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It is now possible to make certain definite announcements as to the program of the seventy-third meeting of the Association to be held at White Sulphur Springs on August 29, 30 and 31, 1957. We are most fortunate in having secured Honorable William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General of the United States, as the speaker at the banquet session to be held on Saturday evening, August 31, and which is attended by the members and their ladies. Mr. Rogers is a distinguished lawyer and a leading figure in the affairs of our national government; at the recent meeting of the National Conference of Bar Presidents Mr. Rogers served as chairman of a panel discussion on court congestion, and he is in considerable demand as a speaker at state and local bar meetings. This selection should add much interest to the closing session of the annual meeting.

There is also included on the White Sulphur agenda a paper by Honorable John Field, recently appointed Tax Commissioner of West Virginia, the subject of which will be announced at an early date. The panel discussion on the important subject of juvenile delinquency is in the course of final preparation by the related committee headed by its chairman, Honorable K. K. Hall, of Madison, assisted by a special committee of the Executive Council composed of Messrs. C. Howard Hardesty, Jr., and W. Paul McWhorter. Of more than passing interest is the acceptance by Governor and Mrs. Cecil H. Underwood of an invitation to attend the banquet. Members are urged to make early reservations for the annual meeting.

No doubt many of our members have observed or read an article in the April, 1957, issue of the *American Bar Association Journal* on "Fellows of the American Bar Foundation" which made its formal debut in Chicago on February 16-17. There is included a list of this eminent group of American lawyers, including those from West Virginia, Honorable Herbert Fitzpatrick, Huntington, Honorable Robert S. Spilman, Charleston, and Honorable Kemble White, Clarksburg. We accordingly pay suitable tribute to these outstanding members of our Association for the honor bestowed upon them.

Walter F. Ball.