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BAR EXAMINATION.—Eight candidates took the examination for admission to the bar, held at Charleston on March 10 and 11. Certificates of having passed the examination were issued to the following: James A. Taylor of Huntington, Lafe B. Cavin of Williamson, Philip O. Faulkner of Martinsburg, and S. A. Christie of Keystone.

All members of the new Board of Law Examiners, Joseph M. Sanders of Bluefield, James W. Ewing of Wheeling, Robert S. Spilman of Charleston, J. O. Henson of Martinsburg, and Henry Craig Jones of Morgantown, were present. A new order passed by the Board is to the effect that all examinations on preliminary academic subjects (made necessary by failure to present satisfactory school credits) must be taken before the Board or before an examiner or examiners selected by the Board and that examinations before any person not previously designated by the Board for the particular applicant concerned will not be recognized.

Copies of the new pamphlet stating the requirements governing admission to the bar may be obtained upon application to William B. Mathews, Secretary, State Board of Law Examiners, Capitol Annex, Charleston, West Virginia.

ADJOURNMENT OF SUPREME COURT ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH OF WIFE OF JUDGE MILLER.—For the purpose of attending in a body the funeral at Parkersburg of Mrs. Anna Bright Miller, wife of Judge Miller of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and as a token of respect for the memory of Mrs. Miller who died on February 22, 1920, the Supreme Court of Appeals adjourned on the day of the funeral.

NECROLOGY.—C. C. Higginbotham, a member of the Upshur County bar, died on December 30, 1919.

CONSTRUCTION OF LAW BUILDING POSTPONED.—Owing to the scarcity and high prices of labor and building materials, construction work on the new law building at West Virginia University, which was planned to begin in May, 1920, has been postponed by the Board of Control until conditions have materially improved. It is now hoped that conditions may permit work to begin in the fall. This temporary postponement was thought better than a reduction in the size or quality of the building as provided in the plans and

specifications submitted to contractors for bids. A detailed description of the building with drawings and photograph will appear in the June *QUARTERLY*.

GRADUATING CLASS AT COLLEGE OF LAW.—The 1920 graduating class from the College of Law numbers sixteen, all of whom but one were in military service during the war. The one not in military service was incapacitated by reason of the previous loss of an arm. Two of the class were wounded and one received the Croix de Guerre. All but two or three of the class have decided upon their locations in West Virginia.

JUDGES HOLDING PRACTICE COURT AT UNIVERSITY.—During the second semester of the academic year Judge John T. Graham of Huntington, Judge Haymond Maxwell of Clarksburg, and ex-Judge J. C. McWhorter of Buckhannon have presided in the Practice Court and have delivered special law lectures at the University. Each was in attendance one week.