Report of Legal Institute Committee

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should continue and be expanded to all areas of the state through education and cooperation of the members of the bar and through active cooperation of local area committees. Otherwise, the association will fail in an important phase of public relations and in our responsibilities as a profession.

REPORT OF LEGAL INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

By Clarence J. Coleman

The Board of Governors this year requested the committee each time that the Board of Governors met in the various communities to put on an institute. Most of the communities chose "Trial Practice" and institutes were held in Walla Walla and Tacoma. At Spokane they asked for "Estate Planning."

Next year the committee hopes in conjunction with the University of Washington and Gonzaga Law Schools to be able to put on an institute and cover some subject such as "Taxation." Since the lawyers are saying that the accountants should not practice law in regard to taxation, it should really rest upon the lawyers to get better acquainted with taxation; and so the committee really hopes to be able to put on a program that will be of help with taxation. However, you need experts for that sort of thing. A charge must be made and you will be charged for that. I assume that the Board of Governors will want to have those meetings in your communities at the same time they have their regular meetings, and my suggestion to the local bar associations is: when they decide what they want us to put on, and when we know that the Board of Governors will be there, we will get a panel for that subject.

I want to express my appreciation on behalf of the committee for the excellent support, and the attendance was very good and we got a very fine reception and cooperation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SELECTION OF JUDGES

By Philip D. Macbride

The previous report of the committee, I think, summarizes the activities. Since it has been prepared there have been a couple of additional vacancies. Otherwise, I think that the report as presented stands.

As pointed out in the report, the duties vary with regard to superior