

MEETING OF THE BOARD MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina

October 14-15, 1965

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Thursday, October 14th  
6:00 P. M.

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

RE: Alabama Board of Medical Examiners - The secretary presented the fact that a Basic Science Board was created in Alabama in 1960 and that the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners since that date is not examining in the basic science subjects and is only certifying the clinical grades made on their examination for the purpose of endorsement.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that endorsement of credentials from the State of Alabama or any other state board of medical examiners will be contingent on being furnished grades on the preclinical subjects, Anatomy, Embryology, Histology; Physiology and Chemistry and Pathology, and the same being certified. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James E. Davis and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. T. H. Millman - On September 17th, 1965, Dr. Millman's license to practice medicine was revoked. The secretary reported that Dr. Millman had returned his license certificate and the same is on file in his office.

RE: Renewal of Special limited license:

RE: Dr. Barry R. Tharp was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in June, 1963, following which he was drafted into military service. He has an appointment on the medical service at Duke University School of Medicine beginning in October, 1965, and has applied for reinstatement. He has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the special limited license of Dr. Barry R. Tharp be reinstated on an annual basis. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Sushil Solomon Lacy was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in October, 1963. He has now transferred to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, in the Department of Urology, and has applied for extension of his special limited to that institution.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that Dr. Sushil Solomon Lacy's special limited license be renewed on an annual basis and extended to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Angelina E. Knox failed to pass the written examination for licensure in June, 1965, and she has applied for extension of her special limited license in order not to interrupt her training in Psychiatry at Dorothea Dix Hospital. The secretary at that time extended this special limited license.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that the extension of special limited license to Dorothea Dix Hospital of Dr. Angelina E. Knox be approved. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Livia Robicsek failed to pass the written examination for licensure in June, 1965, and she has applied for extension of her special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, for which she was approved.



Special limited license for the following physicians renewed on an annual basis:

Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Heriberto Alfredo Ferrari  
 Dr. Daniel T. Gianturco  
 Dr. Yihong Kong  
 Dr. Michael H. Leakan  
 Dr. James D. Mallory, Jr.  
 Dr. Hiroshi Nagaya  
 Dr. W. M. Roufail  
 Dr. Gilbert Silverman

University North Carolina School Medicine

Dr. Donald K. Freeman, Jr.  
 Dr. Tong Su Kim  
 Dr. John R. Sachs  
 Dr. David B. Swift

Memorial Mission Hospital

Dr. Albino Gomez

RE: Dr. Paul Dalton Rudd - Dr. Frank Edmondson reported that Dr. Rudd was doing well in his practice.

The following physicians have applied for conversion of limited to full license on the basis of licensure by endorsement:

RE: Dr. James Liddell Elmore, Jr. has completed his residency training at Duke University School of Medicine and he is remaining on the staff as a fellow in Geriatric Psychiatry. Dr. Ewald W. Busse has recommended that Dr. Elmore be granted full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that the limited license of Dr. James Liddell Elmore, Jr. be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James L. Lynde has applied for conversion of his limited license as he plans to join the Radiology staff at Charlotte Memorial Hospital December 1st, 1965.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that the limited license of Dr. James L. Lynde be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Homer Donald Petrou has applied for conversion of his limited license as he has located in Henderson, North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the special limited license of Dr. Homer Donald Petrou be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.

The following physicians have attained United States citizenship and have applied for conversion of limited to full license:

RE: Dr. Elisabeth June Fox, who is at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, was granted certificate of citizenship number 8660763 on June 11th, 1965.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Elizabeth June Fox' limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Joachim Dieter Hermann Geratz, who is at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, was granted certificate of citizenship number 8660743 on December 11th, 1964.

VERDICT: Dr. Clark Rodman moved that Dr. Joachim Dieter Hermann Geratz' limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Maurice Alan Lesage, who is at Duke University School of Medicine , was granted certificate of citizenship number 8854681 on June 11th, 1965.

VERDICT: Dr. W. Boyd Owen moved that Dr. Maurice Alan Lesage's limited license be converted to full license.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, October 15th  
9:00 A. M.

The following physicians were interviewed for licensure by endorsement of credentials:



RE: Dr. Dolph Oliver Adams appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is an interne. He stated that he planned to begin his residency there July, 1966.

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

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with barbiturates, alcohol or narcotic drugs?

A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. Dolph Oliver Adams was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Charles Burle Arnold, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is on the faculty of the School of Public Health of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty in the use of narcotic drugs, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No

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

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

Dr. Arnold stated that he intended to stay there indefinitely.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Burle Arnold, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Willard Hiram Hall Bennett appeared July 23rd, 1965 applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. At that time he was unable to furnish endorsement of credentials from the Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners because he had not kept his license registered in that state. In order that he might be covered for his residency training he was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. Since that date Dr. Bennett has brought his registration in Louisiana up to date and has been duly endorsed. He has now met all requirements for license by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Willard Hiram Hall Bennett was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. William Dalton Bradford appeared in July, 1965, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. His credentials are now complete. His program this year is in research in the Department of Pathology.

VERDICT: Dr. William Dalton Bradford was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Owen Wingfield Brodie appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with the use of barbiturates, alcohol or narcotic drugs? A. No sir

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

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

Q. How long will you be at Duke?

A. At the present at least three years.

VERDICT: Dr. Owen Wingfield Brodie was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Cecil David Brown appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Large: What are your plans in North Carolina?

A. I am 63, have a practice that keeps me pretty busy. I am a general surgeon. We have a daughter who married a North Carolina lad. We have to move to leave patients I have taken care of for years.

Dr. Combs: Have you selected a location?

A. No, our daughter's husband is from Raleigh, that is the only area we know. I would like to find a place where my services could be useful.

Q. Do you have in mind a definite date when you will make the move?

A. I will close out my practice within two years. That is when my lease is up.



Dr. Brown continued

Dr. Large: Dr. Brown, this Board does not like outstanding licenses unless one is going to practice in this state. We know that commitments are not always firm at the time of appearance. It has been the policy if the Board approves for licensure that the candidate should be in this state within the year. Beyond that time you would have to come back again to see the Board.

A. I doubt I could close out in this length of time.

Q. Your plans are not firm to come to this state?

A. I have another daughter in the Washington area. We are hoping to get somewhere half way between. I would like to be to the point I could depend on coming to North Carolina, where I would serve out my life of usefulness as a doctor.

Q. You can not leave there for two years?

A. I may, but I do not know. The lease will be up and the partnership will terminate at that time.

Q. What would you estimate your possibility would be in coming to North Carolina in one year. Do you think this improbable?

A. I rather doubt I could, I would want to look at some of these places within a reasonable range of a good hospital.

Q. It might be wiser for you to look around and get in touch with this Board later. I would suggest that you at least proceed to look around and see what areas you would like to work in, not only in this state but other states. We would have a certain amount of pride if you would favor our state. I think the best thing would be to look around, make plans and approach this Board later.

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

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Cecil David Brown be approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the State of North Carolina, within one year. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Richard Bennett Brown appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Neurology.

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

A. For one year.

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

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Charles Keene Bultman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rodman: What are your plans?

A. I would like to go in Orthopaedics in Winston-Salem.

Q. Are you board eligible?

A. Yes

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

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

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

Q. When do you plan to go in practice?

A. This month sometime. I have not been able to find an office yet.

Q. Are you negotiating in Winston-Salem now?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Keene Bultman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Robert Amasa Chapman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rodman: Dr Chapman has been a medical missionary for several years and plans to join the staff of Cannon Memorial Hospital, Banner Elk.

Dr. Large: Where were you a missionary?

A. Ethiopia

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

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

Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No, I have not.

Q. Do you have office facilities set up?

A. I will be working at the hospital. The office is there.

Q. When do you plan to start to work?

A. As soon as I can legally start. I am living there now.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Amasa Chapman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Harmon Cook II appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Craven County. He is on active duty at the Marine base at Cherry Point. He is applying for license in order to practice Psychiatry in New Bern during off duty hours, which has been requested since there is no psychiatrist there. A letter from Dr. J. B. Warren recommending this to the board is on file, together with letter of approval from his commanding officer.

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

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

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

Dr. Edmondson: How much time would you spend in this private practice?

A. Four to eight hours a week, probably Saturday morning.

Dr. Rodman: Dr. Warren said they would probably make extensive use for consultation.

Dr. Large: How much time in the Navy?

A. One year and 10 months

Dr. Rodman: How long have you been at Cherry Point?

A. Six months

Dr. Large: How much training have you had in Psychiatry?

A. One year, six months

Q. When do you plan to start work?

A. In a few days.

Q. How long do you expect to be at Cherry Point?

A. I will be there until released from active duty. This is my last duty station.

VERDICT: Dr. James Harmon Cook II was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Craven County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Walter Harley Davidson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rodman: Dr Davidson plans to go to Scotland Memorial Hospital, Laurinburg, as Pathologist.

Dr. Large : How much training have you had?

A. Four years

Q. Are you working with someone in Laurinburg?

A. No sir, by myself.

Q. Are you a member of the College?

A. I have applied.

Q. Is your contract in line?

A. Yes, it was reviewed by a member of the College.

Q. Are you ready to go to work?

A. They want me to go to work Monday.



Dr. Davidson continued

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

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Harley Davidson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ralph Milton De Pasquale appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rodman: What are your plans?

A. I thought I might like to do some institution work. There is a possibility perhaps at McCain or some institution like that. I would not like to go back to General Practice. I moved down here about two years ago. I lived in New Rochelle all that time, practiced general medicine, then specialized in Anesthesiology. I would like something in public health or perhaps institution such as the opportunity that has presented itself at McCain. I like the climate here, the atmosphere.

Q. You have been out of medicine for two years?  
 A. Yes

Q. Do you have a commitment at McCain?

A. No, but there is an opportunity there. A former associate worked at McCain and he spoke to the chief there and there is an opportunity there and they could use me.

Dr. Davis: Where are you living?

A. Outside of Pinehurst in a farming area, close to Whispering Pines.

Dr. Rodman: You are 60 years of age?

A. Yes

Dr. Large: Have you been to McCain and talked with them?

A. No, I have not been there yet.

Q. What activities have you been engaging in?

A. My brother, who recently died, came down here 17 years ago, bought some property outside of Pinehurst where I am living. He was raising horses for the past 17 years, has almost 1000 acres. He was having difficulty with superintendents. He had a lot of highly bred stock. He asked me to go down and help them when they were in a low spot. I came down two years ago and we got over that rough spot. I decided to build a home there, like it, do not want to go back.

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

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

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

Q. You do not have firm plans?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph Milton De Pasquale was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Wallace Esler, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has an appointment to the Department of Surgery, Division of Anesthesiology of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Large: When did you go to Carolina?

A. I have been there two months.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No  
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. James Wallace Esler, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. James Edward Etheridge, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has joined the faculty at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Department of Neurology.

Dr. Large: Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No  
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. James Edward Etheridge, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Reudi Peter Gingrass appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Plastic Surgery. His credentials are incomplete.

Dr. Edmondson: How long have you been there?

A. I came to Duke in 1963.

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

A. No sir  
Q. Have you ever been accused of a crime? A. No sir  
Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with a licensing board in medicine? A. No sir

Q. Why are you so long getting license?

A. I came in September and was not aware of it.

Dr. Gingrass was requested to have credentials completed by October 20th.

VERDICT: Dr. Reudi P. Gingrass 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. Ralph W. Goering appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has a staff appointment as assistant professor of Obstetrics-Gynecology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Edmondson: How long have you been there?

A. The middle of August.

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

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

Dr. Edmondson: Where have you been since you finished at the University of Puerto Rico?

A. 1959 interne at St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kansas, then resident in Obstetrics-Gynecology there for three years, research fellow at the University of Washington Department of Obstetrics-Gynecology, research associate one year, then instructor one year.

Dr. Owen: Why did you go to Puerto Rico?

A. I was there as a medical technician when I decided to go to medical school.

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph W. Goering was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard Stewart Guthrie appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Forsyth Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Surgery.

Dr. Edmondson: How long have you been there?

A. September 15th

Q. Where have you been since 1956?

A. Two years in the Navy after internship, two years general practice in California, the last four years overseas in mission hospital.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty in the use of barbiturates, alcohol or narcotics? A. No

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

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



VERDICT: Dr. Richard Stewart Guthrie was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Forsyth Memorial Hospital.

RE: Dr. Robert William Hart III appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to do general practice in Hickory.

Dr. Edmondson: When do you expect to start practice?

A. July 1st, 1966

Q. Where are you now?

A. In internship

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty in the use of narcotics, alcohol or barbiturates? A. No

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

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

Dr. Combs: You do not plan to practice in North Carolina until July, 1966?

A. No sir

Q. Do you have an agreement with someone else?

A. I have been accepted in general practice in Hickory.

Q. The agreement has been drawn up?

A. Yes sir, Dr. John Davis is in charge.

Dr. Large: Do you have anything immediate contingent upon the Board's action?

A. No, just so I get license by July.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Robert William Hart III be approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he comes in the state for practice, with the suggestion that he write the secretary's office by June 1st, 1966, that the contract is still firm. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Alfred Marx Hicks appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He plans to join the Murdoch Center as Child Psychiatrist. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and trained in Child Psychiatry.

Dr. Edmondson: Where have you been since 1932?

A. Internship Gargis Hospital 1931-32, residency in Pulmonary Diseases 1933-35, Internal Medicine in New Jersey 1935-42, military service 1942-45, back to the same hospital as administrator 1945-55, training in Psychiatry 1955-57, practice Psychiatry 1957-58, training in Child Psychiatry 1958-61, practice Child Psychiatry since then.

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

A. No sir

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

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

Dr. Combs: When do you plan to go to work with the state?

A. By November 15th or December 1st at the latest.

Dr. Large: Are you already committed or negotiating?

A. Committed, I have to get out of my present assignment. That takes a little bit of time.

VERDICT: Dr. Alfred Marx Hicks was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lloyd Malcolm Higgins appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rockingham County, North Carolina. He is located in Martinsville, Virginia, practicing Pathology, and wishes to come across the line to assist the pathologist at Leaksville. He is board certified in Clinical and Anatomical Pathology.

Dr. Large: Where do you plan to work?

A. My main operation is in Martinsville, Virginia. Dr. Richard Neale recently went to Leaksville and I plan to do coverage for him.



Dr. Higgins continued

Dr. Large : Have you ever had any difficulty with the use of barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol? A. No, I have not.

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

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

Q. You are planning this arrangement to begin when?

A. Immediately, I have been consulting with him since I have been in Martinsville in July.

Dr. Davis: What is the distance?

A. About 20 miles

VERDICT: Dr. Lloyd Malcolm Higgins was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rockingham County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Henry Neil Kirkman, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has an appointment to the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics.

Dr. Edmondson: Where have you been since 1953?

A. 1953-55 Air Force, 1955 Vanderbilt for two years in Pediatric training, fellowship two years, 1959 University of Oklahoma research in Biochemistry Genetics, member of the Department of Pediatrics.

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

A. No

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

Q. You are on the staff there now?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Neil Kirkman, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ariadna Irma Kivirand appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Edmondson: Where are you going to practice?

A. Asheville

Q. In the hospital with Dr. Morrison?

A. Covers two hospitals.

Q. How soon do you contemplate going to work?

A. January 2nd, 1966

Q. Where are you now?

A. Oteen

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with the use of alcohol, barbiturates or narcotics? A. No

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

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

Q. What are your plans for practice?

A. Pathology

VERDICT: Dr. Ariadna Irma Kivirand was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. George Daniel Miller appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Dermatology.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with the use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

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



Dr. Miller continued

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

VERDICT: Dr. George Daniel Miller was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. William Hollingsworth Oglesby appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Owen: What are your plans?

A. General practice in Highlands, starting immediately after internship July, 1966.

Q. What is the setup there?

A. We are supposed to have another doctor there, resort area, pretty busy in the summer. Dr. Lawrence, I understand will be here to-day. They have a well equipped hospital in Highlands.

Q. Are there any other doctors there?

A. No sir, there has been until the first of this month. The hospital board in Highlands will guarantee a physician a certain basic income. This physician who was there desired to leave, submitted her resignation the first of October. There was some disagreement apparently over the agreement the hospital board would make with this physician. It is my understanding they have no physician in Highlands at the present. I have not been in touch for a week or two.

Dr. Owen: Do they guarantee you a certain salary to work in the hospital?

A. It is not a salary basis, guarantee a certain income. If the proceeds from practice do not meet this, it is supplemented.

Q. What is that guarantee?

A. \$32,500

Q. How big is that hospital?

A. They are extending it, present eight patients, well equipped operating room, radiology.

Q. Who is the hospital administrator?

A. A Mrs. Carter, she is a retired operating room nurse, very competent administrator.

Q. How did you learn about this?

A. Quite a few physicians in Augusta who have summer homes there, are interested in the area. I expressed an interest in going to practice and was told about it. I went to Highlands and met with the board.

Q. Are they from Georgia?

A. No, from Highlands.

Dr. Large: This contractual agreement is a guarantee, is there any division of fees with anybody else, or all yours?

A. All mine, no arrangement except they guarantee a minimum income, if mine does not meet this figure.

Q. Have you talked with the incumbent?

A. No, I have only had an opportunity to get to Highlands once and that was devoted to a meeting with the hospital board. I have talked to another physician in Augusta who was in general practice in Highlands in the last few years. I talked to him, Dr. Bittle.

Dr. Owen: Do they furnish office space?

A. They furnish office space. They have in the past furnished office space in return for physician supervising laboratory. With two physicians I am sure they would not furnish space for two physicians, one physician would supervise the laboratory and in return get office space, the other would have to pay. The other physician has been in practice about one year. It is my understanding he would come to Highlands sometime this month. Of course, he would not be available until he completes his internship in July.



Dr. Oglesby continued

Dr. Large: Do you plan to talk with the incumbent?

A. No

Q. Do you think it would be wise?

A. This is a peculiar situation and I would rather not discuss it too much. I have discussed the situation with quite a few people familiar with the hospital set up in Highlands. There has been quite a bit of friction at present. I do not think I would benefit by discussing things with the physician there. She is a very competent physician. The hospital board is satisfied with her competency as a physician. There is animosity and personality conflict. I would rather avoid it.

Dr. Combs: Did you talk with anybody but the trustees in Highlands?

A. We have several local physicians in Augusta who have summer homes.

Q. Did you talk with citizens in the Town of Highlands other than the trustees?

A. No

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any trouble with the use of alcohol, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

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

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

Dr. Owen: One of your letters mentioned you had pulmonary infection. Has that cleared up?

A. Yes, that is one reason I want to go to Highlands.

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

RE: Dr. Joyce Arlene Ziegler Pearson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Owen: Where are you now?

A. In Charlotte

Q. How long have you been there?

A. Three months

Q. Who are you with?

A. I have not done anything. I have talked with Dr. MacDonald, Mental Health Clinic. He said he would probably have something for me as soon as I get license. I am classified as a general practitioner, what I did my practice in. I have a little girl three and stopped practice. I went into the hospital and worked before my husband was transferred, which is the reason I move around, my husband works for DuPont. I had just decided I was interested in the mental field and was going to start training, but we were transferred.'

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with the use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No

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

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

Q. Are you waiting to negotiate with the Mental Health Clinic?

A. Yes, I have talked with Dr. MacDonald. I desire to get in this field because of my husband's job, I can move easier. I am extremely interested in this field, can have regular hours to be with my family.

VERDICT: Dr. Joyce Arlene Ziegler Pearson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Myra Elizabeth Hughes Pierce appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Her husband is in military service at Cherry Point.

Dr. Owen: You have been doing Pediatrics?

A. Yes, I have finished the training and have done one year in Pediatrics. The doctor in Newport is leaving, they are looking for a fulltime physician and in the interim I want to do general practice and pediatrics there.



Dr. Pierce continued

Dr. Combs: This is an interim practice?

A. They want a full-time physician, my husband will be there two years, he is the base Pediatrician. My husband and I want to eventually practice full-time Pediatrics together, the town of Newport would not support two pediatricians.

Dr. Combs: Where do you think you will settle down?

A. We are not sure.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol?

A. No sir

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

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

Q. When do you plan to start work?

A. It depends on when Dr. Creech leaves, he said between the 15th and the first. I would start as soon as I could get the equipment in. Apparently he has promised to deliver someone and he will stay until she delivers. I will then start immediately.

VERDICT: Dr. Myra Elizabeth Hughes Pierce was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Herbert Lee Pope appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duplin County. He is in military service at Camp Lejeune and desires to Radiology at the Duplin County Hospital in his off duty hours. He has furnished letter from the Duplin County Medical Society of the need for his services and letter from his commanding officer granting permission to do this work.

Dr. Large : How long will you be in the military?

A. Three more years.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the use of barbiturates, alcohol, narcotics?

A. No sir

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

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

Q. You plan to work only in this one hospital?

A. Yes sir

Q. Do they have a radiologist?

A. Two part-time, one who has had ill health and does not want to continue there. The other is my associate at Lejeune, who goes over one afternoon a week, so the two radiologists at Lejeune will be doing the radiology at that hospital.

Q. When do you plan to start this arrangement?

A. As soon as I am licensed.

VERDICT: Dr. Herbert Lee Pope was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duplin County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Lon Edmond Rogers appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Pediatrics.

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with the use of narcotics, barbiturates or alcohol? A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. Lon Edmond Rogers was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

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

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board in medicine.

A. No sir



Dr. Ruskin continued

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty in the use of barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. Harvey Ruskin was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. William Alexander Shelton appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Vance and Warren Counties, North Carolina. Dr. Shelton is practicing in Boydton, Virginia, and desires to practice across the state border.

Dr. Large: Why do you wish limited license?

A. We have right many patients coming back and forth across, referral work. I have turned down because of license.

Dr. Davis: Is it your feeling your services are needed that are not already provided for in North Carolina?

A. Dr. Foster in Norlina is working pretty hard, there is need there, tourists coming in the area in the summer.

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

A. No sir

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. William Alexander Shelton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Vance and Warren Counties, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. John Robert Spengler appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a radiologist located in Hendersonville.

Dr. Owen: Are you board certified?

A. I am a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology.

Q. Dr. Spengler is applying to practice Radiology in Hendersonville?  
Will you be in association?

A. No

Dr. Large: Have you ever had any difficulty in the use of barbiturates, narcotics or alcohol? A. No sir

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

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

Q. When do you plan to go to work?

A. Any day, tomorrow or Monday.

VERDICT: Dr. John Robert Spengler was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Lewis Suggs appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Suggs: I hoped to locate in Elizabethtown, it desires an internist, I have found I may be drafted.

Dr. Davis: Why do you want to leave Hartsville?

A. This is a long story, financial and otherwise. When I split up with Dr. Krueger I promised to pay a certain sum of money over a period of six years in order to stay in Hartsville. Practice was slower than I anticipated. I pledged a good sum to a new hospital and things began to add up.

Q. You had to pay to stay in Hartsville?

A. Our original contract said I would leave Hartsville if we split up.

Dr. Combs: Where did you get your training?

A. Miami, three years at the medical college.



Dr. Suggs continued

Dr. Combs: Suppose you meet the requirements and were granted license, when would you move to Elizabethtown?

A. I would hope six weeks, as soon as I could get straight.

Q. Regardless of the draft you want to move to North Carolina?

A. Yes

Dr. Davis: Will your draft status change if you move?

A. I do not know. In talking with physicians in Elizabethtown they said they were desirous of an internist and they had never had anyone drafted.

Dr. Combs: Are you think about being drafted by the local draft board?

A. I suppose so

Q. As an enlisted man and not a physician?

A. This is a physician call.

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

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

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

Q. When did you first become aware of the physician's draft?

A. I got my letter 10 days or two weeks ago.

Q. Are you or have you ever been in a military reserve?

A. I have not

Q. Were you in anything similar to the V 12 program going to school?

A. No, no military connections at all.

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VERDICT: Dr. Rodman moved that Dr. James Lewis Suggs be approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, provided the same are completed by October 26th, 1965. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed.)

#### SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

The following physicians were interviewed for special limited license:

RE: Dr. John Augustine Moore, graduate of the University of Florida in 1964, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Pediatrics, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Harris David Shifrin, graduate of George Washington University in 1962, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Anthony Voytovich, graduate of New York Upstate Medical Center in 1964, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

Dr. Large: The special limited license is issued to cover you during your tenure of training in this state. It is not convertible to license to practice medicine beyond your training program. It does not carry the privilege of application for narcotic license in this state. This license is renewable annually upon application and recommendation by your chief of service.

#### SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE-HOSPITAL RESIDENTS - GRADUATES OF FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

The following physicians were interviewed applying for special limited license:

RE: Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad appeared applying for special limited license to Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium to cover him to continue his training in the field of Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases. He is a graduate of Nishtar Medical College, Pakistan, 1959, and presented exchange visa. Dr. Ahmad was approved for special limited license to Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium on an annual basis.



RE: Dr. Sergio Roberto Viegas de Andrade, graduate of the University of Brazil in 1959, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Gastroenterology, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Jose Mario Arriaga, graduate of the University of San Carlos, Guatemala in 1954, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Anesthesiology, for which he was approved on an annual basis. He presented non-immigrant visa.

RE: Dr. Warren Iver Austad, graduate of Otago University, New Zealand in 1957, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Basil C. Boulton, graduate of the University of British Columbia, Canada in 1963, appeared applying for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he is a resident in Pediatrics, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. George Christopher Sutton, graduate of Cambridge University, England in 1958, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Cardiology for which he was approved on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

Dr. Large: This special limited license is granted to you for training purposes, is not convertible to full license, is renewable annually.

RE: Salary of the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer- Dr. Combs moved that the salary of Mrs. Louise J. McNeill be increased by \$25.00 per month, the effective date to be October 1st, 1965. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, October 15th  
2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. William Murphy Bethune, Jr.- (See previous Minutes) Dr. Bethune appeared for a routine interview and stated he had been doing well since his last interview; that he is working and his practice is slowly building up; that he had one period of depression and his psychiatrist advised him to enter the hospital for two weeks; that with that exception he has had no trouble; that he sees his psychiatrist once a week. He presented satisfactory reports. Dr. Bethune was commended by the Board.

RE: Dr. Bennie Brooks Ward - (See previous Minutes) - At the September, 1965 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners Dr. Ward's license to practice medicine was revoked and judgment suspended under certain conditions.

The secretary presented report from the State Bureau of Investigation, which revealed that Dr. Wards' cases in the Superior Court of Brunswick County had been tried on September 20th, 1965, and he was placed under a suspended sentence similar to that of the Board. This report also related that Dr. Ward on the night of September 20th, 1965, was arrested by the State Highway Patrol for driving an automobile while under the influence.

Dr. Ward appeared at this time as requested by the Board, with his attorney, Mr. Ray Walton. Mr. Walton said that Dr. Ward left his home on the evening of September 20th and went to his office about 9:30 P. M. to treat a patient; that he admitted having taken a drink of whiskey before leaving the office. Mr. Walton said Dr. Ward was stopped by the highway patrolman and taken 25 miles to Southport and put in jail. That he, Mr. Walton, arrived at the jail approximately 30 minutes following the arrest and that Dr. Ward was not drunk and that in his opinion he would not be convicted of this charge in court. He said the judge did not take any action on the probation of the court, but would await the trial of the case.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Davis moved that the decision be postponed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clark Rodman and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Wiley Royster Young - Dr. Young appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners and petitioned for recommendation of reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp. He stated that he had not taken any drugs in eight year, nor had he had his narcotic tax stamp in that length of time; that he had been back in practice two years and needed the same for his general practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Ralph G. Templeton moved that the Board of Medical Examiners decline Dr. Wiley Royster Young's request for recommendation of reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Walter Phelps Scott appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Rodman: Dr. Scott has trained as high intensity radiotherapist, who has been practicing in Jacksonville, Florida. He has been actively negotiating with Charlotte Memorial Hospital, who has lost its radiotherapist; they are very interested in him going there.

Dr. Large: Would you tell the Board what your activities have been since 1950.

A. United States Public Health Service internship, a year in Internal Medicine in Norfolk, two years in Public Health Division of Tuberculosis and Chronic Diseases, following that three years at Emory Cancer Clinic, the next year Curie Institutions, Paris, for the past eight years in Jacksonville, Florida, as chief of Radiologic Staff, St. Vincent, St. Lukes, Brewster, Baptist Hospital, consultant in Radiology at the Veterans Administration Hospital and Naval Hospital.

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

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

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

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

RE: Dr. Victor H. Prusa - Pursuant to report from Pharmacy Board that Dr. Prusa had prescribed large quantities of drugs, an investigation was requested by the State Bureau of Investigation, which investigation confirmed the report of the Pharmacy Board. Investigation revealed that Dr. Prusa had used 38, 30 cc ampoules of demerol in six months; that he had administered drugs to an addict, whom he had not reported to the State Board of Health, and that he had kept no record of drugs dispensed.

Dr. Prusa was requested to appear before the Board and he stated that he was instructed as to the narcotic laws by the State Bureau of Investigation agent; that he was now keeping records; that he was not now administering to an addiction; that he had abstained from alcohol for one year.

Dr. Prusa was reprimanded by the Board of Medical Examiners and instructed as to the seriousness of these matters. He was advised that he would be kept under surveillance.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the report of the State Bureau of Investigation on Dr. Victor H. Prusa be received as information. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. W. Boyd Owen and passed unanimously.

RE: Meeting of the American Academy of Medical Colleges - Dr. Edmondson moved that the secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners be authorized to attend the meeting in Philadelphia. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Henry Eugene Barnes, Jr. surrendered his narcotic tax stamp in May, 1962 because of narcotic addiction. He has received treatment and is in the active practice of medicine.

The secretary presented letter of October 9th, 1965 from Dr. Barnes stating that if there were a possibility that the Board would recommend reinstatement of his narcotic tax stamp, he would like to appear.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Edmondson moved that it would not be necessary for Dr. Henry Eugene Barnes, Jr. to come before the Board of Medical Examiners for an interview. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

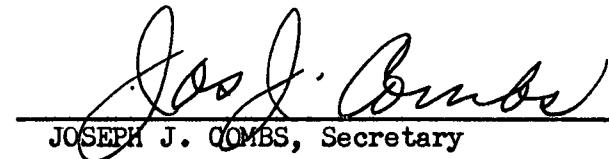


RE: Election of President - Dr. James E. Davis moved that Dr Clark Rodman be nominated president of the Board of Medical Examiners for the coming year. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Finance Committee- The following were named to this committee: Drs. W. Boyd Owen, Chairman, Frank Edmondson and H. Lee Large, Jr.

The Minutes of the September 15-17th, 1965 meeting were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
JOSEPH J. COMBS, Secretary



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