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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WYOMING STATE BAR

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Riverton, Wyoming

The 26th annual meeting of the integrated Bar, the same being also the 51st Annual meeting of the Wyoming State Bar, was delightfully kicked off by afternoon registration on August 31, following which the First National Bank of Riverton and the First National Bank of Lander hosted a pleasant social hour at the Elks Club.

The first regular session of the 26th annual meeting was called to order by President Elmer J. Scott, Worland, Wyoming, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., September 1, 1966, in the Acme Theater, Riverton, Wyoming. President Scott opened the meeting by calling upon the Reverend J. Stanley Fixter, Minister of the First Methodist Church, Riverton, Wyoming, to give the invocation. After thanking Reverend Fixter, President Scott then asked that the membership follow him in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, President Scott called upon Mike Svilar, President of the Fremont County Bar Association, who cordially welcomed the entire membership to Riverton for the 26th Annual Convention. After thanking Mr. Svilar for the very warm welcome, President Scott called upon George F. Guy, president-elect, Cheyenne, Wyoming, who responded to the welcome from the Fremont County Bar Association.

President Scott then introduced R. Verne Kidwell, president of the Idaho State Bar, and Cullen Y. Christenson, president of the Utah State Bar.

Following the introduction of guests, President Scott called upon John T. Dixon, Powell, Wyoming, secretary-treasurer of the Wyoming State Bar, who read the annual Treasurer's Report. Following the Treasurer's report, President Scott read the report of the auditing committee in the absence of Alan K. Simpson, Chairman of that committee, who was not in attendance. Following the Treasurer's and Auditing Committee's reports, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the reports of the Treasurer and Auditing Committee be approved and accepted as read.

President Scott then turned the meeting over to Henry A. Burgess, Vice President, Sheridan, Wyoming, who called upon Mr. Scott for the annual report of the President. Following the report of the

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President, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that the report of the President be approved as read, and that Mr. Scott be commended for the excellent job he had done during the past year on behalf of the Wyoming State Bar.

Vice President Burgess then turned the meeting back to President Scott, who called upon R. R. Bostwick, Casper, Chairman of the Law Day Committee, who reported for that committee.

After thanking Mr. Bostwick for his committee report, President Scott appointed the following named individuals to the Resolutions Committee:

Donald P. White, Chairman	nRiverton
Daniel P. Svilar	Lander
Curtis L. Harden	Casper
Paul B. Godfrey	Cheyenne

President Scott then read a letter from John O. Rames, Professor at the Law School, concerning the proper method of preparing legislative bills for the 1967 Legislature session.

President Scott then called upon Mike Svilar, member of the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, who reported on behalf of that committee. At the conclusion of Mr. Svilar's report, it was duly moved, seconded and carried that the report be approved as read.

President Scott then introduced Ed Herschler, Kemmerer, Wyoming, chairman of the Legislative Committee, who advised the meeting that the Legislative Committee was still working on finalization of legislation for the 1967 legislative session, and that he would be better prepared to report at a later date.

An attendance drawing was then held, with the Federal Tax Return Manual, donated by Commerce Clearing House, Inc., going to E. A. "Ted" Hunt of Sydney, Australia.

President Scott next called upon Dean Frank J. Trelease of the Law School at the University of Wyoming, who reported on the activities of the law school during the past year.

After thanking Dean Trelease for his report, President Scott recessed the meeting for fifteen minutes for a coffee break with refreshments being furnished by the Fremont County Bar Association.

At the conclusion of the coffee break, President Scott called upon the Honorable Glenn H. Parker, Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court, who spoke briefly to the membership, following which the Honorable Ewing T. Kerr, Federal District Judge of the District of Wyoming, also addressed the assembly.

At the conclusion of Judge Kerr's remarks, Jerry W. Housel,

chairman of the State Board of Law Examiners, introduced the new members who had been admitted since the last meeting in Casper in 1965. The new members in attendance at the 26th annual meeting of the integrated bar were:

Robert Oberst	Sheridan
Hunter Patrick	Powell
Morris Gray	Casper
Greg Greenlee	Casper
Donald Slaughter	

The final attendance drawing for the morning session followed and resulted in a one year's subscription to Shepard's Wyoming Citations or Shepard's Pacific Citations, donated by Shepard's Citations, Colorado Springs, Colorado, going to Kenneth Keldsen, Rawlins, Wyoming.

R. S. Lowe, Rawlins, was then called upon by President Scott to make the report for the Joint Minor Court and Judicial Selection Committee, following which it was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the report of the combined committees be accepted as read.

President Scott then asked Jerry Housel, Cody, Wyoming, to return to the podium as chairman of the Client Security Committee, and report on behalf of that committee. At the conclusion of Mr. Housel's report, Mr. Housel offered the following resolution, which as amended, was, upon motion duly made, and seconded, unanimously carried:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Wyoming State Bar in the annual meeting regularly assembled in Riverton, Wyoming, on September 1, 1966:

1. There is hereby established a special committee of the Wyoming State Bar called the client's security committee (hereinafter, committee) whose function is to receive, hold, manage and distribute funds received through the board of commissioners of the state bar, voluntary contributions or otherwise.

2. The committee shall consist of three members of the state bar appointed by the president for terms as follows: one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. After the first appointments each subsequent appointment shall be for a term of three years. Any appointee who has served two full three year terms shall not be eligible for reappointment until one year after expiration of his last three year term. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the president for the unexpired term.

3. Funds received by the committee shall be used to help reimburse losses hereafter caused by dishonest conduct of a member of the Wyoming State Bar in the practice of law to the extent determined proper and feasible by the com-

mittee, where such member has died or been subject to criminal or disciplinary proceedings, or has ceased to become a member of the Wyoming State Bar. The committee is authorized to consider claims for reimbursement of such losses and allow or reject them in whole or in part, having regard for funds available. The committee may use such funds for the following purposes:

a. Payment to clients or members of the public on claims approved by the committee up to annual maximums set by the committee.

b. To purchase insurance for payment of such claims if obtainable at reasonable cost and deemed appropriate.

c. For investments of any such funds not currently needed in securities authorized for fiduciaries under Wyoming Law.

All allowances on claims shall be a matter of grace and not of right, and no client or member of the public shall have any right to any funds as third party beneficiary or otherwise. The committee shall be subrogated to all rights of the recipient of any payment for recovery of the same.

4. The committee is authorized to prescribe rules and procedures consistent herewith for management of its funds and presentation, processing and payment of claims, subject to approval of the board of commissioners.

5. All sums appropriated by the board of commissioners or received from other sources for use of the committee shall be deposited by the secretary-treasurer of the state bar in a separate clients' security fund and disbursed according to written direction of the committee.

6. The president is authorized to make the appointments to the committee, and the board of commissioners are authorized to appropriate to the clients' security fund such money as may be available for the first year of operation, and thereafter such amounts as are available and needed by the committee.

7. The committee shall make a written report of its activities to the Wyoming State Bar at least annually.

8. The Committee may be abolished at any time by the Wyoming State Bar. If it is abolished all assets of the clients' security fund shall be the property of the Wyoming State Bar and shall thereupon be transferred by the secretary-treasurer to the general fund of the bar to be used for its general purposes.

President Scott then called upon Kenneth Keldsen, Rawlins, Wyoming, chairman of the Necrology committee, who reported for that committee. At the conclusion of the Necrology report, the entire membership stood for a moment of silence in memory and honor of the departed members.

The meeting was then recessed at 11:45 o'clock A. M., by Presi-

dent Scott, so that the members and their wives could attend a joint luncheon to be held at the Elks Club.

During the noon luncheon, Henry Burgess, Vice President, Sheridan, Wyoming, presided and introduced the speaker of the day, Orison S. Marden, President of the American Bar Association, who spoke to the assembled group.

President Scott reconvened the meeting in the Acme Theater at 1:45 o'clock P.M., by calling upon the Honorable J. O. Spangler, Cody, Wyoming, Charles G. Kepler, Cody, Jerry W. Housel, Cody, and Ross D. Copenhaver, Powell, who presented a model pre-trial session.

After thanking the trial panel, Mr. Scott called on William M. Barvick, Legal Services, Community Action Program, Kansas City Region Office, OEO, who talked to the membership on legal services for the poor. Having been advised by Mr. Barvick that he would remain at the convention until it closed, President Scott eliminated the question and answer session which had originally been scheduled to follow Mr. Barvick's talk.

Recess for coffee was then called at 2:55 o'clock with refreshments again being furnished by the Fremont County Bar.

President Scott called the meeting to order at 3:10 o'clock P.M., by introducing Brendan Phibbs, M. D., Casper, Wyoming, and Houston G. Williams, Casper, Wyoming. Dr. Phibbs and Mr. Williams alternating between themselves, discussed the Pima County, Arizona approach to medical malpractice. Following the discussion, Mr. Williams reported to the meeting on behalf of the medical legal joint committee. The recommendation of the committee that a committee be appointed to conduct further study into the medical legal problems was, upon motion duly put, seconded and carried.

After thanking Dr. Phibbs and Mr. and Mr. Williams, President Scott called for the final attendance drawing of the day. The Honorable Rodney Guthrie was the recipient of Clearing Land Titles, donated by West Publishing Company.

After the attendance drawing, President Scott introduced Dave Carmichael, a student at the Law School at the University of Wyoming, and Vice President of the American Law Student Association. Mr. Carmichael gave the group a brief rundown on the activities and aims of the American Law Student Association. President Scott then called upon Jerry W. Housel, Cody, Wyoming, State Bar delegate to the American Bar Association, who reported on the activities and the meetings of the American Bar Association during the past year, including the mid-winter meeting held in Chicago and the annual meeting just concluded at Montreal, Canada.

Following Mr. Housel's report, President Scott advised the

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membership that during the year the Wyoming Law Journal as published by the University of Wyoming Law School, had been eliminated and is being replaced by a new publication entitled "Land and Water Law Review." He then called upon Dean Frank J. Trelease who discussed the change in the name and format of the Wyoming Law Journal to the Land and Water Law Review. Following which, it was duly moved by Henry Burgess that the Land and Water Law Review published by the University of Wyoming College of Law be approved as the official organ of the Wyoming State Bar, and that the commissioners be authorized to enter into a mass subscription to the Review for each member of the Wyoming State Bar. The said motion having been seconded, was unanimously carried. Dean Frank J. Trelease then moved that the officers and commissioners of the Wyoming State Bar be authorized to assist in the formation of a permanent visiting committee to improve communications and liaison between the Law School of the University of Wyoming and the Wyoming State Bar. The motion having been duly seconded, was carried.

Following Dean Trelease's motion, President Scott recessed the meeting at 4:40 o'clock P.M. until 9:00 o'clock A.M. Friday, September 2, 1966, at the same place.

The day's activities were concluded with the members joining their wives for a social hour and smorgasborg at the Riverton Elks Club.

President Scott reconvened the 26th annual meeting of the integrated Bar in the Acme Theater, Riverton, Wyoming, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., by calling upon Jerry Housel, Chairman of the State Board of Law Examiners, Cody, Wyoming, who discussed the problems that the State Board of Law Examiners encounters in handling complaints against members of the Wyoming State Bar. At the conclusion of his report, Mr. Housel recommended that a special committee be appointed to draft new rules and regulations and statutes, as the case may be, to cover the handling of complaints. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Housel's recommendation be accepted, and a special committee be appointed to investigate and formulate improved procedures for investigating complaints against the members of this organization.

President Scott then called upon Tom Miller, Cheyenne, Wyoming, who reported to the membership on the conference in Washington, D. C., on World Peace Through Law, which he attended during the past year. At the conclusion of his report, Mr. Miller moved that a special committee be appointed by the President of the Wyoming State Bar to cooperate with the Conference on World Peace Through Law. The motion, having been regularly seconded, was unanimously carried.

After thanking Mr. Miller, President Scott introduced Mr. Ed Herschler, Kemmerer, Wyoming, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, who presented legislation which the committee felt the Wyoming State Bar should sponsor during the 1967 Legislative session.

Proposed Bills 1-6 were upon motions individually put and seconded, adopted as legislation to be submitted to the 1967 legislative session. Mr. Spence's motion on Bill Number 7 was upon motion duly seconded, carried.

After thanking Mr. Herschler for his legislative report, the attendance drawing was held with Sterling Case, Cheyenne, Wyoming, winning a two volume set entitled "Complete Guide to a Profitable Law Practice," donated by Prentice-Hall, Inc.

Following the attendance drawing, President Scott recessed the meeting for a fifteen minute coffee break.

President Scott called the meeting to order again at 10:30 o'clock A. M., by holding the final morning attendance drawing which resulted in Charles R. Holland, Salt Lake City, Utah, winning "Federal Jury and Practice Instructions," donated by West Publishing Company.

The remainder of the morning was then devoted to Thomas Lambert, Jr., Boston, Massachusets, who gave an excellent, entertaining and delightful talk entitled "Highlights and Sidelights in Tort."

After thanking Mr. Lambert for taking the time from his very busy schedule to address the members and ladies of the Wyoming State Bar, President Scott recessed the meeting for the noon luncheon at 12:05 o'clock P. M.

The members then repaired to the Elks Club in Riverton for a noon luncheon honoring the Judiciary which was presided over by George F. Guy, who introduced the principal speaker for the session, the Honorable J. J. Hickey, Judge, Circuit Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit.

During the morning, the members' wives met for brunch at the City Building, Lander, Wyoming, during which they were entertained. by a special performance of the Lander Little Theater. Following the brunch, the ladies had their choice of touring the Wyoming State Training School, or attending the sighting-in ceremonies at the One Shot Antelope Hunt which was in process during the meeting of the Wyoming State Bar.

President Scott reconvened the meeting in the Acme Theater on Friday afternoon at 1:50 P. M., by introducing the Honorable Vernon G. Bentley, District Judge, Second District, Laramie, Wyoming, Craig Spangenberg, Cleveland, Ohio, and Eugene S. Hames, Denver, Colorado. The gentlemen presented a model summation to

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the jury in a wrongful death action taken from an actual case tried in Wyoming in recent years, with Mr. Spangenberg acting as attorney for plaintiff, Mr. Hames as attorney for defendant, and the Honorable Vernon G. Bentley as presiding Judge.

At the conclusion of the summation, President Scott thanked Mr. Spangenberg, Mr. Hames and Judge Bentley for the very excellent presentation they afforded the members. President Scott then called for a coffee break at 3:10 o'clock P.M.

President Scott called the meeting back to order at 3:25 o'clock P. M., by introducing Don White, Riverton, Wyoming, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, who read the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS the members of the Wyoming State Bar were privileged to have enjoyed the hospitality and generosity of the Fremont County Bar Association, the wives and members thereof, the City of Riverton, Teton Hotel, Elks Club, Acme Theater, Eagles Club, Riverton Country Club, First National Bank of Riverton, First National Bank of Lander, Ranch Kitchen, City of Lander, Lander Little Theater, Wyoming State Training School, Lander Chamber of Commerce, Riverton Chamber of Commerce, Title Guaranty Co. of Wyoming, Commerce Clearing House, Inc., West Publishing Company, Bancroft-Whitney Co., Prentice-Hall, Inc., and Shepard's Citations, Inc., during the 51st Annual Meeting of the Wyoming State Bar at Riverton, Wyoming, held on August 31, September 1, 2 and 3, 1966, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Wyoming State Bar are desirous of expressing their appreciation, thanks and gratitude to all who have made the meeting so successful and memorable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming State Bar in session duly assembled on the 2nd day of September, 1966, does hereby extend and express the appreciation, thanks and gratitude of all its members and their wives who have attended the said annual meeting to the above-named parties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary-Treasurer of the Wyoming State Bar send copies of this resolution to the parties herein named.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Bar has been fortunate in having the following men from outside Wyoming State Bar participate in the various meetings, to-wit: The Honable Orison S. Marden, President of the American Bar Association, New York City, New York, the Honorable Cullen Y. Christenson, President, Utah State Bar, Provo, Utah, the Honorable R. Vern Kidwell, President, Idaho State Bar,

Idaho Falls, Idaho, the Honorable Herman Ginsberg, President, Nebraska State Bar, Lincoln, Nebraska, the Honorable William M. Barvick, Legal Services Community Action Program, Office of Economic Opportunity, Kansas City, Missouri, the Honorable Thomas F. Lambert, Jr., Boston, Massachusetts, the Honorable Craig Spangenberg, Cleveland, Ohio, the Honorable Eugene S. Hames, Denver, Colorado, the Reverend J. Stanley Fixter, Minister of the First Methodist Church, Riverton, Wyoming, and Dr. Brendan Phibbs, M. D., Casper, Wyoming.

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Bar is greatly appreciative of the fine work of these gentlemen which has contributed much to the success of this 51st Annual Meeting. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming State Bar extends its thanks and appreciation to the distinguished gentlemen above-named for their contribution to and participation in this meeting, and that the Secretary-Treasurer of the Wyoming State Bar send copies of this resolution to the parties named.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, the Riverton Legal Secretaries, through their untiring efforts contributed greatly to the success of this 51st Annual Meeting of the Wyoming State Bar, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Wyoming State Bar wish to express their thanks to the Riverton Legal Secretaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Wyoming State Bar do hereby express their thanks and appreciation to the Riverton Legal Secretaries and that the Secretary of the Wyoming State Bar send a copy of this resolution to each of the Riverton Legal Secretaries.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, the Honorable Franklin B. Sheldon has long served the bench and bar of the State of Wyoming, and

WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman will soon retire as Judge of the Seventh Judicial District, and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Bar regards it fitting and proper to recognize and commend him for his long and faithful service and his dedicated devotion to duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming State Bar acknowledge with gratitude the years of faithful service rendered by Judge Franklin B. Sheldon and that the Secretary of the Wyoming State Bar send a copy of this resolution to Judge Franklin B. Sheldon.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, Wyoming statutes and Rules of Civil Procedure, under certain conditions, authorize service of process

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upon State officers, such as the Secretary of State or the Insurance Commissioner, and

WHEREAS, said State officer thereafter notifies the defendant by letter of transmittal, and

WHEREAS, said transmittal letters do not contain the date of service upon the State officer, nor do said letters designate the particular defendant served where multiple defendants are named,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wyoming State Legislature be urged to enact legislation to require State officers acting as agents for service of process to place in the letters of transmittal the date of service upon the State officer and the particular defendant served, when multiple defendants are served.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, Wyoming sheriffs, deputies and others serving process upon parties and witnesses seldom indicate thereon the date and hour of service and the name of the person being served, and

WHEREAS, the printed form of Summons and other process often does not have imprinted thereon space for such endorsement, and

WHEREAS, the lack of such endorsement often requires unnecessary personal visits or long distance telephone calls to Clerks of Court throughout the State to determine what day and hour service was made or upon whom made,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the local and state Bars request sheriffs, deputies, and other making service of process to indicate on the copy given to the person served the date and hour of service and the name of the person served, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all forms of Summons and other printed service of process forms henceforth include a space to be completed by the person making said service indicating the date and hour of service and the name of the person served.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Legislature has again re-enacted as a proposed Constitutional amendment the one sponsored by the Wyoming State Bar to permit modernization of our minor courts and which was defeated by only a small margin of about 4,500 votes in the 1964 election, and

WHEREAS, this was adopted by the Legislature without any official request for it from the Wyoming State Bar but because of the awareness of the legislators to the need for modernization of our minor court system, and

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WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Bar is particularly aware of the need for updating our minor court system to better render the type of justice the people of Wyoming are entitled to in this dynamic age,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Wyoming State Bar in convention assembled at Riverton this 2nd day of September, 1966, that it does hereby endorse said Constitutional Amendment No. 1 to provide the means for modernizing our minor court system and it does further commend its favorable consideration by all citizens of our great State.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

BE IT RESOLVED that the Judicial Committee be authorized and directed to seek the introduction in and enactment by the next session of the Wyoming Legislature a bill in the same form and wording as S. F. No. 14 attached, in an endeavor to provide a method of filling vacancies for nominees to the non-partisan offices of Justice of the Supreme Court and Judge of the District Courts by the Primary and General Election.

Submitted this 1st day of September, 1966.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE W. Hume Everett, Chairman Howell C. McDaniel, Jr. Donald C. Chapin

RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, E. A. "Ted" Hunt, Solicitor of Sydney, Australia, has visited meetings of the Wyoming State Bar at Cody in 1955, Casper in 1960, Laramie in 1963 and now at Riverton in 1966, and has traveled in excess of 70,000 miles in the process of attending our meetings of this Bar, and

WHEREAS, our said great and good friend "Ted" has throughout the eleven years since his first visit to Wyoming, manifested a deep and continuing interest in the affairs of the legal profession in this State as well as in the welfare of Wyoming and the United States generally, and

WHEREAS, by such continuing interest and by his contagious personality and warm disposition as well as his devotion to the law, has made many friends in this organization and has furthered the cause of friendship between our great countries and this organization desiring to bestow upon "Ted" Hunt a token of our esteem,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Wyoming State Bar in its annual convention regularly assembled:

1. That E. A. "Ted" Hunt of Sydney, Australia, be, and he hereby is made an Honorary Member of the Wyoming State Bar;

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2. That the plaque presented to him this date is, along with this Resolution, an expression of such Honorary Membership.

Dated at Riverton, Wyoming, this 2nd day of September, 1966.

Elmer Scott, President

Attest: John T. Dixon Secretary-Treasurer

All resolutions, upon motion, duly put and seconded, were individually passed.

Following Mr. White's report, the final item on the agenda of the business session of the 26th meeting of the integrated Bar was the election of officers. It was duly moved, seconded and carried, that the rules of the Wyoming State Bar pertaining to elections be suspended, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the following offices:

Henry A. Burgess	President-elect
Ed Herschler	Vice President
John T. Dixon	Secretary-Treasurer
Jerry W. Housel	Wyoming State Bar delegate
	to the American Bar Association

By virtue of the rules governing the conduct of the Wyoming State Bar, George F. Guy, Cheyenne, Wyoming, the 1965-66 President-Elect, became the President of the Wyoming State Bar for the 1966-67 year without election.

The final item of business to be attended to at the 26th meeting of the integrated Bar was the attendance drawing which resulted in Floyd King, Jackson, Wyoming, winning "Jones on Evidence," donated by Bancroft-Whitney.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned at 3:55 o'clock P. M., September 2, 1966.

The members and their wives were entertained at a social hour held at the Eagles Club, Riverton, Wyoming, by the Title Guaranty Company of Wyoming. Following the very enjoyable social hour, a banquet was held at the Eagles Club, during which George F. Guy, President of the Wyoming State Bar for the 1966-67 year, presented a plaque to E. A. "Ted" Hunt, New South Wales, Australia, commemorating Mr. Hunt's deep and devoted interest in the Wyoming State Bar as evidenced by his fourth visit to our annual meeting.

Following the presentation of the plaque honoring Mr. Hunt, President Elmer J. Scott handed the gavel of the office of President of the Wyoming State Bar for the 1966-67 year, to Mr. George F. Guy, Cheyenne, Wyoming. President Guy, in accepting his role as such, and on behalf of the entire membership of the Wyoming

State Bar, thanked President Scott for the very fine job he performed during the past year.

Dancing at the Eagles Club concluded the evening's entertainment.

> Respectfully submitted, JOHN T. DIXON Secretary-Treasurer