

GEORGIA BAR ASSOCIATION.

No report has been received.

BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

The business of this Association during the past year has been purely local, no addresses were delivered, and no matters were referred to committees and no legislation proposed except of a local nature. The Association's proceedings were not reported.

THE IDAHO STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

The Idaho State Bar Association held its first annual meeting at Boise, Idaho, on January 7 and 8, 1909, under the authority of the President. While this was the first annual meeting, the Association has been in existence for nine years previous to 1909, but had had no former meetings of any kind during that time, and had taken no active part as an organization in the affairs of the Bar, state or county.

The President's address was delivered by Hon. James E. Babb, of Lewiston, Idaho, who had been President since the formation of the Association. His address dealt mainly with the subject of "Needed Legislation," and in particular with legislation providing for a simpler mode of procedure in courts of record.

The annual address was delivered by Hon. James H. Hawley, of Boise, Idaho. Committees were appointed for the purpose of preparing a bill on uniform laws to be presented to the legislature; to examine into the Code of Professional Ethics of the American Bar Association, and report conclusions at the next annual meeting of the state Association; to prepare a bill to present to the legislature providing for the appointment of a commission with powers and duties to draft bills in constitutional and legal form at the instance of the legislature.

The debate centered largely around the question of proposed legislation. A reform in the system of appeals was urged by many members, and many were in favor of greatly simplifying the system of appeals after the fashion of the system now obtaining in England.

A discussion was also had over the adoption of the various canons of professional ethics of the American Bar Association.

The following papers were presented and read before the Association: "Our Court System," by Hon. Fremont Wood, Boise, Idaho; "Appeals from the Standpoint of a Supreme Court Judge," by Hon. James F. Ailshie, Boise, Idaho; "Needed Legislation," by Hon. O. E. McCutcheon, Idaho Falls, Idaho; "The State Bar Association," by B. S. Crow, Esq., Boise, Idaho.

ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

No report has been received.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the State Bar Association of Indiana was held at the Country Club, Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 7 and 8, 1909.

The President's address was delivered by Hon. Dan W. Simms, of Lafayette, Indiana, upon "The Law and the Lawyer."

The annual address was delivered by Hon. Alexander P. Humphrey, of Louisville, Kentucky, upon "The Last Year with the United States Supreme Court," being a résumé and analysis of the decisions of that court during the past year.

Action was taken upon the following matters reported and debated:

The Canons of Professional Ethics as adopted by the American Bar Association were reported favorably and adopted by this Association, save Section 11 in which the words "with the exception of where he has the consent of his client" were stricken out, and a committee was named to take proper steps to have the Code of Professional Ethics made a part of the rules of all Indiana courts.

A committee was named to devise a plan and report a bill to take the nomination and election of judges out of politics, either by a separate election for such officers, or by listing all candidates for such offices as "Judicial Candidates," and not under party designation.