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FAREWELL CITIZENS & STAFF BOYS' STATE 1995

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

I would like to thank each staff member and each citizen of Mountaineer Boys' State for the excellent cooperation you have given me this week. I hope you have had an enjoyable week and that your stay was worthwhile. Have a good and safe trip home. May this week remain in your memory for the rest of your lives.

We would also like to thank Melinda and Kim of the Legion Headquarters in Charleston for having things ready for us again this year!

Robert Stine

Administrator

FROM THE EDITOR'S COMPUTER:

If you found a "typo" in your noozeepaper, please overlook the mistakes. We have tried to bring you the nooze in the bestest way we kin. Thanks to all you'uns who helped with the nooze. A spechal thanks those who helped to stapell the noozepaper every enenin'. Thanks to Shirley Marria, Kim Ferrell, Carlene Slaughter, and Lynn Walker for their stick-to-it with getting the packets ready for Saturday morning.

I would like to thank the counselors for not complaining when the schedule wasn't exactly write. We thank you, the Citizens, for just being here this week. Without you, there would be no Boys' State. Feel free to come bak for a vizit enytime ewe want.

Betsy Potterfield

THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE, INC.

SATURDAY JUNE 17, 1995

6:30 REVEILLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS
7:50 FLAG RAISING
8:00 BREAKFAST

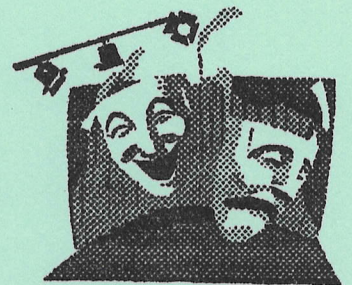
9:30 FINAL ASSEMBLY
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES

DEPARTURE NOTES: LEAVE PACKED LUGGAGE ON THE PORCHES OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COTTAGES - MARION, KANAWHA, UPSHUR, OR LEWIS HAVE YOUR RIDE HOME MEET YOU IN AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT.

10:00 ADJOURNMENT

1995 WEST FORK RIVER REVIEW

PROGRAM



UPSHUR	SONG/DANCE	RYAN KELLER, JOHN WEHRLE, CHRIS BEXFIELD, NICK FRYER
KANAWHA	"PLATE SHOW"	KEN BART
PANHANDLE	SONG	THOMAS LACY
WEBSTER	GYMNASTIC DEMO.	MELVIN HEMERICK: 5x STATE CHAMP
BRAXTON	MUSIC	TODD GILLESPIE AND FRIENDS
MONONGALIA	SKIT	DOZEN MONONGALIANS
MARION	SONG: "PLUSH"	CHAD CASTO AND NICK RENZELLA
GILMER	SKIT: "SLO-MO"	CABIN MEMBERS
BARBOUR	SATIRE SKIT	CABIN MEMBERS
RANDOLPH	DRILLING SQUAD	TIMOTHY CARRICO, BRIAN COLOMBO STEVE CLARK, ALLAN CAMPBELL
CALHOUN	SKIT: "FREAK SHOW"	CABIN MEMBERS
MONROE	SKIT: "WHO'S ON FIRST"	TONY PARRISI, DEREK HOFFMAN
LEWIS	SONG WITH GUITAR BY ZACK RAY	
MARION	SONG	GUITAR JOE AND CABIN MEMBERS
PANHANDLE	"BIRD CALLS"	WESLEY LIEVING
PANHANDLE	"SAXOFONE JAZZ"	BROOKS NEWHOUSE

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE ADDRESSES CITIZENS

GUS R. DOUGLASS
Commissioner of Agriculture
West Virginia Department of Agriculture

Gus R. Douglass was elected to his seventh term as Commissioner of Agriculture in November 1992 and took office in January 1993.

He was elected to previous terms in 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980 and 1984, and was a gubernatorial candidate in 1988. He was named Assistant Commissioner in 1957 and, prior to that, operated a farm equipment and a motor truck dealership. In addition to his position as Agriculture Commissioner, Douglass and his son Tom operate a 400-acre farm specializing in beef cattle and grain production.

The Commissioner grew up amidst agriculture in Grimms Landing in Mason County, West Virginia. He served as state and national President of the Future Farmers of America, was chosen West Virginia Star Farmer and later helped to organize and served as first president of the National FFA Alumni Association.

Douglass has served as President of the Southern and National associations of state departments of agriculture and was chairman of the Southern Regional Committee for Food and Agriculture under President Jimmy Carter. He also served on several national agriculture committees and task forces and has been frequently called upon to give testimony before Congressional Committees on national agricultural policy.

The Commissioner is the recipient of a wide variety of awards and honors, including the Gamma Sigma Delta award for Distinguished Service to West Virginia Agriculture and Progressive Farmer Magazine's "Man of the Year" in West Virginia Agriculture. In 1990, he was enshrined in the Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame.

Most recently, Douglass has been appointed to the West Virginia Rural Development Council, of which he is chairman, and also chairs the State Soil Conservation Committee. Currently, he is a member of the West Virginia Housing Development Fund, director for the Citizens National Bank in Point Pleasant and trustee for Pleasant Valley Hospital. He is a member of the board of the State Farm Museum and director of the State Fair of West Virginia. He has served on more than 25 boards, commissions and committees, including as chairman of the West Virginia Air Pollution Control Commission and the State Forestry Commission.

He and his wife Anna Lee have four children and belong to the Leon Baptist Church. Douglass is a Mason and Shriner.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS TO CITIZENS AT EVENING MEAL

Darrell McGraw, Attorney General of the State of West Virginia, spoke to the citizens of Mountaineer Boys' State at the evening meal at Jackson's Mill today.

Attorney General, McGraw, recognized by a show of hands, any Golden Horseshoe winners among the citizens. Several hands were raised.

He told the citizens that there were three things that are important in his address to the Citizens: "I'm going to tell you what I'm going to say", "I'm going to tell you what I said", and "I'm going to tell you that I told you." He repeated these three lines several times. The Citizens enjoyed this very much.

He also gave them this advice: "Do what you're supposed to do when you're supposed to do it because you may never get another chance to do it."

Thank you so much, Attorney General McGraw, for taking time from your schedule to be a part of this year's Boys' State program.

KNOW YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

GOVERNOR

Brandon Craft hail from Bloomingrose, Boone County. He was elected to the office of Governor of Mountaineer Boys' State. Brandon's parents are Mike and Helen Craft. He has two sisters, Shereen and Traci.

Brandon attends Sherman High School where he participated in football, basketball, and was a member of the National Honor Society. He received special honors: Honorary mention All-State, football and WV Mountain Institute Honor Roll.

His girlfriend is Shelly Gibson.

Brandon has received many honors in Karate. He is now instructing adults in the art of Karate.

While at Jackson's Mill, Brandon lived in Panhandle Cottage. His nickname during the campaign was "Cheese".

Brandon's comments about the week here at Boys' State are: "I think Boys' State is a wonderful opportunity for young men everywhere. Everyone should feel thankful for having the opportunity to attend."

His future plans are to attend college and possibly play football and major in physical therapy.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Dan Dibacco hails from Mineral Wells with his parents, George and Cheryl Dibacco. He has an older sister, Debbie. Dan attends Parkersburg South High School. He was active in the D.A.R.E. program as a role model. His special honor was receiving the Sportsmanship ward. Dan participates in soccer at his high school.

Dan was elected to the State office of Secretary of State. He used the nickname "Chewin" during his campaign.

While at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Lewis Cottage. His future plans are to go to college and become a pharmacist.

Dan's comments concerning the week at Boys' State: "It started off slow and I was homesick. It started to move faster near the end of the week."

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kirk Oliver lives in Vienna, WV with his parents, Richard and Toni Oliver. He has one sister, Tonia Oliver. He attends Parkersburg High School where he was a member of the Spanish Club and T Club. His special honors were Spanish National Honor Society and Sports Carnival Living Statue.

He participated in three sport: Football, Basketball, and Baseball. He has a girlfriend, Angel Bradley.

During the week at Boys' State, Kirk ran for and was elected to the office of Attorney General. He used the nickname "Ko, the Knockout Punch". He was a citizen of Gilmer Cottage.

Kirk's comments about his week at Jackson's Mill: "The days seem long because you're always busy. When you try to think about what you did yesterday or what you ate, they seem to fly by. It has been great and an honor if I could come back later this summer, I would. Thanks to the Senior and Junior Counselors and citizens for a great week." "Peace Out".

His future plans are to attend a Division I college to major in business and attend law school in a 7 year span.

Through the Junior Year: 2 year, 2 way starter in football - 2 year starter in baseball, lettered in basketball. He carried a 3.9 cumulative GPA and represented Region IV to the State Math Field Day.

TREASURER

Brooks Newhouse of Panhandle Cottage was elected to the office of Treasurer of Mountaineer Boys' State.

Brooks lives in Nutterfort with his parents, Robin and Lynn Newhouse. He has one brother, Greg, and one sister, Rebecca. Brooks attends Washington Irving High School where he was a member of the band and jazz band.

Several honors have been given to Brooks: He was valedictorian of the Junior Class, Governor's Honors Academy, and most outstanding soloist at the State Jazz Competition.

His girlfriend is Tabitha Naylor. During the campaign, Brooks used the nickname "Red Beard".

His future plans are to become a neurosurgeon or facial hair technician.

His comments about the week here at Boys' State: "I am Red Beard."

Red Beard says, "Always think twice before putting duct tape on your leg."

AUDITOR

Rajiv Swamy lives in Wheeling with his parents, Drs. Seth and Chandra Swamy. Rajiv is a student at Linsly High School where has a member of the Key Club, FCA, SADD, Spanish Club, Multicultural Club, Yearbook, Newspaper, Student Council, and Student Government. Other special honors are: Senior Class President, M.V.P. in Cross Country and Track, Key Club President, and National Honor Society.

He participates in track and cross country.

Rajiv was elected to the office of Auditor of the Mountaineer Boys' State at Jackson's Mill. During his campaign, he used the nickname "Swami" and lived in Panhandle Cottage.

Rajiv's future plans after high school are to attend college to become a doctor.

His comments about the week here at Boys' State: "At first, I questioned whether I could last the week. However, the election process and events that followed have run smoothly and I'm really enjoying myself."

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Justin Farmer lives in Spencer, WV, with his parents Michael and Carolyn Farmer. He has two brothers: Guy and Andy. He is presently attending Roane County High School where he is a member of the Hi-Y and Varsity.

His special honors include: President of National Honor Society, Outstanding Junior-Roane County, Governor's Honors Academy. He also enjoys the sports of golf, baseball, and basketball.

While at Jackson's Mill, Justin was elected to the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. He was a citizen of Lewis Cottage and used the nickname, "I is a" Farmer.

His comments about the week here at Boys' State: "Pretty cool, except for no women."

His future plans after high school are to attend college, hopefully, the U.S. Naval Academy.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Imad Ahmed lives in Charleston with his parents, Moinuddin and Farisa Ahmed. He has two brothers, Afeef and Ammar. Imad attends George Washington High School where he is a member of the Beta Club, Hi-Y Club, Key Club, and Ski Club.

Some of his special honors are: Governor's School for science and mathematics competition, 3rd place in pascal competition, 3rd place Kanawha County Math Field Day.

He participated in tennis, soccer, skiing, table tennis, and mountain bike. He was elected to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during his week at Mountaineer Boys' State. "Chocolate Thunder" was his nickname and he lived in Kanawha Cottage.

Comments about Boys' State: "Despite the one and off good weather, crowded quarters, and sometimes not too good smelling bathrooms, this week has been an enjoyable and memorable one. The food has been pretty good and being Chief Justice is loads of fun. I have learned a lot about how our government is run."

His future plans are to attend a four year science based college or university; such as Cornell of Carnegie Mellon and major in science or math."

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Michael Yu lives in Charlton Heights with his parents, Juin Sheng and Meruia Yu. He has one brother, Charles Yu.

Michael attends Valley High School where he participated in the Chess Club, High-Q, Appalachian Arts and Crafts, Pep and Drama, SADD, and Spanish Club. He participated in Tennis.

While at Boys' State, he was elected Supreme Court Justice. He lived in Calhoun Cottage.

Comments about his week at Jackson's Mill, "It was very, very long."

Future plans are to become a medical doctor.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Ryan Frankenberry lives in Inwood, WV with his parents Robert and Barbara Frankenberry. He has a sister, Jan, that attends WVU.

Ryan attends Musselman High School where he participated in the Key Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Jazz Band, and Show Choir.

Ryan received special honors at the State Social Studies Fair two years in a row. He was top ten in his class and he scored a "4" on AP English College Board Exam.

Ryan's girlfriend is Ellen Carte. He participated in Cross Country and Track in which he was a triple letterman in each activity.

While at Mountaineer Boys' State, Ryan was elected to the Supreme Court as a Justice. He lived in Monroe Cottage.

Comments about the week was "I never thought that I'd be in a State position and I really appreciate the support I received from both parties. This week has really helped me understand the procedures of our State Government.

Ryan's future plans after high school is to possibly attend either the US Naval Academy or Syracuse University to enter into Biology and Pre-Med or maybe Poli-Sci/Pre-Law.

Additional information given by Ryan was that Dave Gibson inspired him to achieve anything he wanted to do in life. He also wanted to say that he endorsed PEZ.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Ronald Bates lives in Piedmont, WV with his parents, Cecil and Iris Hollingsworth. He has one sister, Jordyn who is 8 years old.

Ronald attended Keyser High School where he participated in the Ski Club.

While at Boys' State, he was elected to the Supreme Court as Justice. His nickname during the campaign was "Master." He lived in Upshur Cottage.

Ronald's future plans after high school are to attend Potomac State College and major in Physical Therapy.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Jeff Williams lives in Moorefield, WV with his parents Ed and Pat Williams. He has two brothers, Scott and Doug.

Jeff attended Morefield High School where he participated in the National Honor Society, 4-H and Boy Scouts.

Jeff received special honors sin 1995 on the WV Honor Roll member, and was selected for the WV Governor's Honor Academy.

Jeff's girlfriend is Jeanette Simms. He participated in the following sports: football, basketball, and baseball.

While at Boys' State, he was elected to the Supreme Court as Justice. His nickname for the campaign was Jeff "The Big Willy" Williams. He lived in Lewis Cottage.

Comments about the week while at Boys' State was "Is this the twilight zone or does time just stand still?"

Jeff's future plans after high school is to attend college and serve God.

Additional comments or information : Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! May God save all the citizens of Mountaineer Boys' State.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mike Showalter lives in Wheeling with his parents, James and Kathleen Showalter. He attends Wheeling Park High School. He has one brother, Tim.

While at Wheeling Park, he participated in SADD, REEP, Boys Scouts, Young Life campaigners and Presidential Leadership Forum, Hi-Y, Wheeling Youth Leadership Forum 95, Wheeling Ohio Valley Runners' Club.

He received special honors in regional track where he received several first places and other awards for track and wrestling, Math award third place, Marshall University Martin Luther King Essay Contest. He was a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist, Golden Horseshoe Winner, 8th grade.

He participated in football, track, and indoor soccer.

While at Boys' State, he was appointed State Superintendent of Free Schools. His nickname was "The Show", and he lived in Panhandle Cottage.

His comments about the week were: "This week has proved to be one of the most wonderful experiences that I have partaken of and I want to thank those people who made it possible for me to come here."

He plans to attend college, hopefully, at Columbia, get a masters in English, Philosophy or Poli-Sci and then possibly a doctorate.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Matthew T. Echard was elected to the office of President of the Senate. He is the son of Mark and Cinda Echard. He has two sisters: Jessica and Ashley. Matthew resides in Glenville.

While at Jackson's Mill, he was elected to his position of President of the Senate. He attends Gilmer County High School, where he is active in such clubs as Student Council, SADD, Team Target, GCHS Spirit Club, Boy Scouts, GCHS Science Bowl and Academic Teams, Producer - GCHS Video Journalism Dept.

He participated in all three sports for his high school: Varsity football, basketball, and baseball.

Matthew's special honors include: Governor's School for Math & Science, Governor's Honors Academy, 4th place Class A - Senate Academic Team Championships, State and Regional math field day, Concord Book Award, Gold Medal on the National Latin Exam, Honorable Mention - All LKC - defensive end.

His comments concerning his week here at Boys' State: "I found Boys' State highly informative and educational. The opportunity to actively participate in a "mock government" was invaluable. I would recommend to every young man that he attend Boys' State."

His future plans are to attend MIT in Cambridge, Mass., to study engineering and then graduate school.

He scored 98% on the Boys' State Bar Exam - the highest at Boys' State, 1995.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Rick Paesani was elected to the Office of Speaker of The House for the 58th Mountaineer Boys' State. He lives in Follansbee with his parents, Richard and JoAnne Paesani. He has one brother, Chris Paesani.

Rick attends Brooke High School where he is a member of the Latin Club, French Club, SADD, Ski Club, Japanese Club, Computer Club, Tutor Club, and Key Club.

Rick was accepted to ARC National Science and Math Honors Academy at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tenn., National Honors Academy, French Honors Academy, and School Honors Program.

He participated in Basketball and Track.

Rick's nickname during his campaign was "The GURU". He lived in Panhandle Cottage while a citizen at Jackson's Mill.

His comments about the week: "At first I thought it was boring, but when we took control of the camp, it became more exciting. I've enjoyed meeting all the new people and hope that some of them will turn out to be lifelong friends."

His future plans are to go to college to major in biology. Then he plans to go to medical school and become a doctor.

COTTAGE INSPECTION RESULTS

	Barbour	Braxton	Calhoun	Gilmer	Kanawha	Lewis	Marion	Monon.	Monroe	Panhd.l.	Randolph	Upshur	Webster
MONDAY	98	96	99	99	92	94	98	100	97	100	99	94	94
TUESDAY	98	93	100	98	90	94	98	100	98	99	98	96	100
WEDNESDAY	99	98	100	100	97	94	94	100	96	100	95	78	100
THURSDAY	96	92	100	100	92	84	96	100	96	100	100	100	100
FRIDAY	100	100	100	100	95	90	100	100	100	100	100	86	100
TOTAL	491	479	499	497	466	456	486	500	487	499	492	454	490
AVERAGE	98.2	95.8	99.8	99.4	93.2	91.2	97.2	100	97.4	99.8	98.4	90.8	98.0

PACKET RESULTS ARE IN

	CITY	COUNTY
BARBOUR	94	80
BRAXTON	87	93
CALHOUN	97	94
GILMER	98	94.5
KANAWHA	82	84.5
LEWIS	97	98
MARION	90	95
MONONGALIA	97.5	95.5
MONROE	94.5	88
PANHANDLE	96	100
RANDOLPH	94.5	82
UPSHUR	85	86
WEBSTER	91	96

New Hampshire Boys' State Director Visits Jackson's Mill

Mark Ebert, the assistant director of New Hampshire Boys' State, has been observing our program this week. Ebert, an attorney, has worked at 23 Boys State programs in twelve states. He is a former university attorney for the University of Arizona and Arizona State University and currently lives in the Washington, DC area where he is working on a Ph.D. in political science at George Washington University.

"Jackson's Mill is an ideal facility for a Boys' State program," Ebert said. "The cottages promote community spirit and responsibility, and the barracks-style accommodations promote citizen involvement." The other programs Ebert has attended all take place in residence halls on university campuses.

Ebert has served as a city counselor, office worker, instructor, legal adviser, and assistant director at different Boys' States. Ebert was a citizen at Arizona Boys' State in 1976 and began serving on the staff in Arizona in 1988. He began traveling to other Boys' State programs in 1989. He has been assistant director of New Hampshire Boys' State since 1994.

The old mill at Jackson's Mill.
The mill is the sight where "Stonewall"
Jackson worked as a boy.



ANNUAL BELLY FLOP CONTEST HELD FRIDAY AT POOL

Michael Park was the emcee Friday as several brave souls entered the "belly flop" contest at the pool. Round one chose seven winners. Then the seven finalists had two flops each. The scores from these two flops were added together.

The criteria for the best "flop" is to land flat on the water, have the reddest belly and disperse the greatest amount of water. Originality holds the key.

First place went to Ryan Keller of Upshur Cottage. Second place and third place winners were also chosen. Congratulations to all the winners!

CROSSWORD 5

PODS	ESTOP	RAM
ABUT	STENO	CORE
LODESTONES	OCTA	
ELEPHANTS	ALKYL	
SATE	ATLI	
LBS	DECK	NOISY
ARTS	REKINDLES	
TOOT	BALES	EAST
HONORABLY	SNEE	
MENUS	SSTS	DST
BENT	TETE	
CARAT	STONELIKE	
AGOG	STONEMASON	
TAKE	MANET	TILT
ORE	ABYSS	ESNE

FLOWER POWER

C: 1. Rages, 2. Ramps, 3. Lurid, 4. Fared, 5. Harry, 6. Piano, 7. Songs, 8. Handy, 9. Carry, 10. Tears, 11. Hires, 12. Deter, 13. Felon, 14. Favor, 15. Salon, 16. Senior, 17. Mayor, 18. Mazes.

CC: 1. Rayon, 2. Razor, 3. Lager, 4. Fumes, 5. Harps, 6. Paris, 7. Sired, 8. Hoard, 9. Canny, 10. Tango, 11. Herds, 12. Diary, 13. Ferry, 14. Fetes, 15. Sales, 16. Savor, 17. Melon, 18. Manor.

COTTAGE NEWS REPORT

POLITICAL NEWS: We elected a bunch of people to a bunch of useless offices. We spent the whole morning making maps, signs, and laws. We collected \$. 50 from the Marion County parking meter.

SOCIAL NEWS: We have no women; therefore, we have no social life. The general attitude around here is that we are tired of hanging out with boys. We can't wait to get home and receive some female attention.

ATHLETIC NEWS: Once again, the Nationalists showed no interest in the softball game. Out of 19 Nationalist in the cottage, only one wanted to play. The rest slept again.

HUMAN INTEREST STORIES: Wednesday evening we marched to Calhoun Cottage with the intent of giving Michael Yu a chance to make good on his campaign promise to shave his head. He wasn't there , but some Calhoun Countians marched with us to the electric power building. Yu was watching the NBA finals there. When confronted, he backed out and indicated that he had no intention of shaving his head. But he eventually cracked and shaved the sides. He refused to shave the top.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Most of Thursday we stood on our front porch and enjoyed our trespassing law. Any trespasser must approach the porch and sing the Marion County "song of the day".

**HAVE A SAFE
TRIP HOME
AND A
GREAT SUMMER!**

