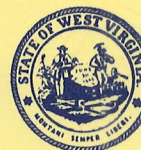




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WEBSTER INAUGURATED

Tim Absten

Danny Absten

~~Anthony Webster~~, son of Mr. and Mrs. ~~Daniel Webster~~, was administered the oath of office at 3:00 p.m. today by the Honorable Darrell McGraw, Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals for the State of West Virginia. ~~Anthony~~ became the ~~48th~~ Governor of Mountaineer Boys' State. ~~Tim~~ ^{Crossings 49}

He lives with his parents in ~~Bridgeport~~, West Virginia. He has two brothers, Ronald and Daniel, and one sister, Jenny. He was a member of the ~~Federalist~~ Party and lived in Kanawha Cottage during his stay at Jackson's Mill.

Anthony's slogan during his campaign was "This spud's for you". His nickname was "SPUD". He was also in the "Who's Who".

While in high school last year, "SPUD" was a member of the American Legion Baseball Team, Key Club, Ski Club, Student Council, Chemistry Club, Football, Varsity Club, Tennis Team, Vice President of Key Club. He is a member of the All Saint's Church. He also has a girl friend, Jenny Dolan.

Governor Webster plans to attend West Virginia University after his graduation from high school. At the present time, he is undecided on his life's work. We wish him luck in high school, college, and the rest of his life. CONGRATULATIONS GOVERNOR WEBSTER!!!!!!

GOVERNOR WEBSTER'S INAUGURATION ADDRESS:

Mr. Stine, Governor Spencer, Counselors, Citizens, and Distinguished guests. First of all, I would like to wish the best of luck to Governor William Robert Spencer in whatever turn his life may take. You have been a terrific help and an example as to what an excellent governor should be. Congratulations and good luck.

To you, the Citizens of Boys' State, being elected into this office of Governor for this, the 48th Annual Mountaineer Boys' State, is sure to be the greatest honor of my life and I thank you. You have supported me throughout the campaign and now that I've been elected, I intend to return all of that support. The citizens of Boys' State are the main concern of myself and of my administration. I want and need your ideas, for as I said last night, you run the government. I just put your ideas into effect. As Governor of Boys' State, I have appointed three assistants. Together, we intend to work hard along with the rest of the elected officials to make this a unified government. Keeping this unification in mind, think of me not just as your governor, but as your representative and more importantly, as your friend. Again, I thank you for electing me as Governor, and I urge you to join me and the other elected officials to make this the greatest Boy's State ever.

Remember, this "SPUD's" FOR YOU!"

I told you I had selected three assistants. Well, Todd Stamps "Stamp", my able opponent for Governor, will be working with me to unify the government. He knows his stuff and I have been working with him.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
GOVERNOR WEBSTER

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS INSTALLED

The newly elected Board of Public Works and the Five Justices of the Supreme Court were administered the oath of office today by the Honorable Darrell McGraw, Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals. The ceremony was held in the Assembly Hall at 3:00 this afternoon.

The 1985 Board of Public Works of Mountaineer Boys' State are: GOVERNOR, Anthony Webster of Bridgeport; SECRETARY OF STATE, Sean Hill of Keyser; ATTORNEY GENERAL, Matt Banker of Barboursville; AUDITOR, Jack Falbo of Follansbee; TREASURER, Craig Tuemler of Culloden; and COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, Robert Dayton of Ridgely.

The newly elected Justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals are: John Bailey of Fairmont, John McMorrough of Scott Depot, Todd Fannin of Huntington, Scott Santibanez of Grafton, and Sam Petitto of Clarksburg.

SPEAKERS

CHANCELLOR OF THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS SPEAKS TO CITIZENS

Mr. Leon H. Ginsberg, the present Chancellor of the Board of Regents, spoke to the Boys' Staters at the evening meal. He is a former Commissioner of the Department of Human Services. He was born in San Antonio Texas. He had served as Dean of the School of Social Work at West Virginia University from 1968 until he was appointed to his present position in 1977.

Mr. Ginsberg, among many other things, is the author and editor of four books and numerous articles on social welfare, aging, rural social services, and mental health.

He presented a very informative speech to Boys' Staters. We appreciate his visit with us this week and wish him much success as he works for the betterment of the State's colleges and universities.

TREASURER OF STATE, A. JAMES MANCHIN, SPEAKS TO ASSEMBLY

Once again, Treasurer Manchin addressed the citizens at the evening assembly. Mr. Manchin just completed two consecutive terms as Secretary of State and was elected last November to the Office of Treasurer.

Manchin has long been a favorite among the speakers that address the citizens. He was given a warm welcome by the citizens.

Manchin presented the Boys' State Superintendent of Schools with a pen and his red carnation. He also presented the Boys' Treasurer, Craig Tuemler, with a medallion and a two week scholarship to the State Treasurer's office.

He spoke to the citizens at Mountaineer Boys' State urging them to be proud Mountaineers. We gratefully appreciate Mr. Manchin's visits with us at Jackson's Mill.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WEST VIRGINIA! 122 YEARS OLD TODAY. LET'S BE PROUD.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

Governor William R. Spencer Jr.

Justice McGraw

Governor Webster

Mr. Stine

Staff Members

Honored Guests

and most importantly, citizens of Boys' State.

It has been a personal privilege for me to have served as the 47th Governor of Mountaineer Boys' State. At this time, I would like to introduce some very special people in my life. First, my father, Rev. William R. Spencer Sr., and my mother, Kay Spencer. Also, my brother and sister, Daryl and Cherie Spencer.

This past year, which I have served as Governor has been the most rewarding one in my life. The experience has given me plenty of knowledge, and memories that I will cherish forever.

Marking both a beginning and an ending, today's proceedings are very paradoxical for me personally. The occasion gives me happiness because I have successfully completed my term as governor, upheld the high standards of the office, and plan to move to bigger things. On the other hand, I am saddened to leave the great office, and my many friends behind.

Though this occasion marks the diverging of paths; the beginning of some trails and the end of others. I hope that life will bring each of you great happiness, and many successes, and that one day later in life we will have the opportunity to meet again.

During my reign as governor, I received tremendous amounts of help, guidance, and support from many people, but I feel that I must particularly single out Mr. Stine and Mr. Trent, two individuals who made this dream a reality for me. Mr. Stine has helped me as an administrator, and as a friend. More than once, I found myself asking his advice throughout the year. Coincidentally, without Mr. Trent, who provided me with the skills needed to win the gubernatorial race a year ago, I would not be standing here today.

My accolade for these gentlemen does not diminish my appreciation for the help I received from other members of the staff, but I would be lax (derelict) in my duty, if I did not recognize these two gentlemen.

I cannot help but to regress to my promise a year ago, for a state of unity. I am proud to announce the success of my administration in this goal.

Governor Webster, I wish you, and your administration the best of luck during your reign as governor. I hope that you will continue to work as hard during your reign as you did in your campaign. If you do, you cannot help but be successful. You will face many commitments and responsibilities throughout the year but remember to keep the faith and keep pushing and everything will be all right.

In concluding, I would like to challenge all the citizens of Boys' State to learn, and make the most out of everything that they are exposed to the rest of this week. It will benefit you later in life in more ways than one. This challenge is my formal declaration of gratitude to the American Legion, staff, and citizens of Mountaineer Boys' State.

Finally, and most importantly I thank God for the confidence, security, and many blessings he has bestowed upon me. I pray that God will continue to guide me, and that I may always live my life for him.

May God Bless You,
and Heaven Smile Upon You.

William R. Spencer, Jr.
June 29, 1985

NAME THE KITTY CONTEST!!!!

The cute little black kitty that resides on the front porch of Harrison Cottage has no name. This nameless cat has been seen marching along with citizens as they march around Jackson's Mill. For all who know this adorable kitty and want to name him, please fill out the form below and deposit the form in the box resting on the front porch of Headquarters. The cat is a boy!!!!

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* Please enter the following name for the nameless
* cat: _____ Submitter's name: _____
*
* _____ Cotage: _____
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A committee will review each name. A Boys' State T-Shirt will be rewarded to the citizen whose name is selected.

COTTAGE INSPECTION SCORES FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1985

Barbour	- 99	Lewis	- 94	Randolph	- 99
Braxton	- 99	Marion	- 97	Upshur	- 98
Calhoun	- 97	Monon.	- 97	Webster	- 99
Gilmer	- 97	Monroe	- 98		
Kanawha	- 97	Panhd1	- 97		

LATE GOVERNOR HONORED

We are dedicating this "Forty-Eighth Annual American Legion Boys' State" Program to Van Jetson Daniels of McDowell County in West Virginia. Van was a very kind and unassuming young man who reached for the best there was, and worked to get it. In 1970 he became the first black candidate to be elected Governor of Boys' State. He made a good and effective Chief Executive, became a leader in his community, and went on to graduate from college and receive his medical degree. A year or more ago, the young physician was interviewed by a Charleston newspaper, steamed from the fact that the Daniels family, a very modest mining family from a little McDowell County coal camp, had several children who were doctors and nurses ... all of whom had worked their way up by way of physical labor.

Moreover, in the interview, Van voluntarily bestowed almost all the credit for his success in the exceedingly difficult and trying profession of medicine on his experience at Mountaineer Boys' State... and especially to the late L. D. Smith of Huntington, who took it upon himself to guide the young man over the proper pathways of life, and to encourage him when discouragement was so abundant. The coming McDowell doctor implied that he could never have made it without what he had learned and the people whom he had met while a citizen of Boys' State, especially L. D. Smith.

We had planned to invite Van to come up to Jackson's Mill this year to meet and talk with the young men here. However, the fates were not co-operative. Several months ago young Dr. Daniels was killed in a car wreck... a terribly unkind destiny which snuffed out a life which was committed to serving those who needed it most; and robbed the American Legion Boys' State Program of one of its most loyal boosters as suddenly as a rock dropping from the heavens.

It is to his memory that we dedicate this program.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1985

6:30 A.M. REVELLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS

7:20 A.M. FLAG RAISING

7:25 A.M. BREAKFAST

MORNING

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

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

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

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

9:00-11:00 ALL UNSCHEDULED CITIZENS - ASSEMBLY

11:10 PRACTICE FOR FORMAL REVIEW - DINING HALL

12:15 LUNCH - MR. THOMAS CRAIG, 1963 BOYS' STATE GOVERNOR, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO GOVERNOR MOORE

1:15-5:00 STATE POLICE ORGANIZED AND WORKING, SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS. CIRCUIT COURTS IN SESSION UNDER LEGAL ADVISORS (CRIMINAL CASES) CITIZENS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR JURY DUTY AND LAWYERS ON HAND TO PRESENT CASES. ONLY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND STATE POLICE EXCUSED FROM THIS DUTY UNLESS DIRECTLY SUBPOENAED FOR THIS DUTY.

ATHLETICS FOLLOWING COURTS.

BAND AND MUSIC INSTRUCTION AND PRACTICE AT ASSEMBLY HALL. TAKE TIME TO VISIT HISTORIC PLACES AT THE MILL, THE GARDENS, THE EXHIBITS. RECREATION SCHEDULE ARRANGED AND POSTED DAILY. WATCH FOR TIME OF CONTEST FOR YOUR COUNTY. RECREATION COUNSELORS WILL WATCH FOR POSSIBLE CONFLICTS WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THE COURTS AND OTHER OFFICIAL DUTIES.

5:15-5:25 RETREAT

5:30 DINNER

8:00-10:45 ASSEMBLY - SCOT DUVALL, MR. TOM RABON, JUDGE ROBERT MAXWELL

10:45 TAPS, ALL CITIZENS IN BED - LIGHTS OUT AT 11:00 P.M.

NOTE: All unscheduled citizens report to Assembly Hall

URGENT NOTICE!!! All cottages are to have forms for talent show returned by 2:00 p.m. today. Bring them to Headquarters, please.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

DAY	AREA I	AREA II	AREA III	AREA IV
MON. 6/17/85	Barbour Lewis-F (Wins)	Braxton-N - 8 Calhoun - 9	Gilmer - 5 Kanawha-F - 4	Kanawha-N - 29 Braxton-F - 33
	Marion-N (Wins) Monroe-F	Monroe-N - 6 Monongalia - 7	Panhandle-F - 8 Panhandle-N - 3	Randolph-F - 14 Randolph-N - 17
MON. 6/17/85	Lewis-N Randolph (Wins)	Barbour - 1 Marion-N - 15	Braxton-N - 6 Monroe-N - 7	Gilmer - 40 Panhandle-F - 26
	Marion-F (Wins) Webster	Braxton-F - 7 Monroe-F - 11	Calhoun - 9 Monongalia - 6	Kanawha-F - 10 Panhandle-N - 29
TUES. 6/18/85	Kanawha-N (Wins) Randolph-N	Lewis-N - 0 Webster - 2	Braxton-F - 6 Marion-N - 7	Braxton-N - 39 Monongalia - 40
	Lewis-F Randolph-F (Wins)	Marion-F - 4 Upshur - 2	Barbour - 5 Monroe-F - 4	Calhoun - 34 Monroe-N - 42
TUES. 6/18/85	Gilmer (wins) Kanawha-F	Kanawha-N - 1 Lewis-F - 2	Lewis-N - 6 Marion-F - 5	Marion-N - 32 Monroe-F - 24
	Panhandle-F (Wins) Panhandle-N	Randolph-F - 9 Randolph-N - 1	Upshur - 2 Webster - 0	Barbour - 12 Braxton-F - 24
WED. 6/19/85	Calhoun Monongalia	Gilmer Panhandle-F	Kanawha-N (Wins) Randolph-F (N.S.)	Lewis-N - 26 Upshur - 16
Some games cancelled	Braxton-N Monroe-N	Kanawha-F Panhandle-N	Lewis-F Randolph-N	Marion-F -19 Webster -20
WED. 6/19/85	Braxton-F (Wins) Panhandle-N	Braxton-N - 2 Randolph-F - 0	Gilmer - 4 Upshur - 5	Kanawha-N - 22 Marion-N - 28
Some games cancelled	Barbour Panhandle-F (Win)	Calhoun - 2 Monroe-F - 4	Kanawha-F Panhandle-N	Lewis-F Randolph-N
THUR.	Lewis-N Monroe-N	Barbour Panhandle-N	Kanawha-N Randolph-N	Gilmer Webster
	Marion-F Calhoun	Braxton-F Panhandle-F	Monongalia Marion-N	Kanawha-F Upshur
THUR.	Kanawha-N Randolph-F	Lewis-N Upshur	Monroe-N Braxton-N	Barbour Panhandle-F
	Braxton-F Randolph-N	Lewis-F Webster	Marion-F Monroe-F	Calhoun Monongalia

AREA 1 - VOLLEYBALL COURTS
AREA 2 - SOFTBALL FIELD

AREA 3 - FIELD OPPOSITE ASSEMBLY HALL (softbal
AREA 4 - BASKETBALL COURTS

*TIME SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED DAILY

APOLOGIES!!!!!!!

In the athletic scores on Tuesday, this editor made a mistake in the winner of the volley ball game between the Kanawha Nationalists and Randolph Nationalists. It was reported that Randolph Nats won. This is an error. The Nationalists from Kanawha Cottage won the game. So sorry, boys.

NOTICE: The frisbee contest was rained out for today. Please join Mark Keffer tomorrow and try again.