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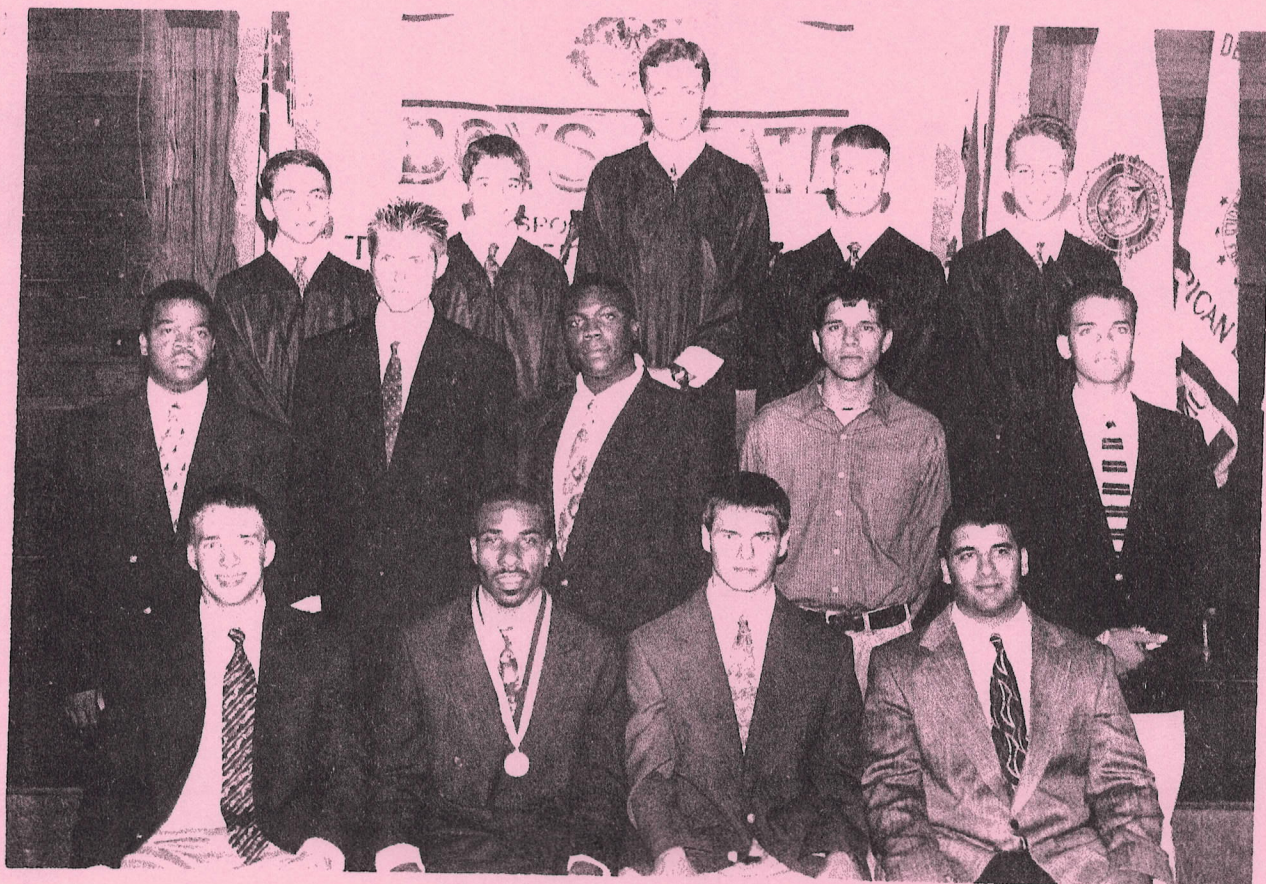
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THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE, INC.

THURSDAY JUNE 11, 1998

6:30 REVEILLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS
7:20 FLAG RAISING
7:25 BREAKFAST

8:30 - 11:00 GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEET IN JACKSON LODGE. SENATE MEETS IN ELECTRIC ENERGY CENTER. HOUSE MEETS IN ELECTRIC ENERGY CENTER. SUPREME COURT MEETS IN RIGHT WING OF FLAMEWAY HALL. CITY GOVERNMENT WORKING IN COTTAGES. COUNTY GOVERNMENT WORKING IN COTTAGES. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS AND COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION MEET IN BASEMENT OF JACKSON LODGE. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS IN HARRISON COTTAGE.

11:10- 12:00 PRACTICE FOR FORMAL REVIEW AT THE DINING HALL.

12:15 LUNCH - GLEN GAINER III, AUDITOR

1:15- 2:15 CIRCUIT COURTS MEET WITH LEGAL ADVISORS (CRIMINAL). ALL CITIZENS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR JURY DUTY. LAWYERS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PRESENT CASES. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IN SESSION IF NEEDED. BOYS' STATE POLICE ORGANIZED AND WORKING.

2:30- 3:30 FORMAL REVIEW (IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COURT TRIALS)

3:30 GOVERNOR CECIL UNDERWOOD (ASSEMBLY HALL)

(ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING AFTER THE GOVERNORS ADDRESS IF TIME PERMITS)

4:30 - 5:00 BAND PRACTICE

5:15 - 5:25 RETREAT

5:30 DINNER - DARRELL MCGRAW, ATTORNEY GENERAL

6:30 - 7:45 NEIL BOLYARD WILL BE AT HARRISON TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL AID INFO FOR ANY COLLEGE IN ANY STATE) TO ANY CITIZEN INTERESTED

6:30 - 7:30 ATHLETICS

7:45 BAND PRACTICE

8:00 ASSEMBLY, JUDGE ROBERT MAXWELL

11:00 CITIZENS TO COTTAGES. COUNSELORS MAKE DECISIONS ON LIGHTS OUT AND CITIZENS STAYING OUT, PROVIDED CITIZENS RETURN TO COTTAGE BY 1:00 A.M.



Mountaineer Boys' State Menu - 1998

Thursday, 6/11	bananas hot & cold cereal scrambled eggs creamed beef/biscuits toast, butter, jelly coffee, milk	sloppy joes fries green beans cole slaw coffee, milk, punch watermelon	baked ham/pineapple sauce mashed potatoes mixed vegetables tossed salad rolls, butter coffee, milk, punch jello/topping
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SUPREME COURT SCHEDULE

Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. - Discuss Supreme Court Procedure (pg. 127).
Select Crier. Select Clerk. Select Chief
Justice. Set up courtroom.
- 9:00 a.m. - Recess.
- 9:30 a.m. - Reconvene.
- 9:45 a.m. - Practice Case #1
- 10:30 a.m. - Recess
- 11:00 a.m. - Reconvene. Hear motions for admissions to bar. All attorneys
and judges involved in Wednesday court cases are to be
present; Practice case #2.
- 12:00 p.m. - Recess.
- 1:15 p.m. - Observe court cases.

Thursday

- 8:30 a.m. - Hear petition for appeal from Circuit #1
and Circuit #4 and other business.
- 9:00 a.m. - Recess
- 9:45 a.m. - Reconvene. Announce decisions. Hear petition for appeal from
Circuit #2 and Circuit #5 and other business.
- 10:15 a.m. - Recess
- 10:30 a.m. - Reconvene. Announce decisions. Hear petitions for appeal
from Circuit #3 and Circuit #6 and other business. Hear
motions for admissions to bar. All attorneys and judges
involved in Thursday's court cases are to be present.
- 11:15 a.m. - Recess. Write opinions and conduct court business.
- 12:00 p.m. - Recess
- 2:30 p.m. - Reconvene. Announce decisions. Hear appeal cases.

Friday

SAME AS THURSDAY (see p.1)

- 1:15 p.m. Reconvene. Announce decisions. Conduct remainder of court
business as time permits.

This schedule is subject to change as deemed appropriate by the Supreme Court.

NOTICE: The Supreme Court will consider any appeal from any
citizen(s) and/or staff members and/or matter where the court has origin
jurisdiction. Anyone seeking to present a matter to the Supreme Court
must be represented by a Boys' State Attorney and must petition the court
to consider the matter desired to be reviewed. The appropriate petition
forms can be obtained at the Supreme Court. Please approach the Supreme
Court at anytime that it is in session to arrange to have a matter reviewed.

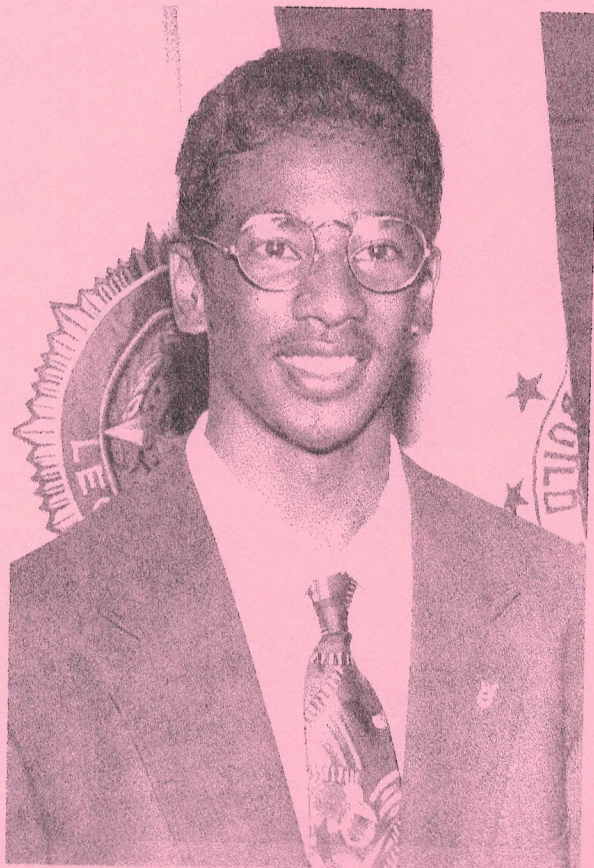
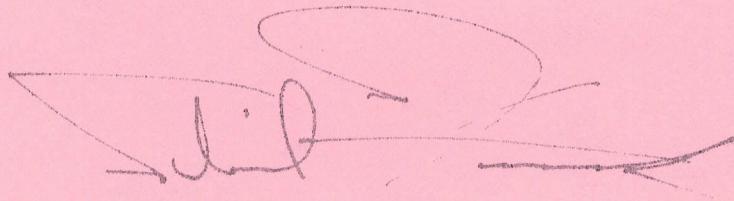
FAREWELL ADDRESS
PHIL HANCOCK
JUNE 10, 1998

Administrators, Governor-Elect Perry, Honored Guests, and Citizens of Boys State.

Congratulations to all candidates for running honorable campaigns this year. For you are to be commended for your hard work and dedication. Success is something that we all wish to attain. But how do we find it? What is it about the race to the top that is so significant? There are several good ways to discover success. One of those I found as a citizen of Boys State last summer. That is success from failure. Last year at this time I felt like a complete failure. I was the Nationalist candidate for Governor and lost by the smallest of margins in the general election. My loss wouldn't have been so bad if I didn't work so hard during my campaign. What I mean is after the primary I stayed up so late making signs that it was early. I stayed up so late that I even saw the sun rise. So I lost, but only physically.

There is a song somewhere that says "you can't keep a good dog down." So I kept pressing on. I went from that defeat into a victory in the House of Delegates. They made me their speaker which allowed me the opportunity to stand before you today. To those of you who were defeated last night and the night before. Don't let failure get the best of you. **STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!** Use your defeat as motivation to succeed in the future.

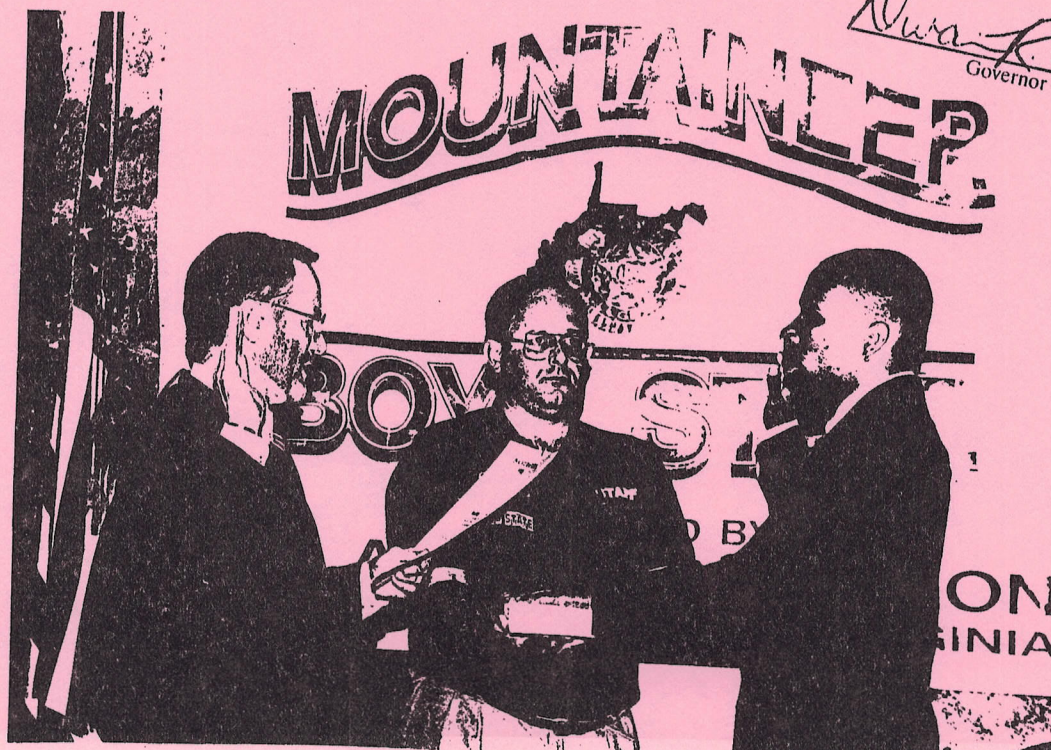
Governor-Elect Perry, congratulations to you. You are my school mate and you are in my cabin (Go Randolph) and I can definitely say that there is no horse in our water in Bluefield. You have helped me to get over my failure and turn it into success, with your success. I would also like to personally thank Mr. Jim Riffle for calling me throughout the school year with conversations that were concentrated with good advice. I'd also like to thank Mike Park, Patsy Malamasura, Mark Zachwieja, the administration, and the staff, for thinking so much of me to see to it that I came back this year. May God Bless you and good luck in the future. Thank You.



INAUGURAL ADDRESS
DWAN PERRY
JUNE 10, 1998

EXALTED STAFF MEMBERS, ESTEEMED GUESTS, AND HONORED CITIZENS OF THE 61ST ANNUAL MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE; I WELCOME YOU TO THE FIRST DAY OF THIS BOYS' STATE THAT IS UNITED UNDER AN ELECTED, COMMON GOVERNMENT. I AM DEEPLY HONORED THAT YOU HAVE PLACED ME AT THE HEAD OF YOUR GREAT GOVERNMENT. AND IT IS YOUR GOVERNMENT NOT MINE. I AM MERELY AN AGENT OF CHANGE; CHANGE THAT YOU HAVE REQUESTED. AND I WANT TO STRIVE FOR EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU TO BENEFIT FROM THE FRUITS OF THIS CHANGE.

A WISE MAN ONCE SAID, "ONLY A FOOL KNOWS WHAT HE IS. ONE WHO IS TRULY WISE KNOWS WHAT HE IS NOT." IT SEEMS THAT WE ALL KNOW WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE ARE CAPABLE OF YET MAYBE WE SHOULD STEP BACK AND EXAMINE OUR LIMITS AND DISCOVER WHAT WE ARE NOT. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT WE ARE INHIBITED BY LIMITS. IT IS OUR DUTY AS AMERICANS AND CITIZENS OF BOYS' STATE TO FACE ALL ADVERSITIES, LIMITATIONS, AND STEREOTYPES; AND TO THEN REMOVE THESE OBSTACLES. AND YET WE MUST REMIND OURSELVES OF WHAT WE ARE NOT. WE ARE NOT IMMORTAL. WE ARE NOT ALL-WISE. WE ARE NOT ALL-POWERFUL. OUR TIME IN THIS WORLD IS SHORT AND WE MUST MAKE A PERMANENT MARK IN THE TIME WE HAVE HERE SO OTHERS IN THE FUTURE MIGHT BENEFIT FROM WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED. GENTLEMEN, IT IS FOR US TO TRY TO SHAPE THE WORLD. LET US SHAPE IT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE AMERICAN WAY. LET US USE THE IDEALS AND SKILLS LEARNED HERE AT BOYS' STATE TO HELP US ACHIEVE THIS ENDEAVOR. I THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HARD WORK FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!



WVU's PRESIDENT HARDESTY SPEAKS TO CITIZENS

INTRODUCES STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

West Virginia University President David C. Hardesty addressed the citizens of Mountaineer Boys State at the noon meal on Wednesday. Dr. Hardesty, a former Boys State Citizen, discussed the 7 points of leadership.

1. Acquire the skills to become a leader;
2. Adopt an attitude of service;
3. Study ethical behavior;
4. Position yourself to have the opportunity to lead;
5. Believe in yourself and your own cause;
6. Work Hard;
7. Remember that not everybody learns or leads the same. Recognize individual differences.

He suggested that if everyone follows these seven points, they will fulfill their potential as leaders. Dr. Hardesty was accompanied by his son, Carter Hardesty.

Dr. Hardesty then introduced Talal Husn, Vice President of the WVU Student Body. Talal stated that he was a Boys State Citizen 4 years ago in Panhandle Cottage. Husn said that at the time, he didn't realize what lesson he actually learned from Boys State. He said that it suddenly dawned on him that the message was a very powerful one, not only for him as a student but as an adult as well. That message is simply, **BE A LEADER!** Talal encouraged the citizens to "dream big enough" and realize their goals.



JOHN PERDUE
WEST VIRGINIA STATE TREASURER



DAVID C. HARDESTY
PRESIDENT, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

TREASURER PERDUE VISITS MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE

Mr. John Perdue is a native of Boone County. As a teen, he participated in 4H and Future Farmers of West Virginia, which awarded him the title of state farmer in 1967. He graduated from Scott High School in Madison then went on to earn his B.S. degree from West Virginia University in 1972.

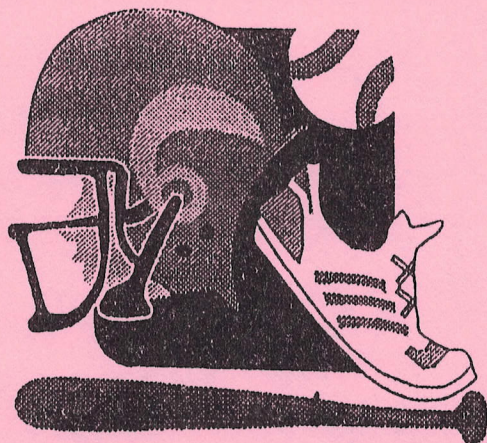
John Perdue used his experience and reputation to forge a victory in his first bid for a state wide office. In November of 1996, he was elected the State Treasurer. He took the oath of office in January of 1997, to become the 24th treasurer of West Virginia, but he is in his 25th year of public service. Mr. Perdue's quarter century of public service began in 1973 when he joined the staff of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. He was promoted in 1984 to Assistant Director of the Rural Resources Division. There he set in motion a plan that greatly expanded the state's farmers' markets.

In 1987, John became Assistant Agriculture Commissioner and in 1989 he went to work on the governor's staff, where he was Senior Executive Assistant for 8 years. He is most proud of his work on education reform and economic development for the governor.

Most recently, he conceived and fought for passage of the West Virginia prepaid tuition trust fund act, to help parents and grandparents pay for their children's or grandchildren's future college tuition, at today's prices.

Treasurer Perdue quoting his father told the citizens that they should participate in life or life will pass them by. He also challenged all of the citizens to spread the word that West Virginia is a great place to live. He then introduced Boys' State Treasurer Jeremy Mount. Mr. Perdue invited Jeremy to spend a day in the Treasurer's office with him and learn about the job to which he was elected.

SPORTS PAGE



ATHLETIC RESULTS

AREA 1 VOLLEYBALL BESIDE LODGE	AREA 2 VOLLEYBALL BESIDE SOFTBALL	AREA 3 SOFTBALL FIELD	AREA 4 SOFTBALL - GRASS FIELD	AREA 5 BASKETBALL - BEHIND GILMER
Braxton F Monroe F Calhoun Panhandle N	Lewis F Monongalia Marion N Monroe N	Gilmer Webster Kanawaha N Marion F	Barbour Randolph F Braxton N Upshur	Kanawaha F Panhandle F Lewis N Randolph N
Gilmer <u>Panhandle F</u> Kanawaha N <u>Randolph N</u> <i>forfeit</i>	<u>Barbour</u> Monroe Monongalia <u>Panhandle N</u>	<u>Kanawaha F</u> <i>forfeit</i> Monongalia Lewis Monroe N	<u>Braxton F</u> Webster Calhoun <u>Marion F</u>	Lewis <u>Randolph F</u> Marion N <u>Upshur</u>

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Lewis F Upshur Marion N Webster	Gilmer Randolph N Kanawaha N Randolph F	Barbour Panhandle N Braxton N Panhandle F	Kanawaha F Monroe N Lewis N Monroe F	Braxton F Marion F Calhoun Monongalia
Barbour Monongalia Braxton N Monroe N	Kanawaha F Webster Lewis N Marion F	Braxton F Randolph F Calhoun Upshur	Lewis F Panhandle F Marion N Randolph N	Gilmer Monroe F Kanawaha N Panhandle N

STAFF SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The "Official" 1998 Boys' State Staff photo will be taken again immediately after the Thursday evening meal at the Chapel. The camp photographer has advised that the peripheral side effects of El Nino caused the photo taken on Wednesday not to be developable. ALL STAFF PLEASE BE AT THE CHAPEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EVENING MEAL!

COTTAGE NEWS REPORT

Political News: Johnny "The Italian Stallion" Madia, the Commissioner of Agriculture was arrested by Chris Burgess, the Sheriff of Webster Cottage. His offenses were: littering, harassment, assault, bribery, and resisting arrest. Trial was set for 6:30 on 6/10/98. He pled guilty and faced the fine of \$1000. He was judged by the Honorable Justin Kingery.

The Commissioner released this statement. "I was at dinner and dumped 3 other peoples' trays. I saw a large party of people outside the left door of the dining hall. I went to the other door, and an angry mob was coming after me. I was scared and ran! Then I was on trial with a good judge, and a defense team the size of some cabins. I am glad I am OK."

Webster spokesmen said, "Johnny was a good sport. House of Lewis stood behind their man, but they found out the sweet reality that you can't mess with Webster."

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN MAKES APPEARANCE AT MBS

On Wednesday, June 10, 1998 an excellent portrayal of Abraham Lincoln was presented to the citizens at the evening assembly. The portrayal was presented by James E. Dague, and the audience was spellbound at James' presentation. James' presentation included, The Gettysburg Address, Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln, and Lincoln's Farewell Address at Springfield, Illinois. He was assisted by Mr. Art Zochler, senior counselor of Panhandle Cottage.

James lives in Triadelphia with his parents, Edward and Patty Dague. He graduated from Wheeling Park High School in 1988. He was a citizen of MBS in 1987 and returned for two consecutive years as a junior counselor in Panhandle Cottage where he was a citizen in 1987. He now serves on Headquarters Staff as a Legislative Advisor and greets dignitaries that attend Boys' State.

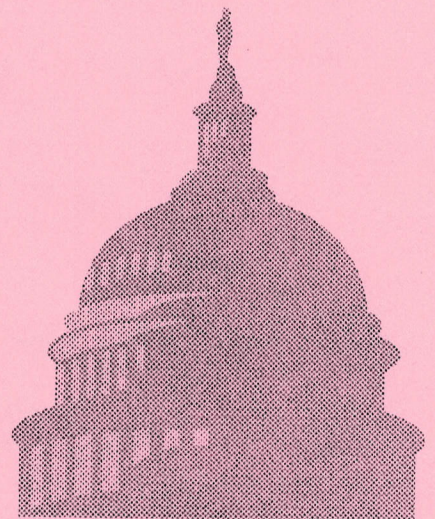
He holds an AA degree from WV Northern Community College in Liberal Arts. He graduated in December, 1995 from West Liberty State College with a B.S. degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, with a concentration in American Studies.

James portrays Lincoln in talent and variety shows, 4-H and other civic groups, and to schools in various areas of the state. He also presented his portrayal of Lincoln on February 12, 1992 to the West Virginia State Senate in Charleston. He was accompanied by the 1991 Boys' State Senate.

His comments about Boys' State: "I consider Boys' State to be one of the best programs I have had the opportunity to participate in because it permits the citizens to elect their peers to public office and to meet their elected officials." James was born with cerebral palsy. He said that this limits him somewhat; however, he can set a goal and eventually achieve it. We all need to learn a lesson from James. He has demonstrated his ability to rise above his disability throughout his life. In high school, he was a member of the National Honor Society and served as Parliamentarian for Student Council. He is a member and Trustee at Roney's Point Presbyterian Church, Triadelphia, West Virginia.

James has one younger brother, Jerry, who is an EMT and a graduate of Fairmont State College. He is now a medical school student in Mexico where he resides with his wife, Kelli Hodorowski Dague.

We wish James well and look forward to his returning to Boys' State each year to help with the program. He has been a real asset to us here at Jackson's Mill.



COTTAGE INSPECTION · JUNE 10, 1998

BARBOUR	100
BRAXTON	100
CALHOUN	100
GILMER	100
KANAWHA	69
LEWIS	60
MARION	88

MONONGALIA	94
MONROE	82
PANHANDLE	100
RANDOLPH	94
UPSHUR	57
WEBSTER	97



Miss you every night

MISS MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE

Puzzle Answers

THREE'S COMPANY

1. Bride, Groom, Wedding; 2. Kirk, MacArthur, Michael; 3. Accelerate, Hurry, Quicken; 4. Cylindrical, Globular, Spherical; 5. Fairbanks, Gary, Houston; 6. Helicopter, Jet, Zeppelin; 7. Agreement, Concord, Unison; 8. Comma, Dash, Hyphen; 9. Bismarck, Merrimac, Monitor; 10. Knockout, Ring, Round; 11. Butte, Knoll, Mound; 12. Age, Era, Period; 13. Gloves, Mittens, Muff; 14. Chicago, Rush, Van Halen; 15. Chisel, Crowbar, Plane.

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. Senor, 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.

Brandon Scott Flower, Senior Counselor, resides at 257 Robert C. Byrd Dr., Sophia, WV 25921. He is a senior at West Virginia University majoring in History and Anthropology.

While at WVU, Brandon has been a member of the WVU Honors Program and a member of the Mortar Board. He is a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship and is a former WVU cheerleader. He is presently the "West Virginia Mountaineer for 1998-99."

Brandon has been at Boys' State for 5 years. He is a former Boys' State Attorney General. He was a Junior Counselor in Braxton Cottage for 3 years and is a Senior Counselor in Gilmer this year.

Boys' State introduced Brandon to many close friends as a citizen and counselor. It has helped foster his leadership and organizational skills and given him more confidence in himself. His experience at Boys' State has been worthwhile because he has been active and involved in all aspects of it, which is the key to a memorable Boys' State.



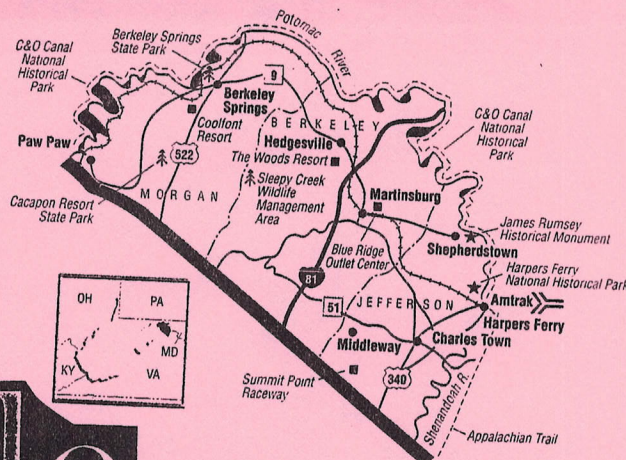
BRANDON FLOWER

1998-99 WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEER

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Eastern Panhandle



here's captivating history with Colonial and Civil War roots; terrific shopping for antiques, crafts and contemporary housewares and clothing; dozens of lodging choices at resorts, spas, bed and breakfasts and motels; relax-

Just a stone's throw from the city, discover a quieter place where small, picturesque towns share the landscape with scenic rolling hills and farmlands.

ation and adventure on the rivers, roads and golf courses; theater, cinema and fine dining, all within

the three county region known as West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle.

Bounded by the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers and about an hour from Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, the Eastern Panhandle, Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan counties, is a natural escape from the Eastern metropolitan pressure-cooker.

Harpers Ferry's Civil War Roots

The town of Harpers Ferry is perhaps livelier today than it was in 1859, when abolitionist John Brown staged his raid on the U.S. Arsenal there, setting off a chain of events that resulted in the Civil War. It's undoubtedly more beautiful than ever before in its long history, as its historic section is polished and maintained as a national historical park.

The park is actually a collection of many small museums created within the original buildings. It offers a schedule of events all year long, with costumed interpreters providing daily tours throughout summer and on Saturdays and Sundays in fall, winter and spring.

Along the cobblestone streets winding uphill from the park to the town of Bolivar, shops feature a remarkable collection of antiques including Civil War memorabilia and local crafts. Shopping opportunities increase by some 200 juried booths during the popular June and September editions of the *Mountain*

where specialty shops, charming restaurants, small inns and the cultural programs of Shepherd College fill the town with visitors.

The Bavarian Inn and Lodge, overlooking the cliffs of the Potomac River, offers elegant rooms, as well as a swimming pool, lighted tennis courts, brand new conference facilities and award-winning German cuisine. The eclectic 1930s Yellow Brick Bank, The Olde Pharmacy Cafe, complete with original pharmaceutical trappings, and Ye Olde Sweet Shoppe offer historic settings and good food.

Art film buffs flock to the Old Opera House of Shepherdstown, recently refurbished as a cinema. Each July, Shepherd College's *Contemporary American Theater Festival* stages new works by both well known and novice playwrights and late night improvisational cabaret.

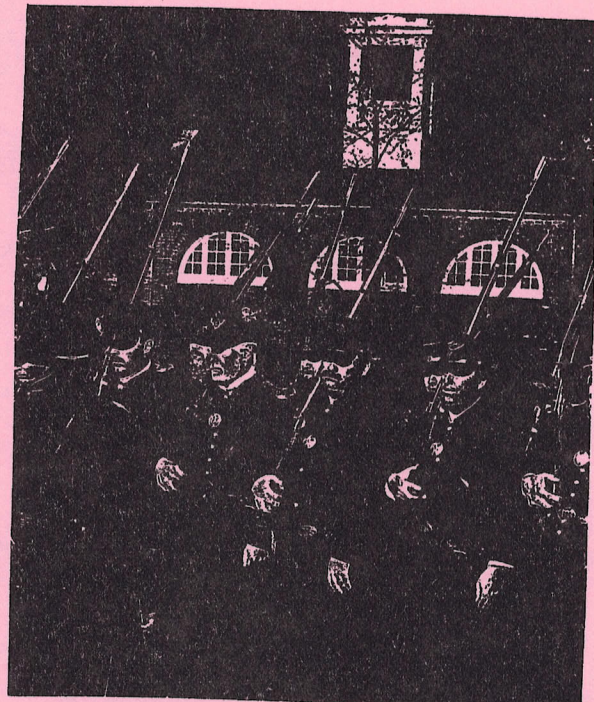
For a touch of history, visit Rumsey's Monument, along the banks of the Potomac. The site honors the town's most famous native, James Rumsey, who launched an early steamboat from this very spot.

Charles Town—Washington Family Roots

Charles Town, founded in 1786 and named for Charles Washington, George's brother, exudes 19th century charm and history. There are historic bed and breakfasts within walking distance of the town's attractions and fine dining at places such as the Washington House Inn. Other entertainment includes community theater, which thrives in the Old Opera House.

The white columned Jefferson County Courthouse became a national landmark when John Brown was tried in Charles Town in 1859. The Jefferson County Museum displays artifacts from the era, including the wagon that carried Brown to trial and the prosecutor's table.

Each April, owners and proprietors of historic properties throughout Berkeley and Jefferson counties open their doors for the annual *House and Garden Tour* that takes you to the historic villages of Colonial Middleway and Gerrardstown as well as Martinsburg, Charles Town, Shepherdstown and Harpers Ferry. You may get an opportunity to see the Washington family farmhouse outside of Charles Town where Dolly Payne married James Madison, second President of the United States.



Muster with the Union troops at the town square in historic Harpers Ferry.

1. F D J J K — one letter is R
2. K D Q V J — one letter is C
3. D P F X K — one letter is I
4. J M F J D — one letter is A
5. V D Q J K — one letter is U
6. X J M D K — one letter is H
7. F D M V J — one letter is G
8. B D P K J — one letter is W
9. J P F X K — one letter is T
10. B X J D J — one letter is E