

## Federalists Capture Governorship, Supreme Court and Board of Public Works

### Assembly Programs Instruct and Entertain

#### REGISTRATION

Opening the 22nd session of the American Legion Mountaineer Boys State at 1:00 P.M., Sunday, June 7, 1959, the proficiency of the Counselors matched that of previous years by completing the enrollment of the citizens, the assignment to county, city and political party, distribution of supplies including a Manual of Government, the West Virginia Blue Book, a Boys State T-Shirt as formal dress

#### LINCOLN COX

West Virginia Dept. Commander  
American Legion



Department Commander Lincoln Cox recalled to the citizens of Boys State their obligation to a sponsoring organization back home and requested them to discharge that responsibility by making a personal-appearance report while extending the appreciation of the American Legion for the support of the local civic, fraternal, religious, and patriotic groups throughout the State.

Commander Cox also thanked the many volunteer counselors who accepted duties in guidance and explanation of government for the week.

for the week, and the inspection by the medical officer to determine that each boy was physically able to participate and was free of communicable diseases, before 4:00 P.M., at which time the citizens gathered at the Assembly Hall for the first assembly. Until the closing of the session the following Saturday morning, each boy found himself engaged in actual governmental experiences, in study of political procedures, in participation with the band, in athletics or in the exchange of fellowship with the other Staters.

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The opening assembly of the week brought introduction to counselors and instructions in procedures. The citizens learned the history of the State from one of the men responsible for its founding back in 1736, William G. Stathers, of Clarksburg, W. Va. Other officials who were present were also introduced. Chief Counselor W. R. Fugitt presented Dean Hunneshagen, Governor of Mountaineer Boys State to preside over the assemblies and sessions of the Board of Public Works until his successor was elected and qualified. Following a few introductory remarks about the program for the first part of the week, the meeting was adjourned for dinner.

#### SUNDAY NIGHT — 7:30 P.M.

This assembly was given to the introduction of the staff of counselors to the citizens, and to instruction in the formation of political parties, the election and functions of a party executive committee, a senatorial committee and a judicial circuit committee. These matters were explained to the citizens by Frank Taylor, Jr., a former Boys Stater, now a senior law-student at the University of West Virginia.

After further introduction of the counselors assigned to political parties, answering questions on procedure, the county counselors and the citizens went to their respective cottages. By 10:30 P.M., the sponsors of the Nationalist and Federalist parties were in session with the state executive committees.

#### MONDAY

The first citizen assembly was opened by our incumbent Governor Dean Hunneshagen, who presented Gene Groves of Terra Alta, both of whom represented Mountaineer Boys State at Boys Nation. They spoke of their various experiences in Washington and during their attendance on the campus of the University of Maryland, College Park, where the Legion's national government school is established for a week's study.

#### TUESDAY

For the second time Boys State had an exchange student present from Germany. Klaus-Peter Weimer of West Berlin was brought to America by the American Field Service and has spent a year in an American home at Clendenin where he attended Clendenin High School. "K.P." explained how he had been chosen to come to America and compared life in his country to that in America. After answering questions from the Staters, the remainder of the time was spent in learning the Mountaineer Boys State song, "Men of Tomorrow."

#### WEDNESDAY

Traditionally, Wednesday is reserved for the inauguration of the newly elected officials of the State. Honorable Chauncey Browning, Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, administered the oath of office to the Governor, the members of the Board of Public Works and the Boys State Supreme Court of Appeals. After the inauguration, a formal review of the citizens was held in connection with RETREAT just prior to the dinner hour. Eighth District Commander Bob Lester, the Governor's Party and many visitors witnessed the review.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Governor Underwood addressed the State in a meeting in the dining hall. He flew in from Charleston, and left

after dinner for another engagement. Governor Underwood, quoting an Ernest Hemingway statement, "never confuse motion with action," paid tribute to the American Legion for making Boys State possible. "The State is an example of action, and those attending will be expected by your peers to know more about government..." Underwood stated. The Governor was flown here by his pilot, Edsel France and was accompanied by Mr. Don Crisp, Director of Industrial and Publicity Commission, and Trooper James Atkins, West Virginia State Police. He was introduced by Dr. R. J. Vassar, Vice President of Boys State and a member of the West Virginia Senate.

#### THURSDAY

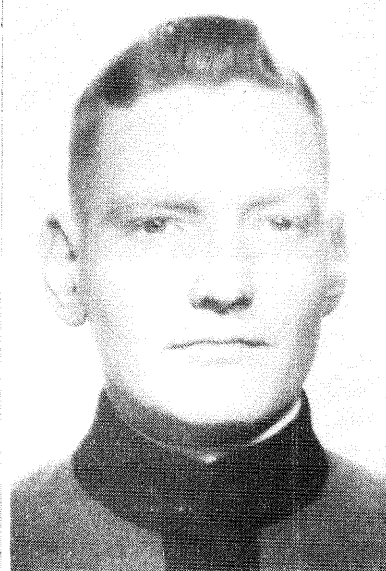
For the first time the United States Civil Service Commission administered a 20 minute, 40 question, multiple-choice "Boys State Examination" on principles and practices of our Federal Government. Mr. James C. Taylor of the Commission's Cincinnati office was the representative who also



Cecil H. Underwood

presented a film entitled "Light on Democracy." Distributed to each citizen was an envelope kit, "Know your Government," containing materials on the operation of the Government's merit system of employment.

The sixth annual West Point representative, Cadet James Acklin, III, Toledo, Ohio, was selected to appear with the film, "The West Point Story," and to answer questions about entrance qualifications and standards of conduct and achievement. Cadet Ack-



West Point Cadet  
James Acklin, III

lin stated that 122,000 graduates have completed the requirements of West Point since it was established in 1802.

#### FRIDAY

Cadet D. C. Tocado, Harper, W. Va., and representative of the United States Air Force Academy presented a film on the Air Force Academy and gave a summary of requirements, qualifications, etc., for entrance to the Academy. Cadet Tocado passed out brochures on the Academy and answered questions asked by the Staters on the various phases of the life of a Cadet.

Concluding the assembly was the annual "Talent" acts from each of the 13 cottages of Boys State. Visitors from home and from neighboring communities were entertained for several hours with musical numbers, hu-

#### Election Results

Governor: Bill Shaffer (F) defeated Bob Secret (N).  
Secretary of State: Ronald DeCarlo (N) defeated John Schrader (F).  
Auditor: Larry Starcher (N) defeated Clyde Kile (F).  
Superintendent of Schools: George Treharne (N) defeated Charles Hylton (F).  
Commissioner of Agriculture: James Stonestreet (F) defeated Alvin Benson (N).  
Attorney General: John Curtis (F) defeated Stephen Beatty (N).  
Treasurer: John Madia (F) defeated Louis Corey (N).  
Supreme Court: Sam Feazell (F), Eric Myrland (F), William Teano (F), David Haddad (N), and Joseph Cinalli (N).  
The unsuccessful nominees for the Supreme Court of Appeals were: Gary Lockhart (F), Ronald Reed (F), Darrell Williams (N), Richard Waddell (N), and Richard Cline (N).



Air Force Academy Cadet  
D. C. Tocado

#### Two Citizens Chosen To Attend Boys Nation

In a system patterned after the U. S. Senate organization, the American Legion sponsors Boys Nation in Washington, D.C. for the purpose of teaching federal government to representatives from the Boys States. Pete A. Kerr, Wellsburg, the designated outstanding citizen of Calhoun County of Mountaineer Boys State and Governor Bill Shaffer, Fairmont, have been selected to attend Boys Nation July 17 to 24, 1959.

morous monologues, chorus singing etc. A Sax solo from Marion County and a Sword Dance and Chorus from Upshur County tied for first place.

#### THE MARINES LANDED

At Jackson's Mill to assist with the supervision of Boys State were seven members of the U.S.M.C. from permanent locations in West Virginia under the command of Captain Sam Englehart. With a zest, and without any undue emphasis on military procedures, they entered into the life of the boys, advising and guiding them through the intricacies of the 3 branches of government while being the unobtrusive examples of those factors which produce rugged physical fitness. Outstanding in the memory of many of the boys will be the cadence accompanying the movement of groups to classes, the whistling-marching from the "River Kwai," and the "swagger stick" incidents which repeatedly happened to Captain Englehart. For morale and for making themselves indispensably useful no matter what the assignment, the 22nd Annual Boys State will long remember their camaraderie and good fellowship. Colonel James Davis visited Tuesday to see how his men were getting along.

#### Boys State And American Legion Officers Attend

Commander Cox was present for the entire week; Third District Commander Horace Michael was County Counselor in Monongalia Cottage; Eighth District Commander Lt. Robert Lester attended the Inauguration exercises Wednesday. Tenth District Commander William Jackson attended Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Past Commander Charles E. Booth attended Sunday and Monday sessions, and the first President of the Corporation, W. J. Stathers addressed the opening assembly. Department Chaplain George Cutlip helped to coordinate the program for 5 of the 7 days. Corporate officers of Boys State, in addition to the Commander who is President of the corporation, were Dr. Raymond Vasser, Vice-President, attending every day; Tommy Jones, Boys State Secretary, entire week; and Ed Pauley, Treasurer, was present for the opening session.

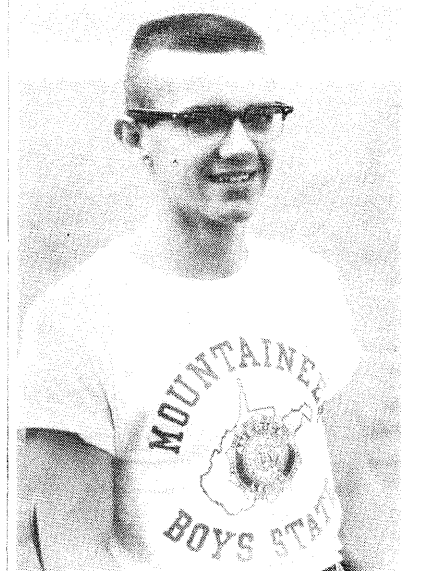
#### Boys State Closing Benediction

Lord, let me stand in the thick of the fight  
Let me bear what I must without whining  
Grant me the wisdom to do what is right  
Though a thousand false beacons are shining  
Spare me from envy and hatred and shame  
Open my eyes to life's beauty  
Let not the glitter of fortune or fame  
Blind me to what is my duty  
Let me be true to myself to the end  
Let me stand to the task without whining  
Let me fight... and live as a man... as a friend  
Though a thousand false beacons are shining

#### Talent Night Tie

A Sax Solo from Marion County and a Sword Dance and mixed chorus from Upshur County tied for first place at the Friday night Talent Assembly. Ohio and Braxton Counties tied for second place, and Webster and Monongalia Counties tied for third. The representatives from all counties displayed unusual abilities in the music, forensic and amateur entertainment acts.

Bill Shaffer led the Federalists to a party victory in the 22nd Boys State election. His party captured four of the seven seats on the Board of Public Works and a majority of the five seats on the Supreme Court.



Governor Wm. D. Shaffer

Bill Shaffer becomes the 11th Federalist Governor winning over his Nationalist opponent Bob Secret by a vote of 233 to 106.

After the general assembly Tuesday night, the citizens attended political rallies where candidates presented their platform and debated the issues prior to the opening of the polls.

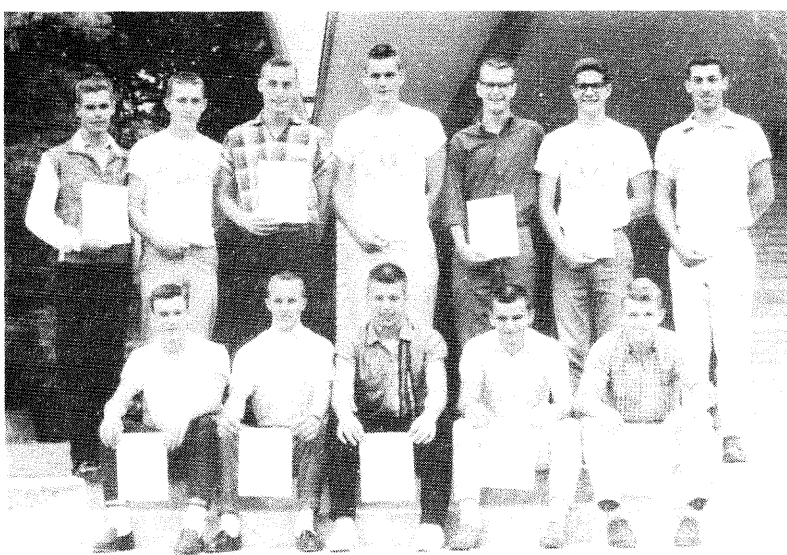
Governor Shaffer faced the same difficulty encountered by most of his predecessors in that he faced a divided legislature in presenting his program for adoption.

#### Division of Political Offices for 22 Years

The election of Bill Shaffer as the 22nd Governor of Boys State placed a tie between the Nationalists and Federalists parties 11-11, for the occupancy of the governorship of Mountaineer Boys State. The tie also exists in the election to the Board of Public Works between the parties 77-77. The Nationalists have, however, built up a 62-45 lead in election to the Supreme Court of Appeals. The analysis during the history of Boys State is:

Governor	11 F	11 N
Secretary of State	12 F	10 N
Supt. of Schools	9 F	13 N
Attorney-General	12 F	10 N
Auditor	9 F	13 N
Treasurer	14 F	8 N
Comm. of Agriculture	10 F	12 N
Bd. of Public Works	77 F	77 N
Total	77 F	77 N
Court—Total	45 F	62 N
Grand Total	122 F	139 N

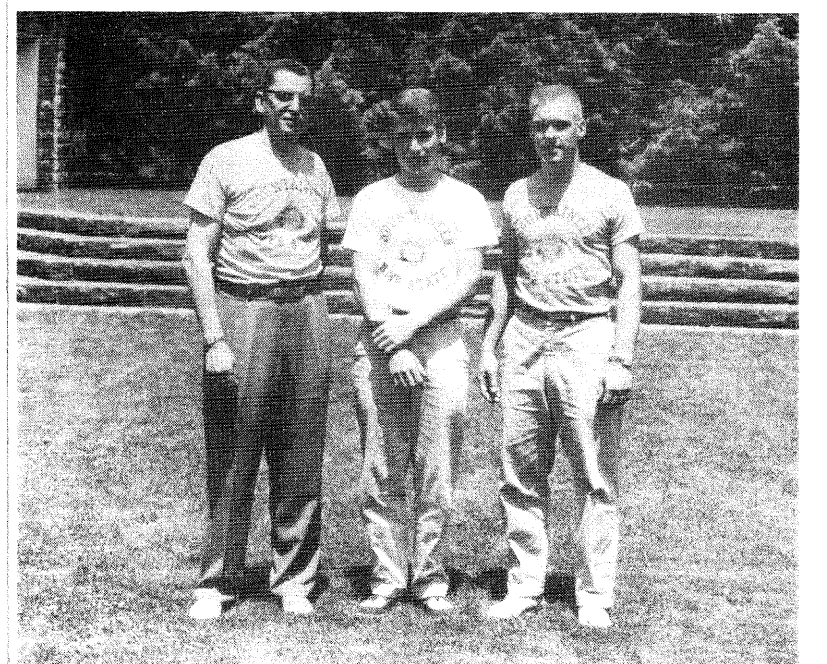
#### OUTSTANDING CITIZENS



Sitting left to right: Gary Reeves, Larry Eskew, Robert Reger, William R. Manuel, Jr., Joe Wright.

Standing left to right: Pete A. Kerr, Joe Lockhart, Bill Barnard, Brant Seacrist, Tom Melton, Wayne Rich, Bob Secret. Absent when the picture was taken was Robert DeCarlo.

#### WELCOME EXTENDED EXCHANGE STUDENT



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K. P. Weimer

Gov. Hunneshagen

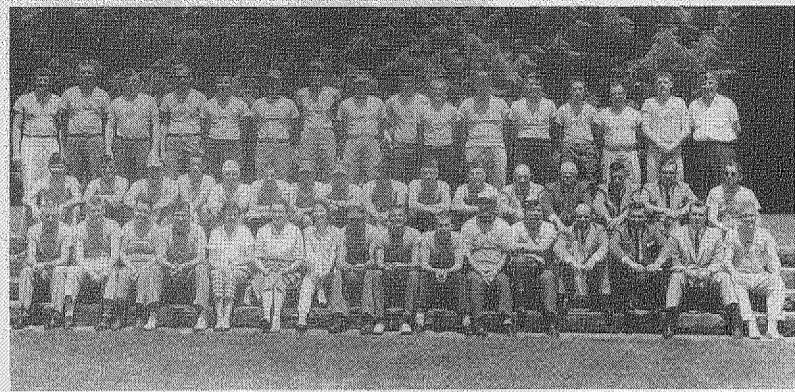
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### THE CHIEF COUNSELOR EXTENDS THANKS

To the Counselors

Much of the success of Boys State rests with a select and competent group of men who possess the qualities of interest in problems of youth and a willingness to contribute time and effort to guide them to a better understanding of our form of government and the operation of its component parts. Each year we are favored by some fifty volunteers to whom the American Legion is deeply indebted for their efforts, in whom the parents may place their confidence, and with whom the citizens join in many facets of cooperation, fellowship and trust while learning the principles of American Government through active participation in elective and appointive offices.

To the Sponsors

The numerous organizations that provide the sponsorship of the 342 boys should be proud of the efforts of the boys in adapting themselves to the strict requirements of achievement expected of them by the lecturers and counselors. By this degree of study and accomplishment, the citizens express their thanks to the sponsors for their support.

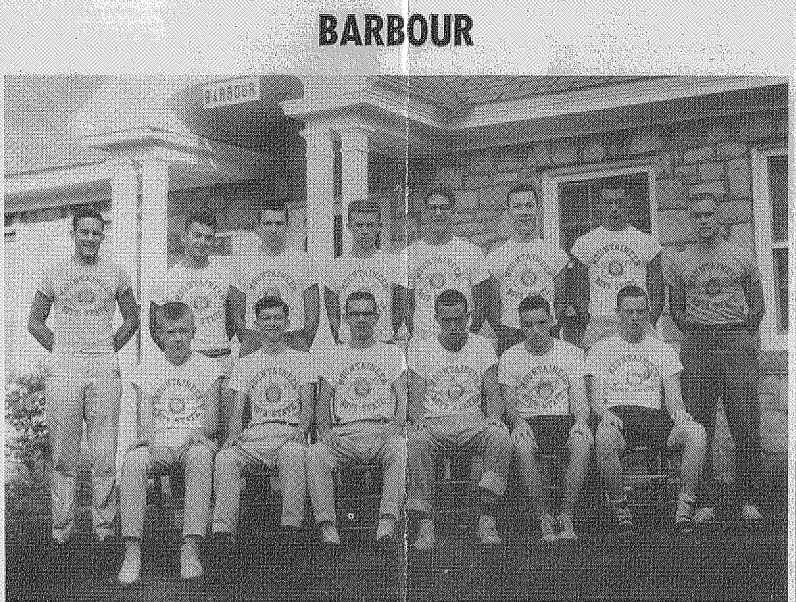
Knowing the difficulties of local selection, we are further indebted to the High School Principals for adherence to high standards of Scholarship and Character. Without this cooperation the purposes of the Legions' School of Citizenship would be lost in the shuffle of preference and the efforts of the counselors would be dissipated by inertia and ineptitude.

Therefore, personally and as a representative of the American Legion Department of West Virginia, our gratitude is expressed to those who have permitted us to be a part of this association with the potential leaders whom our song characterizes as the "Men of Tomorrow."

### Citizenship Honors

At the final assembly, Saturday morning, the Outstanding Citizens from the thirteen cottages of Boys State were announced. The selections are based upon the traits exhibited by the citizens during the week in Loyalty, Industriousness, Cooperation, and Participation. The awards are made to those boys in each county who are selected as exhibiting these qualities to the greatest degree. The G. E. Heller citizenship certificate is presented to these outstanding citizens denoting their achievements and the home high school receives a certificate announcing the honors won by one of its students.

The Outstanding Citizens by coun-



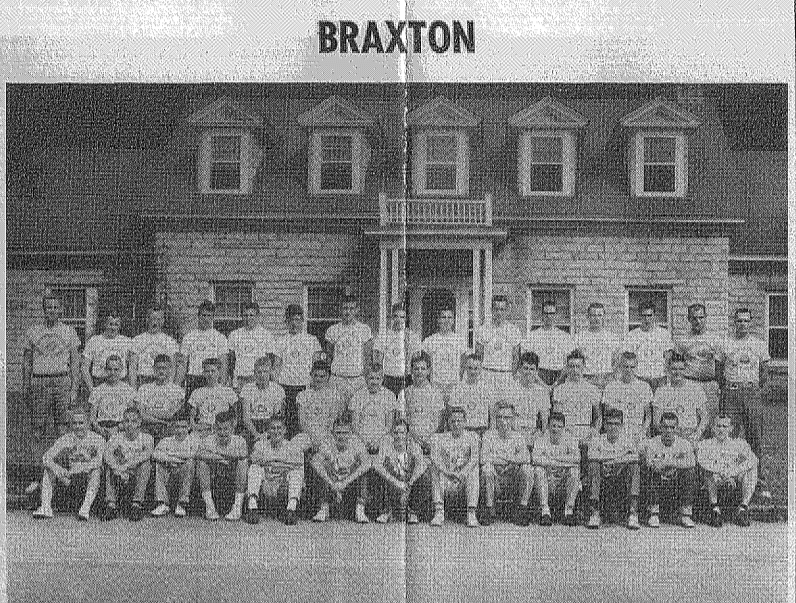
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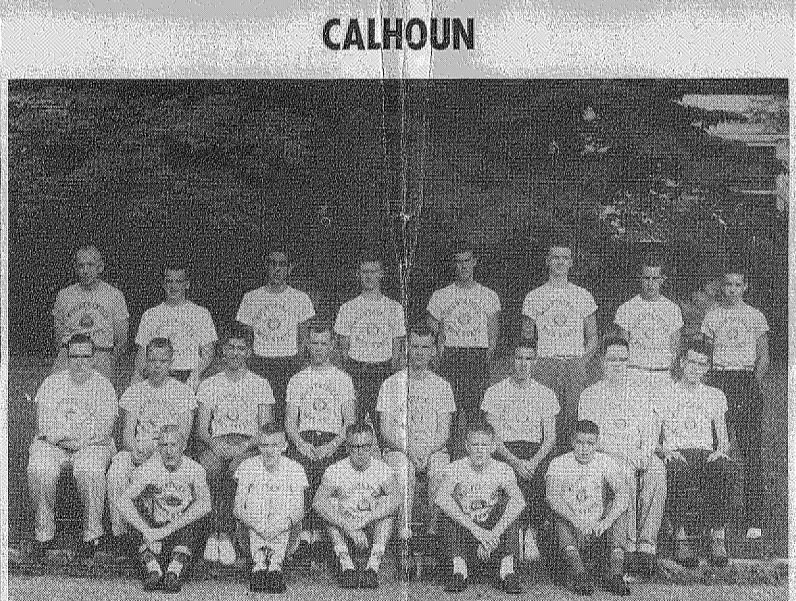
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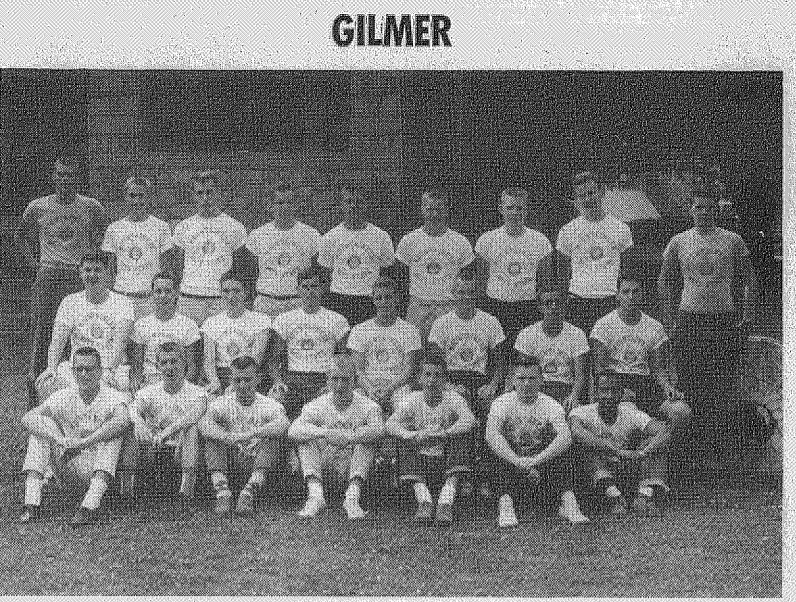
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1936 — 300	1942 — 400	1948 — 331	1956 — 347
1937 — 413	1944 — 363	1951 — 319	1957 — 349
1938 — 337	1946 — 298	1952 — 329	1958 — 345
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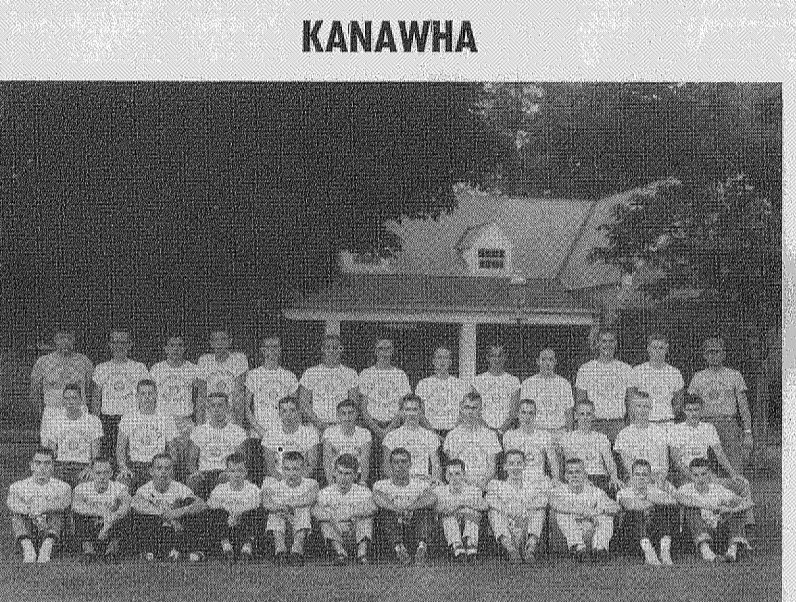
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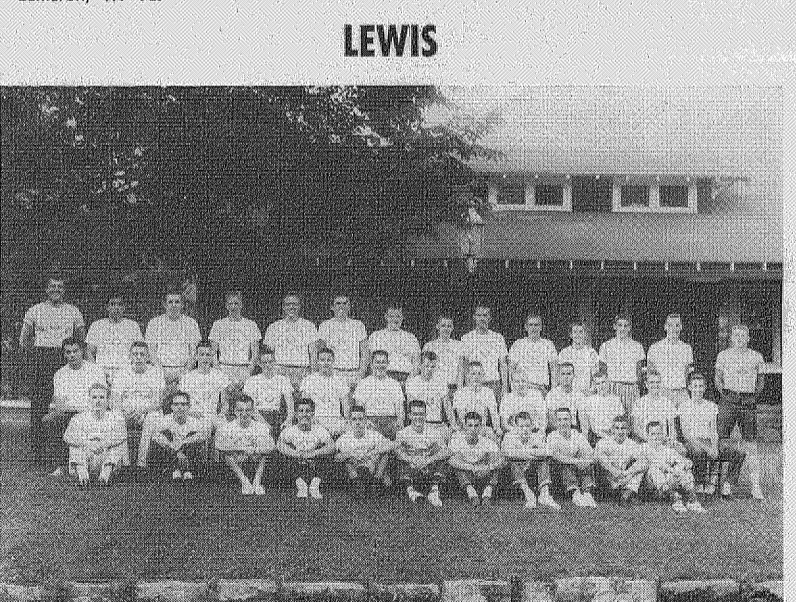
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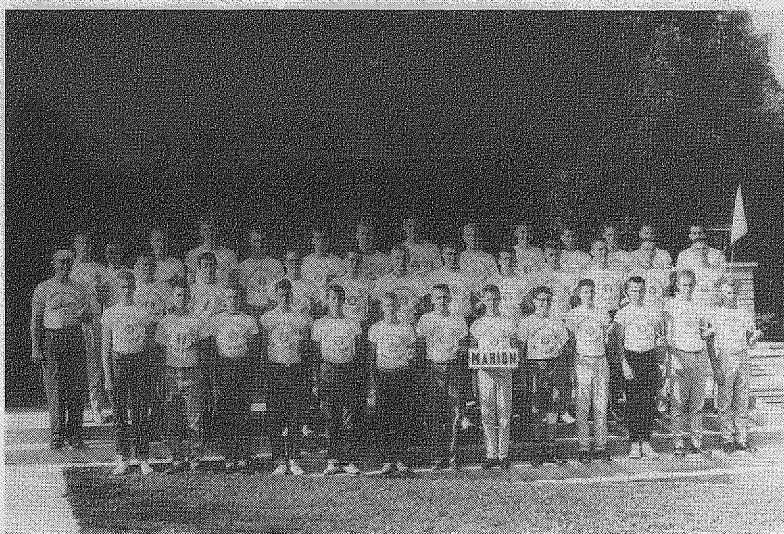
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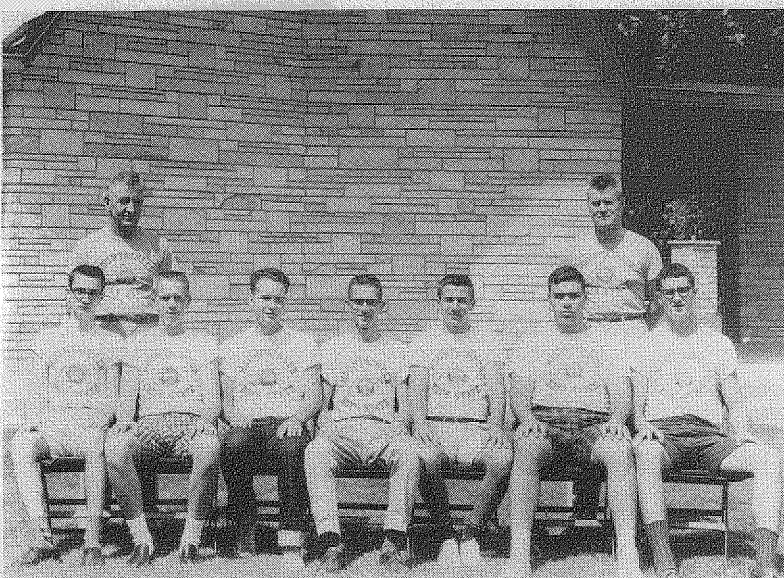
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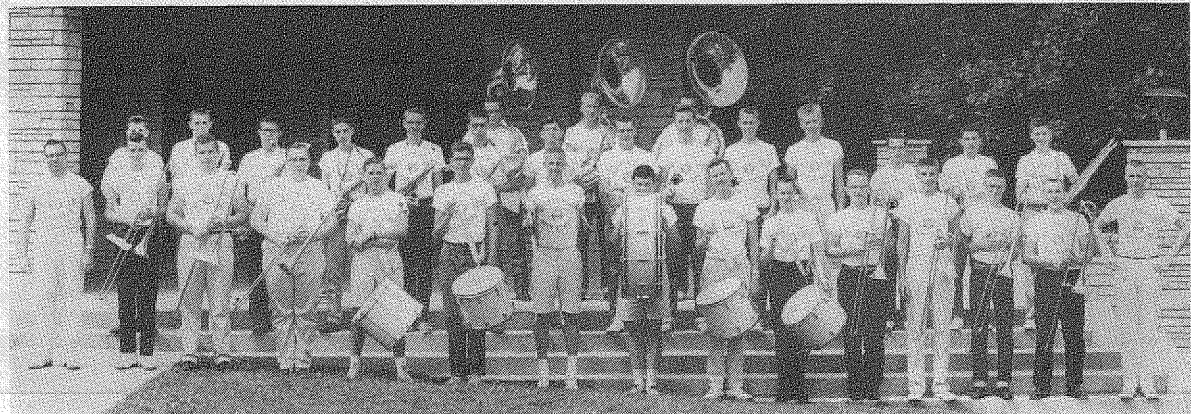
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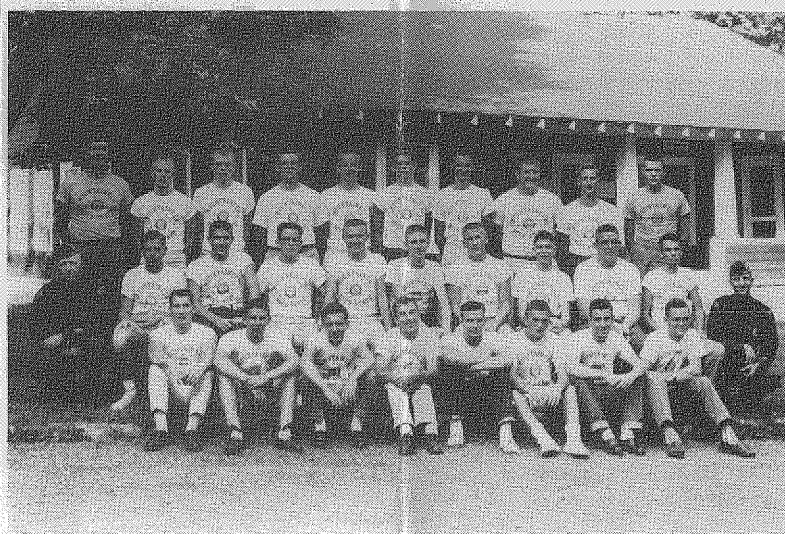
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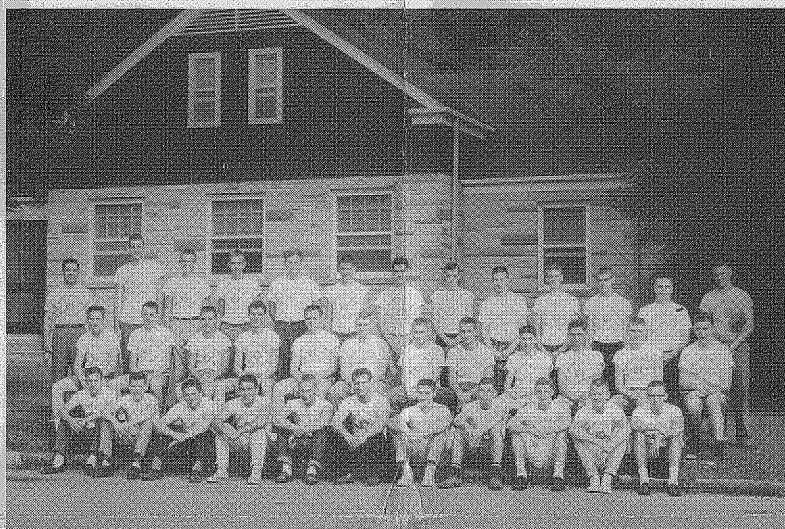
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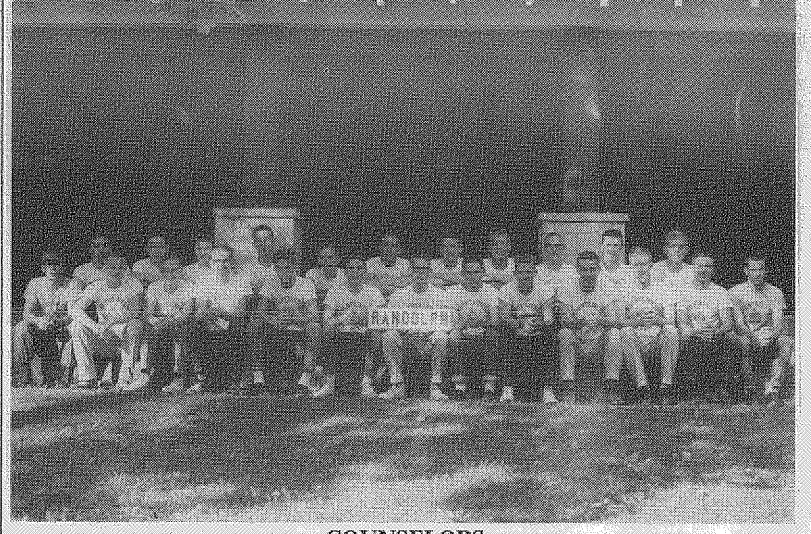
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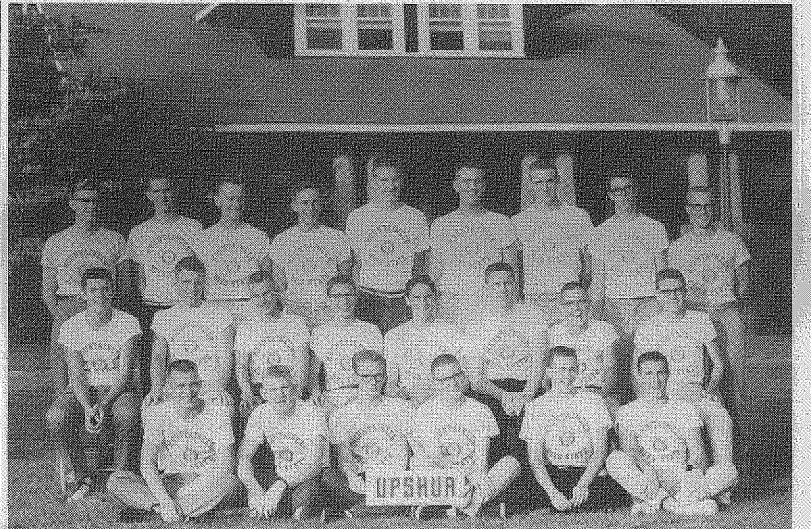
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## YEAR BY YEAR HISTORY OF BOYS STATE



LESLIE G. REED  
Governor, 1936

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 Chaillaux. Charles Booth of Huntington was commander of the Legion and president of Boys State.



PAUL CRONIN  
Governor, 1937



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.

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 state-wide 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.



RODNEY WILFORD  
Governor, 1939



JAMES H. FRESH  
Governor, 1940

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.

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 Burka 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 Burka 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.



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.

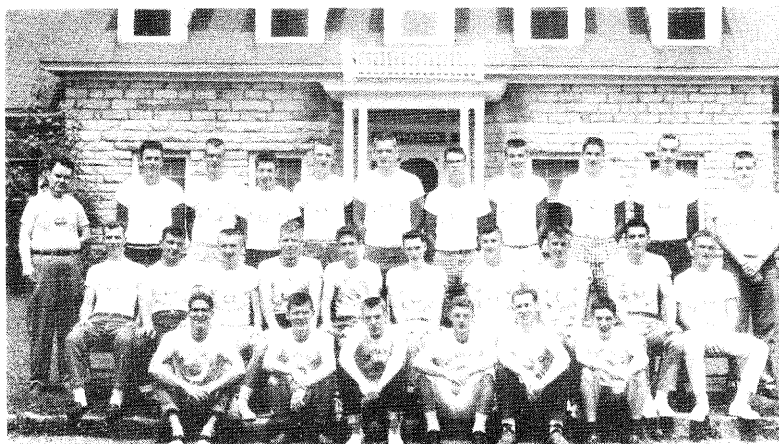
A draft age poll was conducted by the Mountaineer to find the opinion of the State on lowering of the draft age limit to 18 years. A seven-vote margin gave those in favor of lowering the age the victory.

The attendance for the 1941 State was 404.

### AN ANCIENT PROVERB FOR GUIDANCE

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not—he is foolish, shun him; He who knows not, and knows that he knows not—he is unlearned, teach him; He who knows, and knows not that he knows—he is asleep, awaken him; He who knows, and knows that he knows—he is wise, follow him.

### BOYS STATE SENATE 1959



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.

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

Tom Langfitt of Clarksburg, member of the Nationalist Party, was elected Governor of the Eighth Boys State, defeating Richard Miller of Elm Grove, by a close vote of 179-173.

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.



TOM LANGFITT  
Governor, 1944



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.

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 Feds to ram through their man as President of the upper chamber. Therefore the Governor had difficulty in getting legislation okayed.



ELMER H. FREEZE  
Governor, 1947



DAVID HERMANSDOERFFER  
Governor, 1948

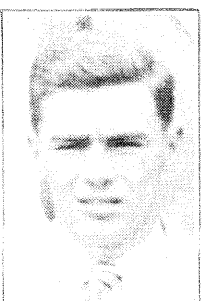
David Hermansdorffer, the Federalist candidate for Governor was swept into office in the election which carried all Federalists into the State office except the Commissioner of Agriculture and two members of the State Supreme Court.

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.

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.



HENRY "HOPPY" SHORES  
Governor, 1949



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



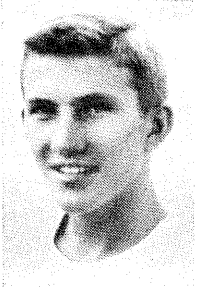
JIM ST. CLAIR  
Governor, 1952

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-maneuvered 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.

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.

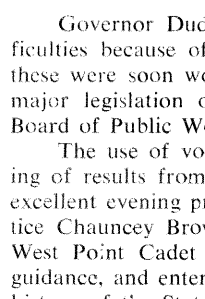


RUSSELL A. THOM, JR.  
Governor, 1953



CHARLES F. LUCAS  
Governor, 1954

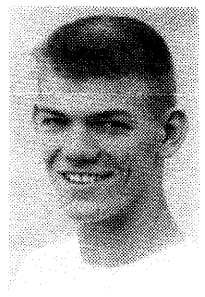
During this year Governor Lucas discovered the difficulties attendant upon organization of a Legislature controlled by the opposition party. Partisanship delayed the passage of the budget bill and caused a call for an extraordinary session for this purpose although the regular legislation providing for 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.



BURTON A. DUDDING  
Governor, 1955

Governor Dudding's term began with serious difficulties because of a divided House and Senate, but these were soon won over by the serious approach to major legislation on the part of the Governor and Board of Public Works.

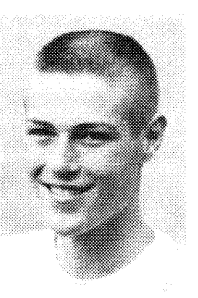
The use of voting machines facilitated the counting of results from a complicated ballot. A series of excellent evening programs by Governor Marland, Justice Chauncey Browning, Rev. Walter Overstreet, and West Point Cadet Gene Wilson provided instruction, guidance, and entertainment. For the first time in the history of the State, the West Virginia Legislature set aside a joint session during January, 1956, for an address by Governor Dudding and the West Virginia Board of Public Works gave the afternoon to consultation and study of the offices to their counterparts from Boys State.



JOHN FRYE  
Governor, 1956

The pattern of Boys State politics was repeated this year as the governorship was won by a party which failed to provide him with a majority in the Legislature. Governor John Frye was designated to attend Boys Nation in Washington, from which he emerged as the President . . . an outstanding honor and distinction for himself and the State. W. R. Fugitt observed his connection with Boys State since 1942 . . . and his 12 years as Chief Counselor. Plans were made to celebrate the 20th annual session of Boys State next year by a program for all Past Governors. For the second time the West Virginia Legislature adopted a concurrent resolution for a joint session in February to hear an address by Governor Frye, following which the members of both Boards of Public Works visited and conferred with each other.

John Kile became the 10th Federalist Governor, but the Supreme Court and Board of Public Works were captured by the Nationalist nominees. The Federalist's controlled the Senate by the narrow margin of 14-12, but lost the House of Delegates to the Nationalists 27-25. Governor Kile faced the same difficulty encountered by most of his predecessors in that he faced a divided legislature in presenting his program for adoption. During Governor Kile's term of office, the State celebrated its Twentieth Anniversary and was host to the past governors of Mountaineer Boys State at a banquet in their honor. For the first time a program was presented by Midshipman Don Thompson from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The State viewed the "Annapolis Story," and the Staters showed a solid interest in the Academy by the many questions presented to Midshipman Thompson. For the first time, the Mountaineer Boys State Flag was flown.



JOHN F. KILE  
Governor, 1957

Dean Hunneshagen became the 11th Nationalist Governor, and his party also carried the majority of the Board of Public Works and the Supreme Court. For the third time, the West Virginia Legislature adopted a concurrent resolution for a joint session in February to hear an address by Governor Hunneshagen, following which the members of both Boards of Public Works visited and conferred with each other. For the first time, a program was presented by two exchange students who were in America through the sponsorship of the American Field Service. Governor Underwood flew to the Camp from Charleston to speak to the State, and Judge Chauncey Browning administered the Oath of Office to the Governor, the members of the Board of Public Works and the Boys State Supreme Court of Appeals at the inauguration ceremonies held in the amphitheatre.

### 1959 BOYS STATE SUPREME COURT

