

Committee Begins Work on Rules



The Supreme Court's advisors on rules of civil procedure get into action in the State Capitol. At the left are Robert W. Calvert, Allan Clark, James W. McClendon, Robert W. Stayton, James P. Alexander, Allen Montgomery, Winbourn Pearce, Roy W. McDonald, and R. B. Leavy.

At the right are Committeemen Marion N. Chrestman, Randolph L. Carter, W. E. Orgain, Dallas Scarborough, Ben H. Powell, and Angus G. Wynne, and Miss Louise Worley, secretary. Unable to be present because of illness were F. A. Williams, Olan R. Van Zandt, and William A. Vinson.



Two sub-committees to consider a plan of action for revision of rules of civil procedure were appointed at the first meeting of the Supreme Court's advisory committee on the Rule-making Power Act January 20. One sub-committee, headed by Judge Robert W. Stayton of The University of Texas, will list the statutes subject to revision under the Act and propose the organization and distribution of work. Dallas Scarborough of Abilene is chairman of the other, which will recommend a declaration of policy for the committee at its next meeting in Austin February 16 and 17.

Appointed by order of the Supreme Court January 10, the advisory committee is composed of twenty-one members, with Angus G. Wynne of Longview as chairman. Ten members were selected from the state at large, and one from each of the eleven supreme judicial districts. Those of the first group are as follows:

Mr. Wynne, president of the Texas Bar Association and chairman of the advisory committee on the State Bar Act; *Judge F. A. Williams* of Galveston, former asso-

ciate justice of the Supreme Court; *Judge Ben H. Powell* of Austin, retiring president of the Texas Bar Association and former member of the Commission of Appeals; *M. N. Chrestman* of Dallas, president of the Texas Civil Judicial Council; *Judge James W. McClendon*, chief justice of the Austin Court of Civil

"Let's not forget we have a big job," W. R. Chapman of Abilene tells members of the advisory committee. With him in the picture below are Dallas Scarborough, Richard Burgess, and J. B. Dooley.



