

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Washington Duke Hotel, Durham, North Carolina  
January 14-16, 1956

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Washington Duke Hotel, Durham, North Carolina, January 14-16th, 1956 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement of credentials and special limited license, and for other business.

Saturday, January 14th

The Board convened for dinner at 6 P. M. and the following members were present: Drs. L. R. Doffermyre, President, J. J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, N. P. Battle, Clyde R. Hedrick, Amos N. Johnson, G. Westbrook Murphy, Heyward C. Thompson and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. J. P. Rousseau, President, Dr. M. D. Hill, Secretary, and Mr. James T. Barnes, Executive Secretary of the State Medical Society, and Attorney John H. Anderson were present.

RE: Corporate Practice of Medicine - The recent ruling of the Attorney General in regard to the corporate practice of medicine was reviewed.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the Board submit this opinion to the Executive Council of the State Medical Society at its next session. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, January 15th

The Board convened at 10 A. M. and credentials for license by endorsement of credentials and for special limited license were studied by members of the Board.

RE: Annual Registration - The secretary reported on information received on annual registration from the state medical boards in the United States, which is to be presented by the secretary at the meeting of the Executive Council of the State Medical Society.

RE: Meetings of the Board of Medical Examiners

Meeting to be held during the State Medical Society meeting. The Board is to convene at 8 P. M. Saturday, April 28th, 1956 at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst.

July, 1956 meeting - The Board ruled that it would meet at the Mayview Manor July 26-29th, 1956, to convene Thursday P. M. July 26th for dinner.

RE: Examination Questions for June, 1956 Examination - Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the examination questions be mailed to the secretary not later than May 2nd, 1956. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Federation of State Medical Boards - Dr. Joseph J. Combs reported on the meeting of the Executive Council of the Federation of State Medical Boards in Boston in December, 1955 and stated the program for the Federation meeting was decided upon and committees appointed. He reported that Dr. L. R. Doffermyre, President of the State Board of Medical Examiners, was appointed on one committee.

Dr. Combs advised that the present Federal dues are \$50.00, which constitutes the only source of funds for the Federation; that a resolution was adopted to amend the by-laws to raise the annual dues to \$100.00. Dr. Combs moved that the Board approve the amendment to raise the annual dues of the Federation to \$100.00. Dr.



Clyde R. Hedrick duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

Dr. Combs also reported on resume received in regard to the Co-Operating Committee studying the foreign graduate problem.

RE: Dr. Alton B. Freeman - (See previous Minutes) - At the October, 1955 meeting of the Board Dr. Freeman's medical license was voluntarily surrendered.

The secretary reported that Dr. Freeman expired on December 1st, 1955 and presented the following letter from Dr. Freeman's brother, J. N. Freeman, Attorney, as follows:

"In view of the circumstances, I hereby make formal request that the license of my brother, Dr. Alton B. Freeman, be returned so that it may be in the possession of his family. His son, Alton B. Freeman, Jr., is preparing himself for medicine at the University of North Carolina, and I am sure that he would appreciate the license being returned."

VERDICT: Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that Dr. Alton B. Freeman's medical license be returned to Attorney J. N. Freeman, brother of Dr. Alton B. Freeman. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Samuel Albert Rhyne - The secretary stated that a report of investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation under date of January 6th, 1956 was received which revealed that Dr. Rhyne had written prescriptions for narcotic drugs in the name of other individuals and obtained the drugs for his own personal use. That Dr. Rhyne admitted to having been addicted for the past four or five years. That warrants had been served upon Dr. Rhyne and bond had been posted for his appearance in the Iredell County Recorder's Court.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that in the event Dr. Samuel Albert Rhyne is brought up for trial and sentenced by the proper sources, that he be subpoenaed to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at the June, 1956 meeting to answer to formal charges as to why his medical license should not be revoked. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick was asked to make investigation in regard to Dr. Rhyne.

RE: Dr. A. L. Hyatt - At the October, 1955 meeting Dr. Hyatt was directed by the Board to surrender his narcotic license. The following copy of letter under date of November 29th, 1955 to the Bureau of Narcotics was received:

"A few weeks ago I was ordered by competent authorities to surrender my Narcotics license. My efforts to locate the same have been unavailing. Since it is impossible for me to surrender the license itself, this letter is to surrender my Narcotics license in fact and law, to be cancelled by you."

Signed/ A. L. Hyatt, M. D."

RE: Dr. O. F. Smith - At the October, 1955 meeting Dr. Smith was directed by the Board to surrender his narcotic license. The following letter under date of November 18th, 1955 was received:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"In reply to your letter of November 15, 1955 asking me to advise if I had complied with the direction of the Board as to surrender of my Narcotic Tax Stamp. I am happy to inform you that this stamp along with all unused order forms have been returned to Greensboro, N. C. for cancellation. With permission of the Internal Revenue Service I have sold all my stock of Narcotics to McDowell's Pharmacy here in Scotland Neck, N. C. and now hold no Narcotics at all. I wish to thank the board for the kind consideration it has given me and to advise them that I am ready at all times to cooperate with them in any way."

Signed/ O. F. Smith, M. D."

RE: Dr. S. W. Fleming - Following the direction of the Board at the October, 1955 meeting, the State Bureau of Investigation was requested to make fur-



ther investigation in regard to narcotic activities of Dr. Fleming, looking toward prosecution. The secretary reported that the State Bureau of Investigation advised that further investigation was being made.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that if and when legal action, followed by conviction, was taken regarding Dr. S. W. Fleming, that he be subpoenaed to appear at the June, 1956 meeting looking to the revocation of license. That if Dr. Fleming is not convicted in the court, the secretary be instructed to confer with the Board's attorney looking to subpoena, if grounds are found. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy and the same was passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

January 15th - 3 P. M.

RE: Dr. C. R. Eller - (See Minutes October, 1955) - Following further investigation the following motion was made: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. C. R. Eller be requested to surrender his narcotic license, order forms and narcotic supplies. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and the same was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. R. Johnson  
Dr. Ralph M. Cooke

Elkin, North Carolina - Pursuant to report of investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation, Drs. Johnson and Cooke were requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners on account of narcotic irregularities. According to evidence, these physicians were illegally treating a narcotic addict with narcotic drugs and that narcotic drugs got into illegal channels through this addict, John W. Brookshire, who was convicted in court and sentenced to prison. That the trial judge in this case flayed the doctor for prescribing.

At the direction of the Board, Drs. Johnson and Cooke appeared before the Board. They testified that they knew Brookshire was an addict; that they gave him morphine due to his state of health; that they were ignorant of the state and Federal laws regarding treatment with narcotic drugs. (See file for complete interview)

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. J. R. Johnson and Dr. Ralph M. Cooke be reprimanded for the careless, unduly generous and illegal dispensation of morphine to an addict and that they be told that should they be required to appear before this or possibly some other board for any other violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act or the State Narcotic Act, that they will be subpoenaed to show cause why they should not lose their license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

The above verdict was read to Drs. J. R. Johnson and Ralph M. Cooke.

RE: Dr. Daniel Efland Forrest - (See previous Minutes) - To summarize Dr. Forrest was tried and convicted in the Federal Court in Greensboro, North Carolina for obtaining drugs by means of his order forms to satisfy addiction. W. T. Atkinson, Narcotic Agent, present at this time, stated Dr. Forrest was not addicted at the time he was checked but that about 10,000 phenobarbital tablets were found in his office; that Dr. Forrest claimed he had overcome his addiction but was afraid. That he went before the Grand Jury, indicted himself and asked the judge to send him to Lexington. That he surrendered his narcotic license.

The secretary reported he had been advised Dr. Forrest would be discharged February 12th, 1956.

VERDICT: The Board resolved that Dr. Daniel Efland Forrest be requested to appear before it at the June, 1956 meeting.

RE: Dr. Thomas E. Person, Stantonsburg, North Carolina - The State Bureau of Investigation reported on October 18th, 1955 on investigation of Dr. Person, which revealed that he had prescribed large amounts of codeine sulfate



to alleged addicts; that Dr. Person's Federal narcotic order forms revealed that he had purchased large amounts of cocaine hydrochloride tablets. Dr. Person appeared at this time at the request of the Board. He is a physician 80 years of age, who stated he suffered a fractured spine some months ago. Narcotic regulations were discussed with Dr. Person.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Thomas E. Person be reprimanded and told that he will be under surveillance and that he is not to prescribe for anyone addicted and not prescribe cocaine for anyone. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The above judgment was read to Dr. Thomas E. Person.

RE: Dr. A. Jones Smith - State Bureau of Investigation report of investigation under date of October 18th 1955 revealed that the drug store at Black Creek is operated by a person not a registered pharmacist and operated under the license of Dr. Smith. That Dr. Smith is alleged to be guilty of narcotic irregularities and to have furnished narcotics to an addict.

The Board at its October, 1955 meeting directed that Dr. N. P. Battle interview Dr. Smith, which was done. Dr. Battle reported that Dr. Smith had not followed the letter of the law but that he did not feel his deviation was due to criminal intent; that arrangements had been made for the addict referred to be treated by physicians in Wilson, which is his home town. Dr. Battle stated that he did not recommend further investigation.

The secretary presented letter from the Pharmacy Board requesting information in this matter, which stated there interest is a question of whether or not to continue to issue permit to operate the drug store referred to above to Dr. Smith. Upon receipt of this inquiry the officers of the Board felt that Dr. Smith should be interviewed by the full Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the Board of Medical Examiners accept the report of Dr. N. P. Battle on Dr. A. Jones Smith and report to the Bureau of Pharmacy that the Board of Medical Examiners is not taking any action.

The meeting was adjourned.

January, 15-9. P. M.

RE: Dr. B. F. Cliff - (See Previous Minutes) - At the October, 1955 meeting the Board appointed Dr. L. R. Doffermyre as a committee of one to interview Dr. Cliff with reference to information received from the State Bureau of investigation as to his narcotic addiction and to request him to surrender his narcotic license.

Dr. Doffermyre reported that he interviewed Dr. Cliff, a very elderly physician, who has carcinoma with metastasis; that he agreed to surrender his narcotic license, but that the same was in the hands of the district solicitor.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the Board being cognizant of the fact that Dr. B. F. Cliff is now suffering with an incurable and painful disease and has now surrendered his narcotic license, that no further action be taken at this time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and the same was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Louis DeMaro Hayman, Jr., Jacksonville, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented an additional report on investigation of the State Bureau of Investigation dated December 27th, 1955 in regard to narcotic addiction of Dr. Hayman; also that he had received verbal report that Dr. Hayman had been convicted in the Superior Court of Onslow County, North Carolina of violation of the narcotic law of North Carolina on January 10th, 1956.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that the attorney for the State Board of Medical Examiners be directed to write the necessary bill of indictment looking toward rescinding the license of Dr. Louis DeMaro Hayman. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.





RE: Dr. E. L. Clay  
 Dr. Ballard Norwood  
Oxford, North Carolina - The secretary presented report of investigation of the State Bureau of Investigation dated November 8th, 1955, which revealed that Dr. Norwood is addicted to narcotic drugs and that he was ill at the time.

The said report also revealed irregularity in prescriptions written for narcotic drugs on the part of Dr. E. L. Clay.

Further investigation is to be made on the part of the State Bureau of Investigation.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that it would await further investigation in the above cases.

RE: Dr. J. Marshall Lee, Newton Grove, North Carolina - The secretary submitted report of investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation dated December 27th, 1955 alleging that Dr. Lee was supplying narcotic drugs to one person known to be an addict; that he had failed to keep the proper records. That the District Solicitor had declined to indict this physician in preference to the matter being handled by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. L. R. Doffermyre have an interview with Dr. J. Marshall Lee and relate to him the circumstances of the investigation and advise him not to have any further trouble with narcotics. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. R. Chandler, graduate of Duke University School of Medicine in 1947, a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and licensed in Florida by examination, has applied to take the written examination for medical license in this state. Dr. Chandler is at present located at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and stated that he had not made definite plans to establish a practice in North Carolina at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. J. R. Chandler be approved to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. K. K. Van Slyke appeared before the Board in October, 1955 and was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, contingent upon completion of his credentials satisfactory to the secretary. He at that time had not received the results of the New York examination which he had just taken. On November 14th, 1955 he advised the secretary that he had decided not to move to Fayetteville. Thereupon a refund of fifty per cent of his fee was refunded. Dr. Van Slyke then stated that he failed to pass the written examination in New York for license, was not eligible for license in North Carolina and, therefore, was entitled to a refund of \$90.00.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that Dr. K. K. Van Slyke be refunded \$90.00 of his fee for license by endorsement. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Conley Lee Edwards, Jr. was granted license by endorsement of credentials on January 10th, 1955, contingent upon his locating in the state as a permanent resident. The secretary reported that he had written Dr. Edwards as of December 14th, 1955 asking his plans in regard to practice in this state, to which there had been no reply.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that Dr. Conley Lee Edwards, Jr. be refunded fifty per cent of the fee paid for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy and passed unanimously.



RE: Residents - Charlotte Memorial Hospital - The secretary presented a letter from the Administrator of the Charlotte Memorial Hospital with the question as to whether residents rotating through this hospital's Thoracic-Surgical Service from their parent institution for a six months visitation.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that if a resident is there under the auspices of a grade A medical school for six months or less, he will not be required to have a license.

RE: Application for renewal of special limited license as follows:

Colin A. Anderson	State Hospital
Teodoro Braganza	Duke University School of Medicine
Spender S. Brewer, Jr.	Duke University School of Medicine
Irma V. Dombrovski	State Hospital
Sara Evans	State Hospital
John Paton Filley	University North Carolina School Medicine
Evan Charles Fowler	State Hospital
Kai-chia Ho	State Hospital
John B. McCall, Jr.	Duke University School of Medicine
Finn Magnussen	Duke University School of Medicine
Daniel Palacios	State Hospital
Marta Matulay Pruce	Duke University School Medicine
Arthur L. Robertshaw	State Hospital
James Alexander Robson	State Sanatorium
Anne Elisabeth Sagberg	Duke University School of Medicine
Arvid Sedriks	State Hospital
John M. Workman	State Sanatorium

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the above applications for special limited license be approved for one year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Statistics for the year 1955 were presented by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Grayson B. Davis

Dr. Neil Worden, Hape Mills, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes)

Pursuant to report of the State Bureau of Investigation alleging irregularities in the handling of narcotics and that the same got into illegal traffic, Dr. Amos N. Johnson was directed by the Board to interview Drs. Davis and Worden. Dr. Johnson reported that he had interviewed these physicians, who said they got into difficulty by virtue of prescribing for a person who had an amputation of an arm and who had severe pain and on occasion phoned in prescription without seeing him and on occasion a friend called for the prescription. Dr. Johnson said they admitted they were careless; that this was the only person they had prescribed for that was in any manner of means questionable. Dr. Johnson stated they were reprimanded; that they have a thorough understanding of the matter, were very co-operative and it was a satisfactory interview.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved the report of Dr. Amos N. Johnson in regard to Dr. Grayson B. Davis and Dr. Neil Worden be accepted and no further action be taken. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Financial Report - The Finance Committee, Drs. Clyde R. Hedrick and Amos N. Johnson, reported that the audit for the year of 1955 appeared in order and recommended that it be accepted. This committee recommended that the fidelity bonds on the treasurer and assistant treasurer be raised to \$10,000 each.

The recommendations made by the Finance Committee were accepted by the Board of Medical Examiners.

RE: Dr. C. R. Hunsucker - (See previous Minutes) - At the July, 1955 meeting of the Board, it was directed that Dr. Hunsucker report to Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick at intervals of six months as to his activities with the use of narcotics.

Dr. Hedrick reported that he interviewed Dr. Hunsucker in his office recently and he showed him that he had never been paid by the patient to whom he was giving narcotics and that an attempt to collect his bill was the cause of the investigation. That Dr. Hunsucker said he was not treating this patient and his records seemed in order.



VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick's report in regard to Dr. C. R. Hunsucker be accepted and that he be notified that Dr. Hunsucker is under surveillance and to report to Dr. Hedrick every six months.

RE: Recommendation of the Board as to change in election of members -

See Minutes January 20th, 1956 - Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy advised that the recommendation of the Board was presented to the Executive Council of the State Medical Society that the election of the board members be changed so that the terms would be staggered.

VERDICT: Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy moved that this Board suggest to the Executive Council of the State Medical Society that after further consideration we believe that the most reasonable way to achieve the end about which we have already agreed that the committee be requested to draw the by-law in such a way to cover this particular situation in which two men from the present board would be elected to serve and that five new members be elected and that the board having been elected, it would decide which members would serve the various staggered terms. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

The president instructed Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy to present the above motion to the Executive Council.

RE: Dr. W. T. Parker - (See previous Minutes) - At the direction of the Board of Medical Examiners at its meeting November 1st, 1955, Dr. Wade T. Parker was subpoenaed to appear before the Board to answer to formal charges looking to revocation of his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. Dr. Parker was convicted in the Cumberland County Superior Court for violation of the State Narcotic Law by unlawfully obtaining narcotic drugs and diverting the same to his own use.

Dr. Parker, through counsel, requested that hearing be held in Fayetteville, which was agreed to by President Doffermyre and the attorney for the Board.

Dr. Doffermyre advised that Dr. Parker came to his office prior to the hearing and requested a physical examination. That he examined him for needle holes, which he did not find; that he found no evidence of his taking narcotics. That he obtained a specimen of urine which was sent to Duke to be analyzed for the presence of narcotics or barbiturates and that another specimen was collected on the day of the hearing and sent to Duke. That both specimens were reported negative for narcotics and barbiturates.

Dr. Doffermyre, who presided, reported on the hearing held in Fayetteville, North Carolina, January 13th, 1956. Attorney John H. Anderson appeared for the Board and Attorney J. R. Nance of Fayetteville for Dr. Parker. That State Bureau of Investigation Agent R. W. Pope testified on behalf of the Board. That witnesses for the defendant were as follows: J. S. Williams, Vice-President of the Branch Bank and Trust Company, Attorney T. H. Williams, Dr. R. L. Pittman, Dr. J. H. McLeod, Dr. S. L. Elfmon, Miss Annie C. Spears, Registered Nurse, and Keith George, all of Fayetteville. These witnesses testified that Dr. Parker was doing well and seemed to be all right. Dr. Doffermyre said evidence was brought out by the doctors who testified that prescribing narcotics for Cliff Wellons was justifiable. Dr. Doffermyre stated that from the evidence and Dr. Parker's attitude and appearance he was led to believe that his condition was satisfactory at the time.

The testimony, which was recorded at the hearing, was presented to the Board and is on file in the secretary's office.

Report was presented from Dr. Nathan A. Womack at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in regard to Dr. Parker being withdrawn from drugs, following which cholecystectomy and right inguinal hernioplasty were performed. Dr. Womack stated that Dr. Parker's improvement had been such that he was most optimistic about his future.



Dr. W. T. Parker - continued - Copy of letter to Dr. Parker from the President of the Cumberland County Medical Society regarding action taken by the society on December 13th, 1955 was read to the Board. This letter revealed that he had been censured by the society and placed on probation in the society for an indefinite period of time and that its termination would depend on reports from the physician at the Memorial Hospital; that when his physician could certify he was cured of the narcotic habit, the period of probation would be terminated. A letter of recommendation from Dr. J. N. Robertson of Fayetteville was presented. (See P. 241 of these Minutes)

RE: Interneship Requisite for Medical Licensure - Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the attorney for the Board and the secretary, before the next meeting in May, 1956, investigate the manner in which interneship might be made a requirement for medical licensure by this or some future board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, January 16th - 9 A. M.

Applicants for licensure by endorsement for full license were interviewed.

RE: Dr. Hugh Lanier Farrior appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Combs: Where were you born?  
 A. China. My parents are missionaries. I have lived in North Carolina since 1943 in Montreat where my parents returned. My father was originally from Duplin County. I graduated from Medical College of Virginia and was licensed in Virginia in 1953 by examination. I am not licensed in any other state.
- Q. You want to be with Dr. Easom at Eastern Sanatorium?  
 A. Yes.
- Q. Is this temporary procedure?  
 A. I do not know definitely. I do not feel at the present I plan to stay in sanatorium work. I have had a year of surgical training and I had hoped to go in surgery. That will partly depend on how I get along. I have been told that I should probably not go back into surgical training by an internist.
- Q. Would you probably stay in North Carolina?  
 A. At the present time. My wife and I want to go into missionary work. If we stay in this country I would like to be in North Carolina.
- Q. You have never had any trouble with any state boards or narcotics?  
 A. No. As a matter of fact, I have not used my license to get narcotic license.
- Q. Are you going on as a staff physician?  
 A. Yes.
- Q. When do you desire to begin duties at the Eastern Sanatorium?  
 A. The first of February.
- Q. We can not grant you license without credentials, but it is one of the requirements to appear before this Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Hugh Lanier Farrior was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Charles Gordon Bolon appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he planned to be associated with Dr. O. Hunter Jones of Charlotte.





Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina permanently?  
A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you have your boards?  
A. I am going to take them right away.

Dr. Combs: You have never had any trouble with any state board or with narcotics?  
A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Gordon Bolon was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Lee Atkinson appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hedrick: What do you plan to do in North Carolina?  
A. I plan to go to Asheville. I have had an invitation from an urologist.

Q. Where are you practicing now?  
A. My home town, Bloomington, Illinois, urology for six years.

Q. You have had no trouble with the state board or Narcotic Bureau?  
A. No.

Dr. Johnson: Have you complete arrangements to go to Asheville?  
A. Yes.

Q. All you are standing on is formality of licensure?  
A. Yes.

Q. You are acquainted with the fact that Asheville is a resort area?  
A. Yes.

Q. Do you plan to stay there or do seasonal practice?  
A. It is my intention to stay there. I am not a migrator.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to go to Asheville?  
A. First of all, I have to get license and as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Q. It is not the policy to grant license until residence has been established. We would assure you that should you come to N. C. and nothing in the interim had changed your status, you would be able to pick your license up in Raleigh.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Lee Atkinson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary and provided he locates in the state by October 1st, 1956.

RE: Dr. Robert Conrad Fraasa appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: What are your plans for the State of North Carolina?  
A. I plan to do general practice in Charlotte with a man who is there, Dr. Chalmers Hope. I was in the Navy one year, then Lexington and Buena Vista. I am in partnership there. My reason for leaving is I am too busy. It is a small town and it is overwhelming.

Dr. Combs: You have had no trouble with a state board or narcotics?  
A. No sir.

Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to go to work in Charlotte?  
A. April 1st.

The policy of the board was explained to Dr. Fraasa as to withholding license until a physician has established residency.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Conrad Fraasa was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, provided he locates in the state by October 1st, 1956.



RE: Dr. Joseph Dunbar Franzoni appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: What are your plans for North Carolina?  
A. I plan to be director of the Mental Hygiene Clinic in Greenville.

Dr. Johnson: Are you being employed through the State Board of Health or a local project?  
A. Both. I was evaluated by the Merit System and my name furnished to the counties.

Q. Who will you answer to there, the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County?  
A. That is what I understand that the clinic is one of the functions of the Health Department and under the control of a Board of Mental Health.

Dr. Battle: What have you been doing since graduation?  
A. Internship, residency in psychiatry, three years in the army, American Board of Psychiatry, 1954 went in private practice in Washington.

Dr. Johnson: Will all of your work be on a salary basis?  
A. Yes.

Q. Why are you leaving your present practice. Are you more interested in this type of work?  
A. Yes. I did enjoy the hospital work - that is a group of patients in a day. Private practice in psychiatry is slow. I am interested in this type of work, think it offers opportunity for advancement and think I can be of some service.

Q. You indicate that should you get there and find a more fertile field, you could be convinced to go in private practice in psychiatry?  
A. I did not say that. The local society has insisted that anyone appointed would be available for private consultation.

Q. Are you going to see private patients who are not indigent?  
A. I believe I have that privilege but will not be used as a patient gathering media.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you been affiliated with any medical society?  
A. No sir.

Q. While you were in practice you did not belong to the District Society?  
A. I was about to join when I saw the announcements about down here.

Q. How could you have your boards and not belong?  
A. I belong to the American Psychiatric Society.

Q. When will you go there?  
A. February 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Dunbar Franzoni was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Doffermyre: This board does not look with favor upon physicians coming into the state who are not associated with organized medicine, who do not belong to the county and state societies. This board also does not look with favor upon physicians who are employed by the state who treat other than indigent patients. If you see private patients, we would expect you to charge for such services.  
A. The thing I wanted to make clear was after routine clinic hours I would be available to see private patients.

Q. For fee for services?  
A. Yes. I understand one of the practitioners would offer me his office if I wish to use it in the evening.



RE: Dr. Joseph George Lopez came in with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Battle: How long have you been in Fayetteville, doctor?  
A. I have been there since the end of September, 1955.
- Q. What were you doing there?  
A. I was at Fort Bragg.
- Q. Any connection with Highsmith Hospital?  
A. The connection I had was not practicing. I was making \$150.00 per month more or less as laboratory technician at night through permission of the commanding general. I was not in anyway practicing, giving prescriptions of any kind. I was not aware that was called practice even though I was not practicing at all. Dr. Rainey told me it had been called to his attention, it might be frowned on and I quit.
- Dr. Battle: You were not doing emergency?  
A. No sir. A few times I was called when they could not get anyone.
- Dr. Hedrick: You were in the army doing this work at night with permission of the commanding officer?  
A. Yes.
- Dr. Combs: Are you still in the army.  
A. I am due to get out in two months.
- Q. What are your plans?  
A. I plan to stay at Highsmith Hospital.
- Q. What will you do?  
A. Surgery mainly.
- Dr. Johnson: Will you be at Highsmith on fee for services or salary?  
A. I am pretty sure it will be on a salary at first, however, I have not quite gotten the details, but they like me and I like them.
- Dr. Battle: What did you do after graduation?  
A. I went to Shreveport, then private practice -- Arkansas -- and I did not feel prepared so I decided to take some rotating residency and went to Charity Hospital, then went in the army.
- Dr. Murphy: Who will pay your salary after you go to Highsmith?  
A. I do not know who they are on that. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ is the youngest one who came there. I think they have certain groups there that get salary, but also their private practice.
- Q. Is that hospital privately owned?  
A. Yes.
- Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to go to work. When you get out of service?  
A. I would like to begin work there at night now. I owe a lot of money.
- Dr. Johnson: What you want to do from what Dr. Rainey told me other than laboratory, no clinical work, you would like to be in a position to see patients at night. You come in nights and stay in the hospital. You are a native of what country?  
A. Cuba.  
Dr. Lopez presented naturalization certificate.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph George Lopez was approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

- Dr. Doffermyre: Should you be granted license to practice in North Carolina, say you practiced a year and decided to leave, would you be willing to surrender your license back to this board.  
A. Yes, I would be willing to if I desire not to stay.



Dr. Joseph George Lopez continued

Dr. Combs: In other words, we think it is possible that your plans might change in the next few months, they want an expression from you that you would be willing to surrender your license to this board.  
A. I think that would be only fair.

Dr. Combs: You would be willing to do that?  
A. Yes.

RE: Dr. Desmond Patrick McNelis, graduate of the University of Dublin, Ireland with the M. B. Degree in 1946, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials from the State of Maine. On January 8th, 1954 Dr. McNelis came to the State Hospitals and has been located at the State Hospital at Butner since that time.

Dr. Doffermyre advised the Board that Dr. James L. Cathell, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Butner, had conferred with him; that he has one native graduate at Butner, who has been out of school a very short time. That he has five foreign graduates and that Dr. McNelis is the only one there capable of assuming responsibilities; that he is thoroughly reliable and thinks he is only interested in institutional work. Dr. Combs stated Dr. Cathell felt Dr. McNelis would remain there more satisfied with full license.

Dr. Hedrick: Were you in service?  
A. I was drafted for two years in the British Army.

Dr. Johnson: Were you drafted as a doctor?  
A. As a doctor.

Dr. Combs: They did not give you a discharge?  
A. They make note in pay book saying service finished.

Q. Honorably finished?  
A. Yes.  
Dr. McNelis stated he received psychiatric training in Liverpool, England.

Q. Would you get the same recognition in England as a graduate of the best medical schools in England?  
A. Yes, English professors give our examinations each year.

Dr. Cathell: Dr. McNelis has been with us over two years. He is extremely well rounded, a great help in psychiatric operation of the hospital. At the present time he holds the position of clinical director and has certain administrative duties, as well as responsibility for the care of the patients. Among the five or six men we have on special limited license, Dr. McNelis is the only one I would recommend to this board for full license.

Dr. Murphy stated that the University of Dublin is a highly regarded medical school.

VERDICT: Dr. Desmond Patrick McNelis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Jean Douglas McRee appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hedrick: You are on the staff at the State Hospital?  
A. Yes.

Dr. Murphy: How long have you been there?  
A. One month.

Q. Do you plan to stay there?  
A. I plan to stay there. I have been doing hospital work several years and wanted to come back south.





Dr. Jean Douglas McRee continued

- Q. You have never had any trouble with any state board, narcotics or barbiturates?  
A. Jo sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Jean Douglas McRee was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Paul Christian Swenson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Murphy asked Dr. Swenson to advise what happened at Jefferson.

Dr. Swenson: I was for 14 years associate professor in New York, came to Jefferson in 1943. At that time I was particularly adamant in my opinion as to how private practice should be carried out in a hospital of that sort. I was given a documentary promise that while I was there, as I had planned, the outpatient, private, should not be interfered with by the institution. In other words that there should not be private practice with outpatients by the hospital. I was not concerned with monopoly on inpatients but that they would not accept outpatients, take \$5.00 from the patient and give the radiologist \$1.00. I said I would stay on full time salary, all services being equal, and would then go along except you must not have outpatient private work. My associate and I worked the outpatient service up to something that looked lucrative to the administration and they wanted to share the profit. I said if you think I am making too much, you can raise the rent as high as you wish, put a ceiling on my income, I will pay my associates more money, but if anyone profits, let the patient profit, decrease cost of patient care. But they wanted to actually profit. It happens that lies have been told. They want bootlickers there. They have taken seven liberal men among whom I consider myself one and one by one they are knocking them off. I am number three. I wanted things to progress, I wanted to correct faults. I did not resign. I was kicked out because I would not brook this business of having the hospital profit by outpatient work. I do not think it is right for the institution to compete to hire the individual and then accept fees for what he does and then split fees with him. I have an office in Philadelphia now.

- Q. Did you get a new hospital administrator?  
A. No, it was the dean who started it up. This dean wants to be a dictator.

- Q. You did not walk off and leave the department but you were discharged or fired as you say because you declined to engage in a matter which you considered unethical practice of medicine in that this institution became an unfair competitor with private practice?  
A. Yes. I could have stayed there at a salary of \$35,000 a year. I do not know how long.

Dr. Thompson: Did you complete your contract, you said you were fired?

- A. Yes, my contract ran out on May 31st. Written contracts are only as good as the men who make them. I stayed there 13 years. I did not leave without having fulfilled the contract. I also said when I left, "Even though you are kicking me out, I will be very happy to stay here until you can get men to replace me because I do not want the patient to suffer." Every single individual to the last resident quit with me. I did not plan it. There are no medical men on the board of trustees, composed of business men and lawyers, a perpetuating board. It is an independent institution, state controlled to a certain degree, endowments, et cetera.

Dr. Murphy: If you get a license in North Carolina, you are coming here to establish a residence and go to Charlotte in association with Dr. Hemphill?

- A. Yes.



Dr. Paul Christian Swenson continued

Q. When do you plan to come?

A. I hope by February 1st.

Q. You never had any trouble with any state board, no trouble with narcotics?

A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Paul Christian Swenson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Archibald J. Brier appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: You want to come to North Carolina to practice medicine?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. I am with the Veterans Administration in Winston-Salem now. I do not know where I will go. I like North Carolina and would like to live here.

Q. How long have you been with the Veterans Administration?

A. 2½ years, San Antonio, two months here.

Dr. Combs: What did you do before?

A. Practiced medicine in Topeka, internal medicine and allergy, 1925-1947.

Dr. Battle: How did you decide to leave private practice?

A. I just wanted to kind of try for a while and see how I felt about it.

Q. You were born in what year?

A. 1892

Q. Except for the time you went to the Veterans Administration, you were practicing in Kansas?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever have any difficulty with the State Board of Kansas or with the law regarding narcotics or anything of that nature?

A. No.

Dr. Combs: You have not made up your mind to leave the Veterans Administration yet?

A. No, not certainly.

Q. Assuming that you had a location now, how long would you continue with the Veterans Administration?

A. I do not know exactly. I just want a license to practice. I want to live here and do not want to stay the Veterans all my life.

Q. It is the policy of the Board to grant license only if the applicant is ready to locate for practice. I do not believe that they will approve you until you state you are ready to begin private practice and have resigned from the Veterans Administration. We do not license physicians in the government service.

A. I will not sever my connection before May and do not know whether I will sever then. As long as I am with the Veterans I can not get a license?

A. Yes. You are exempted from requirement for licensure while working for the Veterans Administration. If you find you want to locate for practice in the state, the Board will then consider your application.



RE: Dr. Robert Edward Chambers appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He was granted special limited license in October, 1955 and since that time has taken the South Carolina Board.

Dr. Thompson: You have been in trouble since graduation with narcotics?  
A. No

Dr. Combs: Have you located a place to practice?  
A. Yes, Gastonia about the middle of April.

Dr. Combs: Dr. Chamber is applying for full license.

Dr. Johnson: Is there any possibility you might change your mind and not stay in North Carolina?  
A. It would have to be drastic. I am going in with a classmate of mine in Gastonia in pediatrics.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Edward Chambers was approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

Since Dr. Chambers paid fee for special limited license so recently, the Board ruled that the fee of \$10.00 paid for the same might be applied on fee for full license and the amount due would be \$90.00.

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

RE: Dr. LeRoy W. Bowersox, assistant resident in Pathology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Thompson: You only intend to stay in North Carolina during residency training?  
A. No, I plan to establish my home in North Carolina.

Q. We can not pass on this entirely until application is completed. For your information, if you are granted limited license, it may be converted to full license.  
You have not been in trouble anywhere?  
A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. LeRoy W. Bowersox was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Henry A. Callaway, Jr., resident, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Thompson: How long have you been at Duke?  
A. I came in September.

Q. You have been in no trouble with your State Board or narcotics?  
A. No.

Dr. Battle: Did they tell you at the University that you should have a license before starting practice of medicine?  
A. No, I did not understand that. I started in the program at the Veterans. I was under the Duke program with the first two months at the Veterans.

VERDICT: Dr. Henry A. Callaway, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon his credentials being completed satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Callaway was directed to have his credentials in within two weeks.



RE: Dr. John Dixon Coffey, Jr., resident in pediatric allergy at Duke, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Thompson: You have not been in trouble since you got out in 1947?  
A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. John Dixon Coffey, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Noble Jonathon David, resident in internal medicine at Duke, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, on the basis of license by written examination in the State of Florida.

Dr. Thompson: How long have you been at Duke?

A. I have just been there since the turn of the year.

Q. Do you plan to remain in North Carolina?

A. I have not decided on final locale. I will probably go to Florida to practice.

Q. You understand our situation with the National Board and the Florida Board?

A. Yes, I understand it.

Q. In case you should desire to remain in North Carolina, the written examination is held in June.

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

RE: Dr. George Luke Ford, Jr., interne at Duke, appeared before the Board October 31st, 1955 with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Ford's complete credentials were presented at this time.

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

RE: Dr. Karl Arthur Leitheiser, resident in pediatrics at Duke, appeared before the Board October 31st, 1955 with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Leitheiser's complete credentials were presented at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Karl Arthur Leitheiser was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Paul Wootten Mathews, Jr., resident in radiology, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Thompson: You are a resident at the Baptist Hospital on what service?  
A. Radiology.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. Since the third of this month.

Q. Have you been in military service?

A. No.

Q. Where did you graduate?

A. University of Texas in 1954.

Q. Where did you take your examinations?

A. Texas 1954.

Q. Have you been in any trouble?

A. No.





VERDICT: Dr. Paul Wootten Mathews, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Robert Kendrick Myles, assistant resident in medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Kendrick Myles was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Warren Parker Olson, resident in psychiatry, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he had been at Duke since September, 1955.

Dr. Thompson: Were you advised as to license?

A. I did not know it until I ran across it in the manual.

VERDICT: Dr. Warren Parker Olson 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. Frank V. Fazio, resident in Urology, appeared with no credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated he was graduated by Emory University in 1953 and licensed in the States of Florida and Georgia by examination. He said he learned that the Board was in session and wanted to get an application. Dr. Fazio was advised to make his appearance. He related that he came to Duke in September, 1955; that he saw a letter to another resident and learned he should have a license.

Dr. Combs: How long do you expect to be at Duke?  
A. 2½ years.

Q. It will be necessary for you to apply for limited license by endorsement from Georgia.

Dr. Thompson: Have you been in any trouble?  
A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank V. Fazio was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. He was directed to have all credentials in within four weeks from receipt of application form from the Board.



The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Charles Gordon Bolon	Ohio State University	Charlotte, N. C.
LeRoy William Bowersox	Univ. California	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited University North Carolina School Medicine		
Henry Abbott Callaway, Jr.	Vanderbilt University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Robert E. Chambers	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
John Dixon Coffey, Jr.	Louisiana State Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Noble Jonathan David	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
George Luke Ford, Jr.	St. Louis University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Joseph Dunbar Franzoni 3rd	Geo. Washington	Greenville, N. C.
Karl Arthur Leitheiser	Medical College Georgia	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Joseph George Lopez	Louisiana State Univ.	Fayetteville, N. C.
Paul Wootten Mathews, Jr.	Southwestern Univ.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
Robert Kendrick Myles	Stanford University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Desmond Patrick McNelis	University Dublin, Ireland	Butner, N. C.
Jean Douglas McRee	Univ. Tennessee	Raleigh, N. C.
Warren Parker Olson	Univ. Wisconsin	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Paul Christian Swenson	Univ. Minnesota	Philadelphia, Pa.
Hugh Lanier Farrior	Med. College Virginia	Wilson, N. C.

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

RE: Dr. Herman William Blankenberg, research fellow in the Department of Surgery, graduate of the University of Leiden, Holland, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Blankenberg presented his passport and stated that he is eligible for citizenship in November.

Dr. Doffermyre: When did you come to Duke?  
A. July, 1955

Q. The special limited license allows you to continue under your present status as a fellow at Duke and in no way implies that it can be converted to a full license. This is renewable once a year by application and recommendation from your chief.

Dr. Blankenberg stated he planned to go to Charlotte Memorial later and was advised his special limited license to Duke would cover him. Upon advice that he wished to practice in North Carolina he was told that if he saw fit to apply for written examination this appearance would suffice for that.

VERDICT: Dr. Herman William Blankenberg was approved for special limited license if and when his credentials are approved satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Alvin Godfroid Gendreau, resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. Dr. Gendreau will be with Drs. Fuller and Parker, Kinston, for six months and at the University of North Carolina for six months.

VERDICT: Dr. Alvin Godfroid Gendreau was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. James Francis Glenn, resident in Urology, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. James Francis Glenn was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.



# APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - STATE INSTITUTIONS

RE: Dr. Gaston de Lemos, graduate of the University of Coimbra, Portugal, 1942, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals, located at Butner. Dr. de Lemos is in this country on an immigrant visa.

VERDICT: Dr. Gaston de Lemos was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals contingent upon completion of his credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Harry Eduard Hartmann, graduate of the University of Hamburg, Germany in 1937, appeared October 31st, 1955 with incomplete credentials. Complete credentials were furnished at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Harry Eduard Hartmann was approved for special limited license to the State Sanatoria.

RE: Dr. Charles D. Korenyi, graduate of the University of Szeged, Hungary, in 194r appeared applying for special limited license to the State Sanatoria.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles D. Korenyi was approved for special limited license to the State Sanatoria.

RE: Dr. George McCrea Robson, graduate of the University of London in 1940 with the LRCP Degree, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Sanatoria.

VERDICT: Dr. George McCrea Robson was approved for special limited license to the State Sanatoria.

RE: Dr. Amir Mansour Sardari, graduate of the University of Paris, France in 1954, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the State Sanatoria.

Dr. Johnson: How many in your graduating class at the University of Paris?  
A. 340.

Q. Did each one of you own a microscope?  
A. Everybody had his microscope.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Amir Mansour Sardari be permitted to work but that a letter be written to Dr. W. M. Peck explaining that the Board was unfavorably impressed with the manner in which he had followed his instructions; that he had one month, and if the credentials were not completed entirely satisfactory, he would have to cease to practice. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy and passed unanimously.

The above applicants presented their passports for inspection by the Board.

Dr. Doffermyre: You understand that this special limited license you are receiving in no way implies that it can be converted to a full license to practice medicine in North Carolina. It is good for one year and is renewable for one year, provided the chief of your service writes a letter of recommendation and you make application for renewal of the same. No further fee is required.

## APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENT - POSTGRADUATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

RE: Dr. Pedro Carreras, graduate of the University of Barcelona, Spain in 1948, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals.

VERDICT: Dr. Pedro carreras was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals to cover him as a resident on the postgraduate foreign exchange program.



RE: Dr. Jean Clement De Smet, graduate of Louvain University, Belgium in 1951, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident. He is assigned by Duke to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Jean Clement De Smet was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident on the postgraduate foreign exchange program.

The above applicants presented their passports, which are exchange visas, for investigation by the members of the Board.

Dr. Doffermyre: You understand that you are on a student exchange visa and this special limited license is for the completion of your training. It in no way implies that it can be converted or you are in anyway eligible to receive permanent license in North Carolina. This special limited license will be renewable every year by application and letter of recommendation from your chief. No further fee will be required.

RE: Dr. John Neal Fortin - Dr. Fortin was granted special limited license on October 4th, 1954 to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He did not apply for renewal of the same at the end of one year. Dr. Fortin took the written examination in June, 1955 and failed to pass the same. At the October, 1955 meeting the Board authorized the secretary to instruct Dr. Fortin that his special limited license had expired and that he cease to practice medicine. Upon the request of Dr. George C. Ham, Professor of Psychiatry, President Doffermyre agreed that Dr. Fortin might continue his present duties until the January, 1956 meeting of the Board.

Dr. Combs: Just what is your title at the University?  
A. Instructor in the Department of Chemistry, working student out-service, seeing only students in the out-patient section. One-half of the time in Raleigh at the State Hospital, supervision of resident work. At the State Hospital classified as supervisor.

Q. You do not mean to convey that you are in training?  
A. I have satisfied the requirements of the Board in Psychiatry except that I wish to pursue further and qualify in college psychiatry.

Q. Does that require more training than you have now to be certified by the Board of Psychiatry?  
A. It is not recognized as a specific.

Q. Not required for recognition?  
A. No. Right now I am delegated to see students who come in for psychiatric help in the out-patient center in the infirmary.

Q. What are your plans as to obtaining license in the state?  
A. In September I appeared at Greensboro in court and became an American citizen. I intend to reapply to write the examination in June.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. John Neal Fortin's special limited license be renewed until August 1st, 1956; that he be instructed to take the written examination in June, 1956 and continuation in North Carolina will be contingent upon his passing the examination at that time. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Randall C. Smith (See previous Minutes) On October 13th, 1952 while a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital for treatment of narcotic addiction, Dr. Smith appeared before the Board and voluntarily surrendered his medical license, after having been formally charged and summons served by the Board.

At the January, 1955 meeting of the Board Dr. Smith appeared and petitioned for reinstatement of his medical license. At that time he was em-





played in a non-medical capacity at the Clearview Sanatorium in Ayden. He stated at that time he was discharged from the Veterans Administration Hospital in March, 1953. At that time Dr. Smith was advised if he could show the Board he had a position in an institution satisfactory to the officers of the Board, his medical license would be reinstated limited to that institution. Dr. Smith did not obtain a position in an institution.

Dr. Smith appeared at this time to petition for reinstatement of his medical license. Letters of recommendation were furnished by Dr. Grady Dixon, Rev. C. M. Fogleman, Jr. and Dr. Herbert W. Hadley of Ayden and Dr. Karl Pace of Greenville. Dr. Smith appeared in good condition and said he was in better condition than he had been in years. He related that he had not been employed at the Clearview Sanatorium since the latter part of May; that he had been hunting, fishing and working at home since that time; that if his license were restored he would limit his working hours and would not do any obstetrics.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Randall C. Smith's medical license be restored and that he be permitted to apply for his narcotic license and that said application be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

RE: Dr. Pratt Cheek, Jr., New Bern, North Carolina - Dr. Cheek was indicted in the Superior Court of Craven County at the September Term, 1955 for violation of the narcotic law and plead guilty. Judgment in the case was as follows:

"Let the defendant be confined in the common jail of Craven County for a period of three (3) years to be assigned to work the roads of the State under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Sentence suspended upon the following conditions (1) that defendant pay a fine of \$250.00 and court costs. (2) That he does not apply nor obtain a narcotics license for a term of three (3) years. (3) That the defendant does not violate any State nor Federal laws for a term of three (3) years.

"Judgment in each of the following cases: 3353, 3354, 3355, 3356, 3357, 3358, 3359, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3363, 3364, 3365, 3366, and 3367 is suspended upon payment of such cost as the County of Craven is liable, including witness fees of each witness who approved their attendance."

"Judge William J. Bundy, Presiding"

Dr. Cheek was formally charged by the Board for violation of the narcotics law and for unprofessional and dishonorable conduct unworthy of and affecting the practice of medicine. He was summonsed to appear before the Board at this time to answer to said charges.

Attorney John Anderson appeared for the Board and Dr. Cheek appeared without counsel. Attorney Anderson presented the charges made by the Board and a certified copy of indictment and judgment in the Superior Court of Craven County. R. W. Pope, State Bureau of Investigation Agent, appeared as a witness for the Board. (Copy of report of investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation under date of March 25th, 1955 on file) Mr. Pope testified that examination was made of records at Robert Bellamy and Son, Wilmington, North Carolina, concerning drugs that Dr. Cheek had obtained on orderforms and an examination of prescriptions on file at the Clark Drug Store in New Bern, North Carolina. That 116 prescriptions were obtained and Dr. Cheek examined them and stated in his opinion that all bore his signature but felt that some he had not written; that possibly they had been phoned in or his name filled in by someone else. That Dr. Cheek picked out 16 prescriptions from the 116 which he said were obtained by him to replenish his stock; that the persons in whose name they were written did not receive the drugs. That it was necessary to replenish his stock due to the fact that various persons in New Bern had obtained drugs for him; that he had become involved with a group of people in New Bern who were addicted to narcotics.



That Dr. Cheek said he stopped writing prescriptions for these persons after he was satisfied that they were addicted to drugs and needed the same only to satisfy their addiction; that he stated he first became involved with these addicts when the druggist at Clark Drug Store asked him to see them when Dr. Hollister there became ill. That 95% of the prescriptions referred to in the charges were for demerol. That from his observation he noticed nothing to make him believe Dr. Cheek was under the influence of any drug.

Dr. Cheek said that he plead guilty because the solicitor decided to try each of the 16 counts separately until he found him guilty of one or had gone through the 16 trials and could not stand the adverse publicity over that long a period of time. He said he received no fee for any prescriptions he ever gave Ruby Ipock, a nurse at Kafer's Hospital, and the most he ever received for a house call was \$5.00 and office visit \$3.00; that he was not doing this for financial gain or to furnish himself with drugs as he was not an addict. On examination by Attorney Anderson Dr. Cheek admitted he wrote two prescriptions in another person's name and gave them to Johnnie Anderson and that he issued a prescription to a woman, whom he had never seen, for her husband she claimed was going to Duke Hospital, and to Ruby Ipock. He admitted that he used Johnnie Anderson's car to take a trip to Alabama and that he put four recapped tires on it for the trip. Upon inquiry he said he became associated with Ruby Ipock through the hospital and Johnnie Anderson through Ruby Ipock.

Upon inquiry Dr. Cheek said he had never had any trouble of this kind before and had never been involved in any trouble. That he turned back some of the drugs, which he had purchased on his order forms from the wholesale drug house, to Clark's Drug Store, which he had borrowed from said drug store. He said that he went to Duke Hospital for two weeks after being in jail for two weeks to have proof that he was not addicted to narcotics and that he was very nervous after that ordeal. That his physician at Duke said he would make a statement if desired certifying that he was not personally addicted to narcotics.

Dr. Cheek advised that he did not have a narcotic license; that he did not renew the same in July; that he still had the order forms. He also related that his practice had been better than he expected on account of the publicity; that his income had improved to some extent.

Mrs. Cheek came in and talked to the Board and was advised that she would not be required to answer any questions or make any statement which she did not wish to make. She stated that before moving to New Bern they had been in very grave financial difficulties; that it was difficult there to make contacts and work out their problems. She said she felt Dr. Cheek was making an effort to overcome his difficulties.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners voted a verdict of guilty as charged. The Board further voted that for an indefinite period of time subject to further action of the Board, Dr. Pratt Cheek, Jr. should not apply for nor obtain a narcotic license and should return to the Federal Government the narcotic order forms he has. That in other respects prayer for judgment shall be continued.

RE: Dr. Wade T. Parker (See p. 211 these Minutes) - Dr. Parker appeared with his attorney. He stated to the Board that about two years ago he began to have trouble with the gall bladder and started taking narcotics for relief; that in August, 1955 he went to the University Hospital and the gall bladder was removed and inguinal hernia repaired; that he has had no narcotic or derivative thereof since approximately August 7th or 10th, 1955; that he feels better than in several years.

Dr. Johnson: Dr. Parker, did you at anytime have any difficulty with the allied drugs, barbiturates?

A. No, I never used those.

Q. You have a feeling very definitely the whole thing was precipitated by what was brought out in the record, by the gall bladder?

A. Yes, I am sure of that. I went to Fayetteville in 1929, never lost a day from work because of illness for 21 years. I found I had stones in the gall bladder and hated to stop work but had to.



Dr. Wade T. Parker continued

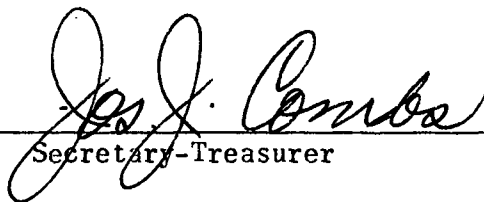
VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Wade T. Parker be brought in before the Board and told that his case had been reviewed very carefully and after due deliberation it had been decided that the Board at this time would take no action but would continue prayer for judgment and that the evidence would be held by this Board and transmitted to the succeeding Board and might be used by any future Board at such time as he might appear in violation of the Medical Practice Act. That during this period he is to be under the surveillance of this Board in general and succeeding Boards in general and that he is to report at periodical intervals to Dr. L. R. Doffermyre in Dunn, North Carolina, those specific times to be designated by Dr. Doffermyre. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Federation Meeting - Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy moved that the Board pay the usual expenses for members of the Board to attend the Federation meeting in Chicago in February, 1956. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

The Minutes for the October 31-November 1st, 1955 and the January 20th, 1956 were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed



Secretary-Treasurer

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