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Spencer Penrose entertained the entire membership at a cocktail party at the hotel.

The final session of the convention was the annual banquet, at which George P. Winters acted as toastmaster. Short talks were given by Messrs. Beardsley, Lashly, and Kelly, Ralph L. Carr, governor of the state, Justices Francis E. Bouck and Ben C. Hilliard of the Supreme Court, following a welcome extended by John A. Carruthers, president of the El Paso County Bar Association. The banquet program closed with entertainment furnished by the Cheyenne Mountain Dancers under the direction of Lloyd Shaw.

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The annual meeting of the Colorado Junior Bar Conference was held on September 23, 1939, at the Broadmoor Hotel in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Colorado Bar Association. The Tenth Circuit meeting of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association was also held at the same time. Present at the circuit meeting were members of the Junior Bar from Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Kansas and Oklahoma. Paul F. Hannah, national chairman of the Junior Bar Conference, was introduced to the gathering and later spoke before the Colorado Bar Association meeting.

Speakers on the program were A. Pratt Kesler of Salt Lake City, Utah, national vice-chairman of the Junior Bar Conference, who spoke on the results of Junior Bar Conference work in Utah; James D. Fellers, member of the Junior Bar Conference Council for the Tenth Federal Circuit, who spoke on the Junior Bar Conference program in Oklahoma, and Jack Hunt of Topeka, Kansas, who reviewed the Junior Bar work in the state of Kansas. Kansas was the first state to organize a Junior Bar Conference unit, and Oklahoma and Colorado shortly followed. Among some of the practices found to be beneficial in those states are the following:

The aiding of young attorneys suffering tragedies temporarily incapacitating them.

The giving of dinners to newly admitted members of the bar.

The assigning to newly admitted members of senior sponsors.

Preparation and dissemination of information concerning proper fees to be charged.

Cooperation with the law schools and the senior students.

The Committee on Public Information and Speaking, headed by William Hedges Robinson, Jr., of Denver, chairman, recommended that the Junior Bar Conference collaborate with the Colorado Bar Association in setting up speakers' bureaus throughout the state.

The Committee on Judicial Selection, headed by Jack Ramsay Harris of Denver, recommended that Colorado adopt a different system of selecting judges, that the terms of judges in districts where there is more than one judge of the same court be staggered, and that the Colorado Bar Association and the Junior bar Conference committees on judicial selection collaborate on a program of changing the method of judicial selection.

The Committee to Sponsor Newly Admitted Members, headed by Norman E. Bradley of Denver, reported that his committee will endeavor to obtain sponsors for all men desiring them for the first year of their practice. The sponsors are to be older practitioners who can be consulted by the new men on practical problems confronting a new attorney.

The Committee on Program Suggestions, headed by Douglas McHendrie of Denver, recommended the establishment of a committee on placements and the establishment of a committee on economic survey. The Committee on Economic Survey, headed by Harlan Howlett of Boulder, reported that a survey of the economic conditions of the members of the Colorado Bar will be commenced as soon as funds are available.

The following were elected officers for the year: Hubert D. Henry, Denver, Colo., Chairman; Leo S. Altman, Pueblo, Colo., Vice-Chairman; John W. O'Hagan, Greeley, Colo., Secretary-Treasurer.

The new chairman announced that all of the recommendations of the various committees would be carried out,

and also announced the appointment of Mark H. Harrington, retiring chairman as chairman of the newly established Committee on Placements, under whom a placement bureau will be shortly opened in Denver for the purpose of establishing contacts between members of the bar seeking positions and law firms seeking associates.

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Mark H. Harrington of Denver has been appointed national chairman of the Junior Bar Conference Committee on the Economic Survey of the Bar and Hugh D. Henry of Denver has been selected as a member of the conference's Committee on Co-operation with Junior Bar Groups, according to an announcement made by the national chairman, Paul Hannah.

Personal History From Grand Junction

John C. Banks and wife attended the national convention of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity at Mackinac Island, Michigan, the first of September. J. P. Helman of Grand Junction attended the American Bar Association convention in California and was appointed to the Membership Committee for Colorado. He and his family then attended the exposition and returned by way of Oregon. Silmon L. Smith of Grand Junction and Farrington R. Carpenter of Hayden were recently appointed by Governor Carr to the Colorado Water Conservation Board. Eugene Mast of Grand Junction during the spring was appointed to the Law Committee of the State Board of Law Examiners. Wayne N. Aspinall, of Grand Junction, attorney and state senator, attended the Elks convention in St. Louis in July and then visited relatives at Bellfontaine, Ohio, his boyhood home.

Thomas K. Younge, who has recently moved to Grand Junction from Denver, became the father of a son named

Thomas Torleif Younge on August 24, 1939. Mrs. Younge was formerly Jean McLain Biggs of Canon City. Mr. and Mrs. James N. Tomlin of Grand Junction became the parents of a girl named Sheila on March 3, 1939. Mrs. Tomlin was formerly Ruth Derryberry of Grand Junction. Mr. and Mrs. James K. Groves of Grand Junction announced the birth of a daughter named Judith Ann on May 25, 1939. Mrs. Groves was formerly Verna Collins of Boulder.

Grand Junction attorneys visiting the New York world's fair this summer include the Hon. Straud M. Logan, judge of the district court, and Guy V. Sternberg, and William F. Haywood, district attorney.

—John C. Banks, Correspondent.

Mr. Henry P. Hayes has opened a law office in Eaton, Colo., and is located in the Eaton block as of September 1. Mr. Hayes was previously connected with the FBI. His home is Longmont, Colo.

Southern Colorado Bar Association

The organization meeting of the Southern Colorado Bar Association, consisting of Las Animas and Huerfano counties, was held at Trinidad on September 1st. By-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: B. H. Shattuck, Trinidad, president; I. E. Schachet, Walsenburg, vice-president; N. C. Dazzo, Trinidad, secretary-treasurer.

Under the by-laws quarterly meetings will be held, with the annual election of officers in June.

George H. Bradfield, Jr., son of Judge Bradfield of Greeley, has located in his father's office as of the 25th of September, and will practice in the city. He formerly practiced in the state of Texas.