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### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION EDITOR'S NOTE

The following program sets forth for the record all of the organized legal activities in the state taking place at the time of the 1956 Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association, including meetings of the Association of Superior Court Judges and of the State Judicial Council, as well as the legal institutes conducted by the State Bar Association's Committee on Continuing Legal Education.

The proceedings which immediately follow the program, however, are only those of the annual business meeting of the State Bar Association, which commenced on August 3, 1956.

MARY ELLEN KRUG, Editor  
*Washington State Bar Journal*

## ANNUAL MEETING

*of the*

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION  
STATE OF WASHINGTON JUDICIAL COUNCIL

*and*

ASSOCIATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Wednesday, August 1, 1956

- 9:30 Meeting of the Board of Governors, Rhododendron Room.
- 9:30 Meeting of the Judicial Council, Madrona Room.
- 3:00 Meeting of the Statute Law Committee.

Thursday, August 2, 1956

- 9:00 Registration, Lobby, Winthrop Hotel.
- 10:00 Meeting of the Superior Court Judges' Association, Room 311, County Court House.
- 10:00 Meeting of the Judicial Council, Madrona Room.

- 10:00 Legal Institute Session, Wedgwood Room:  
**MEDICO-LEGAL SEMINAR**  
 William N. Goodwin, Tacoma, Chmn.  
 Dr. Ernest E. Banfield—"Permanency of Scars and Deformities from Personal Injury."  
 Dr. Lloyd Stanley Durkin—"Medical-Legal Aspects of Pain."
- 2:00 Meeting of the Judicial Council, Madrona Room.
- 2:00 Meeting of the Superior Court Judges' Association, Room 311, County Court House.
- 2:00 Legal Institute Session, Wedgwood Room:  
**EFFECTIVE USE OF DISCOVERY TECHNIQUES**  
 John Gavin, Yakima, Chmn.  
 Clarence J. Coleman, Everett—"A General Consideration of the Use of the Rules of Discovery in Preparation for Trial."  
 John J. Kennett, Seattle—"The Taking and Use of Oral Examination of Witnesses."  
 Paul C. Edmondson, Yakima—"Right to Physical Examination of the Person."  
 George W. Martin, Seattle—"The Use of Written Interrogatories and Demand for Admissions."
- 2:00 Legal Institute Session, Army-Navy Room:  
**PRESERVATION OF RECORD FOR APPEAL AND AVOIDANCE OF WAIVER OF ERROR**  
 Co-Chairmen: George H. Bovingdon, Seattle; Horace G. Geer, Tacoma.  
 Erle W. Horswill, Seattle—"Preservation of Error in Trial Record."  
 Horace G. Geer, Tacoma—"Clarification of Trial Record."  
 Robert M. Young, Tacoma—"Post-Trial Motions, Pleadings and Proceedings."  
 Hon. Henry Clay Agnew, Seattle—"Waiver of Valid Objections and Errors by Action in Trial Court."
- 5:30 Junior Bar No-Host Cocktail Hour, Crystal Ballroom  
 Tacoma Bar Association Informal Home Dinners Night (invitational).

### Friday, August 3, 1956

- 8:00 Delta Theta Phi Breakfast, Evergreen Room.
- 8:00 Breakfast—Honoring Presidents of Local Bar Associations, Army-Navy Room.
- 10:00 Meeting of the Superior Court Judges' Association, Room 311, County Court House.
- 10:00 Meeting of the Judicial Council, Madrona Room.
- 10:00 Legal Institute Session, Wedgwood Room:  
**THEORIES UPON WHICH RECOVERIES MAY BE HAD FOR PERSONAL INJURY INCLUDING OTHER THAN NEGLIGENCE**  
 Willard J. Roe, Spokane, Chmn.  
 Stanley C. Soderland, Seattle—"Wilful and Wanton Acts and Defenses Thereto."  
 Robert E. Brooke, Spokane—"Broadening the Scope of the Nuisance Doctrine and It's Limitations."

- Cornelius J. Peck, Seattle—"Little Used Cases of Absolute Tort Liability."
- Willard J. Roe, Spokane—"Recovery for Mental Suffering in Absence of Physical Impact."
- 10:00 Legal Institute Session, Presidential Suite:  
**CURRENT COMMUNITY PROPERTY PROBLEMS**  
 Harry M. Cross, Seattle, Chmn.  
 Floyd V. Hicks, Tacoma—"Tort Liability Situation."  
 Walter J. Robinson, Jr., Yakima—"Life Insurance Problems and Rights in Executory Contracts."  
 Harry M. Cross, Seattle—"The Joint Tenancy Bank Account and Community Property."
- 12:00 Luncheon sponsored by the Public Relations Committee, Crystal Ballroom; Leo Kendrick, Yakima, Chairman.  
 Speaker: Roderick Olzendam, Tacoma.
- 12:30 No-host luncheon and fashion show for visiting ladies at the Top of the Ocean.
- 2:00 Meeting of the Superior Court Judges' Association, Room 311, County Court House.
- 2:00 Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association, Wedgewood Room.  
 Call to Order—President Harold W. Coffin, Spokane.  
 Invocation—Rev. J. V. Linden, S.J., Spokane.  
 Address of Welcome—Rush E. Stouffer, Jr., President of the Tacoma Bar Association.  
 Response to Address of Welcome—Fred C. Palmer, Yakima, Member of the Board of Governors.  
 President of the Superior Court Judges' Association—Honorable Robert J. Willis, Yakima.  
 President of the Washington State Bar Association—Harold W. Coffin, Spokane.
- Committee Reports—  
 Committee on Legal Aid—DeWitt Williams, Seattle.  
 Advisory Committee on the Code—Harry Ellsworth Foster, Olympia.  
 Statute Law Committee—Ben C. Grosscup, Seattle.  
 Legislative Committee—Arnold R. Beezer, Seattle.
- 4:00 Meeting of the Resolutions Committee, Madrona Room.
- 6:30 No-host reception and dinner at the Tacoma Country & Golf Club.

### Saturday, August 4, 1956

- 8:00 Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity Breakfast, Evergreen Room.
- 9:30 Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association, Wedgewood Room.  
 Committee Reports—  
 Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law—J. T. Pemberton, Bellingham.  
 Administrative Law Committee—Robert E. Stoeve, Spokane.  
 American Citizenship Committee—Helen Graham Greear, Bremerton.
- 10:00 Meeting of the Resolutions Committee, Madrona Room.

- 12:00 Law School Alumni Luncheons.  
 2:00 Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association, Wedgwood Room.  
 Judicial Council—"Expediting the Work of the Supreme Court."  
 Committee Reports—  
     Communist Activities Committee—Kenneth P. Short, Seattle.  
     Juvenile Problems Committee—Joseph A. Barton, Seattle.  
     In Memoriam—Elias A. Wright, Seattle.  
     Resolutions Committee—L. L. Thompson, Tacoma.  
 7:00 Annual Bench and Bar Banquet, Crystal Ballroom.  
 Toastmaster: Honorable George H. Boldt, Tacoma.  
 Invocation: Reverend William C. Woodhams, Tacoma.  
 Address: "Shall Advocacy Vanish?"—Mr. J. A. Gooch, Fort Worth, Texas.  
 Introduction of new President of the Washington State Bar Association.
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The Annual Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association was called to order by President Harold W. Coffin. The Rev. James V. Linden, Regent of Gonzaga University, gave the invocation. Mr. Rush E. Stouffer of Tacoma welcomed the members of the association and Mr. Fred C. Palmer of Yakima responded. Mr. L. R. Bonneville of Tacoma acted as parliamentarian on Friday, August 3. Mr. Hilton B. Gardner of Tacoma served as parliamentarian on Saturday, August 4.

ADDRESS BY JUDGE ROBERT J. WILLIS

*President of the Superior Court Judges' Association*

You might be interested in some of the things we are doing or attempting to accomplish within the Superior Court Judges' Association. Only one of our seven standing committees, that on judges' retirement, deals exclusively with matters that are peculiarly of interest to the judges themselves. The other committees—those on rules, juvenile delinquency, public institutions, improvement of the administration of justice, uniformity of dignity and procedure, and legislation—are concerned with, as their names imply, many different subjects of vital importance to the state and of interest to its citizens.

Our association, like yours, is interested in supporting the reasonable requests for appropriations that come from the several correctional and custodial institutions of the state so that they all will be enabled to do their work more efficiently and thus perform a better service for those unfortunate individuals, both adult and juvenile, who fall within their protective care.