheville. I want to move down here. I have bought property and as soon as I can, this is a link in the general preparations I have to make to move. I want to live here. My sister lives here. I want to move as soon as I can get a house.

Q. Is it your intention for full year-round practice?

A. Yes

Dr. Edmondson: When will you come?

A. It depends on plans in the course of this preparation. Of course, getting a license, I can not do anything until I do that.

Q. Will you do that in a year?

A. I think so.

Q. The policy of this Board is not to grant license unless the applicant is coming within a year. We are delighted to have good doctors, but we see no point giving license to individuals who have no plans. Are you certified by the Boards?

A. I am not certified in Plastic Surgery, I have been a member of the American Society, practically a charter member.

Q. You have boards in Otolaryngology?

A. Yes

Q. Have you ever used narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Wright MacMillan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. David Stamper Nightingale appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he plans to locate in Charlotte.

Dr. Large: What have you done since graduation?

A. I finished my residency in July, 1962 and have been in Pittsburgh this past year at the Alleghany General Hospital assistant in Surgery, in private practice.

Dr. Edmondson: Are you going with a group?

A. I am going with Dr. John Kennedy and Dr. Lowery in Charlotte.

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

A. I would like to go the first of June.



Dr. Nightingale continued

Dr. Large: Are you board certified?

A. I am taking the last part in May.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

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

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

Dr. Large: Your plans are firm?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. David Stamper Nightingale was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Joseph Edward Paul appeared before the Board in January, 1963, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was approved contingent upon coming into the state for practice. Dr. Paul has now located in Tryon.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Edward Paul was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ivan Lee Peacocke appeared with incomplete credentials in January, 1963, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Pathology. Dr. Peacocke's credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Ivan Lee Peacocke was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Harold Walter Potter appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Owen: You plan to locate in North Carolina?

A. Yes

Q. Where?

A. Fontana Village

Q. What have you been doing?

A. Since the war I have been physician at Rutgers. We have a law that it is mandatory for state employees to retire at age 65, which I will be next month.

Q. Have you made arrangements for living quarters?

A. Yes sir, if I am licensed, I will start there June 24th.

Dr. Edmondson: What type of practice will you do?

A. The practice is pretty general, except obstetrics. In the summertime as I understand it, they have about 1300 people who come to the resort. In the winter there are 28 families who live there permanently.

Q. Will you practice alone?

A. Yes

Q. What will be your hospital facility?

A. As I understand it, they have ambulance. They use a hospital in Maryville and depending on the patient, some go to Knoxville. There is one hospital in North Carolina they use. Apparently they turn the patient over to someone on the staff at the hospital.



Dr. Potter continued

Dr. Edmondson: Are you going to enter into full practice?

A. Yes

Dr. Owen: You are not interested in becoming a member of a hospital staff?

A. No sir, I understand it is quite a number of miles from any hospital they use.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever used narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that Dr. Harold Walter Potter be granted license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Lytle John Powell appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Owen: What have you been doing?

A. General surgery in Pittsburgh at McGhee and St. Cloud, mostly, and on the staff at a couple of others.

Q. What are your intentions as to the State of North Carolina as far as the practice of medicine is concerned?

A. I was told they might need a general surgeon in Hickory.

Q. Have you made any definite arrangements?

A. No

Q. When did you contemplate coming?

A. Within two years, as soon as my last boy is out of high school.

Dr. Edmondson: It is the policy of this Board not to grant North Carolina license unless we can establish some definite intent of coming to North Carolina within a period of 12 months. We are delighted to have good doctors in North Carolina, but we do not give license unless they plan definitely to come. I think any disposition will be contingent upon that fact if and when you desire to come. If more than a year, it might be necessary to make another appearance.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. I never have.

VERDICT: Dr. Lytle John Powell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, when he comes into the state for practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. William Lee Pritchard appeared in July, 1962 applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon locating in the state for practice, within one year. Dr. Pritchard has located in Charlotte.

VERDICT: Dr. William Lee Pritchard was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. George McVay Rawlins appeared in January, 1963, applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon locating in the state, within one year. Dr. Rawlins has located in Franklin, North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. George McVay Rawlins was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Sidney Rice appeared in January, 1963, applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon locating in the state, within one year. Dr. Rice has located in Hickory.

VERDICT: Dr. John Sidney Rice was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Letcher Rollins, native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Templeton: Have you decided on a location?

A. Yes, I am going to Landrum, South Carolina, but in order to send my patients to Tryon Hospital, I have to have a North Carolina license.

Dr. Edmondson: Do you prefer a full license?

A. I would prefer it.

Q. What type of practice will you do?

A. General practice

Q. Are you affiliated?

A. With Dr. Miller

Q. How close are you to the line?

A. Three miles

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. James Ltcehr Rollins was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Harold Delano Schutte appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Where do you contemplate practicing?

A. Skyland, 10 miles from Asheville.

Q. Alone?

A. Partnership with Dr. Hardy in general practice.

Q. Have you ever used narcotic drugs, barbiturates or alcohol to excess?

A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Harold Delano Schutte was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. John Randolph Smith appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of North Carolina and plans to go with the Nalle Clinic, Charlotte, in Internal Medicine.



Dr. Smith continued

Dr. Edmondson: Where are you now?

A. At the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

Q. When do you plan to locate?

A. July 1st, my hospital commitments are contingent upon my getting license.

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Randolph Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Raymond Masayuki Taniguchi appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He will be at Duke one year in Neurology and he is now a resident in General Surgery at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Raymond Masayuki Tainguchi was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. William Wen-Kwai Zung appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. William Wen-Kwai Zung was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Rudolph Robert Steuer, Jr., Gaffney, South Carolina, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited, in order that he might come across the state border and do Pathology at the Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Edmondson: How long have you been in Gaffney?

A. Since July, 1962

Q. You are contemplating doing Pathology?

A. Since I came to Gaffney I found the proximity to North Carolina made it - - -for me to come to the smaller hospitals in North Carolina, Shelby, Gastonia and Rutherfordton. We have problems in relieving each other. It was my intent to apply for license limited to those three counties. Before I could do this Shelby had an emergency and they asked me to do their surgicals for them until they could make other arrangements.

Dr. Combs: You are not going to have a permanent job there?

A. My permanent job will be in Gaffney.



Dr. Steuer continued

Dr. Combs: You are going to help out a month, two or three?

A. The only continuous situation to this plan is the one if I were to be away I would ask them to cover or I might be asked to cover. I do not know how this Board feels about it. I felt if one should practice in North Carolina, one should have a license.

Dr. Davis: Would you go to Shelby or would the specimens be sent to you?

A. I would go to Shelby.

Q. If Shelby wanted you to continue on a part-time basis, would you be interested?

A. I do not think it will come to that.

Dr. Combs: This could mean locum tenens, for which we do not issue license. /<sup>A</sup> The only other special feature is Shelby needs coverage now and I am trying to give part coverage.

Dr. Large: When did Dr. Young leave?

A. April 30th. I talked with the medical staff. I presume they have been shopping around for a pathologist who would wish to come full time.

Q. Have the other hospitals, Gastonia and Rutherfordton, made any overtures?

A. Dr. Reid spoke to me in Gastonia. In thinking about making the application we thought to include Rutherfordton though I have not made any contact. I have definite contact only with Cleveland County Hospital and Gastonia.

Dr. Edmondson: Have you ever taken narcotic drugs or barbiturates? A. No

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Rudolph Robert Steuer, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Cleveland County, North Carolina, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

See p. 123 for list of physicians licensed by endorsement of credentials.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

The following residents appeared in January, 1963, with incomplete credentials. Their credentials are now completed.

RE: Dr. Joseph K. Bush, graduate of the University of Tennessee, was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine, on an annual basis.

BE: Dr. Robert Ellis Fellows, Jr., graduate of McGill University, was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Clinical Biochemistry, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Richard P. McCullough, graduate of the Creighton Medical School, was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Pathology, on an annual basis.



APPLICANT FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - FOREIGN GRADUATE RESIDENT

RE: Dr. Samir Ragheb, resident in Surgery at the City Memorial Hospital, appeared applying for special limited license. He is a graduate of the Cairo University, Egypt, in 1955. He presented immigrant visa. He stated that his residency will continue to June, 1964. His credentials are incomplete.

Dr. Ragheb also stated that he wished to take the written examination in June, 1963.

Dr. Edmondson: You intend to eventually go in practice in this country?

A. Yes, I spent two years outside the country in Canada in order to obtain immigration visa.

Q. Do you hope to practice in North Carolina?

A. I hope to if there is an opportunity in surgery or experimental surgery.

Q. Do you have any family connection in this country?

A. I have abrother in Wisconsin.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Samir Ragheb be granted special limited license to the City Memorial Hospital on an annual basis, when his credentials are completed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Ralph G. Templeton and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that Dr. Samir Ragheb not be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1963. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The following physicians, who are graduates of foreign medical schools appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination for medical licensure.

RE: Dr. Panagiotis Elias Darviris, Morehead City, North Carolina, graduate of the Medical School of Athens, Greece in 1938, stated that he had two brothers in Morehead City.

Dr. Rodman: Where are you presently located?

A. Morehead City

Q. What are you doing?

A. Studying for the examinations

Q. How long have you been at Morehead?

A. 2½ years

Q. Start from 1938 and tell us about yourself.

A. In 1938-39 I was in the Greek Army, in 1940 Greece was invaded. I practiced in Greece 2½ years, specialized in Pediatrics in Athens 3½ years. After that I came to the United States in January, 1947.

Dr. Darviris presented naturalization certificate number 8058294 dated October 24th, 1961.

Q. What training have you had in this country?

A. Boston Hospital, Tufts Diagnostic Hospital, Pediatric Division. Studied three years. After one year I was going to take the examination there. In 1955 I went to Greece and returned in 1959. I did not succeed to take the examinations twice, ECFMG. Dr. Darviris has the standard certificate of the ECFMG.



Dr. Darviris continued

Dr. Rodman: What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. I have two brothers. I think there is a place at Newport that does not have a doctor. They say if somebody goes there they will build a place. I plan to go there if I succeed.

Q. What practice?

A. Pediatrics

Q. Have you ever taken any state board examination?

A. Yes, in Boston, but I found them very difficult, in 1959.

Dr. Combs: You did not pass?

A. No

Dr. Edmondson: How much work have you been doing in preparation?

A. I have studied hard these three years.

Q. Have you had any formal instruction during this time?

A. I took course of four months in New York.

Dr. Combs: For two years you have had no connection with a hospital or lectures?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that Dr. Panagiotis Elias Darviris be permitted to take the written examination for licensure in June, 1963. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Ralph G. Templeton and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Walter G. Hertel, graduate of the University of Wurzburg, Germany in 1960, appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1963. He is on immigration visa and eligible to obtain citizenship in 1963. His wife is a native of North Carolina, from Winston-Salem. Dr. Hertel is at the present time in residency training at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Obstetrics-Gynecology, in the second year of a four-year residency. Dr. Hertel stated that he desires to take the examination at this time in order to make definite plans for practice. He presented his immigration card.

Dr. Rodman: Do you have any community for practice in mind in North Carolina?

A. No sir, I was thinking of Winston-Salem.

Q. You plan to complete your residency?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph G. Templeton moved that Dr. Walter G. Hertel be allowed to take the written examination in June, 1963, if requirements are completed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Gordon Kenneth Klintworth, graduate of the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, 1957, appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination for medical licensure. Dr. Klintworth is presently a Research Fellow in the Department of Pathology at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Davis: What are your plans for the future?

A. To specialize in Neurosurgery, research in Genetics. I plan to stay at Duke indefinitely.



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Dr. Klintworth continued

Dr. Davis: You will not do clinical medicine?

A. Yes, I will see mentally deficient children.

Dr. Klintworth presented his immigrant card.

Dr. Rodman: How long have you been in this country?

A. Since January, 1962

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Gordon Kenneth Klintworth be granted the privilege of taking the written examination, if all requirements are met. (Requirements met) This motion duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Nickolaj Petrov, graduate of Masaryk University, Czechoslovakia in June, 1951, appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1963. Dr. Petrov stated that he is an anesthesiologist working in a private hospital in West Virginia and that he wished to locate in New Bern, North Carolina, as anesthesiologist in the county hospital. He presented his immigrant visa.

Dr. Davis: Have you taken boards in Anesthesiology?

A. I will be eligible after three years in practice.

Dr. Combs: When/<sup>will</sup>you be eligible for naturalization?

A. November, 1964.

Dr. Rodman: How did you decide on New Bern?

A. I wanted to come south. I wrote to an association.

Q. Are you going in surrounding towns?

A. He said there was one more hospital there.

Q. You will not do any work out of the hospital?

A. Yes

Q. You will have supervision of anesthetics given in that hospital, supervision of nurse anesthetists?

See p. 121 these Minutes for verdict.

RE: Dr. John Vaughn, graduate of the University of Glasgow 1944, appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1963. He presented his naturalization certificate number 8420746. He stated that he took the examination of the ECFMG in March, 1963.

Dr. Edmondson: Where are you now working?

A. I am helping Dr. Germuth at Charlotte Memorial Hospital in the residency program and in the laboratory. I am hoping to get a position on the staff. I have been there two months.

Q. Are you contemplating practicing in Charlotte if you take our state boards?

A. I will be on the staff of the hospital, working the hospital.

Q. What type of work?

A. Clinical Pathology

Q. They have other pathologists?

A. Dr. Germuth, Director, and at the moment tentative arrangement for one in July.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. John Vaughn be permitted to take the examination in June, 1963, if he receives the standard



Dr. Vaughn continued

certificate of the ECFMG. This motion duly seconded and passed unanimously. (Requirement met)

RE: Dr. Nicholas D. Zambos, graduate of the University of Athens, Greece, in 1949, petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination. He served as assistant resident physician and later as resident physician in Orthopedics at Charlotte Memorial Hospital from July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1955, and later from July 1, 1956 to July 1, 1957. He was there under the Duke University School of Medicine Program. Dr. Zambos' wife is a native of Wilmington. He has been practicing in West Virginia four years.

Dr. Edmondson: Where are you planning to locate?

A. I do not know. My wife wants to come to North Carolina. I am quite happy there.

Q. Have you made any contact?

A. No sir, but I know every one here. I am in the process of taking the Orthopaedic Board.

Dr. Zambos presented naturalization certificate number 7921498 dated December 9th, 1959.

Dr. Davis: When do you think you will make the move from West Virginia?

A. I do not know, probably a year. I work with the Miners Hospital.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that Dr. Nicholas D. Zambos be granted the privilege of taking the written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 6th, 1963

2 P. M.

RE: Dr. Lewis F. Brinton - Dr. Brinton appeared and stated that he desires to go to Mooresville to do surgery; that he has National Board and has applied to take the written examination. Dr. Thomas G. Thurston appeared with Dr. Brinton and asked the Board to notify Dr. Brinton the result of the examination so he could go to work by July 1st.

RE: Dr. Farid Aalam, native of Iran and a graduate of the University of Geneva in 1953, was granted license by written examination in June, 1961, and the same was limited geographically to New Hanover County, of which county his wife is a native. When Dr. Aalam made arrangements to locate in Scotland Neck to do surgery his license was extended to Halifax County. In February, 1963 Dr. Aalam applied for extension of his license to Edgecombe County in order that he might use the facilities of the Quigless Clinic in Tarboro to admit his negro patients, which petition was favorably acted upon by the secretary.

In the interim controversy arose in Scotland Neck and at the Quigless Clinic and Dr. Aalam is no longer on the staff at either hospital.

Since that time Dr. Aalam advised the secretary of the Board that he is interested in locating in Columbia, Tyrrell County. The secretary, at the instruction of the president, advised Dr. Aalam that it would be necessary for him to appear before the Board to petition for further extension of his limited license and was told he might apply for an appointment to appear at this meeting. The secretary was contacted by citizens from Columbia stating their need for additional medical service as the one doctor there was unable to render the necessary medical service.



Dr. Aalam continued

Dr. Aalam did not request an appointment to appear at this meeting and a telegram was received on this date from him asking for consideration as to license in Tyrrell County and also for the whole state. A delegation from Tyrrell County appeared to present its problems and submitted a petition signed by many citizens of the community.

VERDICT: Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. moved that no definite action on Dr. Farid Aalam be taken and that we have him appear before the Board at the June, 1963 meeting and that in the meantime the officers of the Board request the attendance of any other people who can give any information on Dr. Aalam. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James E. Davis and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George Ashby Winstead appeared for a routine visit and stated everything was going well with his practice and family. The Board commended him. Dr. Winstead is to be seen in one year.

RE: Dr. F. V. Taylor appeared petitioning for recommendation of reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp, which he surrendered in December 1961. He stated they had arranged the procedure for handling narcotics in the hospital so a shortage would not occur. (See file for complete interview)

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the Board of Medical Examiners recommend to the Bureau of Narcotics that Dr. F. V. Taylor's tax stamp be reinstated. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed by a vote of five.

RE: Dr. John Samuel Stone (see previous Minutes) - Dr. Stone appeared at this time to petition the Board for recommendation of reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp. He is presently on the staff at O'Berry School.

Dr. Edmondson: How have you been?

A. Fine

Q. Have you been working hard?

A. No sir

Q. How much work have you done?

A. One hour a day. What I am doing now was done by a registered nurse. I do the Out-patient Department. It is depressing when you have nothing to do all day. I tried to get into Civil Service and the Veterans Administration and found out a narcotic license was necessary. I thought that was settled. I went to Greensboro to see Mr. Johnson and he said to put it in.

Dr. Combs: How long has it been since you had narcotic tax stamp?

A. 16 years, July, 1947

Q. You practiced from 1947 to 1957 without narcotics.

A. I do not ever want to attempt it again. It is embarrassing. I told you over the phone since I put in the application Dr. Blow in Weldon contacted me and we went to see him and his wife. His associate died last November. Another doctor in the town committed suicide last year. We were in school together. He has asked me to come and be associated with him. He needs help. I do not want to go by myself. If I went with him we would share the nights and week-ends. Several communities contacted me.



Dr. Stone continued

Dr. Edmondson: Did you take narcotics yourself at one time?

A. I took it myself. There is no excuse for doing it. At the time I did I expect I was under more domestic and marital difficulties than any man could have stood. That has long ago been settled, my former wife is dead, I have a 19 year old son I am trying to bring up and gain his respect. I do not see what I can do to prove, good 16 years.

Q. How long has it been since you have taken narcotics?

A. July, 1947

Q. You have not taken any?

A. No sir

Q. Do you use alcohol?

A. No sir, that is something I never have done. I want an opportunity to start off even with the board and sign records, in a community, and do some good and I do not feel I can do where I am.

Q. You feel like your narcotic stamp is necessary?

A. Yes, I do. I have been through it before. If you go out on emergencies it is embarrassing. I might not need it a half dozen times a year, usually the hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that the Board of Medical Examiners recommend reinstatement of Dr. John Samuel Stone's narcotic tax stamp. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Taha Kafadar - (See p. 83 these Minutes) - VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr. Bryant L. Galusha and Dr. J. B. Sidbury be advised that in keeping with our current policy Dr. Taha Kafadar could serve under training throughout the length of his temporary certificate of the ECFMG; that the whole policy is under review by the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. Lee Large, Jr. and passed unanimously.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - RENEWAL

RE: Dr. Maria G. Perez-Reyes was approved for extension of her special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 6th

9 P. M.

RE: Resident Physicians - The secretary presented letter from Dr. R. J. Reeves, Professor of Radiology at Duke University School of Medicine as follows:

"For several years we have been arranging with certain hospitals to take our senior radiology residents for two or three weeks during vacation period and allowing the resident to work in the office with the radiologist, giving them some experience in the private practice of radiology. I believe you are familiar with this. Last year we had one of our boys get permission from you to work with Dr. Sandy down at Washington, N. C. We have six men coming up in their last year of training and with your permission I would like to farm these fellows out for not less than thirty days with a radiologist in private practice or in the rural community hospitals. We believe this is far better than having the man spend all his time here and suddenly go out into a smaller community and not know what it is all about.



Letter from Dr. Reeves continued:

"If we classify this as part of our training program, even though they have only a limited hospital license, I wonder if this would meet with your approval. Naturally, we would have to take the responsibility of any mistakes the man might make when he is out."

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that it be the policy of this Board that when a teaching institution feels it desirable to send its house officers into a community hospital and will assume responsibility for these men in this capacity; that the Board of Medical Examiners assume that the limited license covers their work in these hospitals. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Nickolaj Petrov (See p. 113 of these Minutes) VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that Dr. Petrov be allowed to take the written examination in June, 1963. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The Minutes for the January 10-12th, 1963 meeting were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
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JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.  
Secretary

See p. 123 for list of physicians licensed by endorsement of credentials at this meeting.



The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Burness Ferdinand Ansell, Jr.	Medical Coll. Va.	Brevard, N. C.
Robert Calvin Brownlee, Jr.	Vandervilt University	Greenville, S. C.
Limited Henderson Co, N.C.		
Claude Chester Cowan, Jr.	Univ. Tennessee	Greenville, S. C.
Limited Henderson Co, N.C.		
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