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## NEWS OF THE BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Volume Forty-four of the Transactions of the Maryland State Bar Association was recently published. It reports the proceedings of the Forty-fourth Annual Meeting, which was held at Atlantic City, N. J., on June 22, 23, and 24, 1939.

Hon. Frank I. Duncan, who was the retiring President, presided, and addressed the convention on his reminiscences as a lawyer and a trial judge. Other principal addresses were by Charles McHenry Howard, Esq., on "Pre-Trial Procedure"; by Hon. Robert H. Jackson, on "Maryland at the Supreme Court Bar"; and by Col. O. R. McGuire, on "Federal Justice in the Maryland Tradition".

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Arthur W. Machen, Esq.; Secretary, James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., re-elected; and Treasurer, Robertson Griswold, Esq., re-elected. The nine Vice-Presidents elected were: Hon. W. Laird Henry, G. Elbert Marshall, Robert H. Archer, Hon. William A. Huster, James Clark, Hon. Stedman Prescott, Charles C. Marbury, Charles Markell, and Lee S. Meyer. The Executive Council will consist of Messrs. Edward H. Burke, Horace P. Whitworth, Frank B. Ober, and Samuel J. Fisher.

A special Mid-Winter meeting of the Association was held in Baltimore on January 20, 1940. The meeting was principally devoted to the two topics of whether the Maryland rules of civil procedure should be revised, and the methods of judicial selection.

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Officers of the Bar Association of Baltimore City, elected for the current year at a meeting held in December last, are: President, Frederick W. Brune, Esq.; First Vice-President, Samuel J. Fisher, Esq.; Second Vice-President, Michael J. Manley, Esq.; Treasurer, J. Kemp Bartlett, Jr., Esq.; and Secretary, G. C. A. Anderson, Esq., re-elected.

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Officers of the Junior Bar Association of Baltimore City, elected for the current year at a meeting held in October last, are: President, R. Lee Slingluff, Jr., Esq.; Vice-President, Herbert Myerberg, Esq.; Treasurer, William C. Egan, Esq.; Secretary, J. Royall Tippet, Jr., Esq.; and Member at Large of the Executive Committee, Charles Markell, Jr., Esq.