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PREFACE

The Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association was convened in Yakima on September 8 through 10, 1960. The Association of Superior Court Judges and State Judicial Council also convened for their meeting at the same time.

We are setting forth herein the program held in conjunction with the annual meeting. The legal institutes were prepared and conducted by the State Bar Association's Committee on Continuing Legal Education, Charles F. Osborn, Chairman.

The proceedings which immediately follow the program are only those of the annual business meeting of the State Bar Association.

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PROGRAM

ANNUAL MEETING *of the*

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Chinook Hotel

Yakima, Washington

A.M. *Wednesday, September 7, 1960*

9:00 Meeting of the Board of Governors

P.M.

1:00 Registration

A.M. *Thursday, September 8, 1960*

9:00 Registration

10:00 Legal Institute

LAW OFFICE MANAGEMENT—EFFICIENT WORK PROCEDURES

Chairman: E. Frederick Velikanje, Yakima

Speakers: Panel Discussion

Lowell P. Mickelwait, Seattle

Emmett E. McInnis, Jr., Seattle

Herman H. Hahner, Walla Walla

Evans C. Bunker, Colfax

- 12:00 Joint Luncheon of Judges and Lawyers
 Toastmaster: Grant Armstrong, Member, Board of Governors, Chehalis
 Speaker: The Honorable Philbrick McCoy, Judge of the Superior Court,
 Los Angeles, California
 Report of Superior Court Judges Association—Honorable Lloyd Shorett,
 President, Superior Court Judges Association
- P.M.
- 2:00 Legal Institutes
1. WATER RIGHTS
 Chairman: Kermit M. Rudolf, Spokane
 Speakers:
 Kermit M. Rudolf, Spokane—
Water Right Law for the General Practitioner—Part I
 John A. Westland, Jr., Kennewick—
Water Right Law for the General Practitioner—Part II
 Paul Lemargie, Ephrata—*Current Problems Arising from the Columbia
 Basin Project Development and Its Administration*
 Ralph W. Johnson, Seattle—
International and Interstate Aspects of Water Law
2. REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS
 Chairman: Brooks K. Johnson, Tacoma
 Speakers:
 Richard R. Hodge, Tacoma—*Problems in Forfeitures and Foreclosures*
 Charles C. Gleiser, Tacoma—*Problems Concerning Descriptions, Serv-
 itudes and Restrictive Covenants*
 Brooks K. Johnson, Tacoma—*Preliminary Agreements and Conveyances*
- 4:30 Statute Law Committee Meeting
- 7:00 No-host Barbecue and Dance.....Yakima Country Club

Friday, September 9, 1960

- A.M. Breakfasts
- 7:30 University of Washington Alumni
 7:30 Yale Law School Alumni
 7:30 Harvard Law School Alumni
 7:30 Gonzaga Law School Alumni
- 10:00 Legal Institutes
1. LAW OF PLEASURE BOATS, ACQUISITION, OWNERSHIP, OPERATION AND
 TRANSFER
 Chairman: Murray J. Anderson, Tacoma
 Speakers:
 Murray J. Anderson, Tacoma—
State and Federal Acquisition Requirements
 M. Bayard Crutcher, Seattle—*Application of Admiralty, Common Law,
 State and Federal Regulations*
 Gordon W. Moss, Seattle—
Drafting of Charter Agreements and Insurance Recommendations.
- 10:00 2. PUBLIC CONTRACTS—CLAIMS AND COLLECTIONS
 Chairman: John M. Davis, Seattle
 Speakers:
 Josef Diamond, Seattle—*Judicial and Non-Judicial Remedies Under Fed-
 eral Contracts*
 Arthur G. Grunke, Seattle—*Rights of Sub-Contractors and Creditors
 Under Federal Contracts*
 Albert O. Pringe, Seattle—*Rights of Sub-Contractors and Creditors
 Under Federal Contracts*
- 12:00 Luncheon
 Toastmistress: Marian Gallagher, U. of W. Law Librarian, Seattle
 Speaker: Mr. Felix F. Stumpf, Administrator, Continuing Education of the Bar,
 University of California, Berkeley

P.M.

- 2:00 Annual Meeting
 Parliamentarian: Perry B. Woodall, Toppenish
 Call to Order: Hilton B. Gardner, President, Washington State Bar Association
 Invocation: Reverend J. V. Linden, S.J., Spokane
 Address of Welcome: Thomas C. Bostic, Mayor of the City of Yakima
 Address of Welcome:
 Ernest T. Falk, President of the Yakima County Bar Association
 Response to Address of Welcome:
 Rush E. Stouffer, Member, Board of Governors, Tacoma
 Report of President of Washington State Bar Association:
 Hilton B. Gardner, Tacoma
- Committee Reports:
 Committee on Juvenile and Family Law—
 Kathreen Mechem, Seattle, Chairman
 Clients' Indemnity Fund—
 Donald E. Spickard, Member of Committee, Seattle
 Legislative Committee and Special Committee on Joint Tenancy—
 Theodore P. Cummings, Seattle, Chairman
 Committee on Insurance—Jack Whitmore, Seattle, Chairman
 Report of American Bar Association Delegate—Joseph Gordon, Tacoma
 In Memoriam—Elias Wright, Seattle
 Report of Resolutions Committee—Fred Palmer, Yakima, Chairman
- 5:00 Reception—Courtesy Yakima County Bar Association
 7:00 Annual Bench and Bar Banquet

Saturday, September 10, 1960

- A.M. Breakfasts
 7:15 Legal Aid Committee
 7:30 Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys
 7:30 Committee on Judicial Administration
 7:30 Delta Theta Phi
 7:30 Board of Governors
 8:00 Phi Alpha Delta
 10:00 Legal Institutes
1. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF PRODUCTS LIABILITY
 Chairman: Paul C. Gibbs, Seattle
 Speakers:
 John A. Roberts, Jr., Seattle—*General Survey*
 Arthur E. Piehler, Seattle—*Theories for Recovery*
 Hoyt M. Wilbanks, Jr., Seattle—*Special Problems*
- 10:00 2. TAXATION OF CORPORATE WITHDRAWALS
 Chairman: Edward A. Rauscher, Seattle
 Speakers:
 Irwin L. Treiger, Seattle—*Stock Redemption Under the 1954 Code*
 Frank J. Butler, Spokane—*Partial Liquidation and Corporate Divisions*
 Jack Keller, C.P.A., Seattle—
Accounting Aspects of Corporate Withdrawals

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting convened at two o'clock, p.m., on September 9, 1960. The president of the association, Hilton B. Gardner, presided. Perry B. Woodall, Toppenish, was parliamentarian.

The Honorable Thomas C. Bostic, Mayor of the City of Yakima, and Ernest T. Falk, President of the Yakima County Bar Association,

welcomed the members. Mr. Rush E. Stouffer, of Tacoma, member of the Board of Governors, responded.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

AND

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

Hilton B. Gardner

We now have an active membership of approximately 3400 members in the State of Washington. We have had 130 admissions during the year. Two of them were attorneys admitted and the others were by examination. Approximately 73 percent of the candidates taking the bar examinations passed and a total of 49 failed to pass.

I would like to discuss with you for a few minutes some of the more important functions of the Board of Governors. Their work is largely done by committees, and I shall call your attention to the work of a number of committees. The fact that all of the committees are not mentioned does not mean that their work is not important. It may mean that it has made a more complete report and will be reported from the floor, and I shall cover only a few of them.

One of the most important functions of the Board of Governors is that of discipline. Complaints against lawyers are processed by the local administrative committees in the respective counties in which the attorneys practice.

Now, many of these complaints will be only trivial matters which are disposed of by the members of the local administrative committee, but if after such hearing, if the administrative committee determines that such further action is required, it makes a report to the Board of Governors, and that report is considered carefully by the Board of Governors, and if the Board determines that a complaint should be filed it so directs the association counsel to prepare it and serve the complaint and proceed with the action.

The matter is then set for trial and the trial is before the trial committee of the district or county, rather, in which the attorney that is up for trial practices. One member of the Board of Governors presides over the trial, sitting with two members of the trial committee. He presides and he is assisted by two members of the trial committee for that district.

That is entirely a formal proceeding at which the lawyer may be represented by counsel and testimony is taken from sworn witnesses, and the testimony is reported. Findings of fact and conclusions are