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# NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR

## Meeting of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar January 13, 1950

The regular quarterly meeting of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar was held on January 13, 1950, Justice Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, with the following officers and members present:

### *Officers:*

J. B. James, President, Greenville  
A. W. Sapp, First Vice-President, Greensboro  
L. J. Poisson, Second Vice-President, Wilmington  
E. L. Cannon, Secretary-Treasurer, Raleigh

### *Councillors:*

J. D. Grimes, First District, Washington  
Z. V. Norman, Second District, Plymouth  
Julius Banzet, Third District, Warrenton  
Albion Dunn, Fifth District, Greenville  
John D. Warlick, Sixth District, Jacksonville  
I. M. Bailey, Seventh District, Raleigh  
Thomas W. Davis, Eighth District, Wilmington  
Dickson McLean, Ninth District, Lumberton  
R. P. Reade, Tenth District, Durham  
G. H. Hastings, Eleventh District, Winston-Salem  
Jennings G. King, Thirteenth District, Laurinburg  
H. M. Robins, Fifteenth District, Asheboro  
B. F. Williams, Sixteenth District, Lenoir  
Kyle Hayes, Seventeenth District, North Wilkesboro  
John Queen, Twentieth District, Waynesville  
P. W. Glidewell, Sr., Twenty-first District, Reidsville

The meeting was called to order by the President. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

The President called the attention of the Council to the presence of Mr. Thomas W. Davis, newly elected Councillor from the Eighth District succeeding Mr. L. J. Poisson who was elected Second Vice-President at the Annual Meeting. Mr. Davis was welcomed to the Council.

The President called for the report of the Membership Committee made by Mr. Williams. The Committee reported as follows: 1. In the matter of Edwin M. Haynes, Canton, the Committee recommended that the petition for past inactive status be approved. Upon motion the recommendation of the Committee was adopted. 2. In the matter of Clarence L. Lynn, of Smithfield, the Committee recommended approval of petition for past inactive status upon payment of prior accrued dues.

Upon motion the recommendation of the Committee was adopted. 3. In the matter of J. N. Freeman, formerly on inactive status, the Committee recommended that he now be placed in active status. Upon motion the recommendation was adopted. 4. In the matter of J. H. Sample, of Asheville, the Committee recommended that he be now placed in active status. Upon motion the recommendation was adopted.

The President called for the report of the Special Committee on Industrial Commission. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. J. F. Spruill, the Secretary reported that he had had conference with Mr. Huskins, Chairman of the Industrial Commission, relative to a meeting of the Committee and the members of the Industrial Commission for the purpose of discussing the proposals made by the Committee and further, that Mr. Huskins had made arrangements for such a meeting just prior to the April Council meeting. The report was received.

The President called for the report of the Committee on Legislation. The Chairman, Mr. Poisson, advised that there was no report from the Committee at this meeting.

The President called for the report of the Ethics Committee. The Chairman, Judge Hastings, advised that there was no report from the Committee at this time.

The President called for the report of the Committee on Post War Work. The Chairman, Mr. Norman, advised that there was no report from the Committee at this meeting.

The President called for the report of the Committee on Unauthorized Practice made by Mr. Grimes, Chairman. The Committee reported that the names of approved law lists were submitted and that as the same had been previously adopted by the Committee and the Council, there was no action to be taken at this time. Recommendation was adopted. The Committee called attention to further information received relative to opinions in the Bercu case from New York and also to prior action of the Council disapproving agreements between the realtors and the American Bar Association committee. The Chairman of the Committee called the attention of the Council to answers received to letters sent by the Secretary to all banks in the State requesting the names of their counsel and recommended that the Secretary communicate with all counsel for banks in the State requesting their careful study of the material being used by the banks and urging them to confer with members of the Council in their district to the end that a uniform policy might be effected relative to activities of banks and trust companies and its effect upon the Bar. Upon motion the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The President called for the report of the Executive Committee made by Mr. Warlick. Mr. Warlick reported that the Committee had checked the receipts and disbursements for the last quarter and had

found the same to be in order. Upon motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The President called for the report of the Grievance Committee made by Mr. Reade, Chairman. The Committee recommended as follows: The Committee recommended dismissal of one complaint. Upon motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted. In connection with one complaint, the Committee recommended that notice be given. Upon motion the recommendation was adopted. In two cases, the Committee reported that sufficient time had not elapsed for answer and therefore recommended that the matters be continued. Upon motion, the recommendation was adopted. In one matter, the Committee recommended that the complaint be dismissed. Upon motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted. In connection with information received, the Committee recommended that the Secretary continue further investigation and that communication be directed to party making the inquiry. In connection with formal complaint filed, the Committee recommended that the Secretary give notice of complaint. Upon motion, the recommendation was adopted.

The Secretary called the attention of the Council to his recent conference with a member of the Bar relative to the so-called "Guilford Title Company" and agreements of attorney on behalf of his clients to make necessary changes in name and contracts in order to comply with the law.

The President announced that he had made up a list of recommendations of Committee memberships and wished to submit them to the Council for their consideration in election of committees for the year. Motion was made that the following members be elected to the respective committees designated and upon motion made, the said committees were unanimously elected:

#### The North Carolina State Bar Committees—1950

##### *Executive Committee*

J. Laurence Jones, Chairman,  
Charlotte  
J. D. Warlick, Jacksonville  
Thomas W. Davis, Wilmington  
R. W. Proctor, Marion  
J. D. Grimes, Washington

##### *Grievance Committee*

R. P. Reade, Chairman, Durham  
Z. V. Norman, Plymouth  
J. E. Banzet, Warrenton  
A. W. Sapp, Greensboro  
B. F. Williams, Lenoir

##### *Ethics Committee*

G. H. Hastings, Chairman,  
Winston-Salem  
Albion Dunn, Greenville  
Thomas W. Davis, Wilmington  
Dickson McLean, Lumberton  
B. F. Williams, Lenoir

##### *Legislative Committee*

L. J. Poisson, Chairman,  
Wilmington  
I. M. Bailey, Raleigh  
P. W. Glidewell, Reidsville  
Kester Walton, Asheville  
Kyle Hayes, North Wilkesboro

*Unauthorized Practice Committee*

J. D. Grimes, Chairman,  
Washington  
P. W. Glidewell, Reidsville  
Albion Dunn, Greenville  
R. P. Reade, Durham  
Kyle Hayes, North Wilkesboro  
A. W. Sapp, Greensboro  
J. G. King, Laurinburg  
J. Laurence Jones, Charlotte

*Membership Committee*

J. E. Banzet, Chairman,  
Warrenton  
I. M. Bailey, Raleigh  
Dickson McLean, Lumberton  
J. F. Spruill, Lexington  
John M. Queen, Waynesville

H. M. Robins, Asheboro

J. G. King, Laurinburg

*Post War Work Committee*

Z. V. Norman, Chairman,  
Plymouth  
John M. Queen, Waynesville  
R. W. Proctor, Marion  
I. R. Williams, Dunn

*Special Committee to Confer  
with Industrial Commission*

J. F. Spruill, Chairman,  
Lexington  
J. D. Warlick, Jacksonville  
H. M. Robins, Asheboro  
A. W. Sapp, Greensboro  
I. R. Williams, Dunn

The meeting was adjourned at 1 :40 P.M.

