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## Opposition Party Set In Control of Senate, House By Narrow Edge

By a two-vote margin, the same as in the Senate, Federalists controlled the Boys State House of Delegates at the opening session Wednesday, 27-25.

The majority party installed Dave Walker as Speaker, Drew Zepp as Clerk, Wayne Carter as Sergeant-at-Arms and Richard Forth as Door keeper.

Minority leader is Barry StClair.

Committees were appointed and the governor was notified the Delegates were ready for business. At Wednesday's session they also were addressed by the outgoing governor Glenn Kiger.

Among routine measures considered Wednesday was one calling for pencil sharpeners and door mats for all cabins.

Advisor for the House is Kenneth Auvil, a member of the State House of Delegates from Barbour County. He will be assisted today by Senator Gainer.

### IN THE SENATE-

In a performance which has been routine for Boys Staters, control of the legislature was given to the party losing the race for the Governor's office.

Although Wednesday's newspaper announced a 13-13 tie in the Senate, final returns should have indicated a 14-12 margin for the Federalists. The House is also controlled 27-25 by the Feds.

Bruce Spader was chosen President of the Senate at yesterday's organizational meeting. Richard Herrick is majority leader while Danny Hines will lead the minority and work for Gov. Peters' legislative program.

Bill Mallory is clerk, Alex Schust is sergeant-at-arms and Wayne Gandee is doorkeeper.

A change in the minority delegation came when Tex Santini resigned his Braxton Senate seat after winning his race for Commissioner of Agriculture. He was replaced by Danny Hines.

Federalist Alan Wade will be replaced in the Senate today when Gov. Peters selects a successor. Wade was elected to the Supreme Court and cannot serve there and in the Legislature. Peters will

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## PETERS SUCCEEDS KIGER IN COLORFUL CEREMONY AS 25th BOYS GOVERNOR

In a colorful ceremony Wednesday in the West Virginia Building, Phillip J. Peters was sworn in as the 25th governor of Boys State.

The oath of office was administered by Judge Chauncey Browning, of the State Supreme Court. It was the 11th year for Judge Browning to conduct the ceremonies.

As motion pictures recorded the event, Gov. Kiger opened the meeting with his farewell address based on "love, faith and truth." He reminded Staters that they must be pure in heart and, that with faith they can overcome all obstacles.

"Time is of the essence," Kiger said. "Use it wisely for life is short."

Judge Browning lauded Boys State because it provides an opportunity to put into practice that which is learned in books about government.

"You are coming to maturity at a critical time," he reminded the Staters. He cited former world powers which had fallen and said, "what has happened elsewhere must not happen here."

"There are now one billion people living under communism. There were none when I was a boy."

The judge ended his remarks by challenging Boys Staters to prove that "we of the free world are right and the communists are wrong."

Governor Peters delivered brief remarks after he received the oath as the state's 25th governor.

"At Boys State we are just beginning our fight against complacency," he said in touching on the problems of the state. The 1963 observance of West Virginia's Centennial will give Staters an opportunity to "talk West Virginia loud and proud." The phrase was borrowed from "my distinguished opponent of last night, Wayne Gandee."

Among those in the audience was Dr. Paul Miller, president of West Virginia University. Dr. Miller was to speak later at the Wednesday evening assembly program.

Prior to inauguration, Staters spent half an hour in a practice review looking forward to today's formal review for Gov. Barron.



## INSPECTION RESULTS

Tuesday's and Wednesday's inspection results separated the men from the boys. Calhoun County, followed by Monroe each day, set a record Wednesday scoring 95.

Standing	County	Tuesday	Wednesday
1.	Calhoun	80	95
2.	Monroe	79	88
3.	Upshur	79	81
4.	Webster	68	86
5.	Randolph	77	71
6.	Ohio	67	87
7.	Lewis	75	71
7.	Barbour	60	84
8.	Braxton	68	73
9.	Monongalia	62	70
10.	Kanawha	61	63
11.	Gilmer	47	72
12.	Marion	46	59

## ATHLETIC RESULTS

Today's Scores:

Basketball

Braxton 26 Calhoun 8  
Webster 28 Monroe 16

Volleyball

Upshur (F) 15 15 15  
Lewis (N) 9 5 13

Softball

Randolph 14 Ohio (N) 12

Baseball

Kanawha (F) 2 Monroe (F) 0

## OVERALL STANDINGS

1.	Braxton (N)	5	0	0
2.	Upshur (F)	5	0	0
3.	Kanawha (F)	3	0	0
4.	Marion (N)	2	0	0
5.	Ohio (F)	2	0	1
6.	Randolph	4	1	0
7.	Barbour	3	1	0
8.	Calhoun	5	2	0
9.	Webster	3	2	0
10.	Upshur (N)	2	2	0
11.	Kanawha (N)	1	2	1
12.	Monroe (F)	2	4	0
13.	Gilmer	1	3	1
14.	Braxton (F)	1	3	0
15.	Monongalia	1	4	0
16.	Monroe (N)	1	4	0
17.	Marion (F)	0	1	1
18.	Ohio (N)	0	2	0
19.	Lewis (F)	0	3	0
20.	Lewis (N)	0	5	0

MILLER CHALLENGES  
STATERS TO LEAD

-Dean Thompson-

"Man's greatest duty to himself is to discover the reality of leadership."

These were the words of Dr. Paul A. Miller, President of West Va. University, in an inspiring address to the 25th Annual Mountaineer Boys' State. In the Wednesday evening assembly, Miller challenged the citizens to know both themselves and their fellow man. One of the greatest needs is the ability to know and understand the human being.

"Man wonders in a state of flux if he can not develop and utilize the leadership disciplines of faith, learning, truth, and service. In a successful life, he must secure a deep faith in himself, his fellowman, and his God. The President also emphasized that the learning process is of vital significance in obtaining sound leadership. "We must take advantage of and usurp all valuable knowledge available to us." It is also imperative that an attitude of truth be attained by everyone; for the root of human misery is the untruthful mind."

Dr. Miller concluded by saying that man could very well find himself in a nadir of depression if he does not elect to serve others. "In order to lead others one must possess the ability to give to others."

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name a successor from the same party and the balance of power in the Legislature will remain the same.

The Senate will meet in joint session with the House of Delegates at 10 a.m. today.

Advisors for the body are Senators Carl Gainer, C. H. Mc Kown and Howard Carson. Mr. Carson is President of the West Virginia Senate.