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## THE WEST VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S PAGE

As those who read this page know, our Association is voluntary, and depends for its continuing existence upon the interest and loyalty of its members. Notwithstanding the dire predictions made when the so-called "integrated bar" came into existence, the Association has grown and prospered. We point with pride to our achievements, and sincerely believe that the Association will remain healthy and strong, filling its place in the legal profession.

To continue this growth your officers and executive council are constantly seeking to improve and maintain a program for the benefit of all West Virginia lawyers in fields where we may properly venture. To this end there is now under consideration the creation of one or more sections within the Association, covering well defined fields of law. It is believed that these sections could give great assistance in planning the annual program, as well as providing a common meeting ground for lawyers in particular fields of practice. A number of our members whose practice deals with administrative tribunals, including regulatory bodies, have suggested that a section on administrative law would be of considerable interest and benefit, and the executive council has authorized the establishment of a special committee on an administrative law section which will formulate plans and procedures for eventual presentation to the Association for its consideration. Other sections may be established if this initial venture meets with success. It will be noted that the establishment of sections is authorized under the present constitution, and is also recommended in the revision of the Association constitution being prepared by Chairman Walter F. Ball. Any suggestions or expressions of opinion in this respect will be sincerely appreciated.

In the last issue of the *Review* note was made of the regional meeting of the American Bar Association to be held in Pittsburgh March 10-13, 1959, to which all attorneys in West Virginia are cordially invited. It must be emphasized that membership in this Association or in the American Bar Association is not required since the purpose of the meeting is to further the education and understanding of all lawyers. Every lawyer in the state will receive further information through the mails.

Harry Scherr, Jr.