

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

BATTERY PARK HOTEL, Asheville, North Carolina

May 6 - 8 th, 1961

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met May 6-8th, 1961, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, special limited license and for other business.

Saturday, May 6th

9 A. M. The Board convened and Drs. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr., President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Anderson, Thomas W. Baker, L. R. Doffermyre, Thomas G. Thurston and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present. Dr. Carl V. Tyner was absent and permission had been granted for his absence so that he could attend the Rotary International Conference in Tokyo, Japan.

RE: Dr. Victor Wang-Ta Ng (See previous Minutes) To summarize Dr. Ng was permitted to take the written examination given in December, 1960, with the understanding that he would be granted license limited geographically if he received an immigration visa. Dr. Ward of Robertsonville had requested the Board to grant Dr. Ng license in order that he might become associated with him, where his services were needed. Representative Herbert C. Bonner, together with physicians at Rex Hospital, where Dr. Ng was in residency training, were endeavoring to assist him through legislation to receive his immigration status.

Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, advised on April 11th, 1961, that Dr. Ng and his wife were on approved first preference, which would allow them to remain in the United States until such time as an immigrant visa number became available; that there was no danger of the community being deprived of his services. He said that there were a very large number of bills of this nature before them; that if these applicants were considered out of turn considerable inequities would arise.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Victor Wang-Ta Ng be granted license limited geographically to Beaufort, Bertie, Edgecombe, Martin and Pitt Counties, North Carolina, until citizenship can be obtained. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Alton Lane Bullard (See previous Minutes) To summarize, the judgment of the Board of Medical Examiners on January 6th, 1961, revoked Dr. Bullard's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina for a period of three years, provided he obtain employment in a state or Federal institution, remain of good behavior and not violate any state or Federal laws; obtain psychiatric therapy for such period as may be advised to by a psychiatrist; that he personally report to the Board of Medical Examiners or one of its members every six months.

Dr. Alton Lane Bullard continued

April 3rd, 1961, Dr. Bullard reported to the secretary that he was employed at the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium at Wilson and was happy with his work; that he had been to see a psychiatrist at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and was scheduled to attend a group under direction of one of the psychiatrists there.

Dr. H. F. Easom, Medical Director of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, reported on March 24th, 1961, to the president of the Board that Dr. Bullard was employed there on March 1st, 1961; that he will work for awhile under direct supervision of one of the senior staff members.

VERDICT: The above was received as information and the secretary was directed to obtain a report from Dr. H. F. Easom and the psychiatrist for the July, 1961, meeting.

RE: Dr. J. R. Medlin (See previous Minutes) To summarize, on June 20th, 1960, Dr. Medlin's license to practice medicine was revoked and judgment suspended for a period of five years on condition that he remain of good behavior, violate no law, local, state or Federal; that he place himself under psychiatric therapy as frequently as his psychiatrist feels he should.

Dr. Medlin was indicted in Guilford County superior Court for forging prescriptions for narcotic drugs and at the February 6th, 1961 Criminal Term of Court the following judgment was rendered:

"Let the defendant be confined to State's Prison for not less than five nor more than eight years, and the Court finds as a fact that the violations for which the defendant has plead guilty did not consist of peddling, selling, bartering, or otherwise distributing narcotics to others or the possession of narcotics for the purpose of peddling, selling, bartering, or otherwise distributing narcotics to others in violation of General Statutes 90-111. Judgment suspended for a period of five years upon the payment of the costs and further provided that the defendant immediately enter the State Hospital for the treatment of his narcotic habit and remain there under the supervision of the authorities of said institution so long as they may deem necessary for his rehabilitation and until finally discharged by the hospital, or the supervision may be at his home or other place than the institution, and that he not violate any laws of the State of North Carolina in regard to narcotics during said period of time. Otherwise, be in full force and effect in the discretion of the Court."

"Hubert E. Olive, Judge Presiding"

Dr. James L. Cathell, Superintendent of John Umstead Hospital, advised on February 15th, 1961, that Dr. Medlin was admitted as a voluntary patient on February 10th. He inquired as to any possibility for Dr. Medlin to later on possibly be employed at his hospital as Dr. Medlin had expressed an interest in institutional work.

On March 15th Dr. Cathell reported that Dr. Medlin was discharged from the hospital on March 10th with a diagnosis of passive-dependent personality and drug addiction; that he adjusted well in the hospital and gained at least a partial insight into his difficulties. Dr. Cathell said he had offered him a temporary position for three months subject to the approval of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Upon receipt of this letter, the secretary and president concluded that it would be permissible for Dr. Medlin to take the position at the John Umstead Hospital for April, May and June, 1961. The secretary at that time advised Dr. Cathell he would desire a report on June 1st, 1961.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the action of the officers of the Board be approved to allow Dr. J. R. Medlin to continue work at the John Umstead Hospital at Butner and that the matter be taken up again at the June, 1961 meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John William Straughan - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre reported that he had seen Dr. Straughan on a routine visit and he was apparently straight; that Dr. Corbett Quinn thought he was rehabilitated; that he was doing all his routine work. Dr. Straughan advised he was having trouble with his wife; that she worries him about drugs; that at that time she was in the hospital; that she was mentally disturbed. Dr. Doffermyre recommended that his situation remain status quo and that Dr. Straughan be seen again in six months.

This report by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre was received as information.

RE: Dr. Rayford Lee Weinstein was requested by the Board of Medical Examiners on January 6th, 1961, to surrender his narcotic license, order blanks and narcotics on hand to the Federal authorities. The secretary reported that Dr. Weinstein had complied with the order of the Board as per letter of February 2nd, 1961 from the Narcotic Bureau.

RE: Dr. Frank Y. Watson - The secretary advised that Dr. Frank Y. Watson took the examination of the Board of Medical Examiners in June, 1954 and was subsequently licensed to practice medicine. Dr. Watson has reported that the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners has declined him license by endorsement of credentials due to the fact that he received a grade of 68% on Physiology and Chemistry, the New Jersey Board requiring a minimum grade of 75%.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Frank Y. Watson be granted the privilege of taking a repeat examination in Physiology and Chemistry. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Paul C. Shiarella appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners May 9th, 1960, and applied for license by endorsement of credentials, and was approved contingent upon completion of credentials and moving into the state within one year. Dr. Shiarella has not met the requirements of the Board and has not replied to the inquiry of the secretary as to his plans as of April 1st, 1961.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Paul C. Shiarella's file be closed and that he be refunded his fee, less 50%.

RE: Dr. Robert W. Nicholson, Wilmington, North Carolina - At the April, 1959 Term of New Hanover Court, Dr. Nicholson was ordered to surrender his narcotic license. Dr. Nicholson has appeared at this time to petition for recommendation of reinstatement of his narcotic license as his period of probation of the court has expired. He stated that he is practicing obstetrics and gynecology with Dr. James B. Lounsbury and that he would like to be able to write narcotic

Dr. Robert W. Nicholson continued

prescriptions for the hospital patients; that Dr. Lounsbury has taken care of that duty; that he has not kept any narcotics for office use since he returned from receiving treatment and that they do not plan to if his narcotic license is restored. Dr. Nicholson stated that he has had no desire for narcotics and denied having taken at all.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the Board of Medical Examiners make recommendation to the Narcotic Bureau that the narcotic license of Dr. Robert W. Nicholson be restored. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George W. Melchior (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Josephine Melchior appeared and stated that Dr. George W. Melchior had left the State Hospital in Goldsboro in September 1960 because he could not do obstetrics and surgery. That he had a license to practice medicine in Mississippi and returned there and located in Pasdagoula but had been unable to obtain hospital privileges due to his record in North Carolina; that he had been given to understand that he would not be able to get staff privileges as long as his North Carolina license was revoked. She said if he has to leave Mississippi she does not know what he can do but return to North Carolina and take up the fight; that he does not want to do that. She said she felt any expression the Board would make would be of help to Dr. Melchior.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the president and secretary draft a letter addressed to the Board of Trustees and Credentials Committee of the hospital in Pasdagoula, Mississippi, in regard to Dr. George W. Melchior, stating that we did revoke his license June 22nd, 1957 to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina and since that time he has been under constant surveillance of the Board of Medical Examiners; that his behavior has been satisfactory; that he has complied with our regulations and that we have attempted to assist him in rehabilitation and we would encourage any opportunity to further his rehabilitation, particularly in view of the fact that he is a well qualified and certified member of the Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. This meeting was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

May 6th, 8:30 P. M.

RE: Washington Board of Medical Examiners - The secretary presented letter from this board advising that a change had been made that the grades of the examination have been raised from 60% in each subject to 65% with an average of not less than 70% in all subjects. The question was posed as to whether or not this Board still desired to maintain reciprocal relations. The secretary reported that he replied giving this Board's grade requirements and that in his opinion the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners would continue to endorse the examinations given in the State of Washington, but would require the applicant to meet our grade requirements.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the Board approve the opinion of the secretary. This motion was seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Salary of Secretary in Charge of Registration - Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Miss Ann Byrd be paid \$250.00 per month to begin June 1st, 1961. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

Dr. J. B. Anderson reported as follows:

RE: Dr. William A. Hoover, Murphy, North Carolina - That the physicians in Murphy stated Dr. Hoover was doing very well; that apparently he is not taking any drugs of any kind.

RE: Dr. George Ashby Winstead, Franklin, North Carolina - That he had heard no derogatory remarks; that there has been no further domestic difficulty that he knew of; that he is apparently doing a satisfactory practice; that there has been no difficulty with the Urological Society.

RE: Dr. George A. Mears, Asheville, North Carolina - That he is drinking steadily at night and is on nembutal and barbiturates; that so far as he could determine he is getting no narcotics; that he closed his office four months ago and ceased the practice of medicine; that he is unstable in his gait; that he thinks he is harming no one but himself.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the above reports by Dr. J. B. Anderson be received as information. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Franklin S. Kincheloe, Selma, North Carolina - Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. reported that he had interviewed Dr. Kincheloe; that he looked well and said he was doing well. He said he was not taking any drugs and did not want his narcotic license back. Dr. Rasberry reported that there were vague reports about certain dealings with drugs, which can not be proven.

RE: Dr. Franklin Bailey Wilkins - The secretary presented copy of report made to the California Board of Medical Examiners.

RE: Dr. J. Loren Rosenberg's application for renewal of his special limited license was presented. Through a misunderstanding Dr. Rosenberg did not make this application in January, 1961.

VERDICT: The special limited license of Dr. J. Loren Rosenberg was approved to January, 1961.

The Minutes of the January, 1961 meeting were approved as read.

RE: Endorsement Relations with Alaska and Hawaii - The question was discussed as to whether this question would be raised.

VERDICT: The secretary was instructed to get information on Alaska and Hawaii looking towards establishing endorsement relations.

RE: History of the Board of Medical Examiners - The secretary reported that there are approximately 285 copies of the History of the Board on hand.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that it be left to the discretion of the secretary as to requests with regard to the History of the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Conversion of Limited to Full License

The following physicians were granted license limited geographically until citizenship were obtained and they have now presented proof of citizenship:

Dr. Marie Frankel Lipsett
Dr. Carl Sheldrick Plumb

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the licenses of Drs. Marie Frankel Lipsett and Carl Sheldrick Plumb be converted from limited to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Donald Carlisle Abele was granted limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on June 18th, 1958, to cover him as a resident there. He has accepted the position of instruction in Medicine there and has completed the requirements for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Carlisle Abele was approved for full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Raymond Thomas Doyle was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on July 27th, 1956, to cover him as a resident there. He will locate with the Nalle Clinic, Charlotte, July 1st, 1961, and has completed the requirements for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Raymond Thomas Doyle was approved for full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. William Murrell Taylor was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on October 7th, 1960, to cover him as a resident there. He has a staff position at John Umstead Hospital effective July 1st, 1961, and has completed the requirements for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. William Murrell Taylor was approved for full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Flotilla Watkins was granted limited license to Lincoln Hospital in June, 1958, to cover him as a resident there. He will locate for practice in Greensboro July 1st, 1961, and has completed the requirements for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Flotilla Watkins was approved for full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. William Ralph White was granted limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital on October 9th, 1959, to cover him as a resident there. He will locate in Charlotte for the practice of medicine July 1st, 1961, and has met the requirements for a full license.

VERDICT: Dr. William Ralph White was approved for full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Roston Meldrim Williamson was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine May 5th, 1958, to cover him as a resident there. He will locate with Drs. Bowles and Adkins, Durham, for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology effective July 1st, 1961, and has met the requirements for full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Roston Meldrim Williamson was approved for full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. S. A. Pope appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners at the January, 1961 meeting and petitioned for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, which petition was denied. The secretary presented a letter from Dr. Pope asking to be granted an interview at the June, 1961 meeting.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. S. A. Pope be given an appointment to appear before the Board in June, 1961. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed by a vote of three, Drs. and Baker sustaining from voting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, May 7th
10 A. M.

RE: Dr. Andrew L. Laczko - Dr. Walter L. Sikes appeared on behalf of Dr. Laczko and stated that he had been at the Dorothea Dix Hospital on a special limited license since January, 1954; that he has not received the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates. Dr. Sikes appealed to the Board to allow him to remain there due to the valuable service rendered.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Andrew L. Laczko be informed that he will be able to continue on at the State Hospital as long as is necessary under his special limited license; that he be permitted to take our examination upon receipt of the permanent certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Velta F. Briuks Cannon, Dillsboro, North Carolina - Dr. Cannon is a graduate of the University of Riga, Latvia, 1943, and has been licensed in Ohio by examination in 1953 and Tennessee by reciprocity. She has practiced pediatrics at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and is a certified pediatrician. She is married to a native of North Carolina and resides with her husband in Dillsboro. She is an American citizen. Dr. Cannon has not taken the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates as the same was not in existence when she obtained her state licenses.

Dr. Cannon appeared at this time to petition the Board to grant her the privilege of taking the written examination for license in this state in order that she may practice pediatrics in her community. A letter was presented from Dr. R. David Daniel of Sylva, who stated that her services were needed in that area. The secretary advised that Dr. Daniel had telephoned and said he had planned to appear with Dr. Cannon but due to illness was unable to do so; that he had a letter on her behalf from all the physicians on the staff in Sylva. Dr. Cannon stated that there is only one pediatrician, who had four or five cities; that Dr. Daniel wanted her to take over the Well Baby Clinics and to relieve him when away.

VERDICT: Dr. Combs moved that Dr. Velta F. Briuks Cannon be required to have the permanent certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and that if she obtains the same in the fall that she be permitted to take the written examination at a special examination in December, 1961. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson.

Dr. Velta F. Briuks Cannon continued

Substitute motion by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston - That until such time as this takes effect that Dr. Velta F. Briuks Cannon be given geographical limitation to Jackson County after completing the required credentials, except the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, on endorsement of credentials. This substitute motion died for lack of a second.

The motion by Dr. J. J. Combs passed by a vote of four to one, Dr. Thurston dissenting.

RE: Dr. Odette M. Clark, Chapel Hill, North Carolina - Dr. Clark is a graduate of the University of Switzerland in 1955 and has been licensed by examination in Wisconsin. Her husband, who is on the staff at Butner, plans to obtain further training in his field and she desires to accept a position on the staff there for economic reasons while her husband continues his training. She has not received the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and will take this examination in the fall.

She automatically became an immigrant upon marriage to an American citizen and has been in the United States five years, but has not obtained citizenship.

Dr. Clark appeared at this time to appeal to the Board to grant her the privilege of taking the written examination.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Odette M. Clark be required to have the permanent certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and that if she obtains the same in the fall that she be permitted to take the written examination at a special examination in December, 1961. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson.

Substitute motion by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston - That until such time as this takes effect that Dr. Odette M. Clark be given geographical limitation to the John Umstead Hospital after completing the required credentials, except the Certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, on endorsement of credentials. This substitute motion died for lack of a second.

The motion by Dr. J. J. Combs passed by a vote of four to one, Dr. Thurston dissenting.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 8th

9 A. M.

The following applicants were interviewed for license by endorsement of credentials:

RE: Dr. Dennis William Brosnam appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Asheville with Dr. Larry Briggs right away.

Dr. Raspberry: Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board or narcotic bureau? A. No

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

Q. You are not addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Dennis William Brosnam was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James E. Bryant appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Rocky Mount. He is a native of Whitakers, North Carolina.

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

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

Q. Are you in anyway addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Henry Griffin Bullwinkle appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he would locate in Lenoir for the practice of otolaryngology and ophthalmology.

Dr. Thurston : How did you happen to settle in Lenoir?

A. Through a friend of mine in High Point, an obstetrician, who stated they were in need of an otolaryngologist and ophthalmologist there.

Q. Where are you practicing now?

A. Maryland - small town and we have had a marked depression.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. 4 years

Q. Where were you before then?

A. In the Navy

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

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

Q. Are you in anyway addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No

Q. Do you want to go to work right away? A. Yes sir

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Griffin Bullwinkle was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Caroline Hollingsworth Callison appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker : You are in public health work?

A. Yes

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

A. Sampson and Bladen Counties.

Dr. Thurston: What have you done since you graduated?

A. Interned at Crawford Long and Public Health Work in Alabama four years, South Carolina, Columbia University Masters in Public Health, Maryland since 1952.

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

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

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Q. Are you in anyway addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Caroline Hollingsworth was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Pinckney Darby, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Pediatrics.

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

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

Q. Are you in anyway addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Pinckney Darby, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Albert Pickett Dickson III of Due West, South Carolina, appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners in January, 1954, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, at which time he was approved contingent upon his locating in the state for the practice of medicine. Dr. Dickson did not come to the state and he was refunded his fee on January 14th, 1955.

Dr. Dickson is appear at this time to reapply for license by endorsement of credentials and states that he plans to locate in Newland, where his family resides.

Dr. Thurston : Have you been in good health?

A. Yes

Q. Have you been in active practice?

A. Yes and a college physician.

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

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

Q. Are you in anyway addicted to drugs or alcohol? A. No

Q. When do you plan to locate at Newland?

A. In the next few weeks when I can make the move.

VERDICT: Dr. Albert Pickett Dickson III was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Eugene Albert Edwards, formerly of Chicago, appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners in January, 1958, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, at which time he was approved contingent upon his locating in the state for the practice of medicine. Dr. Edwards did not come to the state and he was refunded fee February 1st, 1960.

Dr. Edwards is appearing at this time to reapply for license by endorsement of credentials and advises that he has moved to Tryon.

Dr. Baker: Where have you practiced?

A. Chicago - gynecology

Dr. Thurston : You were going to locate a couple years ago?

A. Yes, Tryon

Dr. Baker: What made you decide not to come to North Carolina then?

A. Conditions were such, having a house built. It is built and I moved in two months ago.

Dr. Thurston: You stayed on in Chicago and practiced?

A. Yes

Dr. Baker: Are you doing office gynecology?

A. I may not do anything or if so, office gynecology or see a patient with someone else.

Q. You are not going with any group?

A. No

Dr. Combs: Are you planning to set up an office?

A. I do not know yet. I have a room in my house and I brought my table with me.

Dr. Thurston: Are you planning to have a nurse when you see patients?

A. If I saw patients I would have a nurse. I may work in Dr. John Preston's office. He has been a friend of mine for 18 years.

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

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

Q. Are you in anyway addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Eugene Albert Edwards was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Arden Freer appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he was a retired colonel from the Army Medical Corps and that he planned to locate at the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain.

Dr. Baker: Have you been in active practice?

A. Yes, director of the Medical Tuberculosis Service, San Antonio. We moved back to Fayetteville and I have not been practicing.

Dr. Thurston : Administrative or actively treating?

A. Treatment and supervising, five other doctors. It is a 1,000-bed surgical and medical hospital. I have been in tuberculosis work the last five years, prior to that administrative work with the Veterans Administration.

Dr. Arden Freer continued

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

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

Q. Are you in anyway addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No

Q. When do you plan to start at McCain?

A. They want me as soon as I can meet these requirements.

Dr. Baker: What is the state of your health?

A. I retired from the Army Medical Service in 1947 for physical disability. That was hypertrophic deformity, moderately severe, from a fracture of the 6th cervical vertebra. There is some nerve involvement on certain activity. I had 32 years service in the Medical Corps.

Q. Does that give you much difficulty?

A. No, except I had to stop playing tennis. It will catch my neck with certain movements, but does not interfere.

VERDICT: Dr. Arden Freer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Lewis James Gaskin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate in Raleigh for the practice of Anesthesiology.

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

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

Q. Are you at the present or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No sir

Q. When do you plan to locate?

A. In July of this year.

Dr. Gaskin is a native of Albemarle, North Carolina.

Dr. Baker: Do you have a hospital affiliation in Raleigh yet?

A. I have my applications in but I have to have my license before.

VERDICT: Dr. Lewis James Gaskin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard Allen Gillespie appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke, where he is a resident in Anesthesiology.

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

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

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No

Q. You are planning to be there how long?

A. 2 years

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Allen Gillespie was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Joseph Elmo Greene appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston : What states have you practiced in since graduation?

A. West Virginia and South Carolina

Q. Only two places?

A. Yes

Q. Where in West Virginia?

A. Clendenin for 9½ years

Q. You have practiced how long in South Carolina?

A. From 1958 until recently

Q. What do you plan to do?

A. I am going into partnership with Dr. Claude Peebles at Marshville.

Dr. Baker: You have been in Marshville several months?

A. No sir, I have not moved yet. I did go there thinking I could get a temporary license, but found out I could not.

Dr. Thurston : You left West Virginia because of what?

A. I do not like the hills. I had planned to leave several years previously, but when you get started and have a good practice, it is hard to sell your home and leave.

Q. Have you taken any postgraduate courses in the past 10 years?

A. No

Q. What type of practice do you plan?

A. General practice and obstetrics

Q. Do you read the journals?

A. Yes

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

Q. Have you had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a board of medical examiners in any state? A. No

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No sir

Q. You plan to locate right away?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Elmo Green was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Edward Larkin Groover appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate with Dr. Fred Dula, Lenoir, in general surgery; that this is tentative.

Dr. Thurston: What have you done since graduation?

A. Three years private practice in Marietta, Georgia, three years salaried position in Mississippi for one year.

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

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

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No

Q. When do you plan to come to North Carolina?

A. Within the next 30 days.

Dr. Edward Larkin Groover continued

Dr. Thurston: Why did you leave Marietta?

A. Too much competition.

Dr. Rasberry: As soon as you make your decision and make arrangements and everything is in order it will be automatic.

A. I have just visited Windsor, they are anxious to have a surgeon and I may go there rather than Lenoir. I have to decide within a week.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Larkin Groover was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state for practice. (Located in Windsor)

RE: Dr. Winfield Hardy appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to practice in Fletcher, North Carolina.

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

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

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No sir

Q. When do you plan to locate?

A. July 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Winfield Hardy was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Frederick Heinig appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Where do you plan to locate?

A. Charlotte with the Miller Clinic.

Q. Do you have your boards in Orthopedics?

A. I have the first part.

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

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

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No

Q. When do you plan to locate?

A. We moved down last Friday.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Frederick Heinig was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jacob Helms appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: You are presently in Rome, Georgia?

A. Yes, with Battey State Hospital. I practiced one year general practice and worked with the family physician who was a general surgeon at Grand Rapids, Michigan, 4½ years. I went into general practice and gynecology at Grand Rapids.

Dr. Jacob Helms continued

Dr. Thurston : How did you get started specializing in gynecology? Did you take training?

A. With Dr. Venbor. I also went to Ann Arbor and worked with Anatomy. I went to Chicago twice a month for nine months for nine years, all day clinic and evening meeting. In 1938 I went in to the Army until 1958, mostly command, general staff, not much medical work. I was a medical inspector. In 1958 I had two months at the Richmond Memorial Hospital locum tenens in x-ray. The last eight years in the Army I was in radiology. I worked under 14 board men.

Q. Did you take formal training?

A. Yes, under these men. As a reserve officer I could not get a residency.

Q. You have had no actual residency?

A. No

Q. Did you do any obstetrics and gynecology at that time?

A. No

Q. Have you had a board?

A. I will have to take one more year in x-ray.

Q. You do not intend any more formal training?

A. No

Q. What have you done since 1958 at Battey State Hospital?

A. Tuberculosis hospital doing radiology.

Q. What type of work at Battey, general x-ray?

A. General x-ray. We treated the old patient.

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

A. Davis Hospital, Statesville, in x-ray.

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

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

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No sir

Q. When do you plan to go to Davis Hospital?

A. June 1st

Dr. Anderson: You are living where?

A. Georgia

Q. You plan to move to Statesville the first of June?

A. Yes

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

RE: Dr. Edward Kenneth Isbey, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would locate in Asheville to do ophthalmology.

Dr. Thurston: Do you have your boards in ophthalmology?

A. Yes

Dr. Anderson: Will you be associated?

A. No, by myself in the Flat Iron Building.

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

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or with a board of medical examiners? A. No

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No

Q. When do you plan to locate?

A. Around July 15th. I am in the Navy and will get out July 13th.

Dr. Anderson: Have you made plans for a home?

A. My wife is with me and we are working. I have office space.

Dr. Raspberry: It is definite you are coming?

A. Yes, there is no doubt about that. I have part of my equipment in the office.

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Kenneth Isbey, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Clark William Jennings, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to do orthopedics in Hickory.

Dr. Thurston: Are you going with a group?

A. No sir

Dr. Raspberry: When do you plan to locate?

A. I finish June 23rd and we plan to come right up. I am taking one week of vacation now and trying to wind things up.

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

Q. Have you had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a state board of medical examiners? A. No

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Clark William Jennings, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Maurice Kamp appeared January 6th, 1961, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials, and stated that he was going as health director to the Charlotte and Mecklenburg County Health Department. At that time Dr. Kamp was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, upon completion of his credentials satisfactory. Dr. Kamp's credentials have been completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Genora Lassiter appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She is a native of Woodland, North Carolina, and stated she planned to practice in Goldsboro.

Dr. Thurston: Do you plan to work with someone?

A. I plan to work at the State Mental Institution in Goldsboro.

Dr. Genora Lassiter continued

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

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a board of medical examiners? A. No

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No

Q. When do you plan to go to Goldsboro?

A. July 1st

Dr. Anderson: Are you interning now?

A. Yes, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Raspberry: What type of work will you be doing?

A. It will be house officer right now.

VERDICT: Dr. Genora Lassiter was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Paul Maynard Lerner appeared January 6th, 1961, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was approved for the same, contingent upon his locating in the state.

The secretary presented a letter to the Board from Dr. Lerner stating that he would begin the practice of Urology on July 1st, 1961, in the offices of Drs. Gilbert, Coughlin and Shook of 309 Doctors Building Asheville.

VERDICT: Dr. Paul Maynard Lerner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ivan Vasil Magal, who is a resident of Stuart, Virginia, a border town, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Alleghany, Stokes and Surry Counties, in order that he might practice across the line in North Carolina. He was born in Czechoslovakia and present his naturalization certificate. He stated that he is in partnership in Stuart in general practice.

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

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

Q. Are you now or have you ever in anyway been addicted to alcohol or drugs? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Ivan Vasil Magal was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Alleghany, Stokes and Surry Counties, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. James Key Mitchell, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Otolaryngology.

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

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

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No

Dr. James Key Mitchell, Jr. continued

VERDICT: Dr. James Key Mitchell, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Dean Crawford Moore appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Where are you planning to locate?

A. I plan to buy a house at Wrightsville Beach. I owned one house, which was destroyed by a hurricane. I bought one in Florida and that was destroyed. My wife is from Wilmington and she would like to live in North Carolina.

Q. What type of work?

A. Surgery and not too much of that, but I am not retiring.

Q. What has been your practice since graduation?

A. I started in New York City, New Jersey one year later, practiced in East Orange until Navy service. I was in both wars in the Navy. Otherwise I practiced surgery.

Q. Did you ever practice in Florida?

A. This last month.

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

Q. Have you had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or any board of medical licensure? A. No

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No

Q. When do you plan to buy or build in the Wilmington area?

A. As soon as I sell my house in the north, I am going back to do that now. My wife is in Wilmington and she wants to come south.

Dr. Anderson: What length of time do you think it will take?

A. In the north there has been no real estate sale. I hope to be back in two months.

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

RE: Dr. Edwin Richard McCoy appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to locate with the Davis Hospital in Statesville.

Dr. Baker: What is your work?

A. Obstetrics and Gynecology

Q. What special training have you had?

A. Three years Crawford Long Hospital, 1947-50.

Dr. Thurston: What have you done since 1950?

A. Worked in Massachusetts six months, then went to West Virginia, 1951, and did Obstetrics and Gynecology at Elkins.

Q. You did Obstetrics and Gynecology only?

A. Yes

Dr. Edwin Richard McCoy continued

Dr. Thurston: Were you associated with John L. Lewis Hospital?

A. No

Q. Have you been sick during the time?

A. No

Q. You have good health?

A. Yes

Q. Do you have to take any medication?

A. No, occasionally vitamins.

Dr. Baker: Why did you decide to leave?

A. West Virginia is a depressed area.

Dr. Thurston: Do you have a family?

A. Yes, three children.

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

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a board of licensure?

A. No

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No sir

Q. When do you plan to locate?

A. In June after the children get out of school.

Q. You have been in active practice and no period of illness of any kind?

A. Yes

Dr. Thurston: Are you in a general practice in Charleston and Elkins?

A.

Dr. Raspberry: You are to do only Obstetrics and Gynecology at Davis Hospital?

A. The doctor there does Obstetrics but no Gynecology.

Dr. Thurston : Do you have your boards?

A. I am board eligible but never have taken the boards.

VERDICT: Dr. Edwin Richard McCoy was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Lee Northington appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Siler City

Q. What type of practice?

A. General Surgery

Q. What has been your specific surgical training?

A. Three years residency St. Louis City Hospital and will finish this year at St. Luke's in Richmond.

Dr. James Lee Northington continued

Dr. Baker: Where have you practiced?

A. South Hill for five years

Q. Why are you making the change?

A. I did general practice in South Hill and then went into specialty training. I plan to go in practice with Dr. Lindley. He is at McGuire, we were classmates, and he finishes in July.

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

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

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No

Q. When do you plan to locate in Silver City.

A. After July 1st

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

RE: Dr. Vincent Joseph Pisciotta appeared 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 in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a board of medical examiners? A. No

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Vincent Joseph Pisciotta was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. John Brooks Scroggin appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Do you plan to practice in North Carolina?

A. Drexel

Q. Solo?

A. Yes

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

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a board of medical licensure? A. No

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No

Dr. Thurston: Do you plan to take postgraduate work?

A. Not right at this time.

Dr. Raspberry: When do you plan to start practice?

A. As soon as my internship is complete.

Dr. John Brooks Scroggin continued

Dr. Raspberry: It is definite you will practice in North Carolina?
A. Yes sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Brooks Scroggin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Theodore Dennis Scurletis appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: You plan to go with the State Board of Health as Pediatric Consultant?

A. Yes sir, I am working with them.

Dr. Raspberry: Will you maintain your home in Morehead?

A. I hope to. I may have to move to Raleigh.

Q. What was your immediate work?

A. Pittsburgh

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

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

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Theodore Dennis Scurletis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James William Skaggs, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

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

A. I would like to start in general practice in Charlotte.

Q. Bring us up to date.

Q. Did a general rotating internship. Had to go in the Air Force, worked for the Government in the Bureau of Medicine, then into the Air Force, from which I was just discharged.

Q. When do you plan to start practice?

A. Probably next month. It depends on when I receive my license. I am going to Charlotte from here to look for a location. I have met several doctors.

Dr. Baker: You have not gotten an office?

A. No

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

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or board of medical licensure? A. No sir

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No sir

Q. Are you pulling up stakes completely?

A. Yes sir, my legal residence is listed in North Carolina. My parents are in West Virginia. Ever since I was a youngster I have wanted to locate in some place like Charleston, West Virginia and I like North Carolina and Charlotte.

VERDICT: Dr. James William Skaggs, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Allen Dale Smith appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he would locate in Durham with Dr. George Crane, upon discharge from the service June 30th, 1961, in Dermatology.

- Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a board of medical licensure? A. No sir
 Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?
 A. No sir
 Q. You plan to go to Durham when?
 A. July 1st

VERDICT: Dr. Allen Dale Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Edward Stephens appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that his wife is a native of North Carolina.

- Dr. Doffermyre: What are your plans as to North Carolina?
 A. I plan to locate in Asheville July 1st upon completion of internship.

- Dr. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a board of medical licensure? A. No
 Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to drugs or alcohol?
 A. No

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

RE: Dr. Donald Eugene Vaughn appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of Gastonia, North Carolina.

- Dr. Doffermyre: What are your plans?
 A. Probably general practice in Roxboro.
 Q. When do you plan to start practice?
 A. Probably in August

- Br. Rasberry: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a board of medical licensure? A. No
 Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?
 A. No

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

RE: Dr. Bailey Graham Weathers, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a native of Stanley, North Carolina.

Dr. Thurston: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Farmington.

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

Q. Have you had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a board of medical licensure?

A. No

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No

Q. When do you plan to locate?

A. July 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Bailey Graham Weathers, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Henry Willson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: Will you bring us up to date on your medical activities since graduation.

A. I practiced 4 years in West Virginia. I went there for the purpose of a temporary stay. Then I went to New Jersey and practiced from 1929 to 1960. I moved to Hendersonville one year ago and I like it and would like to practice.

Q. What kind of practice?

A. General work.

Dr. Baker: Did you move here with the idea of retiring?

A. I thought so but I do not like retirement.

Q. What type of work did you do in New Jersey?

A. General work and was on the Obstetrical staff, assistant attending, at Orange Memorial Hospital.

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

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or a board of medical licensure? A. No

Q. Are you now or have you ever been addicted to alcohol or drugs?

A. No

Q. Have you bought a home in Hendersonville?

A. Yes

Q. Has your health been good?

A. Excellent

Q. When you were practicing, did you make night calls?

A. I did my general work but I had an assistant who did that.

VERDICT: Dr. James Henry Willson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Dennis W. Brosnan III	Emory University	Asheville, N. C.
Henry G. Bullwinkle	Columbia University	Lenoir, N. C.
Caroline H. Callison	Medical College S. C.	Centreville, Md.
Charles P. Darby	Medical College S. C.	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Albert P. Dickson III	Medical College Virginia-Newland,	N. C.
Eugene A. Edwards	University Illinois	Tryon, N. C.
Arden Freer	N. Y. U. College Medicine-	Fayetteville, NC
Lewis J. Gaskin	Emory University	Raleigh, N. C.
Richard A. Gillespie	University Tennessee	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Joseph Elmo Greene	Medical College Georgia	Marshville, N. C.
Edward L. Groover	Emory University	Windsor, N. C.
Winfield Hardy	College Med. Evan.	Fletcher, N. C.
Charles F. Heinig	N. Y. U.-Syracuse	Charlotte, N. C.
Jacob Helms	University Michigan	Statesville, N. C.
Edward K. Isbey, Jr.	Wayne University	Asheville, N. C.
Clark W. Jennings, Jr.	Tulane University	Hickory, N. C.
Maurice Kamp	Medical College Virginia-Charlotte,	N. C.
Genora Lassiter	Meharry Medical College	Goldsboro, N. C.
Paul Maynard Lerner	Boston University	Asheville, N. C.
Ivan V. Magal	Medical College Virginia-Stuart,	Va.
Limited Alleghany, Stokes and Surry Cos, N. C.		
James K. Mitchell, Jr.	Emory University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School of Medicine		
Edwin R. McCoy	Jefferson Med. College	Statesville, N. C.
Vincent Pisciotta	University Penn	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited University N. C. School Medicine		
John B. Scroggin	University Texas	Asheville, N. C.
Theodore Dennis Scurletis	Univ. Pittsburgh	Morehead City, N.C.
Joseph Lee Sedwitz	Univ. Virginia	Zebulon, N. C.
James W. Skaggs, Jr.	Univ. Maryland	Matthew, N. C.
Allen D. Smith	Georgia Medical School	Durham, N. C.
James E. Stephens	Med. Coll. Virginia	Asheville, N. C.
Donald E. Vaughn	Univ. Tennessee	Maryville, Tenn.
Bailey G. Weathers, Jr.	Med. Coll. Virginia	Greensboro, N. C.
James H. Willson	Emory University	Hendersonville, N.C.
James E. Bryant	Howard University	Washington, D. C.

The following applicants for special limited license to cover them as residents were interviewed:

RE: Dr. Sara Isabel Armstrong appeared applying for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where she has been a resident in Pediatrics, for which she was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Frank Sikes French appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he has been a resident in Pediatrics since October, 1960, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

The following applicants, graduates of foreign medical schools, applying for special limited license to cover them as residents, were interviewed:

RE: Dr. Eduardo F. Lozano, graduate of the Faculty of Medicine Nuevo Leon, Mexico, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Anesthesiology, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Reuben P. Mallari, graduate of the University of the Philippines, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to City Memorial Hospital, where he is an assistant resident in Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Arturo Salas Vivaldi, graduate of the University of Chile, South America, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Orthopedics, for which he was approved on annual basis.

Dr. Raspberry: You are applying and will receive special limited license for training only. This is not convertible to any type of license which will permit you to practice medicine in North Carolina beyond training.

RE: Dr. Moffitt K. Holler - In 1945 Dr. Holler applied to the Board of Medical Examiners to take Part II of the examination, stating that he had taken Part I in 1939. No record could be found in the secretary's office that Dr. Holler had taken this examination and he furnished a photostatic copy of card as follows:

"Mr. Moffitt K. Holler
Wake Forest, North Carolina

"Dear Mr. Holler: Your letter received. When you finish the last two years of medicine, present your diploma to the Board of Medical Examiners. This is one of the requirements. You will be eligible to take the last two years' examination at that time.

"Yours very truly,
W. D. James, M. D., Secretary"

The Board at that time ruled that Dr. Holler be given credit for Part I, however, he did not avail himself of the opportunity of taking Part II in 1945. In September, 1960, Dr. Holler again contacted this office with regard to taking Part II and the secretary felt that this matter should be presented to the present Board. Dr. Holler appeared at this time to petition to take Part II of the examination and stated that

Dr. Moffitt K. Holler continued

upon retirement from the Navy he planned to locate in Salisbury with the Health Department.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Moffitt K. Holler be approved for Part II of the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

The secretary advised Dr. Holler that since we had no grades on Part I, if he only takes Part II, the Board would not be in a position to certify his grades to another state in the case he might later desire endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Sheldon J. Schachner, graduate of the University of Louvain, Belgium in 1956, and a native born citizen of the United States, appeared to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination. He stated that it is his plan to locate in Greensboro for the practice of Ear, Nose and Throat.

VERDICT: Dr. Sheldon J. Schachner was approved to take the written examination in June, 1961, provided his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Teodoro Braganza, graduate of the University of the Philippines, appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination. He served a residency in Psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine and has been appointed to a staff position at John Umstead Hospital. He said he intended to stay in North Carolina indefinitely. He presented immigration visa and stated that he was eligible for citizenship in 1963.

Dr. Braganza was advised if granted the privilege of taking the examination and passed the same, he would be granted limited license geographically, with six years to obtain citizenship or the same would become null and void.

VERDICT: Dr. Teodoro Braganza was approved to take the written examination in 1961, and if successful in passing the same, would be granted license limited geographically until citizenship obtained, and that he would be given a period of six years in order to obtain citizenship or the license would become null and void.

The meeting was adjourned.

May 8th - 2:30 P. M.

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 2:30 P. M. May 8th, 1961, at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina, the following physicians have failed to register as required by law. Upon motion and second, it was resolved that the license of the physicians listed as follows, be suspended for failure to register as required by General Statute of North Carolina 90-15.1:

John McLaughlin Adams
Peter Emery Huth
Julius Caesar Burge, Jr.

RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Reinstatement

The following physicians were suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.1 and have now registered:

John Curtis Czawford
Joseph Keener Isley, Jr.
Joseph Boudinot Johnston, Jr.

RE: Dr. Joe Robinson, Hamlet, North Carolina - A report of the State Bureau of Investigation under date of March 3rd, 1961, which was predicated by request from the North Carolina Pharmacy Board, was summarized as follows:

"Narcotic prescriptions checked at the three drug stores in Hamlet, North Carolina, on March 1st, 1961 and 510 prescriptions written by Dr. Joe Robinson were located prescribing 427 30cc vials demerol, 434 2 cc ampules demerol, 155 $\frac{1}{4}$ grain Morphine sulfate tablets, and 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ grain pantapone tablets."

It was noted that in some instances prescriptions for the same patient for exorbitant amounts of narcotics were purchased on the same day, successive days or at short intervals. The investigation also revealed that Dr. Robinson's hospital privileges at the Richmond County Hospital were cancelled due to the fact that he had a large amount of hospital medical charts incomplete. The Hamlet Hospital reported that he had hospital privileges there but was very derelict in visiting the patients and completing the medical charts.

Dr. Robinson was requested to appear for an interview and he related that he had had many terminal cancer patients, who required narcotics. He said that he did not requisition any drugs, but only wrote prescriptions. He admitted writing prescriptions in advance and post-dating the same if he or the patient were going to be out of town and said he had not reported any patients using large amounts of narcotics to the State Board of Health as he did not know the law.

He advised that he had had a thrombo phlebitis from an injury and a pulmonary embolus and had some drugs for these illnesses. He denied any use of narcotics other than above referred to. The report of the State Bureau of Investigation did not indicate any evidence of narcotic addiction on the part of Dr. Robinson.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Joe Robinson be requested to surrender his narcotic tax stamp, requisition blanks and any narcotic supplies on hand to the Bureau of Narcotics or a representative thereof. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

The verdict of the Board was read to Dr. Robinson and he agreed to comply with its direction.

RE: Dr. John Marion Futrell, Greensboro, North Carolina - On February 8th, 1961, the Board received report from the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. Futrell had been investigated due to irregularities relative to purchase and use of narcotic drugs; that he admitted addiction and that he had been using his official blanks to obtain the drugs he was taking; that he was addicted to morphine; that he had received treatment in several institutions. That he voluntarily surrendered his narcotic tax stamp January 31st, 1961.

Dr. John Marion Futrell continued

Dr. Futrell appeared at the request of the Board and admitted the above allegations. He said that he thought he was all right now, but was seeking a residency in a specialty in order to give up general practice to avoid temptation or to obtain a position that did not include practice.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. John Marion Futrell be congratulated for the position he has taken and the honesty he has apparently exhibited and that the Board of Medical Examiners recommend that he seek a job in which he would not have access to narcotic drugs; that he be kept under the surveillance of the Board of Medical Examiners.

RE: Dr. Calvin Graham Reid, Charlotte, North Carolina - On February 15th, 1961, the Board of Medical Examiners received a report from the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. Reid had been investigated by an agent of the Bureau. It alleged that he had been obtaining narcotic drugs by means of fictitious prescriptions; that he admitted he had been treated for narcotic addiction at several institutions. That on January 31st, 1961, Dr. Reid closed his office and voluntarily surrendered his narcotic tax stamp.

Dr. Reid appeared at the request of the Board and admitted the narcotic addiction and that most of the narcotic obtained were on his clinic license for patients, a part of which he used. He said he started on narcotics following an operation and had been troubled for sometime with depression. He said that he was coming on well as far as narcotics were concerned.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Calvin Graham Reid be advised he would be kept under the surveillance of the Board of Medical Examiners and commends him in his attempt to rehabilitate himself. That he continue to see his psychiatrist. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The Board directed that Dr. Thomas W. Baker make an investigation every three months to ascertain whether or not he should be seen by the Board.


RE: Dr. John M. Gambill (See previous Minutes) - To summarize after revocation of Dr. Gambill's license to practice of medicine he received treatment at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Salisbury. Following that the Board gave him a special permit on annual basis to work at the Broughton Hospital, Morganton.

Dr. Gambill appeared at this time and stated that he was working five days a week, eight hours a day, and was having no difficulty.

On April 17th, 1961, Dr. John S. McKee, Jr., Superintendent of Broughton Hospital, advised the secretary that they were pleased with Dr. Gambill's services and his conduct had been above reproach; that he found him well qualified and willing to perform any duties assigned him.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners directed that Dr. John M. Gambill be seen semi-annually; that he might remain under the supervision of Dr. John S. McKee, Jr. or Dr. Taylor as to psychiatric treatment and work level; that a report be received from Dr. McKee every three months.

The meeting was adjourned.


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 Secretary