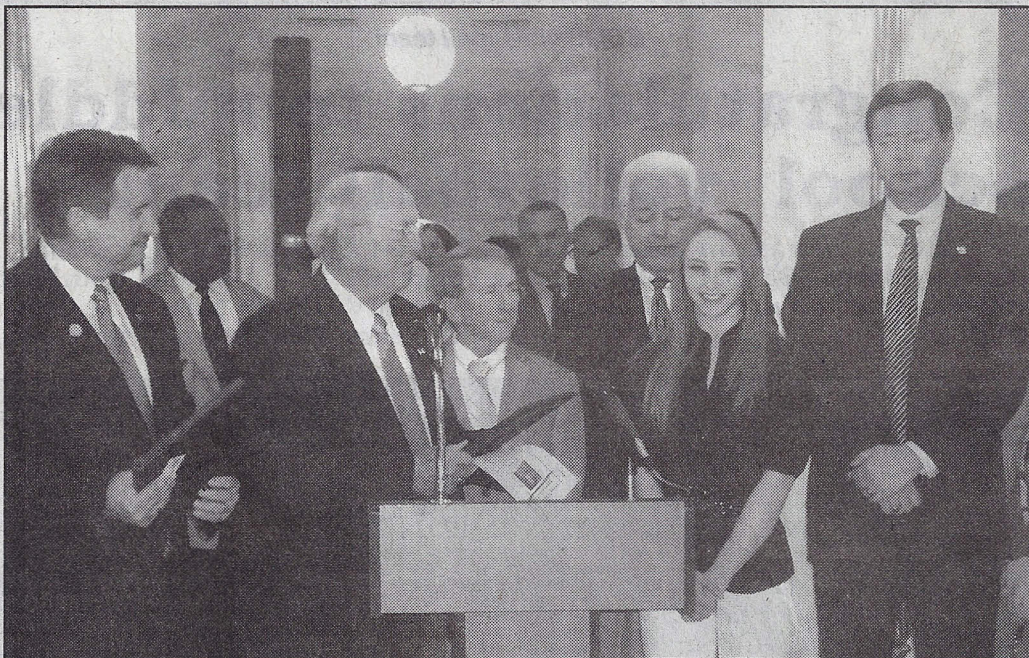




Cara Marshall, with her parents Robert and Debbie Marshall, Delegate Brent Boggs, Merge McMillion, Community Research Associate, Debra Burgess, Braxton-Webster HSTA Field Site Coordinator.



Delegate Brent Boggs, Delegate Joe Talbott, Senator Clark Barnes, Senator Walt Helmick, Erin Bean, Braxton-Webster HSTA Student of the Year, Senator Greg Tucker, Debra Burgess, Braxton-Webster HSTA Field Site Coordinator.

House Majority Leaders meets with HSTA representatives visiting Capitol in January

House Majority Leader Brent Boggs (D-Braxton) met with Braxton-Webster HSTA representatives last Tuesday at the Capitol.

Debra Burgess, Braxton-Webster HSTA Field Site Coordinator;

Merge McMillion, Community Research Associate for WVU Research Corporation; Erin Bean, a senior at Webster County High School; and Cara Marshall, a Braxton County High School junior and HSTA

Local Governing Board Student Representative, were participating in HSTA Day at the Capitol.

House Majority Leader Boggs praised the representatives for their involvement with

the HSTA program and commended the accomplishments of the Braxton-Webster HSTA program. "I enjoyed meeting Cara and talking with her and her parents regarding her plans to become a neurologist, and I was honored to participate in the presentation of the 'Braxton-Webster HSTA Student of the Year' award to Erin," Boggs stated. "I applaud Erin and Cara for their involvement in the HSTA program and wish them the best as they complete their high school education and pursue higher education."

HSTA is a 9-12 grade math and science enrichment program developed specifically for minority students, students from very rural areas, and potential first generation college students in West Virginia. HSTA provides training, opportunities and incentives for students to stay in the program through high school and pursue degrees in health sciences at state colleges and universities.

