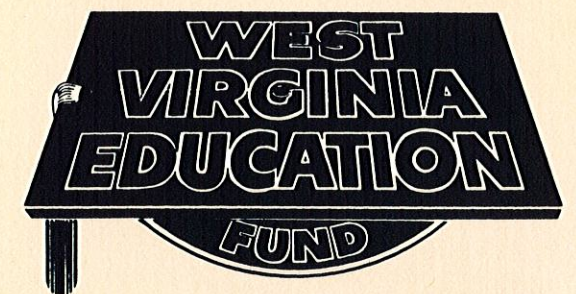


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to cope with new problems and new oppor-
tunities. For there is a new world to be won."*

— John Fitzgerald Kennedy



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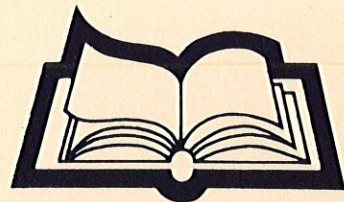
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FROM THE PRESIDENT



"Upon the education of this country the fate of this country depends" (Disraeli speaking to the House of Commons in 1874). In America, we have committed our resources, our money, our energies, and our talents to raise the educational level of all Americans. Yet, much remains to be done.

The goal of perfection in education is, perhaps, elusively unattainable, but ever to be pursued. Knowing that there are many avenues to excellence in education, the Fund has chosen those approaches where its contribution can, it is believed, have the most beneficial impact.

Your support has made this, the fifth year of the Fund's existence, a time of pleasing reflection upon its accomplishments. For example, you will find in this report that the Fund has awarded over \$220,000 to teachers for 865 Minigrants for Classroom Projects. At this writing, there are over 380 schools and businesses or other community organizations working together in Partnerships in Education. More than 3,000 students in grades 4-9 have made visits to college campuses through an effort to encourage them to plan for college as a part of their futures. Outstanding educators have been awarded \$30,000, and

a new category in the Outstanding Educator Merit Awards Program has been created. You will, through this report, begin to see that there is a strong new constituency for public education developing in West Virginia as a result of the Education Fund's efforts.

These accomplishments are but minuscule segments of the long journey to educational excellence, and our satisfaction must surely be disturbed by the realization that we have only begun a journey where the path we have chosen challenges us to even greater responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life and the dignity of the human race through education.

There are many to whom the officers and directors of the West Virginia Education Fund extend our thanks for their time, talents, and money, but special recognition must be given for exceptional generosity and focal commitment to the goals of the Fund to the following: The Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, and to Mr. Paul Jenkins, its President, and Ms. Beverly Railey Walter, its Program Officer; The Consolidated Natural Gas Foundation, and Mr. Ray Ivey, its Executive Director; Ashland Oil Foundation and its President, Ms. Judy Thomas; Ashland Oil, Inc., and Harry Wiley, Bob Owen and others who have contributed so significantly; C & P Telephone Company of West Virginia, and its President, Mr. Tom Burns, and too many others to list who continue to provide leadership, support, and involvement. In addition, thanks is also extended to our own very capable staff.

Odell H. Huffman
President

OVERVIEW



Incorporated in July 1983, the West Virginia Education Fund was the Nation's first statewide public education fund and the first to serve a predominantly rural area. As such, the organization is an important test case in the national education fund movement. It serves all strata of our communities, including low income, rural and urban. Its success shows that community involvement and local initiative can benefit all public school children. The West Virginia Education Fund is a unique approach toward providing meaningful community support for public schools and the students they serve.

In 1983, the Education Fund faced the challenge of opening lines of communication and building a bond of trust between educators, who were often isolated within the confines of their school buildings, and community leaders, who seemed to have little confidence in the public school system.

The Education Fund is independent of those it sought to bring together. It began the trust-building process through programs which became the foundation upon which the Education Fund established its credibility. These programs provided the forums through which educators; business, community and civic leaders; parents, and others have exchanged ideas, discussed educational issues, developed solutions, identified needs and resources, and renewed enthusiasm for teaching and learning. These efforts have clearly demonstrated that education, business, and community can and should work together.

By nurturing programs that improve education, and consequently strengthen the community, the Education Fund has demonstrated the importance of long-term commitment to public education.



The West Virginia Education Fund is supported by donations from individuals, organizations, businesses, corporations, and foundations. Gifts are tax deductible and greatly appreciated. The fund has consistently operated its programs with less than ten percent being used for general management and overhead. Thus, it is also a good investment.

Beyond its programs, the Education Fund alternately plays these roles

convener — Bringing public and private groups together over issues and projects of mutual interest

catalyst — Stimulating progressive educational reform

resource builder — Gathering and directing private financial, material, and human resources to the schools

advocate — Drawing public attention to the critical role of education in the future of our economy

SPECIAL THANKS to the CLAUDE WORTHINGTON BENEDEM FOUNDATION

for providing the long-term financial support, technical assistance, friendship and inspiration for the West Virginia Education Fund, the Nation's first statewide public education fund.



Throughout West Virginia, people are joining in a new commitment to our schools. This remarkable level of cooperation comes at a crucial time in West Virginia's history, a time when the economy has made it very difficult to keep pace with the needs of schools. Yet, our state's businesses and communities have rallied to support public education through the Education Fund's programs, and their enthusiasm is an inspiration for other states who are now using the West Virginia Education Fund as a model for developing private sector support for public education.

PROGRAMS

The Education Fund has developed four core programs which maximize the impact of small sums of money for the greatest number of students.

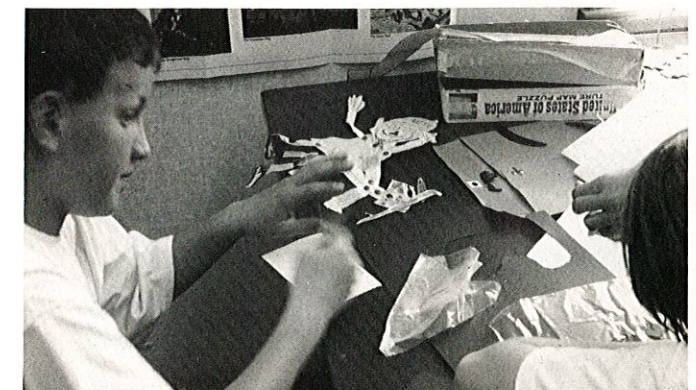
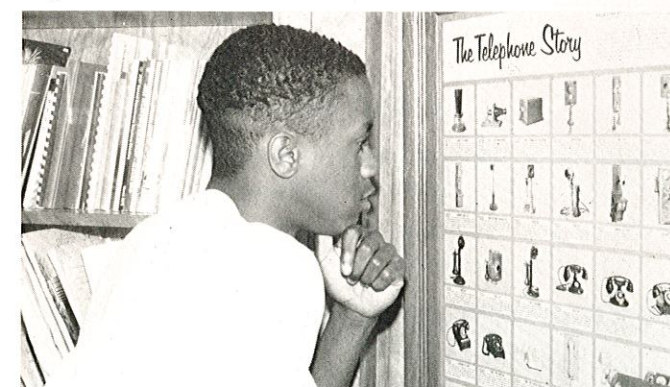
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MINIGRANTS FOR CLASSROOM PROJECTS

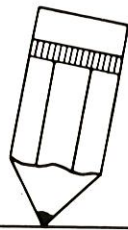
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OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR MERIT AWARDS

COLLEGE BOUND



MINIGRANTS FOR CLASSROOM PROJECTS



Minigrants for Classroom Projects are small cash awards, averaging \$300 each, that are offered to public school teachers on a competitive basis to support their innovative, often long-cherished, ideas for projects to benefit the students, but for which there are no public funds available. Projects cover a broad range of subjects spanning the elementary and secondary curricula, and often involve parents, community members, and other school populations in addition to the targeted students.

During this first five years of the Education Fund, 865 minigrants have been awarded to teachers, and they total \$223,607.63. The total amount awarded to teachers has increased each year of the program. These projects recognize teachers' commitment and dedication, and give them a chance to test their new ideas. Parents, community members, business and civic leaders, and others become more involved in education through these projects, and learn more about our education system.

Teachers report that the effects of minigrant projects often continue over a period of years. Principals and superintendents have indicated that there is a magic about a minigrant that has a positive effect on the learning environment of the entire school.

Minigrant Recognition Dinners

Regional Minigrant Recognition Dinners sponsored by local businesses through the Education Fund have recognized and honored teachers who have carried out innovative minigrants. Special banquets and "Golden Apple" awards let the teachers know that their communities appreciate their willingness to give extra hours and work to develop special programs for their students through minigrants.

These events were sponsored by the following concerned businesses:

In 1986-1987

Morgantown - Monongahela Power Company
 Charleston - McDonough Caperton Insurance Group
 Beckley - A. T. Massey Company and
 Eastern Associated Coal Company
 Huntington - Key Centurion Bancshares
 Martinsburg - Old National Bank of Martinsburg

In 1987-88

Parkersburg - Ames Lawn and Garden Tools
 White Sulphur Springs - The Greenbrier
 Wheeling - The Financial Institutions of
 The Northern Panhandle



AMONG THE 209 MINIGRANTS FUNDED

"Mardi Gras Presentation"

Fran Magone, Charlotte Mergen & Cecile Midler
 Oak Glen High School
 New Cumberland, West Virginia

Clowns, balloons, flowers, music, ethnic foods, and foreign language items were prepared and presented on Fat Tuesday by French and Spanish students who worked with fine arts and vocational students to help enhance the interests in and understanding of foreign cultures.

Flower markets, flea markets, Le Musée de l'art' (a section of art prints of famous French artists), stained glass windows, streamers, balloons, piñatas, and travel posters provided



authentic diversions for participants. There were roving guitarists, puppet and marionette shows, and clowns. The Cannes Film Festival offered showings of French and Spanish commercials, the Three Stooges in Spanish, the Louvre: a Golden Prison, French postcards, and This is Paris. Music from Champs Elysées and Puerto del Sol and checkered tablecloths helped create the effect of a French cafe'. As a part of the temporary foreign culture immersion, club members served tacos, nachos and cheese, chile, crepes, and sangria.

The project directors reported that the Mardi Gras was a total success that offered a multitude of educational experiences that were fun for the hundreds who participated in the activities. Proceeds from the French and Spanish lapel buttons and fresh flowers grown by horticulture

students at the John D. Rockefeller IV Vocational-Technical Center are to go toward club trips to Pittsburgh to see French and Spanish shows.



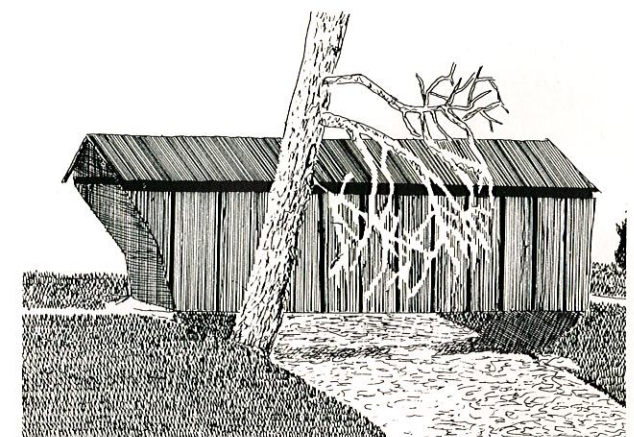
"Art Calendar 1989"

Robert McMullen
 United Career Center
 Clarksburg, West Virginia

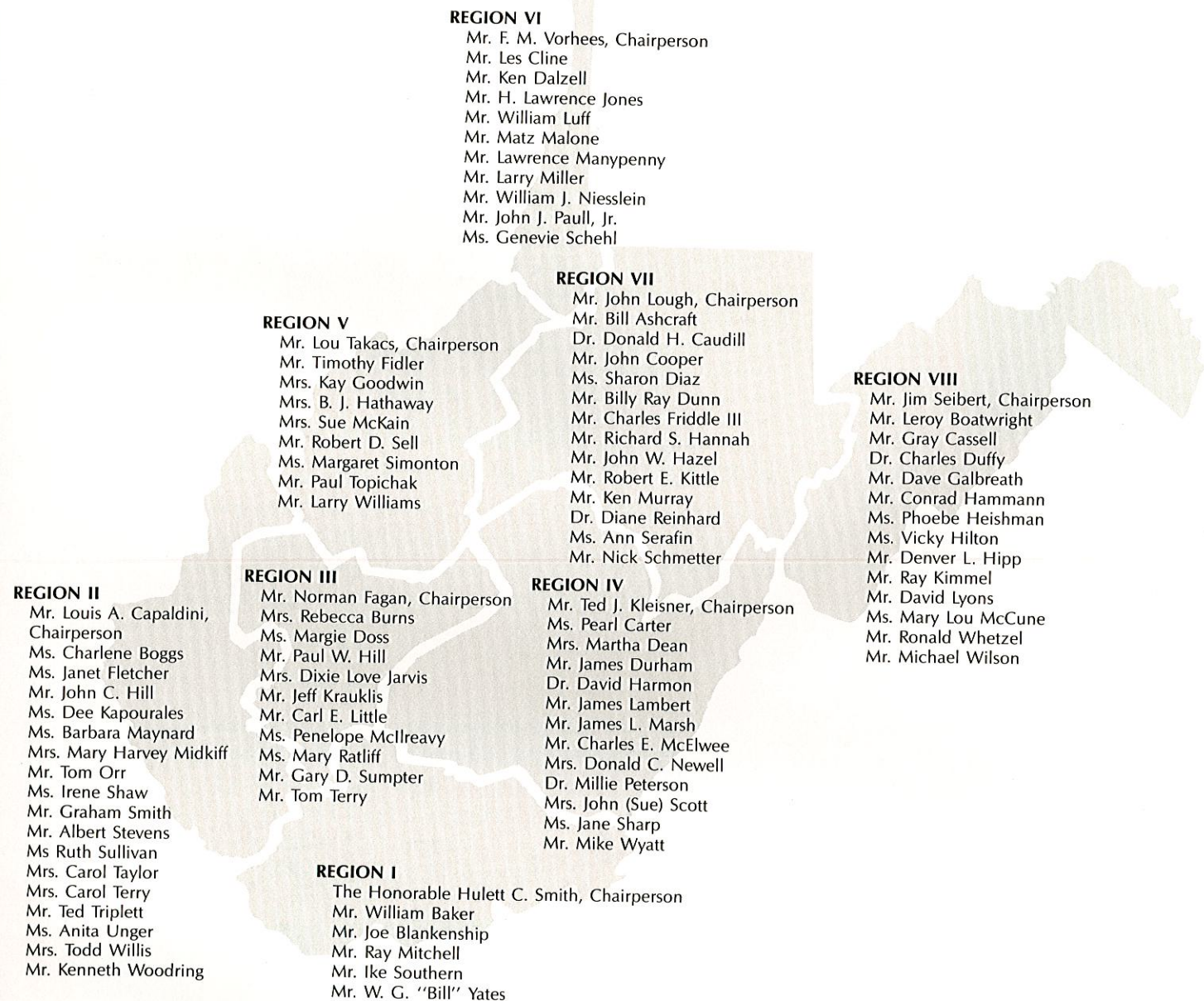
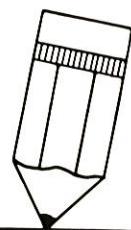
Commercial Art students experienced the rewards as well as the agonies of trying to manage a successful business. Beginning with decisions about appropriate artwork to be silkscreened on a 12-month calendar, students were involved in all phases of the project.

A budget was formulated, and paper, inks, silkscreening items, and other materials were ordered. The group decided that historic buildings and local festivals would be appropriate subjects for calendars that would be sold to area businesses. With the paste up and related typesetting completed for the dummy pages, the silkscreening positives were readied. During the first printing attempts, students experienced delays, problems, and frustrations. Following a group meeting about the problems and possible solutions, they switched production to offset printing since some of their silkscreen materials could be returned for refunds, and many of the other materials were already available without additional cost.

The offset printing proved to be a very suitable method and production of the calendars continued on schedule. At the end of the school year, calendars were ready for distribution with the opening of the new school year.



MINIGRANT REVIEW COMMITTEES



MINIGRANT AWARDS



REGION I

McDowell County

Sherry Baker
Keystone Elementary School
"No-H₂O Life (Saltwater Life)"

Vivian Falin
Keystone Elementary School
"Sand Casting"

Tammy Huffman
Keystone Elementary School
"Living Products"

Leeta Rozzell
Keystone Elementary School
"Hands Around the World through Dolls"

Sandra Wade
Keystone Elementary School
"U.S. Maps Paint Project"

Willie N. Weaver
Kimball Elementary School
"Science - What's It All About"

Mae F. Page
Switchback Elementary School
"It's OK to Just Say No"

Mercer County

Sandra Puckett
Ceres Elementary School
"Video-Taping and Letter-Writing"

Donna Shumaker
Ceres Elementary School
"Information Please—Creative Study in Reference Books"

Frances Auville
Memorial Elementary School
"Video Yearbook"

Judith S. Raines
Memorial Elementary School
"Return-To-Reading/Go Wild for Books"

Janet C. Jones
Thorn Elementary School
"Meet Bill the Bard"

Barbara Clark
Princeton Junior High School
"Landscape Design and Planting"

Janet Littlejohn Kaufman
Athens Jr./Senior High School
"Pottery and Sculpture in Clay"

Deborah S. Clark
Matoaka High School
"Criminal Mischief—Stopping the Tide and Taking the Pride"

Monroe County

Norene A. Young
Greenville Elementary School
"Dairy Products: From Bossie to Breakfast"

Raleigh County

Beverly Bazzie
Bradley Elementary School
"It's a Small, Small World"

Mavis McCollam
Central Elementary School
"A Reader's Dinner Theatre"

Joyce Mills
Central Elementary School
"Library Sleuths"

Patricia E. Meadows
Maxwell Hill Elementary School
"Anthology by Maxwell Hill School Students"

Rosemary Bailey
Mt. View Elementary School
"Creative Writing"

Charlotte Dickens
Mt. View Elementary School
"Indian Culture"

Syble Pettry & Opal Miller
Mt. View Elementary School
"Nature Study Trail"

Lee O. Hartsock
Park Junior High School
"Plant Parenthood"

Summers County

Audrey Marie Pitt
Hinton Area Elementary School
"Fun and Science"

Connie Newton
Hinton High School
"Partners in Vocabulary"

Wyoming County

John M. Griffin
Herndon Consolidated School
"Horticulture Awareness"

Sheila P. Stevenson
Mullens High School
"The Laser: A Tool to Stimulate Inquiry into Optics"

REGION II

Cabell County

Jahala Anne Scites
Barboursville Elementary School
"Tune Up Your Self Image"

Rosalee Hodges
Hite Saunders Elementary School
"The China Connection"

Jeff Smith and Anna Smith
Monroe & Guyandotte Elementaries
"Organs are Great/Organs are Swell!"

Pamela S. Boggess
Spring Hill Elementary School
"Discovering Paper Processes"

Rebecca Bias
Cox Landing Junior High School
"After School Program for the Visually Gifted"

Tim Decker
West Junior High School
"The Art of Lost Wax Casting"

Pat McKee
Huntington High School
"Huntington High School Biological Research Facility"

Lincoln County

Mary H. Baker
Guyan Valley Jr./Sr. High School
"Venture '88: Artists on Parade"

Patsy Ann Holton
Guyan Valley High School
"A Student-Adapted Play 'The Trojan Horse'"

Patricia Lucas
Guyan Valley High School
"Managing Money and Me"

Paula Nutter
Hamlin High School
"Printed Prose and Poetry"

Logan County

William Adkins
Hugh Dingess Elementary School
"Mountain Roots & Family Ties"

Emmett Ray Bias
Hugh Dingess Elementary School
"Weather for Today and Tomorrow"

Terrie Hatten
Hugh Dingess Elementary School
"Living Literature"

Barbara Henson
Hugh Dingess Elementary School
"Kids for Action"

Sheila A. Hager
Logan Grade School
"Reading for Pleasure"

E. Jane Long
Champanville Jr. High School
"Comedy on Stage—Live"

MINIGRANT AWARDS CONTINUED

Mason County

Ade E. Burge
Central Elementary School
"Young Scientists Explore"
Suzanne Dickens
North Point Pleasant Elementary School
"Care and Share"
Elizabeth Nibert
Ordnance Elementary School
"Hands on America"

Mingo County

Linda Nagy
Cline Grade School
"Stafford District Children's Theater"
Kim D. Mitchell
Gilbert Grade School
"Stafford District Children's Theater"
Pat Moore
Hardy Union Grade School
"Stafford District Children's Theater"

Wayne County

Ted C. Collins
Crum Elementary School
"A Meeting of Indian Tribes"
Rhonda W. Napier
Genoa Elementary School
"I'm Proud to be an American"
Deborah Russell
Genoa Elementary School
"Creating a School Newspaper..."
Betty Anne Hale
Buffalo High School
"Senior Year at BHS"
Hugh R. Wright III
Tolsia High School
"Physical Optics..."

REGION III

Clay County

Mary Lou Darczuk
Ivydale Elementary School
"Spanish Across the Curriculum"
Evelyne McLaughlin
Valley Fork Elementary School
"Treasure Box Motivators"
Beth Butler
Clay Junior High School
"Brainstorms"
Susan Elaine Samples
Clay Junior High School
"Babysitters Guide"
Cindy Dawson
Clay County High School
"Reading & Teen Awareness in the Content Area"

Kanawha County

Terry O'Fiesh
Big Chimney Elementary School
"Young Authors Program"
Carol Rose
Big Chimney Elementary School
"Exploring the World of Electricity"
Deborah S. Escue
Cross Lanes Elementary School
"Quilting West Virginia"
Gary G. Gray
Flinn Elementary School
"Weather Station"
Jeff McCroskey
Owens School
"Work Exploration Program"
Marjorie S. Greer
J. E. Robins Elementary School
"Glenwood Mansion, Our Past Revisited"
Cherri W. Boothe
Sissonville Elementary School
"Have Story Will Travel"
Shirley L. Yoke
Weberwood Elementary School
"Double Dare Reading"
Linda K. Lindroth
Weberwood Elementary School
"Robotics—The Future Today"

Janet M. Hutnik
Lincoln Junior High School
"Deaf Awareness"
Brenda Belcher
Roosevelt Junior High School
"Applying Geometric Concepts"
Sara L. Hammett
Spring Hill Junior High School
"WV Cultural Study for Student Appreciation and Exchange Purposes"
Charlotte S. Goodwin
South Charleston Junior High School
"Video Tape of South Charleston Junior High"
Earl Tully
South Charleston Junior High School
"The Money Pit: The Secrets of Oak Island"
Sharon P. Lipscomb
Herbert Hoover High School
"He Spoke Not a Word"

Putnam County

Sharon Swope
Nitro Putnam Elementary School
"Project Bookworm"

Tene H. Barcroft
West Teays Elementary School
"Learning Packets for Tactual/Kinesthetic Learners"

Betsy B. Henry
Hurricane Middle School
"Video Taping Significant Research in Science"

Linda White
Winfield Middle School
"West Virginia Wall of Fame"

Linda Hoffman
Buffalo (Putnam) High School
"Total Vocabulary Workshop"

Paula M. Meadows
Hurricane High School
"Contemporary Copper Jewelry"

Mary M. Chandler
Poca High School
"PREP for Effective Family Living"

Ave Florence Crum
Winfield High School
"Business Applications... Improve Creative Skills in Mathematics"

Lynda E. Greenleaf
Winfield High School
"Effective Communications"

REGION IV

Braxton County

Judith A. Heater
Flatwoods Elementary School
"Successful Science Scanning"

Fayette County

Maxine Burr & Deborah Preast
Ansted Elementary School
"Our Appalachian Heritage"
Margaret Hildebrand
East End Elementary School
"Play 'This is America' & Time Capsule"

Miriam Bosia
Kimberly Elementary School
"Buildings to Live, Work & Play In"

Miriam Bosia
Powellton Elementary School
"A Child's Book of Mysteries"

Susan Plumley
Midland Trail High School
"Art Across the Curriculum"

Steven A. Barnett
Oak Hill High School
"Tissue Culturing"

Greenbrier County

Patti-Ann Burdette
Anderson Elementary School
"We the People: Exploring Our Constitution through Simulation & Research"

Jo Long
Frankford Elementary School
"The School Store"

Sarah Hill McClintic
Frankford Elementary School
"Butterfly/Hummingbird Gardens"

Lisa Morgan
Lewisburg Elementary School
"Masks Around the World"

Linda Thomas
Lewisburg Elementary School
"The Miracle of Life"

Paulette Butler
White Sulphur Elementary School
"Fantastic Fraction Town"

Sarah Van Horn
Williamsburg Elementary School
"Sounds All Around"

Steven G. Keadle
Alderson Junior High School
"Overcoming Handicaps"

Nicholas County

Marsha Bailes & Dana Thomas
Summersville Gifted Resource Center
"WV Future Problem Solving Project"

Pocahontas County

Nancy G. O'Bryan
Green Bank Elementary School
"Crawcrabs and Fairydiddles: A Guide to Unique English of Pocahontas County"

Elizabeth M. Rabel
Green Bank Elementary School
"Let's Put on a Show"

Webster County

Donald Glendenning
Diana Grade School
"Math & Rewards Go Hand in Hand"

Jean A. McSwain
Diana Grade School
"Pottery Firing Methods of the Past"

Ruth T. Snyder
Webster County High School
"Mini Set for the Classroom"

REGION V

Jackson County

Sheila K. Parker
Cottageville Elementary School
"Kindergarten Theatre"
Penny S. (Pamela) Cottrill
Kenna Elementary School
"Photography: A Better Self Concept!"
Nancy Keefer
Ripley Elementary School
"Language Experience Stories in Science"

Pleasants County

Brenda Termini
St. Mary's High School
"Writing Improvement"

Ritchie County

Mary Ann Bennett
Pennsboro Middle School
"Let's All Be 'Construction' Learners"

Roberta Goff
Pennsboro Middle School
"Learning to Write & Publishing the Results"

Martha H. Owings
Pennsboro Middle School
"Trash It!"

Clare I. Snyder
Ritchie County High School
"Mini Stage Set"

Roane County

Marjorie Rowe Hamric
Spencer Elementary/Jr. High
"Out of Books and Into Real Life With Language Arts"

Nancy Moore
Walton Elementary School
"We're Here for You"

Tyler County

Michael Skeen
Sistersville High School
"Spain: Everything Under the Sun"

Wirt County

Linda Adams
Elizabeth Elementary School
"In Search of Our Past: Oral History Project"

Sheila Ball
Elizabeth Elementary School
"Quilting as a Traditional Art Form"

James M. Boggs
Elizabeth Elementary School
"Investigations of Water Quality of the Little Kanawha River"

Donna P. Wilson
Elizabeth Elementary School
"The U.S. Constitution and Women: Celebrating Women's History Month"

Bonnie A. Allman
Wirt County High School
"TV Studio"

Wood County

Sandra McKinney & Kimberlee Mercer
Jefferson Elementary School
"A Renaissance 'Faire'"

Maryanne Courtney
Lubeck Elementary School
"Centers to Catch Falling Skills"

Janice K. Lutz
Lubeck Elementary School
"Computer Stories"

Judith A. Miller
Martin School
"Dark Room—Shadows of Images"

Terry Gunter-Fouss
McKinley Elementary School
"A Dream Come True"

Sharon L. Markle
Park Elementary School
"From Rags to Riches"

William Thomas Dailey
Jackson Junior High School
"Building a High Fire Up-Draft Ceramic Kiln"

Judith T. Prater
Washington Junior High School
"Mountain Math & Quilting Crafts: Project Patchwork"

Rick Deem & Bob Robinson
Parkersburg South High School
"Smart Posters"

REGION VI

Brooke County

Sharon Cuomo
Edgewood Middle School
"Join the E-Team (Excellence at Edgewood through Encouragement)"

Robert R. Roberts
Hammond Middle School
"Work: A Pictorial Narration"

Patricia Mercer
Brooke High School
"Auf Deutsch, bitte!"

MINIGRANTS AWARDS CONTINUED

Hancock County

Dody Nile
Jefferson Elementary School
"Stuck on Stamps"

Carolyn Allison
New Cumberland Elementary School
"Share Our State"

Fran Magnone, Charlotte Mergent
and Cecile Midler
Oak Glen High School
"Mardi Gras Presentation"

Cecile Midler
Oak Glen High School
"Hancock County French Writing
Contest"

Fay Stump
Oak Glen High School
"We, The Teenagers of the United
States"

Marshall County

Marc Harshman
Center McMechen Elementary School
"I'm Gonna Tell on You (and Me!)"

Ohio County

Mary Ann Gallaway
Elm Grove Elementary School
"Bookmaking—From Idea to Book"

Rosemary Anderson
Madison Elementary School
"Madison General Store"

Helen Wilhelm
Madison Elementary School
"Accepting Your Parents' Divorce"

Ann W. Coleman
North Park Primary School
"Heritage Awareness—Past & Present"

Georgetta Bassett
Warwood Grade School
"Dial an Author"

David H. Forsyth
Warwood Grade School
"Geography Around the Clock"

Barbara Jean Trytko
Woodsdale Elementary School
"Lending Library of Shoebox Science"

Linda R. Kerr
Warwood Junior High School
"Friends in Service Together 'FIST'"

Christine Gronell
Wheeling Park High School
"Commercial Art—Computer Graphics"

Wetzel County

Suzanne Yanni Varner
Long Drain School
"Warrior Thanksgiving"

Brian Jones
Short Line Primary/Middle School
"Locks and Dams"

David J. Morgan
Short Line Primary/Middle School
"Computers, Synthesizers & Music"

Sarah Yeater & Charles Sebroski
New Martinsville School
"WOW (World of Work)"

REGION VII

Doddridge County

Penny Mills
Sedalia Grade School
"Let's Create History"

Betsy Yeager
Carr School
"Sharing the Excitement!" (Appreciating
Our Neighbors)

Mary D. Stover
West Union Grade School
"BOS Club"

Gilmer County

Timothy B. Butler
Normantown Elementary School
"Nature Awareness Through Using the
Resources of Our Environment"

Harrison County

Cindy Buffington
Johnson Elementary School
"Making Literature Come Alive: A Study
and Presentation of *The Velveteen
Rabbit*"

Patricia Ramsburg
West Milford Elementary School
"Student Created WV Children's Book
Award Contest Videotape and Slide
Show"

Sylvia W. Giese
Liberty High School
"Our Ethnic Heritage"

Georgette B. Griffith
Washington Irving High School
"Art and Humanities"

William E. Brown
Lost Creek Elementary School
"Pond Life"

Wayman Price
Lincoln High School
"How We Got Our Last Name"

Robert McMullen
United Career Center
"Art Calendar 1989"

Lewis County

Patricia A. Skinner
Walkersville Junior High School
"Color Me Geometric"

Mary Scott
Elizabeth Bradford
Alum Bridge Elementary School
"Life Science Center"

Marion County

Melia Rose Maiolo
Fairmont Senior High School
"Fairmont Senior High School Science
Camp"

Fonda W. Hawley
Mannington Middle School
"Recycle Clothing/Accessories for a Teen
Boutique"

Darlene I. Boyles
Fairmont Senior High School
"Power On!"

Nancy Michael
Mannington Elementary School
"A Zoo for You"

Janet Cunningham
Downs Elementary School
"Everyone's Problem—Pollution"

Patricia A. Bradley
Mannington Middle School
"The Life and Times of 'Aunt Doctor'
The Recording of a WV Milestone in
Medicine"

Monongalia County

Judith Werner
Special Ed. Annex
"Creative Writing Anthology Project"

Sandra Cain
Debby McConnell
Riverside Elementary School
"Riverside School—Then and Now"

Nancy Prugh
Lazzelle Union School
"Parent Volunteers for Remedial Help"

Donald D. McIntosh
Central Elementary School
"The 1988 Australian Bicentennial: A
Concelebration"

Jane Michael
Suncrest Junior High School
"Space Week"

Preston County

Robin Van Kirk
Bruceton Elementary School
"Children's Literature—A Key to
Developing Reading Interests"

Randolph County

Leslie Hobson
North Elementary School
"Lending Zoo"

Trish Kleckner
Beverly-Valley Head School
"Puppets and Love"

Sandra Ann DiBacco
Third Ward & George Ward Elementaries
"Town and Country Job Search Journal
and Tour"

Rebecca R. Wallace
Third Ward Elementary
"A Living Science Center"

Myrna Meredith
Brian K. Flanigan
Elkins Junior High School
"Musical Theater Production"

Taylor County

Jeanne O'Neil
Anna Jarvis Elementary
"Teaching Reproduction by Student
Involvement Through Hatching Eggs"

Tucker County

Eileen G. Poling
Hamrick Elementary
Parson Elementary & Middle
"Look to the Skies"

Jerry L. Delucca
Tucker County High School
"S.O.S." (Safeguard our School)

REGION VIII

Berkeley County

Ann C. Morland
Rosemont Elementary School
"Achievement Through Writing"

Jack D. Breech
Martinsburg North Middle School
"Basic Drafting"

Jill Weekley
James Rumsey Vo-Tech Center
"Newsletter for ABE/GED Students"

John H. Weekley
Martinsburg High School
"Rocket Design and Construction"

Grant County

Lea V. Whetzel
Petersburg Elementary School
"The Write-On Journal"

Beth Bean
Petersburg High School
"Education Trip to Northern Cities to
Study Authors and the Theatre"

Jo Ann Snyder Harman
Petersburg High School
"Wild Wonderful West Virginians"

Hampshire County

Steve Bailes
Capon Bridge Elementary School
"Project Bookworm"

Esther Smallwood
Romney Elementary School
"Photography—A Good Image Part II"

Ruth Rowan
Slanesville Elementary School
"A Cottage Industry In The Classroom"

William Moore & G. Constantz
Hampshire High School
"A Proposal For the Ecological
Preservation of the Capon River"

Hardy County

Donna Simmons
Moorefield Elementary School
"Spring Variety Show"

Joyce K. Strawderman
Wardensville Elementary School
"Creating Children's Story Books"

Mary J. Keller
Moorefield High School
"Self-Image and Your Future"

Charlotte Hill
Moorefield High School
"A.P.P. Aides-Prevention-Program"

Jefferson County

Susan Zigler
Blue Ridge Elementary School
"Create A Notable Note"

Patricia P. Sturges
Shepherdstown Elementary School
"Focusing in on Observation Skills"

Elizabeth A. Gough
Wright Denny Intermediate
"Creative Writing Slide/Tape Production"

Nancy L. Beitz
Wright Denny Intermediate School
No Title

Mineral County

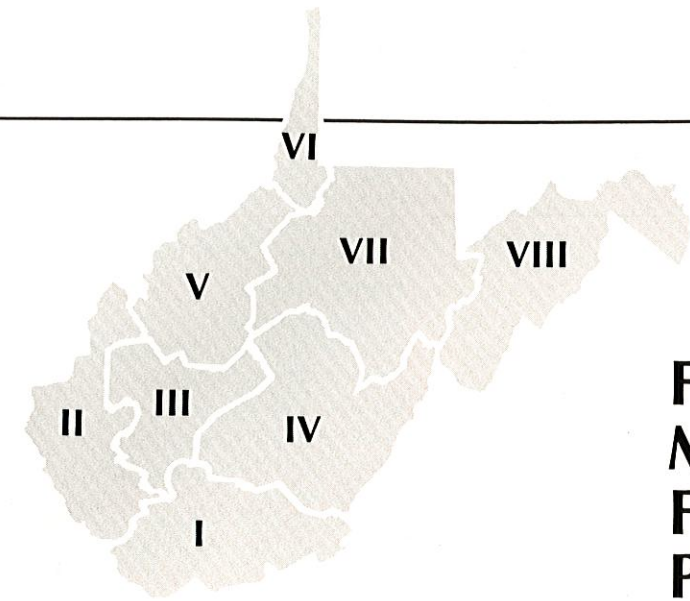
Joan M. Nofsinger
Keyser Primary/Middle School
"Topics In Mathematics TIM"

James H. McLucas
Keyser High School
"Typing Simulation Project—Martial Arts
School of Judo"

Pendleton County

Marilyn Livingston
Seneca Rocks Elementary School
"Yoga Bears"

Cathryn Wilkinson
Circleville High School
"Breathing Life Into Literature with a
Little Patchwork Help"

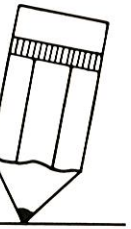


FIVE YEARS OF MINIGRANTS FOR CLASSROOM PROJECTS

REGION	1983-84 Number	Awards Amount	1984-85 Number	Awards Amount	1985-86 Number	Awards Amount	1986-87 Number	Awards Amount	1987-88 Number	Awards Amount
I	16	\$4,241.50	22	\$6,358.22	27	\$6,434.62	29	\$6,964.18	28	\$6,847.18
II	17	3,941.60	26	6,896.04	27	6,951.42	27	7,036.63	28	7,183.15
III	13	4,561.37	20	6,720.91	22	7,022.92	23	7,383.28	29	7,605.35
IV	16	4,254.67	21	5,309.86	21	4,910.74	20	5,410.12	21	4,104.68
V	9	3,630.09	9	3,490.05	16	4,155.80	21	5,041.50	25	5,354.87
VI	12	3,207.78	24	4,978.70	21	5,138.60	19	4,595.15	22	5,446.86
VII	24	5,935.51	20	6,808.72	23	7,004.01	30	7,264.20	33	7,384.87
VIII	16	3,812.33	22	4,802.62	19	5,009.14	24	5,230.69	23	5,177.68
Totals	123	\$33,584.85	164	\$45,365.12	176	\$46,627.25	193	\$48,925.75	209	\$49,104.68

Total Minigrants: 865
Total Amount: \$223,607.61

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR MERIT AWARDS



In keeping with the goal of encouraging excellence and innovation in education, the Education Fund has established the annual Outstanding Educator Merit Awards Program. The program is designed to:

- Recognize and reward outstanding innovation and creativity in teaching and administering West Virginia public schools,
- Bring the outstanding accomplishments of educators to the forefront of public awareness,
- Increase general public knowledge of and appreciation for the contributions of educators within the K-12 system, and
- Demonstrate to educators that the business and industry leadership in West Virginia values their commitment and their contributions.

Cash awards of \$5,000 are available to educators in each of four categories. For two years, awards were made in three categories, and sponsored by C & P Telephone Company of West Virginia. In 1988, two organizations combined efforts to recognize teachers in an additional category. These sponsors are the West Virginia Enterprise and Education Foundation, and the West Virginia Council on Economic Education.



AWARD CATEGORIES

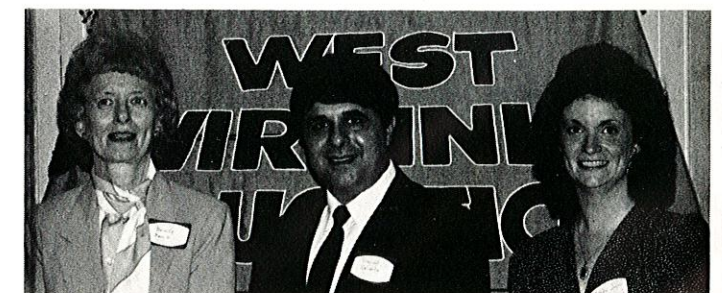
Cash awards of \$5,000 each are available to:

- An outstanding classroom teacher of grades K-6
- An outstanding classroom teacher of grades 7-12
- An outstanding teacher of economics
- An outstanding elementary or secondary school principal

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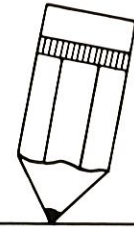
C & P Telephone Company of West Virginia
W. Va. Enterprise and Education Foundation
W. Va. Council on Economic Education

Each year, the Education Fund's Board of Directors receives nominations, selects three finalists in each category, makes site visits to the schools, and selects the winners. All finalists are honored at a special banquet in the Spring, and awarded plaques in appreciation of their contributions to the profession. Winners are announced at the banquet, and awarded a check for \$5,000.00 each.



Outstanding Educators in the 1987-88, L to R, Beverly Bazzie, teacher at Bradley Elementary, Raleigh County; Vincent Delconte, Principal of Jennings Randolph Elementary, Randolph County; and Brenda Gibson, teacher at Braxton County High School.

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION



The Partnerships in Education Program links individual schools with individual businesses or other community organizations for a cooperative, mutually beneficial relationship to improve education. The program began in 1984, and by June 30, 1988, had linked 371 schools with a business partner. Also by that date, eight county school systems could boast full participation in the program, each having every one of its schools matched with a local business. New partnerships continue to develop each day throughout the state.

The objectives of the Partnerships in Education Program are:

- To bring business people into the schools to work with the students, teachers, and administrators on projects which schools believe will be helpful and which the business people feel qualified to accomplish;
- To give students and teachers a realistic picture of the business world and of the preparation students need for success;
- To supplement classroom studies with relevant learning experiences in business and industry, and
- To give business people an understanding of the education system, how it works, its strengths and its problems.



Career awareness projects, dropout prevention, incentives for academic achievement and outstanding attendance, free enterprise economics, tours of business and community facilities, classroom speakers, job search and interview skills, computer skills, and entrepreneurship are just a few of the areas in which businesses have provided expertise and resources for their partner schools.

Schools have responded with use of school facilities, special classes, entertainment for company functions, art displays, and other services for their partners.

Rather than seeking financial help, partners focus on obtaining human resources and expertise to enhance the learning experiences of students. Principals have reported substantial positive changes in the learning environments of their schools that they attribute to their business partner.

The Education Fund recruits business partners, and working with the county school superintendents, links them with the appropriate schools. The Fund also provides a newsletter, special conferences, and other events to develop and nurture a network of information and interaction among program participants.

RESOURCE PARTNERS

In areas where there are many school-business partnerships, the Education Fund encourages the sharing of ideas and resources among program participants.

In Wood County, where there are 46 partnerships, business and school leaders have developed the Resource Partners Program! This program provides a way for small businesses and other organizations without school partners to become involved with local schools on an as-needed basis. It is important to note that this effort is successful where all schools in a county are already linked with a business or other community partner.

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION: CREATING A CLIMATE FOR CHANGE

As the Partnerships in Education Program grows, increasing the number and variety of resources available to the state's public schools, it is more and more apparent that the program is becoming a part of the fabric of the education community throughout West Virginia.

Many schools and their business partners are realizing that Partnerships in Education offer educators a mechanism for meeting short term goals with incentives such as pizzas for good grades or t-shirts for perfect attendance. However, those who explore the potential of their partnerships to greater depths are finding them to be an effective structure for equipping students with the skills and attitudes they will need for success in the workplace and in life, as well as vehicles for progress toward long-range, substantive goals such as:

Reducing the Dropout Rate

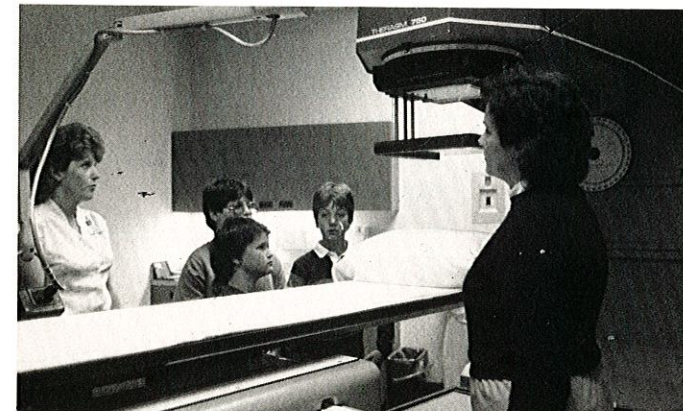
Both school and business representatives attest to the positive impact of a mentor program which pairs at-risk students with employees through Wood County's Washington Junior High-Monongahela Power Company partnership. The same is true for a shadow program developed by East Fairmont High School and its partner, C&P Telephone Company, in Marion County.

Increasing Parental Involvement

An increasing number of partnerships are recognizing the crucial role that the home plays in a child's education. C&P Telephone Company, through its "Parents in Education" program has sponsored parent drop-in days and workshops at several of its partner schools throughout the state. The company's commitment to the program included encouraging local businesses to give employees release time to visit their child's school. The Greenbrier resort is helping to inform parents and the community of events and achievements at Greenbrier East High School with the newsletter, **Inside East**.

Motivating Students

Grade improvement, outstanding attendance and behavior have been the goals of numerous partnership activities. One excellent example of how a partnership can motivate students to a higher level of achievement is a project in which a business partner recognizes straight-A students with "wanted posters" displayed all over town. As a result of the special attention, the number increased from 11 students to 33 by the end of the school year.



As their relationships mature, school and business partners are discovering, too, that their efforts are producing a level of commitment and trust that will create a climate for systemic change and real educational reform, beginning right in their local school.

We know by the many success stories we hear from the teachers, administrators, business people, parents and students that partnerships are making a difference in individual schools, companies and communities throughout the state. And then, there are stories like these:

— A teacher decided to delay retirement another year because the involvement of her school with a business partner has given her a renewed sense of the importance of her job.

— Before deciding to accept a new position, a prospective teacher asked the interviewer, "Who is the school's business partner?"

— A company executive visited her partner school for a student assembly and decided to become involved in improving learning opportunities at the school before her child is old enough to attend.

Above all, it is clear that a partnership is an evolutionary process, made up of at least two stages. In the first stage, the partners become acquainted and undertake activities which meet immediate needs and help to establish the relationship. The second stage is characterized by an atmosphere of mutual respect in which partners feel comfortable and competent to attempt cooperative, long-term solutions to substantive problems. While it is hoped that a partnership will progress beyond the short-term activities of the early stage, it is clear that without those important relationship-building activities, there is little possibility that the partnership will develop to a deeper level or maturity.



This photo on the cover of the C&P Telephone directory served as a year-round reminder of the Partnerships in Education Program in homes and businesses across the state. The photo depicts C&P employee Cecil Davis, representing the business community, pointing teacher Jane McKee and students Marcie Myers and Jeffrey Corder to new planes of learning made possible through the partnerships program.

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

COUNTY	SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Barbour	Barbour Vocational Center	Broaddus Hospital
Berkeley	Back Creek Valley Elementary School Bedington Elementary School Berkeley Heights Elementary School Bunker Hill Elementary School Burke Street Elementary School Gerrardstown Elementary School Hedgesville Elementary School Hedgesville High School Hedgesville Middle School Inwood Primary School James Rumsey Vo-Tech Center Marlowe Elementary School Martinsburg High School Martinsburg North Middle School Martinsburg South Middle School Musselman High School Musselman Middle School Opequon Elementary School Pre-Vocational Learning Center Rosemont Elementary School Tuscarora Elementary School Valley View Elementary School Winchester Ave. Elementary School	Barnhardt's Supermkt/Seibert Orchard Handy & Harman National Computer Center Shenandoah Gas Company J.C. Penny Company Merchants & Farmers Bank Potomac Valley Properties/Valley Oil Veterans Administration Medical Center One Valley Bank Capitol Cement Corporation C&P Telephone Company of WV WEPM/WKMZ Radio General Motors Peoples National Bank Old National Bank Corning Glass Works AT&T Shenandoah Federal Savings Bank Royal Racquet & Fitness Center City Hospital DuPont 167th TAG/CC W. Va. Air Nat. Guard Van Wyk Enterprises
Braxton	Braxton County High School Burnsville Elementary/Middle School Davis Elementary School Flatwoods Elementary School Frametown Elementary School Gassaway Middle School Little Birch Elementary School Sutton Elementary School Sutton Middle School	Monongahela Power Company U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Burnsville Michael Motors Inc. Oneida Coal Company Coastal Lumber Co., Pioneer Division Bank of Gassaway Product Distributors U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sutton Home National Bank
Cabell	Barboursville Elementary School Barboursville High School Barboursville Junior High School Beverly Hills Junior High School Cabell County Vo-Tech Center Cammack Elementary School Cammack Junior High School Central Elementary School Cox Landing Junior High School Culloden Elementary School Davis Creek Elementary School Enslow Junior High School Geneva Kent Elementary School Guyandotte Elementary School Highlawn Elementary School Hite-Saunders Elementary School Huntington East High School Huntington High School Johnson Elementary School Lincoln Junior High School Martha Elementary School Meadows Elementary School Merritts Creek Elementary School Miller Elementary School Milton High School Milton Junior High School Monroe Elementary School Nichols Elementary School Pea Ridge Elementary School Peyton Elementary School Salt Rock Junior High School Washington Elementary School West Junior High School	Sears Credit Department First State Bank Guyan National Bank C&P Telephone Company of WV Ashland Coal One Valley Bank Cabell Huntington Hospital Steel of West Virginia Tradewell Supermarket Chick-fil-A Woody's Kitchens State Electric Company Huntington Chapter, C&P Pioneers VFW Post 9738 Twentieth Street Bank J.C. Penney Company The Guaranty National Bank First Huntington National Bank Huntington C&P Pioneers/Kroger Co. WSAZ-TV Sears Credit Department Huntington Federal Savings & Loan Lowe's of Barboursville One Valley Bank Bank of Milton Wetterau, Inc. IBM Lazarus Department Store Twentieth Street Bank BASF Corporation First National Bank of West Hamlin First Huntington National Bank First Huntington National Bank

COUNTY	SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Calhoun	Calhoun County High School	B.F. Goodrich Company
Fayette	Ansted Elementary School Fayette-Plateau Vo-Tech Center Gauley Bridge High School Montgomery Middle School Oak Hill High School	Mountain River Tours Fayette Chamber of Commerce Elkem Metals C&P Telephone Company of WV One Valley Bank
Gilmer	Gilmer County High School	Kanawha Union Bank
Greenbrier	Greenbrier East High School Greenbrier Junior High School Greenbrier West High School Lewisburg Elementary School Lewisburg Junior High School Rainelle Elementary/Jr. High School Ronceverte Elementary School Smoot Elementary School White Sulphur Junior High School	The Greenbrier First National Bank in Ronceverte Westvaco Corporation Atlantic Financial Combustion Engineering Inc. Heartland of Rainelle One Valley Bank O'Dell's Greenhouse C&P Telephone Company of WV
Hardy	Mathias Elementary School Moorefield Elementary School Moorefield High School Wardensville Elementary School	South Branch Valley National Bank South Branch Valley National Bank American Woodmark Corporation Capon Valley Bank
Harrison	Adamston Elementary School Alta Vista Elementary School Bridgeport High School Bridgeport Junior High School Broadway Junior High School Central Junior High School Chestnut Hills Elementary School Gore Junior High School Harden Elementary School Hartman Elementary School Johnson Elementary School Liberty High School Lincoln High School Linden Elementary School Lost Creek Elementary School Lumberport Elementary School Lumberport Middle School Morgan Elementary School North View Elem./Jr. High School Norwood Elementary School Notre Dame High School Nutter Fort Elementary School Pierpont Elementary School Roosevelt-Wilson High School Salem Junior High School Shinnston Elementary School Shinnston Middle School Simpson Grade School South Harrison High School Summit Park Elementary School United Career Center Van Horn Elementary School Wallace Elementary School Washington Irving High School West Milford Elementary School Wilsonburg Elementary School	J.C. Penney Company Showbiz Pizza WDTV-TV Hope Gas, Inc. Lowndes Bank Empire National Bank Clarksburg Water Board Union National Bank Hartland Building Center Ponderosa Steak House Harry Green Chevrolet United Hospital Center Harrison County Sheriff's Office McNeer, Highland & McMunn Kroger Store No. 773 Community Bank & Trust-Shinston Branch Erwin Supply Company Merrill Lynch Veterans Administration Hospital KCI Aviation Salem College Foodland of Nutter Fort Kroger Store No. 668 Monongahela Power Company Salem College IDS Financial Services FirstBank Bridgeport Bank Harrison County Bank Community Bank & Trust-Clarksburg Holiday Inn-Clarksburg/Bridgeport Empire National Bank Parker Hunter Inc. C&P Telephone Company of WV CNG Transmission Corporation AT&T
Jackson	Ravenswood High School Ripley Elementary School Ripley High School Ripley Middle School	C&P Telephone Company of WV Foodland of Ripley First National Bank Hardman's Home Center
Kanawha	Anne Bailey Elementary School Baker Elementary School	Jefferds Corporation Towne-N-Country Lanes/City of Nitro

COUNTY	SCHOOL	BUSINESS
	Chamberlain Elementary School Dunbar High School Elkview Junior High School Fort Hill Elementary School George Washington High School Hayes Junior High School Montrose Elementary School Nitro Elementary School Nitro High School Nitro Junior High School Sissonville Junior High School So. Charleston Junior High School Spring Hill Junior High School St. Albans High School Stonewall Jackson High School	G.L. Austin & Company FMC-Institute C&P Telephone Company of WV United National Bank One Valley Bank St. Albans Rotary One Valley Bank Casto Hrdwre/Nitro Trophy/City of Nitro FMC-Nitro National Bank of Commerce of Nitro One Valley Bank C&P Telephone Company of WV FMC-Spring Hill One Valley Bank IBM Corporation
Lewis	Jane Lew School Lewis County High School Weston Junior High School	C&P Telephone Company of WV Kroger Company Store No. 713 Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital
Logan	Chapmanville High School Logan Central Junior High School Logan High School Man High School Ralph Willis Vo-Tech Center Stollings Elementary School	Guyan Machinery National Bank of Logan Guyan Machinery Bank of Man C&P Telephone Company of WV Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company
McDowell	laeger Intermediate School	Virginia Crews Coal Company
Marion	Downs Elementary School East Dale Elementary School East Fairmont High School East Park Elementary School Fairmont Senior High School Mannington Middle School Miller Junior High School North Marion High School Pleasant Valley Elementary School Quiet Dell Elementary School State Street Middle School	Heck's Inc. WTCS Radio C&P Telephone Company of WV Southern Ohio Coal Co.-Martinka Mine Monongahela Power Company CNG Transmission Corporation Community Bank & Trust Monongahela Power Company Ford Funeral Home Century 21 Brown's Lumber Company
Marshall	Center McMechen Elementary School John Marshall High School Our Lady of Peace School	Bank of McMechen PPG Industries Wheeling Hospital
Mercer	Athens Elementary School Athens High School Bluefield High School Bluefield Junior High School Bluewell Elementary School Bramwell Elementary School Bramwell High School Brushfork Elementary School Ceres Elementary School Cumberland Heights Elementary Glenwood Elementary School Glenwood Junior High School Knob Elementary School Lashmeet Elementary School Matoaka Elementary School Matoaka High School Melrose Elementary School Memorial Elementary School Mercer County Vocational Center Mercer Elementary School Montcalm Elementary School Montcalm High School Oakvale Elementary School	Shoney's of Princeton WVVA-TV Bluefield Community Hospital First National Bank Bluefield State College John McCall Coal Company Murphy Insurance Agency Baker Mine Supply Dove Signs Sears Compton Construction Company Glenwood Park U. Methodist Home El-Tech Research City of Princeton Computer Software & Systems El-Tech Research One Valley Bank Consolidation Coal Company Aircor Princeton Community Hospital Hill's Department Store Bluefield Daily Telegraph First Community Bank

COUNTY	SCHOOL	BUSINESS
	Oakvale High School Preston Elementary School Princeton Junior High School Princeton Senior High School Ramsey Elementary School Silver Springs Elementary School Spanishburg Elementary School Spanishburg High School Straley Elementary School Sun Valley Elementary School Thorn Elementary School Wade Elementary School Whitehorn Elementary School	First Community Bank Flat Top National Bank GTE Concord College TCI Office Products Dean Company U.S. Forest Products Laboratory First National Bank Chick-fil-A One Valley Bank Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company Appalachian Power Company North Street Post Office
Mineral	Short Gap Primary School	Hunt Club Associates
Mingo	Dingess Elementary School Matewan High School Matewan Junior High School	Marrowbone Development Company Matewan National Bank Matewan National Bank
Monongalia	Alternative Learning Center Brookhaven Primary School Browns Chapel Elementary School Cass Junior High School Central Elementary School Cheat Lake Elementary/Junior High Clay-Battelle High School Easton Primary School First Ward Elementary School Jerome Park Elementary School Monongalia County Vo-Tech Center Morgantown High School North Elementary School Oak Grove Elementary School Ridgedale Primary School Riverside Elementary School Sabraton Elementary School Second Ward Elementary School South Junior High School Suncrest Elementary School Suncrest Junior High School University High School Waitman Barbe Elementary/Junior High Westover Elementary School Westover Junior High School Wiles Hill Elementary School Woodburn Elementary School Woodland Primary School	WVU Department of Human Resources Ramada Inn of Morgantown The Book Exchange Hope Gas, Inc. First Federal Savings & Loan General Paving Company First National Bank of Morgantown The Insurance Center Citizens Financing Corp. McDonald's of Sabraton Sterling Faucet Company Monongahela Power Company Borg-Warner Chemicals Anker Energy Corporation The Book Exchange West Virginia University Hospitals McDonald's of Sabraton Community Bank & Trust One Valley Bank First National Bank of Morgantown Mylan Pharmaceuticals First National Bank of Morgantown C&P Telephone Company of WV Valley Community Mental Health The Westover Bank Pierpont House Apartments Central National Bank The Insurance center
Morgan	Berkeley Springs High School Widmyer Elementary School	Citizens National Bank U.S. Silica
Nicholas	New Hope Elementary School Nicholas County High School Nicholas County Vo-Tech Center Summersville Junior High School	Cherry River National Bank One Valley Bank C&P Telephone Company of WV Nicholas County Bank
Ohio	Bethlehem Primary School Bridge Street Junior High School Clay Elementary School Elm Grove Elementary School Kruger Street Primary School Madison Elementary School Middle Creek Elementary School North Park Primary School Park View Primary School Ritchie Elementary School	Wheeling Hospital Oglebay Park WV Northern Community College Wheeling National Bank Wheeling National Bank United National Bank Wheeling Intelligencer/News-Register Harvest Communications Hazlett, Burt and Watson Ohio Valley Medical Center

COUNTY	SCHOOL	BUSINESS
	Steenrod Primary School Triadelphia Junior High School Warwood Elementary School Warwood Junior High School West Liberty Elementary School Wheeling Junior High School Wheeling Park High School Woodsdale Elementary School	Wheeling Hospital Security National Bank First WV Bank of Warwood C&P Telephone Company of WV West Liberty State College Wheeling Electric Stone & Thomas Department Store First WV Bank of Warwood
Pendleton	Circleville High School Franklin High School	Hanover Shoe Company Hanover Shoe Company
Putnam	Conner Street Elementary School Hurricane High School Hurricane Town Elementary School Liberty Elementary School Nitro-Putnam Elementary School Poca High School Rock Branch Elementary School Scott-Teays Elementary School West Teays Elementary School Winfield High School Winfield Middle School	Quorum Corporation One Valley Bank McDonald's Ranson's Gen. Merchandise/Liberty P.O. So. Supply/Twn & Cty Supp/Cty of Nitro C&P Telephone Company of WV McDonald's United National Bank Putnam General Hospital Heck's Inc. Monsanto Company
Raleigh	Crescent Elementary School Ghent Elementary School Independence High School Liberty High School Maxwell Hill Elementary School Park Junior High School Stratton Junior High School Sylvia Elementary School	Phillips Machine Service, Inc. C&P Telephone Company of WV Kroger Company Appalachian Power Company Stone & Thomas Department Store Bank of Raleigh Seven-Up/Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. Toney's Branch Coal Company
Randolph	Elkins High School Elkins Junior High School George Ward Elementary School Jennings Randolph Elementary School North Elementary School Randolph County Vo-Tech Center Pickens School	C&P Telephone Company of WV Davis Memorial Hospital Bank of Mill Creek Citizens National Bank McDonald's Monongahela Power Company Mountaineers for Rural Progress
Ritchie	Cairo Primary/Middle School Creed Collins Primary School Ellenboro Primary School Harrisville Primary School Pennsboro Middle School Ritchie County High School Smithville Primary School	Farmers & Merchants Bank of Ritchie Co. Community Bank Bob Yoak Ford Union Bank of Harrisville Simonton Building Products Troy Mills, Inc. Alfab, Inc.
Roane	Reedy Elementary School Spencer Elementary School Spencer High School Spencer Primary Center Walton Elementary School Walton High School	Burke-Parsons-Bowlby Corporation Casto & Harris Rotary Club of Spencer Hardman's Home Center Kellwood Company Poca Valley Bank/Spencer Newspapers
Taylor	Anna Jarvis Elementary School Grafton High School	Grafton Manufactured Housing Georgia-Pacific Corporation
Tucker	Davis-Thomas Elementary & Middle Hamrick Elementary School Parsons Elementary & Middle School Tucker Co. High/A. Moore Vo-Tech	Canaan Valley Resort U.S. Forest Service Parsons Advocate Courtland Acres Nursing Home
Tyler	Arthur I. Boreman Elementary Ellsworth Middle School Paden City Middle School Sistersville Elementary School	Ed Beagle Lumber Company Kilowatt Electric Bank of Paden City/The Frame Station Marble King, Inc.

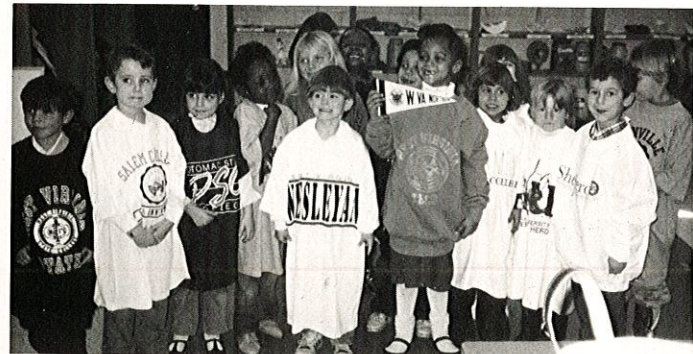
COUNTY	SCHOOL	BUSINESS
	Sistersville Middle School Sistersville High School Tyler County High School	Tyler Co. Bank Mid Valley Const. Co./First Tyler Bank Mid Valley Const. Co./App'd Mechanics
Upshur	Buckhannon-Upshur High School Buckhannon-Upshur Intermediate Buckhannon-Upshur Middle School	Central National Bank First West Virginia Bank First Community Bank
Wayne	Buffalo Elementary School Buffalo High School Buffalo Middle School Crum Elementary School Dunlow Elementary School Tolsia High School	Nabisco Chapman Printing Company C&P Telephone Company of WV Marrowbone Development Company Marrowbone Development Company Marrowbone Development Company
Webster	Webster Springs Elementary School	Webster County National Bank
Wetzel	Magnolia High School Paden City High School	Mobay Corporation PPG Industries
Wood	Blennerhassett Elementary School Blennerhassett Junior High School Cedar Grove Elementary School Criss Elementary School DeSales Heights Academy Edison Junior High School Emerson Elementary School Fairplains Elementary School Franklin Junior High School Gihon Elementary School Greemont Elementary School Hamilton Junior High School Humphrey Elementary School Jackson Junior High School Jefferson Elementary School Kanawha Elementary School Lincoln Elementary School Lubeck Elementary School Madison Elementary School Maplewood School Martin School McKinley Elementary School Mineral Wells Elementary School Murphytown Elementary School Nash Elementary School Neale Elementary School Park Elementary School Parkersburg Catholic Elem. School Parkersburg Catholic High School Parkersburg High School Parkersburg South High School Pleasant Valley Elementary School Rayon Elementary School Rockport Elementary School Roosevelt Elementary School Tavennerville Elementary School Tygart Elementary School VanDevender Junior High School Vienna Elementary School Walker Elementary School Washington Elementary School Washington Junior High School Waverly Elementary School Williamstown Elementary School Williamstown High School Worthington Elementary School	Atlantic Financial Hope Gas, Inc. Tri-State Roofing Storck Baking Company Johnston, Leach, McDonough and Eddy C&P Telephone Company of WV Wood County Bank A.B. Chance Company Corning Glass Mountain State Bank Ohio Valley National Bank Ames Lawn and Garden Tools L.B. Foster Company Shell Chemical Company Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital Tri-State Roofing Mister Bee Potato Chips One Valley Bank Stone & Thomas Department Store Royal Crown Cola United National Bank Community Bank Benson Truck Bodies Danser, Inc. Atlantic Financial Manville Corporation Walker, Division of Butler Mfg. Quick Care St. Joseph's Hospital DuPont Borg-Warner Chemicals Danser, Inc. Dudley's Florist Benson Truck Bodies J.C. Penney Company Parkersburg Doctors Care Davis, Bailey, Pfalzgraf and Hall Commercial Banking and Trust Sears Tri-State Roofing AGA Gas Monongahela Power Company Cabot Corporation Williamson National Bank Fenton Art Glass Company SBR, Inc. (7-Eleven)

COLLEGE BOUND



The College Bound Program was started through a three-year grant from Consolidated Natural Gas Foundation. As the program has developed, other funding sources have provided support and become involved in various elements of the program. The program is intended to encourage more of West Virginia's high school graduates to attend college. It is expected that raising the average academic attainment level of our population will contribute to the economic future of the state.

The Education Fund's efforts are targeted toward (1) identifying and lessening financial, attitudinal, and other barriers, real or perceived, that affect parents' and students' decisions about attending college; (2) functioning as a convener of parties around this issue, and a clearinghouse and resource for educators, students, parents, and community and business members; and (3) increasing and enhancing awareness about our changing economic base and promoting realistic avenues for students to prepare successfully for the future.



In an effort to promote the goals of the College Bound Program, twelve Partnerships in Education are serving as a pilot group to develop and initiate activities between the schools and the business partners to increase the college-going rate in their particular schools. These projects will ultimately be used to encourage other partnerships to replicate the models.

The partnerships involved in this effort are: Flatwoods Elementary and Oneida Coal, Sutton Middle and Home National Bank, Braxton County High and Monongahela Power, Simpson Grade and Bridgeport Bank, Bridgeport Junior High and Hope Gas, Bridgeport High and WDTV Television, Ripley Elementary and Foodland of Ripley, Ripley Middle and Hardman's Home Center, Ripley High School and First National Bank of Ripley, Brushfork Elementary and Baker Mine Service, Bluefield Junior High and First National Bank of Bluefield and Bluefield High and Bluefield Community Hospital.

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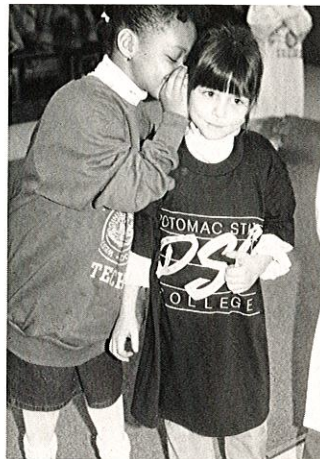
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THINK COLLEGE GRANTS

The Education Fund is developing a small grants component to the College Bound Program. Called "Think College Grants" they will be offered for innovative projects for schools and communities to raise awareness of the need for continuing education beyond high school, and to encourage students toward this path.

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WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGE SORT

A computer program, entitled "West Virginia College Sort," was developed by volunteer Joe Lupia, and has been distributed to all of the state's high schools. It contains detailed information on each of West Virginia's public and private colleges and universities in an easy-to-access format for counselors and students. It includes a directory of the institutions, their programs, costs, campus characteristics, and activities. It includes letters for the students to fill out requesting current academic bulletins and application forms. If information is requested, for example, on a specific major, the program will provide a listing of all schools in West Virginia offering that major.



A DAY ON CAMPUS

Funded by Ashland Oil, Inc., "A Day on Campus" provides the opportunity for schools to take students in grades 4 through 9 to visit a college or university campus in West Virginia. Funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis to help the public schools pay for transportation or other costs of the visit.

Every college and university in West Virginia has agreed to participate in this project. The colleges offer meaningful and memorable activities to acquaint the children with college life. A directory of these activities was distributed to the public schools, and includes procedures for requesting funds, names of contact people at each college, and other information.

The project began in February, 1988. By the end of the school year in June, 3,342 students were involved in 71 visits to 14 colleges and universities. There were also 271 parents, principals and teachers on these visits. On one of these visits, a parent serving as a chaperone obtained admissions information and enrolled in college courses.

Teachers report that these visits are making an impression on these young students, and that combined with other activities and encouragement, they may be the pivotal point for the child's decision to pursue college. Elkview Junior High teacher Yvonne Muilenberg said that discussions among children returning from West Virginia University were very different than that on the way to the University. She said students' remarks included, "If I do better in math, do you think it's too late for me to plan to go to college?" and "I never realized college was so interesting and . . . learning so much fun." Ms. Muilenberg added, "We know of one more person who is going to college, but she's not a student. She is a mother of a student who will undoubtedly also try to make sure her daughter doesn't make the same mistake she made."

Ranson Elementary teacher Susan Thompson said she was impressed that Shepherd College President James A. Butcher greeted the children. Participating in a psychology classroom, watching film being developed, and interacting with college students at lunch made the Shepherd visit very special. Ms. Thompson said, "Without a doubt, it was the best field trip our students have ever had . . . They now understand what I mean when I talk to them about the importance of being a good student, making good grades, and always reaching to become someone they want to be. They can do it."



In addition to the West Virginia College Sort, A Day on Campus, Think College Grants, and the pilot Partnerships in Education, the Education Fund's efforts include the executive director serving on the Joint Commission on College Attendance. The Commission has provided a vehicle for coordination of efforts with the State Board of Regents and the State Department of Education. Membership in other community and state groups makes it possible to raise awareness of the issue and to encourage involvement.

By involving large numbers of people from a wide variety of backgrounds in programs working on behalf of the public schools, the West Virginia Education Fund has, over the past five years, developed a broad new constituency for public education. This new education-community network provides a mechanism through which school and community leaders are working together to address the many educational challenges of the 1980s and on into the 1990s. Yes, community members are sometimes critical, but getting to know the schools and their challenges also makes them more understanding and willing to help. Yes, the schools are sometimes suspicious, but once the real motivation for outside help is understood, they embrace the added resources and expertise for the benefit of their students.

We must continue to build this constituency and nurture the grassroots efforts that are being made toward real reform. The obstacles to improving education often seem impossibly formidable. Curiously, however, simple and direct steps such as minigrants, partnerships, merit awards recognizing the exemplary, encouraging higher levels of accomplishment, and similar activities, often prove to be the most effective paths toward excellence.

Please join us in helping prepare the children of West Virginia to lead our state into a brighter tomorrow.



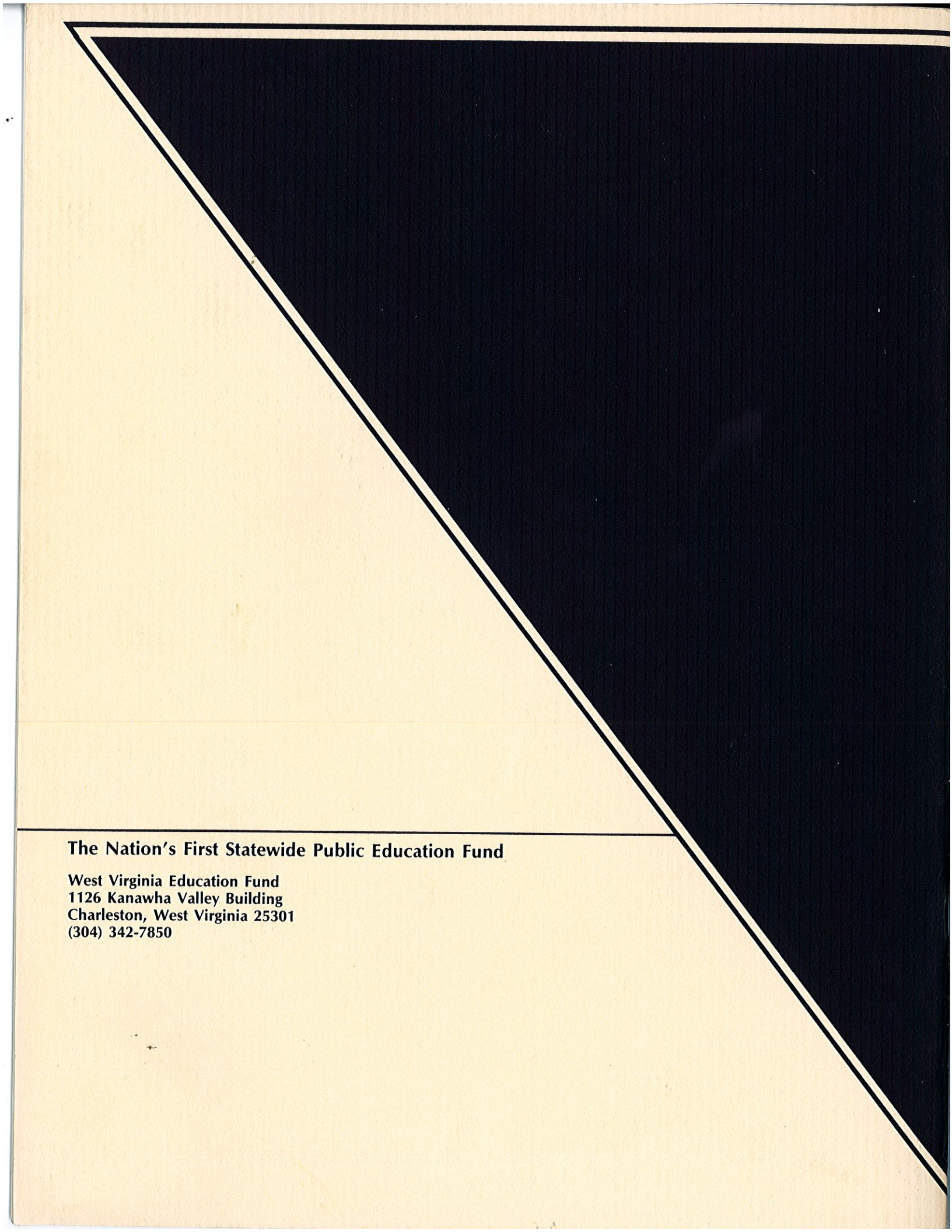
National recognition for the West Virginia Education Fund's Partnerships in Education Program came from the National Association for Industry-Education Cooperation. The Fund received the 1988 Educational Sponsorship Award at the Association's Showcase Conference in Toronto, Canada.

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