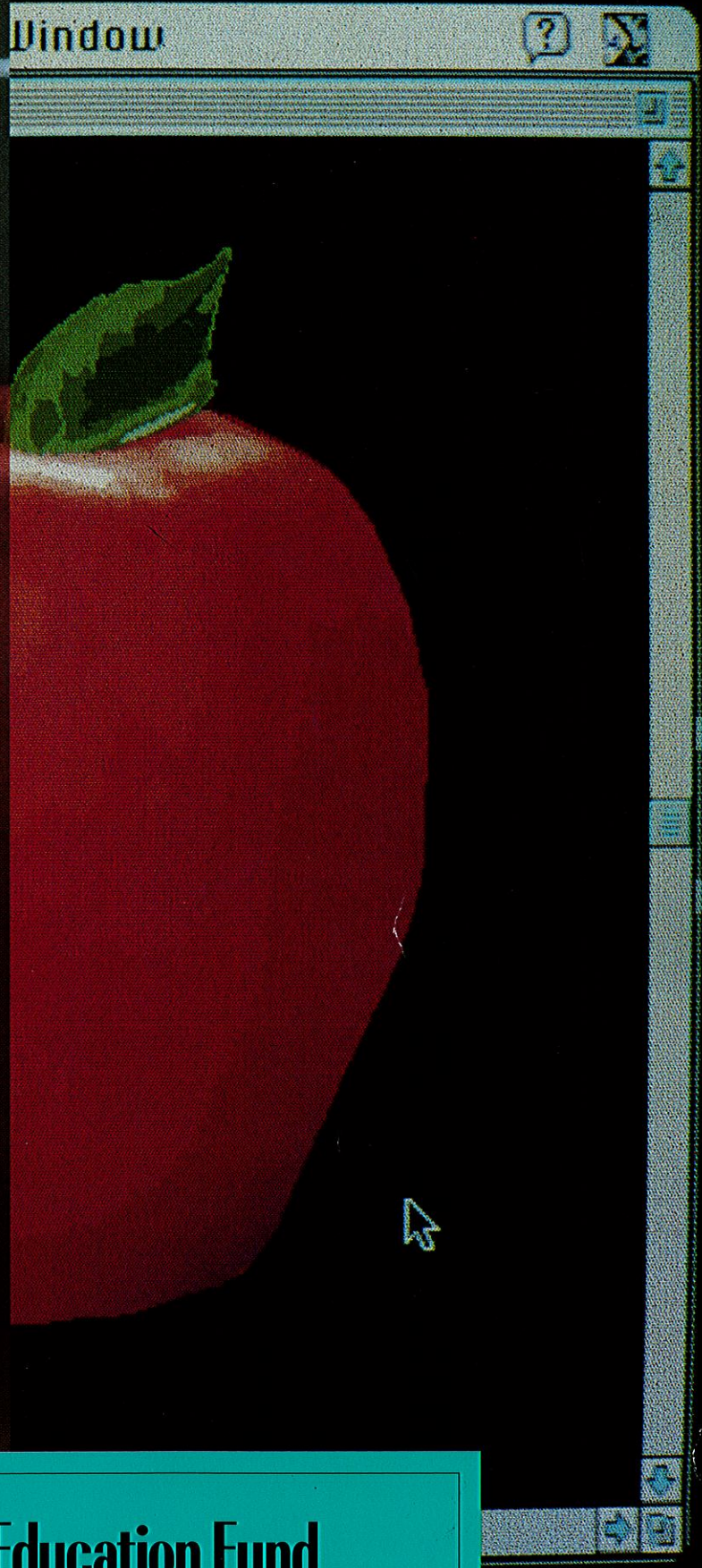


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President's Message

Continuing to fulfill our mission, described elsewhere in this annual report, I am very pleased to inform our volunteers, contributors, beneficiaries and friends of the progress made by the West Virginia Education Fund this past year.

Requests from classroom teachers seeking Minigrants to implement their cherished teaching projects remained strong and encouraging, as we awarded more than \$56,000 to 243 recipients throughout West Virginia. These small grants have certainly enhanced the curricula being taught in many of the public school classrooms.

The Partnerships in Education Advisory Committee, under the leadership of Mike Albert, has expanded the scope of the program that involves 87 percent of the state's schools. For the first time, awards were given in honor of exemplary partnerships programs. This committee also created regional partnerships meetings to assist the partners in enhancing the effectiveness of their relationships.

The Schools Ahead - 21 Program, which recognizes schools for outstanding efforts in preparing students for success in the next century, was upgraded through increased standards and the revamping of the application form. It is interesting to note that three of the nine awards were presented to schools in Clay County, a clear indication of that county's innovative approach to excellence.

The College Bound Program continues to assist and encourage the state's high school graduates to attend college. It is pleasing to see that the state's college attendance rate has more than doubled since the inception of this program.

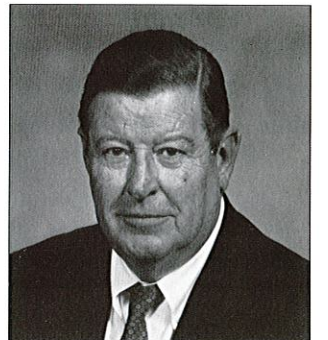
Now entering its third year, Read Aloud West Virginia has been established in 39 counties. More than 460 persons from 46 counties attended the first state Read Aloud conference this year -- evidence of the significant interest and dedication among the adult volunteers participating in the program.

Due to the extreme interest in public education issues, our Policy Research Institute was awarded additional funding by the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation to expand its work, including the addition of a second researcher. A study that identifies characteristics of elementary schools that produce higher levels of student achievement than other schools that serve similar students will be forthcoming.

In its continued effort to elevate the quality of education in the state, the West Virginia Business and Education Alliance is working with Local School Improvement Councils to upgrade their effectiveness. We look forward to an Alliance research initiative that will document what business and higher education think high school graduates should know and be able to do.

Our development efforts continue to garner the financial support of additional businesses, corporations, individuals and others. Our continued successes are fundamentally dependent upon our ability to generate funds from private citizens and companies, and we need to strive constantly to increase the number of contributors. I feel that our positive public image increases dramatically with each passing year.

Finally, I wish to thank everyone involved with the West Virginia Education Fund for their dedicated efforts, not only in terms of financial assistance, but in the willingness of so many to donate their time and talents to assist us in our multitude of programs. Also, I personally thank Vivian Kidd Owens, her most competent staff, and our directors and committee members for their unselfish devotion to our cause and for the full support and courtesies given to me over the past two years as your president.



C.R. "Bud" Hill, Jr.
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Introduction

The West Virginia Education Fund is designed to bring attention, energy, creativity and ultimately improvement to West Virginia's public schools. As the nation's first statewide public education fund founded in 1983, the West Virginia Education Fund is a unique approach to providing meaningful community involvement and support for public school improvement. The Education Fund's successes are documenting that business and community involvement and local initiatives can benefit public school children.

As the Education Fund begins its second decade of providing grants, programs and services to the schools in the state, **the mission of the organization continues to be to advance the quality of public education in West Virginia by:**

- **promoting cooperation and communication between public schools and the private sector**



Fourth grade students in Barbara Mallett's class at Rock Branch Elementary School practice their glue printing skills as part of a minigrant entitled "WV Pride."

- **recognizing and encouraging excellence and innovation in teaching and the learning process**

- **providing students and teachers with a realistic picture of the world of work and better understanding of the preparation needed for employment**

- **being a resource in optimizing the system of public education in West Virginia**

The strategy of the Education Fund is to pursue its mission through a number of programs and activities that provide resources for innovation, encourage excellence in the classroom, develop greater public involvement in education and provide better information for decision-making affecting West Virginia's school system.

Because of its pattern of success in providing community and business support for schools in West Virginia, the Education Fund attracted the attention of New Zealand's educational and business leadership. The Education Fund's executive director visited the country on two occasions and acted as a consultant to the country's business and education leaders over a two-year period. The Education Fund also entertained New Zealand visitors on a number of occasions in West Virginia. As a result, the New Zealand Education Partnership Trust has been developed, based on the West Virginia model, as a mechanism for private sector involvement in public school improvement.

The Education Fund is a nonprofit, business-led and business supported organization. The organization is supported by contributions from individuals, organizations, businesses and foundations.

Special thanks is given to the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation for providing long-term financial support, technical assistance, friendship and inspiration for the Education Fund.

Programs and Activities

The following is provided as a brief overview of the Education Fund's programs. Detailed descriptions of each program are provided in the pages that follow.

MINIGRANTS FOR CLASSROOM PROJECTS

Classroom teachers are eligible for these small competitive grants that are awarded in support of innovative projects for which no public funds are available. The projects, which may encompass all grade levels and subject areas, must directly involve and affect students.

SCHOOLS AHEAD - 21

This program recognizes the creative and successful accomplishments of school programs that are preparing students for success in the next century. Monetary awards, sponsored by Bell Atlantic - West Virginia, are given in honor of schools' pursuit of excellence.

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

Linking schools and businesses or other community organizations in cooperative and mutually beneficial relationships, this program enables educators and business people to work together to provide students with enhanced learning experiences. Currently, 775 of West Virginia's public schools are participating in the program.

Partnerships initiatives are featured in the Education Fund's newsletter, *Network News*, which is published five times annually.

EDUCATION POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Institute is a nonpartisan source of research and analysis on statewide education issues. It serves a role of providing policy makers, educators, business leaders and the public with data and information to help enlighten public policy decisions on core issues affecting West Virginia's public education system.

COLLEGE BOUND

College Bound is intended to encourage more West Virginia students to continue their education at the college or post-secondary level. The components of the

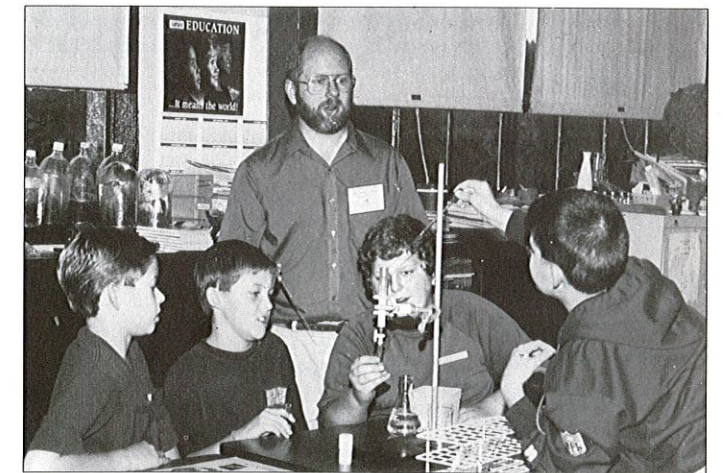
program include: A Day on Campus that enables students in grades four through nine to visit a college or university; a scholarship directory identifying private sector scholarships available to the state's students; and, College SORT, a computer program with pertinent information about West Virginia's colleges.

WV BUSINESS AND EDUCATION ALLIANCE

A program of the Education Fund and an affiliate of the national Business Roundtable, the Alliance seeks to implement in West Virginia the BRT's "Essential Components of a Successful Education System." The Alliance continues its work with Local School Improvement Councils, and is involved with research to determine what schools can do to prepare students for greater success after graduation.

READ ALOUD WEST VIRGINIA

A program to help children experience the joy of reading, Read Aloud West Virginia is established in 39 counties and involves more than 5,000 volunteers reading aloud to 65,000 children in classrooms and non-school settings. The program, which addresses the problem of aliteracy (lack of desire to read), is a simple, fun and effective way to create a lifelong desire to read.



John Carey (standing), a biological technician with the USDA ARS Research Lab, leads sixth grade students at Beaver Elementary School through a science experiment as part of a Partnerships in Education activity.

Minigrants for Classroom Projects

Minigrants are small competitive grants awarded to classroom teachers by the Education Fund in support of their innovative projects that directly involve and affect students, and for valuable approaches to learning for which no public funds are available. The grants, which average \$300 each, encourage creativity in the classroom, reward imaginative teaching and spark students' curiosity and desire to learn. Teachers note that through the awards they are able to incorporate diverse teaching techniques to meet the specific needs of their students.



A masterpiece in the works... A kindergarten student in Sherry Smith's class at Griffithsville Elementary works on her art project though a minigrant that teaches different art techniques.

Minigrants encompass all grade levels and subject areas, and may affect individual classrooms or be school-wide. The students benefit from the influx of human and material resources made available through this grant program.

One of the additional benefits of minigrants is the often resulting increase in collaboration among students, teachers, parents and members of the community - all of whom become involved in many of the projects. Through such participation, the community has additional insight into the creative teaching taking place in the schools and how today's students are being afforded learning opportunities beyond the normal classroom curriculum.

The awards are based on the academic value and creative nature of the proposals. The Education Fund staff has provided a number of grant writing workshops to help educators strengthen their grant writing skills and increase the likelihood of obtaining funding to implement their long-cherished ideas. Minigrant winners are selected by regional review committees comprised of educators, business people and others who are representative of the communities in the particular regions. Committee members, who become more aware of the educational issues and needs of the schools through the review process, selected the winners listed below for 1994:

REGION I

McDowell County

Scarlett Goosens
Mount View High
Bits and Pieces of France

Millie Robbins
War Elementary Annex
"What's It To You? - An Approach To Reading"

Mercer County

Deborah Clark
Princeton Senior High
Visitation, Destination, Calculation

Donna DePue
Ramsey Elementary
Follow The Dream

Patricia Emmerling
Silver Springs Elementary
The Singing Hands

Wayne Pelts
Oakvale High
Greek Architecture in the Coalfields

Brenda Reeves
Sun Valley & Thorn
Elementaries
R.A.I.N. (Rainforest Awareness in the 90's)

Linda Richmond
Ramsey Elementary
Reading With Parents

Janet Williams
Bluewell Elementary
Understanding & Knowledge Equals Acceptance

Monroe County
Kathy Martin
Union Elementary
Miracles of Monroe's Mountains

Raleigh County
Beverly Bazzie
Bradley Elementary
This Land Is My Land

Debra Berry
Shady Spring Elementary
Sharing The Past

Deborah Bush
Raleigh County Vo-Tech
A Look Into Your Future

Rocky Cangemi
Trap Hill Middle
High Tower

George Coleman
Stratton Junior High
Hard Hitting Facts

Anita Deck
Liberty High
Mr. Mole's Neighborhood

Diane Deweese
Crab Orchard Elementary
Sombreros and Amigos

Judith Harrah
Bradley Elementary
'I Care'

Brenda Lilly
Shady Spring Elementary
We Dig Science

Barry Meadows
Park Junior High
On Thin Air

Sandra Sheatsley
Bradley Elementary
The Great Attraction Hunt

Summers County
Debra Bower
Talcott Elementary/Junior High
Weather, Weather, Everywhere

Wyoming County
Bottsie Hicks
Baileysville Elementary
Kum-ba-ya: Multi-Cultural Experiences

REGION II

Cabell County
Barbara Bias
Meadows Elementary
TAP-TIM - Teachers and Parents Teaching Integrated Materials

Dixie Billheimer
Barboursville High
Barboursville High School Peer Tutoring

Jo Ann Bradshaw
Geneva Kent Elementary
Big Brothers/Big Sisters #2

Liberatore Ciccolella
Barboursville High
Model Rocketry in the Classroom

Holley Dale
Johnston Elementary
Children's Plants & Gardens: Educational Opportunities

Mary Detamore
West Middle
The Roles of Women in Society and the Consequently Changing Roles of Men

Robin Harmon
Spring Hill Elementary
Preparing Consumers For the 21st Century

Jean Modlin
Meadows Elementary
Chimes For All To Hear

Rita Pelfrey
Spring Hill Elementary
Earning and Learning with Project Effort!

Tom Roach
Barboursville High
Bluebirds in the Community

H. Jeffrey Smith
Highlawn Elementary and West Middle
Vocal Persuasion

Kimberly Tickett
Barboursville High
Successful Living

Lincoln County
Samuel Hughes
Duval High
Sites and Sounds of WV

Sherry Smith
Griffithsville Elementary
The Art Show

Helen Stevens
Griffithsville Elementary
Performing Puppets

Logan County
Eugene Adkins
Hugh Dingess Elementary
Rural and Urban WV

Darla Brumfield
Hugh Dingess Elementary
How Healthy Is Your Diet?

Connie Dingess
Hugh Dingess Elementary
Make It, Take It

Susan Mankin
Man Junior High
MJHS Playmakers

Susan McGlothen
Logan Elementary
Walk Like An Egyptian

Mingo County

Delores Conley
Tug Valley High
Entrepreneurship

Barbara Grimmett
Gilbert Elementary
Back to the Future WV

Lisa New
Gilbert Junior High
Get Moving With Technology and Math!

Sonya Picklesimer
Williamson High
Cholesterol and It's Role In Heart Disease

Mae Stallard
Williamson Junior High
Appalachian Heritage Week

Norma Taylor
Varney Elementary
Launching A Love of Math

Wayne County
Pam Clayborne
Wayne Elementary
Special Friends

Paula Lewis
Buffalo Middle
Catch That Native American Spirit

L. Karen Lucas
Vinson High
Portfolio - An Alternative Assessment

Rhonda Napier
East Lynn Elementary
Developing Multi-Level Thematic Teaching Strategies

REGION III

Boone County

Pamela Atha
Van Elementary
Sixteen Tons

Theresa Cocheran
Madison Elementary
B.I.O.S. - Biographies In Our School

Judy Foxx
Van Elementary
Probing Printmaking

Marilyn Jarrell
Jeffrey-Spencer Elementary
PICS - Photography Improves Composition Skills

Nancy Justice
Ashford-Rumble Elementary
Project P.U.P.P.E.T.

Louise Maynor
Sylvester Elementary
Class of 2004 Art & History in a Quilt

Melinda Piccirillo
Boone Co. Kindergarten Academy
'Authors Are We' - Writing and Illustrating Big and Small Books

Diana Startzel
Boone Co. Kindergarten Academy
"Visiting Artists"

Pam White
Ashford-Rumble Elementary
You're a Poet and I Know It

Harry Wiener
Ramage Elementary
Elementary Microscopes

Clay County
Timothy Ross
Clay County Middle
Telecommunication Systems

Kanawha County
Carol Ballengee
Dunbar Junior High
Lab Equipment

Nicki Halstead
Carver Career & Technical Education Center
Chemistry and Light Investigation

Connie Hays
Elk Elementary Center
Traveling Across the Oregon Trail on a Telephone Wire

Hazel Lincoln
Dunbar Junior High
Community Doghouse Digest

Roberta Long
Point Harmony Elementary
Robotics

Judy Malcolm
McKinley Junior High
Teen Fashions for the 90's

Elizabeth Stanley
East Bank Senior High
Bellplates Inclusion

Carl Thompson
Cedar Grove Community
Amateur Radio Station

Debra Webster
Central Elementary
Hands-On Science Activities

Iva Wilburn
Grandview Elementary
RIC: Robotics In The Classroom

Putnam County
Tammy Dill
West Teays Elementary
Untitled Project

Charlotte Ingram
Winfield Elementary
Alpha Art Appreciation

Linda Kappa
Winfield Middle
Applying Technology Beyond The Classroom

Barbara Mallett
Rock Branch Elementary
WV Pride

Rebecca Mazzella
Hurricane Middle
*LET'S FACE IT! We're
Different - We're The Same*

Paula Meadows
Hurricane High
*Limited Only By Your
Imagination*

Judy Richardson
Confidence Elementary
Let The Show Begin!

Barbara Smith
Buffalo Elementary
*The Guitar: It's Our
Relationship to Our WV Musical
Heritage*

REGION IV

Braxton County
Debra Brady
Frametown Elementary
E-X-P-A-N-D-I-N-G Stories

Judith Davis
Flatwoods Elementary
Hand-in-Hand

Fayette County
Priscilla Asbury
Page Elementary
Children's Herb Garden

Janet Bowland
Scarbro Elementary
Captivating Carle

Mary Casebolt
Nuttall Middle
Student Publication

Rhonda Chuyka
Midland Trail High
Building Molecules

Lori Cline
Glen Jean Elementary
Calculate This!

Catherine Darling
Gauley Bridge Elementary
*The Sea Around Us - Look, Feel
& Taste*

Christy Gill
Glen Jean Elementary
*'Wood' You Like To Make A
Memory?*

Chuck Goosman
Gauley Bridge High
Solar Car Project

Nancy Hamilton
Fayetteville Elementary
Listen for Fun

Carolyn Sizemore
Fayetteville Middle
Headstart to Career Portfolio

Greenbrier County
Mary Boone
Lewisburg Elementary
Trees for Life Adventure

Salina Butler
Williamsburg Elementary
*Greenbrier County - A Great
Place To Live*

Kimberly Curry
Ronceverte Elementary
We're Bloomin' Crazy

Carolyn Dolan
Lewisburg Elementary
Around The World in 6 Weeks!

Patricia Hanson
Lewisburg Elementary
A Kids Guide to Lewisburg

Constance Jackson
Lewisburg Elementary
Artist of the Month

Sandra Phillips
Ronceverte Elementary
Cell-abrate Living Things

Kathleen Reese
Lewisburg Elementary
Biomes of the World

Mary Scarborough
Lewisburg Elementary
Butterflies Are Free

Alton Smith, II
Lewisburg Elementary
Rocket Scientist Workshop

Linda Spencer
White Sulphur Springs
Elementary
Touring West Virginia in a Box

Juanita Thomas
Smoot Elementary
Life Cycle - From Egg to Chick

Claudia Williams
Lewisburg Elementary
*Beauty and the Beast, 6th Grade
Style*

Nicholas County
Barbara Davis
Summersville Junior High
Viewing Successful Strategies

Damon Hanshaw
Nicholas County High
Looking Good With A Portfolio

Nancy Taylor
Summersville Junior High
Kid to Kid Productions



A student shares a book he wrote and illustrated through Boone County Kindergarten Academy teacher Melinda Piccirillo's minigrant, "Authors Are We' Writing and Illustrating Big and Small Books."

Mary Jane Williams
Richwood High
*Ambassadors of Culture - The
2nd Language & Cultural Fair*

Pocahontas County
Cheryl Nelson
Hillsboro Elementary/Middle
WV Outdoor Map

Robert Sumner
Hillsboro Elementary/Middle
West Virginia Wildflowers

Webster County
Colleen Ware
Hacker Valley Elementary
*A Chautauqua Residency of
James W. Johnson*

REGION V

Calhoun County
Linda Hager
Brooksville Elementary
Going West!

Leah Offutt
Pleasant Hill School
*Arthur and Friends Visit Our
Library*

Jackson County
Denise Casto
Cottageville Elementary
Return To Sender

Dreama "Dawn" Cook
Ripley Elementary
*Flying Fingers For Fantastic
Fifth Graders - Sign Language*

Janet Hall
Ripley Elementary
*Those Amazing Animals: The
Frog and Butterfly*

Mary Sayre
Kenna Elementary
*Habitat Bonanza For Nature's
Own Critters*

Margaret Schiefer
Gilmore Elementary
Recording Stars

Gail Varney
Ravenswood Middle
Writers' Theatre

Pleasants County
Joyce Hagerty
Belmont Middle
*Victorian Town to Workson
Walks*

Karen Parlett
Pleasants County Middle
Fossils in Time

Jackie Smith
Pleasants County Middle
The Reading Buddy Club

Ritchie County
Katrina Andrews
Ritchie County Middle
Le'go of my LEGO

Kathy Williams
Smithville Elementary
Social Studies Lab

Roane County
Brenda Chadwell
Geary Elementary
Interactive Reading Bookshelf

Nancy Moore
Walton Middle
West Virginia Native Fish

Stephanie Poole
Spencer Primary
Helping Feelings Through Puppets

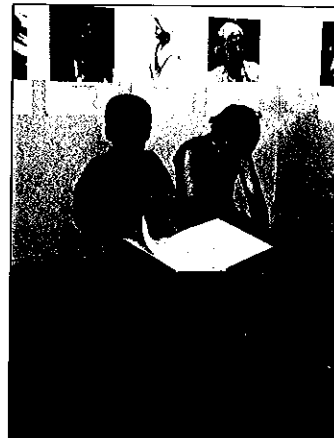
Darlene Young
Geary Elementary
Indoor Freshwater Biome

Tyler County
Joseph Griffith
Tyler Consolidated High
Fascinating Fungi

Wirt County
Connie Reed
Wirt County Primary
GRAPH-iti

Wood County
Susan Boyd
VanDevender Junior High
West Virginia - Alive!

Cheryl Cottrill
Parkersburg South High
*Minority Literature Project:
Tossed Salad*



Top: Students at Ramsey Elementary School in Mercer County learn about people who were important to their heritages in Donna DePue's minigrant, "Follow the Dream." Above: Students received experiences weighing and testing projectiles through "Hard Hitting Experience," a minigrant awarded to George Coleman, a teacher at Stratton Junior High School in Raleigh County.

Grant Degarmo
Van Devender Junior High
Recording Sounds

Jay Lindamood
Van Devender Junior High
Life from Dirt

REGION VI

Brooke County
Erin Ankrum
Follansbee Middle
*Geometry Is In The Eye Of The
Beholder!*

Linda Barker
Jefferson Primary
Watering Seeds

Peggy Erlewine
Wellsburg Middle
*Study Skills For Successful
Students*

Hancock County
Jules Adam
Oak Glen High
Protein Building Blocks

Judith Andrews
Jefferson Elementary
Light A Candle For Peace

Catherine Kuzma
New Cumberland Elementary
*Discovery Fun With Bubbles &
Blocks*

Edward LaNeve
Oak Glen Middle
*An Interdisciplinary, Exploratory
Approach To Dramatics*

Paula Williams
Oak Glen High
Geometry Golf

Marshall County
William Burrall
Moundsville Junior High
Digital Desktop Designs

Ohio County
Terriann Bonfini
Middle Creek Elementary
Read-A-Saurus

Maria Busick
Steenrod Elementary
*Family Pride Equals
Community Pride*

Ellen Culler
Elm Grove Elementary
Heritage Art Resource Project

William Donohew
Warwood Middle
The Bridge To Success

Rosemary Gallaway
Warwood Middle
Mountain Heritage

Susan Hvizdos
Wheeling Park High
Computer Complements

Sandra Mauck
Wheeling Park High
Middle School Forensics

Barbara Randolph
Madison Elementary
Success In Biographies

Frances Schoolcraft
Wheeling Park High
Theater-ific Show

Laura Subasic
Wheeling Park High
*Medical Terminology
Knowledge Bowl*

K-5 Curriculum Team
Bethlehem Elementary
Becoming Literate - Look At Me

Brenda Thomas
Madison Elementary
*Project P-3 (Parent Publishing
Partnership)*

Barbara Trytko
Woodsdale Elementary
*Woodsdale PAW (Partners/
Portfolio Approach To Writing)*

Wetzel County
Marikay Corliss
Paden City Elementary
Your Healthy Heart

Donna Dennis
Long Drain Elementary
Hearing Is Believing

Margaret Ensinger
Paden City Elementary
Water Works

Carol Roberts
Long Drain Elementary
*HELP (Help Encourage Learning
Process)*

JoEllen Snider
Long Drain Elementary
Buddies First

REGION VII

Barbour County
Patricia Cleavenger
Belington Elementary
Sorting and Grabbing

Donna Endler
Belington Elementary
Alphabet Puppets

Judith Funk
Belington Elementary
Pioneer Life

Kay Hoyman
Belington Elementary
Native American Art

Kathy McBee
Belington Elementary
Mythology and The Universe

Donna Phillips
Belington Elementary
View From Earth

Mary Poling
Phillip Barbour High
Geometry Lab

Dana Proudfoot
Belington Middle
'I Wrote A Book' Project

Nancy Shaffer
Belington Elementary
Gravity and Space

Susan Talbott
Belington Elementary
Sky Party

Doddridge County
Patricia Schumacher
Doddridge County Middle
DCMS Quilt

Sharon Weekley
Doddridge County Middle
Native American Cultures

Gilmer County
Twila Moyers
Gilmer County High
Newspapers in the Classroom

Harrison County
Christine Babyak
Roosevelt-Wilson Middle
R-W Clothes Closet

Anita Ballard
Lumberport Elementary
Global 'Warming'

JoAnne Brown
Bridgeport Middle
Dominoes Forever

Kay Burnett
Johnson Elementary
Tour The U.S.A.

Dorothy Butcher
Roosevelt-Wilson Middle
Where In The World Is Teddy Woody?

Frank Dzielski
Gore Middle School
I See What You're Singing

Elaine Kapphan
Harden Elementary School
Welcome! Come With Us To Mexico!

Fredi Lee
Tri-County Alternative High
Appalachian Authors in the Classroom

Ruth Nixon
Hartman Magnet Center
Owls Great and Small

Ionia Stemple
Nutter Fort Intermediate
Look Where My Community Came From

Lewis County
Natala Auvil
Weston Central Elementary
The Exploratorium Bubble Festival

David Bush
Lewis County High
Preservation of Historical Negatives

Beth Dunham
Robert L. Bland Middle
Square Math

Brigitte LaFontaine
Lewis County High
Culture Capsule Exchange

William White
Lewis County High
Preservation of Historical Photos

Marion County
Darlene Boyles
Fairmont Senior High
Build A Bridge

Mary Harker
Fairview Middle
Our Ocean Odyssey

Monongalia County
Kelley Ackerman
Morgantown High
West Virginians Are Authors

James Klemick
Woodburn Elementary
Expressions of Multicultural Influence Through Art

Beth Wilson
Ridgedale Elementary
Wagons of Wonderment!

Preston County
Shelia Brown
Kingwood Elementary
A Tisket, A Tasket, Learning From A Basket

Jeanne Felton
Valley Elementary
The Great Mail Race

Bonnie Groves
East Preston Junior High
China

Donna Long
Kingwood Elementary
Adventures of the Rocket People

Beverly McClung
West Preston Junior High & Valley Elementary
'Do You See What I See?': An Evening of Multicultural Arts

Deborah Myers
Valley Elementary
Cooperative Group Learning in Spelling

Randolph County
Linda Aliveto
Midland Elementary
'READ' (Reading, Eating and Dyeing) - Japanese Culture

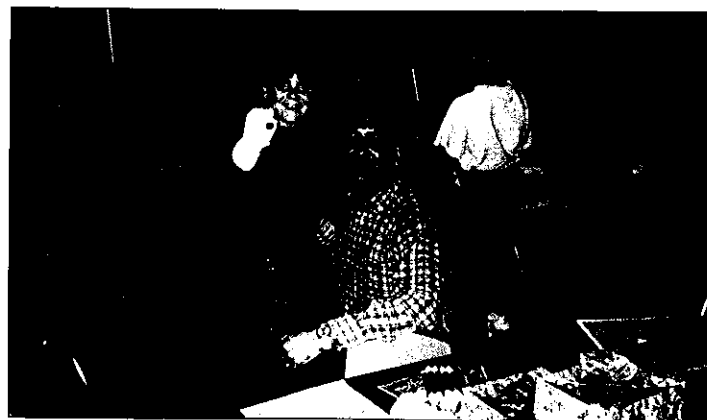
June Davis
Midland Elementary
Launch Into Aeronautics

Charles Gear
Elkins High
Chemistry, Light & Color

Ella Haddix
Tygarts Valley High
Art Gallery

Donna Simmons
Midland Elementary
The Audiogram - An 'Ear'

Taylor County
Darlene Martin
Grafton High
'Wright' Angles



A parent participates with his child in "Where's Magnet Man," a project created by teacher Sandra Sheatsley at Bradley Elementary School in Raleigh County.

Tucker County
Frances Harper
Parsons Elementary/Middle
Focus On Writing

Eileen Poling
Parsons Elementary/Middle
Rockets

Upshur County
Ann Burr
Union Elementary
Stepping Back In Time

Roianne Hackett
Buckhannon-Upshur Intermediate
Special Topics For Early Dismissal Days

Shari Phillips
Union Elementary
Power In Books And Cooks

Beverly Reger
Academy Primary
A Picture Is Worth A...

REGION VIII

Berkeley County
Karen Barrett
Martinsburg High
Masks and More!

Albert Copenhaver
Musselman Middle
Computer Music Learning

Richard Jenkins
Martinsburg High
Aquaculture In An Enclosed System

Cynthia Rocheck
Martinsburg High
Restaurant Unit

Sandra Spies
Tuscarora Elementary
Quick Quilt

Grant County
Diana Mielecki
Union High
The Greatest Adventure Lies Ahead

Lisa Porter
Petersburg Elementary
Once Upon A Dinosaur

Jo Ann Snyder-Harman
Petersburg High
Wild Wonderful Writing II

Hampshire County
Steve Bailes
Capon Bridge Junior High
The World Is Thine Oyster

Debra Fuller
Springfield-Green Spring Elementary
Hands on the Move

Angela Kraus
Romney Elementary
Earth Day Project

Ann Warner
Romney Junior High
Legends, Myths and Tall Tales

Hardy County
Susan Macbeth
Moorefield Elementary
Say, 'Chicken'

Jefferson County
Raye Blackford
C.W. Shipley Elementary
F.O.C.U.S. (For Our Children Unlimited Science)

Michael Demchik
Jefferson High
Inventions, Unlimited!

Virginia Demchik
Jefferson High
Share With Me - Then I Can See!

Jim Jenkins
South Jefferson Elementary
Do Plants Respond To Touch?

Sue Lloyd
C.W. Shipley Elementary
Alpha Food Fun and Count Kebobs

Terry Lynch
C.W. Shipley Elementary
From Darkroom To Boardroom

Suzanne Offutt
South Jefferson Elementary
Enhancing Communication Skills Through Creative Writing and Performance

Judith Penwell
C.W. Shipley Elementary
POW (Publishing Our Writing)

David Pugh, Jr.
Jefferson High
JHS-TV

Agnes Shriver
Shepherdstown Elementary
Read Me A Story

Jane Barkley Sutherland
T.A. Lowery Elementary
Student Senate: Making & Managing Decisions

Thomas Wells
South Jefferson Elementary
Gyro, Yo Yo, and Ratson

Mineral County
Susan Sekella
Elk Garden School
Giggles and Games

Sheri Speary
Fort Ashby Primary
Scholars-at-Home

Pendleton County
Robin Kile
Circleville School
Reading: For The Birds

Dental Health Minigrants for Classroom Projects

Berkeley County
Laura Jackson
Winchester Avenue Elementary
Make Decay Go Away

Greenbrier County
Anne Baldwin
Lewisburg Elementary
The ABC's of Brushing

Hardy County
Charlotte Hill
Moorefield High
Junior High Dental I.Q.

Susan Macbeth
Moorefield Elementary
Toothby Tips

Logan County
Susan McGlothen
Logan Elementary School
S.M.A.R.T. Mouths

Marion County
Marilyn Joshi
Dunbar Middle
Various Approaches To Teaching Dental Hygiene

Marshall County
Connie Veronis
McNinch Elementary
Teeth Protectors

Mason County
Rebecca Mabry
Ashton Elementary
S.M.I.L.E.S. For Dental Health

Mingo County
Sonya Picklesimer
Williamson High
Fun Dental Fundamentals: Labs Spotlight Process & Prevention

Raleigh County
Elaine Browning
Hollywood Elementary
Sweet Smiles, Not Sweet Teeth

Betty Jamison
Cranberry-Prosperity Elementary
Tooth or Consequences

Wood County
Elizabeth Knapp
Van Devender Junior High
Fitness For Mouth

Grant Summary

Minigrants for Classroom Projects
(Awarded in 1993-94)

REGION	NUMBER OF AWARDS	AMOUNT
I	23	\$ 6,081.63
II	30	6,762.78
III	29	9,002.89
IV	32	6,033.25
V	23	6,001.46
VI	27	5,993.93
VII	51	9,997.42
VIII	28	6,482.52
Total in 1993-94	243	\$ 56,355.88
Special Dental Health Minigrants (1993-94)	12	\$ 2,000.00
Minigrants Awarded in Previous Years	2032	\$ 480,237.70
TOTAL	2287	\$ 538,593.58

The Education Fund expresses its sincere appreciation to the following sponsors of specific Minigrants for Classroom Projects:

- The West Virginia Humanities Council for minigrants relating to the humanities
- The Ashland Oil Foundation for math, science and technology minigrants
- West Virginia Dental Alliance for minigrants in dental health
- Monsanto Fund for minigrants regarding science, math and technology in Kanawha and Putnam Counties
- West Virginia Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts for minigrants in the arts
- The Huntington Foundation for minigrants in Cabell and Wayne Counties
- Altrusa International, Inc. of Parkersburg for minigrants that support Read Aloud West Virginia projects in Wood County

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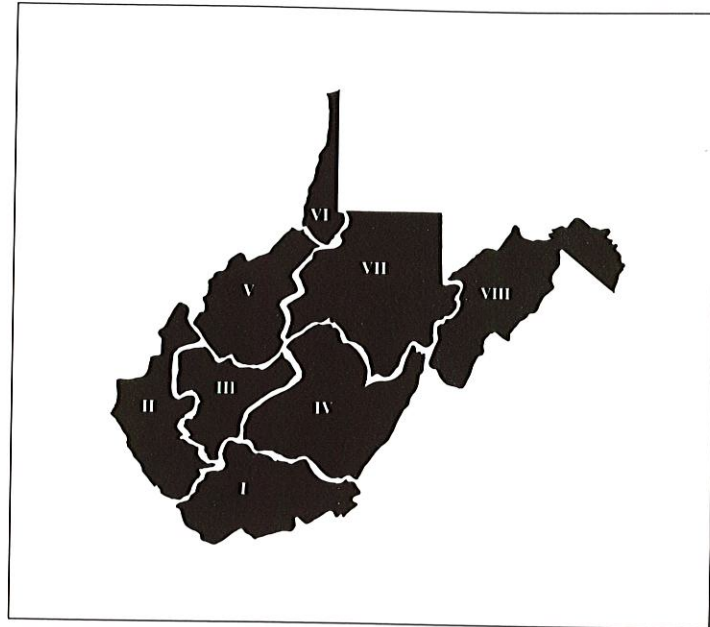
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Schools Ahead - 21

Schools Ahead - 21, a program of the Education Fund with awards sponsored by Bell Atlantic - West Virginia, is in its third year of recognizing and providing monetary incentives for school programs that prepare students for success in the 21st century. Developed to recognize the creative and successful accomplishments of West Virginia public schools, Schools Ahead - 21 considers individual programs rather than the school as a whole.

The elements that are foremost in the selection process include student achievement, innovation and degree of success, teamwork, parental and community involvement and preparation of students for the 21st century. All public schools with students in grades K-12 are eligible for the awards, and each may annually submit for consideration one established program that has been in successful operation for two or more years.

The Board of Directors of the Education Fund serves as the selection panel, and determines winning programs based on submitted applications and site-visits to finalist schools. The awards are usually given to three schools in each of three categories: elementary, middle/junior high and high school. One award of \$4,000 and two awards of \$2,000 each are typically given to schools in each category. The winning programs in 1994 are:

ELEMENTARY

\$4,000 *West Virginia's First Science, Math and Technology Program*
 East Dale Elementary
 Marion County

\$2,000 *PATT (Parents Are Teachers Too)*
 Clay Elementary
 Clay County

\$2,000 *SUCCESS (School United with Community Committed to Educational Success Society)*
 Ivydale Elementary
 Clay County

\$2,000

SUCCESS (School Utilizing Communities Complement and Enhance Student Success)
 Rosemont Elementary
 Berkeley County

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH

\$4,000

Inmates and Alternatives
 Moundsville Junior High
 Marshall County

\$2,000

Grade Improvement Program
 Montgomery Middle
 Fayette County

HIGH

\$4,000

Powering Up: Library Online
 Tucker County High
 Tucker County

\$2,000

Alumni Association
 Clay County High
 Clay County

\$2,000

STAR (Success Through Academic Recognition)
 Martinsburg High
 Berkeley County

Although many of the winning programs are broad in scope, some of the areas being addressed that benefit students include: career awareness programs that illustrate job opportunities expected to be available in the next century, summer camps that utilize computers and other advanced technologies, community schools programs that focus on maintaining healthy lifestyles, corresponding with prison inmates to learn about the social and moral issues that shape lives and sometimes end them; incentive programs that increase pride in academic achievement; and, utilizing school alumni as a resource bank for today's students. All of the programs are enhancing students' abilities to analyze, think and absorb information that will help them prepare for the academic and workforce challenges of the next century.

Partnerships in Education

The Education Fund's Partnerships in Education Program serves as a model for a number of other school systems in linking schools and businesses in cooperative and mutually beneficial relationships. The program is a grassroots initiative that enables educators and business people to work together to enhance the learning experiences of the students in the classrooms of West Virginia.

The school-business partnerships program in West Virginia is among the largest of its kind in the country. There are currently 775 schools (87 percent) in all the state's 55 county school districts participating in partnerships with businesses or other community organizations. While partnerships goals and activities are determined at the individual level, schools and businesses should work within the objectives of the program, which are:

- To bring business people into the schools to work with students, teachers and administrators on projects that educators think will be helpful and 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.

Partnerships in Education focuses on the sharing of human resources, skills and expertise. The program does not stress financial support to the schools, although where funding from the business partner is part of the partnership, the initiative should come from the business. Partnerships have been successful at lifting students to new levels of achievement through a variety of projects involving business employees, including: career development activities, tutoring students in basic skills areas and special academic and technical areas, volunteering to read aloud in the classrooms, helping to develop areas of the school curriculum and providing instructors and coaches for students' academic competitions. Schools are also sharing resources with businesses, such as providing school facilities for company training, student art work for display at the business and instruction for employees in computer operation and test-taking.

Realizing that West Virginia has a number of outstanding partnerships that deserve public recognition, the Education Fund presented Partnerships in Education Awards for 1993-94 to seven exemplary school-business partnerships. The awards were based on the positive effect that those programs have had on the students, school and business. Recipients are: Beaver Elementary and USDA ARS Appalachian Soil and Water Conservation Research Laboratory (Raleigh County); Cross Lanes Elementary and ERM-Midwest, Inc. (Kanawha County); Moorefield Elementary and Hester Industries (Hardy County); Blennerhassett Junior High and Hope Gas, Inc. (Wood County); Wheeling Middle School and Wheeling Power Company (Ohio County); Mount Hope High School and Appalachian Power Company (Fayette County); and Union High School and Mt. Storm Power Station (Grant County).

The Partnerships in Education Advisory Committee, comprised of business people and educators who share their guidance to help strengthen the program, is working on two goals: (1) to link every school in the state with a business partner, and (2) to enhance the quality of existing partnerships. The committee has identified prospective business partners and has contacted many of those to encourage their participation with schools in their areas. The committee also conducted regional partnerships symposia in Morgantown and Charleston in the fall of 1994. These events provided program participants with opportunities to exchange ideas, strategies and good practices, and to learn about additional opportunities for their individual partnerships.

The Advisory Committee, chaired by Michael Albert of Jackson & Kelly, includes: Mary Jo Brown, Burke Street Elementary; Judy Burke, PPG Industries; Jim Byrne, Bell Atlantic - West Virginia; Daniel Curry, Hancock County Schools; Dr. Joyce Foster, USDA ARS Research Lab; Lenny Hannigan, CVI; Doug Ketterman, Virginia Electric Power; Mark Kuhn, Virginia Electric Power; Russ Lorince, Monongahela Power Company; Charlene Byrd, Kanawha County Schools; Terry Jones, Morgantown Chamber of Commerce; Tim Swarr, Parkersburg South High; and Cindy Whitlock, Fayette County Chamber of Commerce.

SCHOOL

BARBOUR COUNTY

Barbour County Vocational
Belington Elementary
Junior Elementary
Kasson Elementary/Middle

Mount Vernon Elementary
Philip Barbour High
Philippi Elementary

Philippi Middle

BERKELEY COUNTY

Back Creek Elementary
Bedington Elementary
Berkeley Heights Elementary

Bunker Hill Elementary

Burke Street Elementary

Gerrardstown Elementary
Hedgesville Elementary
Hedgesville High
Hedgesville Middle
Inwood Primary
James Rumsey Technical
Marlowe Elementary

Martinsburg High
Martinsburg North Middle
Martinsburg South Middle
Musselman High
Musselman School
Opequon Elementary
Pikeside Learning Center
Rosemont Elementary
Tomahawk Elementary
Tuscarora Elementary
Valley View Elementary
Winchester Avenue Elementary

BOONE COUNTY

Ashford-Rumble Elementary
Boone Co. Career Center
Boone Co. Kindergarten Academy
Comfort Elementary

Danville Elementary
Jeffrey-Spencer Elementary
Lory-Julian Elementary
Madison Elementary
Madison Middle
Nellis Elementary
Racine-Peytona Elementary
Ramage Elementary
Scott High

Sherman High -
Sherman Junior High
Sylvester Elementary

BUSINESS

Broaddus Hospital / Hardee's
Shop N Save / Philippi Inn
Laurel Mountain Inn
Builder's Center Inc. / Scoopy's Ice Cream
Parlor / Sunrise Construction
Schoonover-Stemple Funeral Home
Crouch Chevrolet-Oldsmobile / Hardee's
McDonald's of Bridgeport / L&S Sporting
Shop / Hills Department Store
Philippi City Police Department /
Barbour County Sheriff's Office

Berkeley Co. Chamber of Commerce
Handy&Harman Automotive Group
Martinsburg Computing Center / Blue
Ridge Bank / Stonebridge Golf
Community
Shenandoah Gas Company / Keene
Enterprises

Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love /
Howard Delivery Service, Inc.
Huntington Bank, Martinsburg
The Woods Resort
Veterans Administration Medical Center
One Valley Bank
Capitol Cement Corporation
Bell Atlantic - West Virginia
WEPM-WKMZ Radio / Huntington
Bank / Smith-Nadenbousch Insurance
General Motors
Huntington Bank, Martinsburg
Old National Bank
Corning, Inc.
AT&T / Farmers & Mechanics Insurance
F&M Bank - Martinsburg
Moose Lodge
City Hospital
Manpower Temporary Service
E.I. Dupont de Nemours Company
167th TAG-CC WV Air National Guard
Van Wyk Enterprises

Costa IGA
Black's Foodland / Wendy's
Omar Mining Company
Eastern Associated Coal Corp. / V-Mart /
Tim Harless Agency - American National
Insurance
Matewan National Bank of Danville
Boone County Postmasters Association
Hobart Mining, Inc. / McDonald's
Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Bank One - Madison
Pizza Hut
IGA
Westmoreland Coal Co. - Hampton Div.
Madison Rotary Club / Appalachian
Power Company
Whitesville State Bank
Whitesville State Bank / Elk Run Coal Co.
Elk Run Coal Co.

SCHOOL

Van Elementary

Van Junior-Senior High
Wharton Elementary
Whitesville Elementary-Junior High

BRAXTON COUNTY

Braxton County High

Braxton County Middle

Burnsville School
Davis Elementary
Flatwoods Elementary
Frametown Elementary

Little Birch Elementary
Sutton Elementary

BROOKE COUNTY

Beech Bottom Primary

Alternative Learning Center
Bethany Primary
Brooke High
Collier Primary
Edgewood Primary
Follansbee Middle
Franklin Primary

Hooverson Heights Primary

Jefferson Primary
L.B. Millsop Primary
Wellsburg Primary
Wellsburg Middle

BUSINESS

Eastern Associated Coal Corp. / McCoy's
Discount
Eagle Nest, Inc.
Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Whitesville State Bank

Monongahela Power Company / Minnich
Florist & Gifts / Elk River Foodland /
WV Home Extension Office
Home National Bank / Dairy Queen /
Bank of Gassaway / Richard M. Roach
Funeral Home
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Michael Motors Inc.
Go Mart
Coastal Lumber Co., Pioneer Division /
Kroger Company
Product Distributors
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

WesBanco / The Anchor Room /
Wheeling Corrugating Co.
The Pillsbury Company
Bethany College
Koppers Industries, Inc.
Weirton Medical Center
Portrait Showcase
Wheeling Nisshin, Inc.
Pikeview Nursery & Garden Center /
WesBanco / Drivers Inn Restaurant /
Mason's Hairstyling
West Liberty State College / Johnny's
Hilltop Market / Wright Sanitation
WesBanco
Convenient Food Mart
WesBanco / Wilson's Video / Wendy's
Eagle Manufacturing Company



Dr. Tom Staley, a microbiologist with the USDA ARS Research Lab, leads a discussion with the second grade class at Beaver Elementary School, the lab's partner.

SCHOOL	BUSINESS	SCHOOL	BUSINESS	SCHOOL	BUSINESS	SCHOOL	BUSINESS
CABELL COUNTY Altizer Elementary Barboursville Elementary Barboursville Middle Beverly Hills Middle Cabell County Vocational Cabell Midland High Cammack Elementary Cammack Middle Cox Landing Elementary Cox Landing Middle Culoden Elementary Davis Creek Elementary Enslow Middle Geneva-Kent Elementary Guyandotte Elementary Highlawn Elementary Hite-Saunders Elementary Huntington East High Huntington High Jefferson Elementary Johnston Elementary Martha Elementary Meadows Elementary Miller Elementary Milton Elementary Monroe Elementary Nichols Elementary Ona Elementary Ona Middle Pea Ridge Elementary Peyton Elementary Salt Rock Elementary-Middle Spring Hill Elementary West Middle School	Hardee's Sturm Machine Bank One, West Virginia, Guyan Branch Commerce Bank Clark's Auto Center Bank One, West Virginia, NA in Huntington One Valley Bank / Strictly Business Cabell-Huntington Hospital Joseph Thompson, Orthodontist Tradewell Supermarket Standard Food Service Co. Inc. Setzer's World of Camping State Electric Supply Company Huntington Chapter, C&P Pioneers VFW Post 9738 Twentieth Street Bank / Chapman Printing Wooten Machine Company Commerce Bank Bank One, West Virginia, NA in Huntington Bank One, West Virginia, NA in Huntington Kroger Company / Huntington Chapter, C&P Pioneers Tower Food Fair Huntington Federal Savings & Loan One Valley Bank Steel of West Virginia IBM / Steel of West Virginia Chick-Fil-A General Refuse Company Wetterau, Inc. - WV Division Twentieth Street Bank / Hardee's BASF Corporation Twentieth Street Bank, West Hamlin St. Mary's Hospital Bank One, West Virginia, NA in Huntington WVRC Radio Grantsville Pro Hardware / Minnie Hamilton Health Care B.F. Goodrich Company Calhoun County Bank Calhoun General Hospital	FAYETTE COUNTY Ansted Elementary Ansted Middle Beckwith Elementary Collins Middle Danese Elementary Divide Elementary Falls View Elementary Fayette-Plateau Center Fayetteville Elementary Fayetteville High Fayetteville Middle Gatewood Elementary Gauley Bridge Elementary Gauley Bridge High Gauley Bridge Middle Glen Jean Elementary Meadow Bridge Elementary Meadow Bridge Junior-Senior High Midland Trail High Montgomery Middle Mount Hope Elementary Mount Hope High Mount Hope Middle Nuttall Middle Oak Hill East End Elementary Oak Hill Elementary Oak Hill High Oakville Special Education Page Elementary Pax Elementary Powellton Elementary Rosedale Elementary Scarbro Elementary Valley Elementary Valley High	Mountain River Tours / United National Bank - Ansted Branch North American River Runners / United National Bank - Ansted Branch Elliott's Restaurant Fayette Plateau Medical Center Babcock State Park Meadow River Coal Company Montgomery General Hospital Fayette County Chamber of Commerce / Business & Professional Women First Empire Federal Savings & Loan Fayette County National Bank Holiday Inn of Oak Hill Media Productions / Fayette County National Bank Reba Trucking Co. Elkem Metals Merchants National Bank - Gauley Bridge Branch One Stop - Glen Jean / Woods Pharmacy Meadow Bridge Kiwanis Club First State Bank & Trust / Rainelle Foodland Gauley Sales and Service Bell Atlantic - West Virginia American Canadian Expeditions Appalachian Power Company Bank of Mount Hope / Georgia-Pacific Hawk's Nest State Park Golden Corral Bank One - Oak Hill One Valley Bank Oak Hill Civitan Club Pick-Up / Appalachian Power Company The VAW-121 "Bluetails" U.S. Navy / Kelly's Korner Cyprus Kanawha Corporation Kroger Company Oak Hill Foodland / Long-Airdox Co. Montgomery National Bank Elkem Metals / McDonald's United National Bank / WACO Oil & Gas / Glenville Pizza Hut Glenville Foodland / Glenville Americare Hills Department Store / McDonald's of Glenville Continental Petroleum Bonanza Steak House / Flying W Plastics / Wendclark Corporation / Glenville Foodland / McDonald's of Glenville	GREENBRIER COUNTY Alderson Elementary Crichton Elementary-Junior High Eastern Greenbrier Junior High Greenbrier East High Greenbrier West High Lewisburg Elementary Rainelle Elementary-Junior High Ronceverte Elementary Rupert Elementary-Junior High Smoot Elementary-Junior High White Sulphur Springs Elementary Williamsburg Elementary HAMPSHIRE COUNTY Augusta Elementary Capon Bridge Elementary Capon Bridge Junior High Grassy Lick Elementary Hampshire High John J. Cornwell Elementary Romney Elementary Romney Junior High Slanesville Elementary Springfield-Green Spring Elementary	Greenbrier Valley National Bank Appalachian Power Company Federal Correctional Institution / ABB Process Analytics / First National Bank in Ronceverte / Bell Atlantic - West Virginia / British United Turkeys of America The Greenbrier Westvaco Corporation Greenbrier Valley National Bank / Greenbrier Valley Medical Center / Greenbrier Respiratory Care / Greenbrier Physicians Heartland of Rainelle / Greenbrier Valley National Bank One Valley Bank Greenbrier Valley National Bank O'Dell's Roamin' Roots Greenhouse / First State Bank & Trust / Institute for Supported Living Bank of White Sulphur Springs British United Turkeys of America / W.W. Boxley Co. - Greenbrier Limestone Potomac Edison Company First National Bank of Romney / Spaid Ford A.B.A.T.E. / Capon Valley Market / The Bank of Romney Mayhew Chevrolet-Oldsmobile / Hampshire Gas / Romney Confectionary Supplies - Romney Catalog Sales The Hampshire Review / Domino's Pizza / Hampshire County Chamber of Commerce Koppers Industries First National Bank of Romney Citizens Telecom / Coca-Cola West Virginia Farm Credit Hampshire Manufacturing Inc.	HARRISON COUNTY Adamston Elementary Big Elm Elementary Bridgeport High Bridgeport Middle Clarksburg Nutter Fort Elementary Gore Middle Harden Elementary Hartman-Liberty Magnet Center Johnson Elementary Liberty High Lincoln High Lost Creek Elementary Lumberport Elementary Lumberport Middle North View Elementary Norwood Elementary *Notre Dame High Roosevelt-Wilson Middle Salem Middle Simpson Elementary South Harrison High *St. Mary's Grade Tri-County High United Career Center Van Horne Elementary Washington Irving High West Milford Elementary Wilsonburg Elementary	J.C. Penney Company IDS Financial Services / FirstBank WDTV-TV / Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Hope Gas, Inc. Shop and Save / Kmart Discount Store / CB&T / McNeer, Highland & McMunn Bank One - Clarksburg Hartland Building Supply Center / Bridgeport McDonald's CNG Transmission Corp. Harry Green Chevrolet, Inc. / Robinson & McElwee United Hospital Center Harrison County Sheriff's Office / Harrison Power Station / Meadowfill Landfill Kroger Company CB&T of Shinnston Erwin Supply Company Louis B. Johnson Medical Center / Fourco Glass Bridgeport Hardee's /McJunkin Corp. / Ventura's Market / Hornor Brothers Engineering Wendclark Corporation Monongahela Power Company Salem-Teikyo University / Salem IGA / E.R. Sanders / State Farm Insurance Wal-Mart Harrison County Bank Wendclark Corporation FirstBank Grumman Aircraft Corp. Empire National Bank Bell Atlantic - West Virginia CNG Transmission Corp. 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CALHOUN COUNTY Arnoldsburg School Brooksville School Calhoun County High Minnora School Pleasant Hill School	CLAY COUNTY Clay County High Clay Elementary Clay Middle H.E. White Elementary Ivydale Elementary Lizemore Elementary Valley Fork Elementary	GILMER COUNTY Gilmer County High Glenville Elementary Normantown Elementary Sand Fork Elementary Troy Elementary GRANT COUNTY Dorcas Elementary Maysville Elementary Petersburg Elementary Petersburg High Union Education Complex	United National Bank / WACO Oil & Gas / Glenville Pizza Hut Glenville Foodland / Glenville Americare Hills Department Store / McDonald's of Glenville Continental Petroleum Bonanza Steak House / Flying W Plastics / Wendclark Corporation / Glenville Foodland / McDonald's of Glenville Grant County Hospital / Allegheny Wood Products Grant County Hospital / Fairfax Sand & Stone / Grant County Mulch, Inc. Potomac Valley Bank Grant County Bank Virginia Electric Power Company - Mt. Storm Station	HANCOCK COUNTY A.T. Allison Elementary Broadview Elementary Jefferson Elementary John D. Rockefeller IV Vo-Tech Liberty Elementary Marland Heights Elementary New Cumberland Elementary New Manchester Elementary Oak Glen High Oak Glen Middle *Sacred Heart of Mary Weir High Weir Middle Weirton Heights Elementary	National Church Supply Company Hancock County Savings Bank Northern Hancock Bank & Trust West Virginia Northern Community College - Weirton Campus Monongahela Power Company Steel Works Community Federal Credit Union Steel Works Community Federal Credit Union New Manchester Center Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation Hancock County Savings Bank Revco D.S. Incorporated U.S. Can Company Bank of Weirton United National Bank Hester Industries American Woodmark Corporation	JACKSON COUNTY Cottageville Elementary Evans Elementary Fairplain Elementary Gilmore Elementary Henry J. Kaiser Elementary Kenna Elementary Jackson County Bank Ravenswood High Ravenswood Middle Ripley Elementary Ripley High Ripley Middle Roane Jackson Technical Center	Blue Ridge Elementary C.W. Shipley Elementary Charles Town Junior High
DODDRIDGE COUNTY Carr Elementary Doddridge County High Greenbrier Elementary	Harrison Rural Electrification Association CNG Transmission Corp. Salem IGA	HARDY COUNTY Moorefield Elementary Moorefield High					

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Harpers Ferry Junior High	Community Oil / Halltown Paper Co. / Cliffside Inn
Jefferson High	Bank of Charles Town / Domino's Pizza / Jefferson Memorial Hospital / Charles Town Rotary Club
North Jefferson Elementary	CR TV Cable / Domino's Pizza / Smoot Insurance / One Valley Bank-Shepherdstown
Page Jackson Primary	Blue Ridge Bank / Citizens Telecom Co. / 3M
Ranson Elementary	Old National Bank / Whitmore Lumber Co. / Shenandoah Kiwanis Breakfast Club
Shepherdstown Elementary	Jefferson Security Bank / Specialty Binding & Printing Company
Shepherdstown Junior High	Jefferson Security Bank / Greentree Realty
South Jefferson Elementary	Bank One - Charles Town / National Biological Survey
T.A. Lowery Elementary	Twin Ridge Orchards / Guy's Buick-Pontiac-Olds-GMC
Wright Denny Intermediate	Supertane Gas Corporation / Jefferson Security Bank / Charles Town Kiwanis Club

KANAWHA COUNTY

Alban Elementary	City National Bank - St. Albans
Alum Creek Elementary	Joe Holland Chevrolet / Harley-Davidson Kawasaki of West Virginia, Inc.
Andrew Heights Elementary	City of St. Albans / National Learning Products
Andrew Jackson Middle	Union Carbide Corporation - Institute / Bob Evans Farms Restaurant - Cross Lanes
Anne Bailey Elementary	Jefferds Corporation
Belle Elementary	Occidental Chemical Corporation
Belvil Elementary	WSAZ-TV / MTI Corporation
Ben Franklin Career-Tech Center	Kanawha Valley Labor Council / MTI Corporation
Bonham Elementary	Process Supply Inc. / West Virginia Department of Agriculture
Bridge Elementary	Bank One - Charleston
Bridgeview Elementary	FMC Corporation / Bob Evans Farms Restaurant / Women's Club of South Charleston
Cabell Alternative High	One Valley Bank
Capital High	IBM Corporation / Stone & Thomas / Charleston Area Medical Center / AT&T / Kanawha Players
Carver Career & Tech Center	Charleston Area Medical Center / South Charleston Stamping & Manufacturing



Students from Holz Elementary in Kanawha County participate in the Creative Problem Solving segment of Eastern Associated Coal Corp. Academic Bowl, a competition involving 12 of the company's partner schools.

SCHOOL BUSINESS



Students at Lory-Julian Elementary in Boone County listen as an employee of Hobet Mining, their school's business partner, reads aloud.

Cedar Grove Community Elementary	Merchants National Bank
Cedar Grove Middle	Merchants National Bank
Central Elementary	Value City
Chamberlain Elementary	G.L. Austin Company / Eastern American Energy Corporation
Chandler Elementary	Prudential-Bache Securities, Inc. / Bowles, Rice, McDavid, Graff & Love
*Charleston Catholic High	St. Francis Hospital
Chelyan Elementary	Donaldson Mining Co.
Chesapeake Elementary	WCHS-TV / Carbon Fuel Company
Cledenin Elementary	Bank One - Charleston
Cledenin Middle	Kroger Company
Cross Lanes Elementary	Dairy Queen of Cross Lanes / ERM-Midwest Corporation
Dupont High	E.I. Dupont de Nemours Company
Dupont Junior High	E.I. Dupont de Nemours Company
Dunbar Junior High	Rhone-Poulenc AG Company
East Bank High	Walker Machinery / Blue Cross-Blue Shield
East Bank Junior High	Turnpike Ford
Edison Elementary	Kroger Company / Challenge 2000
Elkview Elementary Center	Elk Valley Community Woman's Club / Bank One - Charleston / Shawnee Lions Club / Kmart Discount Store
Elkview Middle	Bell Atlantic - West Virginia
Fairview Elementary	Kroger Company
Flinn Elementary	West Virginia - American Water Company
Ford Elementary	McDonald's of Dunbar
George C. Weimer Elementary	Olin Corporation
George Washington High	One Valley Bank
Glenwood Elementary	Pilot Club of Greater Kanawha Valley / West Virginia Board of Investments
Grandview Elementary	Royal Oldsmobile-Jeep Eagle Co.
Hayes Junior High	St. Albans Rotary Club
Herbert Hoover High	University of Charleston
High Lawn Elementary	One Valley Bank
Holz Elementary	Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith / Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Horace Mann Junior High	Accordia - West Virginia / Merchants National Bank
J.E. Robins Elementary	Charleston House Holiday Inn
John Adams Junior High	Process Strategies Institute
Kanawha City Elementary	United National Bank - Charleston
Kenna Elementary	Charleston Marriott Hotel
Lakewood Elementary	Brale & Thompson, Inc.
Malden Elementary	Good Living Retirement Homes / Tri-State Roofing & Sheet Metal / Commerce Bank
Marmet Elementary	West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals
Mary Ingles Elementary	Bob Evans Farms Restaurants - Kanawha City / Charleston Job Services / Imprinting by Mary
McKinley Junior High	Covert & King LC
Midland Trail Elementary	Kroger Company

SCHOOL BUSINESS

Midway Elementary	Jones Business Machines, Inc. / Catenary Coal Company
Montrose Elementary	One Valley Bank
Mound Elementary	Precision Pump & Valve Service, Inc.
Nitro Elementary	Casto Hardware / Commerce Bank / NAPA / City of Nitro
Nitro High	FMC Corporation - Nitro
Oakwood Elementary	Bank One - Charleston
Overbrook Elementary	WesBanco / Wheat First Securities / Eastern Associated Coal Corp. / South Hills Cleaners / Schuman, Annand & Poe
Piedmont Elementary	Merchants National Bank / Jackson & Kelly / Kroger Company
Pinch Elementary	Elk Valley Community Woman's Club / United National Bank
Point Harmony Elementary	Commerce Bank
Pratt Elementary	Robinson & McElwee
Rand Elementary	B.W. Painter, Inc. - Kentucky Fried Chicken / Catterton Group
Richmond Elementary	The Upper Cut
Roosevelt Junior High	McJunkin Corporation
Roxalana Elementary	John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance / United National Bank
Ruffner Elementary	Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Ruthlawn Elementary	Kroger Company
*Sacred Heart Elementary	First Empire Federal Savings & Loan / Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Sharon Dawes Elementary	West Virginia State Bar Association / Cecil I. Walker Machinery Company / Catenary Coal Company
Shawnee Community Ed. Center	C.H. James Company
Shoals Elementary	West Virginia Hospital Association
Sissonville Elementary	Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer
Sissonville High	WesBanco / Bell Atlantic - West Virginia
Sissonville Middle	One Valley Bank
South Charleston High	Union Carbide Corporation / City of South Charleston
South Charleston Junior High	Union Carbide Corporation
*St. Agnes Grade	City National Bank of Charleston
St. Albans High	One Valley Bank
*St. Anthony Grade	City National Bank of Charleston
Staunton Elementary	Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital / Bowling Sales Corporation
Stonewall Jackson Junior High	Kay, Casto, Chaney, Love & Wise / Commerce Bank
Taft Elementary	Goodwin & Goodwin / Elk Funeral Home
Tiskelwah Elementary	Charleston Department Store / Kroger Company / Community Music Association / Campbell, Woods, Bagley, Emerson, McNeer & Herndon
Tyler Elementary	Strategic Ventures, Inc.
Valley Grove Elementary	WV Air National Guard 130 TAG-CC
Watts Elementary	Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation
Weberwood Elementary	One Valley Bank
LEWIS COUNTY	
Alum Bridge Elementary	United National Bank
Jane Lew School	Bell Atlantic - West Virginia / Wendclark Corporation / Citizens Bank of Weston - Jane Lew Branch
Lewis County High	Kroger Company / Wendclark Corporation / Wal-Mart / United National Bank
Peterson Elementary	McDonald's of Weston
Polk Creek Elementary	Bennett's Home and Auto
Roanoke Elementary	Wal-Mart / Stop & Shop
Robert L. Bland Middle	Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital / Wendclark Corporation

SCHOOL BUSINESS

Shadybrook Primary	Mister Donut
Weston Central Elementary	Huntington Bank West Virginia / Wendclark Corporation
LINCOLN COUNTY	
Atenville Elementary	Manns Lumber Company
Branchland Elementary	Columbia Gas Company
Charles E. Yeager Career Center	Lincoln Primary Care Center
Duval Junior-Senior High	Employers Service Corporation
Ferrellsburg Elementary	L.T. Jones
Griffithville Elementary	Duval Emergency Service / United Parcel Service
Guyan Valley High	Resource Marketing, Inc.
Hamlin Elementary	Armstrong Telephone Company
Hamlin Junior-Senior High	Bank One - Hamlin
Harts High	Lions Den
McCorkle Kindergarten Center	Equitable Insurance Company
Midkiff Elementary	World Book Encyclopedia
Pleasant View Elementary	Nationwide Insurance Company
Ranger Elementary	Hardee's
West Hamlin Elementary	BASF Corporation
Woodville Elementary	WVU Extension Service
	Hobet Mining, Inc.
LOGAN COUNTY	
Buffalo Elementary	Buffalo Shopwise / Bonanza
Chapmanville High	Guyan Machinery / Bank of Chapmanville
Chapmanville Junior High	Friendship Inn of Chapmanville
Christian Grade	First Empire Federal Savings & Loan / Pic-Pac
Dehue-Chambers Elementary	L&S Chevrolet
Earling Elementary	Walker Machinery
Holden Central Elementary	McGrew Tire Company
Justice Grade	Arch of West Virginia
Logan Central Junior High	Bank One - Logan
Logan County Junior High	Appalachian Power Company
Logan Elementary	Logan Banking & Trust / McDonald's of Logan
Logan High	Guyan Machinery / Kroger Company / Shoney's
Mallory Elementary	Arch of West Virginia
Man High	The Bank of Man
Man Junior High	Commerce Bank of Man, Inc.
Monaville Elementary	Bill's Electronics
Omar School	Pizza Hut of Wilkinson / Stop-N-Save / Mountain View Fabrication & Repair / Logan Wholesale Foods
Ralph R. Willis Vo-Tech	Bell Atlantic - West Virginia / Matewan National Bank / Marrowbone Development Company
South Man Elementary	Commerce Bank of Man, Inc. / Omni Electronics
Stollings Elementary	Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company
Verdunville Elementary	M&S Hydraulics / Logan Motor Sales
West Chapmanville Grade	Guyandotte Voice
MCDOWELL COUNTY	
Iaeger Elementary	The Bank of Iaeger / Iaeger Junior Woman's Club
Iaeger Intermediate	Virginia Crews Coal Company
Kimball Elementary	West Virginia Grocery / Jim's Radio & TV Telescripp Cable Company
War Elementary	Western Auto / D&D Plant Company
MARION COUNTY	
Barnes Elementary	Community Foodland

SCHOOL

Barrackville Elementary
 Blackshere Elementary
 Colfax Elementary
 Dunbar Middle
 East Dale Elementary
 East Fairmont High
 East Fairmont Junior High
 East Park Elementary
 Fairmont Senior High
 Fairview Elementary
 Fairview Middle
 Jayenne Elementary
 Mannington Middle
 Marion County Vo-Tech
 Miller Junior High
 Monongah Elementary
 Monongah Middle
 North Marion High

Pleasant Valley Elementary
 Rivesville Elementary-Middle
 Watson Elementary
 White Hall Elementary

MARSHALL COUNTY

Cameron Elementary
 Cameron High
 Center McMechen Elementary
 Central Elementary
 Glen Dale Elementary
 John Marshall High
 Limestone Elementary
 McNinch Elementary
 Moundsville Junior High
 *Our Lady of Peace
 Park View Elementary
 Sand Hill Elementary
 Sanford Elementary
 Sherrard Elementary

Sherrard Junior High
 *St. Francis Xavier
 Union Junior High
 Washington Lands Elementary

MASON COUNTY

Ashton Elementary
 Beale Elementary
 Central Elementary
 Hannan High
 Leon Elementary
 Mason County Vo-Tech
 Mason Elementary

New Haven Elementary
 North Point Pleasant Elementary
 Ordnance Elementary
 Point Pleasant High
 Point Pleasant Junior High
 Roosevelt Elementary
 Wahama High

BUSINESS

One Valley Bank of Marion County /
 Middletown Tractor
 Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
 Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
 Marion County Parks & Recreation
 WTCS Radio
 Bell Atlantic - West Virginia
 Alcan Rolled Products Company
 Community Foodland
 Monongahela Power Company
 Marion County Libraries
 One Valley Bank of Marion County
 First National Bank
 First Exchange Bank of Mannington
 Winners Choice
 Huntington Bank West Virginia
 Fairmont Federal Credit Union
 Fairmont General Hospital
 Monongahela Power Company /
 Morgantown Physical Therapy
 Associates / Fairmont Federal
 Credit Union
 Ford Funeral Home
 DeGarmo Funeral Home
 One Valley Bank of Marion County
 Tygart Valley Foodland / Sam's Club /
 Huntington Bank West Virginia

Alltel Corporation
 One Valley Bank
 Bank of McMechen / Ormet Corp. /
 Woman's Club of McMechen
 Kelch's Shop & Save
 Reynolds Memorial Hospital
 PPG Industries
 United National Bank
 Fed One
 One Valley Bank
 Wheeling Hospital
 Moundview Health Care, Inc.
 Dallas Lions Club / Quality Farm & Fleet
 Varsity Pizzeria / Wendy's
 Dr. C. Keith Hieronimus, DDS /
 Black's Nursery
 Wheeling Electric
 Remke Furniture & Appliance Showcase
 Woodruff Studios
 One Valley Bank / Coast Guard

Save a Lot / M&M Medical Supplies
 AKZO Chemicals
 Point Pleasant Hardware
 INCO Alloys International Inc.
 Buffalo Exxon Service Center /
 Town of Leon
 West Point Fabrication
 Westmoreland Family Care Center /
 Mason Market
 Appalachian Power Company
 People's Bank
 Pleasant Valley Hospital
 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
 Bank One - Point Pleasant
 Kroger Company
 People's Bank

SCHOOL

MERCER COUNTY

Athens School
 Bluefield High
 Bluefield Middle
 Bluewell Elementary
 Bramwell School
 Brushfork Elementary
 Ceres Elementary
 Cumberland Heights Elementary
 Glenwood Elementary
 Glenwood Junior High
 Knob Elementary
 Lashmeet-Matoaka School
 Melrose Elementary
 Memorial Elementary

Mercer Elementary
 Montcalm Elementary
 Montcalm High
 Oakvale School
 PikeView High
 Princeton High
 Princeton Junior High

Ramsey Elementary

Silver Springs Elementary
 Spanishburg School
 Straley Elementary
 Sun Valley Elementary
 Thorn Elementary
 Technical Education Center
 Wade Elementary
 Whitethorn Elementary

MINERAL COUNTY

Burlington Primary
 Clary Street Learning Center
 Elk Garden School
 Fort Ashby School
 Keyser High
 Keyser Primary-Middle
 Mineral County Vo-Tech
 New Creek Primary
 Wiley Ford Elementary

MINGO COUNTY

Cline Grade
 Dingess Elementary
 Matewan High
 Matewan Junior High
 Tug Valley High
 Williamson Junior High

MONONGALIA COUNTY

Arnettsville Elementary
 Blacksville Elementary
 Brookhaven Primary
 Cass Elementary
 Central Elementary
 Cheat Lake Elementary

Cheat Lake Middle
 Clay-Battelle High
 Cool Springs Elementary
 Easton Elementary

BUSINESS

Lowe's of Princeton
 Bluefield Regional Medical Center
 First National Bank - Bluefield
 Bluefield State College
 MAPCO
 Flat Top National Bank
 Pocahontas Land Corporation
 Leggett Department Store
 Compton Construction Company
 Glenwood Methodist Home
 Princeton Telecab
 City of Princeton
 One Valley Bank - Princeton
 Consolidation Coal Company /
 Swope Construction
 Princeton Community Hospital
 Hill's Department Store
 Bluefield Daily Telegraph
 First Community Bank
 Concord College
 WVVA-TV
 First Community Bank /
 Citizens Telecom
 One Valley Bank - Bluefield /
 City of Bluefield
 Dean Company
 U.S. Forest Products Laboratory
 Southern Hills-NOVA Care
 One Valley Bank - Athens /
 Junction Express
 Industrial Plating
 Airco
 Appalachian Power Company
 Norfolk Southern Railway

First United Bank of West Virginia
 Anchor Glass
 Automated Packaging
 National Bank of Keyser
 National Bank of Keyser
 Potomac State College / McDonald's
 Burger King
 New Creek Volunteer Fire Department
 American Trust Bank of West Virginia

Sammons Surveying
 Marrowbone Development Company
 Matewan National Bank
 Matewan National Bank
 Marrowbone Development Company
 Appalachian Power Company

Winners Choice
 Huntington Bank West Virginia
 Mon General
 Hope Gas, Inc.
 First Empire Federal / Century Cable
 Huntington Bank West Virginia /
 General Paving Company
 General Paving Company
 Huntington Bank West Virginia
 WNPB-TV
 The Insurance Center

SCHOOL

Goff Kindergarten
 Jakes Run Elementary
 Monongalia County Technical
 Morgantown High
 Mountainview Elementary
 North Elementary
 Ridgedale Elementary
 Riverside Elementary
 South Junior High
 Suncrest Primary
 Suncrest Flatts Junior High
 University High
 Waitman Barbe Middle
 Westover Middle

Wiles Hills Elementary
 Woodburn Elementary

MONROE COUNTY

James Monroe High
 Union Elementary

MORGAN COUNTY

Berkeley Springs High
 Great Cacapon Elementary
 Greenwood Elementary
 North Berkeley Elementary
 Paw Paw Elementary

Paw Paw High

Pleasant View Elementary
 Widmyer Elementary

NICHOLAS COUNTY

Beaver Elementary
 Birch River Elementary
 Canva's Elementary
 Cherry River Elementary
 Craigsville Elementary
 Dixie Elementary

Glade Creek Elementary
 Leivasy Elementary
 Mt. Lookout Elementary
 Mt. Nebo Elementary
 Muddlety Elementary
 Nicholas County High

Nicholas County Career Center
 Richwood Junior High
 Summersville Elementary
 Summersville Junior High
 Zela Elementary

OHIO COUNTY

Bethlehem Elementary
 Bridge Street Middle
 Clay Primary

*Corpus Cristi School
 Elm Grove Elementary
 Madison Elementary

BUSINESS

WVU Mountainlair
 WVU Student Bar Association
 Sterling Faucet Company
 Monongahela Power Company
 Huntington Bank West Virginia
 GE Specialties
 National Bank of West Virginia
 West Virginia University Hospitals
 One Valley Bank
 Huntington Bank West Virginia
 Mylan Pharmaceuticals
 Huntington Bank West Virginia
 Bell Atlantic - West Virginia
 EG&G Technical Service West Virginia /
 The Westover Bank
 Pierpont House Apartments
 Central National Bank

B.F. Goodrich
 Ashley's IGA

Citizens National Bank
 Great Cacapon Post Office
 Berkeley Land Surveys, Inc.
 Eddie's Tire Service / Lawyer Motor Co.
 Bonni Kay Industries /
 Old Factory Antique Mall
 Bonnie Kay Industries /
 Old Factory Antique Mall
 Coolfont Resort & Conference Center
 U.S. Silica / Seely Pine Furniture

Columbia West Virginia Corp.
 Go Mart
 Vandalia Mining Company / McDonald's
 Georgia-Pacific
 Craigsville Foodland
 Elswick Lumber Company / Montgomery
 Elderly Care / Merchants National Bank
 First Community Bank
 First Community Bank
 Wal-Mart
 Summersville Memorial Hospital
 Wendclark Corporation
 Northside Development Company /
 One Valley Bank

Bell Atlantic - West Virginia
 Donaldson's Food Center / Pizza Hut
 Halstead's Foodland
 Bank One - Nicholas County
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.

Wheeling Hospital / TCI Cable TV
 Wheeling Park Commission
 WV Northern Community College /
 WesBanco-Wheeling / Wheeling Police
 Department

First West Virginia Bank
 Wheeling National Bank
 United National Bank / Preferred Health
 Plan

SCHOOL



Teachers from Ceredo-Kenova Middle School participate in a tour of the Aristech plant to learn more about their business partner's daily operations. (Photo courtesy of Lee A. Welch, Wayne County News)

Middle Creek Elementary
 North Park Primary

*Mount de Chantal Academy
 North Park Primary

Ritchie Elementary

Steenrod Elementary

*Saint Michael's School
 *Saint Vincent de Paul School
 Triadelphia Middle

Warwood Elementary

Warwood Middle
 West Liberty Elementary

Wheeling Middle
 Wheeling Park High

Woodsdale Elementary

PENDLETON COUNTY

Circleville Elementary
 Franklin Elementary
 Franklin High

PLEASANTS COUNTY

Belmont Elementary
 PRT Vo-Tech Center
 Pleasants County Middle
 St. Mary's Elementary
 St. Mary's High

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Greenbank Elementary/Middle
 Hillsboro Elementary/Middle

Wheeling Intelligencer, Wheeling News-Register, Sunday News-Register /
 Touchstone Research Laboratory /
 Florence Crittenton Home and Services
 Wheeling Thunderbirds
 SQUIBB MANSUETTO Advertising - PR /
 Wheeling Fire Department
 Ohio Valley Medical Center / WesBanco -
 Wheeling / WVVA Jamboree USA
 Wheeling Hospital / Wheeling Jesuit College /
 Bob Evans Farms Restaurant-Store #230 /
 Hazlett, Burt and Watson
 WesBanco - Woodsdale
 McDonald's SBF Systems
 Bank One - Wheeling / Northwood Health
 Systems / Wheeling Symphony Society, Inc.
 First West Virginia Bank of Warwood /
 Home For Men
 Bell Atlantic - West Virginia
 West Liberty State College /
 Windsor Coal Company
 Wheeling Electric / Cooley-Bentz Company
 Fed One Savings Bank / Stone & Thomas
 Home's of Wheeling / Wheeling Civic Center /
 Olgebay Park
 First West Virginia Bank / WTRF-TV 7 /
 Peterson Hospital

Hanover Shoe Company
 Pendleton County Nursing Home
 Hanover Shoe Company

Pleasants Power Station
 Sistersville Tank Works
 Citizen's Telecom
 First National Bank of St. Mary's
 American Cyanamid

Snowshoe
 Bank of Marlinton

SCHOOL	BUSINESS	SCHOOL	BUSINESS	SCHOOL	BUSINESS	SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Marlinton Elementary Marlinton Middle Pocahontas County High	Burns Motor Freight, Inc. First National Bank of Marlinton Hanover Shoe Company	Pettus Elementary Piney Oaks Early Childhood	Beckley Newspapers, Inc. Hardee's / Ponderosa Steakhouse / Western Steer Family Steakhouse Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital Mountaineer Acura / One Valley Bank K-Mart National Mine Health & Safety Academy Kroger Company Bob Evans Farms Restaurant College of West Virginia Bank One - Beckley 7-Up Dr. Pepper Bottling Company Toney's Branch Coal Company Whitesville State Bank - Glen Daniel Br. / Rick's Super Market Beckley Hotel	SUMMERS COUNTY Hinton Area Elementary	City of Hinton / WMTD / National Park Service / First National Bank of Hinton / National Bank of Summers Kroger Company Glade Springs Resort Pizza Hut / Dillion's Superette / Massey Insurance / Pipestem Ruritan Club / R.T. Rogers Oil Company / Pipestem Fire Department	WEBSTER COUNTY Diana Elementary Glade Elementary Webster Springs Elementary	J&L Logging First Community Bank United National Bank
PRESTON COUNTY Aurora School Bruceton School Kingwood Elementary	The Terra Alta Bank Bruceton Bank Preston Memorial Hosptial / WesBanco / Kingwood Banking Center - Bruceton Bank Morgan's Foodland One Valley Bank One Valley Bank - Terra Alta Kingwood Banking Center - Bruceton Bank GE Specialities Reedsville Foodland	Piney View Elementary Raleigh County Vo-Tech Shady Spring Elementary Shady Spring High Shady Spring Junior High Sophia-Soak Creek Elementary *St. Francis deSales Stanaford Elementary Stratton Junior High Sylvia Elementary Trap Hill Middle	Mountaineer Motor Sales Huntington Bank West Virginia Davis Memorial Hospital / WELK Radio / Wendclark Corporation First State Bank / Bell Atlantic - West Virginia / Coca-Cola Bottling Company Consolidated of Elkins / K-Mart / Department of Natural Resources Bank of Mill Creek Hardee's of Elkins / Stockman's Bank of Harman Mongold Lumber Company Citizens National Bank J.F. Allen Company McDonald's of Elkins / Teter Motors / Brown's Family Hess Oil Company / Giles Distributor Beckwith Lumber Company, Inc. Monongahela Power Company Nella's Nursing Home / Wendclark Corporation / Davis Trust Bank Tygarts Valley Lions Club Phoenix Resources / Snowshoe / Beckwith Lumber Company, Inc. / Barnmark Photography	Summers Middle Summers County High Talcott Elementary-Junior High	Grafton Manufactured Housing Mountaineer Greenhouse Empire National Bank Pryor's Handi Mart / Stickley's Construction Pruntytown Correctional Facility First Community Bank Economic Development Association	WETZEL COUNTY Hundred High Long Drain Elementary Magnolia High New Martinsville School Paden City Elementary Paden City High Short Line Elementary/Middle Valley High	Alltel Huntington Bank West Virginia Miles Corporation, Inc. PPG Industries / Bank One - New Martinsville Wetzel County Hospital / Bank of Paden City PPG Industries New Martinsville Bank - Pine Grove Branch CNG Transmission Corp.
PUTNAM COUNTY Buffalo Elementary Confidence Elementary	Gino's Pizza Century Cable TV / Edcon Food Management Service, Inc. Quorum / AMVETS Post 77 Eye Tech Winfield Floral Edcon Food Management Service, Inc. / Century Cable TV One Valley Bank WVAH Channel 11 / MTI Corporation McDonald's of Hurricane Union Boiler Tri-State Home Center Town & Country Supply Putnam General Hospital United National Bank Eye Physicians & Surgeons / Buffalo Bank Bell Atlantic - West Virginia IBM Corporation	RANDOLPH COUNTY Beverly Elementary Coalton Grade Elkins Middle Elkins High	George Ward Elementary Harman School Homestead Elementary Jennings Randolph Elementary Midland Elementary North Elementary	Pruntytown Elementary Taylor County Middle Taylor County Vo-Tech	Canaan Valley Resort U.S. Forest Service Parsons Advocate Courtland Acres Nursing Home Courtland Acres Nursing Home	WIRT COUNTY Wirt County High Wirt County Middle Wirt County Primary	Westvaco Corporation Busch Funeral Home Wirt County Bank / Mazes Cardinal Market
Conner Street Elementary Eastbrook Elementary George Washington Middle Hometown Elementary				TUCKER COUNTY Davis-Thomas Elementary-Middle Hamrick Elementary Parsons Elementary Tucker County Career Center Tucker County High		WOOD COUNTY Beechwood TREK Center Blennerhassett Elementary Blennerhassett Junior High Criss Elementary Edison Junior High Emerson Elementary Fairplains Elementary Franklin Elementary	WKYG-WXKX Radio One Valley Bank / Wal-Mart Hope Gas, Inc. Stork Baking Company Bell Atlantic - West Virginia Commerce Bank - Parkersburg AB Chance Parkersburg Doctors Care / Rax Restaurant / Commercial Banking & Trust / Blue Cross - Blue Shield / Bowles, Rice, McDavid, Graff & Love WesBanco - Parkersburg United National Bank Ames Lawn and Garden Tools Shell Chemical Company Monongahela Power Company / IBM / Camden-Clark Hospital
Hurricane High Hurricane Middle Hurricane Town Elementary Poca High Poca Middle Rock Branch Elementary Scott-Teays Elementary West Teays Elementary Winfield Elementary Winfield High Winfield Middle		Pickens School Randolph County Vo-Tech Third Ward Elementary		TYLER COUNTY Arthur I. Boreman Elementary Sistersville Elementary Tyler Consolidated High	Prunty's Pharmacy Marble King, Inc. Witschey's Shop N' Save	Gihon Elementary Greenmont Elementary Hamilton Junior High Jackson Junior High Jefferson Elementary	Tri-State Roofing Mister Bee Potato Chips / Fahlgren Martin One Valley Bank Stone & Thomas Community Bank / Burea of Public Debt Benson Truck Bodies Manville Corporation Quick Care St. Joseph Hospital E.I. Dupont de Nemours Company GE Plastics Dudley's Florist / Nashua Photo Products Commercial Banking & Trust / Walker Systems GE Polymerland Cabot Corporation Williamstown National Bank Fenton Art Glass Company Corning, Inc. SBR, Inc.
RALEIGH COUNTY Beaver Elementary Beckley Junior High Bradley Elementary Central Elementary Clear Fork District Elementary Coal City Elementary Crab Orchard Elementary Cranberry Prosperity Elementary Crescent Elementary Daniels Elementary Fairdale Elementary Ghent Elementary	USDA ARS Soil and Water Research Lab United National Bank Wal-Mart Harvey's Fashions / City of Beckley Sears Eddie's IGA Appalachian Power Company Wal-Mart / Bob Evans Farms Restaurant Phillips Machine Service Kroger Company WJLS Radio / Bookland / Elk Run Coal Co. Bell Atlantic - West Virginia / Raleigh County Airport	Tygarts Valley High Valley Head Elementary		Central Elementary	Triax Cable Bank One - Buckhannon First West Virginia Bank ALCON / Wendclark Corporation / Hunter, Law & Levine The Bookstore / First Community Bank / Comfor Tech / Carson Graphics / Sam's Pizza West Virginia Wesleyan College Coastal Lumber / St. Joseph's Hospital Foodland Ralph Harper Lumber Corhart Refractories Wendclark Corporation / Eastern American Energy Shop-N-Go Mart	Kanawha Elementary Lincoln Elementary Lubeck Elementary Madison Elementary McKinley Elementary Mineral Wells Elementary Neale Elementary *Parkersburg Catholic Elementary *Parkersburg Catholic High Parkersburg High Parkersburg South High Rayon Elementary VanDevender Junior High	Tristate Roofing Mister Bee Potato Chips / Fahlgren Martin One Valley Bank Stone & Thomas Community Bank / Burea of Public Debt Benson Truck Bodies Manville Corporation Quick Care St. Joseph Hospital E.I. Dupont de Nemours Company GE Plastics Dudley's Florist / Nashua Photo Products Commercial Banking & Trust / Walker Systems GE Polymerland Cabot Corporation Williamstown National Bank Fenton Art Glass Company Corning, Inc. SBR, Inc.
Hollywood Elementary Independence High Independence Junior High Institute Elementary	Kroger Company Kroger Company United National Bank / Food Lion First National Bank of Beckley / Beckley Telecable	Ellenboro Elementary Harrisville Elementary Ritchie County High		French Creek Elementary Hodgesville Elementary Main Street Primary Rock Cave Elementary Tennerton Elementary Union Elementary	Washington District Elementary	Vienna Elementary Waverly Elementary Williamstown Elementary Williamstown High Wood County Tech Center Worthington Elementary	
Lester Elementary Liberty High Mabscott Elementary Marsh Fork High Marsh Fork Middle	Shoney's, Inc. Maple Meadow Mining Bob Evans Farms Restaurant Whitesville State Bank Raleigh County Sheriff's Department / New Winterplace Ski Resort	Smithville Elementary	ROANE COUNTY Geary Elementary Reedy Elementary Spencer Middle	WAYNE COUNTY Buffalo Elementary Buffalo Middle Buffalo High Ceredo-Kenova High Ceredo-Kenova Middle Crum Elementary Dunlow Elementary Fort Gay Middle Genoa Elementary Lavalette Elementary Tolsia High Wayne Elementary Wayne High Wayne Middle	Nabisco Appalachian Power Company Commerce Bank / Chapman Printing Ashland Oil, Inc. Aristech Western Mingo Mining Company Marrowbone Development Company Big Sandy Terminal Bank One - Wayne Commerce Bank Marrowbone Development Company Kyowva Corrugated Container Co., Inc. Ashland Oil, Inc. Coca-Cola	WYOMING COUNTY Berlin McKinney Elementary Hemdon Consolidated Elementary Mullens Elementary Ocean High Oceana Middle Pineville High Road Branch Elementary	Eastern Associated Coal Corp. First Community Bank - Mullens Branch Peoples Bank of Mullens First Community Bank - Oceana Branch Eastern Associated Coal Corp. First Community Bank - Castle Rock First Community Bank - Oceana Branch
Maxwell Hill Elementary	Stone & Thomas / Bob Evans Farms Restaurant	Roane County High Spencer Primary	WVRC Radio Burke-Parsons-Bowlby Corporation Casto & Harris / Traders Bank / Cooper's Flowers & Gifts / First National Bank of Spencer / WCKA FM-WSGB AM Rotary Club of Spencer Hardman's Home Center / Bowers, Inc. / Roane General Hospital Kellwood Company Poca Valley Bank / Spencer Newspapers				
Mt. View Elementary Park Junior High	Eastern Associated Coal Corp. Bank of Raleigh	Walton Elementary Walton Middle					

NOTE: (* indicates a Catholic, private, parochial or other non-public school)

Education Policy Research Institute

Acting as a catalyst for a better understanding of public education in West Virginia, the Education Policy Research Institute provides independent, objective and scholarly research on core issues affecting the state's public school system.

The mission of the Education Policy Research Institute is to:

- (1) Conduct research and analysis on public policy issues in public school education and related fields;
- (2) Educate the public about important public school education policy issues facing West Virginia; and
- (3) Encourage the use of the Institute's research and study to affect the content or outcome of public policy in West Virginia regarding public school education.

Created by the Education Fund in 1991 through funding from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, the Institute received an additional grant of more than \$550,000 in 1994 from the Foundation. This will enable the Institute to continue and to expand its activities during the next three years. As a component of the new grant, a second researcher has been added to the staff to increase research capabilities.

The Institute's initial study looked at the problems of the public and the state dealing fairly with the funding of public schools and the variability among the county school districts to support education. A second study, to be completed in 1995, will identify characteristics of elementary schools in West Virginia that consistently produce higher levels of student achievement than other schools serving students with similar demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. The objective of the study is to assess the social and organizational climate of each school in the study to distinguish factors underlying achievement differences among the schools.

Because of the Education Fund's neutrality and its credibility among the private and public sectors, the Institute has become a credible and nonpartisan source of research and analysis on statewide education issues. This role of providing policy makers, educators,



Paul R. Jenkins (right), President of the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, discusses with a reporter the foundation's grant of more than \$550,000 to the Education Policy Research Institute. Jenkins would later note, "Suffice it to say that the Board of Trustees of the (Benedum) Foundation views the Education Policy Research Institute as one of the most significant activities in which it is presently involved as a funding partner."

business leaders and the public with timely, relevant and quality empirical analysis of issues will help enlighten public policy decisions and strategies to improve the academic success of West Virginia's students. As a result, West Virginia should be better prepared to address the myriad of complex and challenging education issues confronting the state.

The activities of the Institute are guided by an advisory committee chaired by L. Newton Thomas, Jr. Additional members include: Michael A. Albert; Dr. Jane Applegate; Thad Epps; C.R. "Bud" Hill, Jr.; Paul R. Jenkins; Clifford Lantz; Dr. Priscilla Leavitt; Sharon Rowe; Dr. Henry Marockie; Lewis N. McManus; Wanda Simpkins; and Gary White.

College Bound

The College Bound Program began in 1987 and is intended to encourage more of West Virginia's high school graduates to continue their education at the college or post-secondary level. Through its three components, the program fosters the idea that attending college is attainable for a greater percentage of students in West Virginia.

The goals of the program are:

- Identifying and lessening financial, attitudinal and other barriers, real or perceived, that affect parents' and students' decisions about college;
- Functioning as a convener around this issue and as a clearinghouse and resource for educators, students, parents, and community and business members; and
- Increasing and enhancing awareness about the changing economic base and promoting realistic avenues for students to prepare successfully for the future.

The components of the program in 1994 included:

A DAY ON CAMPUS

Through A Day on Campus students in grades four through nine visit a college or university in West Virginia for a memorable and meaningful look at college life. Started in 1988, the program has enabled more than 33,000 students and thousands of parent chaperones to make the visits. The Education Fund, through the sponsorship of Ashland Oil, Inc., pays up to one-half the cost of the trip up to \$100 per school each year.

The visits provide students and parents alike with a better perspective about college and provide a basic need to lift the aspirations of students to attend college. Every college and university in the state participates in the program.

A directory containing the necessary procedures to arrange visits is sent annually to all West Virginia schools with students in grades four through nine.

SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTORY

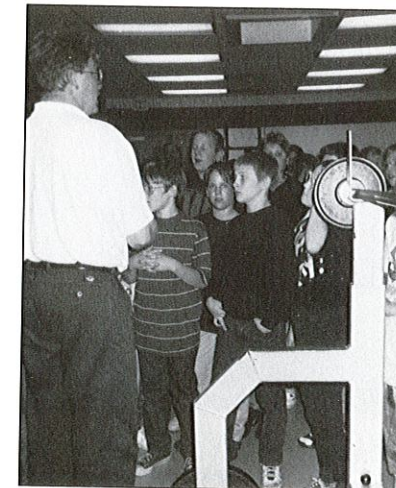
A Scholarship Directory, a component of the College Bound Program for the past five years, is now a collaborative effort between the Education Fund and Woodlands Mountain Institute. The directory, which contains more than 100 private sector scholarships available to students in West Virginia, is incorporated into the *Guide to Financial Assistance*, a comprehensive publication about available corporate dollars and obtaining financial aid. The publication also includes a step-by-step process for students to apply for financial assistance and how to locate and pursue scholarships, grants and loans.

The directory is intended to be a vehicle between people who are searching for funds to go to college and those who have funds available.

COLLEGE SORT

The College SORT computer program contains pertinent information about every college and university in West Virginia. The program, which is distributed to all state high school principals and guidance counselors, also includes a user's guide that contains essential facts students and parents should know before selecting a college.

The program was designed and is updated every two years for the Education Fund by Joe Lupia of Wheeling Jesuit College.



Jay DeFruscio (left), Athletic Director at Wheeling Jesuit College, talks to students from Cameron Elementary School about the role of physical fitness in education during an A Day on Campus visit.

WV Business & Education Alliance

The West Virginia Business & Education Alliance was founded in 1991 as a unit of the West Virginia Education Fund and an affiliate of the national Business Roundtable (BRT). The BRT has made a 10-year commitment to improving education and endorsed the "Essential Components of a Successful Education System," which the Alliance seeks to implement in West Virginia.

Building on its work with Local School Improvement Councils (LSICs) to advance site-based decisionmaking, the Alliance established the Local School Improvement Council Progress Awards for councils demonstrating a high degree of teamwork, innovation and success in addressing the particular needs of their schools. Awards of \$1,000 each were made to the following nine councils: Atenville Elementary (Lincoln County); Athens Elementary (Mercer County); Belmont Elementary (Pleasants County); Frametown Elementary (Braxton County); Glade Elementary (Webster County); Hodgesville Elementary (Upshur County); Hooverson Heights Elementary (Brooke County); Ivydale Elementary (Clay County); and Spring Hill Elementary (Cabell County).

The Alliance has increased its services to the councils by adding a staff person to provide training, recruit volunteers, produce support materials and provide networking opportunities for councils. In addition, Alliance staff members have been collaborating with professionals from the Healthy Schools Program at the West Virginia Department of Education to promote comprehensive school health initiatives, and with the office of the Secretary of Education and the Arts to promote community utilization of schools.

The Alliance is conducting research to determine specifically what employers and higher education officials think high school graduates in West Virginia should know and be able to do. The research study brings together individuals from business, education and the community to determine what schools can do to prepare students for success after graduation.



Michael Cohen, senior advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Education, discusses Goals 2000 Educate America Act during a forum conducted by the Alliance in Huntington.

Member businesses of the Alliance have also directly embraced some of the "Essential Components" through initiatives that enhance the work of the Alliance. For example, Ashland Oil, Inc., announced a new corporate advertising campaign with major education messages. DuPont has provided both the human resources and expertise to staff a "Saturday Science Program" at several state schools. Bell Atlantic - West Virginia has developed a World Schools Program that has linked 50 pilot schools in West Virginia to the "information superhighway."

The West Virginia Business & Education Alliance is co-chaired by John R. Hall, Ashland Oil, Inc., and Dr. Linn Draper, Appalachian Power Company. The following individuals serve on the Alliance Executive Committee: Harry Wiley, Ashland Oil, Inc. (Chairman); Jim Baier, United Parcel Service; George Beck, Bell Atlantic - West Virginia; John Board, Ashland Oil, Inc.; Stuart Davidson, Ashland Oil, Inc.; Thad Epps, Union Carbide Corporation; Charlie Evans, Bank One West Virginia; Luke Feck, American Electric Power Company; Tim Hensley, CSX Transportation; Frank Justice, Marshall University; Beverly McKinney, Bank One West Virginia; Thomas Rotenberry, Appalachian Power Company; John Stebbins, E.I. DuPont de Nemours; Bob Stephenson, Kmart; and David Todd, Ashland Coal.

Read Aloud West Virginia

A program of the Education Fund since 1992, Read Aloud West Virginia addresses the problem of aliteracy (lack of a desire to read) rather than illiteracy. Established in 39 of West Virginia's 55 counties, the program has provided training for more than 5,000 volunteers who are dedicated to creating the desire to read by reading aloud to children from birth through the grades. Volunteers of all ages are recruited from the communities to serve as readers in individual school classrooms, libraries, hospitals, shelters and additional settings where the program can be of benefit. More than 65,000 of West Virginia's children are presently affected by this program, which is a simple, active and personalized response to the education achievement challenges in the state.

The "Readers in Schools" component of the program recruits community volunteers to serve as readers in the classrooms, before school and in school libraries. Employees of schools' business partners are a tremendous source of volunteers. Volunteers are trained and then assigned specific schools in the communities and work under the direction of classroom teachers, librarians and school principals. During the reading sessions the children are encouraged to participate in discussions about the stories. Emphasis is on reading for fun.

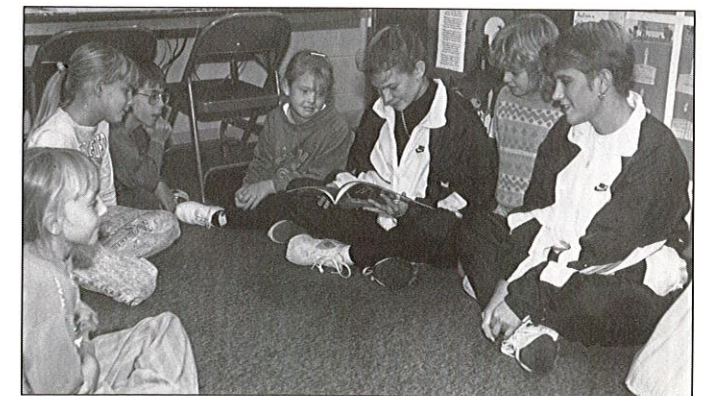
Another component, "Students Reading to Students," encourages students to read to younger students. Training and support literature with helpful reminders about good read-aloud techniques are provided to the students who read aloud. These student volunteers provide excellent role models for young children, and in the process improve their own reading and speaking skills, raise self-esteem and receive early training in volunteerism.

Read Aloud West Virginia celebrated the completion of two years as an Education Fund program with a state conference attended by nearly 500 volunteers. The conference, which featured a keynote address from nationally recognized read aloud author Jim Trelease, enabled volunteers to share practical "how-to's" for building stronger county read aloud organizations.

A number of competitive grants totaling \$9,978.47 were awarded to county Read Aloud organizations to fund innovative projects that can be duplicated in other locations. Recipients of the project grants for 1993-94 are: Braxton County - Rosemary Napierkowski, *It's Not Too Late!*; Calhoun County - Sue Jones, *Appalachian Heritage through Literature and Folklore*; Jackson County - Martha Spiker, *Kids Kommercials*; Kanawha County - Sara Long, *Marc Harsbman Video Taping*; Mineral County - Frances Vogtman, *Author! Author!*; Preston County - Patricia S. Pinnell, *Fun With Reading*; Putnam County - Deb Davidson, *Read Aloud West Teays*; Wirt County - Ann Simonton, *Puppets and Props*; Wood County - Terry Fouss, *RAP (Reading & Application Program) after school*; Wood County Reading Council, *Catch'em In The Cradle*; Marian Clowes, *Storytime for Young Readers*; and Lois Meadows, *Operation Blackout*.

Winners were selected by the Read Aloud Advisory Board, which includes: Jenny Keup (Chair); Jane Boylin; Sara Busse; Donna Calvert; Roberta Cox; Paula Flaherty; Dr. Robert Harrison; Dee Kapourales; Hattie Leggett; Linda Messinger; Betty Mullen; Sherri Murphy; Michael Oldaker; Gina Rugeley; Trudy Seitza; Lynn Shelley; Suzie Turnbull; Sandi Wells; Pamela Winter; Fred Wolfersheim; and Dr. William Zimmer.

Read Aloud West Virginia is funded through a three-year grant from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.



Jill Alexander (left) and Christine Turner, members of the Petersburg High School girls basketball team, read aloud to third grade students at Petersburg Elementary School.

WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND SUPPORT, EXPENSES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1994 AND 1993

	1994			1993		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Revenue and Support						
Gifts and Grants	\$ 241,890	\$ 393,328	\$ 635,218	\$ 286,670	\$ 450,451	\$ 737,121
Interest Income	30,884	-	30,884	25,434	-	25,434
Other Income	100	-	100	2,065	-	2,065
Total Revenue and Support	<u>272,874</u>	<u>393,328</u>	<u>666,202</u>	<u>314,169</u>	<u>450,451</u>	<u>764,620</u>
Expenses						
Program Services:						
Classroom Minigrants	56,420	39,537	95,957	55,693	25,992	81,685
Partnerships in Education	83,215	-	83,215	60,684	63	60,747
Education Policy Research	-	125,907	125,907	-	121,783	121,783
WV Business Education Alliance	-	86,011	86,011	-	142,067	142,067
Read Aloud	-	79,483	79,483	-	72,177	72,177
Schools Ahead 21	7,962	24,000	31,962	5,530	26,489	32,019
College Bound	2,396	9,508	11,904	-	18,057	18,057
Other	23,603	28,882	52,485	12,621	43,823	56,444
Total Program Services	173,596	393,328	566,924	134,528	450,451	584,979
Management and General	34,515	-	34,515	27,559	-	27,559
Fund Raising	73,293	-	73,293	82,550	-	82,550
Total Expenses	<u>281,404</u>	<u>393,328</u>	<u>674,732</u>	<u>244,637</u>	<u>450,451</u>	<u>695,088</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE AND SUPPORT OVER EXPENSES	(8,530)	-	(8,530)	69,532	-	69,532
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	440,122	-	440,122	370,590	-	370,590
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 431,592</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 431,592</u>	<u>\$ 440,122</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 440,122</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1994 AND 1993

	1994	1993
Cash From Operations		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue and Support Over Expenses	\$ (8,530)	\$ 69,532
Add Charge Not Affecting Cash:		
Depreciation	6,790	6,210
Decrease (Increase) in Operating Assets		
Pledges Receivable	(226,620)	388,772
Other Current Assets	(292)	(6,389)
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	(150)	(4,200)
Payroll and Related Liabilities	(8,176)	(2,533)
Grants Payable	3,265	(6,974)
Deferred Gifts & Grants	<u>359,948</u>	<u>(239,595)</u>
Cash Provided by Operations	<u>126,235</u>	<u>204,823</u>
Cash From Investing Activities		
Purchases of Equipment	(8,820)	-
Net Purchases of Short-Term Investments	<u>(334,601)</u>	<u>(31,246)</u>
Cash Used by Investing Activities	<u>(343,421)</u>	<u>(31,246)</u>
Cash From Financing Activities		
Repayment of Long-Term Debt	<u>(1,786)</u>	-
Cash Used by Financing Activities	<u>(1,786)</u>	-
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(218,972)	173,577
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	519,269	345,692
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 300,297</u>	<u>\$ 519,269</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash Payments for Interest	<u>\$ 399</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Noncash Investing and Financing Activity		
Long-term Debt Exchanged for Automobile	<u>\$ 11,752</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION FUND, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 1994

NOTE 1 -- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

GENERAL - The West Virginia Education Fund, Inc. (the Fund) was established in 1983 as a nonstock corporation under the laws of the State of West Virginia. The primary purpose of the West Virginia Education Fund, Inc. is to advance the quality of public education in West Virginia schools.

The Fund administers various programs to support and enhance public education in West Virginia. The Classroom Minigrants program awards grants to deserving teachers to support their innovative projects for which funding would otherwise be unavailable. In the Partnerships in Education program, schools and businesses or other private sector organizations work together for a cooperative, mutually beneficial relationship. The College Bound program was established to encourage more high school graduates to attend college or other post-secondary training. The Schools Ahead 21 program recognizes schools that are doing an outstanding job of preparing students for success in the 21st century. The Education Policy Research program is designed to explore core policy issues in public school education. West Virginia Business and Education Alliance is an effort, in conjunction with the national Business Roundtable, to improve public education. The Read Aloud program teaches children the joy of reading. The State School Superintendent's Discretionary Fund is a program designed to allow the State School Superintendent to get involved in additional educational matters statewide. Funding for these programs is principally by gifts and grants from individuals, corporations, foundations, and others.

INCOME TAX STATUS - The Fund is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a nonprofit organization under the provisions of Code Section 501(c)(3), and is exempt from income taxes on income derived from its nonprofit activities. In addition, the Fund is classified as an organization other than a private foundation.

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - Substantially all cash is deposited in an interest bearing account with a large West Virginia bank. The amount in this account often substantially exceeds the federally insured maximum of \$100,000. Short-term investments are stated at cost, and consist primarily of U.S. Treasury Notes with maturities ranging from 1994 through 1999. At June 30, 1994, the market value of short-term investments was approximately \$668,000. The Fund has the ability and intent to hold these securities to maturity, therefore, no amount has been recorded in the financial statements to recognize unrealized losses of approximately \$30,000. At June 30, 1993, cost approximated market. All short-term investments are held at one national brokerage firm.

FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT - Donated furnishings and equipment are not recorded by the Fund, due to the insignificance of dollar amount and the difficulty of determining value. Purchased furniture and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimate useful lives of the assets, which range from three to five years.

GRANTS AND AWARDS EXPENSE - Grants and awards are recorded as expense in the period in which they are approved by the Board of Directors. Grants payable at year end consist of grants approved and awarded but not disbursed. Refunds of the unexpended portion of grants are netted against expense in the period the refunds are received.

EXPENDABLE RESTRICTED RESOURCES - Gifts or grants restricted by the donor, grantor or other outside party for particular purposes are deemed to be earned and reported as revenues when expenditures in compliance with the specific restrictions have been incurred. Prior to meeting specific restrictions, such gift or grant revenue is deferred.

GIFTS AND GRANTS, AND PLEDGES RECEIVABLE - Legally enforceable pledges are recorded as receivables in the year made. Pledges for support of current operations are recorded as revenue. Pledges for support of future operations are recorded as deferred revenue. If the donor does not specify which period is being supported, revenue is recognized when payments are scheduled to be received. Pledges are received from foundations, businesses and individuals who are located in or have an interest in the State of West Virginia. Substantially all of the total pledges receivable are due from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES - The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of revenue and support, expenses and changes in fund balance. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash deposits.

NOTE 2 -- PENSION PLAN

The Fund has a defined contribution pension plan for all full-time employees. Monthly contributions equal to 8% of an employee's monthly compensation are required under the Plan. Contributions are funded as accrued. Total expense was \$21,270 for 1994 and \$23,337 for 1993.

NOTE 3 -- DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred Revenue at June 30, 1994 and 1993, consists of gifts and grants for the following programs:

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
Education Policy Research	\$ 623,431	\$ 195,387
West Virginia Business and Education Alliance	196,145	129,656
Read Aloud	107,506	185,709
Other	<u>21,176</u>	<u>77,558</u>
	<u>\$ 948,258</u>	<u>\$ 588,310</u>

NOTE 4 -- OPERATING LEASES

The Fund leases its office space under an operating lease which expires on September 30, 1994. Total rent expense for the years ended June 30, 1994 and 1993, was \$26,608 and \$21,660, respectively. Minimum future rental payments under this lease are \$5,790.

NOTE 5 -- LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt at June 30, 1994, consists of a note payable to a bank in monthly installments of \$364 including interest at 7.25%, and is secured by a vehicle with a net book value of approximately \$10,300. Long-term debt maturities are as follows: year ended June 30, 1995 - \$3,447; 1996 - \$4,030; and 1997 - \$2,489. Interest expense for 1994 was \$399.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Board of Directors
West Virginia Education Fund, Inc.

Our audit was made for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the basic financial statements for the years ended June 30, 1994 and 1993, taken as a whole. The additional financial information included on pages 32 and 33 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of West Virginia Education Fund, Inc. The information contained in the schedule of functional expenses for the years ended June 30, 1994 and 1993, on pages 32 and 33, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements for the years ended June 30, 1994 and 1993, taken as a whole.

Suttle & Stabaker
September 29, 1994

WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION FUND, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1994

	Classroom Minigrants	Partnerships in Education	Schools Ahead 21	College Bound	Read Aloud	Education Policy Research	WV Business & Education Alliance	Other	Total Program Services	Fund Raising	General and New Program Development	Total
GRANTS & AWARDS												
Classroom Minigrants	\$ 59,579	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,579	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,579
Schools Ahead 21	-	-	24,000	-	-	-	-	-	24,000	-	-	24,000
Other	-	-	-	2,839	9,298	-	-	48,540	60,677	-	-	60,677
TOTAL GRANTS & AWARDS	59,579	-	24,000	2,839	10,298	-	-	48,540	145,256	-	-	145,256
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & SERVICES												
Payroll & Related Expenses	20,897	56,003	6,051	5,996	56,562	87,901	60,322	3,488	297,220	60,337	23,432	380,989
Rent	3,910	3,651	-	571	3,994	5,391	4,527	203	22,247	3,911	405	26,563
Supplies	2,981	3,252	629	497	746	5,819	2,624	-	16,548	915	568	18,031
Telephone	723	1,857	144	604	894	1,532	2,084	227	8,065	1,121	347	9,533
Printing	3,720	9,938	574	359	1,224	5,255	2,114	-	23,184	1,141	74	24,399
Postage	1,692	3,323	52	247	1,019	1,943	736	18	9,030	695	9	9,734
Automobile	386	420	11	197	346	643	419	-	2,422	265	16	2,703
Travel	336	3,497	258	56	2,189	4,627	3,642	9	14,614	2,883	-	17,497
Accounting Fees	1,292	924	243	392	1,025	1,129	1,108	-	6,113	294	2,408	8,815
Training	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10
Consultant Fees	-	-	-	-	-	7,812	-	-	7,812	-	-	7,812
Meetings	101	-	-	-	780	498	400	-	1,779	65	25	1,869
Other	340	340	-	146	406	3,357	8,035	-	12,624	1,666	7,231	21,521
TOTAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & SERVICES	36,378	83,215	7,962	9,065	69,185	125,907	86,011	3,945	421,668	73,293	34,515	529,476
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 95,957	\$ 83,215	\$ 31,962	\$ 11,904	\$ 79,483	\$ 125,907	\$ 86,011	\$ 52,485	\$566,924	\$ 73,293	\$ 34,515	\$674,732

WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION FUND, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1993

	Classroom Minigrants	Partnerships in Education	Schools Ahead 21	College Bound	Read Aloud	Education Policy Research	WV Business & Education Alliance	Other	Total Program Services	Fund Raising	General and New Program Development	Total
GRANTS & AWARDS												
Classroom Minigrants	\$ 50,574	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,574	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,574
Schools Ahead 21	-	-	24,000	-	-	-	-	-	24,000	-	-	24,000
Other	-	-	-	3,458	2,591	-	-	46,488	52,537	-	-	52,537
TOTAL GRANTS & AWARDS	50,574	-	24,000	3,458	2,591	-	-	46,488	127,111	-	-	127,111
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & SERVICES												
Payroll & Related Expenses	18,910	43,584	4,304	11,041	58,459	85,666	58,432	-	280,396	73,435	24,284	378,115
Rent	3,116	3,219	177	501	3,185	4,418	3,617	168	18,401	2,856	403	21,660
Supplies	2,235	2,240	115	378	774	2,910	3,792	15	12,459	314	336	13,109
Telephone	715	1,361	193	504	762	1,408	1,844	129	6,916	969	166	8,051
Printing	2,994	4,723	600	1,157	2,973	17,399	2,768	-	32,614	948	12	33,574
Postage	1,755	1,556	297	558	705	3,507	1,511	-	9,889	1,153	171	11,213
Automobile	98	803	6	48	294	185	572	-	2,006	890	14	2,910
Travel	68	1,780	1,557	43	1,221	3,724	1,050	-	9,443	1,085	-	10,528
Accounting Fees	415	415	100	150	415	550	550	-	2,595	40	-	2,635
Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,358	-	24,358	-	-	24,358
Consultant Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,453	-	22,453	-	-	22,453
Meetings	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,953	-	16,953	-	-	16,953
Other	805	1,066	670	219	798	2,016	4,167	9,644	19,385	860	2,173	22,418
TOTAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & SERVICES	31,111	60,747	8,019	14,599	69,586	121,783	142,067	9,956	457,868	82,550	27,559	567,977
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 81,685	\$ 60,747	\$ 32,019	\$ 18,057	\$ 72,177	\$ 121,783	\$ 142,067	\$ 56,444	\$ 584,979	\$ 82,550	\$ 27,559	\$ 695,088

Education Fund Donors 1993-94

\$100,000 or more

Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation

\$50,000 to \$99,999

Ashland Oil, Inc.
Bell Atlantic - West Virginia

\$25,000 to \$49,999

Appalachian Power Company
Ashland Oil Foundation
The UPS Foundation

\$10,000 - \$24,999

E.I. DuPont - Belle
Monongahela Power Company
Union Carbide Charitable Foundation

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Ashland Coal, Inc.
CNG Transmission Corp.
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Altrusa Club of Parkersburg
Bank of Raleigh
Beckley Welding Supply, Inc.
Boich Group
C & E Corporation
Camden Clark Memorial
Hospital
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Commercial Bank
Eagle Manufacturing Company
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First Empire Savings & Loan
First National Bank
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Stores
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Swope Construction Company
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W.S. Thomas Transfer, Inc.
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Tri-State Roofing & Sheet Metal
Company
Turnpike Ford, Inc.
Larry Wakefield
Cecil I. Walker Machinery
Company
Georgia Wallace
West Virginia American Water
Company
West Virginia School Public
Relations Association

\$100 - \$249

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Adventure Communications,
Inc.
Max & Cynthia Alkire
All-Care Medical Supply, Inc.
Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers
Sorority
Badger Lumber Company, Inc.
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Lawrence & Freda Barker
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Beckley Newspapers
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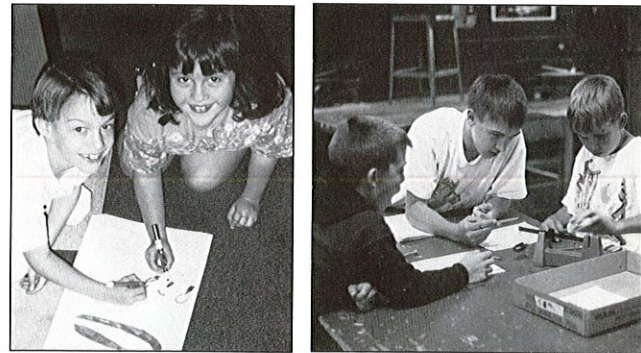
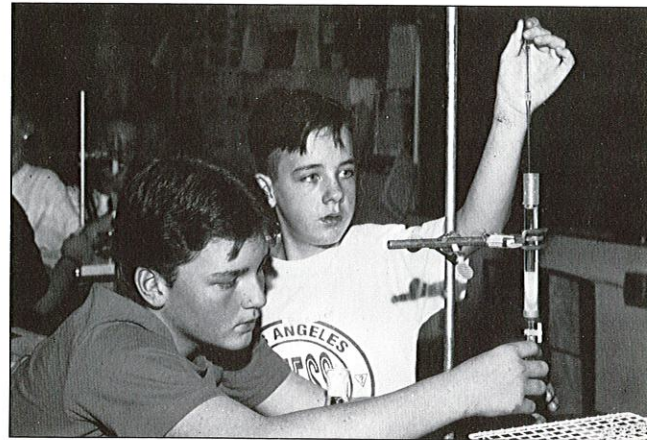
While West Virginia's public education system has made great progress since the Education Fund's inception more than a decade ago, the needs of students and the demands placed upon the schools continue to grow. In response to the changing needs of education, as well as to the needs of the thousands of volunteers active with the organization's programs, the Education Fund continues to expand and change the scope of its programs.

In 1994, Read Aloud West Virginia conducted the first statewide conference so hundreds of volunteers could learn how to strengthen their individual county read aloud programs. Additionally, the "Students Reading To Students" component of the program recruited a substantial number of students to read aloud to younger students. The Partnerships in Education Program recognized and honored for the first time seven exemplary school-business partnerships in West Virginia. Regional symposia were also conducted so participants in Partnerships in Education could share successes and obtain new ideas. Local School Improvement Councils competed for the inaugural Progress Awards from the West Virginia Business and Education Alliance, which presented nine schools with awards of \$1,000 each. The Alliance is also becoming more involved with specific research projects that help identify needs of the state's school system. These new developments within the Education Fund's proven programs, as well as more than \$92,000 in grants and awards provided to schools and educators, are helping to lift schools to new levels of effectiveness and lifting students to higher levels of achievement.

The long-term economic development and growth for West Virginia depends, in large measure, on first-class education for all students. Quality education pays substantial dividends through employability, increased production and the personal satisfaction of individuals.

The Education Fund continues to encourage individual communities to become involved with West Virginia's schools, and to provide avenues for private sector involvement that can make substantive improve-

ments in the quality of education. Additionally, the Education Fund serves as a catalyst to get representatives of education, business and the community to work cooperatively to achieve their mutual goals for education, and assures that quality public school education is available to all children in West Virginia.



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