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GENERAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1979

PIER 66 — PANORAMA ROOM

2301 S.E. 17th Street Causeway
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Cocktails — 6:30 P.M. ★ Dinner — 7:45 P.M. ★ Price \$15.00 per person

SPEAKER: Dr. James H. Boren — Washington, D.C.

Dr. James H. Boren is the bogeyman of bureaucrats, exposé of procedural idiocy, the conqueror of Catch-22. Through his international Association of Professional Bureaucrats — INATAPROBU, as it calls itself — he pokes fun at all those bland buffoons who attempt to hide behind smoke screens of multisyllabic words and whereas clauses, who rush to fill out forms but balk at making firm decisions.

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DETAILED INFORMATION IN
NOVEMBER BARRISTER

If further information is desired
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SEASONS GREETINGS

The Officers and Executive Committee of Broward County Bar Association wish for you and your family a very happy holiday season and prosperous New Year.



INVESTITURE CEREMONIES

The Judges of the
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on Friday, December 14, 1979,

at 4:00 P.M.

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REPORT OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FLORIDA BAR

NOVEMBER 8-9, 1979

The Board met on November 8 and 9, 1979 in Miami.

Staff counsel reported that in the disciplinary area, as of September 30, 1979, there were 553 grievance committee pending cases of which 70 were in Broward County. The Board adopted revisions to the integration rule by-laws to comply with the "Karl" order, and administered four board level private reprimands.

The unauthorized practice of law committee reported that of the 216 cases pending, 41 are from Broward County.

The young lawyers section advised that its "nuts and bolts" seminars being held around the State have been well attended.

In the malpractice area, the President reported that the prospectus of the Florida Lawyers Insurance Reciprocal will

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be soon forthcoming. Lawyers Professional Liability Insurance Company delivered a check to the Bar in the sum of \$75,000.00, representing the Bar's costs expended last year in a survey of the entire malpractice insurance program. LPLIC, in its proposal to become the Bar's endorsed malpractice insurer, had represented it would pay the above sum.

The Board was urged by Tobias Simon of Miami to enlarge its previous endorsement of the Supreme Court's "draft bill" of a revised Article V, Section 3. Justice Sundberg appeared and urged that the Board not approve the Simon proposal, which he contended would result in an added burden on the Court, contrary to the purpose of the proposed revision to Article V. The Board chose not to endorse the Simon proposal.

The leadership of the Board reported that the Bar is cooperating completely with the select sub-committee of the legislature investigating the possible "Sunset" of the Bar. The committee's questionnaire is being fully answered in an effort to reflect accurately the history and operation of the Bar.

A proposed legislative policy for the 1980-1981 year was adopted, which:

1. Recognizes the Bar's legitimate concern with legislation.
2. Provides for a member of the staff to monitor legislation.
3. Contemplates the retention of an outside lobbyist for the twofold purpose of lobbying Bar matters and coordinating the efforts of section lobbyists

4. Calls for sections to employ their own lobbyists with funds of the section, not from the members' dues.

The Board's previous authorization to the Family Law section to sponsor a percentage act was continued as well as an act to permit non-residents to file dissolution actions against residents; further, the Board voted to sponsor an act to make decisions of hearing officers final, rather than recommended, orders in certain tax controversies.

Revisions to the Rules of Civil Procedure, Appellate Procedure, Probate and Guardianship and Judicial Administration were recommended to the Supreme Court.

The 1979-1980 financial statements reviewed by the Board reflected total assets of the Bar to be \$3,287,004.05. Total receipts from July through October were \$5,270,931.05 out of the budgeted \$6,748,800.00. Budgeted disbursements for the fiscal year, which commenced on July 1, 1979, are \$6,407,465.00, of which \$1,964,112.88 had been disbursed through October.

A long range planning retreat will be held on March 20 through 22, the theme of which will be what the Bar can and should be. Interested lawyers should contact Board members.

Barney Masterson of St. Petersburg was elected to the Federal Judicial Nominating Commission for the Middle District, and O.B. McEwan of Orlando was elected as a delegate to the Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference.

Hugh S. Glickstein
O. Edgar Williams
Drake M. Batchelder

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**NOTICE OF
JUDICIAL VACANCY**

The Judicial Nominating Commission in and for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit announces one (1) vacancy on the Circuit Court of Broward County, occasioned by the appointment of Judge Alcee L. Hastings to the United States District Court. All qualified members of The Florida Bar interested in making application may obtain forms at the office of The Court Administrator, Broward

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All applications must then be completed and returned postmarked no later than Wednesday, December 12, 1979, at the following address:

Chairman
Judicial Nominating Commission
c/o Court Administrator's Office
Broward County Courthouse, Room 880
201 Southeast Sixth Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

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INSURANCE SEMINAR FOR LAW PRACTITIONERS

Nova University Law Center is sponsoring a seminar for attorneys on insurance and fringe benefits for P.A.'s.

Questions of current concern for the attorney's own investment plans, as well as needed advice for counseling clients are the topics under scrutiny.

Coastal Underwriters, Incorporated, are co-sponsoring the event covering subjects on joint and last survivor programs; qualified pension plans for the PA; lawyers malpractice insurance and disability buy-outs in P.A.'s.

The Seminar will be held in the Auditorium of the Nova University Law Center's new building at 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on December 13. Registration and all material costs will be \$15.00. Advance registration is suggested.

Further information call Nova Law Center, 522-2300 Ex. 109, CLE Department or mail registration fee to 3100 S.W. 9th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33315. CLE Credits applied for of The Florida Bar.

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REPORT OF JUDICIAL SELECTION AND TENURE COMMITTEE

The Broward County Bar Association's 1979 Judicial Evaluation Poll has just been completed and the results tabulated and made public.

The excellent response of the members of the local Bar is a credit to everyone's sense of professional responsibility. Likewise, the members of the Judicial Selection and Tenure Committee and the very good administrative support of Norma Howard and her staff contributed greatly to what is generally considered to be our most fair and our best conducted Judicial Poll, to date.

A personal "Thank You" to all who responded.

Terrence J. Russell
Chairman, Judicial Selection
and Tenure Committee

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BEFORE CPR

CPR means cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. As a result of work by the American Heart Association, the National Academy of Sciences, the National Research Council and many others, the technique known as CPR has gained wide acceptance and has become a part of the broader field of emergency cardiac care. The idea of the program is to allow each individual to become involved in a well formulated plan of action for use in an emergency. Emergency transportation alone, without life support, does not constitute emergency cardiac care. Within the definition of emergency cardiac care there are two important concepts that must be clarified — basic life support and advanced life support. In CPR, we deal with basic life support. CPR consists of opening and maintaining a patent airway, providing artificial

ventilation by means of rescue breathing and providing artificial circulation by means of external cardiac compression. Prior to the advent of modern CPR, a great variety of techniques were employed in order to resuscitate the ill.

In the early ages, inflicting pain by whipping with stinging nettles or wet clothes was considered helpful in restoring those apparently in deep sleep. Later on, warm ashes, hot water and burning of dried animal excrement applied to the abdomen of patient were thought to be of value in restoring heat and life to the cold body. During the late 1700s, the British used an "advanced technique" comprised of hanging the victim by the feet from a tree limb. Another early method involved the use of a common fireside bellows to introduce air into the lungs of the victim. Adaptations of this method were used throughout Europe for over 100 years. Today, basic life support involves A) opening an airway, B) breathing and C) circulation.

During this Holiday Season, there is no better time to give serious thought to becoming involved in a CPR program.



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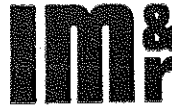
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RICHARD D. BAXTER, a native of New York City, received his undergraduate degree from American University, his law degree from Columbia University and his M.B.A. from Columbia University. He is associated with the firm of Ruden, Barnett, McCloskey & Schuster in Fort Lauderdale.

MARK F. BUTLER, a native of Hollywood, Florida, received his undergraduate degree from the University of

Florida and his law degree from Nova Law School. He is associated with Ellis, Spencer, Butler & Kisslan in Hollywood.

VICTOR P. DeBIANCHI, JR., a native of Suffern, New York, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Miami and his law degree from the University of Miami. He is associated with the firm of Ellis, Spencer, Butler & Kisslan in Hollywood.

ROBERT JAMES DiMAURO, a native of Middletown, Conn., received his

undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and his law degree from Nova University. He is associated with the firm of DeTardo, Longo & Bernazzoli in Hollywood.

DONALD J. DOODY, a native of Portland, Oregon, received his undergraduate degree from The Citadel, his law degree from Lewis University College of Law and his M.P.A. from Florida Atlantic University. He is associated with Andrews and Lubbers in Fort Lauderdale.

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