

YEAR BY YEAR HISTORY OF BOYS STATE

LESLIE G. REED
Governor, 1936

More than 300 boys came to Jackson's Mill on June 6, 1936, for the first Boys' State. The camp was more or less in the nature of an experiment but it turned out remarkably well. The highlight of the State was the work of the Legislature. Among the outstanding speakers on the program were Governor H. Guy Kump, Col. W. H. Waldron, Attorney-General H. A. "Rocky" Holt and C. M. "Chuck" Wilson. William G. Stathers of Clarksburg, was department commander of the American Legion and president of Boys' State. Leslie G. Reed of Clarksburg won the Governor post by a 5 to 1 majority over Orin Conway of Sistersville.

PAUL CRONIN
Governor, 1937

A total of 413 boys, the largest number in history, crowded Jackson's Mill for the second Boys' State. Paul Cronin of Weirton, was elected governor over Bud Spelsburg, of Clarksburg, by a margin of five votes.

A convention adopted a Boys' State constitution and a general election ratified the document. An extensive court system was set up to provide more attraction and instruction for the citizens.

Among the distinguished visitors were Governor Holt, Judge Jo N. Kenna, president of the state supreme court of appeals, Col. W. H. Waldron and Homer Challaux. Charles Booth of Huntington, was commander of the Legion and president of Boys' State.

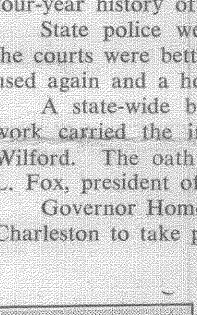
WILLIAM G. MILLER
Governor, 1938

Automatic voting machines and a statewide broadcast featured the third Boys' State. William Miller of Charleston, was chosen governor and received the oath of office from Judge Haymond Maxwell of the state supreme court. The ceremonies were broadcast over the statewide West Virginia network.

Automatic voting machines were installed for the first time and all citizens used them in both the primary and general elections.

For the first time citizenship in Boys' State was limited to those who were juniors or seniors in high school. There were 337 in attendance.

"Men of Tomorrow," the official song of the Mountaineer Boys' State, was written by Roy Lee Harmon, poet laureate of West Virginia, with music by Margaret Nicely, was sung for the first time.

RODNEY WILFORD
Governor, 1939

More than 380 high school youths came to the 1939 Boys' State and elected Rodney Wilford of Huntington, governor. The election contest was between the east and the south for the first time in the four-year history of the state.

State police were given more intensive training, the courts were better equipped, voting machines were used again and a home rule amendment was adopted.

A statewide broadcast over West Virginia Network carried the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Wilford. The oath was administered by Judge Fred L. Fox, president of the state supreme court.

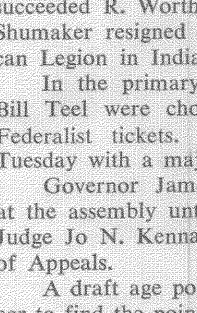
Governor Homer A. Holt flew to the Camp from Charleston to take part in the inaugural ceremonies.

JAMES H. FRESH
Governor, 1940

The gubernatorial contest at this state was centered in Northern West Virginia, with James Fresh of Clarksburg, and Robert Leaf, of Fairmont the two candidates. Fresh won the election with a majority of 91 votes.

Melvin Burke of Clarksburg, secretary of state, refused to sign the commission of Gordon Shingleton, Fresh's appointee as commissioner of health, upon the grounds that Shingleton was not qualified for the office. The case was carried to the supreme court of appeals which handed down a unanimous decision forcing Burke to sign the commission.

Governor Fresh appointed four men as honorary colonels on his staff. They included T. F. Williams, department commander of the Legion; Raymond J. Kelly, national Legion commander; Joseph R. Curl, Boys State counselor in charge of the courts; and John Newcome, for four years a county counselor in camp.

JACK LEE
Governor, 1941

Allen Simmons of Wheeling, became the second chief counselor in the history of Boys State when he succeeded R. Worth Shumaker, of Buckhannon. Mr. Shumaker resigned to accept a post with the American Legion in Indianapolis.

In the primary election Monday, Jack Lee and Bill Teel were chosen to head the Nationalist and Federalist tickets. Lee won the general election Tuesday with a majority of only five votes.

Governor James Fresh of Clarksburg, presided at the assembly until Governor Lee was sworn in by Judge Jo N. Kenna, President of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

A draft age poll was conducted by the Mountaineer to find the position of the State on lowering of the draft age limit to 18 years. A seven-vote margin gave those in favor of lowering the age the victory.

The attendance for the 1941 State was 404.

Boys' State Senate - 1955

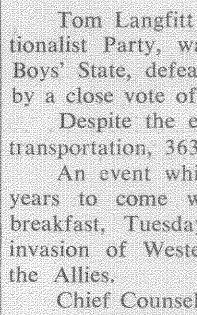
RICHARD TURNER
Governor, 1942

Dick Turner of Huntington, member of the Federalist party, was elected Governor of the first wartime Boys' State, attended by more than 400 citizens. Turner defeated Ryland Miller of Charleston, by five votes.

Featured speakers included: Governor M. M. Neely, Senator Harley M. Kilgore, R. Worth Shumaker, William G. Stathers, Judge Fred L. Fox, Dean C. R. Orten of West Virginia University.

One unpleasant feature of 1942 Boys State was the unusually rainy weather. Heavy showers fell every day, playing havoc with the various cottages.

Stuart Thayer of Charleston, secretary of Boys' State, won the Poling Memorial Award—a baby bond, for being the outstanding citizen of 1942.

TOM LANGFITT
Governor, 1944

The Board of Directors, in recognition of the exigencies of the war years, cancelled Boys' State for the years 1943 and 1945.

Despite the exigencies of the War and restricted transportation, 363 boys attended Boys' State in 1944.

An event which will, no doubt, be remembered years to come was the announcement just before breakfast, Tuesday, June 6, that the long-expected invasion of Western Europe had been launched by the Allies.

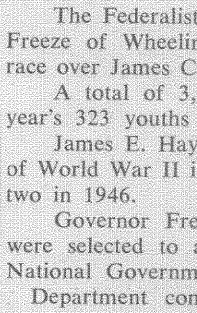
Chief Counselor for the 1944 Boys' State was Dr. M. R. Dodd, who succeeded Allen Simmons, counselor in 1942.

DAVE DAUGHERTY
Governor, 1946

David Daugherty, of Huntington, headed the Federalist ticket in winning the election for governor from Max Unger, also of Huntington. The final official results were not known until the Supreme Court handed down its decision in the case of contested ballots of Randolph County.

W. R. Fugitt became the fourth counselor of Boys' State, succeeding Dr. M. R. Dodd, Charleston, chief counselor in 1944.

This was the first year that 298 citizens were divided evenly between high school juniors and seniors. This was done to provide an opportunity for those who would have attended last year's camp had it been held.

ELMER H. FREEZE
Governor, 1947

The Federalist party remained in power as Elmer Freeze of Wheeling walked off with the governor's race over James Cooper of Thomas.

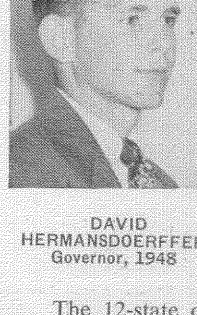
A total of 3,400 citizens was reached with this year's 323 youths in attendance.

James E. Hayes of Chester was the only veteran of World War II in attendance this year. There were two in 1946.

Governor Freeze and John Scott of Mt. Hope were selected to attend the Second Boys' Forum of National Government in Washington August 1-7.

Department commander of the American Legion was Edmund Lee Jones of Wheeling.

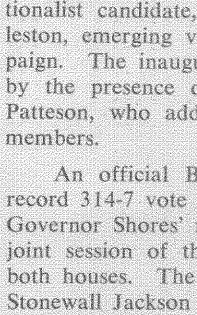
Outstanding action during the week was in the state legislature where the Federalists should have had a majority. The Nationalists, however, took advantage of the absence of three Federals to ram through their man as President of the upper chamber. Therefore the Governor had difficulty in getting legislation okayed.

DAVID HERMANSDORFER
Governor, 1948

David Hermansdorfer, the Federalist candidate for Governor was swept into office in the election which carried all Federalists into the State office except the Commissioner of Agriculture and two members of the State Supreme Court.

The Governor's recommendation for adoption of a Universal Military Training program was approved by the Legislature, the act including provisions for UMT graduates to become appointees to West Point and Annapolis and to replace the Officer Reserve Corps units and to provide a Bill of Rights for those men participating in the UMT program.

Past Governors Freeze and Daugherty returned with Counseling, continuing the precedent of having the retiring Governor present for the duration of the State.

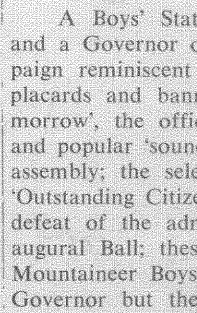
HENRY "HOPPY" SHORES
Governor, 1949

The 12-state offices were divided evenly between the two parties in the 1949 Boys State, with the Nationalist candidate, Henry "Hoppy" Shores, of Charleston, emerging victorious in the gubernatorial campaign. The inauguration ceremonies were highlighted by the presence of West Virginia's governor, Okey Patteson, who addressed the 324 staters and staff members.

An official Boys' State flag was adopted by a record 314-7 vote in a special election which followed Governor Shores' request for it in his message to the joint session of the legislature and quick passage in both houses. The approved design uses the figure of Stonewall Jackson as the main feature, surrounded by a blue circle.

TED RAKE
Governor, 1950

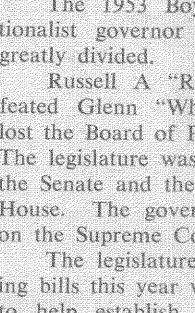
Ted Rake, Nationalist, became the first Parkersburg Boys' State Governor in an election that almost swamped the Federalist party which salvaged only the office of State Auditor and one membership on the Supreme Court. With control of the House and Senate, a constitutional amendment was submitted proposing to abolish the method of settling "tie" contests by lot. The amendment was approved by a large majority. Donald R. Wilson, Past Department Commander inspired the State with his address depicting the dangers of subversive groups in America.

ROBERT MORGAN
Governor, 1951

A Boys' State kept humming by a Legislature and a Governor of different political parties; a campaign reminiscent of early days featuring a parade, placards and banners; luscious singing of 'Men of Tomorrow', the official Boys' State song and the new and popular 'sound-off' chant; a new roll-call stunt in assembly; the selection of county representatives for 'Outstanding Citizenship' awards; and the Legislature's defeat of the administration bill to establish an Inaugural Ball; these were the ingredients of the 14th Mountaineer Boys' State. The Federalists elected the Governor but the Nationalists captured four of the remaining six posts on the Board of Public Works, won a 3-2 majority on the Supreme Court and control of both houses of the Legislature.

JIM ST. CLAIR
Governor, 1952

Continuing the dominance of the Federalists by majorities in the Senate and House of Delegates, Governor St. Clair's regime, however, ran into difficulty when the Nationalists out-manuevered his party and organized the House of Delegates. In spite of this disadvantage, the Governor won support for his budget bill, secured passage of a pest control bill, legislation to authorize the extension of the session to 10 days, and for the paving of the outdoor athletic courts at Jackson's Mill. Governor St. Clair was chosen to represent West Virginia at Boys Nation in Washington during July.

RUSSELL A. THOM, JR.
Governor, 1953

The 1953 Boys' State election produced a Nationalist governor but left the state administration greatly divided.

Russell A. "Rat" Thom, Jr., of Charleston defeated Glenn "Whitey" Sedam of Nutter Fort but lost the Board of Public Works 4-3 to the Federalists. The legislature was badly divided with a 12-12 tie in the Senate and the Federalists a 26-22 margin in the House. The governor, however, had a 4-1 majority on the Supreme Court.

The legislature passed one of its most far-reaching bills this year when it authorized Governor Thom to help establish a Youth Safety Driving Council which would encompass every student in every high school in the state. The legislature set up a North-South-East-West turnpike commission and voted to allow 18-year-olds to vote.

CHARLES F. LUCAS
Governor, 1954

During this year Governor Lucas discovered the difficulties attendant upon organization of a Legislature controlled by the opposition party. Partisanship delayed the passage of the budget bill and caused a call for an extraordinary session for this purpose although the regular legislation providing for the shift of the soft drink tax to the state's liquor monopoly and the continuation of the Youth Safety Councils throughout the state were passed by safe margins. When the extraordinary session failed to convene, a test case was prepared and presented to the Supreme Court restraining an increase in salary for the Commissioner of Agriculture. Voting machines were used for the official election for the first time since 1939.

The House of Delegates - 1955



Composite Score of All Citizenship Activities By Counties

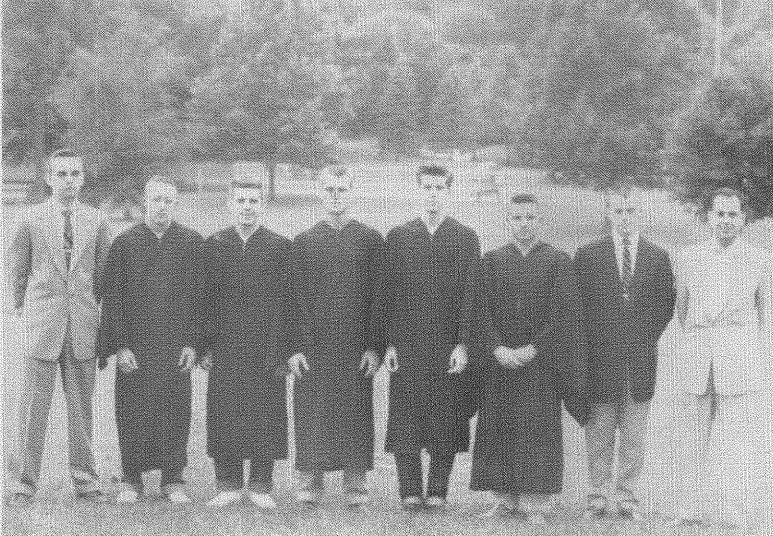
The composite scoring plan used in judging the citizenship activities of Mountaineer Boys' State includes all of the group activities in which the citizens of each county have the opportunity to participate.

The election points are awarded on the basis of 3 for winning a State office and 1 for a defeated candidate.

Government activities in Courts, Cities, Counties, Boards of Education, Taxation and Inspection and Hygiene, receive points equal to the grades given by the supervisors of these activities. Reference to the list of Counselors will show that these grades are awarded by experienced men in the various fields and are based upon actual performance by City Councils, County Courts, Assessors, Boards of Educations and Circuit Courts. The scores below will form a record for citizens of future Boys' States to equal or surpass.

County	Election Points	City Government	County Government	Boards of Education	Taxation	Courts	Citizenship	Total Points
Monroe	1	90	95	90	87	95	94	552
Gilmer	0	90	88	90	90	95	94	547
Onio	7	85	88	80	88	100	93	541
Marion	1	85	98	90	86	90	79	529
Kanawha	7	85	85	85	73	100	90	525
Calhoun	1	85	90	70	76	100	94	516
Randolph	3	90	70	75	86	90	95	509
Barbour	0	90	70	75	86	95	91	509
Lewis	6	70	95	60	84	100	89	504
Braxton	7	80	85	60	70	95	90	487
Monongalia	6	80	70	70	62	97	96	481
Webster	6	80	70	70	62	95	94	477
Upshur	3	60	70	60	83	100	92	468

1955 Boys' State Supreme Court



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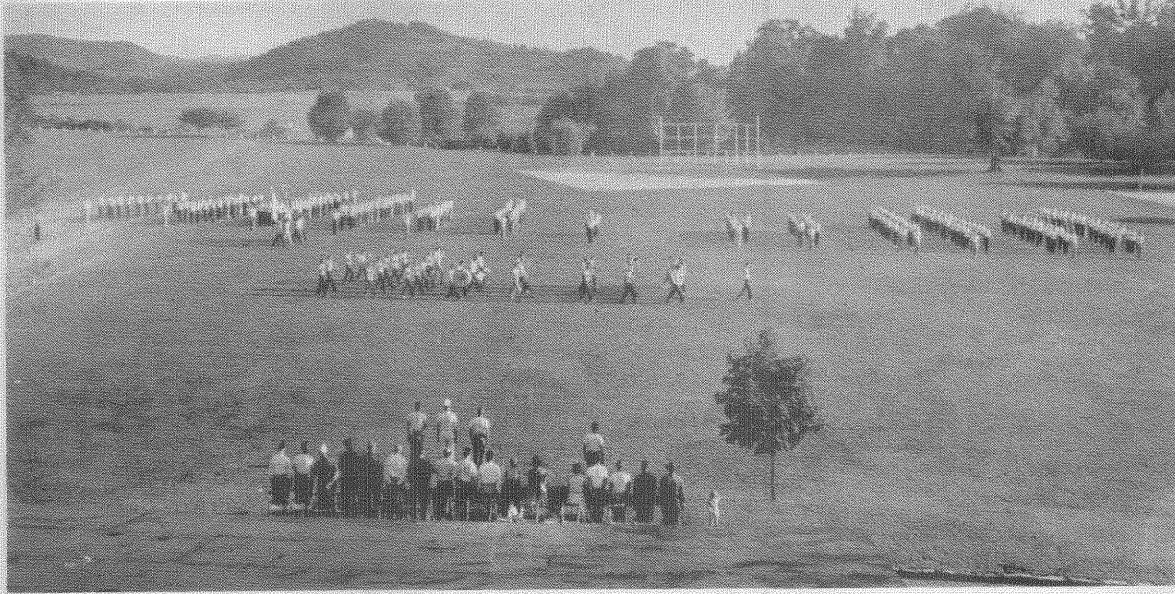
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GOVERNOR'S FORMAL REVIEW



Assembly Programs Instruct and Entertain

The 1955 Boys' Staters had something different in the staging of assembly programs: two were moved to the Exposition Building.

Boys' State officials felt that the inauguration of the governor would be more fitting in the new location compared with the assembly hall. The program was such a success that Thursday's address by Gene Wilson, a West Point cadet, was held there, too.

The week's schedule of assembly programs started with the serious business of government Sunday night and wound up with a night of laughter Friday night when Braxton county won its first stunt night title.

Governor William C. Marland flew to the Mill Monday evening, talked to Boys' Staters from the porch of the dining hall, then left for Charleston after dinner.

Tuesday's program featured grand demonstrations by both parties under the watchful eye of a television cameraman. The inauguration Wednesday night featured Supreme Court Justice Chauncey M. Browning, State Police boss, Col. Raymond W. Broyles has attended more of the States than any other member of the department.

For the Sunday afternoon and night opening lectures on the History and Purposes of Boys' State and a detailed description of the Steps in Organization of Politics Parties and Election Procedures, W. Elliott Neff drove in from Washington, D. C., to brief the counselors and the citizens on the fundamentals of state and local government.

Commander L. O. Bickel was present to extend the welcome from the American Legion of West Virginia and to urge the citizens to profit from the experiences which they would have during the week.

Governor Marland's visit always has an anticipatory time because the press of duties makes it necessary for him to arrive by plane and to depart while the conditions of daylight are favorable to a take-off from the adjoining airstrip. The Governor stressed the need to differentiate in the use of the word "politician" because some of our greatest names have been politicians. Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and others and stated that "had it not been for the

stalwart group of politicians in colonial days, we would have lowered a different flag (at retreat) this evening."

Justice Chauncey Browning administered the oath of office to the newly elected members of the Board of Public Works, the Supreme Court Justices and the Governor following which he scored the indiscriminate use of the term "juvenile delinquent" without proper attention to parental responsibility for the conditions usually attached to such cases.

Rev. Walter Overstreet gave the citizens a serious note for consideration of the responsibilities of citizenship coupled with his usual tempering contributions of humor and verve for living.

Court Sessions Improve

Under the direction of counselors Bias and Bassett the caliber of preparation by the boy attorneys and the nature of the cases produced a better record in the Circuit Court. The stimulus of the presence of attorneys from Clarksburg acting as monitors and inspectors of court procedures developed presentations surprising to the seasoned lawyers. In this division of experience at the State, a marked improvement was noted. Four circuits, Lewis, Upshur, Kanawha and Ohio, received 100% ratings for the sessions.

The State Adjourns

The concluding assembly Saturday morning witnessed the presentation of merit awards to citizens and the recognition of Outstanding participation in citizenship activities by County groups. The highlight of the program was the Citizenship Medal presentation by Fritz Heller to the 13 boys selected by their fellow citizens as being the Outstanding Citizens of the State. With the refrain of the Boys' State Song, "Men of Tomorrow," ringing through the hall, the 1955 Session adjourned as the boys boarded their transportation for home and future civic participation.

Thursday night the Governor's Reception in the Electrification Building was held for the political leaders of the State, for many visitors who came from the home town of the Incumbent Office Holders. The experiences of the receiving lines, and the delightful refreshments made this an occasion which will be remembered by all present.

All of the boys followed the policy of the staff which permitted them to develop their own programs after the State was officially formed. The houses of the Legislature being organized, the regular procedures were followed in introducing bills, resolutions, and approval of appointments. Boys State officers functioned in their offices, the Governor presiding over all assemblies with no more than an occasional announcement by the Counselors. This method insured "the learning by doing" theme of the sessions.

Legion Commander Expresses Thanks



COM. L. O. BICKEL

In an appearance at the opening assembly and also during a visit later in the week, Com. L. O. Bickel, Fairmont, welcomed the Boys State Citizens to the 18th annual session and extending the staff of Counselors who were present to direct the activities during the week.

Stressing the objectives of citizenship in West Virginia and the Nation, Commander Bickel paid tribute to the local American Legion Posts whose Americanism Chairmen guided the selection of boys in attendance. Without any hesitancy in expressing his confidence that this year's citizens would attain the same high record of participation reached by the previous states, he urged the boys to apply themselves in such a manner as to insure intelligent participation in the affairs of their Community during later years.

In the face of a surprising array of talent from each county, the judges of the Talent Night competition had to go into an overtime period to determine the winner of the three-hour show presented Friday night.

The final decision placed Braxton County in the lead with five wins in the eight years that talent night has been held as a replacement of the

ELECTION RESULTS

Governor: Burton Dudding, Parkersburg, (N) defeated Eddie Wilson, Charleston, (F).

Secretary of State: Joe Albright, Parkersburg, (F) defeated Tom Stafford, Huntington, (N).

Attorney General: Rusty Renick, Fayetteville, (N) defeated Jim Kirkwood, Charleston Heights, (F).

Auditor: Paul Swartz, Inwood, (F) defeated Robert Horner, Mannington, (N).

Treasurer: Dave Talbott, Parkersburg, (F) defeated Richard Brannon, Salem, (N).

Supt. of Schools: Joe Johnston, Parkersburg, (N) defeated Phillip W. Payne, Beckley, (F).

Commissioner of Agriculture: W. D. Akers, Mullens, (N) defeated Duane Mazza, Wellsburg, (F).

Supreme Court of Appeals: Four Nationalists and one Federalist candidates were elected—

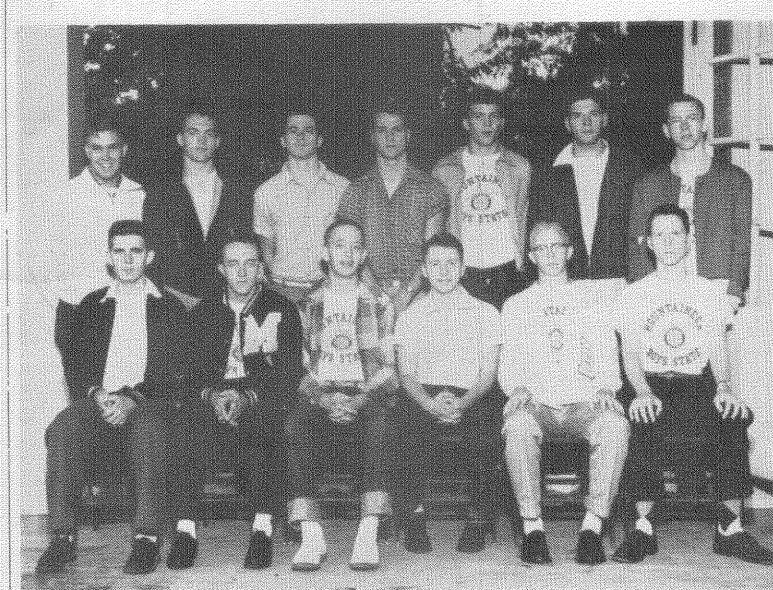
Tom Weber, (N), John Demas, (N), Jack Bowman, (F), Larry C. Payne, (N), and Harold Kirby, (N), over John Gainer, (N), Tommy Karnes, (F), John Arrington, (F), Harry Danziger, (F), and Jay Barton, (F).

Braxton County Leads For The Fifth Time

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Outstanding Citizens - 1955



Front row (left to right), Jack Bowman, Larry Payne, Rusty Renick, Jack Carrigan, James Miller and Craig Michel. Back row, Phillip Thompson, David Davis, Robert Hatten, Thomas Weber, Charles Blankenship, David Warden and Phillip W. Payne.

For many years Mountaineer Boys' State has been favored by the presence of George E. Heller, Regional representative of the National Headquarters of the American Legion, after whom has been named the OUTSTANDING CITIZEN'S AWARD. Based upon the traits exhibited by the citizens during the week in Loyalty, Industriousness, Co-operation, and Participation, the awards are made to those boys in each county who are selected by their fellow citizens as exhibiting these qualities to the greatest degree. At the closing presentation ceremonies Saturday morning one boy from each county is notified of his designation and given a beautiful citizenship medal and certificate denoting his excellence. In addition a certificate is mailed to the home high school in recognition for the community and school influences which contributed to his development.

From this group of 13 boys two (Continued on page 3)

Board of Public Works Studies Budget Bill



The 1955 campaign at Boys' State was unique in the sales technique used by the Nationalist and Federalist candidates for governor.

Burt Dudding, who went on to become the ninth Nationalist governor, and Ed Wilson both used a symbol to make voters remember their names. This was particularly effective in the primary where Dudding faced three opponents and Wilson had seven.

Ed Wilson used his nickname "Tank" on all campaign literature. The big Charleston boy with the crew-top haircut received 56 votes while his seven opponents split 108 votes.

In the Nationalist primary, Dudding had 83 votes to a combined total of 82 for his three opponents. He wore a buckskin shirt, a coonskin cap and decorated all literature with a drawing of Davy Crockett.



Governor Dudding

When Dudding went into the general election, his Nationalist campaign was a parody of the "Ballad of Davy Crockett" with "Davy, Davy Dudding" in the refrain.

The Nationalists won four of the five Supreme Court judgeships and took four of the seven seats on the board of public works. In the legislature, however, the story was different. For a while, that is—

When the results in the legislature were marked up county-by-county at election headquarters, the last to re-

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Monroe County At Top In Composite Ratings

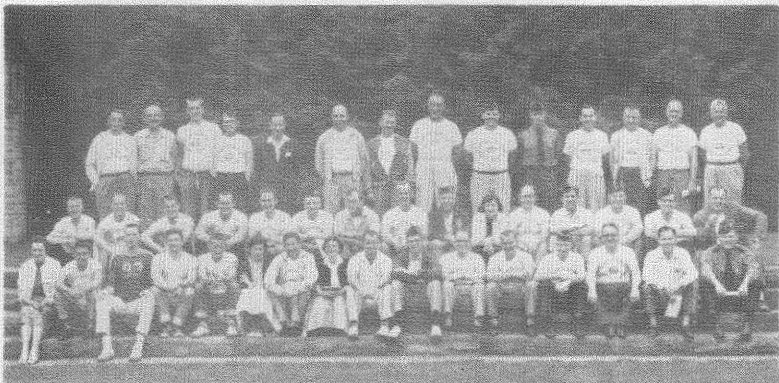
Although the daily interest centered upon the daily citizenship and hygiene and the preparations for Talent Night competition, the 1955 composite ratings for all activities during the week show that Monroe County citizens excelled in points for participation in City, County, Board of Education, Taxation, Courts, Citizenship and Election procedures. With a total of 552 points for the week, they displaced last year's leader, Gilmer County, which ran second in 1955 with 547 points. An analytical chart of achievement by counties is listed on page four of this issue.

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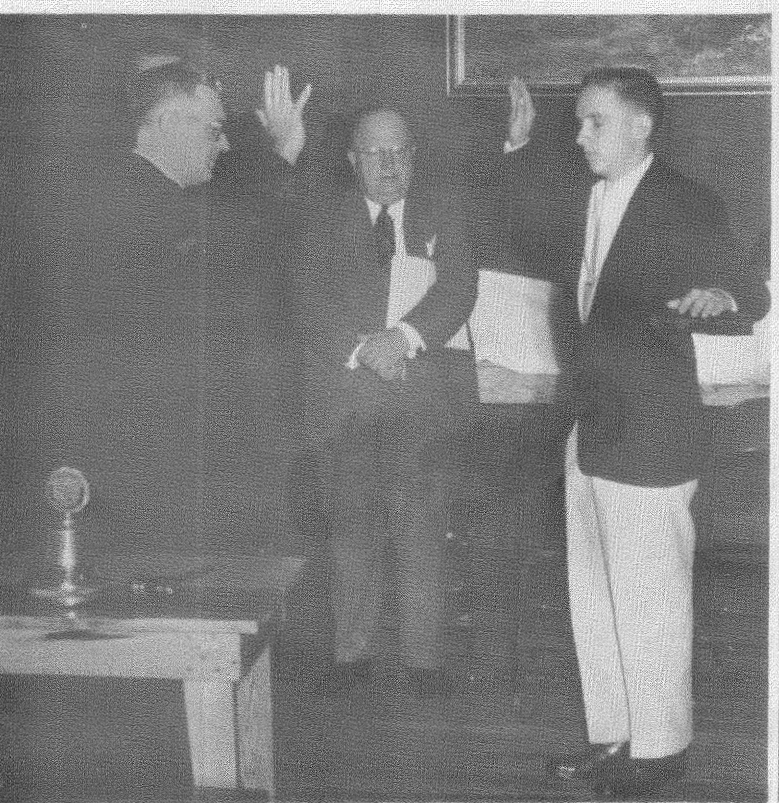
The Chief Counselor's Report

W. R. Fugitt

The record of achievement of the boys attending the 1955 Mountaineer Boys State during the week of June 5-11, could very well be taken as a vote of thanks to the Civic, Professional, Religious and Patriotic Groups who sponsored them in this annual school of citizenship offered by the American Legion at Jackson's Mill. No doubt the boys will report in person to the sponsors upon the activities of the week. Discounting all possible youthful enthusiasm we can assure you that they entered into their assignments with a spirit comparable to the past 17 States. The American Legion is grateful to the school principals and sponsors for sending us those boys who have the capacity and the potential to develop into leaders in the community.

An Excellent Staff

A glance at the officers and counselors listed above will assure the parents of the high type of individuals chose to conduct and supervise the governmental and recreational activities. With such a group of men to guide them it is understandable that the boys are able to accomplish the objectives of the program in the short time available. Only by rigid assignment to a time and place for each boy, it is possible to provide him with the variety of experiences he receives. Without resorting to any military parading between assemblies, except that which the boys adopt themselves, it is easy to achieve the objective of "a place for each boy and each boy in his place."

Swearing-in of 1955 Governor**COUNTY - BY - COUNTY '55 REGISTRATION****BARBOUR****COUNSELOR**

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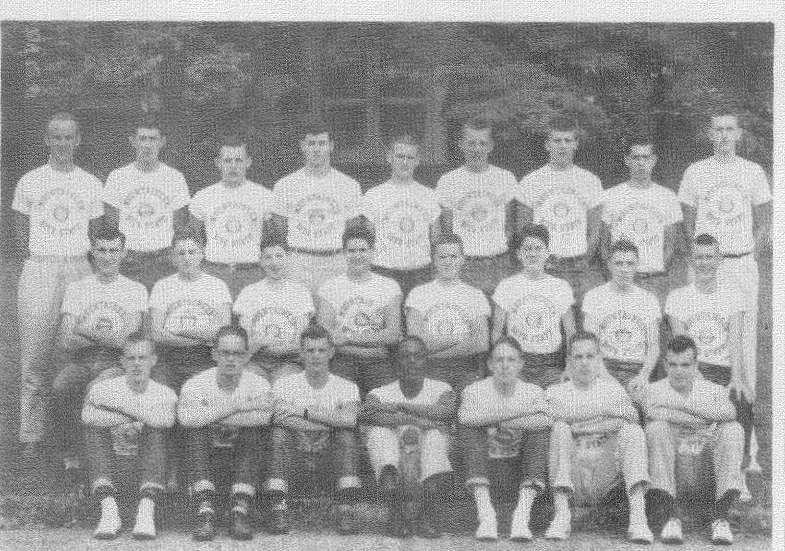
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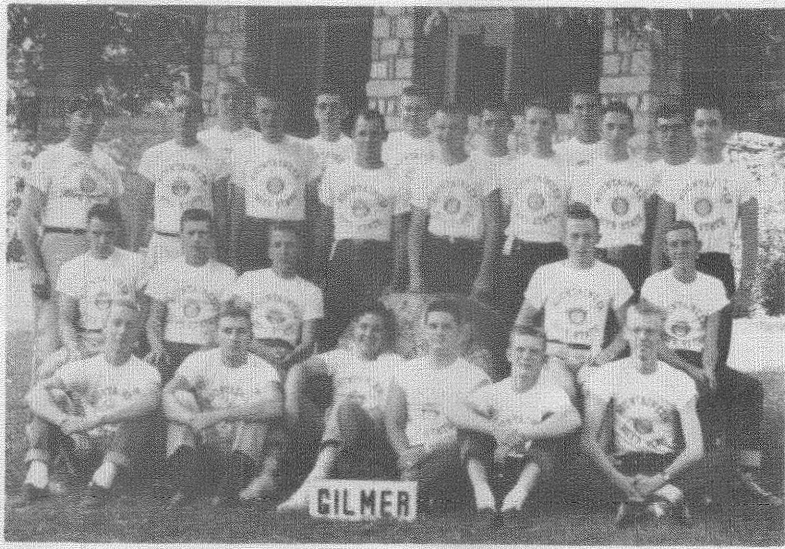
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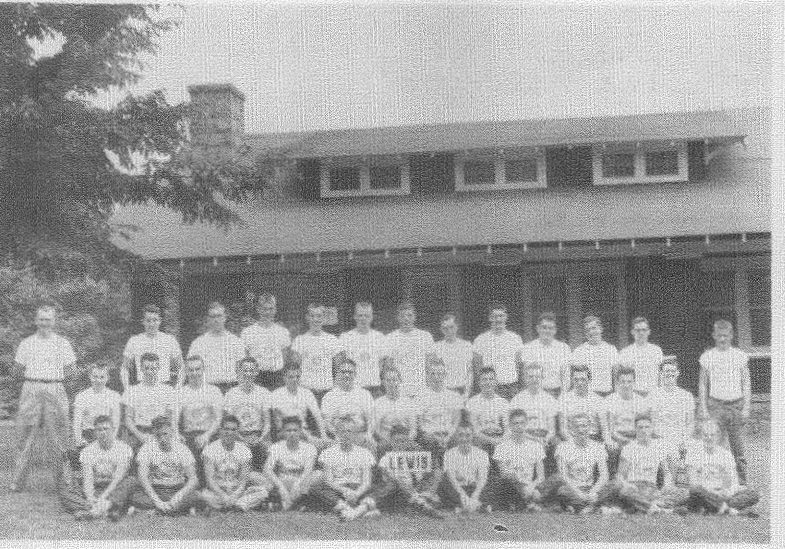
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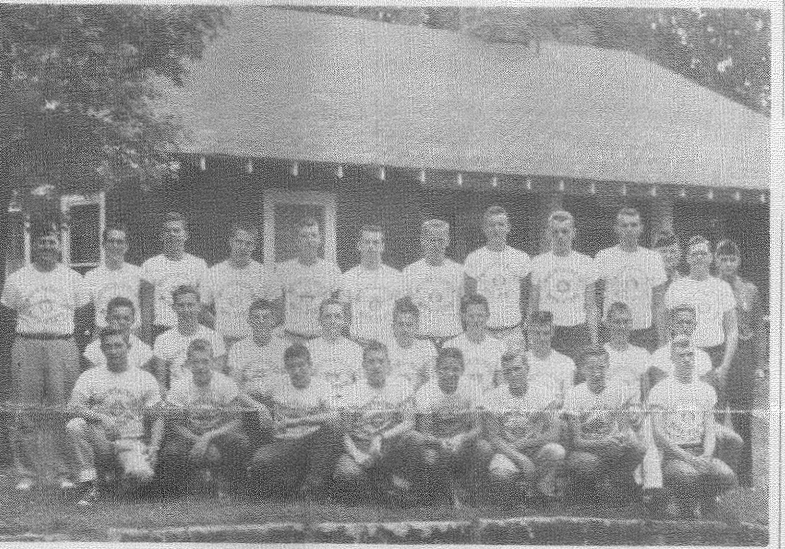
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Nationalists Take Lead In Total Offices Held

The eighteen year voting record of citizens of Mountaineer Boys State reveals a close race between the Nationalist and Federalist parties for the state offices including the contests for members of the Supreme Court of Appeals. This year the Nationalists won eight of the 12 races to force ahead of the federalists in total offices held by a margin of three, or a total of 108 to 105. With the election of Governor Burton Dudding, the governorship races evened up 9 to 9, but the sweep of the Supreme Court, 4 to 1 established the overall occupancy by the Nationalists. The analysis of the voting during the life of Boys State shows:

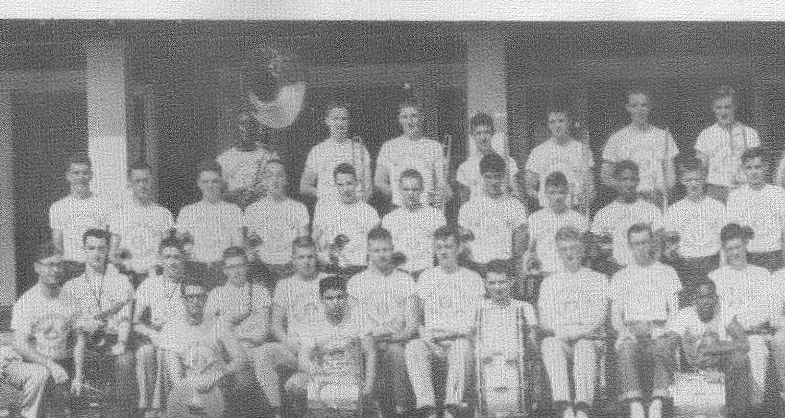
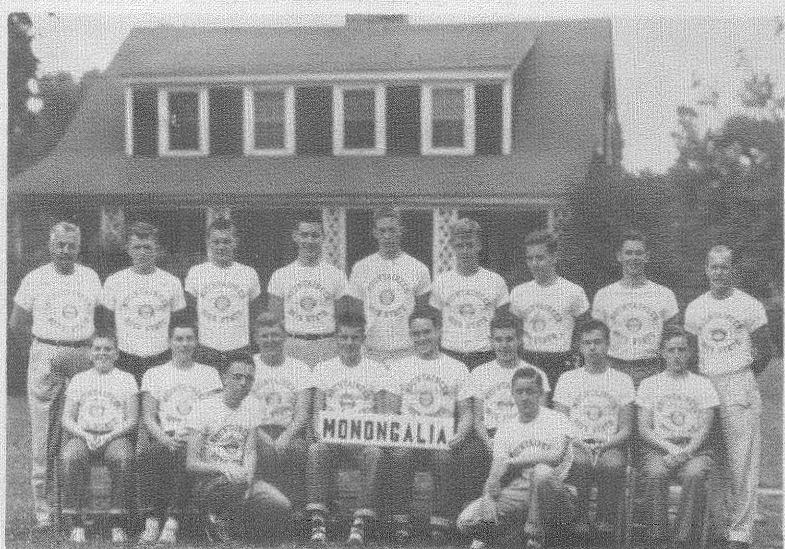
Governor 9 F 9 N
Secretary of State 11 F 7 N
Supt. of Schools 7 F 11 N

OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

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were designated to attend Boys Nation during July from which they will bring a report of their experiences to the 1956 Boys' State.

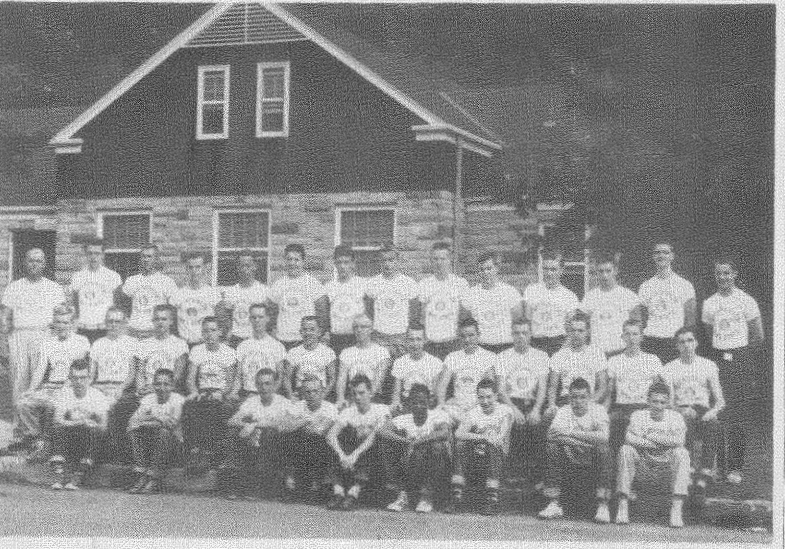
Each year the Chief Counselor invites from this group a nucleus of Junior Counselors to return to assist in the operation of the succeeding State. Coupled with recommendations from the senior counselors, a staff of assistants with experience become available each year.

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HARRAH, Ronald, Beckley
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HOFF, William Atkin, Clendenin
HORN, Robert Franklin, R.F.D. 3, Mannington

6,157 GRADUATE

With the number of graduates passing the 6,000 mark several questions arise each year pertaining to extending the advantages to a greater number of boys.

The main obstacle to enlarging the attendance at Boys State is created by the lack of facilities at Jackson's Mill to accommodate a greater number. Many of the counties could correct this condition if they would interest themselves in being represented at the Mill by cottages to house more of the youth of the State and encourage the proper officials to enlarge the

dining hall space which is taxed to its limit when 400 persons are congregated there.

The attendance record for the past 18 years is:

Year	Attendance	Year	Attendance
1936	300	1947	323
1937	413	1948	337
1938	337	1949	324
1939	380	1950	331
1940	300	1951	319
1941	404	1952	329
1942	400	1953	329
1943	363	1954	339
1946	298	1955	336
		TOTAL	6,157

NATIONALISTS CAPTURE

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port put the Federalists in control. The governor lost the Senate 14-12 and the House by a wider margin, 29-33.

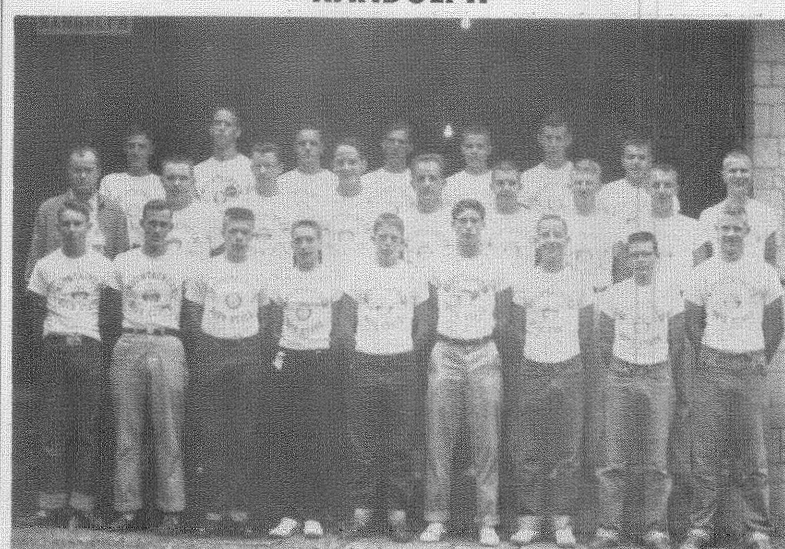
But, when the smoke had cleared away Wednesday afternoon, Dudding's forces had tied up the Senate 13-13 and had whacked the Federalist margin in the House down to an uneasy 27-25 figure. The Senate changed when a tie vote of 44-44 was cast.

Federalists lost by a flip of the coin.

Two House members resigned for political reasons and their Federalist chairs were promptly warmed by the two Nationalists appointed by Governor Dudding.

Again this year, the elections featured parades and a lively demonstration by each party at the Tuesday evening assembly. There was, however, a noticeable lack of organized cheering in the dining hall.

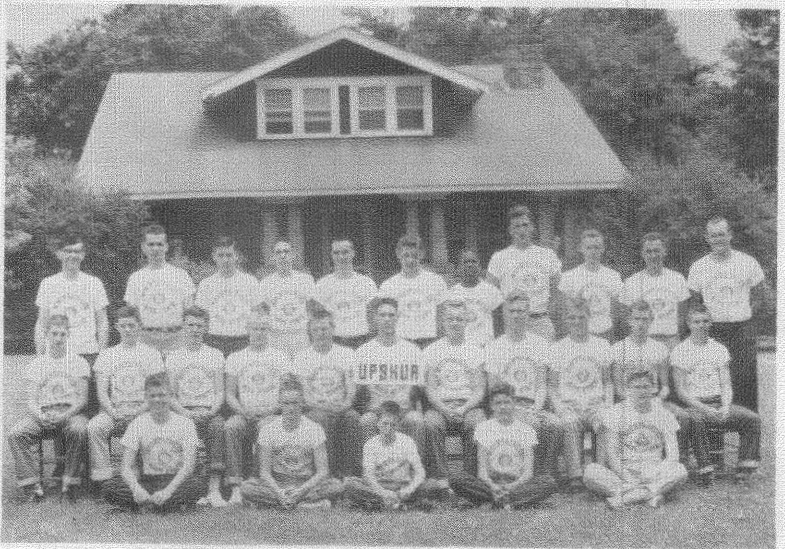
Voting machines were used for the 17th year in the general election.

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GARETSON, Richard Hill, 333 St. Louis Ave., Huntington
HARRIS, Lawrence Lee, 219 E. Washington St., Lewisburg
HOLLY, John William, 803 Saxman St., Barcksville
HUTTON, Roger, Ripley
JAMES, Robert Lee, Millville
KAY, John Templeton, 905 Laurel Rd., Charleston
NIEL, Ronald Eugene, Wiley Ford
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PORTERFIELD, Miller, 311 Riverside Drive, Logan
RENNICK, Myron Russell (Rushy), Fayetteville
ROBERTS, Jerry Sampson, Milton
RUTHERFORD, Ivan Merle, Iaeger
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SHERREN, David, 159 Tunnelton St., Kingwood
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GIORDANO, Daniel, RFD 1, Charles Town
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KING, James Michael, Fayetteville
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