WEST VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

It has been determined by the Council that during the present year the membership drive undertaken by Past-President Stathers would be continued under the leadership of Mr. Charles C. Wise, of Charleston, Chairman of the Committee on Admissions.

The new Special Committee on the Judiciary Amendment will soon be organized and active in its efforts to acquaint the public with this proposed amendment.

A new Special Committee on Public Relations, of which Mr. Lacy I. Rice, of Martinsburg, is chairman, has been appointed, and is designed to promote a better understanding between the public and the bar of the state.

The Committee on Local Bar Associations, of which Mr. Arch M. Cantrall, of Clarksburg, is chairman, is another important special committee authorized at the last annual meeting of the Association. Its purpose is to create a closer cooperation between the state association and the county and city bar associations.

Important plans are being made by Chairman Robert T. Donley of the Legal Institutes Committee to hold Institutes in each judicial circuit of the state.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

At the direction of the Executive Council, statements for annual dues for the fiscal year 1940, payable on January 1, have been mailed to all members. Dues are $5.00 per year, except in the case of young attorneys who are assessed $3.00 per year during the first five fiscal years after admission to practice. The dues include subscription to the West Virginia Law Quarterly and the Bar, and entitle each member to the Yearbook of the Association. The 1939 Yearbook, covered by 1939 dues, will be ready for distribution shortly. Receipts for remittances will not be sent this year, unless specially requested on the remittance card attached to the dues statement. Information requested on the remittance card is needed in connection with the installation of a new permanent membership card index system. The cooperation of the membership is requested in remitting promptly for the annual dues and in filling out the information called for by the remittance card. Checks should be made payable to the Association, and mailed to it at P. O. Box 1386, Charleston.