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## UNDERWOOD AT BOYS STATE: REDUCE VOTING AGE TO 18 YEARS

### KILE BECOMES 20TH GOVERNOR OF M.B.S.

The 1957 Boys State officials were inaugurated yesterday afternoon at an impressive ceremony in the Exposition Building by Judge Chauncey M. Browning. It was the sixth year in which the Supreme Court justice has performed inaugural duties.

In his remarks, Judge Browning paid tribute to Gov. Frye and predicted that the year 1988 might see Frye nominated and elected president of the United States.

To offset some of the criticism which West Virginians bear unfairly from other states, Judge Browning quoted George Washington's tribute to his fighting men from the hills of Western Virginia. There were no deserters among these men during the dark days of the Revolution.

Following the inauguration, Gov. Kile thanked the citizens for his election as Governor and pledged to carry out his duties in such a manner that he would bring credit and honor to the office.

Ex-Gov. Frye drew a standing ovation that brought tears to his eyes when he concluded his farewell address. The training he has received at Boys' State, Frye said, has given him both a challenge and a foundation on which to build his life.

He likened the education received here to the solid foundation which is referred to in Christ's parable of building a house on a rock to make it withstand all forces of evil.

The annual governor's review was staged following the inauguration.

Inaugural services had originally been scheduled for the Amphitheatre but were moved to the Exposition building because of wet grounds.

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Grades for the cottages who were graded on Wednesday will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Gov. Cecil Underwood last night challenged Boys Staters to help develop a West Virginia---a state with future limited, as he said, by our capacity to produce trained leaders.

The chief executive spoke at the 20th anniversary banquet in the Dining Hall. His address was delayed about 30 minutes when weather conditions kept his plane grounded in Charleston.

Underwood also made a plea for the right of 18-year-old citizens to vote. Tracing the development of training in school, the governor said: "I think high school graduates are as prepared to vote when they leave school as they are at 21 or 51 or any other age."

"I believe the time lag of three or four years has a negative effect on young people," he added.

The governor told of the defeat of his proposal for a constitutional amendment to allow voting at 18. He promised to submit the request again and hopes that it will ultimately pass.

Accompanying the governor were Mrs. Underwood, their young daughter, and Secretary of State D. Pitt O'Brien. The banquet was filmed by cameramen from WCHS and WSAZ and will probably be seen on television news programs this evening.

Attending the banquet last evening were Gov. William G. Miller '38, Gov. and Mrs. Dave Daugherty '46, and Gov. Burton Dudding '55.

### CLARKSBURG ATTORNEYS SUPERVISE LAW COURTS SESSIONS:

Seven Clarksburg attorneys were back at Boys' State again yesterday to begin their annual work with the State's courts. They will be here again today and tomorrow to instruct and grade the courts. The men here yesterday were W.G. Johnson, Sam B. Kyle, Jr., A. J. Colburn, Willis Shay, Laban White, Donald Robertson and Eugene Eason.



## 1957 ROSTER OF COUNTY OFFICIALS FOR BOYS STATE

county	sheriff	circuit judge	prosecuting attorney	assessor
Barbour	Harold Barnes	Dick Hadsell	Tom Ashby	Fred Schmidt
Braxton	Paul Rector	Ted Waroblak	Lee Scott	Dick VanSeoy
Calhoun	Kirk Nolte	Dick Niland	Al Gibbons	R. Mariotti
Gilmer	Larney Cain	Ed Dobosy	Jack Plumly	Chuck Bailey
Kanawha	Ed Markovich	Fred Brown	Tom Ross	Ira Aldridge
Lewis	Roger Lang	John Strong	John Francis	Charles Ayers
Marion	Renzie Silver	Blain Casali	Truman Ayers	Bill O'Brien
Monongalia	Reece Tribett	Keith Loew	Chas Stealey	Norvin Hedrick
Monroe	Mike Butcher	John Marston	Joe Zaleski	Michael Florio
Ohio	Robert Staggs	Jack Parr	Felix Glover	Mike Haney
Randolph	K. Armentrout	George Dolley	Chas Stotts	Veral Summers
Upshur	Bob McBride	Fred Stimmell	R. Mancuso	Carl Johnson

Webster county was combined with Barbour for the county vote.

## 1957 MAYORS OF

## BOYS STATE CITIES

Buckhannon	Sam Strickland F
Webster Springs	Mack McKinley F
Sutton	Sam Starling N
Glenville	Jim Fittro N
Morgantown	Charles Jackson F
Weston	Jon Canary F
Union	Dale Craddock F
Charleston	Paul Criss N
Fairmont	James Anderson N
Grantsville	Steve Glick N
Elkins	Jay Snider N
Wheeling	William R. Black F
Philippi voted with Webster County in city election.	

## LEGISLATURE WILL MEET TODAY

## TO HEAR ADDRESS BY GOV. KILE

With organizational activities put out of the way yesterday morning, the 1957 Legislature will be in joint session at 1:00 a.m. today to hear Gov. Kile present his program of legislation.

The legislature is divided with the governor having a 15-11 lead in the Senate with his Federalist party but the Nationalists holding a 28-24 edge in the House.

Organization yesterday strictly along party lines. The Senate named Fred Casto president but jumped over party lines to pick DeWitt Beall as clerk. John Pfalzgraf was named sergeant-at-arms, Charles Overstreet is the doorkeeper while the floor leaders are Federalist Larry Beckett and Nationalist Ted Waroblak.

The House named Stefan Young as speaker, George Nichols clerk, John Pancake sergeant-at-arms and the floor leaders, Ray Hinerman for the Nationalists and John Fox for the Federalists.

Before the joint sessions this morning, both houses will meet to continue routine business. The Senate will convene at 9:30, the House at 9:00 a.m.

## RACE FOR DAILY INSPECTION

## TITLE GROWS MORE INTENSE

Six counties made perfect scores in yesterday's inspection of Boys State cabins but the top three in the inspection race remained in the same order.

With only three more days of the inspection to remain, judging will become even more critical. Even a small mistake will cost a 100% rating. Here are the ratings:

Webster	90	90	100	-	280
Ohio	85	95	100	-	280
Monroe	85	95	100	-	280
Monongalia	85	90	95	-	270
Kanawha	85	95	90	-	270
Upshur	80	90	100	-	270
Marion	80	95	95	-	270
Gilmer	80	95	95	-	270
Lewis	80	90	95	-	265
Braxton	70	90	100	-	260
Barbour	75	80	95	-	250
Calhoun	65	90	90	-	245
Randolph	70	70	100	-	240

## YESTERDAY'S SPORTS

The crowded schedule yesterday eliminated one game from the volleyball semi-finals. Braxton and Calhoun will meet today for the right to face Ohio in the finals. Ohio defeated Upshur in the lower bracket yesterday.

Webster and Marion will meet today in the finals of the baseball tournament. Webster beat Braxton yesterday 5-0 while Marion hammered Randolph for 11 runs and 13 hits, giving up no runs and only 2 hits.

Exact times of all games today will be announced later by Athletic Director Johnny Cox.

## FORMER COUNSELORS VISIT

Miss Virginia C. Robinson of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Earl Needham of Mannington were in attendance at the Banquet last evening.

Miss Robinson and Mrs. Needham served as members of the staff of Boys State for three years.