

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina
October 31-November 1st, 1955

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met October 30-November 1st, 1955 at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, for special limited license and other business. The board convened for luncheon at 1:00 P. M. and the following members were present: Drs. Amos N. Johnson, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, L. Randolph Doffermyre, Newsom P. Battle, Clyde R. Hedrick, G. Westbrook Murphy and Heyward C. Thompson, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

RE: Dr. A. L. Hyatt, Kinston, North Carolina - At the July, 1955 meeting the board directed that Dr. Hyatt be subpoenaed to appear to answer charges as to why his license should not be revoked following indictment and conviction in the Lenoir County, North Carolina, Superior Court for violation of the Harrison Narcotic Law. The judgment in the case was as follows:

Let the defendant be confined in the State's Prison for not less than two nor more than three years; execution of the sentence suspended upon the following conditions; that he pay a fine of \$250.00; that he surrender his narcotics license, and not again apply for such license, nor hereafter issue prescriptions for any narcotics as defined in the federal statutes.

Dr. Hyatt was charged by the board of being guilty of violation of the Narcotic Act; that he had been charged and convicted in the Superior Court of Lenoir County of making a false statement in prescriptions issued to one Ruby Ipock for narcotic drugs, in which he falsely stated in said prescriptions that said drug was for one Mrs. Dora Bendix, the same being a fictitious person, when in truth and fact the said prescription was issued and delivered to Ruby Ipock for the purpose of obtaining the narcotic drugs; that he had been convicted of a felony; that he has been guilty of unprofessional and dishonorable conduct unworthy of and effecting the practice of his profession. That Dr. Hyatt through his counsel filed an answer to the allegations made by the board, a copy of which is on file and noted in said answer as follows:

That prior hereto certain charges against him have been made for violation of certain Narcotic Laws; that when said charges were to be tried in the Superior Court of Lenoir County a plea of nolo contendere was entered to such charges and that as he is advised and believes and upon such information and belief alleges said plea may not be used against him at any time in any other proceeding, civil or criminal, and therefore demands that said charges be duly proved according to the rules of civil procedure under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

The secretary reported that by agreement between counsel for the board and Dr. Hyatt and upon the approval of the president of the board, a hearing was held in Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina, on October 26th, 1955, at which time Dr. Hyatt and witnesses were heard. That the hearing was conducted by Attorney John H. Anderson for the board and Harvey Turner, Attorney for Dr. Hyatt. That evidence was taken in the nature of depositions by Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary of the board and notary public, and the same was also recorded on an audograph machine. The board heard the recording of this hearing.

Ruby Ipock testified that she had gone to Dr. Hyatt for treatment of arthritis and migrain headaches. That he first treated her with a black medicine and then gave her demerol; that she later went to work for him as his housekeeper, living in an apartment across the hall from Dr. Hyatt's office. That he paid her a salary. That he treated her after she began working for



him free of charge and gave her prescriptions for demerol. That he said she was getting too many prescriptions in her name and would have to write them in another name. That she suggested her mother-in-law who was an old lady who was sick and Dr. Hyatt said he would have to see her before he wrote any prescriptions. That her mother-in-law's name is Dora Vendrix, which she told Dr. Hyatt, however, he evidently misunderstood her and wrote the same in the name of Dorz Bendix. That it was a misunderstanding and not written as a fictitious name. That she went with him to see Dora Vendrix; that he did not examine her and did not receive a fee. That he went to see her only one time.

Dr. Hyatt testified that he went to see Ruby Ipock's mother-in-law; that Ruby Ipock gave him the name Dora Bendix; that there was no intent of writing a fictitious name; that she told him her mother-in-law had cancer; that he did not examine her; that he did not receive a fee. He stated that Ruby Ipock is a registered practical nurse. That he did become suspicious of Ruby Ipock, at which time he asked her to move and refused to continue writing prescriptions for her. Dr. Hyatt stated that he felt he had served his community well and did not wish to lose his license now at the age of 71 years. That he was ready to retire and was building a home on his farm at Dover and planned to move there. That he and his sister intended to establish a Boys' Town, to which they would leave their estate.

Four citizens of Kinston appeared as character witnesses on behalf of Dr. Hyatt, all of whom stated that he was of good character; that they had known him all their lives; that he had served his profession and community well and had cared for the indigent. (See p. 179 these Minutes)

RE: January, 1956 Meeting - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the meeting be held January 15-16th, 1956 at the Washington Duke Hotel, Durham, North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Annual Written Examination for 1956 - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the annual written examination be held June 18-21st, 1956, the board to convene on June 17th. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Annual Registration of physicians licensed to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. The secretary advised that he had had a conference with Dr. J. P. Rousseau, President of the State Medical Society, who feels that this board should present the question of annual registration to the House of Delegates of the State Medical Society and suggested that the board discuss the same; that probably a committee be appointed to meet with the Executive Council, and prepare to present the same to the House of Delegates.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the Board of Medical Examiners approve annual registration of physicians, provided that the fee does not exceed \$2.00 per registrant per year and that the president and secretary present this matter at a meeting of the Executive Council of the North Carolina State Medical Society. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Alton Brooks Freeman - In June, 1955 Dr. Freeman was sentenced in the Federal Court to five years in the United States Public Health Service Hospital on one count and judgment suspended for 10 years on the second count for violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act. (See file for detail records) This was Dr. Freeman's second offense. At the June, 1955 meeting of the board it was directed that action be taken looking toward revocation or suspension of Dr. Freeman's medical license in absentia if Dr. Freeman was not able to make a personal appearance before the board. Formal charges were duly served on Dr. Freeman and he was subpoenaed to appear before the board November 1st, 1955.

On October 11th, 1955 Dr. Freeman wrote the secretary as follows:

I have asked J. N. Freeman, my brother, Mt. Airy, N. C. to represent me relative to the charges you have preferred against me. I do not plead guilty to any sale of any drugs. Could I surrender my license temporarily until I could appear before the board? Any other information you desire or action you take, please write J. N. Freeman, Mt. Airy, N. C. Needless to say, I am very sorry for all this and the distress and worry is great. My greatest desire is to get well and remain so, which I am sure I can.

S/ A. B. Freeman



The following is the secretary's reply underdate of October 18th, 1955:

Dear Dr. Freeman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 11th, 1955, in which you asked the question, "Could I surrender my license temporarily until I could appear before the board?" You will be able to surrender your medical license and then it will be your right to petition the Board of Medical Examiners for the reinstatement of such license when you are able to appear before them. The board would take action at its discretion in regard to the reinstatement of your license in light of the evidence you presented at that time.

If you desire to surrender your license, please write me a letter stating that you wish to surrender your license, then communicate with your brother, Mr. J. N. Buck Freeman of Mount Airy, requesting him to surrender the license certificate which was issued to you by the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners under date of July 15th, 1929.

If I receive your letter declaring your intention of surrendering your license before the board meets on October 30th, 1955, there will be no reason for any public hearing, nor would there be any desire on the board's part for any publicity in this regard.

May I express on behalf of the board its sympathy and good wishes to you in your struggle to regain your health. It will be the board's pleasure to see you rehabilitated.

S/ Joseph J. Combs, Secretary

The following is letter under date of October 19th, 1955 from Dr. Freeman:

Dear Dr. Combs:

I wish to surrender my license issued July 15th, 1929. This is in accordance with a letter I received from you as of October 18th, 1955. Your sympathy and good wishes regarding my welfare is appreciated.

S/ A. B. Freeman

The following is letter under date of October 22nd, 1955 from Attorney J. N. Buck Freeman, brother and attorney for Dr. Alton Brooks Freeman:

Dear Dr. Combs:

Under separate cover I have mailed my brother's license. I am sure you will receive a letter from him accepting suspension without a hearing. As his lawyer and his brother, I hereby accept for him such suspension until such time he may make application to the board for reinstatement of his license as provided by law.

S/ J. N. Freeman, Attorney at Law

The secretary reported that Dr. Alton Brooks Freeman's medical license dated July 15th, 1929 had been received and that the same is on file in the office of the secretary for the Board of Medical Examiners.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the Board of Medical Examiners accept the medical license of Dr. Alton Brooks Freeman, which he expressed a desire to surrender in a letter from him. The license certificate has been surrendered by his brother and attorney, J. N. Buck Freeman. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Pratt Cheek, New Bern, North Carolina - The secretary reported that Dr. Cheek has been indicted and convicted for violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act in the Superior Court of Craven County, North Carolina at the September, 1955 Term for violation of the Narcotic Act and presented certified copy of indictment and judgment.



VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that Dr. Pratt Cheek be subpoenaed for the January, 1956 meeting to answer charges and show cause why his medical license should not be revoked. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. J. Crumbley, Jr. (See previous Minutes) - At the May, 1955 meeting of the board the following motion was adopted: "That at such time as Dr. J. J. Crumbley, Jr. shows to Dr. J. J. Combs, Secretary, that he has returned to a definite location in North Carolina to practice medicine as a permanent resident, that his license, number 8888, be restored to him without prejudice."

The secretary advised that on September 2nd, 1955 the following telegram was received by him from Dr. Crumbley: "Effective September first have opened office and began practice medicine in Elizabethtown. Have patients already under treatment local hospital. Please mail my license number 888 at once and confirm my permission practice via Western Union for the record." Since this telegram was not satisfactory proof, the secretary conferred with President Amos N. Johnson by telephone and at his direction the following telegram was sent: "Temporary permission for practice at Elizabethtown hereby granted. Report to the president of the board, Dr. Amos N. Johnson at his office in Garland, N. C. at 10 A. M. September 5th, 1955 in regard to permanent practice."

The president reported that Dr. Crumbley had had contact with a physician in Elizabethtown six months prior and that nothing further had been heard from him and without any further correspondence, Dr. Crumbley advised he was coming to Elizabethtown. That after conversation with him, Dr. Crumbley stated that he was going to leave North Carolina. (See letter on file from Dr. Crumbley to Dr. Johnson after this conference)

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the board instruct the secretary to destroy certificate of license number 8888 and if Dr. James J. Crumbley, Jr. desires license in North Carolina that he petition the Board of Medical Examiners and start anew. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed by the board unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

October 30th, 1955

8:30 P. M. - The board convened.

Credentials for license by endorsement of credentials and for special limited license were studied by members of the board.

Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that in view of the assistant secretary's long and faithful service to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, that she be sent to the Federation of State Medical Boards meeting in Chicago in February, 1956 and that her expenses be paid. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, October 31st
9 A. M.

The meeting was convened and applicants for license were interviewed.

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT OF CREDENTIALS

RE: Dr. James Norman Allen, a licentiate of the Florida Board of Medical Examiners, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Allen has accepted a position on the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in the Division of Neurology. Dr. Allen had planned to take the South Carolina Board in order to obtain a license there and apply for endorsement in this state.

Dr. Johnson: What are your plans as to North Carolina?
A. I am presently at the Medical School of the University of North Carolina instructing in Neurology and hope to stay on there as long as it seems mutually satisfactory, with the intention to combine research and teaching.

Dr. Johnson: Asfar as you know, your plans are to stay permanently in North Carolina?

A. Yes, at least indefinitely.

Q. When were you planning to take the South Carolina Board?

A. It was to have met November 7th. They have cancelled that. I am told it may meet sometime in December.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that considered on the individual merits of this case, that Dr. James Norman Allen be granted license by endorsement from the Florida Board of Medical Examiners, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. William Francis Barry, Jr., who will be associated with the X-Ray Department at Duke, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Murphy: We want to tell you we have a recording machine. As you know the Medical Practice Act requires applicants for license by reciprocity to make a personal appearance and this is your personal appearance. The board is interested in not only a man's professional and personal qualification, but we also have interest as to what his plans are when he comes to practice in North Carolina. We would like to know if you expect to live in North Carolina on a permanent basis.

A. I hope so. My objective to come was to go in teaching. I am associated at Duke and if I prove to be capable as a teacher, I plan to stay.

Q. I believe you plan to be in the Department of Radiology at Duke Hospital. Is that right?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What will your duties be?

A. I will be in the X-ray.

Q. You are going to engage in teaching?

A. Yes sir, whatever Dr. Reeves wants me to do.

Q. You will be handling private patients in the clinic?

A. Yes, to the extent I probably will get some of them.

Q. What sort of economical basis are you coming to Duke University on? In other words, are you going to collect fees from the patients or are you going to receive a percentage of fees, or be paid a salary?

A. When I go at the present I will be on a salary basis.

Dr. Johnson: I would like to ask if he is familiar with the problem of the corporate practice of medicine?

A. Yes sir, very much so. There is a very definite problem. Dr. Reeves told me that is in the process of being corrected. I will not be in a position to help correct it or make any decisions.

Q. What is your feeling about the corporate practice of medicine?

A. The situation as it stands is not very good in that particular point. If I were in private practice, I would not go on a salary basis in a hospital.

Q. You would say that you do not approve of a hospital, be it a hospital or any firms, you do not think it good for medicine to employ physicians and make a profit?

A. No, I believe there are minor exceptions and somewhere along the line research has to be supported.

Q. You are at the Veterans?

A. I will rotate to Duke the first of the year.

(See P. 193 of these Minutes)



RE: Dr. Charles Francis Finley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. It was noted on Dr. Finley's credentials from the District of Columbia Commission on Licensure that he was exempted from the basic science examination by virtue of passing the basic science subjects in the New York examination.

Dr. Johnson: When you took the District of Columbia examination you did not take all of the basic sciences. Had you taken them in New York?

A. I took the basic sciences in New York. I had anticipated in going back to New York somewhere near my home. I took the basic sciences at the end of my second year. At the end of my interne year I took the last of my boards in the District of Columbia and stayed there.

Q. Will you clarify for us what your plans are for North Carolina and why you are leaving a partnership in the District to come to Fontana?

A. There are several reasons. One reason is that the colored question has become rather acute in Washington. I have been in an office that has been a doctor's office for a good many years. In the last 1½ years we are finding ourselves rapidly being surrounded by colored people. A move of some sort is necessary shortly, not tomorrow or next week, but within a year or two. Not necessarily because of deepseated personal prejudice but as you know, you do not invite fairly high class white people to come into a colored area. Another was, I had tuberculosis in 1949 and 1950, was in a V. A. Sanatorium and at the present time considered as nearly cured as any case of tuberculosis ever is. At that time and shortly after I cast my eyes around for some place in this vicinity or in the vicinity of Denver, Colorado as a likely place to eventually settle down. There is another question which did come up and that was in my personal life. I had some difficulty sometime back with drinking. Whether it made a difference is no question in my practice. That problem I think is no longer a problem. I have stayed in Washington now long enough after the climax of that problem that I can leave with my hands clean so to speak, which I did not want to do a year ago. I felt that I would more or less be leaving with my tail between my legs. There are several other minor considerations. All my wife's family are in this area and the school situation in Washington.

Q. The Fontana area is a resort area.

A. Yes.

Q. We do require before we consider licensure people going in that area to state that they are going there on a year round basis; that it will not be a seasonal practice that you would conduct in Fontana.

A. Well, pending the outcome of this hearing I have my office ready to sell, everything, and my house, and we have movers tentatively engaged and I am ready except for this move. At the present time they call Fontana a year round resort. As near as I can find out, 7 - 8 months active.

Q. Would you care to make statement if granted license to go to Fontana, should you leave North Carolina or should it prove you were doing a seasonal practice only in that area that you would surrender your license?

A. Yes sir. I have an agreement with the people at Fontana because of what I consider second grade housing situation to stay there two years and if at the end of that time I will agree to stay indefinitely, they will proceed to build me a house more or less to my specification.

Dr. Battle: Who do you mean "they"?

A. Government Service people who run the concession at Fontana.



Dr. Murphy: You will be engaged in private practice?

A. It is a rather peculiar set up there. It is private and Government subsidized in that the Government guarantees a minimum, over and above that is your own, if you go under that they will bring it up.

Q. Will you make your charges directly to the patients and the patients pay you for your services?

A. Yes. In that respect it is private practice. I send bills, make charges, keep records and from what I understand my records are subject to audit at the end of a period and if they do not come up to guarantee, they supplement. They say about four months of the year would not come up to guarantee and other eight months they go over.

Dr. Combs: Would you make statement of your own free will and accord what the government guarantees?

A. Government guarantees \$800.00 a month.

Dr. Johnson: You will be there on a fee for services rendered basis and this is only guarantee of a basic salary?

A. That is right. They have given me a tentative charge schedule which seems to run comparatively with the Blue Cross charges which they anticipate me to - - -

Q. Would you care to state that while in N. C., if your alcoholic problem reappeared to the detriment of your practice and to the detriment of medicine in general in North Carolina, you would be willing to voluntarily surrender your license?

A. I would and I voluntarily told the Government Service that if they had any doubts about the situation, I would suggest for their protection, as well as my own, I would be glad to sign such agreement in the contract with them. I believe you know I had an automobile accident which brought the thing to a head. I went into all of that in some detail inasmuch as they want. The thing is there if one wants to go further. I brought with me a letter from the court regarding that problem.

Dr. Hedrick: At no time have narcotics or barbituates been a problem?

A. No sir, they have not.

VERDICT: Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy moved that Dr. Charles Francis Finley be granted license to practice medicine if and when his grades on the basic sciences from the New York Board of Medical Examiners have been obtained and are acceptable to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert Tuthill Gants appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials.

Dr. Battle: You are planning to go to Fayetteville and stay there. You are going to live in the state?

A. Yes.

Dr. Combs: When do you expect to get out of military service?

A. I am eligible for retirement and expect to get out in the spring. If I am not released, I may not get out for another six months.

Dr. Hedrick: You are at Walter Reed now?

A. Yes.

Q. Would it be satisfactory with you for your license to be held in our office until you become a resident of North Carolina?

A. That is perfectly satisfactory.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Tuthill Gants is approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he comes into the State of North Carolina as a permanent resident, provided it is within the year, and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Joseph Grover Gordon appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Gordon was born in the British West Indies of American parents and he presented certificate of citizenship. He stated that he was going to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital, Winston-Salem, as a radiologist.

Dr. Murphy: What will be your relationship with the hospital. On what basis will you work?
A. Percentage, it works out they say 60% of net, but the radiologist who made the contract says it works out just about 40% gross.

Dr. Battle: You are certified?
A. No sir, I take the examinations the second week in December.

Q. You plan to stay in North Carolina?
A. Yes sir, I have a family, four children, I do not think my wife will ever move again.

Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to go to work?
A. January 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Grover Gordon was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Walter Douglas Hankins
Dr. James Jacob Range appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited, in order to do radiology at Spruce Pine, North Carolina. These physicians reside and practice in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Dr. Murphy: It is my understanding from previous conversations that you, Dr. Hankins and Dr. Range, propose to come to the clinic in Spruce Pine and do this work and for this you will receive 50% of the gross income?

A. That is the arrangement we are going to try.

Q. If you do, it will be on that basis, there is no question of salary?

A. Yes.

Dr. Johnson: You are asking for license limited to that area?
A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Douglas Hankins was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Mitchell and Yancey Counties, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

VERDICT: Dr. James Jacob Range was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Mitchell and Yancey Counties, North Carolina, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Clara Mae Iseley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She stated that she has married and her husband is located in Mebane.

Dr. Battle: What do you plan to do in Mebane?
A. General practice.

Dr. Hedrick: You are a resident of North Carolina?
A. Yes, I am living in Mebane.

Dr. Johnson: Do you have any idea how long you will be there?
A. The rest of my life I hope. My husband's home is there. We are there definitely.

Dr. Battle: You are not practicing now?
A. No, I have just been there a week.

VERDICT: Dr. Clara Mae Iseley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Joseph Katz appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he planned to locate in Kinston; that his wife is from there.

Dr. Battle: You are going to Kinston to practice what?

A. General practice.

Dr. Hedrick: Are you going to be associated?

A. No.

Dr. Battle: What have you been doing since 1954?

A. Internship in Norfolk and now I am taking a residency in medicine.

Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to go to Kinston?

A. After July 1st.

Dr. Battle: If the board should decide to endorse your credentials and allow you to come into the state, that license be withheld until such time as you might come into the state.

Dr. Johnson: That would be satisfactory with you when you are ready to come to Kinston?

A. My wife is making her home in Kinston now.

Dr. Katz stated on account of financial reasons he went into business after graduating from college, then went to medical college.

VERDICT; Dr. Joseph Katz was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, provided he comes into the state as a permanent resident to establish a practice, provided it is within one year from this date.

RE: Dr. Leonidas Rosser Littleton, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he had done a nine months internship, was in service two years, has been out of service since 1947, private practice in southwestern Virginia in coal field work, working with a union company on a straight salary doing general practice. That in December, 1948 on account of the illness of his child he went to Nashville, Tennessee on a temporary appointment with the Veterans Administration. That in July, 1948 he went back in service for three years and in 1952 began a radiological residency, which was finished in August of this year.

Dr. Battle: You want to come to North Carolina. Do you have plans for North Carolina? been

A. In Thomasville. I have/accepted in the hospital pending approval by this board.

Q. When you go to the hospital, should you be given a license, do you mind discussing with the board your business plans. Are you going on percentage or salary or what will your economical arrangement be?

A. 50% of the gross collections.

Q. You will be full time?

A. Yes.

Q. Are we to assume that you will stay on. You plan to make your home there?

A. Yes. We have four children and I do not want to move.

Dr. Murphy: Do you anticipate bill for patients rendered on your billhead?

A. It has not been before. That is something I would like to have changed. I have checked into that - policy of the administration of the hospital. I believe I know what the desire of the American Board of Radiology is.

Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to go to work there?

The appointment is supposed to begin in the morning.

VERDICT: Dr. Leonidas Rosser Littleton, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Elroy Llewelyn, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: What have you been doing since graduation?

A. Following graduation worked at Tucker Hospital, internship, following internship developed cataracts and dropped out of training. Did a limited practice in Richmond for two years, then had an operation and gradually improved, then completed psychiatric residency in 1953, army 1953-August 1955, to take boards in December.

Dr. Battle: You want to come to North Carolina to live, to become a citizen?

A. Yes.

Q. You will be with Duke as an associate in the Department of Psychiatry?

A. Yes.

Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to go to work?

A. Anytime I can get my license. I have been spending my time in orientation.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Elroy Llewelyn, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Sarah Matteson appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She stated that she planned to join the Child's Guidance Clinic in Durham.

Dr. Battle: Do you plan to stay here?

A. Temporarily.

Q. What do you mean?

A. Asfar as I can see in the future I will.

Q. You will be on a straight salary?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Sarah Matteson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. James E. Minick appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Booneville.

Dr. Doffermyre: You plan to make it a permanent practice?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What type of practice?

A. General practice.

Q. What influenced your decision to come to North Carolina?

A. We had to move south to locate in a better climate. One of my children and myself have sinus trouble. I have been in North Carolina several times previously and like it and want to get in a small town also.

VERDICT: Dr. James E. Minick was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard Stock Murphy appeared before the board on May 3rd, 1954 and applied for license by endorsement of credentials, at which time he was approved, contingent upon his locating in the state. Dr. Murphy withdrew his application and was refunded his fee, less 10%. Dr. Murphy appeared at this time to reapply for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Albemarle, North Carolina. A letter of recommendation has been furnished covering his last year.

Dr. Doffermyre: What has taken place since your last appearance?

A. I went to California, worked for a group, and had a contract for a year.



Dr. Doffermyre: Do you plan to be associated?

A. No

Q. Do you anticipate making this a permanent thing?

A. I sure hope so, yes sir.

Q. What prompted your decision to come to North Carolina?

A. It is a compromise location. My wife's home is in Washington. My home is in Michigan. It is warmer than Michigan. The piedmont area is a solid area.

Dr. Hedrick: Do you live in Albemarle?

A. No sir.

Q. When do you plan to move?

A. As soon as I can get things arranged. I hope no more than a couple of weeks.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Stock Murphy was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Randolph McCutcheon, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he was in Siler City with Dr. Jesse B. Earle.

Dr. Doffermyre: What type of practice?

A. General practice.

Q. What are your arrangements with Dr. Earle, on a salary or commission?

A. Percentage basis, flat percentage of 35%.

Dr. Johnson: How long have you been in Siler City?

A. Since July 1st.

Q. What have you been doing?

A. I have been there in the office working around with Dr. Earle.

Q. Have you been prescribing for patients?

A. Under his supervision only. I did not decide to go there until the end of May.

Q. Have you been receiving a percentage since July?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You have been practicing in North Carolina illegally for a period of three months. A. Since I got a letter from the board I have been in the office with him and he has o. k'd everything I did.

Q. Have you made one house call without him with you since you have been there?

A. I would have to say yes.

Letter from Dr. McCutcheon, Jr. dated August 30th, 1955 in regard to application for license to the executive secretary of the North Carolina State Medical Society, and the secretary of the board's reply under date of September 9th, 1955 read to the board. At that time Dr. McCutcheon was advised that it was in violation of the Medical Practice Act to practice medicine in any manner whatsoever.

Dr. Combs: You worked two months before you wrote that letter?

A. Yes, I had been told by one of the doctors there that I could work with someone.

Q. Did you write any narcotic prescriptions?

A. Yes sir, that had been o. k'd by him because I had my narcotic number from Virginia.

VERDICT: Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that Dr. Randolph McCutcheon, Jr. be reprimanded; that he be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Robert William Nicholson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would locate for practice in Wilmington; that he had been discharged since July, 1955.

Dr. Hedrick: What have you been doing?

A. Working at Fort Bragg as a civil service employee.

Dr. Johnson: Are you going to be associated?

A. No sir.

Q. What is your specialty?

A. Obstetrics and gynecology.

Q. At no time while in service or since having been graduated from school have you had any trouble with narcotics?

A. No sir.

Q. When do you plan to go to Wilmington?

A. Right after the first of the year. I have a ninety day appointment with the civil service.

Dr. Hedrick: You are living in Wilmington but working at Fort Bragg?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert William Nicholson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Peter Weaver Squire appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited. He is residing and practicing in Emporia, Virginia, and wishes to obtain license in order to have privileges at the hospital in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina; that there is no hospital in Emporia.

Dr. Johnson: When do you want to go to work over there?

A. As soon as I can.

Dr. Murphy: What will be your relationship with the hospital, to carry your private patients?

A. Yes sir.

Q. No fee?

A. No sir.

Dr. Battle: They require you to agree for your patient to pay the hospital bill before you collect your money?

A. I have not discussed that problem with them.

VERDICT: Dr. Peter Weaver Squire was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Halifax and Northampton Counties, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Karl Keller Van Slyke appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Van Slyke is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and recently took the examination of the New York Board of Medical Examiners in order to obtain license by endorsement.

Dr. Hedrick: When do you plan to locate in Fayetteville?

A. First it depends on whether I passed the New York examinations. I want to start about January 1st.

Q. You are not living in Fayetteville?

A. No sir.

Dr. Johnson: Are you planning to be associated?

A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Karl Keller Van Slyke was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Robert Earl Williford, Jr., a native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Earl Williford, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Sydnor Terry Withers appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Kinston for the practice of dermatology.

Dr. Murphy: Where are you now?
A. Bainbridge, Maryland

Q. I note you plan to locate in Kinston?
A. Yes sir.

Q. To be associated?
A. No sir.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you want to begin practice?
A. November 3rd, if possible.

VERDICT: Dr. Sydnor Terry Withers was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William David Wright appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Combs: Where were you born?
A. Columbia, Mississippi; University Mississippi two years, University of Virginia 1948, licensed in Mississippi by examination.

Q. What are your plans as to North Carolina?
A. I plan to practice orthopedics in Greensboro alone.

Dr. Thompson: What have you been doing since 1948?
A. Navy and postgraduate training.

Dr. Combs: Have you been in practice?
A. No.

Q. You have not had any trouble with narcotics or state medical board?
A. No sir.

Q. When did you want to go to Greensboro.
A. In early December.

VERDICT: Dr. William David Wright was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. James Clifford Loranger appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Winston-Salem to do general practice.

The Bureau of Narcotics advised that Dr. Loranger and his wife were addicted to narcotic drugs. That their first investigation revealed that during the period from July, 1945 to February, 1947 large purchases of narcotic drugs were made by Dr. Loranger on his Government order forms. On August 23rd, 1947 Dr. Loranger admitted that he and his wife were addicted to narcotic drugs. That in October, 1947 he and his wife entered a sanatorium for treatment and left there after one month without being discharged as cured. That at that time he obtained narcotic drugs by issuing a fictitious prescription, for which he was indicted. He pleaded nolo contendere in the United States District Court in Georgia, was sentenced to serve two years and sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation. That in June, 1955 Dr. Loranger and wife entered a hospital for treatment, where they remained

a few days and then entered the United States Public Health Service Hospital where they remained 10 days under treatment. That Dr. Loranger and his wife were interviewed by a narcotic agent on August 2nd, 1955, at which time neither were coherent in speech during the interview.

Upon inquiry, the Georgia Board corroborated the information furnished by the Narcotic Bureau.

Dr. Loranger was interviewed by the board, a copy of said interview being on file.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that license by endorsement of credentials not be granted to Dr. James Clifford Loranger; that he be so advised by letter. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

The secretary informed Dr. James Clifford Loranger of the action of the board immediately following the interview.

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT OF CREDENTIALS, LIMITED - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Simeon Huey Adams, resident in surgery, appeared with incomplete credentials July 29th, 1955, applying for license by endorsement, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. Complete credentials were presented at this time by the secretary.

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

RE: Dr. Damon Dalton Blake, resident in radiology, appeared with incomplete credentials July 29th, 1955, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Complete credentials were presented at this time by the secretary.

VERDICT: Dr. Damon Dalton Blake was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Richard Albert Dodelin, resident in orthopedics, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Murphy: You are a fellow in orthopedics, how long have you been there?
A. July 1st.

Q. What are your plans after you finish your residency?
A. I am going back to Atlanta.

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

RE: Dr. George Luke Ford, Jr., interne at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to be there?
A. Four years in orthopedics.

VERDICT: Dr. George Luke Ford, 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.

RE: Dr. Rowland Elder Fullilove, resident in psychiatry, appeared July 29th, 1955, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. The secretary presented complete credentials at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Rowland Elder Fullilove was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.



RE: Dr. Baker Thompson Howell appeared July 29th, 1955 with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he is a resident. The secretary presented complete credentials at this time and it was noted that the grades given on the examination in Missouri did not meet the requirements of this Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Baker Thompson Howell was approved for special limited license to the Good Samaritan Hospital on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Jay Richard Johnson, resident in surgery, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Doffermyre: You began your residency July 1st in surgery.
A. Yes sir.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to stay at Duke?
A. I think the maximum will be five years.

Q. Do you have any plans as to staying in North Carolina permanently?
A. No sir, I do not.

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

RE: Dr. Karl Arthur Leitheiser, resident in pediatrics, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Doffermyre: When did your residency start?
A. October 1st, 1955.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?
A. No sir, I do not.

VERDICT: Dr. Karl Arthur Leitheiser 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 in one month's time.

RE: Dr. Richard Lee Murtland, resident in surgery, appeared July 29th, 1955 with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. The secretary presented completed credentials at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Lee Murtland was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Claude Raymond Nichols, Jr., resident, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he is at the Veterans Administration, part of the Duke program.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to transfer to Duke?
A. January 1st.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to be there?
A. Two years and plan to go back to Texas.

VERDICT: Dr. Claude Raymond Nichols, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Paul Stevens O'Brien, resident in radiology, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: How long will you be at Bowman Gray?
A. Three years.

Q. You have no plans as to staying in North Carolina?
A. My plans are uncertain.



VERDICT: Dr. Paul Stevens O'Brien was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Herbert Birkner Owens, resident in pathology, appeared July 29th, 1955 with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital. The secretary presented complete credentials at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Herbert Birkner Owens was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

RE: Dr. Marie Louise Porter, resident in obstetrics and gynecology, appeared with incomplete credentials, limited to St. Agnes Hospital.

Dr. Combs: Do you plan to stay in Raleigh?
A. I do not know.

Q. You have to have a license todo what you are doing at St. Agnes now.

VERDICT: Dr. Marie Louise Porter was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to St. Agnes Hospital, if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. John Clinton Ridge, resident in pediatrics, appeared July 29th, 1955, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. The secretary presented credentials at this time. It was noted that Dr. Ridge's grades for Part I did not meet requirements of this board for its written examination.

VERDICT: Dr. John Clinton Ridge was approved for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Nathaniel Fulford Rodman, Jr. appeared July 29th, 1955, with incomplete credentials, applying for limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine by endorsement of credentials. The secretary presented complete credentials at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Nathaniel Fulford Rodman, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Shaler Sinclair Roberts, Jr., resident in ophthalmology and otolaryngology, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he came to Duke as an interne in July, 1954.

Dr. Doffermyre: What are your plans?
A. I plan to go back to Alabama.

VERDICT: Dr. Shaler Sinclair Roberts, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Clarence Frederick Taylor, Jr., resident in surgery, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Murphy: How long have you been at Bowman Gray?
A. Since July. I misunderstood that I should appear before the board in July as I had not completed my credentials.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to remain in North Carolina when you complete your training?
A. Possibly, I do not know.

VERDICT: Dr. Clarence Frederick Taylor, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. James Robert Wilson, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials to Duke University School of Medicine.



Dr. Wilson was advised that so long as he is in residency training that he could only have limited license, which could be converted to full license if he decided to remain in North Carolina, by meeting the requirements of the board.

VERDICT: Dr. James Robert Wilson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Walter Washington, resident in surgery, appeared with incomplete credentials July 29th, 1955 applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital. The secretary presented complete credentials at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Washington was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital.

RE: Dr. William Vallotton, resident in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, appeared July 29th, 1955, with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials to Duke University School of Medicine. The secretary presented complete credentials at this time.

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

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Simeon H. Adams Limited University N. C. School	Med. College Virginia Medicine	Chapel Hill, N. C.
James Norman Allen	Harvard University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
William Francis Barry, Jr.	Univ. Pennsylvania	Durham, N. C.
Damon Dalton Blake Limited Bowman Gray School	P & S Columbia Univ. Medicine	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Richard Albert Dodelin Limited Duke University School	Emory University Medicine	Durham, N. C.
Charles Francis Finley	Geo. Washington	Fontana Village, N. C.
Rowland Elder Fullilove Limited University N. C. School	Univ. Maryland Medicine	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Joseph Grover Gordon	Meharry Med. College	Nashville, Tenn.
Walter Douglas Hankins Limited Mitchell & Yancey Counties,	Univ. Virginia N. C.	Johnson City, Tenn.
Clara Mae Iseley	Med. Coll. Virginia	Mebane, N. C.
Jay Richard Johnson Limited Duke University School	St. Louis University Medicine	Durham, N. C.
Leonidas Rosser Littleton, Jr.	Univ. Virginia	Thomasville, N. C.
Charles Elroy Llewelyn, Jr.	Med. Coll. Virginia	Durham, N. C.
Sarah Matteson	Cornell University	Durham, N. C.
James E. Minick	Temple University	Booneville, N. C.
Richard Stock Murphy	Univ. Michigan	Albermarle, N. C.
Richard Lee Murtland Limited University N. C. School	Jefferson Med. College Medicine	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Randolph McCutcheon, Jr.	Med. Coll. Virginia	Siler City, N. C.
Claude Raymond Nichols, Jr. Limited Duke University School	Baylor University Medicine	Durham, N. C.
Robert William Nicholson	Temple University	Wilmington, N. C.
Paul Stevens O'Brien Limited Bowman Gray School	Ohio State University Medicine	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Henry Birkner Owens Limited Charlotte Memorial Hospital	Southwestern Med. School	Charlotte, N. C.
Marie Louise Porter Limited St. Agnes Hospital	Meharry Med. College	Raleigh, N. C.
Joseph Jacob Range Limited Mitchell & Yancey Counties,	Univ. Maryland N. C.	Johnson City, Tenn.
Nathaniel F. Rodman, Jr. Limited University N. C. School	Univ. Pennsylvania Medicine	Chapel Hill, N. C.



<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Shaler Sinclair Roberts, Jr. Limited Duke University School Medicine	Med. Coll. Alabama	Durham, N. C.
Peter Weaver Squire Limited Halifax & Northampton Counties, N. C.	Med. Coll. Virginia	Emporia, Va.
Clarence Frederick Taylor, Jr. Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Univ. Tennessee	Winston-Salem, N. C.
William Vallotton Limited Duke University School Medicine	Med. Coll. Georgia	Durham, N. C.
Walter Washington Limited Kate B. Reynolds Hospital	Meharry Med. College	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Robert E. Williford, Jr.	Emory University	Richmond, Va.
James Eobert Wilson Limited Duke University School Medicine	Med. College S. C.	Durham, N. C.
Sydnor Terry Withers	Med. Coll. Virginia	Bainbridge, Md.
William David Wright	Univ. Virginia	Greensboro, N. C.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS - GRADUATES OF APPROVED SCHOOLS

RE: Dr. Robert E. Chambers, resident in pediatrics, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he came to Duke in 1954 as an interne.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert E. Chambers was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Raymond Laverne Coultrip, Jr., resident in orthopedics, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, Jr.

VERDICT: Dr. Raymond L. Coultrip/was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Faith Newberry Ogden, resident in psychiatry, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina, annual basis.

VERDICT: Dr. Faith Newberry Ogden was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, on an annual basis.

The following physicians, who are residents, appeared with incomplete credentials on July 29th, 1955, and at this time the secretary presented complete credentials:

Dr. William J. deGroat, resident in medicine at Bowman Gray School of Medicine
 Dr. Gordon Robert Field, resident in medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine
 Dr. Sacha Hardison Field, resident in pediatrics at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine
 Dr. Lawrence Mitchell Greene, resident in surgery at Duke University School of Medicine
 Dr. Charles Keck, Jr., resident in surgery at Duke University School of Medicine
 Dr. Robert Edward Smith, resident in psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine
 Dr. Arthur P. Taliaferro, resident in surgery at Kate B. Reynolds Hospital

VERDICT: The above limited physicians were approved for special limited license to their respective institutions.



APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE- STATE INSTITUTIONS

Dr. Philip H. Cohen, graduate of the University of Melbourne, Australia, State Sanatorium, Wilson.

Dr. Charles Edward Dobos, graduate Petro P. University, Hungary, State Hospital, Butner.

Dr. Stanley James Rogers, graduate University of Liverpool, England, State Hospital, Butner.

Dr. Harry Eduard Hartmann, graduate University of Hamburg, Germany, State Sanatorium, McCain, with incomplete credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Philip H. Cohen was approved for special limited license to the State Sanatoria.

Dr. Charles Edward Dobos was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals.

Dr. Stanley James Rogers was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals.

Dr. Harry Eduard Hartmann was approved for special limited license to the State Sanatoria, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - POSTGRADUATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Antonio Rueda Alba, graduate of the University of Seville, Spain, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, assigned to James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Raul Amenabar, graduate of San Carlos University, Guatemala, Duke University School of Medicine.

Armando del Campo, graduate University of Mexico, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, assigned to the State Hospital, Raleigh.

Juan Jose L-Galiacho Gallego, graduate of the University of Madrid, Spain, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, assigned to James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Ali Ibrahim, graduate of the University of Istanbul, Turkey, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, assigned to James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Yague Tarcan, graduate of the University of Istanbul, Turkey, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, assigned to James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Pascual Alonso Yague, graduate of the University of Madrid, Spain, University School of Medicine, assigned to James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Alcides Celiar Pomina, graduate of the Medical School of Buenos Aires, South America, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, assigned to James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Johnson: This special limited license will entitle you to stay within the bounds of your respective institutions so long as your work is satisfactory and so long as the directors of these institutions request that you be permitted to stay there for postgraduate training. This is on an annual basis. You will not have to reappear before this board. You will have to write for an extension once each year and the superintendent of your institution will have to write us giving a report on your work and stating the desire to have you for another year. It is not implied in anyway that you may ever be permitted to take our examination for full license in North Carolina.



VERDICT: The above listed physicians were approved for special limited license to their respective institutions.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, October 31st
2:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. A. L. Hyatt - (See pp 140-141 these Minutes) - (See hearing in detail on file)

Mr. John H. Anderson, Attorney, summarized the hearing held in Kinston and advised the Board that Dr. Hyatt pleaded nolo contendere when tried in Lenoir County, which plea is not admissable in any other proceeding. He said he was indicted in the Federal Court for not keeping proper records in 1931, entered a plea of nolo contendere and was put on probation.

Dr. Hyatt stated to the Board that he was building a house on his farm and intended to move there to get away from practice. Attorney Turner made a plea for Dr. Hyatt. He stated that it was their contention that the plea of nolo contendere entered and accepted in the court could not be used in this hearing; that it would be necessary to prove the accusations; that the accusation of prescriptions being for a fictitious person was denied.

VERDICT: After hearing the evidence and considering statements of Dr. Hyatt and his attorney, the Board determined upon motion duly made, duly seconded and unanimously passed that no decision would be made in this matter at this time; that the charges would be held open and in abeyance subject to such action hereinafter as this or any other Board may determine. It was further resolved upon motion duly made and unanimously carried that this Board recommend that Dr. Hyatt surrender his narcotic license as he has heretofore been ordered to do and it be permanently revoked.

Dr. W. G. Murphy moved that the motion as stated by Attorney John H. Anderson be passed. The same was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

The above motion was read to Dr. Hyatt. He was instructed by the Board not to prescribe excessive barbiturates.

RE: Dr. George A. Andrews - See previous Minutes - Following report of June 7th, 1955 from the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. Andrews was again taking narcotic drugs, the Board directed at its June, 1955 meeting that he be subpoenaed to appear before the Board to answer to charges. The Narcotic Bureau also reported that Dr. Andrews surrendered his narcotic license March 30th, 1955 and agreed not to register under the Federal Narcotic Law for an indefinite period. Due to the proximity of the July, 1955 meeting Dr. Andrews was subpoenaed to appear at this meeting. The following is report from Dr. Richard G. Procter, Graylyn, under date of October 17th, 1955:

Dear Dr. Combs:

I am writing concerning Dr. George A. Andrews, who was a patient at the N. C. Baptist Hospital from February 15th to March 19th of 1955. He was admitted to the service of Dr. Richard Myers, a surgeon, because of varicose veins and varicose ulcers in his lower extremities, but most marked on the left. They have been present for some time.

The history reveals that Dr. Andrews is 48 and is from Mount Gilead. His varicosities dated back to 1930, when he was in the Medical College of Virginia. At that time they were injected. Five years before, he had seen Dr. Grimson at Duke, who advised a stripping, but he did not follow through. An ulcer developed on the left malleolus about 6 months prior to his admission and 3 months prior to admission he began taking barbiturates for sleep. A few weeks before admission he began to take demerol.

Family history and background information were not contributory.

I was called to see Dr. Andrews in consultation because of his addiction. We placed him on gradual withdrawal status over a period of time. On February 19th a bilateral vein stripping and ligation was



done by Dr. Myers without complications. His post-operative course was uneventful, and he was eventually withdrawn from drugs and discharged on March 19th. I reported his addiction and the amount of medication utilized in his withdrawal to Mr. W. T. Atkinson, the narcotics agent for this district, on April 19, 1955.

As far as I know, Dr. Andrews is now doing well, though I have had no further personal contact with him. If I can be of any further service to you in this regard, please let me know.

S/ Richard C. Proctor, M. D.

Narcotic Agent W. T. Atkinson testified that he had made an investigation in Mount Gilead and from all reports, Dr. Andrews was doing well; that he was not drinking. That at the time he interviewed Dr. Andrews he had good color and had gained weight.

Dr. Andrews appeared and stated that he was not taking opiates, barbiturates, demerol or alcohol; that his specialty was nose and throat, but that in a small town it was necessary that he do some general practice.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. George A. Andrews' narcotic stamp be surrendered indefinitely. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Mr. John H. Anderson, Attorney, discussed the corporate practice of medicine.

RE: Dr. William N. McDuffie - (See previous Minutes) - February 6th, 1953 Dr. McDuffie surrendered his narcotic special tax stamp on account of narcotic addiction and agreed not to re-register for two years.

Dr. McDuffie appeared at this time to petition the Board of Medical Examiners to recommend to the Narcotic Bureau that his narcotic license be restored. Dr. McDuffie stated that he had not had any difficulty at all; that he would not keep narcotics on hand, but would write prescriptions only. It was suggested to him that he keep no narcotics on hand and also that he not apply for an order form book. He was warned with reference to writing prescriptions in someone else's name in order to obtain narcotics. Mr. W. T. Atkinson, Narcotic Agent, was present at this interview.

On June 17th, 1955, W. T. Atkinson recommended to the Board that Dr. McDuffie's narcotic license be restored.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the Narcotic Bureau be advised that it is the opinion of this Board that Dr. William N. McDuffie's narcotic license be restored. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. C. R. Eller, West Jefferson, North Carolina - Report of the State Bureau of Investigation under date of June 22, 1955 was furnished the board which stated that Dr. Eller does not keep records to whom he has dispensed narcotic drugs; that he had purchased a large amount of the same; that Dr. Eller related that he had taken a good deal of the drugs himself as he is suffering from a heart attack and prostatic condition and also administered some to his wife, who is an invalid and is suffering from bursitis, arthritis, et cetera.

Dr. Eller appeared before the Board at its request. He stated that it was always his custom to administer narcotic drugs to a patient and not write a prescription, therefore, he did not think he would be required to keep a record of the same. He said he had a heart condition and prostatitis and administered demerol to himself on occasion; that his wife was an invalid, having had nine operations, and suffered with bursitis and he administered narcotics to her at times. He stated that neither he nor his wife were addicted to narcotics.

Dr. Eller was advised by the Board that it was aware he had violated the law in administering narcotics to himself and in not keeping a record of narcotics dispensed and that he had used more narcotic drugs than the average physician would use. The Board impressed upon him the importance of this matter and advised that this would be a matter of record and should there be a further violation, his license to practice medicine might be involved.



RE: Dr. Oscar F. Smith, Scotland Neck, North Carolina - October 3rd, 1955 the State Bureau of Investigation reported that Dr. Smith, an elderly physician, had had in his employ a nurse for a period of years, who is addicted to narcotics. That Dr. Smith was interviewed and stated that this nurse handled all matters in his office, his narcotic order forms, et cetera. That he was unaware while employed by him that she was addicted but had since learned that she is. That at her request he had signed a prescription using a fictitious name and had administered the drug to her and had signed a prescription and requested the druggist to let her have only four tablets; that he was not at the present time treating this person.

The report revealed that Dr. Smith stated during the investigation that it was his desire to never again have any type of narcotic drug and planned to turn in his license and narcotic order forms. However, Dr. Smith changed his mind and advised that he did not wish to surrender his license and order forms.

Dr. Smith was requested to appear before the Board at this time. He stated that the nurse above referred to worked for him 25 years; that she is not working for him now; that he is not treating any patient at the present time who requires narcotics. He stated that his narcotic stamp is locked up in his office.

Dr. Newsom P. Battle advised that Dr. Smith has been practicing 50 years; that he is regarded most highly in his community.

VERDICT: Dr. C. R. Hedrick moved that Dr. Oscar F. Smith be directed to surrender his narcotic stamp. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Smith was advised of the action of the Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, October 31st
8:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. J. F. Riter - See previous Minutes - September 12th, 1955 the Narcotic Bureau reported that Dr. Riter's wife, who is addicted, had forged his signature on an old order form and purchased morphine, which Mrs. Riter admitted. She was arrested and her case was pending.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that since Dr. J. F. Riter had surrendered his narcotic stamp for life that no action was indicated at this time. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. C. Coulter - Dr. Coulter was granted license by endorsement of credentials from the State of Virginia in October, 1952, at which time he planned to go to work in the Forsyth County Sanatorium. (See interview before the Board at that time.) Dr. Coulter applied for license in the State of Kentucky and the following is copy of letter from G. W. Cunningham, Commissioner of Narcotics, which was forwarded to this office by the Kentucky Board of Medical Examiners under date of September 19th, 1955:

Dear Dr. Combs:

On July 1, 1955 you kindly certified to us that J. C. Coulter, M. D., Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who has made application to our Board, is licensed by your Board and that his license has never been suspended, probated nor revoked. We have learned from the Federal Bureau of Narcotics that many years ago Dr. Coulter was involved in a narcotic case and allegedly submitted an offer of \$500 in compromise in lieu of prosecution for violation of the Federal Narcotics Law. We would appreciate any information that you might be able to give us concerning this incident and any further information that you might have pertaining to his narcotic record since that time.

S/ Raymond F. Dixon, Assistant Secretary
for Medical Licensure
Kentucky State Board of Health



This was accepted as information by the Board of Medical Examiners.

RE: Dr. Bernice Louise Eversmeyer (Brown) - The secretary advised the American Medical Association had reported that Dr. Eversmeyer was licensed in the State of North Carolina in 1939 by endorsement from Iowa; that her present address is Anamolia, Iowa; that her Iowa license was suspended October 1st, 1951 for one year for violation of the Iowa Uniform Narcotic Drug Law and restored October 1st, 1952; that her North Dakota license was revoked in January, 1953 on account of the narcotic violation in Iowa.

RE: Dr. John Neal Fortin - The Secretary advised that Dr. Fortin was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on October 1st, 1954. That he took the written examination in June, 1955, which he failed. That he came to the University as an instructor, but stated he would be on the resident staff.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the administrator of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine be advised that Dr. John Neal Fortin's special limited license is out of date and that he cease to practice medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. W. Murphy and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. William Sanford Lynn, Jr. was granted license number 8568 limited to Duke University School of Medicine July 22nd, 1950. The secretary presented application for conversion of this limited license to full license. Dr. Lynn stated that he is a staff member at Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. William Sanford Lynn, Jr. be granted full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Tine Strobos, graduate of Amsterdam University Medical School, Holland, in 1945, was granted special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine January 10th, 1955, at which time Dr. Strobos stated she would like to take the examinations and the board advised she would have to petition the board.

On September 22nd, 1955 Dr. Strobos applied for the privilege of taking the written examination for medical licensure and stated that it was her intention to continue working in the Department of Psychiatry at Bowman Gray, according to plans which were approved by Dr. Lloyd J. Thompson, Director of that department. That she received her first papers and filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen and that she would become a citizen in 1959. A letter of recommendation from Dr. Lloyd J. Thompson was received.

VERDICT: Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that Dr. Tine Strobos be allowed to continue under special limited license in the Department of Psychiatry at Bowman Gray School of Medicine for another year. That she be allowed to take the written examination in June, 1956. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Derrick Vail appeared before the Board applying for license by endorsement of credentials on June 22nd, 1954. At that time he was approved for license by endorsement if he located in the state by July 1st, 1955. Following inquiry from the secretary, Dr. Vail advised on September 1st, 1955 that he had been compelled to postpone his plans for semi-retirement and that he hoped to reapply sometime in the future.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Derrick Vail be refunded his fee for license by endorsement, less the usual percentage. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Thomas F. Cathcart - (See previous Minutes) - The Board following certain information requested that another investigation be made by the State Bureau of Investigation. Under date of September 3rd, 1955 report of investigation was received with the advice that the district solicitor advised that there would be no point in bringing this case to trial unless the suspect is now conducting a more extensive practice than he was at the time of the original indictment in 1951.



RE: Dr. W. R. Stevens - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that Dr. J. S. Lichty, Director of the Cone Memorial Hospital, came in to see him for a personal interview. He said that the directors of Cone Memorial Hospital did not feel competent to pass on Dr. Stevens, therefore, they did not write a letter; that they always took the recommendation of the medical staff. The secretary said he advised Dr. Lichty that the Board was not asking the trustees to pass on this physician but wanted a letter stating they knew his past history and were willing to give him an appointment. The secretary presented letter from Dr. Joseph S. Lichty, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Cone Memorial Hospital under date of October 24, 1955 in regard to Dr. Stevens' appointment as a resident.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the Board of Trustees of Cone Memorial Hospital be advised that the decision in regard to Dr. W. R. Stevens remains the same and nothing would effect that decision. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

November 1st, 1955
9 A. M.

RE: Dr. Wade T. Parker, Fayetteville, North Carolina - The secretary advised report was received from the State Bureau of Investigation which revealed that Dr. Parker was addicted to the use of narcotics; that he obtained narcotic drugs by issuing prescriptions for the same in the name of another individual and converted the narcotic drugs to his own use. That for violation of the North Carolina General Statutes 90-106 Dr. Parker was indicted in the Superior Court of Cumberland County at the August, 1955 Term and at the October Special Criminal Term 1955 pleaded guilty and the judgment was as follows:

Now, therefore, judgment of the Court is that in cases Nos. 8807 and 8808 the defendant pay a fine of \$1,000.00 and the cost in each case as taxed by the Clerk, and in case No. 8809 the defendant shall pay a fine of \$500.00 and the cost of this case as taxed by the Clerk.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that Dr. Wade T. Parker be subpoenaed to answer to formal charges by the Board of Medical Examiners looking to revocation of his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. B. F. Cliff, Benson, North Carolina - Licensed in North Carolina in 1909 - The secretary presented report of investigation of the State Bureau of Investigation under date of October 3rd, 1955, which revealed that Dr. Cliff had purchased an excessive amount of narcotic drugs for the first nine months of 1955; that he did not keep any record of dispensation of narcotic drugs; that Dr. Cliff stated he and his wife were addicted to morphine. That the district solicitor authorized warrant to be drawn for Dr. Cliff for violation of North Carolina General Statutes 90-98.

Dr. L. R. Doffermyre reported that Dr. Cliff is in semi-retirement; that he has not been physically able to do anything for the past year; that he has carcinoma of the prostate with metastasis; that it is the impression of his physician that he has taken very little narcotics. That his wife is a known addict and is the one getting the drug.

VERDICT: The Board empowered Dr. L. R. Doffermyre as a committee of one to interview Dr. B. F. Cliff about his apparent gross violations of the Harrison Narcotic Act and request that Dr. Cliff surrender his narcotic stamp and order book.

RE: Dr. Grayson B. Davis
Dr. Neil Worden
Hope Mills, North Carolina

The secretary presented report of investigation in regard to narcotic discrepancies of Drs. Davis and Worden. Dr. Amos N. Johnson stated they were reputedly doing good work; that they were justified in giving narcotics in the case, but it was not handled properly, and the drugs possibly got into the



traffic; that the doctors themselves were not profiting by it.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Drs. Grayson B. Davis and Neil warden be ordered to report to Dr. Amos N. Johnson. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. S. W. Fleming, Elm City, North Carolina- The secretary presented report of investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation in regard to Dr. Fleming in regard to violation of the narcotic law.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that the secretary urge the State Bureau of Investigation to investigate Dr. S. W. Fleming further looking toward prosecution. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. C. R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. R. Johnson, Elkin #2, North Carolina
Dr. Ralph M. Cooke, Elkin, North Carolina

The secretary presented report of investigation under date of August 31st, 1955 from the State Bureau of Investigation, which revealed that these physicians for the past year had written an excessive amount of prescriptions for one John Brookshire. That at the interview with Dr. Johnson he stated he had treated Brookshire for the last six or seven years, who was alleged to have been suffering from a head injury received in the war, though he had never examined or x-rayed him; that Brookshire was addicted to the use of narcotic drugs when he first came to him; that in June, 1955 he told Brookshire he would have to cut him off as he had made no effort to reduce the amount of drugs. The State Bureau of Investigation report further revealed that narcotic drugs obtained by Brookshire had gotten into the narcotic traffic.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Drs. J. R. Johnson and Ralph M. Cooke be requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners if no further action is to be taken by the State Bureau of Investigation and the court. If further action is to be taken that the Board of Medical Examiners await the same. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. A. Jones Smith, Black Creek, North Carolina - The secretary presented report of investigation of the State Bureau of Investigation with regard to Dr. Smith for narcotic discrepancies.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. A. Jones Smith be interviewed by Dr. N. P. Battle and if Dr. Battle thinks he should appear before the Board of Medical Examiners for this to be arranged. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Thomas E. Person, Stantonsburg, North Carolina - The secretary presented report of investigation of the State Bureau of Investigation with regard to Dr. Person for narcotic discrepancies.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Thomas E. Person be interviewed by Dr. N. P. Battle and if Dr. Battle thinks he should appear before the Board of Medical Examiners for this to be arranged. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Louis DeMaro Hayman, Jr., Jacksonville, North Carolina - The secretary presented report of investigation of State Bureau of Investigation under date of October 24th, 1955, which revealed that Dr. Hayman is addicted to narcotic drugs and had been obtaining his drugs on written prescriptions in the name of patients who did not receive drugs supplied on the prescriptions. That Dr. Hayman committed himself to the hospital in Chapel Hill October 17th, 1955. That further investigation will be made in this matter.

VERDICT: The Board recommended that this matter be held in abeyance until the matter is investigated further by the State Bureau of Investigation.

RE: Dr. Manly Mason, Newport, North Carolina - The secretary presented report of investigation of the State Bureau of Investigation which revealed that information had been received that Dr. Mason had in the past supplied Gilbert Porter of Harnett County, North Carolina, an addict, with narcotic drugs. That investigation failed to substantiate this charge inasmuch as Dr. Mason did not and has never maintained any records of narcotic drugs received by him, to whom dispensed or administered or otherwise professionally used. That Dr. Mason stated he did not know Gilbert Porter, but could possibly have treated him in the past.



VERDICT: Dr. W. G. Murphy moved that Dr. Manly Mason be advised that this matter had been brought to the attention of the Board of Medical Examiners and that it is absolutely necessary for him to keep proper records; that this report is on file in the office of the Board and will be available if the matter ever comes up again. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Hugh Harrison Mills, Forest City, North Carolina- The following is letter under date of September 13th, 1955 from the Treasury Department, Narcotic Bureau:

Dear Dr. Combs:

Your attention is invited to the case of Hugh H. Mills, M. D., Circle Drive, Forest City, North Carolina, whose narcotic records were inspected by an agent of this Bureau on June 22, 1955. It was found that since September 6, 1954 Dr. Mills had purchased a total of 2500 H. T. Morphine 1/4-grain and 76 20cc-ampoules of Dolophine by means of his Government order forms. He confessed that he had diverted these narcotics to his own personal use. He surrendered his narcotic special tax stamp and agreed not to re-register under the Federal narcotic law for a period of eighteen months.

On August 5, 1955 Dr. Mills' wife informed the District Supervisor by letter that the doctor had entered Highland Hospital, Asheville, North Carolina, about four weeks earlier, and was still under treatment in that institution. No further information has been received.

Will you please advise this Bureau of any action which the State Board of Medical Examiners may decide to take in the case of this physician because of his addiction to narcotic drugs.

S/ G. W. Cunningham, Acting Commissioner of Narcotics

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RE: Expense Secretary's office - The following expenses were presented:

Flowers for Dr. L. R. Doffermyre	\$8.00
Expenses Louise J. McNeill to Yadkinville	\$36.35
Witness in court in regard to trial of Mrs. Julia Burchan	
File cabinet	\$38.75
Legal fee 1955	\$1,018.50

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that the above expenses be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Audograph Recording Machine - The secretary advised that the attorney for the Board had recommended that a recording machine be purchased in order to record hearings which may be held outside of the regular meetings of the Board, which recordings may be heard by the Board in session; that it also may be used to take hearings held by the board in session.

VERDICT: Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that the secretary make the best deal possible and purchase the Audograph machine. Dr. L. R. Doffermyre duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Gaston de Lemos - The secretary reported that Dr. de Lemos on August 6th, 1955 that he was an immigrant with "first papers" and intent to become an American Citizen; that he is a citizen of Portugal and graduated in 1948 from the University of Coimbra Medical School; that he was at present a third year resident in Psychiatry at Graylyn; that he requested information with regard to admission to state board examination in this state. The secretary replied to Dr. de Lemos that he was not eligible for license in the State of North Carolina and that his present position required a medical license. That Dr. Loyd J. Thompson, Director of Graylyn, and Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Dean, were also advised that Dr. de Lemos was not eligible for license in this state and would not come in the category of special limited license at Graylyn. That



*RE: Dr. Hugh Harrison Mills

Dr. Mills was interviewed and stated that he was admitted to Highlands Hospital July 11th, 1955; that he was out and getting along very well; that he had had no opiates, barbiturates nor alcohol; that he was seeing patients, but not on full schedule. He said that one of his Harvard professors had come there for him to look after him; that he had suggested he go back to Harvard probably to do staff work, and that he (Dr. Mills) thought that might solve the problem.

VERDICT: Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that Dr. Hugh Harrison Mills be reprimanded and at the same time encouraged. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.



in turn Dr. Carpenter requested information as to whether Dr. de Lemos might be assigned to a position of a technical nature as it would be difficult for him to find another appointment at this time of the year. To this the secretary replied that he could give him some technical duties that would not bring him in contact with patients on a physician basis, he probably could be used without violation of the Medical Practice Act.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the matter of Dr. Gaston de Lemos be referred to Dr. L. R. Doffermyre. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Special limited license - Application for renewal for one year for the following physicians were presented:

- Anibal Adan Duke University School Medicine
- Franklin E. Altany Duke University School Medicine
- Luiz de Azeredo Bowman Gray School of Medicine
- Cyril P. V. Evans State Sanatorium
- Gustavo A. Garza Duke University School Medicine
- Leon Kabakeris Bowman Gray School of Medicine
- Andrew L. Laczko State Hospital
- Joseph R. McWhirt Duke University School Medicine
- Jorge de la Piedra Duke University School Medicine -assigned Charlotte Memorial Hospital
- Maria L. Pellegrini State Hospital
- Roger V. Solis Duke University School Medicine -assigned Charlotte Memorial Hospital
- Mohamed El- Hadi Salem Duke University School Medicine
- Yvonne S. van der Reyden State Hospital
- Rita J. Wissel Duke University School Medicine

VERDICT: Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that applications for renewal of special limited license for one year for the above listed physicians be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Mrs. Julia Burchan - (See previous Minutes), who had been indicted for practicing medicine without a license was acquitted in the Yadkin County Superior Court.

Minutes for the July 28-30th, 1955 meeting were approved.

RE: Federation of State Medical Boards - The Board approved the usual amount to be advanced to the president and the secretary of the board for expenses to the annual meeting to be held in Chicago in February, 1956.

RE: Dr. William Francis Barry, Jr. (See p. 147 of these Minutes)

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. William Francis Barry, Jr. be granted license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. W. Murphy and passed unanimously.

The president appointed the following committee from the Board of Medical Examiners to work on the corporate practice of medicine: Drs. G. W. Murphy, J. J. Combs and L. R. Doffermyre.

RE: Corporate Practice of Medicine - The Board discussed the corporate practice of medicine with Mr. John H. Anderson, Attorney for the State Medical Society and for the Board of Medical Examiners.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that it is the feeling of the Board of Medical Examiners that Mr. John H. Anderson should press as rapidly as possible to obtain an opinion from the Attorney General with the help and advice of the special committee which has been appointed by the president of the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.



Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that the above committee be empowered to express to the Executive Council that since the interests of the State Medical Society and the State Hospital Association have become so divergent that we suggest to the Executive Council of the State Medical Society that it should consider requesting Mr. John H. Anderson to sever any and all connection with the North Carolina Hospital Association. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

Dr. L. R. Doffermyre was installed as president for the coming year.

RE: Finance Committee - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre, President, appointed the following as the Finance Committee: Drs. Amos N. Johnson and Clyde R. Hedrick.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed



JOSEPH J. COMBS M. D.
Secretary-Treasurer





