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Keffer Is New President Of Amarillo Bar

AMARILLO, January 6. Charles H. Keffer was elected president and R. A. Wilson was named vice president at the annual meeting of the Amarillo Bar Association. E. E. Jordan is the new secretary-treasurer.

Committee members were appointed as follows: executive committee, William Q. Boyce, chairman, O. D. Thompson, Riley Strickland, Irwin Ochsner, Ben P. Monning, and J. B. Dooley; ethics, A. A. Lumpkin, chairman, B. L. Morgan, H. L. Adkins, William Sutton, and R. A. Stone; and grievances and discipline, H. C. Pipkin, chairman, James Lumpkin, G. H. Little, R. K. Harty, and F. A. Cooper.

Dooley Talks on Problems Of Rules Committee

AMARILLO, February 3. J. B. Dooley, member of the Supreme Court's advisory committee on rule-making power, discussed the work of the committee and problems confronting it at the February meeting of the Amarillo Bar Association.

Bell-Lampasas-Mills Bar Favors Federal Rules

TEMPLE, February 14. John B. Daniel of Temple was elected president of the Bell-Lampasas-Mills County Bar Association at its meeting in the Doering Hotel. He succeeds Lee Curtis of Belton. Sylvester Lewis of Lampasas and Joe Carroll of Temple were named vice president and secretary-treasurer, and Jim Evetts of Belton was re-elected editor.

Tom McCullough of Dallas made a brief talk on the recent progress of the Texas Bar, and a paper presented by Winbourn Pearce of Temple, member of the Supreme Court advisory committee on rule-making power, was discussed by W. O. Cox, Walker Saulsbury, and John B. Daniel. The association voted to recommend to

the committee that it follow, wherever practicable, the basic rules of federal procedure.

Appointed to a committee to coordinate suggestions of members of the local bar so that definite recommendations might be made at the next meeting were Judge Few Brewster, Mr. Saulsbury, and W. R. Brown of Temple, Judge M. M. White of Belton, and Judge John Abney of Lampasas.

Shirley Conducts Valley Rules Institute

HARLINGEN, February 10. Judge James R. Norvell, recently appointed associate justice of the San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals, was honor guest of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy County Bar Associations at a banquet in the Reese-Wilmond Hotel. The banquet followed a legal clinic, conducted in the afternoon by Preston Shirley, professor of law at The University of Texas, on the proposed rules of civil procedure.

Resolutions were adopted favoring adoption of pre-trial procedure; incorporation into the new rules of procedure of the provisions of New Federal Rule 49, regarding the method of submitting a case to the jury; and giving the trial court power specifically to find upon all issues raised by the pleadings and evidence which were not requested by one of the parties to be submitted to the jury.

Considerable discussion but no formal action took place on the questions of objections and requests as methods of raising an error in the submission of a case to the jury, and what constitutes an ultimate issue of fact to be submitted. Consensus was that the present practice in Texas requires too many issues to be submitted and a too-detailed submission of specific questions of fact.

Angus Wynne of Longview, president of the Texas Bar Association, spoke on the proposed rules of conduct for the

