

New Coroner Is Sworn Into Orleans Office

Dr. Carl H. Rabin was sworn in today as coroner of Orleans Parish to replace the late Dr. Nicholas J. Chetta.

Mayor Victor H. Schiro called Dr. Rabin a "wonderful selection" for the job.

THE NEW CORONER was administered the oath by Civil District Court Judge Paul Garofalo in the mayor's office. Schiro, who just returned from the Democratic National Convention, told the gathering that Rabin was his personal friend and added, "He will give dignity, good experience and level judgment to the office of coroner of the parish of Orleans."

"Congratulations, Mr. Coroner, I know you will be a good one," he said.

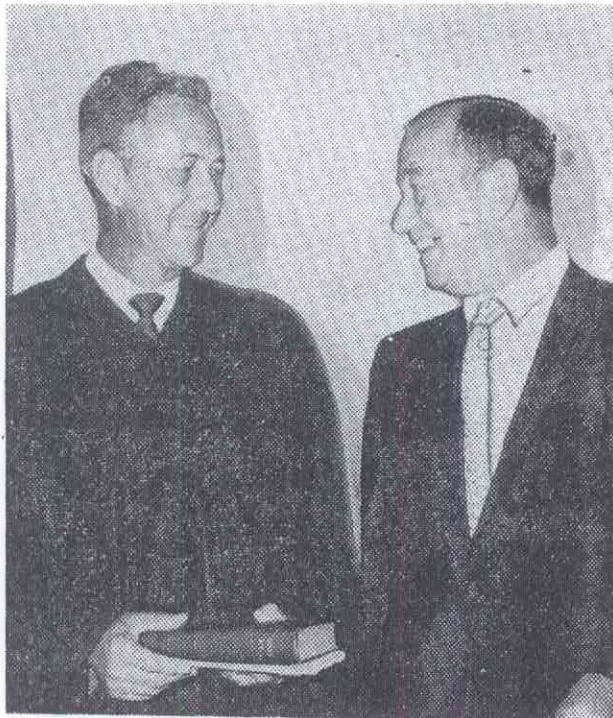
A reception was held in the mayor's conference room following the ceremonies.

Dr. Rabin was appointed by Gov. John H. McKeithen Aug. 15.

AS PART OF THE ceremony today, Schiro presented Dr. Rabin's commission from the governor.

The new coroner is married, the father of three children. He is a graduate of Loyola University and the Louisiana State University Medical School.

He has been a practicing physician in New Orleans for the past 26 years.



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DR. CARL H. RABIN, right, new Orleans Parish coroner, chats with JUDGE PAUL GAROFALO at swearing-in ceremonies today.