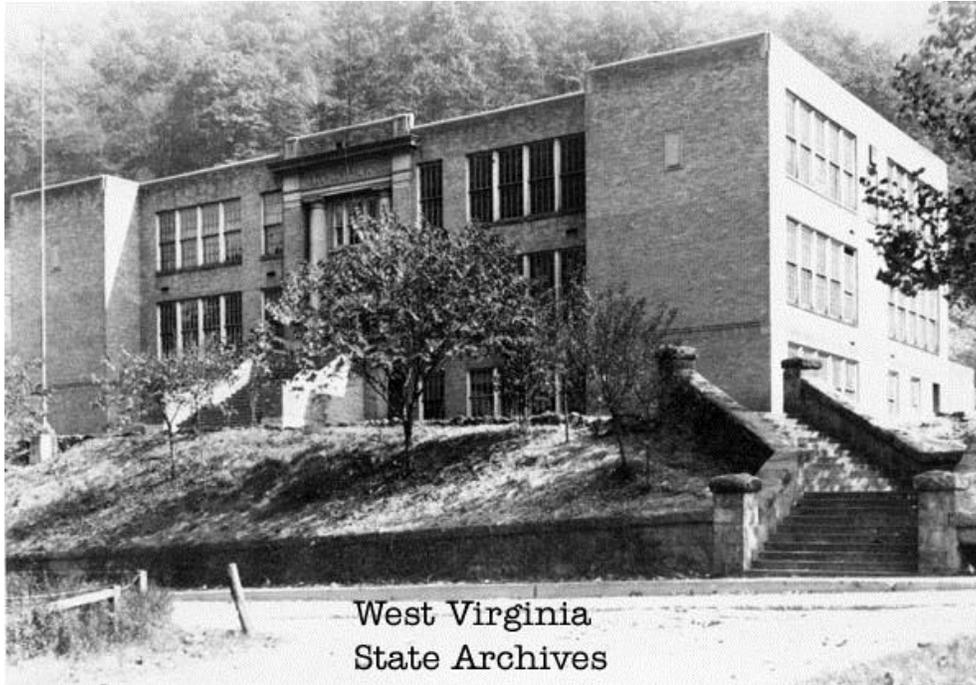


ON THIS DAY IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY AUGUST 5



Holden Central School

On August 5, 1992, the State Board of Education took control of Logan County schools.

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Investigate the Document: (State Ed, West Virginia Department of Education newsletter, September 1992; 1992-1993 Educational Statistical Summary)

1. The six goals set forth by the state board of Education in 1992 are designed to prepare for what *upcoming* year?
2. The August 5, 1992 State Board of Education meeting, the state board approved non-approval education status for *this* county.
3. According to the 1992-1993 Educational Statistical Summary, how many total students attended public school in YOUR county?
4. How many school districts are there in West Virginia?

Think Geographically: What (3) high schools are in Logan County?

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

September, 1992

Top Education Officials Endorse Unification Move

Governor, State Board Unveil Unified Goals

Governor Gaston Caperton, State Board of Education President James MacCallum, and State Superintendent Henry Marockie unveiled new goals for public education in late August during a special kick-off ceremony for state Education Week

celebrations.

The six goals combine and consolidate the parallel existing goals for the year 2000 set forth by the state Board of Education, the Governor's Committee on Education, the national goals in America 2000 and the goals of the

Southern Regional Education Board.

The announcement of the six goals forged from those framed earlier in the decade began a week-long salute to education featuring visits to five different county systems by Governor Caperton, Marockie and MacCallum. The unified goals are now stated as follows:

1. All students will have equal educational opportunities and will be ready for the first grade.
2. Student performance will equal or exceed national averages with an emphasis on science and mathematics achievement. Performance measures for students in the lowest quartile will improve by 50 percent.
3. The best personnel will be recruited, retained, provided professional development to improve their skills, and will be compensated with competitive salaries and benefits.
4. Ninety percent of ninth grade students will graduate from high school with the knowledge and skills necessary for college, other post-secondary education or gainful employment. The number of high school graduates entering post-secondary education will increase by 50 percent.

5. All school facilities will provide a safe, disciplined environment and meet the educational needs of all students.

6. All working age adults will be functionally and technically literate. We will use schools, colleges and universities as centers for life-long learning.

Marockie said: "All the goals from the various entities complemented one another very well. In fact, they all pointed to the same outcome—a better public education system that meets the needs of children and society in general. But they were separate. These new goals show that we can work together to face the challenge of creating better schools in West Virginia."



State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Henry Marockie joined Governor Gaston Caperton and State Board of Education President James MacCallum at a news conference in August to unveil the unified goals for education in West Virginia. The news conference kicked off a week of visits to schools by Marockie, MacCallum and Governor Caperton.

State Board Elects MacCallum

James J. MacCallum, a Madison attorney who first served as president of the state Board of Education in 1990-91, has been elected to serve as the board's leader in the 1992-93 school year, succeeding Dr. Charles Wagoner of Weston.

At its July meeting in Morgantown, the board also elected Paul Morris as vice-president, and Dr. N. Blaine Groves as secretary.

MacCallum was appointed to the state board in 1989. Previously, he had been elected to a six-year term on the Boone County Board of Education in

1984. He served as the county board's president from 1986 until his appointment to the state board.

He is past president of the West Virginia State Bar and served as a member of its Board of Governors. His term on the state Board of Education will expire in November, 1995.

The nine voting members of the state board are appointed by the governor, with the consent of the state Senate, for overlapping nine-year terms.



James J. MacCallum

1992-93 EDUCATIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

PUBLIC SCHOOL NET ENROLLMENT 1992-93

County	Total Elementary			Total Secondary		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
BARBOUR	1,020	927	1,947	437	443	880
BERKELEY	4,124	3,782	7,906	1,483	1,453	2,936
BOONE	1,576	1,607	3,183	1,111	1,032	2,143
BRAXTON	956	949	1,905	367	363	730
BROOKE	1,459	1,363	2,822	827	693	1,520
CABELL	5,266	4,812	10,078	2,223	2,094	4,317
CALHOUN	553	510	1,063	293	298	591
CLAY	824	745	1,569	344	323	667
DODDRIDGE	492	470	962	205	159	364
FAYETTE	3,141	2,908	6,049	1,559	1,526	3,085
GILMER	423	378	801	252	297	549
GRANT	567	455	1,022	419	450	869
GREENBRIER	1,789	1,609	3,398	1,441	1,322	2,763
HAMPSHIRE	999	853	1,852	703	672	1,375
HANCOCK	1,785	1,649	3,434	840	820	1,660
HARDY	621	566	1,187	359	374	733
HARRISON	4,050	3,639	7,689	2,446	2,297	4,743
JACKSON	1,922	1,665	3,587	764	732	1,496
JEFFERSON	1,955	1,841	3,796	1,390	1,199	2,589
KANAWHA	9,482	8,815	18,297	8,064	7,395	15,459
LEWIS	998	916	1,914	555	465	1,020
LINCOLN	1,320	1,106	2,426	1,084	1,044	2,128
LOGAN	2,135	2,068	4,203	2,323	2,115	4,438
MARION	2,916	2,725	5,641	1,824	1,800	3,624
MARSHALL	1,632	1,552	3,184	1,492	1,418	2,910
MASON	1,301	1,202	2,503	1,142	1,069	2,211
MERCER	3,018	2,705	5,723	2,500	2,485	4,985
MINERAL	1,504	1,403	2,907	981	953	1,934
MINGO	1,934	1,844	3,778	1,815	1,614	3,429
MONONGALIA	2,857	2,701	5,558	2,471	2,310	4,781
MONROE	566	570	1,136	468	428	896
MORGAN	622	574	1,196	517	495	1,012
MCDOWELL	2,167	2,181	4,348	1,373	1,255	2,628
NICHOLAS	1,449	1,265	2,714	1,329	1,152	2,481
OHIO	2,296	2,111	4,407	910	870	1,780
PENDLETON	385	373	758	340	292	632
PLEASANTS	581	464	1,045	238	208	446
POCAHONTAS	496	408	904	328	267	595
PRESTON	1,607	1,441	3,048	1,342	1,211	2,553
PUTNAM	3,050	2,921	5,971	1,237	1,214	2,451
RALEIGH	3,949	3,641	7,590	3,362	3,178	6,540
RANDOLPH	1,436	1,315	2,751	1,095	1,069	2,164
RITCHIE	603	572	1,175	342	331	673
ROANE	1,089	919	2,008	504	496	1,000
SUMMERS	564	519	1,083	514	495	1,009
TAYLOR	1,054	950	2,004	369	337	706
TUCKER	351	350	701	360	327	687
TYLER	599	557	1,156	354	321	675
UPSHUR	1,565	1,515	3,080	664	585	1,249
WAYNE	2,937	2,655	5,592	1,323	1,226	2,549
WEBSTER	778	725	1,503	327	326	653
WETZEL	1,363	1,257	2,620	578	542	1,120
WIRT	420	371	791	174	155	329
WOOD	4,281	3,992	8,273	3,399	3,193	6,592
WYOMING	2,095	1,931	4,026	1,093	1,062	2,155
Total	98,922	91,342	190,264	64,254	60,250	124,504

State Board Update

Highlights of state Board of Education action at its meetings in July and August included the following:

July 9-10: At its meeting in Morgantown, Asst. State Superintendent Keith Smith provided the board with a summary report on the number of policy waivers submitted to the board by schools and school districts in the past year.

Key decisions made by the board at the meeting included:

- Rejection of a proposal by the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission to create a new Quad-A athletic division.
- Approval of Policy 2444.01 : Graduation Requirements for West Virginia Public Schools: Adolescent Education (Grades 9-12). The measure allows eighth graders taking high school level courses to receive credits toward graduation.
- Placed on public comment status—with formal action scheduled in October—the proposed Policy 4374: Ban on Corporal Punishment.
- Determined that "extraordinary circumstances" may exist in Logan County which might warrant intervention by the state board to take control of the county's public schools.

Aug. 5: In a special meeting conducted in Charleston, the state board voted non-approval accreditation status of Logan County schools and took these additional steps:

- Declared that a "state of emergency" existed in the Logan system.
- Removed the Logan County superintendent from office.
- Approved the appointment of John Myers, Marion County schools superintendent, to replace Cosma Crites as superintendent.
- Voted to limit the authority of the Logan County board of education in matters concerning finance, personnel, school calendar-setting and instruction.

The action in the Logan County matter marked the first time in state history that the state board intervened in such a manner.

Aug. 13-14: Meeting in Charleston for its regular August session, the state board approved Policy 6200 revisions, Handbook on Planning School Facilities; and accepted a report dealing with intercounty student transfers.

Governor Leads Education Kick-Off

Gov. Gaston Caperton led an Education Week celebration of the beginning of the 1992-93 school year with a series of visits to county school districts across West Virginia, meeting with teachers, administrators and parents in five counties Aug. 24-28.

The governor was joined by State Board of Education President James MacCallum and State Superintendent Henry Marockie in a tour of gratitude to thank educators and others for their efforts in massive education restructure and reform initiatives during the past four years.

Gov. Caperton said: "Our philosophy is still "Education First: Our Future Depends On It." West Virginia has made great strides in education in the last four years and we want to take this opportunity to congratulate the dedicated educators who made our education reforms happen."

He pointed out that the state has invested more than \$280 million in new and renovated school buildings in the past three years. And he added:

"That's an aggressive building program that no other state in the nation can match. Our teachers were once at the bottom of the nation in pay and our national teacher salary ranking is on its way up. The state's Basic Skills/Computer Education program is the envy of state school systems around the country. Our test scores are up while the dropout rate is down. We can begin this school year with a celebration of the accomplishments and roll up our sleeves to keep working on the future of education in West Virginia."

The visits by Caperton, MacCallum and Marockie included:

- Berkeley County: School Improvement Council, Berkeley Heights Elementary School, Aug. 24.
- Marion County: Dedication ceremony, Blackshere Elementary School, Aug. 24.
- Mason County: County-wide teachers' meeting, National Guard Armory, Pt. Pleasant, Aug. 25.
- RESA IV/Nicholas County: Technology Fair and Staff Development Day, Summersville Junior High, Aug. 26.
- Harrison County: Groundbreaking ceremony for Robert C. Byrd High School, Clarksburg.

Skills/Computer Education Expands

Gov. Caperton and State Superintendent Henry Marockie announced that the Governor's Basic Skills/Computer Education program is expanding beyond the kindergarten and first grade level. Two schools have been selected as pilot sites for implementation of the basic skills computer education program into additional classrooms. Pratt Elementary School, Kanawha County will partner with the Jostens Learning Corporation and Poca Elementary School, Putnam County will partner with IBM. Each computer firm will install computer hardware and software. The teachers and staff will receive intensive staff development and other assistance from the state Department of Education.

The Basic Skills/Computer Education program is a statewide ten-year initiative to provide computer hardware and software in every K-6 classroom in the state. IBM and Jostens are partners with the West Virginia Department of Education to ensure installation, training and utilization in the areas of basic skills

and computer literacy.

"Pratt and Poca Elementary Schools will assist us in determining the impact of how students can learn when teachers use computers as a teaching tool in the classroom," said Marockie. "The Basic Skills/Computer Education program has been a big hit with teachers. Over and over teachers have told us how much they love using the computers in their classrooms and how it's making a real difference with their students."

The pilot projects at Pratt and Poca will be constantly monitored and evaluated so that information may be shared with other schools when the Basic Skills/Computer Education program expands statewide.

To date, the Governor's Basic Skills/Computer Education program has placed 5,717 computer workstations at 551 schools across West Virginia at a cost of over 20 million dollars. Funds for the program come from the state legislature and the West Virginia Lottery.