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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR

OCTOBER MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The regular quarterly meeting of the Council was held in the offices of The State Bar, Raleigh, on Thursday, October 26, 1944, with the following officers and members present:

Frank S. Spruill, President, Rocky Mount
 L. T. Hartsell, Jr., 1st Vice-President, Concord
 B. H. Perry, 2nd Vice-President, Henderson
 Edward L. Cannon, Secretary, Raleigh
 Z. V. Norman, Plymouth
 J. A. Pritchett, Windsor
 D. H. Bland, Goldsboro
 Albion Dunn, Greenville
 John D. Warlick, Jacksonville
 Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., Raleigh
 Dickson McLean, Lumberton
 R. P. Reade, Durham
 Armistead W. Sapp, Greensboro
 G. H. Hastings, Winston-Salem
 W. L. Mann, Albemarle
 B. F. Williams, Lenoir
 Eugene Trivette, North Wilkesboro
 Fred D. Hamrick, Rutherfordton
 Kester Walton, Asheville
 Gilmer A. Jones, Franklin
 P. W. Glidewell, Sr., Reidsville

Mr. Armistead W. Sapp of Greensboro was welcomed to the Council as the new Councillor from the 12th District, succeeding the late H. R. Kyser, who died during his term of office. The Secretary read the minutes of the July meeting which were approved.

The Council, after hearing Counsel in the case of E. L. Owens of Plymouth, went into executive session and thereafter announced judgment in the case suspending Edward L. Owens of Plymouth from the practice of law for a period of 6 months beginning October 26, 1944.

Following this, the Council adopted the report of the Grievance Committee, recommending prosecutions against the following attorneys: John Wallace of Winston-Salem, W. T. Shore of Charlotte. No formal report was made by the Committee on Legislation. The Report of the Committee on Land Bank Fees was made by Mr. Norman, Chairman, who advised the Council that the Committee had not as yet received full reports from all Local Bar groups concerning the schedule of fees proposed by the Council. Further report will be made at the January meeting.

The Report of the Committee on Unauthorized Practice was made by Mr. Mann in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Reade. The Committee recommended investigations in a number of cases and authorized the Secretary to cooperate with the solicitor in one case.

Then the Council heard the report of the Membership Committee made by Mr. Williams, Chairman. The Council gave considerable consideration to the report of the Committee and passed upon a large number of petitions for inactive membership. The Council instructed the Secretary to advise those applying for inactive membership that their names would be given to the press so that the public might have notice of those applying for inactive status and non-payment of dues. Considerable discussion took place regarding the applications of various members applying for inactive membership, who now hold public office.

The Secretary called attention of the Council to numerous resolutions adopted by District Bars. The Council selected a committee composed of Messrs. Norman, Mann, and Pritchett to confer with the Superior Court Judges at their meeting on October 27th, relative to orders, reports, etc., presented to the Courts by laymen. The Committee will report at the January meeting of the Council.

L. J. Poisson of Wilmington was elected by the Council to represent the State Bar in the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association.

Edward L. Cannon was elected Secretary.

The Council adopted resolutions with respect to H. R. Kyser former member of the Council, recently deceased, and ordered the same spread upon the minutes of the Council and copy sent to the family of Mr. Kyser.

The Council gave Mr. Frank S. Spruill, President, a rising vote of thanks for his excellent leadership during his term of office.

The Council adjourned at 5 P.M.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of The North Carolina State Bar was held in Raleigh on October 27, 1944. President Frank S. Spruill of Rocky Mount presided over the sessions.

The meeting was opened with Invocation by Rev. Allyn Robinson, pastor of The United Church of Raleigh. Willis Smith, President of the Wake County Bar Association, welcomed the members, and Ben T. Ward of Greensboro responded. President Spruill introduced C. W. Tillet of the Charlotte Bar, who led a discussion of plans for assisting lawyers returning from service in the armed forces. Many problems were brought forth regarding the relocation and reentry of attorneys into the practice.

Irving Carlyle, President of the North Carolina Bar Association, addressed the meeting on the functions of the Bar Association in relation to The State Bar.

Major Charles R. Jonas presented an analysis of the "G.I. Bill of Rights," which is daily presenting questions to the practicing lawyer.

David Simmons, of Houston, Texas, President of the American Bar Association, addressed the meeting as special guest of State Bar. Mr. Simmons deplored the tendency of Congress to side-step its obligations as the law-making body by granting powers to the executive branch of the government.

Discussion from the floor dealt with matters of Insurance for members of the Bar and with the problems of Administrative Law. A Resolution was adopted calling attention of the Council of the State Bar to the bills now pending in the Congress pertaining to uniformity of procedure before Administrative Agencies of the Federal government, and requesting the Council to give consideration to the problem, to the end that the Council might make proper representations to the congressional delegation from this state on behalf of the bar.

Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., of Concord was elected President for the coming year. Bennett H. Perry of Henderson was elected First Vice-President, and Fred B. Helms of Charlotte was elected Second Vice-President.

The attendance at the meeting was the largest in several years.

EDWARD L. CANNON