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The Seventy-Ninth meeting of the West Virginia Bar Association was held at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, on August 29 and 30, 1963. The well attended meeting featured Lawrence Walrath, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Frank Lyon, Director Legal Department, Union Carbide Corporation. The annual address of the President, George Bailey, "Predictability of Law," merits the close attention of all lawyers and is published in this journal.

A Special Committee on Policy of the West Virginia Bar Association, composed of Charles C. Wise, Jr., Charles S. Armistead, Edward Eardley, Fred L. Davis and Stanley C. Higgins, Jr., made its report at the annual meeting and its recommendations were unanimously adopted. Briefly stated, the Committee recommended a consolidation of standing committees of the Association and a coordination of activities with the State Bar to the end that all interests of the legal profession are best served.

The Executive Council created a Committee on Legal Education and charged it with the responsibility of assisting the University College of Law and participating in continuing legal education program for the Association's members. Arch Cantrall, as Chairman, assisted by Jay McCamic, Hawthorne Battle, Cecil Highland, Jr., Robert T. Donley, Thomas Whyte and David Holden, stand ready to assist the College of Law and the legal fraternity in the all-important educational process.

The Executive Council appointed Charles Bagley, Amos Bolen, Wilson Anderson and your President as its committee to meet with a committee of the State Bar to consider areas where the activities of each may be implemented.

The Association seeks only to serve the lawyers of this state. Your helpful suggestions and comments will make this goal attainable.

C. Howard Hardesty