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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR

January Council Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar was held in the Department of Justice Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, on January 14, 1944, with the following members present:

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| F. S. Spruill, President..... | Rocky Mount |
| L. T. Hartsell, Jr., 1st V.-Pres..... | Concord |
| Edward L. Cannon, Secretary-Treas..... | Raleigh |
| Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr..... | Raleigh |
| Albion Dunn..... | Greenville |
| P. W. Glidewell, Sr..... | Reidsville |
| Junius D. Grimes..... | Washington |
| Fred D. Hamrick..... | Rutherfordton |
| G. H. Hastings..... | Winston-Salem |
| J. Lawrence Jones..... | Charlotte |
| Dickson McLean..... | Lumberton |
| W. L. Mann..... | Albemarle |
| Z. V. Norman..... | Plymouth |
| J. A. Pritchett..... | Windsor |
| R. P. Reade..... | Durham |
| John A. Scott..... | Statesville |
| Eugene Trivette..... | North Wilkesboro |
| John D. Warlick..... | Jacksonville |
| B. F. Williams..... | Lenoir |

The Council was called to order by the President, Frank S. Spruill. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The President introduced Mr. J. A. Pritchett of Windsor who succeeded Mr. Bennett H. Perry from the Third District. Mr. Pritchett was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Perry who was elected second vice-president at the annual meeting in October.

The President suggested new committees for the year 1944 and the Council elected the following committees for the year 1944:

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
 Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., *Chairman*,
 Raleigh
 B. H. Perry, Henderson
 L. T. Hartsell, Jr., Concord
 D. H. Bland, Goldsboro
 G. H. Hastings, Winston-Salem
 John A. Scott, Statesville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 L. J. Poisson, *Chairman*, Wilmington
 Z. V. Norman, Plymouth
 Kester Walton, Asheville
 J. Lawrence Jones, Charlotte
 P. W. Glidewell, Sr., Reidsville

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
 J. D. Grimes, *Chairman*, Washington

Eugene Trivette, North Wilkesboro
 J. A. Pritchett, Windsor
 W. L. Mann, Albemarle
 H. R. Kyser, Thomasville

ETHICS COMMITTEE
 Albion Dunn, *Chairman*, Greenville
 Dickson McLean, Lumberton
 F. D. Hamrick, Sr., Rutherfordton
 R. L. Phillips, Robbinsville
 John D. Warlick, Jacksonville

UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE COMMITTEE
 R. P. Reade, *Chairman*, Durham
 W. L. Mann, Albemarle
 Dickson McLean, Lumberton
 B. F. Williams, Lenoir
 Eugene Trivette, North Wilkesboro

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

B. F. Williams, *Chairman*, Lenoir
 H. R. Kyser, Thomasville
 F. D. Hamrick, Rutherfordton
 L. J. Poisson, Wilmington
 J. D. Grimes, Washington

INSURANCE FOR ATTORNEYS

J. Lawrence Jones, *Chairman*, Charlotte
 John D. Warlick, Jacksonville
 J. A. Pritchett, Windsor
 J. A. Scott, Statesville
 R. L. Phillips, Robbinsville

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Z. V. Norman, *Chairman*, Plymouth
 Albion Dunn, Greenville
 R. P. Reade, Durham
 D. H. Bland, Goldsboro
 P. W. Glidewell, Sr., Reidsville

POST WAR WORK COMMITTEE

Kester Walton, *Chairman*, Asheville
 B. H. Perry, Henderson
 J. D. Grimes, Washington
 G. H. Hastings, Winston-Salem
 Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., Raleigh
 L. T. Hartsell, Jr., Concord

President Spruill read a communication from the President of the American Bar Association with reference to the condition of European children and upon motion the Council instructed the President to communicate to the President of the American Bar Association the feeling that the State Bar was sympathetic with the conditions existing but felt that this was a matter to be best handled through Government channels rather than through any action of the Bar of this State.

The President discussed with the Council the question of the activity of the Committee on War Work, and upon the suggestion of the President the Council requested that John S. Bradway, chairman of the committee, be requested to appear at the April meeting of the Council to make a statement for the committee.

The President called the attention of the Council to their action in 1943 with regard to advertising by local bar associations, particularly with reference to tax matters and the Secretary was instructed to notify all the associations again of the action of the Council. The following was a suggested form:

YOUR INCOME TAX

The Income Tax laws have become complicated to an extent that it is highly advisable that you secure competent legal advice before sending in your returns.

Your attorney is prepared to assist you in filling out your State and Federal Income Tax Returns.

————— County Bar Association

The Council noted with regret that Messrs. Bland, Kyser and Poisson were absent due to illness.

The President made a statement to the Council as to his action and the action of the members of the Executive Committee in approval of the Secretary's serving as the Secretary of the North Carolina Bar Association. The Secretary read to the Council the letter addressed to

the President of the Bar Association with reference to acceptance of appointment by the Secretary.

The Council instructed the Secretary to proceed in connection with praying judgment in the matter of Detlaw Sanderson, Attorney of Columbus County. Prayer for judgment in this case had been continued by Hamilton, J., at the February term, 1939, for a period of five years.

Reports of the Ethics Committee, Executive Committee, and Unauthorized Practice Committee were heard and accepted. Upon recommendation of the Grievance Committee the Council ordered trial against L. W. Gaylord, Attorney of Greenville, North Carolina.

It was moved that the prayer for judgment in the case of L. A. Wilson be continued until the April meeting.

The Council heard the report of the special committee for the Board of Law Examiners and proceeded to the election of a member of the Board to fill out the unexpired term of L. T. Hartsell, Jr., who was elected first vice-president of the State Bar at the October meeting. The Council elected S. J. Ervin, Jr., of Morganton, to fill out the term of Mr. Hartsell, expiring April, 1946.

EDWARD L. CANNON, Secretary.