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Last Two Areas Made Member Associations

WITH the acceptance by the Board of Governors of the Midwestern Colorado Bar Association and Huerfano-Las Animas Counties Bar Association, the Colorado Bar Association, through its affiliated groups, covers every region in the state wherein there are sufficient lawyers to warrant association activities. The Midwestern Colorado Bar Association, which was recently organized, immediately upon its organization petitioned the Board of Governors for admission for state membership. This group will bring approximately twenty-five new members into the state association and will cover the counties of Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, and Hinsdale.

The Huerfano-Las Animas group had not yet completed its organization but will do so prior to the state meeting. As soon as the preliminary organization was set up, it petitioned the Board of Governors of the Colorado Bar Association for admittance to the state association. It will bring approximately twenty-two more lawyers into the state association. Except in thinly populated areas in the western part of the state, all lawyers practicing within Colorado now belong to local associations which have become affiliated with the state association. With the admittance of these last two associations into membership of the state association, the program inaugurated by former President Wilbur Denious, and so ably carried into execution by President G. Dexter Blount, has been consummated.

The reorganization of the Colorado bar in the last two years has gone forward with tremendous strides. For the first time in the history of the legal profession in the state the affiliation movement has brought all members into active contact with each other and unified them into a strong and working organization, which has been of great benefit to the lawyers not only by the very fact of organization alone, but also by reason of such accomplishments as the legal institutes which have been so successfully sponsored by the state association.

Through the means of DICTA each member of the state association is thoroughly informed of the activities of not only the local associations and state associations, but also of various local items, which are of interest to the profession generally. Thus the purpose of the state association is being accomplished by reason of its usefulness to its members.

Fred Y. Holland, Secretary of the Association, Is Dead

Fred Y. Holland, beloved secretary of the Colorado Bar Association, died at Fitzsimons Hospital on August 16, 1939.

Born in Murray, Kentucky, in 1895, Mr. Holland left his birthplace shortly before the outbreak of the World War to enter George Washington University at Washington, D. C. When the United States entered the war, he was among the first to join the army and he served for twenty-three months overseas with the Second Division. He was injured and gassed while in the service, and this contributed to the causes which resulted in his death.

Emerging from his war service with the rank of second lieutenant and with broken health, he came to Colorado and entered the law school at the state university. His poor physical condition was unable to stand the strain of his studies, and he left his law courses for a year to recuperate in a mountain cabin.

The following year he entered Westminster Law School, from which he was graduated with a bachelor of law degree. He was married to Miss Dorothy Stokoe of Michigan on October 9, 1920.

In 1923 he was appointed clerk of the Colorado state senate and after adjournment of the senate was made librarian of the Supreme Court, which position he held at the time of his death. From 1936 to 1937, he served as president of the National Law Librarians Association. He was appointed by President G. Dexter Blount as the first secretary of the reorganized Colorado Bar Association in September, 1938, and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death.

He devoted long hours to the secretaryship and his enthusiasm and ability to cooperate with the members and offi-

cers of the association marked him as a successful secretary. He contributed ideas, time, and labor to the new association and to him much credit for its success is due.

He was also active in the work of the American Bar Association, and attended the recent convention in San Francisco. At the time of his death he had outlined and planned many of the details of the forthcoming convention of the state association.

He was a member of the American Legion, the Forty and Eight, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans. He was serving at the time of his death as grand worshipful master of Greenleaf Lodge Number 169 of the Masonic order, and was a member of the Scottish Rite in the Rocky Mountain Consistory Number 2, and the El Jebel Mosque.

Funeral services were held on August 18, and burial was in the veterans' plot at Fairmount Cemetery. Masonic services were conducted at the grave. He is survived by his wife, son, a brother and a sister.

Ill health prevented Fred Y. Holland from attaining the greatest ambition of his life—to practice law. But his ill health did not prevent him from attaining a cherished place in the memories of his fellow lawyers.

Legal Institute Held at Durango

The Southwestern Colorado Bar Association, on August 19, 1939, held a successful legal institute at Durango. Approximately twenty-four lawyers were present. The meeting commenced on Saturday afternoon and lasted during the evening. Mr. Albert Gould of Denver was in charge of the afternoon session, having for its topic "Tax Highlights for the Busy Lawyer." Mr. Stanley Wallbank of Denver led the evening session, which was devoted to the discussion of problems of administrative law.

At the dinner meeting, President G. Dexter Blount of Denver discussed briefly the activities of the state association and urged all lawyers to attend the state meeting at Colorado Springs on September 22 and 23, 1939. James M. Noland of Durango presided at the institute. After the dinner he

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turned over the office as president of the Southwestern Colorado Bar Association to J. J. Downey of Cortez, who was elected to succeed Mr. Noland.

Mr. Blount's description of the activities of the state association and of the forthcoming annual convention met with such an enthusiastic response that members of the association voted to send a paid representative to the state meeting, and at least six attorneys signified their intention of coming to the annual meeting at Colorado Springs of the state association.

A. B. A. Will Hold Regional Conference of Bar Officials at Colorado Springs

The regional conference of the Section on Bar Association Activities of the American Bar Association for the states comprising the tenth circuit will be held at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, on Sunday, September 24, immediately following the annual convention of the Colorado State Bar Association.

R. F. Maguire, of Orlando, Florida, chairman of the Section of Bar Organization Activities in the American Bar Association, will preside at the meeting, and Charles A. Beardsley of Oakland, California, President of the American Bar Association, will address the meeting. It is expected that bar association officials from New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado will be present at the meeting. Present indications are that more than fifty officials from the various associations will be in attendance.

This meeting is the first of the regional conventions to be held this year under the auspices of the American Bar Association. Arrangements for the meeting have been made locally by a committee headed by James A. Woods of Denver, Wm. R. Kelly of Greeley, and G. Dexter Blount. Invitations have been sent not only to the state bar association officials in the various states, but also to all important local bar association officials within the tenth circuit. Some of these officials plan to attend several sessions of the annual meeting of the Colorado Bar Association.

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Las Animas-Huerfano Bar Organizes

Twelve members of the Trinidad bar met at the country club on the evening of August 11th to consider the matter of organizing a bar association. Mr. B. H. Shattuck was elected chairman and presided over the meeting. It was unanimously voted to perfect an association, and that members of the bar in Walsenburg should be invited to participate, so that both Huerfano and Las Animas counties would be included. By unanimous vote the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of six, to include himself, to draft by-laws and report back at a subsequent meeting to be held September 2nd. The following committee was named:

Judge John L. East	Judge J. Edgar Chenoweth
B. H. Shattuck	Henry Hunter
Frank H. Hall	John N. Mabry

When the organization is perfected, the association plans to petition the state association for membership.

—*Judge J. Edgar Chenoweth, Correspondent.*

El Paso Bar Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the El Paso County Bar Association was held in August, and the following officers elected:

JOHN A. CARRUTHERS	President
WILLARD SIMMONS	Vice-President
CLYDE BABCOCK	Secretary
PAUL S. FRIES	Treasurer

Sperry S. Packard of Pueblo, spoke to the meeting on "Recent Changes in Bankruptcy."

David P. Strickler presented films on the Myron Stratton Home.

—*Charles J. Simon, Correspondent.*

Weld County Bar Association Meets

Weld County Bar Association held its regular monthly meeting on August 28, 1939, at which there were thirty members present. M. E. H. Smith, president of the association, presided at the luncheon meeting.

Wm. R. Kelley, president-elect of the Colorado Bar Association, gave an interesting and vivid report on the annual convention of the American Bar Association held in San Francisco last month.

The Weld County Bar Association has made what

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amounts to a pledge to pay its dues in full to the state association for all members enrolled in the local association for the forthcoming year before the date of the annual meeting of the state bar association at Colorado Springs. To date, about fifty per cent of the members have paid their dues.

Present at the meeting as guests of the association were: Angelo F. Mosco of Walsenburg, Elmer Cogburn of Denver, and Elmer Bennett and William Southard, both of whom are law students and residents of Weld County.

—*J. W. O'Hagan, Correspondent.*

Robert G. Smith of Greeley, chairman of the Committee on Cooperation with American Law Institutes, has been seriously ill and confined to a hospital since July 24th. He is reported to be recuperating, but it will be some time before he can again engage in his practice.

Wm. Hedges Robinson, Jr., of Denver was appointed as Secretary of the state bar association by G. Dexter Blount, president. The appointment was made following the death of Mr. Fred Holland.

Committees have been appointed by the new President of the El Paso Bar Association to arrange for entertainment of lawyers and their wives, at the annual meeting of the Colorado Bar Association in September. Details have not been sufficiently worked out to announce at this time.

The Colorado Springs Clearing House Association has arranged for an address by Gilbert K. Stevenson, who has been active in the Trust Section of the American Bar Association, upon "The Lawyer's Part in Trust Administration." The date, a luncheon meeting at Colorado Springs on October 4th. Interested lawyers are invited to communicate if they wish to attend.

CORRECTION—Mr. Robert L. Stearns calls attention to page 263 of the August DICTA, in which it is erroneously reported that Mr. Stearns was elected chairman of the Section on Legal Education and ipso facto became a member of the House of Delegates to the American Bar Association.

Mr. Stearns was elected vice-chairman of the Section, a position which does not carry with it membership in the House of Delegates.

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