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INAUGURATION 1988

THE FOLLOWING ELECTED OFFICIALS WERE GIVEN THE OATH OF OFFICE TODAY BY THE HONORABLE DARRELL MCGRAW, JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS:

- SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS * * * * * CHRIS ORLANDO (PANHANDLE)
- COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE * * * * * JAMES McQUEEN (BARBOUR)
- AUDITOR * * * * * JON TODD HOTT (KANAWHA)
- TREASURER * * * * * JEFF AUSTIN (MARION)
- ATTORNEY GENERAL * * * * * JEFF WILLIS (PANHANDLE)
- SECRETARY OF STATE * * * * * JAY TEODORO (MONONGALIA)
- SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS * * * * * TOM TRICOT (LEWIS)
DEREK KAZNOSKI (BRAXTON)
JOHN JOYCE (PANHANDLE)
GARY SNODGRASS (GILMER)
ANTHONY BLACK (MONROE)
- GOVERNOR * * * * * STEPHEN REDD (MONONGALIA)



DARRELL V. MCGRAW, JR.
Justice

JUSTICE MCGRAW HAS BEEN ASSISTING WITH THE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES FOR THE BOYS' STATE PROGRAM FOR MANY YEARS. WE APPRECIATE HIS FAITHFULNESS, DEDICATION AND SUPPORT THROUGH THESE MANY YEARS.

Thursday, June 16, 1988

6:30 A.M. REVEILLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS

7:20 A.M. FLAG RAISING

7:25 A.M. BREAKFAST

MORNING:

8:10-11:00 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IN CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNOR ON APPOINTMENTS

ADJUSTMENT IN THE BUDGET TO MEET NEW LEGISLATION, CONDUCT OF DEPARTMENTS, SENATE (SEWING CENTER) AND HOUSE OF DELEGATES (SEWING CENTER) IN SESSION.

8:10-8:50 CITY GOVERNMENT (CITY COUNCILS, MAYORS, CLERKS, ETC.) SHERIFFS, ASSESSORS: COUNTY CLERKS AND COUNTY COURTS AT WORK IN COTTAGE.

8:10-11:00 BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENTS - FLAMEWAY CENTER

9:00-11:00 ALL UNSCHEDULED CITIZENS - ASSEMBLY - MR. JOSEPH SHARPE (US NAVY)

11:10 PRACTICE FOR FORMAL REVIEW - DINING HALL

12:15 LUNCH - PROCEED TO DINING HALL BY COUNTY ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCED SCHEDULE.

SPEAKER - COLONEL W. F. DONOHUE

1:00-2:00 STATE POLICE - ORGANIZED AND WORKING, SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURTS IN SESSION UNDER LEGAL ADVISORS (CRIMINAL CASES). CITIZENS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR JURY DUTY AND LAWYERS AT HAND TO PRESENT CASES. ONLY BOARD OF WORKS AND STATE POLICE EXCUSED FROM THIS DUTY, UNLESS DIRECTLY SUPOENED FOR THIS DUTY.

2:15-3:30 FORMAL REVIEW - T-SHIRTS - LONG TROUSERS GOVERNOR ARCH A. MOORE

3:30-5:00 ATHLETICS

5:15 RETREAT

5:30 DINNER

6:15-7:45 ATHLETICS

8:00 ASSEMBLY

DON'T PASS IT UP, PICK IT UP!

The campus of Jackson's Mill is being littered with empty pop cans. We ask all citizens, staff, and visitors to please toss those pop cans in the nearest garbage can. If you see a can lying on the grounds anywhere, "Don't pass it up, pick it up."

Thank you,
The State Police



A. JAMES MANCHIN

Once again, a royal reception was given to Treasurer of State, A. James Manchin. Words cannot express or describe the speaker's presentation. As the paper is being completed for the evening, Treasurer Manchin is still in the assembly hall with the citizens. We are so appreciate of his yearly visit with us at Mountaineer Boys' State.

Once again, he presented several items to several citizens. His hat was given to Chris Scott Meadows of Randolph Cottage for a very difficult catch during a softball game. Chris lives in Glen Morgan.

His medallion was presented to the newly elected Treasurer of Boys' State, Jeff Austin, of Marion cottage. He was also presented a certificate by Treasure of State, Manchin. He lives in Logan.

The flower in Treasurer Manchin's lapel was given to Boyd Petry of Braxton County. When Boyd began the pledge of allegiance to the flag, he used the words, "Our Father which art ----". Everyone had a good laugh and proceeded to recite the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Boyd lives in Barrackville.

His words of encouragement will never be duplicated by anyone else. The Citizens not only received him well, but I'm sure their enthusiasm was heightened and a part of their lives were touched by the words of wisdom from Treasurer of State, A. James Manchin.

Thank you once again, Mr. Manchin, for making Boys' State another great year by your appearance here. We will always welcome you here.

Stephen Redd, the newly elected Boys' State Governor, was presented the West Virginia flag. Governor Redd lives in Monongalia Cottage this week, but his him is in Philippi.

The American flag was presented to Doug Maxwell of Lewis County. Doug resides in Bridgeport. He presented the flag to Doug for being a soldier of West Virginia.

COTTAGE INSPECTION

JUNE 15, 1988

Barbour - 100
Braxton - 100
Calhoun - 98
Gilmer - 97
Kanawha - 98
Lewis - 97

Webster - 100

Marion - 98
Monongalia - 99
Monroe - 97
Panhandle - 97
Randolph - 98
Upshur - 97

GOVERNOR STEPHEN REDD
INAUGURAL ADDRESS
Wednesday, June 15, 1988

Mr. Stine, Governor Lunsford, Justice McGraw, Staff, and fellow citizens of Mountaineer Boys' State. It gives me great pleasure to stand before you as the 51st governor of Boys' State. Allow me to take the opportunity to introduce to you the two dearest and most influential people in my life. Without their support and guidance I would not be here today. Friends, I present to you my mom and dad.

I would like to thank all of you for your participation in the great process that we have experienced the past two days. You have elected me to your highest office and I will endeavor to make myself worthy of the honor. It would not be proper if I did not compliment Governor Lunsford on his administration. You have been an inspiration to me and I wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors.

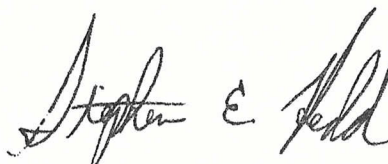
To my fellow citizens of Mountaineer Boys' State I pledge all my efforts to perpetuate the new unity that we have formed here this week. I fully intend to bring about a coalition government that totally represents the beliefs and aspirations of both parties. Working together I am certain we can pave new roads that will lead this great state of ours to a more exciting and prosperous future. We have begun to lay the ground work for this more unified government by appointing leaders of the federalists party to key positions in this new administration. I have appointed Chris Orlando as State Superintendent of Schools and I am confident that he will play a major role in the improvement of our educational system.

Last night I urged both parties to come together. I again ask of you today that Mountaineer Boys' State maintain this unity to make our Boys' State the best it can possibly be.

Let all of us learn from all that we experience here and go forth into our communities much better citizens.

I pledge before you today to be an ambassador of Boys' State using your enthusiasm for this program as my motivation. I accept this office and the task that lies before me. As I said last night, my fellow citizens - let us begin.

Thank You and God Bless You All!



COTTAGE NEWS REPORT

PANHANDLE:

Panhandle was fortunate in the election this year. They have two of the 11 elected officials from Panhandle. Jeff Willis was elected as State Attorney General, and John "Hitman" Joyce was elected to the Supreme Court.

Also Citizen, Nick "The Greek" Johnson, plays for the Kanawha Valley Knights Soccer Team. This past weekend they participated in the Optimist Cup State Finals. The team defeated Elkins 3-1. With this win, they advance to the regionals in Amherst, Massachusetts. So, if you're in the neighborhood around July 1st through 4th, stop by and support our Boys' Stater.

THE 1988 BOYS' STATE LEGISLATURE CONVENES:

The Legislative Session opened on Wednesday morning, June 15, 1988. Of the 26 Senators, 14 are Nationalists and 12 are Federalist. In the House of Delegates there are 55 members; of which 30 are Nationalists and 25 are Federalists.

President of the Senate is Morgan Spurlock from Monongalia County, and Speaker of the House is Andrew Smith of Monongalia.

FAREWELL ADDRESS
Governor Greg Lunsford
June 15, 1988

Governor Redd, Mr. Stine, State Commander Durham, Justice McGraw, honored guests, and citizens of Mountaineer Boys' State; I must take this time to offer thanks to those who have supported me in my year as governor. It is time for us all to make major decisions. It is time for me to say farewell.

Mr. Stine, Commander Durham, Mr. Riffle, and Legionnaires; Each of us thank you for this great opportunity. I thank you all for being strong, well-meaning, caring adults. If we can be as bold and as determined as you, then West Virginia may be the place to look for jobs, and an opportunity to grow and support a family in the future. You are the inspiration of Boys' State.

Mr. Kercheval, I want to thank you and the others who were with you when you began Boys' State 51 years ago. I'm thankful that someone cared enough about our ancestors lives to promote the attitudes and the very freedoms they fought for. Yes, some of us do care.

Citizens of Boys' State, you have been faced with some very big decisions in your lives. Believe it or not, it was a big decision to choose your new governor. There will be more, and their importance will increase. Learn all you can this week about decision making. It will be a big influence when time comes to make decisions such as where to go to college, or whether to even go to college.

In the decision I was faced with earlier in the week, I remembered some things from Boys' State. One was that the only truly wrong decision is not to make one.

The second one was that the decision I made would go with me throughout the rest of my life. I had to take a good look at myself and my attitudes to see if I was making the right decision. When time comes for you to make the big decisions, weigh everything. You may only get one chance.

My one chance to say farewell has come. I will make it short, because when I walk down these steps and out that door, it could be a long time before I will be able to return. I will never forget Jackson's Mill or Boys' State. I will never forget the people who were with me as I stood before the Boys' State class of 1987 and took the oath of office as Governor of Boys' State. As I walk through those doors, my friends, I will walk into the world of reality and I will look back, not once, for if I do, you will see the tears of joy and sorrow mixed into the tears of life!

Governor Redd, never forget the feeling you will have when you say, "I do!" Boys' State! Never forget 1988!

GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

I'll Miss You All!

Gregory "IKE" Lunsford

Gregory "Ike" Lunsford, the 50th Governor of Mountaineer Boys' State has fulfilled his duties exceptionally well while here at Jackson's Mill, Gregory was a Federalist and lived in Lewis Cottage during his week at Boys' State. He lives at Milton, West Virginia.

He will be leaving Jackson's Mill Thursday for the State of Florida to resume a position with the Pittsburg Pirates Farm Team.

Congratulations to you, Greg. We hope that all your dreams and aspirations come true.

PRESIDENT OF WVU SPEAKS TO CITIZENS:

On Wednesday, June 15, 1988, Dr. Neil S. Bucklew, President of West Virginia University, addressed the citizens following the noon meal. Dr. Bucklew referred to General Charles Yeager, the first man to fly faster than sound, as one West Virginia to be proud of.

He praised the Citizens for being chosen to represent their schools in Mountaineer Boys State and challenged them to continue the qualities of leadership to help the state of West Virginia.

We are pleased and honored to have Dr. Bucklew with us once again at our 51st Boys' State. We wish you much success as you continue in your position at WVU.

POLITICAL ADVISERS

Nationalist Party

Brent Walker
Mark Zachweija
Bruce Cox

Federalist Party

Curtis B. Trent
Joseph Sharpe
Nick Arvon
Tim Ashcraft

Congratulations to you, the advisers, for the training and assistance you gave to the Citizens who chose to run for an elected office. Win or lose, your party has done well because they have learned much about campaigning and the process of elections in the State of West Virginia.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NAMED:

Federalist Party

Joe "Bazooka" Anderson
Tony "Buckwheat" Black
Michael Habebe
David Steele
Chris Orlando
Robert Painter
Ashby Hawse
Scott Rogers
Rocky Frederick
Jeffrey Maxwell
Aaron Harpold
Pete, Robinson
Bryon Fisher

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Nationalist Party

Edward Watson(Chm)
Herbert Holstein
Gary Snodgrass
James McQueen
Brad Smith
Scott Cunningham
Matt Lambert
Marcus Speaker
Joe Swan
Gene Allen Sexton
Jeff Willis
Dan Combs
Gordon Williford
Marion
Randolph
Gilmer
Barbour
Kanawha
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CONGRATS TO NATS!!!

Congratulations to all Nationalist Party members! As Zack and I have said earlier in the campaign, hard work and loyalty and dedication would win these elections. You all have truly shown what hard work and loyalty can do! Again, congrats to all! From State to County to even City elections, you all have a party to be proud of.

Speaking for Zack and myself, it has been a great honor to advise the Nationalists and we hope you not only learned a great process, but have had fun doing so. Today is your day!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mark Zachweija Brent Walker

Athletic Schedule
Thursday, June 16, 1988

Area I - Volleyball
Area II - Baseball Field - Softball
Area III - Field near assembly hall - softball
Area IV - Basketball - behind Calhoun

AFTERNOON

<u>Area I</u>	<u>Area II</u>	<u>Area III</u>	<u>Area IV</u>
Barbour Braxton - N	Calhoun Lewis - F	Monroe - N Marion - N	Kanawha - N Monongalia
Kanawha - F Panhandle - F	Marion - F Randolph - N	Monongalia Randolph - F	Upshur Webster

EVENING

Gilmer Lewis - N	Upshur Webster	Panhandle - F Winner Game 23	Barbour Kanawha - F
Monroe - F Lewis - N	Braxton - F Panhandle - N	Winner Game 34 Winner game 25	Braxton - N Kanawha - N

AREA I

Braxton N
Barbour

Gilmer
Kanawha F

(Evening)

Marion F
Randolph N

Webster
Panhandle N

AREA II

(Game 13)
Calhoun 0
Upshur 3

Webster 8
Monroe N 2

Braxton N 3
Monongalia 5

Randolph F 4
Lewis N 3

AREA III

(Game 15)
Lewis F 6
Braxton F 7

Marion N 2
*Panhandle N 6

Monroe F 11
Gilmer 12

Loser Game 13 8
Loser Game 15 9

AREA IV

Monongalia 50
Randolph F 56

Marion F 46
Randolph N 50

Panhandle F 56
Kanawha N 34

Mation N 22
Monroe N 68

WINNERS BRACKET
ONE PITCH SOFTBALL

