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The President and Executive Council are pleased to announce that, effective November 1, 1956, Mr. Joe C. Hereford, a graduate of the College of Law, West Virginia University, and a member of the Charleston bar, was appointed Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, succeeding Mr. J. Ross Hunter, Jr., who served in that capacity for several years. The selection of Mr. Hereford followed a studied consideration of available appointees for this important office. The new Secretary-Treasurer has approached his duties with commendable enthusiasm and efficiency, warranting a full measure of cooperation from all persons concerned with Association work. Communications may be addressed to him at his office in the Union Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

Previous mention has been made of a series of Association Bulletins on subjects of peculiar interest to West Virginia practitioners. The second of these articles, devoted to the subject of Social Security as related to lawyers, was favorably received. Members of the Association should have no hesitancy in addressing inquiries for further information on this subject to the Secretary-Treasurer. In the near future Bulletin No. 3 will be issued, digesting all opinions of the Attorney-General of West Virginia, rendered during the year 1956, insofar as the same are of general application.

Current dues cards, recently forwarded to each member by the Secretary’s office, contain a two-phase questionnaire. The first of these relates to the possibility of the member’s attendance at the Annual Meeting to be held at The Greenbrier, August 29 to September 1, 1957. The Executive Council is giving special and added attention to the program for this session, so that the agenda may be even more attractive and instructive than in the past. Contacts are in course with speakers of recognition and ability, and a special committee of the Council has been appointed to study and report on a pertinent topic for panel discussion. More detailed information on the scope of the program should be available for inclusion in the next issue of the Review. Members and their wives are again urged to take full advantage of the provided rates at The Greenbrier and other available accommodations during the annual meeting. This sojourn at one of the nation’s finest resorts not only affords the opportunity of participating in the activities of the Association, but should be the occasion of an enjoyable vacation.
The second inquiry on the dues card concerns the choice of the respective member in the appointment of Association committees. Much of the organization's work is conducted through committee channels; wherefore it is important that the personnel of these units be composed of lawyers interested in the related field. It is respectfully requested that each of these questions be given careful consideration and accordingly answered.

The Association extends its gratitude to the editorial staff of *West Virginia Law Review* for the new and cumulative index to the publication, recently issued and forwarded to each member of our organization. This publication was sponsored, in part, by appropriation of The West Virginia Bar Association. It is hoped that this addition to the *Review* will be of valuable assistance to the profession.

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