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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS '82-'83

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR 1982-83

ANTHONY "SLY"WALKER, the 45th Boys' State Secretary of State was administered the oath of office by the Honorable A. James Manchin on Wednesday, June 16, 1982, at 4:00 P.M.

Secretary of State Walker hails from Belle, West Virginia, and lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blanks. He has three sisters, one of which is his twin. They are Angelia, Kisha, and Regina. He also has two brothers: John and Marvin.

He attends DuPont High School where he will be a senior next fall. He is a member of the DuPont High School Band, playing the baritone. He was a member of the wrestling team for one year, and ran track for his high school. He is also a member of the drama club.

"Sly" is an Braxton Cottage, the same cottage that Secretary of State, A. James Manchin, was in. He is a Federalist.

He plans to attend West Virginia University where he will pursue a major in architectural design. He attends Rand Church of the Nazarene.

"I have enjoyed myself at this wonderful camp, for it is truly a blessing to all Boys' State Citizens. I couldn't have made it for Secretary of State if it wasn't for the strong support of my friends and both parties. I will miss all of the people at Boys' State."

ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR 1982-83

MARVIN "CHINK" BOYCE, the 45th Attorney General of Boys' State was administered the oath of office by Secretary of State, A. James Manchin, on Wednesday, June 16, 1982, at 4:00 P.M.

Attorney General Boyce lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Boyce, Jr., in Waverly, West Virginia.

While at Boys' State, "Chink" lives in Randolph Cottage and is a member of the Nationalist Party.

Attorney General Boyce attends Williamstown High School where he was a Junior Class Drama Club President, member of the Cross Country Team, the marching and concert band, and a Student Council member. He was also a member of the wrestling and chess teams. Both of these teams received first place in the State. He was the president of his Soph9more Class and a member of the jazz ensemble. This fall he will be president of his Senior Class and vice-president of the student body. He attended the Hugh O'Brian Yough Leadership Seminar at Jackson's Mill and participated in "Know Your State Government Day" in Charleston.

"Chink" plans to attend West Point, home of the United States Military Academy.

"I have enjoyed being a participant in this week's activities and would like to compliment the advisors for their excellent planning. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation for all of your support, for without you, the Citizens of Boys' State, I would not be here."

AUDITOR FOR 1982-83

DAVID A. "OTIS OX" SANTROCK, JR., was administered the oath of office by the Honorable A. James Manchin on Wednesday, June 16, 1982, at 4:00 P.M.

Auditor Santrock is in Barbour Cottage and a member of the Nationalist Party.

He lives with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. David A. Santrock, at 7030 Valley Brook Drive, Charleston, West Virginia. He has two brothers; Michael and Matthew.

Auditor Santrock attends Sissonville High School where he participated in the Theater and Vocal Arts, along with serving as manager of the Basketball Team. He is a member of the Honor Society, Christian Youth Fellowship, Prom Committee, and a disc jockey for the school radio. He is a member of the Aldersgate Methodist Church.

He plans to go to medical school and follow in the footsteps of his father.

"At Boys' State, you meet people you won't forget for a life time. I won't forget the acquaintances I have made while attending Boys' State. For the rest of my life, I'll remember those times and thoughts I have enjoyed having here. Three words sum it all: 'This is it'."

TREASURER FOR 1982-83

ARTHUR "ZOK" ZOECKLER was administered the oath of office as Treasurer of Mountaineer Boys' State on Wednesday, June 16, 1982, at 4:00 P.M. by the Honorable A. James Manchin.

Treasurer Zoeckler is in Panhandle Cottage and a member of the Federalist Party.

He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Zoeckler, in Wheeling, West Virginia. He has one brother, Keith G.

"Zok" attends Wheeling Park High School where his school activities included: football, wrestling (lettered in each); weight lifting, science fair winner in his high school, honor society, football club, science fair honorable mention at West Liberty State College. He also played baseball. He plays the piano, and is a member of his church choir, the Warwood Methodist.

He is a "girl lover" and is presently free.

His future plans are to go to college.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE FOR 1982-83

PATRICK MICHAEL "HOG BOY" MOORE was administered the oath of office on Wednesday, June 16, 1982, at 4:00 P.M. by the Honorable A. James Manchin, Secretary of State.

Michael "Hog Boy" is a resident of Webster Cottage and a member of the Federalist Party.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon M. Moore of 326 McEldowney Avenue, New Martinsville, West Virginia.

Commissioner Moore attends Magnolia High School where he played football and baseball. His football team went to the state playoffs and received second place.

He plans to finish high school and attend West Virginia University where he will pursue a field in dentistry.

When he retires, he plans to grow a garden with "huge maters."

He is a Catholic and was a member of the Young Men's Union (YMU).

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS FOR 1982-83TAREK "THE MO" ABDALLA

Tarek "The Mo" Abdalla was administered the oath of office on Wednesday, June 16, 1982, at 4:00 P.M. by the Honorable A. James Manchin, Secretary of State.

Justice Abdalla hails from the town of Elkins, West Virginia, where he lives with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fouad Abdalla.

He attends Elkins High School where he played football, was president of the Key Club, Student Council member, and participated in Youth in Government.

While at Boys' State, Justice Abdalla was a resident of Braxton Cottage and a member of the Federalist Party.

He plans to become an orthopedic surgeon upon graduation from high school.

"I'd like to thank the American Legion for making Boys' State possible because I've had one of the most enjoyable times in my life. I'd also like to thank all the citizens for their support and friendship during my campaign."

RODERICK L. "HARDROCK" BOARD

Roderick L. "Hardrock" Board was administered the oath of office for Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals on Wednesday, June 16, 1982, at 4:00 P.M. by the Honorable A. James Manchin, Secretary of State.

Justice Board is a resident of Randolph Cottage and a member of the Nationalist Party.

He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Board, Jr., at 912 Kanawha Boulevard, West Charleston, West Virginia.

He attends Stonewall Jackson High School where he participated in football and track. He was vice-president of the Junior Class, President of his Church Youth Group. He enjoys swimming.

His future plans are to attend college and receive a degree in Chemical Engineering.

Justice Board has one older Brother, David. He was also a member of the French Club and French Honor Society, vice-president of the Student Council.

"Being here in Boys' State has been one of the greatest experiences I've ever had. I've met many new friends since I've been here. The staff has been great and the guys are really wild."

ROBERT E. MACKLEER

Robert D. "Hang 'em High" Mackleer was administered the oath of office on Wednesday, June 16, 1982, at 4:00 P.M. by the Honorable A. James Manchin, Secretary of State.

He is a resident of Randolph Cottage and a member of the Federalist Party.

Justice Mackleer lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Conlon of Doolin, Route 96A, New Martinsville, West Virginia.

He attends Magnolia High School where he was a member of the Debate and Forensic Teams, Varsity Soccer, Art Club, Silkscreen Constitution Committee and Boys' Dorm Committee. He was a West Virginia Golden Horseshoe Test Winner, Glenville College Silkscreening Merit Award, Ohio Valley Business Symposium, World Culture Certificate of Excellence.

He is a member of the Society of Friends (Quakers) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

His future plans include college, with a major in biology and medicine, hike the Pacific Coast Trail, and do an outward bound program.

"It has been a great honor and privilege to attend Boys' State, and something I will never forget. I have been deeply moved and found new respect for my country, my state, and the people at Boys' State. I thank all who made this possible."

SCOT A. "SKITCH" DUVALL

Scot A. "Skitch" Duvall was administered the oath of office on Wednesday, June 16, 1982, at 4:00 P.M., by the Honorable A. James Manchin, Secretary of State.

"Skitch" is a resident of Kanawha Cottage and a member of the Nationalist Party.

Justice Duvall lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan N. Duvall and his sister, Dee Dee, at 2 Laurel Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia.

He attends Linsly Institute in Wheeling, West Virginia, where he will be a senior. He is an 8th year of attendance "Veteran".

His activities in school include President of the National Honor Society; he was a sophomore inductee. He was president of the German Club, he was recently appointed Student Government President. He is a member of the Key Club, Associate Editor of the school year book and is currently co-authoring a computer science textbook for the school. He is Runner-up Best Speaker WWVA Junior Town Meeting of the Air, 1981-82. He is a member of the Debate Team, is a Lab Assistant, received first place at the West Liberty State College Science Fair in Math and Computer Science. He is a State finalist at W.Va. Math Field Day. He finished 31st in the state this year as a Junior. He received National Merit semifinalist consideration. He plays soccer as a team fullback, participates in pep band, stage band, marching band, Science Research Club, and Radio Club.

He enjoys playing drums, especially jazz and rock music.. He is a member of a rock group composed of Linsly Graduates.

He is a member of the Christ United Methodist Church in Wheeling, West Virginia.

His career plans are to seek a degree in Computer Science or Chemical Engineering, after which he will pursue a law degree. He hopes to attend MIT or Princeton University.

"My experience at Boys' State has been one of pride in my state, my country, other Boys' Staters, and myself. I feel honored to have been selected to attend, as should all Boys' Staters. I appreciate the support of Boys' State Citizens of both parties, not only as voters, but as friends. Attending Boys' State will help me to serve as a better leader next year. I'll never forget this week as long as I live. I plan to keep in touch with many of the friends I have made."

WILLIAM ANTHONY "BIG Z" ZIZZI

William Anthony "Big Z" Zizzi was administered the oath of office on Wednesday, June 16, 1982, at 4:00 P.M. by the Honorable A. James Manchin, Secretary of State.

Justice Zizzi is a resident of Webster Cottage and a member of the Federalist Party.

He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zizzi, two brothers; John and Sam, and four sisters; Mary, Cathy, Annette, and Lisa. The Zizzi family lives at 105 Grant Street, Elkins, West Virginia.

He is a member of the Saint Brendan's Church in Elkins.

Justice Zizzi attends Elkins High School. He participated in football, track, and manager of the basketball team. He is a member of the Parish Youth, Key Club, Junior Class Council and Youth in Government.

He plans to go to college and on to pursue a career in law.

GOVERNOR GOOTS APPOINTS HOUVOURAS AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jack H. "Hoovy" Houvouras was administered the oath of office on Wednesday, June 16, 1982, by the Honorable A. James Manchin, Secretary of State.

He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Houvouras of 1237 South Park Drive, Huntington, West Virginia. "Hoovy" is the last of seven children and an uncle of 10. He has three brothers: Drew, Tom, and Rick, and three sisters: Anne, Mary, and Amy.

Superintendent Houvouras is a student at St. Joseph's Central Catholic High School in Huntington.

While at Boys' State, he was a resident of Monongalia Cottage and a member of the Nationalist Party. He was National Executive Party Chairman and appointed to the Superintendent of Schools.

At his high school, he is active in the Y-Huntington Swim Team. At this time, he's mourning over a broken heart after breaking up with his girl friend, Lisa Smith, and Boys' State has given him the opportunity to work hard and forget his extensive love life.

Also in high school, he was a member of the Student Council, serving as the Secretary-Treasurer, and was vice-president of his Sophomore Class.

"When I first arrived here at Mountaineer Boys State, I had no intentions of getting involved. But after meeting all the wonderful people who make this camp work, I believe I got more involved than anyone here. It just goes to show you what an impact a beautiful place like this can have on the young citizens of tomorrow."

GOVERNOR GOOTS APPOINTS NELSON AS SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Governor Goots chose for his Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety, a citizen from Lewis Cottage, and a member of the Nationalist Party, Matt Nelson.

Matt lives in South Charleston with his mother, Carolyn Nelson. He has one brother, George. He attends the First Baptist Church of South Charleston.

Matt attends South Charleston High School where he is presently a drum major, sing in the SC Chorale which has been the State Show Choir Champions. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Tri-Am, which is an honor society for performing musicians. He is a member of the Student Council, the photographer for the school newspaper. He wrestles on the wrestling team, for which he lettered this past year. He was vice-president of his Junior Class and President of his Sophomore Class.

Superintendent Nelson would like to obtain an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado after his graduation from high school.

"I would like to thank the citizens of this camp for becoming friends - not just to me, but to each other - and the other counselors for enabling us to do so. I especially would like to thank the Junior Counselors for their help and for giving us peers that we could feel comfortable with and like having around. But the most thanks should go to Mr. Stine and the rest of the Boys' State Staff for all of their guidance and help. I'm happy that I could attend the 45th Mountaineer Boys' State."

GOVERNOR GOOTS APPOINTS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Governor Goots chose for his Executive Assistant a citizen from Barbour Cottage, and a member of the Federalist Party, Eddie Canaday.

Lowell Edward "Eddie" Canaday, Jr., lives in Beckley, West Virginia, with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Canaday. He has two sisters, Drema of Houston, Texas, and Diane of Beckley.

Eddie attends Woodrow Wilson High School where he participated in the French Club. He also served as Home Secretary, Lt. Governor of the Division and State Convention Chairman of the Key Club.

Eddie is a member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church, the same home church of Senator Robert C. Byrd.

During his senior year, Eddie will serve as Key Club vice-president and on the Senior Class Student Council.

He plans to attend Texas A & M and pursue a career in Architecture.

"Being here has been one of the greatest things that has ever happened to me. I think that absolutely everyone was exceptionally nice. I thank everyone for making this week a great experience for me."

GOVERNOR GOOTS APPOINTS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Governor Goots chose for his Executive Secretary, a citizen from Randolph Cottage and a member of the Nationalist Party, Mark Aldridge.

Mark lives in Ridgeley, West Virginia, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall David Aldridge. He has one brother, Brett. He attends the Holy Cross Methodist Church.

He attends Frankfort High School in Short Gap, West Virginia, where he's a member of the band, track team, participated in Social Studies Fair, and usher at graduation ceremonies.

He plans to attend Potomac State and West Virginia University to secure a degree in Agricultural Science.

"I would like to commend the citizens and staff of Mountaineer Boys' State for a job well done. I deeply appreciate the help I've had in acquiring my political positions, and feel I've made many great friends here in the last week. Congratulations, James Goots, and the Nationalist Party for their victory, it was well deserved. Congratulations also to the Federalist Party for a job well done in getting your men into office."

SCORES
PREPARATION OF BUDGETS
COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>COTTAGE</u>
1	96	Gilmer
2	95	Panhandle
3	94	Monroe
3	94	Webster
5	93	Calhoun
6	92	Barbour
6	92	Kanawha
6	92	Randolph
9	91	Marion
10	90	Lewis
11	89	Braxton
12	87	Upshur
13	85	Monongalia

DR. P.E. KERCHEVAL HONORED BY GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER

Dr. Kercheval, truly Mr. Boys' State, was again honored this afternoon when Governor Rockefeller presented him with the Distinguished West Virginian Certificate. The certificate is inscribed with the words: In recognition of outstanding qualities which merit the highest esteem of the Mountain State and is therefore presented with this certificate of commendation.

It is a privilege to be associated with Dr. P. E. Kercheval. We, the Staff, the citizens, the counselors, the American Legion, and anyone who has any part with the function of Boys' State, salute you, Dr. Kercheval. You're one in a million.

TRIAL SCORES FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1982

Gilmer - 93.5%	Calhoun - 95%
Kanawha - 98%	Monroe - 95%

COTTAGE INSPECTION SCORES FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1982

Barbour	Kanawha	Monroe
Braxton	Lewis	Panhandle
Calhoun	Marion	Randolph
Gilmer	Monongalia	Upshur
		Webster

LOST: One pair of tinted glasses. If found, please bring to headquarters.

LOST: One billfold - no ID inside - black 3-fold - had a hole in it. If found, please bring to headquarters

DAILY SCHEDULE

6:30	Reveille and clean quarters
7:20	Flag Raising
7:25	Breakfast
8:10-11:50	Senate (Sewing Center) and House (Sewing Center) in session. Governor and Board of Public Works meet in left wing of Rural Electric Building. Supreme Court of Appeals meet with advisor in right wing of Flameway Building. City Government, Sheriff, Assessor County Clerk and County Court working in cottages. Board of Education and Superintendent meet in cottages to finish budgets and business.

NOTE: At 11:00 A.M. All unscheduled citizens will report to Assembly Hall for Internal Revenue Instruction

AFTERNOON

12:15	Lunch Larrie Bailey, State Treasurer, Speaker.
1:15-4:45	Recreation
5:15-5:25	Retreat
5:30	Dinner - Miles Dean Director of GOECD
8:00-10:45	Assembly - Talent Show and Picnic
10:45	Taps. All Citizens in bed. Lights out at 11:30 P.M.



EDMUND DANDRIDGE McDONALD (D) of Charleston, was born March 16, 1943, in Miami, Florida; education received in public schools Lexington, Kentucky; Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Virginia; Yale University, B. A. English 1966; University of Virginia College of Law, LL.B. 1969. Member of Episcopal Church. Admitted to practice in Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia. Member, Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity. Married to the former Joan Paul; three children, son, Kelly, daughter, Julia, daughter, Leah Sarah. Former Attorney with Ashland Oil, Inc., Ashland, Kentucky, September, 1969 - July, 1970; Fellow, Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellowship Program, August, 1970 - July, 1972; Attorney, Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, Inc., August, 1972 - November, 1973; Staff Attorney, West Virginia Public Service Commission, November, 1973 - December, 1976. Entered private practice of law in Charleston, West Virginia, January, 1977. Appointed to Public Service Commission as Chairman on August 11, 1977, for term ending March 18, 1979. Reappointed Chairman March 18, 1979, and reappointed as Chairman and member July 1, 1979 for term ending June 30, 1985.

CHAIRMAN OF PSC SPEAKS TO CITIZENS AT EVENING MEAL

Boys Staters were fortunate today in having as their guest speaker at the evening meal, E. Dandridge McDonald, Chairman of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia. This is the first time in the history of Boys' State that we have had a representative from this Division of State Government. The Public Service Commission effects the lives of West Virginians in a very special way.

Chairman McDonald explained the function of the Public Service Commission as being the regulatory body for all public utilities, such as natural gas rates, electric rates, and telephone rates.

He further explained that the PSC has offices in the Capitol and in various places throughout the City of Charleston. The PSC is a Quasi-Legislative and Quasi-Judicial organization.

The PSC regulates rates for both residential and commercial. The Motor Carrier Division of the PSC regulates all public transportation for both people and commodities.

Chairman McDonald was very complimentary of the program at Mountaineer Boys' State. The citizens appreciate his appearance with them during their week of training in State Government.

We hope to have Chairman McDonald serve as a representative from the Public Service Commission at Boys' State in the future.



GLEN B. GAINER, JR., (D), of Wood County, born in Parkersburg, July 4, 1927, son of Glen B. Gainer, Sr. and the late Nettie E. Gainer; educated in the public schools of Wood County and graduated from Parkersburg High School in 1945; attended Glenville State College and graduate of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, A.B. degree; completed post graduate work from West Virginia University; married to the former Sally Jo Padgett, October 31, 1955; two children, Beth Lyn and Glen B. Gainer, III; served in the United States Navy; high school government teacher and former coach; elected Mayor of the City of Parkersburg, served from 1969 to 1971; listed in International Who's Who and member of several civic and fraternal organizations; elected State Auditor on November 2, 1976 and assumed the duties of State Auditor on January 17, 1977.

GLEN B. GAINER, STATE AUDITOR, ADDRESSES CITIZENS

Glen B. Gainer, Jr., State Auditor, addressed the Citizens today at the noon meal. Auditor Gainer makes an appearance each year, and the Citizens greatly appreciate his presence with them. He congratulated them on being chosen and wished them well.

GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER OBSERVES FORMAL REVIEW AND SPEAKS TO CITIZENS AT ASSEMBLY HALL

Governor Rockefeller arrived around 4:00 P.M. to observe the 45th Mountaineer Boys' State Formal Review. He met with the newly elected Governor and the other elected officials.

Following the formal review, Governor Rockefeller met with the citizens in the Assembly Hall for a brief session of questions and answers. The Citizens were given an opportunity to ask questions of the Governor, and the Governor, in turn, asked their opinion on several issues.

Dr. P. E. Kercheval was given an Outstanding West Virginian Award by Governor Rockefeller during the assembly.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV (Democrat), of Charleston, born in New York City, June 18, 1937, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd; graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard University, with additional studies at International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan, and Yale University; honorary degrees from West Virginia University, Marshall University, University of Cincinnati, University of Alabama, Davis and Elkins College, Salem College, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Dickinson College, Bethany College and West Liberty College.

Married to the former Sharon Percy on April 1, 1967; three children, John (Jamie), Valerie and Charles.

Appointed in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy to the National Advisory Council of the Peace Corps; appointed special assistant to Peace Corps Director R. Sargent Shriver in 1962; served in the U.S. Department in the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs as desk officer for Indonesian Affairs and as special assistant; appointed by Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy in July, 1964, to work in West Virginia with President's Commission on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime; social worker in Emmons, West Virginia.

Elected in 1968 to the West Virginia House of Delegates; elected West Virginia Secretary of State in 1968; Democratic nominee for Governor in 1972; chosen as twelfth president of West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon in 1973; resigned and announced for Governor in 1975; elected Governor in November, 1976 by largest victory margin in state's history.

Became first West Virginian in 1969 to be chosen by U. S. Jaycees as one of the "Ten Outstanding Young Men in America"; was one of twelve college and university presidents chosen in 1974 to represent the United States in a month-long visit to the People's Republic of China; included in Time magazine's list of "a new generation of leaders" for the country's bicentennial era; serves as trustee of University of Notre Dame and University of Chicago; former board member of the Rockefeller Foundation; member of Visiting Committee on East Asian Studies at Harvard University; member of Executive Committee of National Governors' Association; chairman of Subcommittee on Coal of the National Governors' Association; member, U. S. Department of Interior task force on surface mining; member, National Council on Health Planning and Development; member, Charleston Rotary; member, First Presbyterian Church of Charleston.

THE HONORABLE ROBERT EARL MAXWELL ADDRESSES CITIZENS AT ASSEMBLY

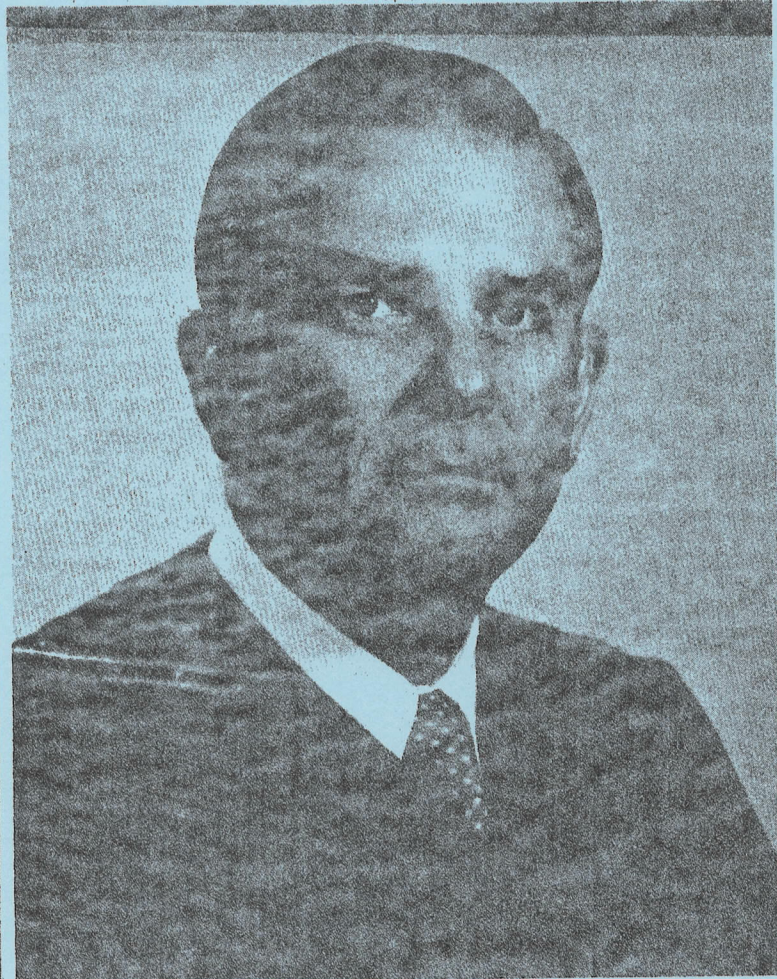
The Honorable Robert Earl Maxwell, of Elkins, addressed the general assembly of all citizens of Mountaineer Boys' State this evening at 7:30 P.M.

Honorable Robert Earl Maxwell is presently the Judge of the U. S. District Court for the Northern district of west virginia.

He encouraged the citizens to always be appreciate and grateful to those who have been a part of their opportunity for coming to Boys' State. He encouraged them to write to their sponsoring organization.

He also encouraged the citizens to be more considerate of the senior citizens by doing such courtesies for them as mowing their lawn, reading to them, and talking to them.

Thank you, Honorable Robert Earl Maxwell, for being a part of the Mountaineer Boys' State Program for 1982.



ROBERT EARL MAXWELL, (D), of Elkins, was born on March 15, 1924, the son of Earl L. Maxwell and Nellie E. Maxwell; educated in Randolph County Schools and Davis and Elkins College; LL.B. College of Law, West Virginia University in 1949; married Ann Marie Grabowski in March, 1948; four children, Mary Ann, Carol Lynn, Ellen Lindsay and Earl Wilson; commenced private practice of law in Randolph County, June 1, 1949; member of Randolph County Bar Association, The West Virginia State Bar, the West Virginia Bar Association, American Bar Association and American Judicature Society; Catholic; elected Prosecuting Attorney of Randolph County in 1952, reelected 1956 and 1960; appointed United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia by President Kennedy on March 15, 1961, resigned January 31, 1964 to return to private practice; elected Delegate to Democratic National Conventions in 1956 and 1964; appointed by President Johnson on July 19, 1965, as Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia; Chairman Budget Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Member, Committee of the Federal Judicial Center supervising the preparation of Federal Judicial Bench Book; Faculty Member, Federal Judicial Center; Former President, District Judges' Association, Fourth Circuit; 1982 recipient Alumni Distinguished Service Award from Davis and Elkins College.