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# THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR

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## APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

The spring meeting of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar was held in the office of the Secretary at Raleigh, on April 14th. There were present President Hutchins, Vice-president Green, Secretary Cannon, and Councillors B. H. Perry, D. H. Bland, Albion Dunn, J. B. Cheshire, L. J. Poisson, Dickson McLean, R. P. Reade, G. H. Hastings, J. F. Milliken, Hayden Clement, B. F. Williams, A. Turner Grant, J. E. Shipman, Julius Martin, II.

Mr. P. W. Glidewell of Reidsville, elected in place of Councillor Price of the 21st District, who resigned upon his election to the State Senate, was assigned to the Committee on Legislation and Law Reform.

The Secretary reported that on appeal from the Council's action on charges against Mr. Detlaw Sanderson, the Judge presiding at the Columbus County Court had continued the prayer for judgment for a period of five years, upon condition of good behavior of the respondent and also his abiding by the Canons of Ethics of the State Bar and Columbus County Bar Association.

The Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law was constituted a permanent committee and authorized to consider all complaints as to unauthorized practice which are received by the Council. The Secretary was instructed to send copies of the Act<sup>1</sup> concerning unauthorized practice which was passed by the 1939 Legislature, to the officers of the local bar associations.

Upon recommendation of the Grievance Committee, trial of charges filed against Mr. Neal McK. Ross of Lillington, N. C. was ordered and a trial committee consisting of Messrs. Junius D. Grimes, Don A. Walser, and Hayden Clement was appointed.

Upon recommendation of the Grievance Committee, trial of charges filed against Mr. Spencer L. Blalock of Greensboro, N. C., was ordered and a trial committee, consisting of Messrs. A. T. Grant, B. F. Williams, and L. J. Poisson, was appointed.

After further consideration of a proposed addition to the Canons of Ethics, which was carried over from the January meeting, no opposition having been heard in the meanwhile, the following was adopted:

CANON D: It shall be deemed unethical for any Judge or Solicitor of any criminal court inferior to the Superior Court, to appear in any criminal proceeding, either for the defendant or for the State, in other

<sup>1</sup> N. C. Pub. Laws 1939, c. 281.

courts of his county having criminal jurisdiction, either concurrent with, inferior to, or superior to the criminal jurisdiction of the court over which he shall preside, or of which he shall be the prosecuting officer.

The President was authorized to appoint representatives on a joint committee with the North Carolina Bar Association on the Bill of Rights as requested by the American Bar Association.

Councillor R. P. Reade was appointed to represent the State Bar at the meeting of the American Law Institute.

The President was authorized to appoint a committee to cooperate with the American Law Library Committee to consider the matter of establishment of cooperative law libraries in this state.