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THE WEST VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

After July 1st the lawyers of West Virginia will be practicing under the new Rules of Civil Procedure, and in spite of the fact that the State Bar devoted part of its program at the 1959 meeting to this subject and will hold a few seminars in various parts of the state this spring, the President and members of the Executive Council of the West Virginia Bar Association believe we cannot receive too much instruction concerning the new rules. Under the circumstances, it is timely to refer to the annual meeting of this association, to be held at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, September 1, 2 and 3.

The Honorable Alexander Holtzoff, United States District Judge for the District of Columbia and an eminent authority on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, very similar to those adopted by the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, will make an address on the subject to the morning session on Friday, September 2nd, and will entertain questions from the floor.

The highlight of the Saturday morning's session will consist of a panel discussion of the problems and perplexing situations which might arise under the new rules and the solutions of such problems. The panel and its moderator will comprise outstanding lawyers in our state who have a thorough knowledge of the rules as promulgated and adopted. Please mail any questions that you might want propounded to the panel to its moderator, Charles C. Wise, Jr., Charleston National Bank Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

This will be a meeting which few of our members can afford to miss, and I recommend that our members make plans now to insure their attendance at this important annual meeting. It is hoped that the attendance will be both large and enthusiastic, as the success of the meeting will be in direct proportion to the number of members present.

As has been the practice during the past several years, the business session will be held during the morning hours of Friday and Saturday, and the afternoons will be free in order to afford the

opportunity to those in attendance to take complete advantage of the incomparable facilities of The Greenbrier for relaxation, recreation and other diversions of their choice.

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