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WEST VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION

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The Executive Council, at its meeting in Huntington on April 3rd, completed several items of business of interest to members of the Association.

After careful study, application has been made to the Banker's Life Company for a qualified group Keogh Retirement Plan to be offered to those Association members who may be interested. You will receive detailed information in the near future.

Final arrangements are being made for the annual meeting of the Association to be held at the Greenbrier on Friday and Saturday, September 4th and 5th, 1964. Mortimer M. Caplin, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, is the speaker for the Friday session and his presence has prompted a joint meeting with the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce. We have asked the Commissioner to direct a part of his talk to audit and conference procedures of the Service. The Saturday session promises to be equally interesting and educational.

Arch Cantrall, Chairman of the Legal Education Committee, provided an interesting series of lectures for the second semester at the College of Law. It is the recommendation of the Committee, approved by the Council, that lectures by practicing lawyers be scheduled for both semesters.

The Virginia and West Virginia Bar Associations have created a committee to ascertain the feasibility of a joint meeting of both Associations. President elect Charles Bagley, James Coleman and Hawthorne Battle are members of the committee. This would involve changing the date of our annual meeting or create the opportunity of holding two meetings each year. The Council is interested in knowing the reactions of its membership to the holding of a joint meeting.

Membership in the Association remains constant and the Membership Committee, headed by David Johnson and Jim Robinson, will

be contacting delinquents and prospective new members prior to the Annual Meeting. Your assistance and help in obtaining complete participation by your local associations will be appreciated.

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