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The Honorable James R. McCartney, Secretary of State for the State of West Virginia, and the Honorable Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner of Agriculture, spoke briefly to the citizens of Boys' State following lunch yesterday.

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The Honorable J. Kenton Lambert, State Director of Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was the speaker for the evening assembly Wednesday night.

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The elected officials of Boys' State were inaugurated yesterday afternoon following Governor Sam Spenia's farewell address. The oath of office was administered by the Honorable Fred H. Caplan, Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals. Governor Charles Smith made his acceptance speech following the inaugural ceremony.

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The Boys' State Legislature convened yesterday morning for a three-day session. Tom Booher was elected President of the Senate and Scott Teter was elected Senate Clerk. The Speaker of the House is Ricardo Aguilar, and the House Clerk is William Ward.

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The following twenty-four Boys' Staters will be interviewed by staff members to select the senator and two congressmen to represent West Virginia at the Bicentennial Boys' and Girls' Nation. This will be the first year that Boys' Nation and Girls' National has been held concurrently. The session will last two weeks, from July 21 through August 7, and will be held on the campus of The American University in Washington, D. C., and Stouffer's Valley Forge Inn, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

Members of the Board of Public Works and Supreme Court Justices:

Chuck Smith  
A. V. Bowman  
Bill Ramsey  
Tom Nichols  
Danny Martich  
Eddie Ivy  
Joe Kenaston

Mark A. Newbrough  
Richard Gerber  
"Zack" Zachwieja  
David Ayers  
Bob Hennekes

Unsuccessful Candidates for Board of Public Works:

Clay Marsh  
Tim Muscaro  
Andy Fischer

Tyrone Curtis  
George William Giles  
Mike Ramey

President and Clerk of Senate:

Tom Booher  
Scott Teter

Speaker and Clerk of House:

Ricardo Aguilar  
William Ward

Federalist and Nationalist Party Chairmen:

James Foltz (F)

Brett Brownfield (N)

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CIRCUIT COURT EVALUATION

Wednesday, June 16, 1976

COUNTY	LAWYER/ADVISOR
Gilmer	Ann R. Williams
Marion	Samuel P. Skeen
Randolph	John D. Martin
Upshur	Edward G. Kennedy
Braxton	Francis L. Warder, Jr.
Monongalia	H. Laban White

COUNTY	RATING (POSSIBLE 100%)
Gilmer	79%
Marion	93%
Randolph	87%
Upshur	85%
Braxton	95%
Monongalia	90%
Average	<u>88%</u>

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Lack of preliminary organization and preparation in procedure and presentation of cases. Citizens need more time and help in preparing cases.

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SPORTS SCORES FROM WEDNESDAY

VOLLEYBALL:

MARION F	2	GILMER	1
MARION N	2	WEBSTER	0

SOFTBALL:

UPSHUR	2	LEWIS N	1
MONROE N--won by default		RANDOLPH--forfeited	
BRAXTON N	8	KANAWHA N	5
MONONGALIA	7	LEWIS F	4

BASKETBALL:

PANHANDLE F	34	RANDOLPH N	17
PANHANDLE N--won by default		BARBOUR--forfeited	