The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the New Ricks Hotel, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, October 3-4th, 1954, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement, special limited license and other business.

The board convened at 10 A.M. Sunday, October 3rd. The meeting was called to order by Dr. H. C. Thompson, President. Drs. Newsom P. Battle, Joseph J Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, L. Randolph Doffermyre, Clyde R. Hedrick, Amos N. Johnson, James P. Rousseau, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

RE: Special Limited License - The following physicians, who hold special limited license in a residency training program, have applied to extend said license for one year:

Dr. Franklin E. Altany
Karl V. Doskosil
Gerald Stanford Gordon
Frederick Alfred Soren Jensen
Luke Masahiko Kitahata
Andrew L. Laczko
Norman Oliver Reese
Mohamed El-Hadi Salem
Donald Eugene Warren

VERDICT: The board approved extension of special limited license for one year to the above-named physicians on motion of Dr. J. P. Rousseau, seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs, and passed unanimously.

RE: Special Limited License - Staff Physician State Hospital - Dr. Frederick Alfred Soren Jensen, staff physician at the State Hospital, has applied to extend said license for one year, on motion of Dr. J. P. Rousseau, seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs, and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. Frederick Alfred Soren Jensen's application for extension of his special limited license on the staff at the State Hospital has been extended for one year.

RE: Dr. Richard L. Oliver - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that under date of July 28th, 1954, the superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh advised by letter as follows:

"Dear Dr. Combs: The 30-day observation period for Dr. Richard L. Oliver will expire on Monday, August 2, 1954, at which time he will be discharged from this hospital. During his period of observation, he has shown no evidence of mental illness, therefore, we have no diagnosis to offer."

S/ "Walter A. Sikes, M. D., Superintendent"

The secretary advised that upon receipt of the above letter he advised Dr. Oliver by letter, registered, return receipt requested, of the action taken by the board at its June, 1954 meeting.

RE: Dr. Randall C. Smith - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented the following letters:

"August 23, 1954

"Dear Dr. Combs: I am writing you about a matter with which I am sure you are familiar and that is concerning Dr. Rand Smith of Ayden, N. C. I am
"not familiar with all of the details of his case but I know most of them. As I remember his state license has been revoked for a period of some two years.

"Recently I have employed Dr. Smith at the Clearview Sanatorium in Ayden, an institution for the treatment of acute alcoholism, in the capacity of a male nurse. He has no authority to prescribe medications and cannot give them without my written order. Of course the question of barbiturates has arisen in my mind, and to keep a proper supervision of this I have all of them, the little I keep, under a separate lock and key. I never keep more than two dozen of any one at the Sanatorium, and I make a personal check of these every two days. In the short time he has been there I have had no reason to suspect that any of these have been used other than the ones the patients receive.

"Dr. Smith's home adjoins the property of the Clearview Sanatorium, and I felt that this would give him an opportunity to not be completely dissociated with medicine. I have discussed this matter with Dr. Grady Dixon in Ayden, and his feeling is that this would be a good situation for Dr. Smith to be in.

"I have not in any way intended to override any feeling of the State Board of Medical Examiners and I am asking now for an expression of the feeling of the State Board of Medical Examiners in the matter. Of course I have had the interest of my Sanatorium in Ayden and the interest of Dr. Smith's wellbeing in mind."

S/ "Herbert W. Hadley, M. D."

"September 28, 1954"

"Dear Dr. Combs: I am presuming that you remember me in that I appeared before you and the board in Durham last August, two years ago and voluntarily handed over my medical license to practice medicine for reasons which I'm sure you and the board are familiar with.

"I stayed in the State Hospital at Raleigh for three months and from there I was sent to the Veterans Hospital at Roanoke Va. and stayed there nine more months, was discharged from there next March will be two years ago and since that time I have been at home here in Ayden. For the past three and one half months I have been working as a male attendant here at the Clearview Sanatorium under the direct supervision of Dr. H. W. Hadley of Greenville, N. C. My personal opinion is that I have been sufficiently rehabilitated to practice medicine again and Dr. G. G. Dixon here in Ayden just recently told me that he thought so also and would so recommend to the board if they so desired. Dr. M. T. Frizzell of Ayden has also stated to me that he could see no reason now that my license not be restored. Doctor I can furnish affidavits from my Pastor, the Mayor, Chief of Police and many other citizens, that I have gone straight since I've been home. I teach the men's Bible class at the Methodist Church here and have recently been elected a steward in the church.

"So Dr. Combs if you will take up my case with the board at your next meeting I will more than appreciate it. I would be more than proud of my license being restored even on a limited basis. I admit that I've done wrong but that's water under the bridge now and can't be helped but I do, from the very bottom of my heart want to prove to you and the board, my friends, my family and most of all to my God that I can go straight from now on and be a man. Hoping to hear from you and the board's decision in the near future."

S/ "Randall C. Smith"

The matter was tabled for further discussion. (See pp 261 these Minutes)
RE: Dr. William James Wheeler, colored - The following is letter under date of October 1st, 1954 to Dr. Amos Johnson:

"Dear Dr. Johnson: This department now has a case pending in Recorders Court in New Hanover County charging Dr. William James Wheeler, a colored physician who at one time was a licensed physician in this state and was practising in Wilmington, with practising medicine without a license. Dr. Wheeler is now a member of our armed services and it is our information that his license was taken from him by the Medical Board prior to his entering the service. I do not recall why the license was revoked, however, I do know that he was indicted in Federal Court at one time concerning padding the bills of veterans he was treating. It is my understanding that he was convicted on this charge. While Dr. Wheeler was practising medicine in this city he had quite a few larcenies of narcotics. I do not know if this was the reason for the revocation of his license.

"The facts in the case which we now have pending against Dr. Wheeler are that he was involved in an automobile accident while on leave in our city. As a result of the investigation made by two of our officers he was charged with reckless operation of a vehicle. During the course of the investigation Dr. Wheeler admitted to the officers that he had been on a call to a patient and also admitted that he had treated the patient on this date in question. After the investigation of the accident was completed one of the officers asked Dr. Wheeler if he was now a licensed physician in the State of North Carolina. Dr. Wheeler replied that he did not have his certificate to practice medicine in North Carolina but that he had been instructed by his commanding officer that anytime he was on leave he had the right to practice medicine. On this information the officer consulted his superior officer and as a result, Wheeler was indicted for practising medicine without a license.

"I discussed this case without police physician upon whom we call for quite a lot of advice and he suggested that I write you in regards to this matter. The purpose of this letter is to see if you can enlighten us as to Dr. Wheeler's status with the North Carolina Medical Board and whether or not he is supposed to be practising medicine in North Carolina. We would appreciate this information very much. An early reply in this matter is requested as the trial date is set for October 19, 1954 and we would like to have all the information possible before that date.

S/ "Captain H. E. Williamson, Executive Officer Wilmington Police Department"

(Memorandum - William J. Wheeler, colored, license by endorsement September 12th, 1944. No record of license having been revoked.)

RE: Dr. Harold A. Wood, Washington, D. C. - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Wood appeared before the board in July, 1954 and said that he graduated from the Maryland Medical School in 1909, which school merged with other schools to make the University of Maryland School of Medicine; that he is now unable to obtain record of his graduation from the University of Maryland. He stated that he is licensed in Maine, Virginia, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, and Georgia. At the July, 1954 meeting the secretary was directed to obtain information from all boards by which Dr. Wood has been licensed. The secretary presented information from said boards as directed. (See file).

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffenmyre moved that Dr. Harold A. Wood be advised that the credentials and information we have been able to obtain do not comply with the requirements for license in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, October 3rd, 2 P. M.

RE: Dr. John H. Young - The secretary reported that Dr. Young, graduate of the New York Medical University of the State of New York in 1906 had requested information as to whether he could be granted license in the State
of North Carolina. The secretary presented letter from the American Medical Association that the first classification of medical schools was in 1907.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the secretary notify Dr. John H. Young that he does not meet the requirements to be licensed in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. J. Crumbley, Jr. - (See previous Minutes) The secretary presented letters covering Dr. Crumbley’s activities since July 1st, 1952 and a letter from Dr. Eugene A. Stead, Jr. confirming Dr. Crumbley’s appointment as assistant resident in Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine effective October 1st, 1954 to January 1st, 1955.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. J. J. Crumbley, Jr. be issued special limited license to cover his residency training at Duke University School of Medicine from October 1st, 1954 to January 1st, 1955. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Annual Audit - The secretary advised that John F. Prescott Company, Certified Public Accountant, had stated that the annual audit would be approximately $250.00; that Mr. Prescott had advised him by telephone that this would be the maximum fee.

VERDICT: The board approved the estimated fee of the accountant for the annual audit.

RE: Written Examination June, 1955 - The secretary reported that in order to obtain hotel reservations for the 1955 written examination, dates had been set for June 20-23, 1955.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that the dates June 20-23, 1955 be approved for the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Madam Zelda - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. J. P. Rousseau reported that he had talked to the new solicitor there, who said he would obtain the file and prosecute her immediately if there were sufficient evidence.

RE: Mrs. Julia Burchan - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported as follows: That as previously reported, the secretary’s office received a copy of report of the State Bureau of Investigation of March 7th, 1954, with information that this investigation was made at the request of the sheriff of Yadkin County. Since no further information was received the secretary consulted with Attorney Anderson, who talked by phone with the sheriff of Yadkin County. The sheriff advised that he understood from the solicitor that he planned to draw a bill of indictment against Mrs. Burchan for practicing medicine without a license and present the matter to the Grand Jury at the next term of Yadkin County Superior Court in November. Upon the advise of Attorney Anderson a letter was written by the secretary to the solicitor asking him to advise the action taken by the Grand Jury; also stating that if the board or Attorney Anderson could be of assistance to advise.

RE: Dr. John Landrum Bobo, Jr. - The secretary reported that he forwarded letter to Dr. Bobo on August 3rd, 1954 to Bishopville, South Carolina, advising that he had failed to pass the written examination taken in June, 1954; that the papers on August 4th carried an article with reference to Dr. Bobo committing suicide in Philadelphia; that the letter written to Dr. Bobo was returned marked "Deceased - died August 3, 1954."

RE: Marian Kreider Bosien - At the May, 1954 meeting of the board these physicians were approved for license by endorsement upon satisfying the secretary that they were ready to practice in the state. The secretary reported they had advised on September 8th they would come to Tryon October 1st; that they were already paying rent on both a home and office; that the secretary had advised them that they might begin practice upon arrival at Tryon.
RE: Dr. Herman Keidel Butterworth - At the January, 1954 meeting of the board Dr. Butterworth was approved for license by endorsement upon satisfying the secretary that he had moved into the state. The secretary reported that Dr. Butterworth on September 27th, 1954 had advised he had moved to Asheville two weeks ago and expected to remain there permanently; that the secretary had advised him he had been granted license to practice in the state.

RE: Dr. William Peter Perednia - At the May, 1953 meeting of the board Dr. Perednia was approved for license when he satisfied the secretary that he was permanently located in North Carolina. That on October 26th, 1953 Dr. Perednia wrote the secretary saying that he had decided to obtain additional training before entering practice and was then taking a residency. He asked if he might obtain license in the state at that time and was advised by the secretary October 28th, 1953 that license could not be issued until he was ready to locate. He was asked for a specific date as to when he would come to the state. No further word has been heard from him.

VERDICT: Dr. J. P. Rousseau moved that Dr. William Peter Perednia be refunded the usual amount of the fee; that he be advised he may reapply for license if and when he is ready to locate in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Benjamin F. Huntley - The secretary reported as follows: As per the direction of the board at its July, 1954 meeting, Dr. Huntley was advised on August 30th, 1954 to cease work in this state due to the fact that he had not applied for continuation of special limited license. Thereupon Dr. Huntley came to the secretary's office and stated that upon receipt of the secretary's letter, he was notified that his services at Duke were discontinued as of that time. Dr. Huntley said he received the letter from the secretary of July 13th instructing him to apply for extension of special limited license if he planned to remain at Duke; that he intended to attend to this matter and failed to do so. In the meantime prior to receiving the instructions to cease work, Dr. Huntley wrote letter of application for extension on August 25th. Dr. Huntley said that if reinstated he would leave Duke in January; that he would receive credit for his boards. That after his conference with Dr. Huntley, the secretary conferred with President Thompson by phone and it was agreed to extend Dr. Huntley's special limited license to August 1st, 1955.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the board approve the action of the president and secretary in the case of Dr. Benjamin F. Huntley. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Bourgeois-Gavardin - (See previous Minutes)- Dr. C. R. Stephen, Department of Anesthesiology at Duke University School of Medicine, interceded the secretary at his office August 2nd, 1954, with the request that Dr. Gavardin be granted an extension of his special limited license for one month, from September 1st to October 1st, 1954, after which time he would enter medical school there. That the vacancy would not be filled until October 15th and his services were needed. The board was polled by letter and agreed that Dr. Gavardin's special limited license might be extended.

The secretary presented a letter of thanks to the board from Dr. Bourgeois-Gavardin for its special consideration.

RE: Dr. Michael Avella - Dr. J. P. Rousseau reported that Dr. Avella was no longer a resident at City Memorial Hospital; that he left the state July 1st, 1954.

RE: Dr. Alberto Sion, graduate of an approved medical school, advised under date of August 18th, 1954 that he is an assistant resident in the Department of Pathology at Duke Hospital; that he intended to become an American citizen and requested information as to the possibility of being
allowed to take the written examination. The secretary advised that he wrote Dr. Sjon that he was not eligible for medical license; that he wrote Dr. Forbus that he was not eligible for license; that he was not eligible for special limited license since he was not on a student visa; also that all residents are required to be licensed.

RE: Citizenship Requisite for Licensure - Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that no person be given final, unbiased and complete license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina until he has obtained full citizenship in the United States. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle.

Dr. J. J. Combs moved that this motion be tabled until the January, 1955 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, October 3rd, 9 P.M.

RE: Dr. James Thornton Proctor, applicant for license by endorsement - Dr. Amos N. Johnson stated that Dr. Proctor is going to the University of North Carolina on the Psychiatric Staff and for the first six months will be doing essentially organizational work in the field of child guidance clinics; that he was written by mistake that the meeting would be held October 30th in Blowing Rock. Upon being advised on August 10th that the meeting would be October 4th, he then wrote back his plans had been made that would conflict; that he had planned to be married at this time. That he will go to the University of North Carolina in November. That Dr. Proctor's credentials are in order at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. James Thornton Proctor be allowed to begin his duties at the University of North Carolina November 1st, 1954 and appear before the board at its January, 1955 meeting. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The members of the board checked credentials of applicants for licensure by endorsement and for special limited license.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, October 4th - 9 A.M.

Applicants for licensure by endorsement of credentials were interviewed as follows:

RE: Dr. Mack Stuart Bonner appeared applying for license by endorsement.

Dr. Doffermyre: Are you still in the Marine Corps?
A. I am in the Navy until December.

Q. You plan to go to Troutman?
A. Yes, the first of December.

Q. Your arrangements are made?
A. Yes.

Q. Are you a native of North Carolina?
A. By adoption, my people moved to Canton in 1940.

Q. You plan to do general practice?
A. Yes.

Dr. Combs: Where are you located?
A. At Camp LeJeune.

VERDICT: Dr. Mack Stuart Bonner was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.
RE: Dr. Robert Joe Burleson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said he is planning to go to Asheville.

Dr. Doffermyre: What type of work do you plan to do?
A. Orthopedic surgery.

Q. You will be associated?
A. With Drs. Atkins and Severn.

Q. You have been out since 1943. Will you bring the board up on your activities since graduation?
A. Internship 9 months, USPHS 2½ years, in Public Health Service in Buffalo, New York, went in private practice in Decatur, Alabama 4½ years until April, 1951. I then entered fellowship at the Mayo Clinic for 3½ years in orthopedic surgery.

Q. What prompted your decision to come to North Carolina?
A. No real primary interest except visiting here last summer, hearing about the opening that Drs. Atkins and Severn had. I came through to look over and was pleased with the climate, mountains, thought we would like to live here; also it was spoken of very highly by the chief of orthopedics at the Mayo Clinic.

Q. Your plans to go to Asheville are complete and as far as you know your practice there will be permanent?
A. Yes.

Dr. Hedrick: Do you have residence in Asheville now?
A. Yes, my furniture arrived Saturday. We have an apartment.

Dr. Rousseau: When do you want to start work?
A. As soon as possible. My tour of duty at Mayo Clinic was up to-day but I left early to get here for this meeting.

Q. You are not going back?
A. No, I finished there this last week.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Joe Burleson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lokelace Brown Capighthouse, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are a native of North Carolina?
A. Yes.

Q. What are your plans as to North Carolina?
A. My people in Raleigh have practically passed away. I plan to locate if possible around Ahoskie and take it a little easier. It is tough in New York and I want to slow down.

Q. You plan to come to North Carolina in the near future?
A. Yes.

Q. How soon?
A. Within the next two years. It will take a little time to adjust things in New York.

Q. It is not the policy of this board to grant license to anyone until he has made definite plans to settle in the state in the very near future. It could possibly be a year.
A. Dr. Rousseau: Would it be satisfactory to you if this board told you, if and when you came into the state ready to practice, within the next year, you could get your license without another appearance before this board, provided this board decides to give you license?
A. I think I could make my arrangements within a year.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you been in any kind of trouble?
A. No.
Dr. Johnson: What type of practice?

A. General practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Lovelace Brown Capehart, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he satisfies the secretary that he is coming into the state as a permanent resident, within one year.

RE: Dr. Patricia Dodd was granted the privilege of making a personal appearance without credentials as she is ready to begin practice in the state, and had come to Asheville just a few days prior to this meeting.

Dr. Combs: What is your medical school?

A. University of Maryland 1944.

Q. What have you been doing?

A. I have done six years hospital work and two years in and out of the Navy with my husband.

Q. What type of work?

A. Gynecology, no obstetrics.

Q. What type of work will your husband do?

A. Obstetrics and gynecology.

Q. Where are you licensed?

A. Maryland and New Jersey by reciprocity.

Q. Whatever action the board takes will be upon completion of your credentials.

Dr. Johnson: Are either you or your husband natives of North Carolina?

A. No, natives of Georgia.

Dr. Combs: How did you pick North Carolina?

A. When I was a child I used to spend my summers near Flat Rock. Neither of us wanted to practice in our home town. We spent the summer looking around in the southeast.

Q. Your practice will not be a summer practice?

A. No.

Dr. Rousseau: When do you want to start practicing?

A. Right away.

VERDICT: Dr. Patricia Dodd was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when her credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Robert S. McDuffie (husband of Dr. Patricia Dodd) was granted the privilege of appearing without credentials as set out above for Dr. Dodd.

Dr. Battle: You know we do not have your credentials?

A. Yes.

Q. You are graduated from Emory in 1944 and licensed by Georgia?

A. Yes.

Q. If and when we get information regarding you the board desires to give you license. We will be in a position to do it and we will notify you. You are going where?

A. Asheville.

Q. You will do gynecology and obstetrics.

Dr. Combs: Have you ever had any difficulties with any state board?

A. No.

Q. You have practiced for awhile?

A. Yes.
Q. What did you do when you left New Jersey?
A. I went in the Navy.

Dr. Thompson: We can take no action until we get your record.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert S. McDuffie was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Donald Burton Dose appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: You plan to practice in Salisbury?
A. Yes.

Q. Will you be in a hospital there or have an office in town?
A. I will have an office.

Q. Will you be associated with any group?
A. No.

Q. Where did you do your postgraduate work in anesthesiology?
A. University of Iowa.

Dr. Hedrick: Are you going to do anesthesiology at the Rowan Hospital?
A. Yes.

Q. Why the office.
A. I will do private practice of anesthesiology and want an office to make appointments and send my bills.

Dr. Hedrick: The contact is between you and the patient?
A. Yes.

Dr. Johnson: Are you going to work on a contract with the hospital or fee for services basis?
A. Fee for services.

Dr. Rousseau: You will be called in by the surgeon or the patient?
A. Either by the patient or the surgeon's choice.

Dr. Thompson: When are you going to Salisbury?
A. The first of November.

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Burton Dose was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Verry Macgregor appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: You were licensed in Connecticut in 1954?
A. Yes.

Q. You received your medical education where?
A. University Medical College Hospital, University of London.

Q. How did you happen to select North Carolina?
A. I came to Connecticut originally because we have relatives there. I have not found a suitable location there. I came down visiting. I find it more like I am used to here. I have not yet found a location. I put in application hoping to get approval. If I do locate before the next meeting of the board, you might be able to give me my license. I went to see Dr. Young and it may be possible to go there a short time until I might find a suitable place.

Q. What has been your work in England?
A. I was doing general practice, essentially internal medicine and pediatrics.
Q. Should you get employment with the state with Dr. Young, would that be as your intentions are now, would that be a temporary thing and expect to go into practice in the state?
A. Yes. When it comes to get employment at one's age, does not usually offer ----.

Dr. Johnson: Should you go in private practice in North Carolina, it would be general practice, with some limits, not to do obstetrics except when necessary?
A. Yes.

Q. Do you have preference as to rural or urban?
A. As to rural, the school presents a problem.

Dr. Combs: What is your status as to citizenship?
A. I have my first papers. I came 2½ years ago, went back to England to dispose of my assets, by staying out of the country more than a year I lost my resident status and had to start over.

Q. How long does it take to get first papers?
A. I got my first papers in three days.

Q. How long to get full citizenship?
A. Five years.

Q. Have you given up your position in Connecticut?
A. No. I am taking a vacation and I am spending two weeks here with the hope of fixing something definite.

Dr. Thompson: The board can not take action until your record is complete. We do not license until you have a definite location in the state. After your application is complete, the secretary will advise you. If we take favorable action, you will not be able to get license until you establish your residence in the state.

VERDICT: Dr. James Verry Macgregor was approved for license if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, when he furnishes evidence that he is locating in the state.

RE: Dr. Prentiss Edward Parker, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials:

Dr. Hedrick: There was a split in your education.
A. I had some training before the war, did not apply myself too well, came back after the war and had no trouble at all. I repeated the sophomore year.

Q. What do you plan to do?
A. I plan to do general practice in Mocksville.

Q. Going by yourself?
A. Yes, with the blessing of one or two doctors there.

VERDICT: Dr. Prentiss Edward Parker, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Stuart Prince of Emporia, Virginia, appeared applying for limited license to borderline North Carolina counties.

Dr. Hedrick: Where were you born?
A. Stoney Creek, Virginia.

Q. Why are you asking for North Carolina license?
A. I am practicing in Emporia, Virginia and I desire to take some patients to Roanoke Rapids to the hospital.

Dr. Battle: General practitioner?
A. Yes.
Q. Have you looked into the situation?
A. Yes, right now they are building. I have obtained privileges there provided I get my license. As far as getting my patients in, I do not know how it will stack up, when I try.

Q. Is there a hospital in Emporia?
A. No, nearest hospital in Virginia is 40 miles, 20 miles to Roanoke Rapids.

Dr. Combs: Do you make calls across the line in North Carolina?
A. We have patients who come from North Carolina, but I have yet to make a call in North Carolina.

Q. If you get license will you make calls in North Carolina?

Dr. Thompson: How far do you live?
A. About 15 miles.

Dr. Prince stated that he would want license in Northampton and Halifax Counties.

VERDICT: Dr. John Stuart Prince was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Northampton and Halifax Counties, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Clarence Adair Rhodes appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Johnson: Will you tell us briefly your plans?
A. I have only one child, a daughter in her early forties, has had polio for six years. Her husband is the Pontiac dealer in Gastonia. My daughter is unable to carry on and that is the reason we are moving there.

Q. What type of practice?
A. General practice. I still do my calls.

Q. How are you now practicing in Atlanta, Georgia?
A. Yes.

Q. How long have you been there?
A. Since 1911.

Q. Doing general practice?
A. Yes. I am connected with Crawford Long, St. Josephs and the colored hospital.

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with any licensing board, Narcotic Bureau, or any kind of trouble?
A. No.

Q. You plan to do private practice with no affiliations?
A. Yes.

Q. You plan to live there permanently?
A. Yes.

Dr. Hedrick: You do not plan to do seasonal practice?
A. No.

Dr. Thompson: Are you in Gastonia now?
A. No, I have not moved yet.

Dr. Johnson: You plan to sell out in Atlanta and move?
A. Yes, either this fall or the early spring.
Dr. Johnson: This board does not give license to a person who is not ready to come to North Carolina. Should we see fit to grant license, would it be satisfactory if it were granted when you move?

VERDICT: Dr. Clarence Adair Rhodes was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he presents evidence to the secretary that he has located in the state.

RE: Dr. James Mervin Rodda, appeared with no credentials, applying for license by endorsement. He was granted this privilege as he is ready to begin practice in the state.

Dr. Hedrick: Your home is in Andrews, North Carolina?
A. Temporarily.

Q. What is your interest in North Carolina?
A. I am a radiologist and plan to practice in the state. Dr. Carl Kaufman in western North Carolina has been practicing approximately six years and has offered me an associate's position with him, which I intend to take as soon as this is processed.

Dr. Doffermyre: Where is that?
A. Dr. Kaufman is located in Hendersonville and he does work in Franklin and Andrews. My brother, Dr. John Rodda, with another physician, has a hospital in Andrews. Our intention is to form a partnership and continue business as he has been doing it.

Dr. Johnson: Do you have contracts with the hospitals?
A. Yes. Dr. Kaufman is well established. I will be continuing with what he has built up. We may take on several smaller hospitals.

Q. What type of contract with the hospitals?
A. I am not sure about his business, but it is my understanding that with the Hendersonville Hospital a lease plan. He leases the space, the hospital owns the equipment, he hires the technicians and runs the business. I am not positive how the collections are made, but he controls the business.

Q. What we were getting at, in any way will there be anything of corporate practice of medicine. Will the hospital make anything on your services?
Dr. Rousseau: I think as I understand it, Dr. Kaufman's agreement is pretty good.

Dr. Hedrick: When do you plan to come into North Carolina?
A. I am here when my credentials are ready.

Q. You can not practice until you get a license. I understand it.
A. I understand it.

VERDICT: Dr. James Mervin Rodda was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. George Franklin Size appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hedrick: What are your plans for North Carolina?
A. Murphy, North Carolina, associated with Petrie Hospital.

Q. What arrangements?
A. On a salary for two years with Dr. Hoover as his associate. Our offices are in the hospital.

Dr. Johnson: What type of work?
A. General practice. Dr. Helen Wells is there, an associate.
Dr. Hedrick: What have you been doing since 1950?
A. One year I practiced solo in the mountain area in Tennessee, one year internship in Florida, one year association in South Carolina with a surgeon there.

Dr. Combs: Sofar as you know, this will be permanent?
A. I hope so.

Dr. Hedrick: You do not consider this seasonal?
A. I have no idea of moving again.
Dr. Thompson: We can not do anything until we get your credentials complete. They are overloaded and anxious for me to go to work.

VERDICT: Dr. George Franklin Size was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Carle Douglas Walsh appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hedrick: Briefly bring the board up from 1931 to now.
A. 1931 internship, 10 months general internship --Navy, postgraduate in dermatology, took boards in dermatology in 1951. Practiced at Staten Island in dermatology where I am at the present time.

Dr. Hedrick: What are your plans as to North Carolina?
A. I expect to move to North Carolina. I am not definitely decided on a location but I would like to find where it is warm, not too humid, a little different from New York City. If and when I have license I would make definite studies of conditions, possibly in and around Kinston.

Q. This board does not issue license to anyone unless a resident of the state. What we do sometimes is till you whether or not you are suitable for this board and for North Carolina license and then we hold license until you prove to us you are a resident of North Carolina; that is we want to know that you are definitely coming to North Carolina to practice. We do not hold the license more than a year.

Dr. Thompson: We will assure you that you would get a license within a year, if you are approved by the board.

Dr. Rousseau: Within a year. If more than a year, you would have to make another appearance.

Dr. Doffermyre: Do you think you anticipate the move would take place within a year?
A. Possibly within 18 months to two years. I own a home and my office. I do not want to sacrifice too much.

Dr. Johnson: Your application would not be prejudiced it it went over the year.

Dr. Hedrick: Have you been in any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or any board?
A. No, I am in perfectly good standing.

VERDICT: Dr. Carle Douglas Walsh was approved for license by endorsement, if and when he satisfies the secretary that he has become a resident of the state, within one year.

RE: Dr. John Lemuel Wooten appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hedrick: You are from Greenville, North Carolina. Are you a son of Dr. Wooten in Greenville?
A. Yes.

Q. What are you planning to do?
A. Practice orthopedics in Greenville. I just got out of the
Arm in New Orleans taking a short course.

VERDICT: Dr. John Lemuel Wooten was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

Re: Dr. Kenneth Sugioka appeared without credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Womack at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine requested that he be allowed to appear.

Dr. Hedrick: You will be associated in anesthesiology at the University?
A. Yes.

Q. Where were you licensed by written examination?
A. Missouri. When I was in residency in Iowa by the time the book work was stated I was called in the Army and it was not completed.

Q. In North Carolina the law requires a personal appearance, which you have made. It is up to you to get your credentials in order in our office. If and when this is done you will probably be licensed.

Dr. Thompson: Where were you born?
A. California. I am on terminal leave. I have to go back to be separated in November.

Dr. Johnson: When will you come?
A. They said I could start my job and come back in 30 days.

Dr. Hedrick: You will not be working until you get your license?
A. Yes. Dr. Davis was wondering if there were any other set up.

Dr. Johnson: You can act as a nurse anesthetist, if you do not diagnose, treat or write orders.

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

Re: Dr. Cad Walder Arrendell, Jr. appeared, with no credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: What are your plans as to North Carolina?
A. I married a girl from Black Mountain and we want to come to live in the hill section of the state and I want to practice here.

Q. What type of practice?
A. General surgery. I am just completing my training in New Orleans and I want to come to Waynesville or Asheville to do general surgery.

Dr. Combs: You are definitely coming to North Carolina, there will be no question in your mind?
A. We want to. This will be the only thing.

Q. You have never been in any trouble?
A. No sir.

Q. We will not be able to tell you anything until your credentials are in order.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to come?
A. Around the first of the year.

VERDICT: Dr. Cad Walder Arrendell, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

See page 263 for physicians approved for license by endorsement of credentials.
Dr. Newton Farr Garland, who was granted limited license to Mitchell County, North Carolina, in May, 1950, appeared applying for conversion of limited license to full license. At the time Dr. Garland was granted limited license to a borderline county he was practicing in Johnson City, Tennessee. He is a native of North Carolina.

Dr. Combs: Dr. Holbrook called me. Are you going to Statesville?
A. I have planned to, I do not know how long I will last. I have looked into the situation, have heard surgeons have been there and not stayed long. I am going into it cautiously. I have been back in the military.

Q. We do not grant license unless you were going to stay. You are a native. If you leave Statesville do you think you would stay in North Carolina?
A. I think I would stay.

Q. You have not been in any trouble with any state board or the military?
A. No.

Dr. Hedrick: I said if he had an honorable discharge from the Army, we would accept it.
A. I have that. Other doctors have gone into Johnson City while I was in the Army.

Dr. Thompson: When do you expect to go to Statesville?
A. To-day. I planned to go as soon as I am through here.

Dr. Bittle: Will you go there on a salary?
A. Yes. He has it set up when he dies it will continue, non-profit association. I do not want to get into an unethical situation. He gets criticism. Any one man doing the amount of work is going to get criticism. Certainly that hospital is a monument.

Dr. Rousseau: If you leave after some years and go back to Tennessee would you be willing to surrender your license?
A. Yes.

Dr. Garland presented his honorary discharge from the Army.

Dr. Combs: You will be required to pay the balance due on the fee, you paid $15.00 for limited license; you will be required to surrender your limited license.

VERDICT: Dr. Newton Farr Garland was approved for conversion of limited license to full license.

Applicants for licensure by endorsement limited for hospital residents, were interviewed as follows:

RE: Dr. James Joseph Conners, resident, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital. He said he was on the orthopedic service and planned to be there one year and will then go to St. Louis.

Dr. Rousseau: You do not think you will want to extend this to full license at any future date?
A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. James Joseph Conners was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

RE: Dr. James William Christofferson, resident in anesthesiology, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Rousseau: How long will you be there?
A. Two years.

Q. Do you have any plans after that?
A. No.
Q. Do you think you might want to stay in North Carolina?
A. It is uncertain.

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

RE: Dr. William M. Douglas, resident in plastic oral surgery, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Douglas was advised that the board would be unable to take final action until his credentials were completed.

VERDICT: Dr. William M. Douglas was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials were completed.

RE: Dr. Victor Hirsch Frankel, resident in surgery at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, appeared at the July 30th, 1954 meeting of the board and was approved contingent upon satisfactory completion of his credentials. His credentials were presented for approval at this time since they were not completed until September 28th.

VERDICT: Dr. Victor Hirsch Frankel was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

RE: Dr. Frank Christian Greiss, Jr., resident, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Rousseau: You have no plans further than your residency at Bowman Gray?
A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Christian Greiss was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are approved satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Robert Charles Johnson, resident in orthopedics, appeared for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Johnson was scheduled to appear at the July 30th, 1954 meeting of the board and when he did not appear on that date, the secretary called the administrator of the hospital requesting that he come before the board on the next day, Saturday, July 31st. Dr. Johnson did not appear at that time and the board directed that he be advised to stop work until his appearance at the discretion of the secretary. Dr. Johnson's explanation by letter under date of August 1st, 1954 as why he did not appear on July 30th, was that his credentials were not complete; that he did not appear on Saturday, July 31st, was because he is a Seventh Day Adventist and unable to meet the board on Saturday. Dr. Thompson interviewed Dr. Johnson and granted him permission to continue work.

Dr. Rousseau: You graduated from the Medical College of Evangelists in 1949 and on the orthopedic surgery service at Charlotte Memorial Hospital since July 1st, 1954. Did they tell you at Charlotte Memorial that you had to have license?
A. No.

Q. Did they tell you as soon as you got there?
A. Yes.

Q. Why did not you appear July 30th?
A. My papers were not ready.

Q. What is your attitude toward answering calls and working on Saturday?
A. I am perfectly willing to take care of any emergency type of work.
A. Suppose you had a sick patient, but not an emergency, would you take care of that?
B. Yes.

Dr. Thompson: I was told by Mr. Thomas that Dr. Johnson could not work on Saturday.
A. I take calls on Saturday.

Dr. Rousseau: You have no plans in regard to North Carolina after your residency?
A. I have thought I might possibly like to settle here.

Dr. Hedrick: Do you have any connections in North Carolina?
A. No.

Dr. Rousseau: How did you get interested in North Carolina?
A. I wanted to come to the south. I was tired of the cold weather.

Q. Our duty is to protect the public and see that the doctors give medical care around the clock. When you come out to practice medicine in private practice, I think it might be something else.
A. The Seventh Day Adventist doctors take excellent care of their patients.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Charles Johnson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

RE: Dr. Benton Anderson Matthews, resident in general surgery, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Rousseau: You have been at Charlotte Memorial Hospital for two or three years.
A. Starting the third year.

Q. What happened about your not coming before the board?
A. I did not get the word. I was there better than a year before I heard anything about license.

Q. When did you know about this requirement?
A. I think it was this past spring.

Q. We met in July. Why did not you come then?
A. I left Charlotte Memorial, went back to South Carolina for about three weeks. I had stopped my residency. I came back the last part of July.

Dr. Battle: Why did you stop?
A. Financial difficulty. I had to raise the money.

Q. You have been left open to suit on malpractice.

VERDICT: Dr. Benton Anderson Matthews was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

RE: Dr. Eugene Crawford Neeland, intern, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rex Hospital. He took the examination of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners in July, 1954, however, Alabama requires one year of internship before final certification. The Alabama Board has furnished the grades made by Dr. Neeland on his written examination.

Dr. Combs advised that Dr. Neeland married a North Carolina girl, and plans to go into a small community in general practice and recommended that he be granted limited license with Alabama grades, but that the same can not be converted until Alabama gives final certification.
VERDICT: Dr. Eugene Crawford Neeland was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rex Hospital only; that this limited license can not be converted to a full license until final certification is received from the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners.

RE: Dr. George Robert Nugent, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He is in neurosurgery in the laboratory.

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

VERDICT: Dr. George Robert Nugent 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. John Blackwell Rembert, resident in Otolaryngology, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to McPherson Hospital. He said he planned to be there two years.

VERDICT: Dr. John Blackwell Rembert was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to McPherson Hospital.

The following applicants for special limited license as hospital residents were interviewed:

Dr. John Fremont Bos, graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, complete credentials, resident Charlotte Memorial Hospital.
Dr. Sanford Irwin Cohen, graduate Chicago Medical School 1952, complete credentials, resident Duke University School of Medicine.
Dr. Kenneth Deland Hall, graduate Duke University School of Medicine, complete credentials, resident Duke University School of Medicine.
Dr. Joseph Russell McWhirt, graduate George Washington University School of Medicine, incomplete credentials, resident Duke University School of Medicine.
Dr. Lloyd Aaron Owens, graduate Albany Medical College, complete credentials, resident Duke University School of Medicine.
Dr. Rita J. Wissel, graduate Georgetown University School of Medicine, complete credentials, resident Duke University School of Medicine.
Dr. Julius Berry Worsham, Jr., graduate Duke University School of Medicine, complete credentials, resident Charlotte Memorial Hospital.
Dr. John Neal Fortin, graduate University of Montreal School of Medicine, complete credentials, resident University North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are applying to this board for special limited license in order that you might continue your training. If granted this license, it in no way implies that it may be converted to full license. You are granted this license because you have no license by which to get license by reciprocity and have not taken our examination. The special limited license is renewable each year. It does not mean that you have to make another personal appearance but you do have to write and apply for extension of your license and furnish a letter from the school where you are training.

Dr. Thompson: You will not be eligible for narcotic license under the special limited license.

VERDICT:

Dr. John Fremont Bos was approved for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital to cover him as a resident there.

Dr. Sanford Irwin Cohen was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident there.

Dr. Kenneth Deland Hall was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident there.

Dr. Joseph Russell McWhirt was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident there, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.
Dr. Lloyd Aaron Owens was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident there.

Dr. Rita J. Wissel was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover her as a resident there.

Dr. Julius Berry Worsham, Jr. was approved for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital to cover him as a resident there.

RE: Dr. John Neal Fortin stated that he would be on a half time basis at the State Hospital and the University of North Carolina; that he wanted to pursue his training in college psychiatry in a subspecialty; that he is a resident in college psychiatry and working in student out service.

Dr. Combs: Do you have enough training to qualify for your boards?
A. No.

Q. That is going for your board certification?
A. Yes.

Q. You gave me the impression you would be a member of the staff and teaching. What is your title?
A. I guess you would call it on the fourth year level, advanced level in college psychiatry.

Q. You will not be a member of the staff?
A. No, I am a member of the resident staff.

Q. Are you going to stay in North Carolina to carry on with Dr. Ham?
A. We are trying to train residents for the State Hospital. I participate in training our residents at the State Hospital and see some patients who are difficult and help the residents at the Hospital. It is an overall research program, gather material and try to study how to teach residents in psychiatry and how residents function in the State Hospital setup. I am participating in this.

Q. This will cover you as long as you are a resident. Are you planning to apply to take our examination to stay in North Carolina?
A. I do not know. There is so much research. I may remain on the resident program. I may have to be on the staff program.

VERDICT: Dr. John Neal Fortin was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine to cover him as a resident there.

The following applicants for special limited license as postgraduate foreign exchange residents at Duke University School of Medicine were interviewed:

Dr. Anibal Adan, graduate University Havana, complete credentials.
Dr. Gustavo A. Garze, graduate University Mexico, incomplete credentials.
Dr. Fouad Hamaouli, graduate French University of Beirut, complete credentials.
Dr. Hans Leen, graduate National Taiwan University Medical, Formosa, incomplete credentials.
Dr. George Palmiero, graduate University Medical School Bologna, Italy, incomplete credentials.

Dr. Johnson: You are foreign exchange students. Your license will be granted on that basis. You can at no time under this application except to or look forward to being allowed to take the board's examinations with the idea of practicing in North Carolina. This is a special limited license for foreign exchange students, which must be renewed at the end of one year, you do not have to reappear, but you will have to reapply at the end of the year.

The above physicians presented their passports.
Dr. Anibal Adan, resident in anesthesiology at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: What type of visa do you have? That means you can stay here but plan to return.

Q. How long do you plan to stay at Duke?
A. I am appointed to two years.

VERDICT: Dr. Anibal Adan was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange student there.

Dr. Gustavo A. Garze, resident in Orthopedics at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to stay?
A. Two years. I will be sent to Gastonia.

Q. What type of visa do you have?
A. Exchange visa.

VERDICT: Dr. Gustavo A. Garze was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange student there, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Fouad Hamaoui, fellow in pediatrics at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to be at Duke?
A. 1 year.

Q. Type of visa?
A. Exchange visa.

VERDICT: Dr. Fouad Hamaoui was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange student there.

Dr. Hans Leen, resident in anesthesiology at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to be there?
A. 2 years.

Q. Type of visa?
A. Exchange visa.

VERDICT: Dr. Hans Leen was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. George Palmero, resident in psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: What type of visa and how long will you be at Duke?
A. Exchange visa - 9 months.

VERDICT: Dr. George Palmero was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

VERDICT: Those applicants with incomplete credentials were advised that if the same were not completed within three or four weeks they might receive unfavorable letters.
The following applicants for special limited license as postgraduate foreign exchange residents at Bowman Gray School of Medicine were interviewed:

Dr. Luiz de Azeredo, graduate Coimbra Medical School, Portugal, complete credentials.
Dr. Chong Sook Young, graduate Seoul Women's Medical College, Korea, incomplete credentials.

Dr. Johnson: You are foreign exchange postgraduate students and will be allowed to stay in North Carolina so long as you are in the foreign exchange postgraduate program. We want you to understand that this permit in no way implies that it will in any way grant you the privilege to stay. If you plan to stay in the training program, you must renew this by writing to the office in Raleigh.

Dr. Luiz de Azeredo, resident in orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Johnson: Where were you last year?
A. Washington, D. C.
Q. When did you come here?
A. About July 2nd.
Q. Were you notified that you should appear at our meeting the latter part of July?
A. I did not know whether my papers were received. I had everything planned to come at that time. I misunderstood.
Q. How long do you plan to stay?
A. Two years to complete the training in orthopedics.
Q. You definitely understand that you have to apply for extension in one year?
A. Yes.
Q. What type of visa?
A. Student visa.

VERDICT: Dr. Luiz de Azeredo was approved for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange student there.

Dr. Chong Sook Young, fellow in pediatrics.

Dr. Johnson: Type of visa?
A. Exchange student visa. I am planning to stay one year, came in on fellowship.

VERDICT: Dr. Chong Sook Young was approved for special limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine to cover her as a postgraduate foreign exchange student there, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

The following applicants for special limited license as postgraduate foreign exchange residents at Watts Hospital were interviewed:

Dr. Luis Guerrero, graduate University of Havana, incomplete credentials.
Dr. Yu-chen Lee, graduate National Taiwan University College Medicine, Formosa, complete credentials.

Dr. Johnson: You are foreign exchange residents. You can never hope to get a permanent license to stay in North Carolina and it signifies that you plan to return to your native country when you have finished your training.
Dr. Yu-chen Lee, interne in internal medicine.

Dr. Johnson: How long have you been at Watts?
A. I have been there since June 19th.
Q. Did you have any notice to appear before this board prior to this meeting?
A. The first time I did not get notice enough, the secretary at Watts did not tell me.
Q. You are doing what at Watts?
A. I am straight interne in internal medicine.
Q. How long do you plan to stay in North Carolina?
A. 1 - 2 years.
Q. Your visa is an exchange student visa?
A. Yes.
Q. Your application is incomplete in that you have not mailed your fee.

VERDICT: Dr. Yu-chen Lee was approved for special limited license to Watts Hospital for one year only to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange student there.

Dr. Luis Guerrero, rotating interne.

Dr. Johnson: You plan to be there how long?
A. Maybe one or two years.
Q. You will be given about three weeks to complete your credentials. If you do not get your credentials in, you will get a letter that you can not stay there.

VERDICT: Dr. Luis Guerrero was approved for special limited license to Watts Hospital for one year only to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange student, if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Johnson: This special limited license is for one year and will not be renewable at Watts Hospital. If you should get into a training program at the University of North Carolina, Duke University or Bowman Gray, it will be renewable by writing to the office in Raleigh at the end of one year.

The following applicants for special limited license as postgraduate foreign exchange residents at Charlotte Memorial Hospital were interviewed:

Dr. Jorge de la Piedra, graduate San Marcos University Medical School, Peru, South America, incomplete credentials.
Dr. Roger V. Solis, graduate University Vanto Tomas, Phillipines, incomplete credentials.
Dr. Nicholas D. Zambos, graduate University of Athens, Greece, incomplete credentials.

Dr. Johnson: You are here as foreign exchange students and we understand that when you are through with your training here that you plan to return to your native countries. You will understand at the termination of your year's stay at Charlotte Memorial Hospital that you can not stay there beyond one year. If you make connections with either of the teaching schools you can ask for extension to stay in the state to continue training.

These physicians presented their passports.
VERDICT: Dr. Jorge de la peidra was approved for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital for one year only to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange student there, if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

VERDICT: Dr. Roger V. Solis was approved for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital for one year only to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange student there, if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Thompson: Dr. Zambos, how long have you been at Charlotte Memorial Hospital?
A. My second year.

Dr. Rousseau: Have you heard anything about this before?
A. A year ago I went to Mr. Thomas and he said I did not have to do anything about it as I was under the Duke program.

VERDICT: Dr. Nicholas D. Zambos was approved for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital for one year only to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange student there, if his credentials are approved satisfactory to the secretary.

The following applicants for special limited license as postgraduate foreign exchange residents at the State Hospitals were interviewed:

Dr. Nevzat Gultekin, graduate Medical Faculty of Ankora, Turkey, complete credentials
Dr. Yvonne Swart van der Reyden, graduate University Van Pretoria, South Africa, incomplete credentials.

Dr. Johnson: You are applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals of North Carolina on a training program and you are both in the country on a student exchange visa. You understand that does not imply in anyway you may be granted permission to stay or get permanent license to practice in North Carolina. It does imply, however, that you may renew from year to year so long as you stay in the training program by writing to the secretary's office in September of next year. You do not have to make another appearance, but you do have to renew this so that you can stay an additional year.

VERDICT: Dr. Nevzat Gultekin was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange student there.

VERDICT: Dr. Yvonne Swart van der Reyden was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals to cover her as a postgraduate foreign exchange student there, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

The following applicants for special limited license at the state institutions on the staff were interviewed:

Dr. Cyril Percival Evans, graduate Sydney University, Australia, State Sanatoria, complete credentials.
Dr. Maria Lore Pellegrini, graduate University of Munich, Germany, State Hospitals, complete credentials.

Dr. Cyril Percival Evans was interviewed by the secretary August 24th, 1954.

VERDICT: Dr. Cyril Percival Evans was approved for special limited license to the staff of the State Sanatoria.

Dr. Marie Lore Pellegrini was interviewed by the secretary September 24th, 1954. The secretary advised that she graduated from the University of Munich, married an Italian, went to Italy, but was not allowed to practice there because she was not graduated by an Italian school. That she and her husband were separated and she has brought her two children to America. That her brother is professor of physics at Duke.
VERDICT: Dr. Marie Lore Pellegrini was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, October 4th, 2:30 P. M.

Dr. J. P. Rousseau, president-elect of the State Medical Society, presented his verbal resignation from the Board of Medical Examiners, which was accepted with regret by the board, this to be effective at the end of the January 9-10th, 1955 meeting of the board. The members of the board expressed to Dr. Rousseau its great appreciation for the valuable contribution that he has rendered the board and the state.

Dr. Amos N. Johnson nominated Dr. Fred C. Hubbard of North Wilkesboro to fill the unexpired term of Dr. J. P. Rousseau. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

The secretary contacted Dr. Fred C. Hubbard by phone and he graciously accepted the nomination.

RE: Dr. Nathan Schwartz - Pursuant to report of the State Bureau of Investigation received July 24th, 1954 the board directed on July 30th that Dr. Schwartz be requested to appear before the board at this time. The following is summary of the report of the State Bureau of Investigation: (See file for complete report)

"Narcotic prescription records at the ten major drug stores in Goldsboro, N. C. were checked and a record was made of all narcotic prescriptions written by Dr. Nathan Schwartz for one year (March 1953 - March 1954). This record reflects that individuals received as much as 900 cc of dolophine during the year; another patient received 260 cc of dolophine, 480 cc of demerol in one year; one patient received 1488 empiprin codeine tablets #3, ¼ grain."

Dr. Schwartz appeared and was questioned by members of the board. (For complete interview see file). He stated that he graduated from medical school in 1908, came to North Carolina in 1944 to the State Hospital in Raleigh, then went to the State Hospital in Goldsboro; that he began practicing in Goldsboro in 1952, doing psychiatry and general practice. He said he had never made an addict. The board noted that the same patients continued to receive large amounts of narcotics.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Nathan Schwartz be informed that it is the unanimous opinion of this board that he has been grossly abusing his privilege to write narcotic prescriptions and that he is hereby asked to voluntarily surrender to this board at once his narcotic stamp privilege to write for narcotics in this state and his requisition book.

And further, if Dr. Schwartz surrenders his narcotic stamp, that he be advised that he will be held under close observation, looking towards further abuses of the practice of medicine, especially as to the use of sedatives and barbiturates.

The above resolution was read to Dr. Schwartz, after which he said that would be perfectly all right. At the time he voluntarily surrendered the following order forms for opium, et cetera: K849481 to K649490; K314841 to K314841 to K314850, M600241 to M600250. He stated that he did not have his narcotic registration stamp and was advised he could mail it in.

The Minutes of the July 29-31st, 1954 meeting were approved as read.

RE: Dr. Randall C. Smith - (See pages 215-217 these Minutes) - Dr. Johnson received a report from Dr. Grady Dixon of Ayden, who stated that Dr. Smith was working in the Clearview Sanatorium as a male attendant, not practicing medicine. Dr. Dixon stated that he felt he was going straight,
was putting up an honest effort and had possibilities. That if there were anyway he could have his license back limited to that institution in order to get better pay, which he needs, and if he proves himself there after a reasonable length of time, that he then might be allowed to go back to prac-

tice.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that Dr. Randall C. Smith be written a letter of commendation; that the board is interested in him; that in light of the request in his letter of September 28th, 1954, the board will permit him to appear at its January, 1955 meeting to discuss his case, upon written request to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

Dr. J. J. Combs nominated Dr. Amos N. Johnson president of the Board of Medical Examiners for the ensuing year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

The members of the board expressed their appreciation to Dr. Heyward C. Thompson, retiring president.

Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that the meeting be adjourned. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and was passed unanimously.

Signed JOSEPH J. COMBS Secretary-Treasurer

The following physicians were licensed by endorsement of credentials:

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