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A regular meeting and luncheon of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City was held in the chambers of the Supreme Bench room on Thursday, March 3, 1955, at 12:30 o'clock P.M.

All the members of the Bench were present except Judge Moser.

The Chief Judge reported that he and Judge Byrnes, on March 2, 1955, at the invitation of the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House, appeared with respect to the bill to provide two additional judges in Baltimore City. He stated that they were politely received and permitted to comment on the bill, but there was no indication as to what action the committee would take.

A letter was presented from Joel Hochman, addressed to the Chief Judge, suggesting that after a case has passed the preliminary call there should be no further right to either party to file interrogatories or to take depositions so as to delay the trial of the case. The matter was referred to Judge Mason as Chairman of the Central Assignment Committee.

The petition of the Bar Association of Baltimore City for appropriate disciplinary action by the Supreme Bench against Maurice Braverman, who is now serving a sentence in a Federal prison, was brought to the attention of the meeting, and after discussion thereof it was decided that Mr. Pendleton, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Bench, be directed to advise Mr. Braverman and his attorney of record that an answer to the pe-

tition of the Bar Association must be filed on or before May 31, 1955, and that the matter will be heard by the Supreme Bench on June 20, 1955, at 10 o'clock A.M. The Secretary was directed to prepare an appropriate letter for Mr. Pendleton to sign and send to Mr. Braverman and his attorney, advising them in accordance with the above.

Ralph Warburton
Secretary.