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Federalist Win Governorship, But Lose Supreme Court, Board Of Public Works

JACKSON'S MILL—HOME OF BOYS STATE



Nestled in the most beautiful hills of West Virginia is Jackson's Mill which triumphantly offers every comfort and recreational facility of a modern camp. The native stone Mt. Vernon dining hall, the dozen or more spacious and healthful county cottages, a large assembly hall and other buildings, an outdoor swimming pool, tennis court, fields for all sports and other facilities, make Jackson's Mill an ideal home for the American Legion Mountaineer Boys State.

Assembly Programs Chart Course Of Events

Opening the 20th session of the American Legion Mountaineer Boys State at 1:00 P. M. Sunday, June 2, 1957, 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 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

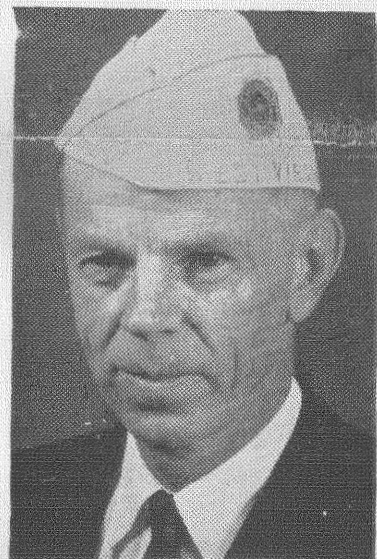
Hardman, American Legion of West Virginia opened the meeting with a welcome on behalf of the members of the many Posts throughout the state and expressed thanks to the organizations and school personnel who accepted the responsibility for selection and certifying the representatives from each community.

Stressing the voluntary contribution of time and effort by the Counselors, Commander Hardman urged the citizens to reward the counselors and their sponsors by exemplifying the teaching of citizenship in his home high school and community.

Chief Counselor W. R. Fugitt presented John Frye, Governor of Mountaineer Boys State and President of Boys Nation to preside over the assemblies and sessions of 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 exclusively to instruction in the formation of political parties, the election and functions of a party executive com-



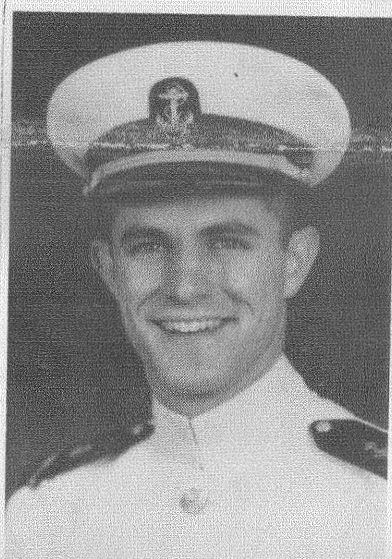
Commander E. D. Hardman

which time the citizens gathered at the Century of Progress Building for the first Assembly. Until the closing of the session the following Saturday morning, each one is to find 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 his fellows.

Sunday Afternoon

The opening session of the week is reserved for introduction of the citizens to the staff of counselors, to the various sponsors of the program, to the divisions of the work and to specific steps in the organization of political parties.

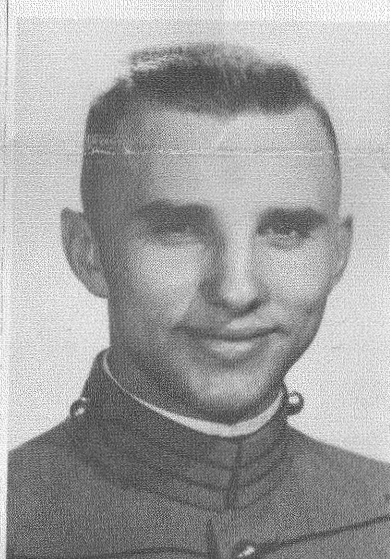
Department Commander E. D.



Midshipman Don Thompson

Past Commander Charles E. Booth, Huntington and President of the 2nd Boys State in 1937, recounted some of the experiences in arranging for Boys State in the early years.

Dr. Ray Vasser, Weston, a member of the present Board of Incorporators of Boys State, and from the first year, a member of the Board of Directors, Counselor, Liaison Officer to many sessions, responded to his introduction by reviewing a few of the purposes for which Boys State was founded. A few of us have equalled his record of attendance but none have been more consistent or cheerful in overcoming shortages of staff, supplies, equipment, or taking care of emergencies in health or welfare.



Cadet Joseph J. Bobula

mittee, a senatorial committee and a judicial circuit committee. Each step was described in detail by Past Commander E. Gaujot Bias. After further introduction of 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:—Feeling that we had been in camp a week, the 1st citizen assembly was opened by our incumbent Governor John Frye. Having had a full day of party caucuses, political campaigning at the primary level, the response to exhortations of the party managers produced a deafening roar as first one and then the other parties tried to outshout and maneuver the other. After some 30 minutes of continued bedlam, the boys settled down to listen to the description of President Frye's experiences at Boys Nation last July.

TUESDAY:—For the first time the State was permitted to view the "Annapolis Story," a film showing the training of a Midshipman at the Naval Academy. The story was brought close to the boys because it was presented by an alumnus of Boys State — Don Thompson, Session of 1954.

The many questions asked about the class work, the physical requirements, and the method of securing admission indicated a solid interest in the Academy.

WEDNESDAY: — Traditionally, Wednesday is reserved for the inauguration of the newly elected officials of the State . . . Honorable Chauncey Browning, member, 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 . . .

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Boys State Flag Flown For First Time

Although provided for and described in the Constitution, ratified in 1937 by the Citizens of Boys State, and considered in Governor Shores' Budget submitted to the Legislature in 1949, the actual purchase of the official flag was not made until the design was approved by National Headquarters this past March. The flag has the profile of 'Stonewall' Jackson surrounded by the 13 counties of Boys State represented by stars in navy blue upon a white background with gold tassel trim. The lettering includes the American Legion Mountaineer Boys State.

6,852 GRADUATE

With the number of graduates approaching the 7,000 mark in attendance at Boys State, 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. It is doubtful that more cottages would solve the problem at the Mill because of the limitation upon dining facilities. To change Mt. Vernon Dining Hall or to add more cabins would detract from the architectural and landscape features of the present plan.

There have been numerous suggestions that the qualifications for attendance be relaxed. When this is done the counselors are definitely limited in their efforts to achieve the goal of leadership training.

ELECTION RESULTS

Governor: John Kile (F) defeated Ronald Floyd (N).

Secretary of State: Norman State (N) defeated Daniel Light (F).

Auditor: Frank Hartman (N) defeated Gary Underwood (F).

Treasurer: James Bragg (N) defeated Park McClung (F).

Superintendent of Schools: Marvin Bomar (N) defeated Larry Schwab (F).

Attorney General: James Loudermilk (N) defeated Claude Ross (F).

Commissioner of Agriculture: Michael Haney (N) defeated Paul Lewis (F).

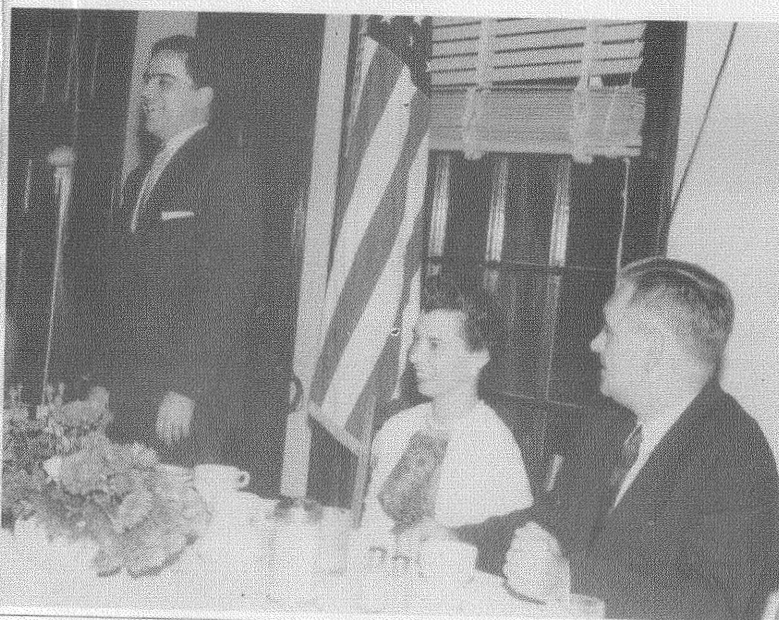
Supreme Court: All five members elected from the Nationalist Party were: John A. Hazlett (N), Phil Watson (N), Mickey Gibbons (N), Terry Malloy (N), Richard Hasdell (N).

The unsuccessful nominees for the Supreme Court of Appeals were Bard Wolfe (F), Jack Parr (F), Dave Hershey (F), Larry Overstreet (F), Frank Laughlin (F).

Kanawha County Wins Talent Night Honors

For the first time, Kanawha County presented the most entertaining talent for the Friday night assembly which is set aside annually for the Staters to exhibit their special ability and training. The representatives from all counties displayed unusual abilities in the music, forensic, and amateur entertainment acts, but the judges decided unanimously that honors should go to Kanawha County for their unique presentation. Previous years recognition has gone to Braxton County five times, Calhoun twice and Marion twice.

Governor Underwood Visits State



The State Adjourns

At 9:00 A. M., Saturday morning, the concluding assembly was held for the presentation of merit certificates, identification cards, lapel pins, and final statements by the 1957 officers of Mountaineer Boys State. Counselor G. E. "Fritz" Heller, National American Legion representative and Counselor in Citizenship spoke briefly about the proper outcomes of the course in government, the value of friendships, and urged the citizens to put into practice in their home community the lessons they learned during the week.

The citizens designated by their associates in the cottages and by the counselors as representative citizens are:

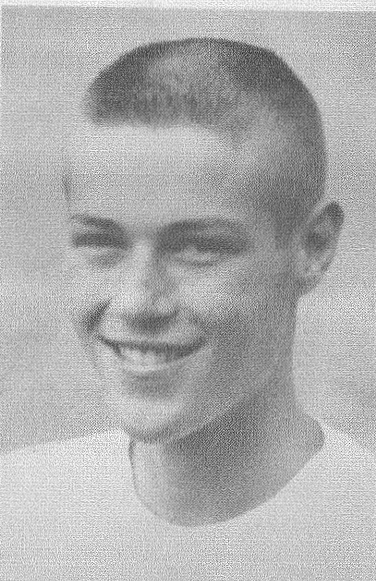
Monroe—William Highlander, Beckley
Kanawha—Rex Adams, Oak Hill
Calhoun—Bill Mahoney, Coalwood
Marion—Stefan Young, Charleston
Gilmer—Milton Ross, Tams
Randolph—Miller Cope, Matewan
Webster—DeWitt Beall, Parkersburg
Barbour—Richard Hasdell, Wheeling
Braxton—Mike Hanley, Clarksburg
Upshur—Bill Bunch, Huntington
Lewis—Ronnie Floyd, Delbarton
Ohio—David Woodrum, Charleston

HOUSE AND SENATE ARE DIVIDED

John "Tex" Kile was elected Governor on the Federalist ticket after a torrid campaign which ended with the citizens of Boys State trooping to the polls to register their choices on the voting machines late Tuesday night.

John Kile became the 10th Federalist Governor winning over his Nationalist opponent Ronnie Floyd by a vote of 181 to 164.

All other state-wide offices were won by the Nationalist nominees. The Federalist captured control of the



GOVERNOR KILE

Senate by the narrow margin of 14-12, but lost the House of Delegates to the Nationalist 27-25.

After the general assembly Tuesday night, during which the citizens attended political rallies where candidates presented their platforms and debated the issues, torch light parades were staged by both parties prior to the opening of the polls.

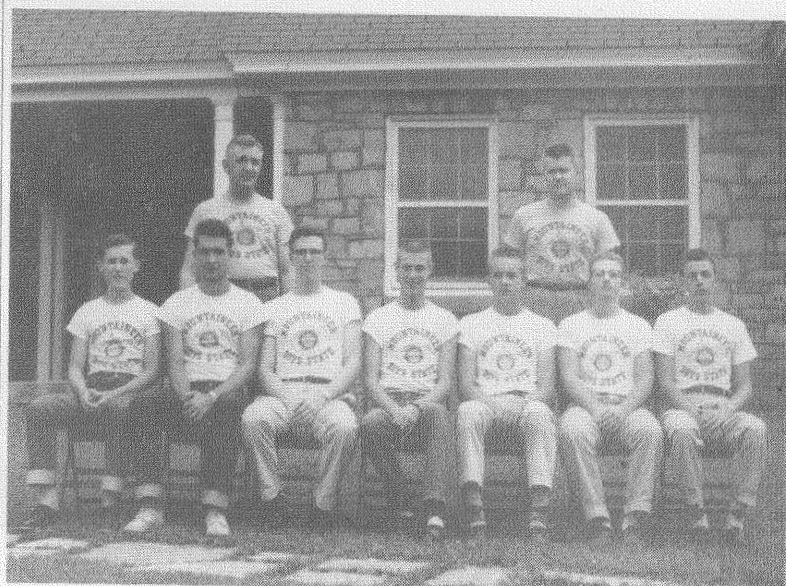
Governor Kile faced the same difficulty encountered by most of his predecessors in that he faced a divided legislature in presenting his program for adoption.

Total Political Offices

The election of John Kile as the 20th Governor of Boys State placed the Nationalists and Federalists parties in a tie, 10-10, for occupancy of the governorship of Mountaineer Boys State. The former commanding lead in election to the Board of Public Works was closed to a 71-69 Federalist margin as the Nationalist captured all offices during the past week. The Nationalists have built up a 57-40 margin in election to the Supreme Court of Appeals. The analysis during the history of Boys State is:

Governor	10F	10N
Secretary of State	11F	9N
Supt. of Schools	8F	12N
Attorney-General	11F	9N
Auditor	9F	11N
Treasurer	13F	7N
Comm. of Agriculture	9F	11N
Bd. of Public Works	71F	69N
Court — Total	40F	57N
Grand Total	111F	126N

1957 Board of Public Works



Judge Browning Administers Oath

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Past Governor, 1955

Past Governor, 1946

Past Governor, 1938

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Boys State Observes Twentieth Anniversary

In observing the 20th Anniversary of Mountaineer Boys State, all Past Governors were invited to attend the anniversary banquet and to hear Cecil Underwood address the State. Several past governors sent regrets that they could not attend due to other commitments. Those in attendance were William B. Miller - 1938, David Daugherty - 1946, who reminisced about their experiences during and following their governorships; and Burton Dudding - 1955, Johnny Frye - 1956, who assisted during the week as counselors.

The attempt to locate all past governors was successful to the extent that an address was found for each. From the following list showing their professions it is understandable that many could not return for the occasion.

Past Governors — Boys State

1936—Leslie G. Reed

(Executive Secretary)

101 Summit Court

Clarksburg, West Virginia

1937—S. F. C Isaac Paul Cronin

(Military)

RA 35205536

Hq. and Hq. USA Garrison

Officers Mess,

Ft. Richardson, Alaska

APO 949, Seattle, Wash.

1938—William B. Miller

(Lawyer)

135 South La Salle St.

Chicago 3, Illinois

1939—Rodney Wolford

(Doctor)

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Curitiba, Parana

Brazil, South America

1940—James H. Fresh

(Minister)

546 North Union St.

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1941—Jack Lee

(Captain) (Military)

2900 Las Talomas

Clovis, New Mexico

1942—Richard Turner

(Lawyer)

Stoney Clover Lane

Pittsford, New York

1944—Tom Langfitt

(Doctor)

1922 McElderry Street

Baltimore 5, Maryland

1946—Dave Daugherty

(Lawyer)

c/o Daugherty and Daugherty

First Huntington Nat'l Bank

Bldg.

Huntington, West Virginia

1947—Elmer H. Freeze

(Teacher)

815 Pearl St.

Martins Ferry, Ohio

1948—David Hermansdoerffer

(Lawyer)

118 Oakhurst Circle

Charlottesville, Virginia

1949—Henry "Hoppy" Shores

(Business)

5119 Venable Ave., S.E.

Charleston 4, West Virginia

1950—Ted Allen Rake

(Military)

1711 Dewey Ave.

Parkersburg, W. Va.

1951—Robert Morgan

(Business)

5610 Colorado Ave., N.W.

Washington, D. C.

1952—Jim St. Clair

(Law)

2511 A Brunswick Road

Charlottesville, Virginia

1953—Russell A. Thom, Jr.

(Navy)

c/o U. S. Naval Academy

Annapolis, Maryland

1954—Charles "Chuck" Lucas

(Pre-Medical Student)

Hampden-Sydney College

Hampden-Sydney, Virginia

1955—Burton A. Dudding, II

(Pre-Medical Student)

Harvard B-32

Mower Hall

Cambridge, Massachusetts

1956—John Frye

(Recent Graduate)

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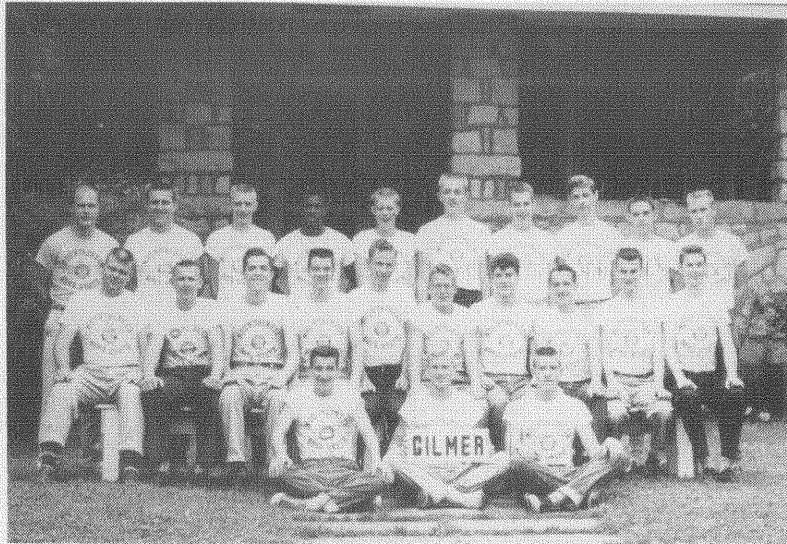
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Attendance Record for Past Twenty Years

1936 — 300	1941 — 404	1948 — 337	1953 — 329
1937 — 413	1942 — 400	1949 — 324	1954 — 339
1938 — 337	1944 — 363	1950 — 331	1955 — 336
1939 — 380	1946 — 298	1951 — 319	1956 — 347
1940 — 300	1947 — 323	1952 — 329	1957 — 349

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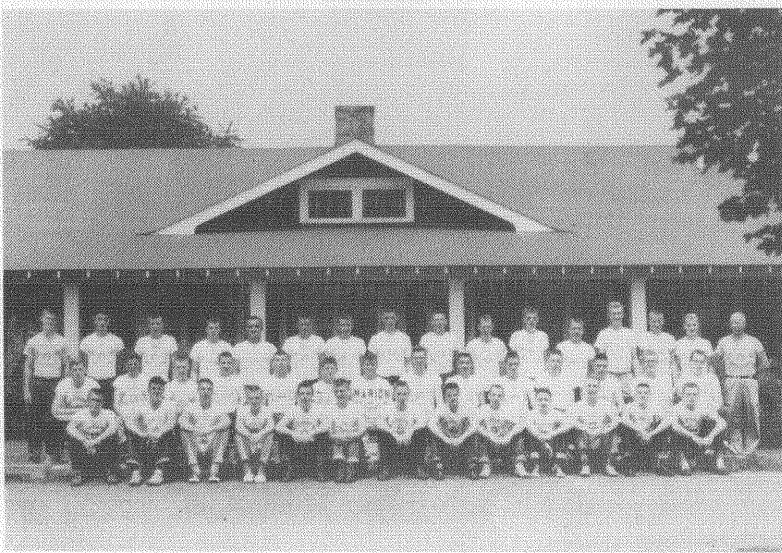
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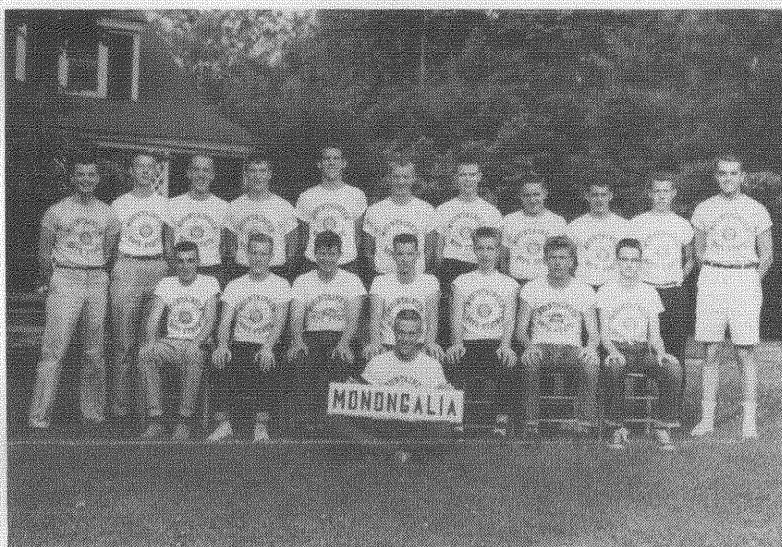
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ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS—

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at 4:00 P. M. A formal review of the citizens was held after the ceremony in connection with RETREAT just prior to the dinner hour.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT — For the first time at Boys State, a banquet type occasion was arranged for all of the past Governors of Boys State who could be present. Past Governors — William B. Miller, Charleston and Chicago; David Daugherty, Huntington and Washington; Burton Dudding, Parkersburg and Boston; and John Frye, Huntington, were able to return. In another column, by noting the addresses of our past governors, it will be understandable that they did not return.

Governor Cecil H. Underwood and his party were delayed at the Charleston Airport by adverse weather conditions but was permitted to take off in time to arrive at the close of the dinner.

He and Mrs. Underwood postponed dinner until after he had addressed the citizens on the subject, "Opportunities to participate in Government." Further, he urged a more sincere understanding of the purposes

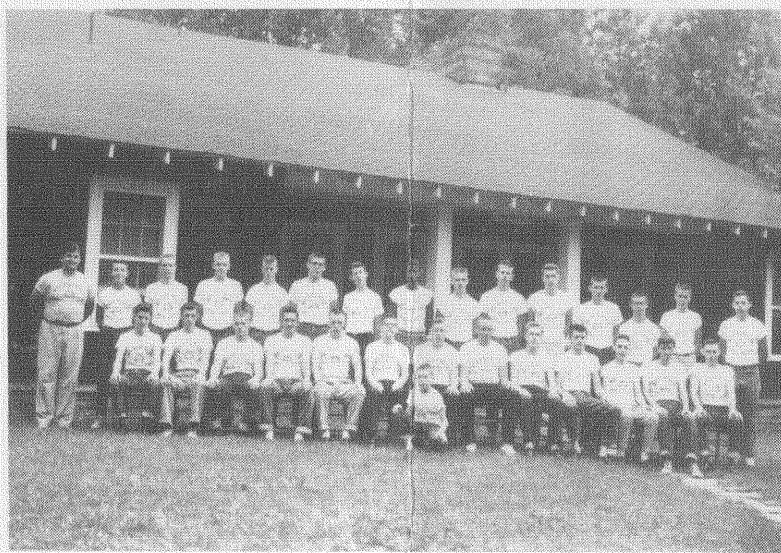
of political parties.

THURSDAY — For our fourth annual West Point representative, Cadet Joseph J. Bobula, Weirton, was selected to appear with the film "The West Point Story" and to answer questions about entrance qualifications and standards of conduct and achievement. Chief among his remarks were, "One should never enter West Point except to make it a career", and that "a Cadet must work for his rank" by preparing himself morally and physically for the task.

Captain W. E. Thomas, Clarksburg, Army Advisor to the Army Reserve Corps in W. Va., appeared with Cadet Bobula and contributed supplementary comments on "Careers."

FRIDAY — The concluding assembly of the week was composed of "talent" acts from each of the 13 counties of Boys State. Visitors from home and from neighboring communities were entertained for several hours with magic, mind reading, levitation, escape feats, musical numbers and humorous monologues. Kanawha County received the award for the best program from the judges.

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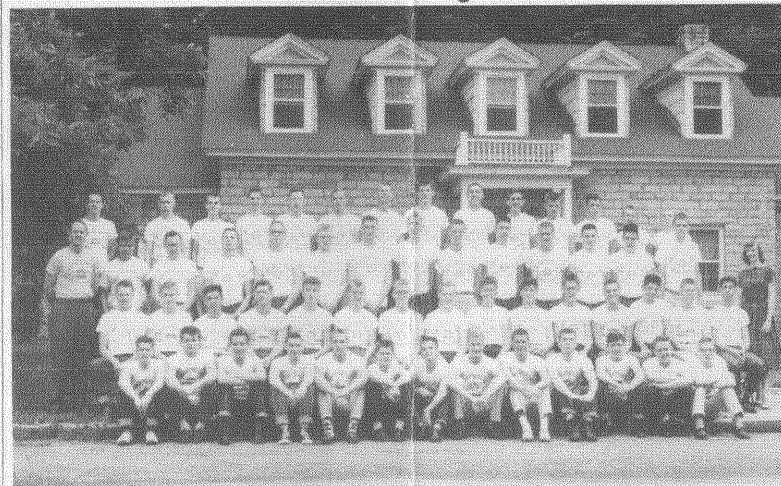
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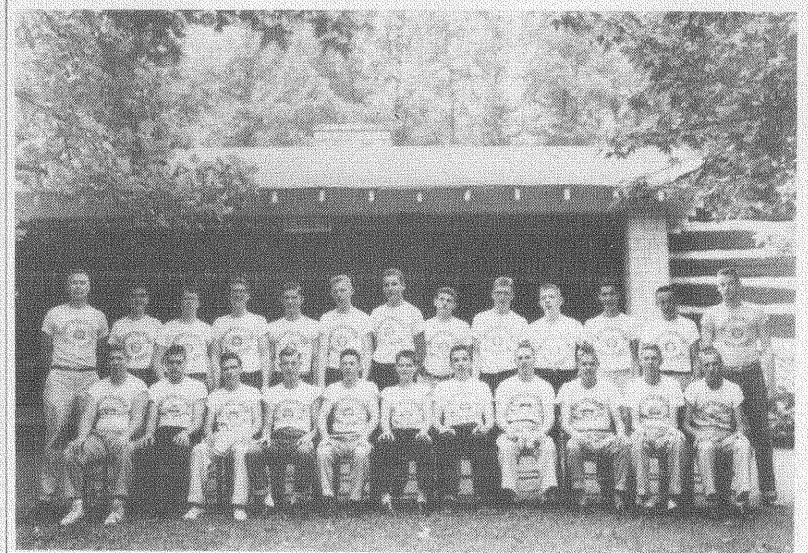


To Attend Boys Nation — July 19-26

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.

Rex Adams, Oak Hill, the designated outstanding citizen of Kanawha County of Mountaineer Boys State and Governor John Kile, Charleston, have been selected to attend Boys Nation — July 19-26.

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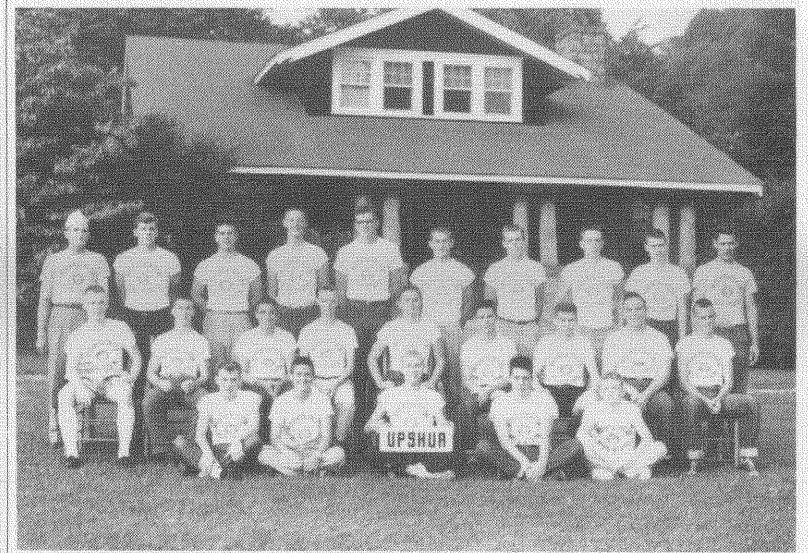
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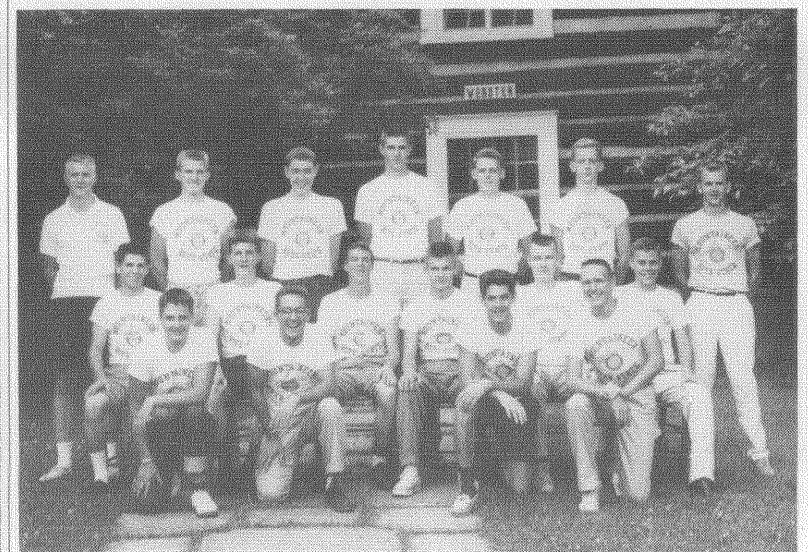
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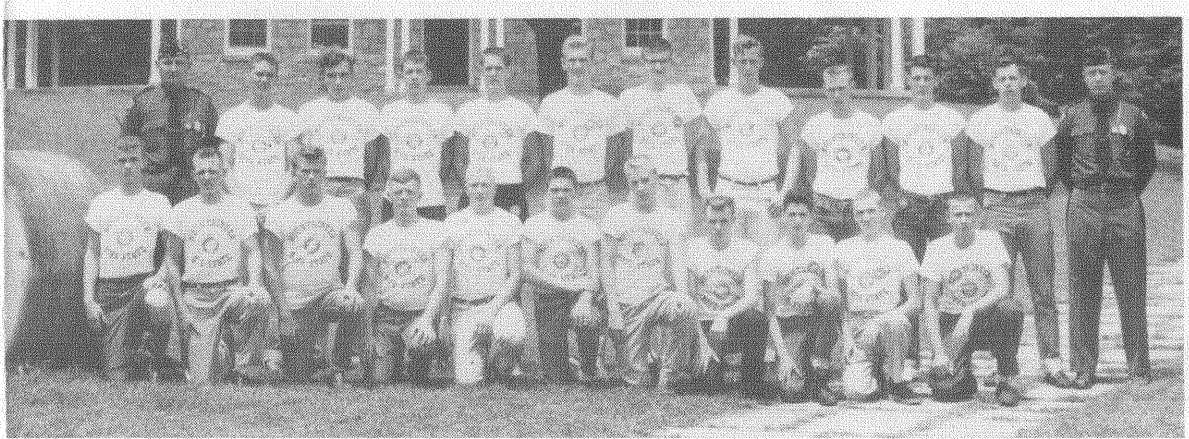
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BOYS STATE BAND — 1957 EDITION



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY — (STATE POLICE)



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

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. 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.

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.

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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

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.

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; lusty 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.



ROBERT MORGAN
Governor, 1951



JIM ST. CLAIR
Governor, 1952

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

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 their 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.

THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS STATE OFFICIAL SONG "MEN OF TOMORROW"

Verse

Some day the State we love will call for leaders strong and bold
To solve the problems great or small and we'll be enrolled
For service to our fellowmen, and we won't be afraid,
We're training now for service, then we'll lead the big parade.

Chorus

Oh, we're the...
Men of Tomorrow, we march along in happy ranks today.
We never borrow a bit of care or grief along the way.
Gladly we're learning the things a good American should know.
Gladly we're yearning to chart the way a patriot should go.

With lessons done, objectives won
Good citizens we'll be;
We'll proudly stand in our home land
When Mountaineers are free,
Men of tomorrow, good fellowship each one of us enjoys,
Men of tomorrow... a group of all American boys.

Written by Roy Lee Harmon — Music by Margaret Nicely Leidig

REPORT OF THE CHIEF COUNSELOR

Thanks to the American Legion for providing the opportunity to participate in the "model school of citizenship" known as Mountaineer Boys State. Thanks to the staff of 60 or more of administrative and instructional counselors who volunteer each year to guide and direct the citizens in pursuit of more knowledge of government.

Thanks to the many local clubs, the patriotic, fraternal and religious organizations, business and labor groups, and schools for their sponsorship of one or more boys to the State.

Thanks to the parents for permitting the Legion and the Staff to have the challenging experience of association with their sons.

Thanks to the Alumni of previous Boys States who have exemplified the lessons and experiences of self-government by participations in civic and governmental activities following their graduation.

Thanks to the Citizens of 1957 for their enthusiasm and cooperation in maintaining a fine record of participation and achievement in court procedures, city, county and state government.

Thanks to the school principals and teachers who accepted the responsibility for certifying prospective leaders to represent their schools. May the next twenty years be equally successful.

1957 Boys State Supreme Court

