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## BENCH AND BAR

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### POSTLUDE TO THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION CONVENTION IN SEATTLE, JULY 25-27, 1928.

In the American Bar Association Journal for August, 1928, is the following statement: "And now we come to Seattle and the Seattle and Washington Bar with a full sense of the impossibility of expressing the debt of the Association to them for their co-operation and hospitality." In one of the many letters received by the committee after the conclusion of the meeting in Seattle is the following statement of the Bar of the State and the City: "I have never in all my experience met with a body of men who were so unselfish and painstaking, in order that every moment of our visit to your city would be one of pleasure." In the minds of the executive committee the expression contained in the letter received made it possible for the writer of the article in the American Bar Association Journal to speak as he did.

Now that the meeting is over and we have a chance to look back in retrospect, the thing which impresses me most was the unselfishness and loyalty of the members of the Bar of the State and the City. I have in mind numbers of men prominent at the Bar who had not happened to have been selected for any duties in which they would be prominently noticed who performed menial tasks without thought of their own inconvenience, and without any thought that their work would ever be known, in order that the meeting might be a success.

It was indeed fortunate that this city should have entertained the American Bar Association on the occasion of its semi-centennial meeting, for the meeting was undoubtedly one of the most outstanding ever held by the Association. The novelty of the program, the large attendance and the opportunities of this city for entertainment, all combined to make the meeting a success. While the executive committee received most of the credit for the meeting, the executive committee was but representative of the entire Bar of the State. Without the generous donation of funds on the part of the members of the Bar and their loyal cooperation, the program could never have been effectively put on. In the rush of a meeting of this character there were undoubtedly many local attorneys who may have felt slighted because they were not given the opportunity to do the things they would like to have done, or because

they were in some way overlooked. If there were any such we want them to accept the apologies of the committee. We did our best, but realize that of course in many places we failed.

The special thanks of those attending the meeting should be extended to the members of the local Bar who so generously opened their homes for private entertainment of the visitors. Hundreds of letters of appreciation have been received by the executive committee, and of all the things which were done for the visitors the private entertainment seems to have been the most appreciated.

In handling the convention your committee used every effort to make the best use possible of the available funds without wasting. The committee tried to stint nothing, but on the other hand economized wherever possible. The total subscriptions received were \$22,285.33, and it may be said as a tribute to the members of the Bar that out of the total amount subscribed less than \$100.00 was unpaid. Of this amount the committee has spent \$16,477.56 and has made a twenty-five per cent refund to the subscribers. A number of delayed bills and incidental expenses will absorb most of the balance of \$236.44. Any amount remaining after everything is closed up will be paid to the Washington State Bar Association.

Those who attended the meeting need not be told of the educational value of the addresses and the business sessions, nor of the wonderful success of the pageant drama, Magna Carta, nor need they be reminded of the many happy acquaintances made during the meeting, but to those who were unfortunate enough not to be at the meeting we can only express our regret for their loss and to urge that they make every effort to attend the next annual meeting of the Association to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, next year.

The Bar of the State and City have taken a commanding place in the affairs of the American Bar Association. The good work begun this year should not be neglected. The meeting this year is of no value to us unless it has taught us the importance of taking a prominent part in our national professional organization. Every member of the Bar should be a member of the American Bar Association, and every one should attend whenever possible the meeting of the Association. The meeting this year should strengthen our local and state associations, and should be the means of increasing the power of the Association to take an active part in all public affairs affecting the legal profession.

GLENN J. FAIRBROOK,  
Chairman of Executive Committee.

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WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

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Officers and Committee  
Appointments for 1928-1929

The Board of the Directors of the Washington State Bar Association announces the election of the following officers for the year 1928-1929:

*President*

B. H. Kizer .....Spokane

*Vice-Presidents*

Ray Dumett .....	Seattle
D. W. Locke .....	Everett
W. G. Henly .....	Tacoma
F. L. Stotler .....	Colfax
Floyd B. Danskin .....	Spokane

*Secretary*

W. J. Millard .....	Olympia
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*Vice-President of American Bar Association for Washington  
and Chairman, Ex-Officio, of Local Council*

B. H. Kizer .....	Spokane
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*Local Council of American Bar Association*

F. L. Stotler .....	Colfax
Charles H. Paul .....	Longview
John H. Powell .....	Seattle
Frank T. Post .....	Spokane

*University of Washington Law Alumni Association*

Thomas P. Gose, Jr., President .....	Walla Walla
Theodore D. Carlson, Secretary-Treasurer .....	Seattle

President Kizer has announced the following committee appointments for the ensuing year:

*By-Laws*

Joseph McCarthy .....	Spokane
J. A. Coleman .....	Everett
Arthur L. Hooper .....	Spokane
Edward W. Allen .....	Seattle
Percy P. Brush .....	Tacoma
J. H. Immel .....	Toppenish
George F. McAulay .....	Yakima

*Federal Legislation*

Charles T. Donworth .....	Seattle
H. C. Brodie .....	Olympia
Lloyd B. Dysart .....	Centralia
A. R. Hilen .....	Seattle
Ford Q. Elvidge .....	Seattle
C. H. Steffen .....	Seattle
Grover E. Desmond .....	Seattle

*Patent, Trade-Mark and Copyright Law*

G. Wright Arnold .....	Seattle
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*Legislative*

Guy E. Kelly .....	Tacoma
Theodore B. Bruener .....	Aberdeen
Judson F. Falknor .....	Seattle
E. K. Brown .....	Ellensburg
Scott Z. Henderson .....	Tacoma
W. Lon Johnson .....	Colville
Thos. M. Askren .....	Seattle

*Obituary*

John B. Van Dyke .....	Seattle
F. A. Latcham .....	Tacoma
John E. Orr .....	Spokane
B. W. Sherwood .....	Everett
C. B. Hughes .....	Wenatchee
C. W. Howard .....	Bellingham
Nat U. Brown .....	Yakima

*Nominating*

Stephen J. Chadwick .....	Seattle
R. B. Williamson .....	Yakima
J. A. Coleman .....	Everett
George H. Rummens .....	Seattle
M. A. Langhorne .....	Tacoma

*School Instruction in Civics*

Mary H. Alvord .....	Seattle
Reah M. Whitehead .....	Seattle
Blanche F. Miller .....	Tacoma
Susan C. Hohmann .....	Seattle
Bertha M. Snell .....	Tacoma
Reba J. Hurn .....	Spokane
Cordelia M. Thiel .....	Seattle

*Court Rules*

Frank W. Bixby .....	Bellingham
Preston M. Troy .....	Olympia
D. B. Heil .....	Spokane
Geo. E. Canfield .....	Cle Elum
M. L. Dirscoll .....	Pasco
E. F. Freeman .....	Tacoma
Walter F. Meier .....	Seattle

*County Law Libraries*

R. J. Venables .....	Spokane
Harry L. Brown .....	Roslyn
D. D. Schneider .....	Tacoma
Walter B. Whitcomb .....	Bellingham
Hamlet P. Dodd .....	Mt. Vernon
Otto Anderson .....	Everett
C. A. Pettijohn .....	Davenport

*Judicial Council*

Charles H. Paul .....	Longview
Stephen J. Chadwick .....	Seattle
Warren W. Tolman .....	Olympia
Ralph B. Williamson .....	Yakima
Ward Hunt .....	Seattle
Harry Ballinger .....	Seattle
C. W. Hodgdon .....	Hoquiam

*Judiciary and Judicial Administration*

J. H. Kane .....	Seattle
R. V. Welts .....	Mt. Vernon
Clayton Williams .....	Everett
Charles W. Hall .....	Vancouver
Robert E. Evans .....	Tacoma
Arthur H. Ward .....	Sedro-Woolley
E. Eugene Davis .....	Spokane

*Uniform State Laws*

E. L. Casey .....	Walla Walla
Dix H. Rowland .....	Tacoma
A. H. Lundin .....	Seattle
Richard S. Munter .....	Spokane
Arthur W. Davis .....	Spokane
W. E. McCroskey .....	Walla Walla
Glenn J. Fairbrook .....	Seattle

*Legal Education and Admission to the Bar*

Jesse H. Davis .....	Everett
W. H. Abbott .....	Bellingham
P. S. Brooke .....	Spokane
Thomas E. Grady .....	Yakima
Frank Holman .....	Seattle
Alfred J. Schweppe .....	Seattle
Fred Metzger .....	Tacoma
L. B. Schwellenbach .....	Seattle
D. G. Eggerman .....	Seattle

W. J. MILLARD, Secretary.