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By WM. HEDGES ROBINSON, JR.  
*President, Colorado Bar Association*

Plans for the fifty-first annual convention of the Colorado Bar Association indicate it will be a highly successful meeting. Hon. Charles E. Clark, renowned jurist of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, will be the guest speaker. He has a reputation of being an outstanding after-dinner speaker.

Several innovations in the program are being made this year. The Law Club program, instead of being presented on Friday noon, will be given on Friday evening at the Fine Arts Theatre. Dudley Strickland, chairman of the Law Club Committee, promises a spectacular extravaganza.

For the Friday noon program, a visit has been scheduled to Shepard's Citations plant, followed by a luncheon at the El Paso Club given by the Shepard's firm.

Most of the Sections—Junior Bar, District Judges, County Judges and the Water Section—will meet on Thursday, October 13, instead of Friday morning as was customary. The Probate, Real Estate and Trust Law Section will meet as usual on Friday morning and a part of its program will be devoted to a discussion of the proposed new probate forms.

Another innovation will be the Friday afternoon session when the American Law Institute in cooperation with the state bar will present an institute on small business organizations.

In order to insure full attendance at all meetings, the association has obtained from the various law book publishing houses, valuable contributions of law books for door prizes. Those companies which are donating prizes are:

Matthew Bender and Company—Robins and Johnson's Federal Income, Estate and Gift Taxation Text Service.

Prentice Hall—Seidman's Legislative History of Excess Profits Tax Laws.

Bancroft Whitney Company—Cowdery's Forms for Western States.

American Law Book Company—Insurance—3 Volumes from *Corpus Juris Secundum*.

Shepard's—Colorado Citations.

Commerce Clearing House, Inc.—Pamphlets for the Legal Institute.

West Publishing Company—Modern Legal Forms, 4 Volumes.

Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc.—Jones Legal Forms.

Finally with regard to the convention, let me make two points clear: (1) The state association does not make any reservations at the Broadmoor except for its own guest speakers. Every one is on a first come, first served basis. The reason that reservations are filled soon after the announcement is that the number attending the convention is increasing and some reservations have been accepted by the hotel from the end of last year's convention. (2) Nominations for officers are made by the Board of Governors, but anyone is privileged to make nominations from the floor. Also, the nominating committee—one member representing each judicial district—will appreciate suggestions from the membership.

The state bar association is your association. Take an active interest in the nominations for officers as well as in all of the activities of the association. I hope to see you all in October.

## **Program of Annual Conference of the Tenth Judicial Circuit**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT ROOM, POST OFFICE BUILDING, DENVER  
JULY 6, 7, 8, AND 9, 1949.

*Members of the Bar are cordially invited and urged to attend the sessions of the Judicial Conference.*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1949—9:30 A.M.**

### CONFERENCE OF CLERKS OF COURTS OF THE TENTH CIRCUIT

HONORABLE ELMORE WHITEHURST, Assistant Director, Administrative Office, United States Courts, Washington, D. C., presiding:  
Subjects for discussion: Jurors, Public Relations, Court Room, Clerk's Records, Clerk's Fees, Taxation of Costs, Executions, Unclaimed Dividends in Bankruptcy Cases, Transfer of Probationers, and Appeal Records.

**THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1949—9:30 A.M.**

HONORABLE ORIE L. PHILLIPS, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals, presiding:  
Address of Welcome—HONORABLE JAMES QUIGG NEWTON, Mayor, City of Denver, Colorado

### CONTINUATION OF CONFERENCE OF CLERKS OF COURTS OF THE TENTH CIRCUIT

*At sessions on Thursday, July 7, the Circuit and District Judges and members of the Bar attending the Judicial Conference are invited to attend and participate in the discussion.*