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“West Virginia and Its Natural Resources” was first shown to Governor Okey L. Patteson and special guests at the Daniel Boone Hotel in Charleston on June 7, 1951. This beautiful full color movie was then shown in 25 cities throughout West Virginia to honor the 88th birthday of our Mountain State. On July 2, 1951, people of Weirton lined up and down Main Street to see the free showings of this film at the Cove and Anas Theatres in Weirton. The motion picture was produced by the Frederick K. Rockett Company of Hollywood with the cooperation of Weirton Steel Company, where many of its scenes are filmed. The library of the Bureau of Mines of the United States Dept. of the Interior distributed copies throughout the world. Many colorful scenes of agriculture, industry, and nature are shown from around the state of West Virginia. This movie is 32 minutes long.