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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate John T. Copenhaver, of Charleston, West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of West Virginia. He will succeed Kenneth Hall who has resigned.

Mr. Copenhaver has been the Referee in Bankruptcy for the United States District Court of the Southern District of West Virginia.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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JOHN T. COPENHAVER, JR.

Born: September 29, 1925 Charleston, West Virginia

Legal Residence: West Virginia

Marital Status: Married Wife--Camille Ruth Smith  
three children

Education: 1942-1944 The Citadel  
1944 West Virginia University  
1946-1950 A.B.-1947; LL.B.-1950

Bar: 1950 West Virginia

Military Service: 1944-1946 United States Army

Experience: 1950 Clerk for U.S. District Judge  
Ben Moore

1951-1956 Copenhaver and Copenhaver

1956-1958 Hereford and Copenhaver

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U.S. District Court  
Southern District of West Virginia

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