

1 mining and coordinating when the various judges go on
2 vacation and perhaps even the hours of court.

3 JUDGE PROCTOR: This does away with the old
4 idea of seniority of the chief judges?

5 JUDGE CARTER: It abolishes the chief judges in
6 the circuit?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. There is really no
8 functional need for circuits as such, and the chief judge
9 of the Circuit Court could in setting up his administra-
10 tion appoint certain judges in various areas as his assis-
11 tant to assist him in administrating the courts of that
12 particular area.

13 JUDGE BRUNE: Mr. Chairman, may I offer a
14 suggestion, which I am sure is not new to your Committee:
15 Why don't you create the office of administrative judge
16 and call it exactly that? The qualifications of a good
17 administrator are not necessarily found in every judge,
18 trial or appellate, I believe. I am familiar with the
19 case of one who was head of the Judiciary of the State.
20 I know he was not a good administrator because I am the
21 person. It seems to me you are really creating here an