

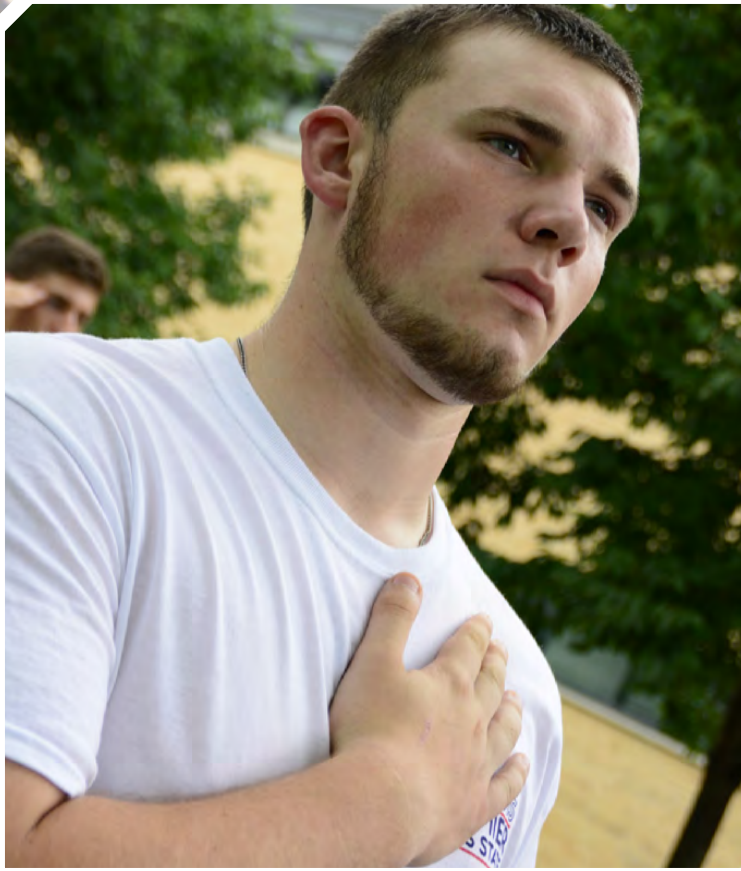
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Photographer & Editor
—Gabriel Grant

Spirit of Illinois Premier Boys State

Learning about and participating in the functions of government may be the best way young men can learn the American system of government, according to the Illinois American Legion.

Illinois Premier Boys State was the first of its kind in the United States, established 81 years ago in 1935 by the American Legion, Department of Illinois, which is why it is proud to claim the title Premier.

As a mythical 51st state of the Union, Illinois Premier Boys State teaches citizenship and the workings of government through experience. The late cofounder Hayes Kennedy described the original concept of the activity: "Boys State is pure democracy in that all of its citizens may vote and hold office. Its government is operated of, by and for the people."

"In Boys State," Kennedy said, "good citizenship means loyalty, good sportsmanship, cooperation, dependability, responsiveness and keen interest in the week's activities. "Good citizens think before they talk and act only after mature consideration of their plans."

"Good citizens," wrote Kennedy, "are true Americans."



/// /// /// /// /// I am Your Flag



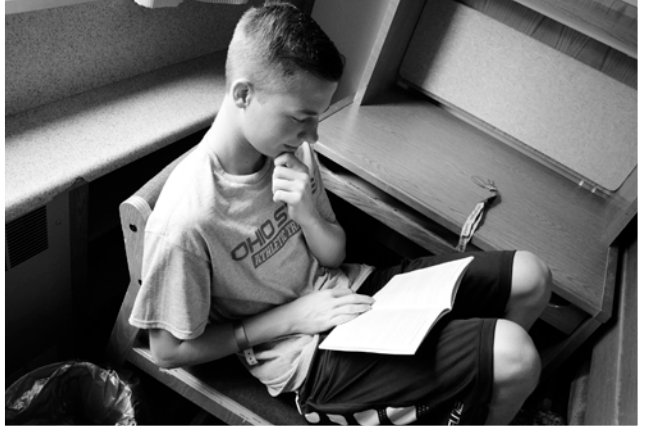
I was born on June 14th, 1786. I am the refuge of the World's oppressed People. I am the sentinel of Freedom. I am the emblem of the greatest sovereign nation on earth. My Red Stripes...symbolize the blood spilled in defense of this glorious nation. My White Stripes...signify the tears shed by Americans who lost their sons. My Blue Field...is indicative of God's Heaven under which I fly. My Stars...clustered together, unify 50 States as one, for God and Country.

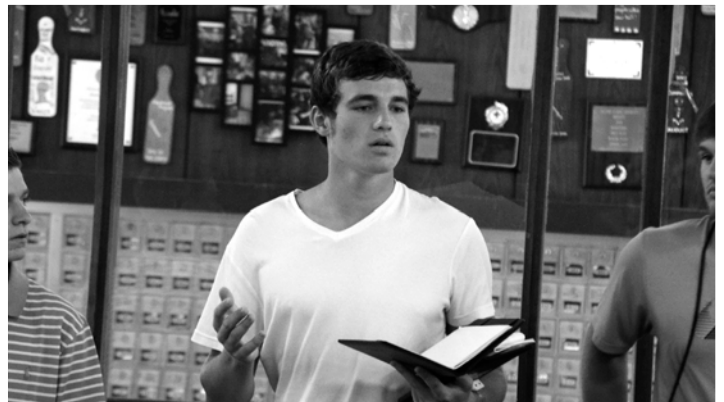
"Old Glory" is my nickname, and proudly I wave on high. Honor me, respect me, defend me with your lives and fortunes. Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position, lest I never return.

Keep alight the fires of patriotism, strive earnestly for the spirit of your Republic. Worship Eternal God and keep his commandments, and I shall remain the bulwark of peace and freedom for all mankind.



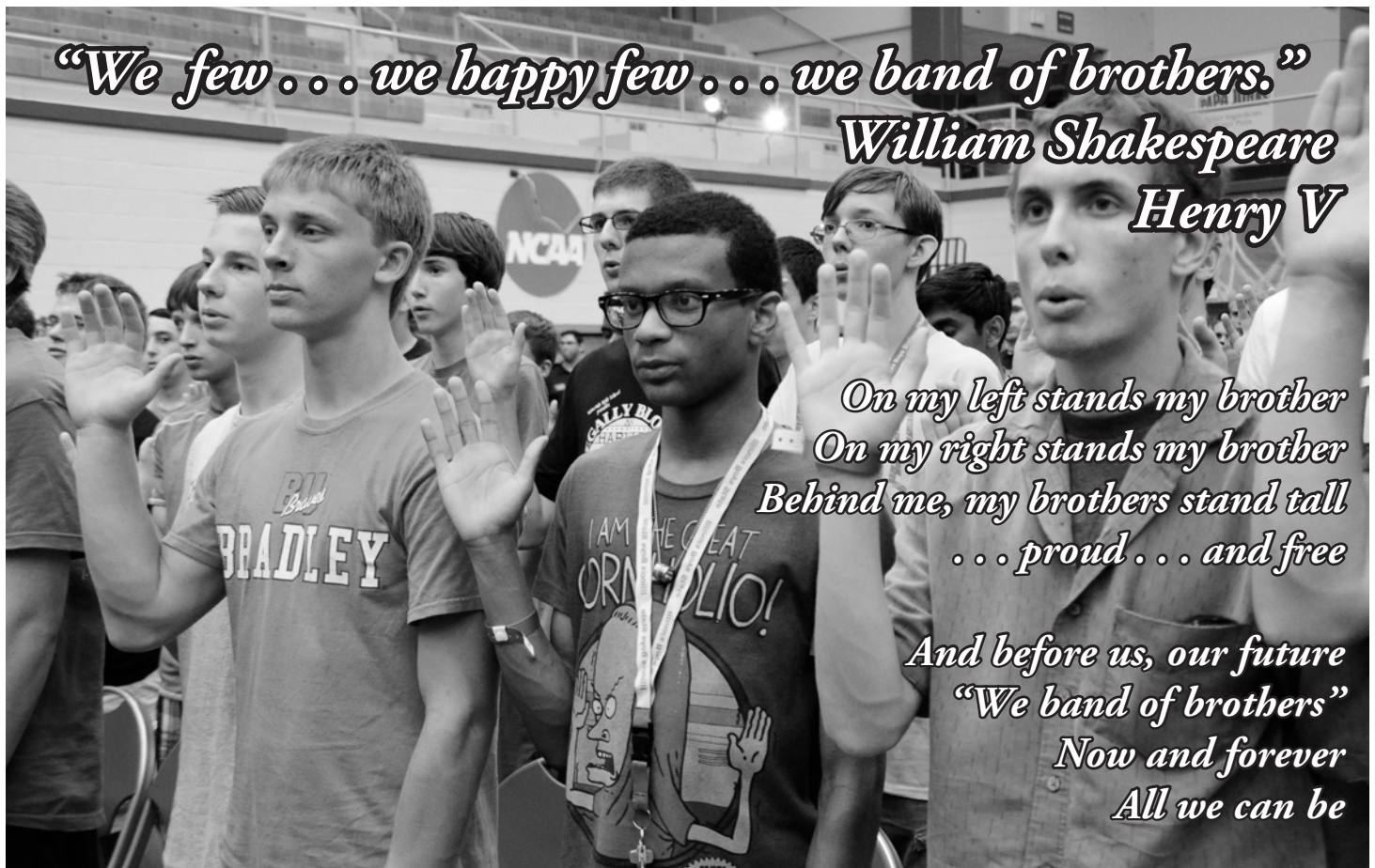
Illinois Premier Boys State





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I do solemnly swear to preserve and protect the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of Illinois Premier Boys State and to perform to the best of my ability the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. So help me God.

With these words over 500 young men began their week at Illinois Premier Boys State 2015. The boys attended seminars in the mornings, including sessions on parliamentary procedure, judicial process, executive process, electoral process, and the legislative process. Each afternoon the boys participated in team sports such as baseball, basketball, volleyball, football, and soccer. In addition to the sports activities, the House and Senate were in session, the Illinois Premier Boys State Band practiced for its nightly concert, the Media gathered and prepared news stories, and Law Enforcement and Leadership Seminars were held.

The boys played an active role in their mock state government. Illinois Premier Boys State consisted of eight counties. Each county had three cities and each city had four wards. From these counties, cities

and wards the boys elected their political candidates for official positions such as city, county, and state political committees, aldermen, mayors and county supervisors. At the state level they elected a Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General and Comptroller. They also elected members to the House of Representatives, the Senate and Supreme Court.

The boys were arbitrarily divided up into two political parties, the Nationalists and the Federalists. Throughout the week, the boys participated in political party caucuses in their city and county to select their candidates for the city and county offices. At the state level, they attended their State Party Conventions leading to the state primary and finally the state general election. At each of those party meetings candidates made nominating speeches. The night before the State general election, the candidates for State office appeared at the evening general assembly where Rallies and speeches were heard.



Elections

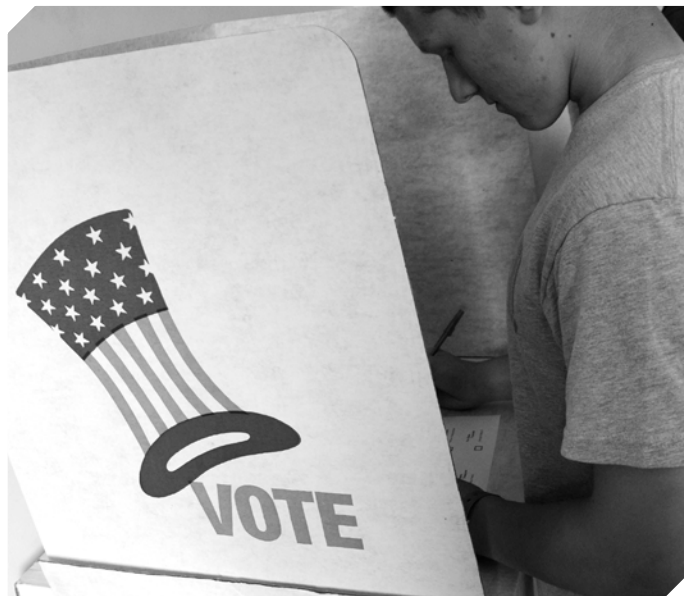
All Illinois Premier Boys State citizens took part in elections designed to teach them about voting and the electoral process in a democratic society. This hands-on experience has helped keep the tradition of Illinois Premier Boys State alive for 81 years.

As they arrived at Eastern Illinois University, each boy became a citizen of one of the 24 cities. They each received a party designation as Nationalist or Federalist.

Three cities combined to form a county. These eight counties comprised Illinois Premier Boys State. The cities, counties and the state created a structure for the election process.

With political and residency affiliations, the politics of Illinois Premier Boys State closely paralleled traditional elections at the city, county and state levels. Realism guided the proceedings as the candidates were required to follow election regulating campaigns and campaign spending limits.

Each city had selected three election judges who were in charge of conducting the elections, tallying the results and reporting the results to the State Election Central for certification of the winners. Candidates were selected through party caucuses using the system of party convention. In addition to the election of Illinois Premier Boys State officials, citizens were elected to serve as senators, representatives, supreme court justices, and county and city officials.



The essence of leadership is quiet determination.

- Tom Johnson -

VOTE
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Elected Officials

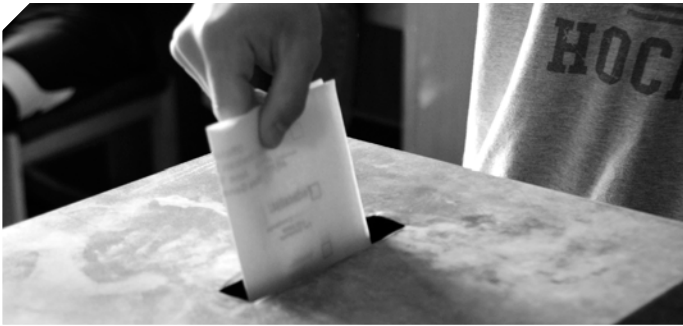
Kyle Robinson Governor
Charlie Schneider Lt. Governor
Gabriel Taylor Secretary of State
Scott Walker Attorney General
Vishnoo Vivekananthan Comptroller
Abyn Yacob Treasurer

Legislative Leaders

Alex Baston Senate President
Daniel Venetucci House Speaker

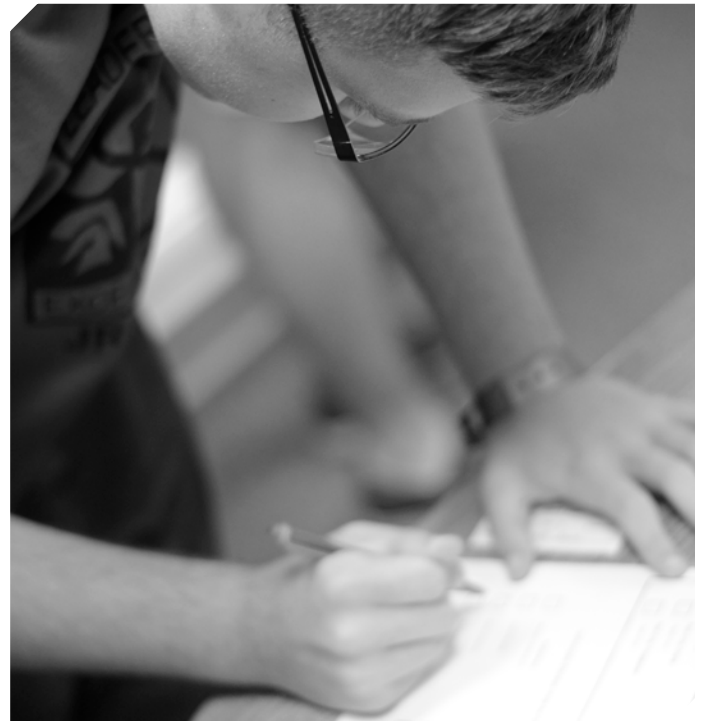
Supreme Court

Matt Mulligan Chief Justice
Basil Kyriacou Justice
John Szczap Justice
Christian Ruff Justice
T.J. Hoven Justice
Pradeep Kandula Justice
Zachary Hanusek Justice
Riley Wagner Justice

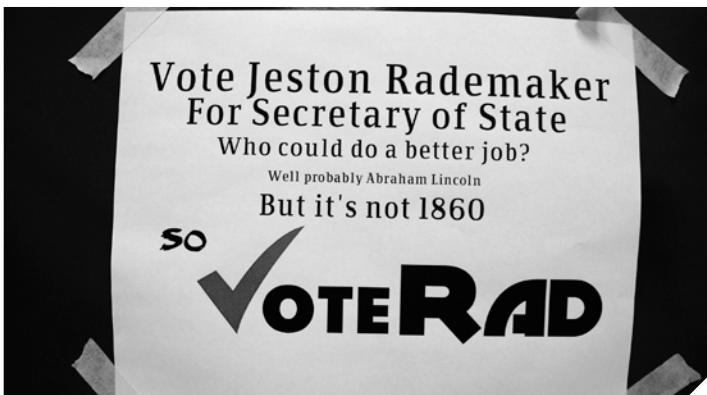
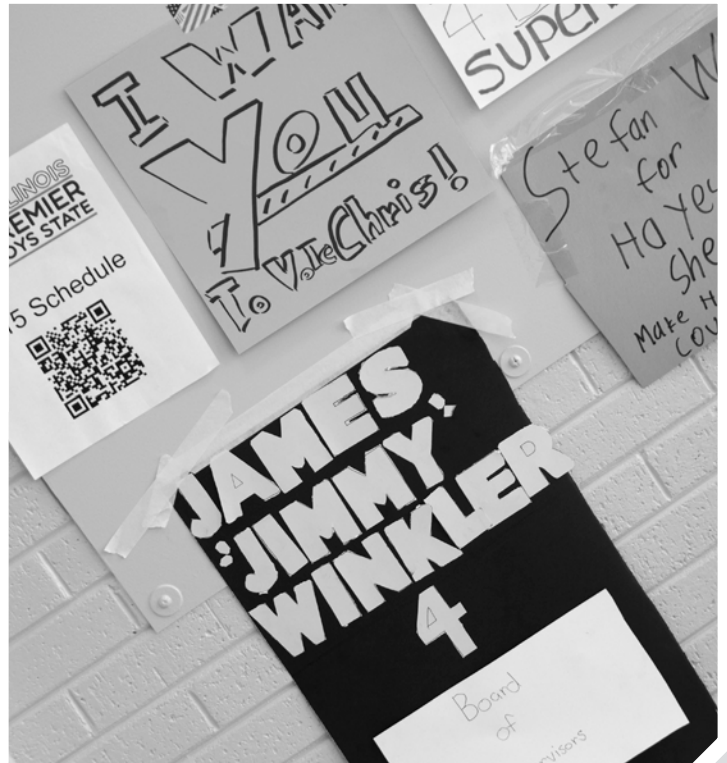
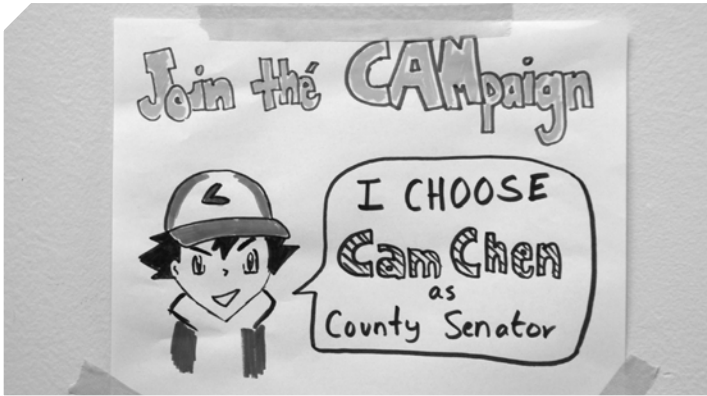


It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work....

-Abraham Lincoln-



Campaigning 2015



Illinois Premier Boys State





Seminars

Judicial Process Seminar

The Judicial Process Seminar focused on the role of the courts to adjudicate disputes between parties in civil cases or preside in criminal cases brought by the State. The Adversary Process was examined, including a lawyer's role in defending someone regardless of whether they believe their client to be guilty. The seminar concluded with a review of the basis for the rule of law and its importance in the life of the nation. David Benedict taught the Judicial Process Seminar.



We agreed that some counter movement must be started within the ranks of youth to develop a better understanding of our system of government and to instill in them a desire to preserve it.

—Hayes Kennedy
Founding Father of Boys State



Legislative Process Seminar

The goal of any legislature is to represent its constituents' wishes with the passage of constitutional laws. The Legislative Process Seminar of Illinois Premier Boys State centered on the role and function of the federal and state legislatures. Laws are made in a democratic society through a series of processes by which laws are enacted. Discussed were the steps in which a bill becomes law. Joe McCraith taught this seminar.

Why couldn't we bring in high school boys of exceptional ability from all over the state at some central point for a week's functional study of government?

—Hayes Kennedy
Founding Father of Boys State



Executive Process Seminar

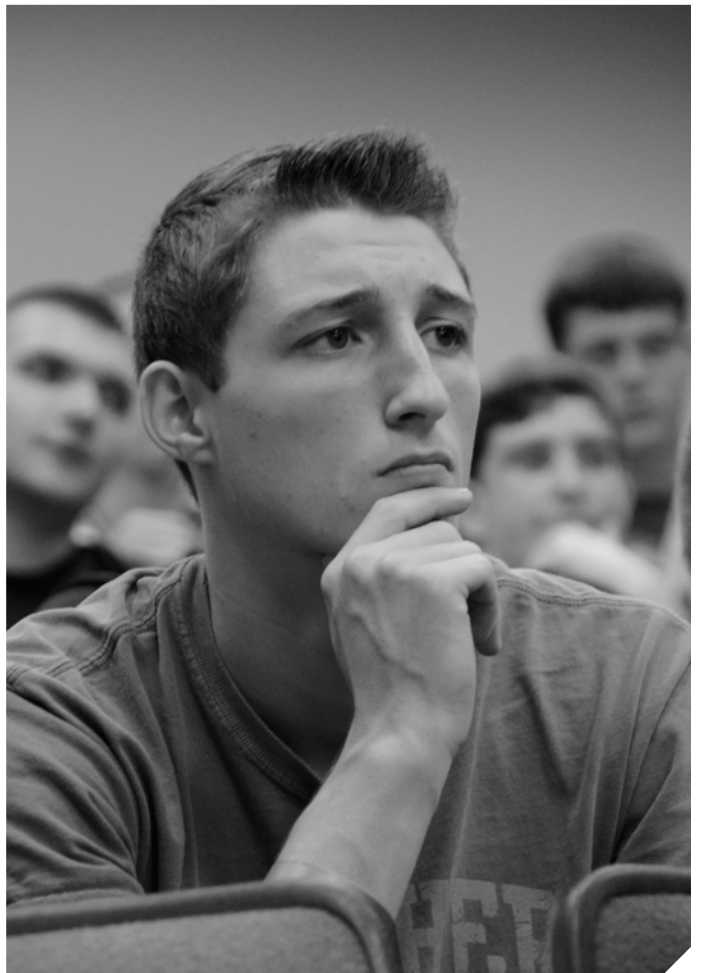
Discussing how government and its agencies work was the goal of the Executive Process Seminar. In this seminar, citizens of Illinois Premier Boys State discussed government financing, budgeting and implementing the government's responsibility to its citizens.

The state's taxing system was one of the topics, and the boys learned many of the details about how, from where and why taxes are collected and dispersed.

The boys also learned how they can better understand, monitor and affect the financial activities of the levels of government that invariably affect them. Instructing the Executive Process Seminar was Chuck Neff.

At Boys State we try to establish that our government is not a relic of the past. It has not outrun its usefulness and it should not be replaced by what Eastern Europe has today. It is just as firm, just as fair and workable as the day it was founded, and all it needs is a clear understanding of its structure, and a desire, willingness, and determination on the part of its citizens to preserve it.

—The Boys State Goal, 1935





Seminars

Electoral Process Seminar

In the Electoral Process Seminar the citizens explored the importance of responsible citizenship. They learned about the duties inherent in participating in a modern democratic society including the critical importance of being an informed voter. The Electoral Process Seminar discussed with the citizens the importance of attaining the knowledge necessary to serve their county as citizens. Father Gary Gummertsheimer was the instructor for this seminar.

After having been at Boys State in 1968, each year I am still amazed how much we can change young men's lives as mine was changed so many years ago. Boys State allows kids from small towns to realize that they can compete with kids from big cities and they all can work together to make a difference.

Father Gary Gummertsheimer



We could train them in the functional aspects of each segment of our government.

Hayes Kennedy
Founding Father of Boys State



//// Law Enforcement



Removing misconceptions about the law Enforcement profession was a goal of the Law Enforcement Seminar. Through this seminar, the citizens learned that the purpose of criminal laws is to protect the rights of citizens with punishment of those who violate those laws being society's means of ensuring those rights are not violated. The citizens were provided insight into the extensive training that law enforcement officers go through to carry out their duties completely and responsibly and an understanding of how the practice of law enforcement influences them as citizens. This seminar was taught by Dustin Barnett.



//// PAC's and Lobbying



The Illinois Premier Boys State Lobbyist program is designed to encourage thoughtful collaboration, and negotiation skills. Members of the Illinois Premier Boys State Lobbyist team brought forward potential bills generated from discussion with citizens for legislative discussion to the Illinois Premier Boys State Senate and House. The Senate and House then debated the legislation, made necessary changes, and finally voted on each item. This seminar was instructed by Michael Flanagan.





Media



Illinois Premier Boys State Media is a daily news production created by a citizen staff overseen by staff advisors. Citizens from each county gathered daily to discuss topics of interest. Then a news production was recorded, edited, and published at the evening assemblies. In addition, an electronic blog of events was available on the Illinois Premier Boys State website for family, friends and the public. For many citizens, Illinois Premier Boys State Media was a way to learn about events happening around Illinois Premier Boys State that they hadn't participated in. Whatever the story, the members of Illinois Premier Boys State Media strived to keep all citizens informed across multiple forms of media.



Party Conventions



Quiz Bowl

The Illinois Premier Boys State Quiz Bowl Tournament pitted teams of 8 citizens from each county against each other in a battle of wits. Citizens answered questions about math, history, science, sports, pop culture, and everything in between in head-to-head matches on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. After winning their respective Wing championships, Conatser faced Gleason in the State Championship match on Thursday. Conatser emerged victorious after a hard-fought contest.







PLAYOFF RESULTS

TEAM Champions

BASKETBALL	CONATSER
FOOTBALL	CONATSER
SOFTBALL	GEIGER
VOLLEYBALL	GLEASON
SOCCER	SAVAGE

INDIVIDUAL Champions

Table Tennis	Sage Pearson, Gleason
Tennis	Isiah Galve, Gleason

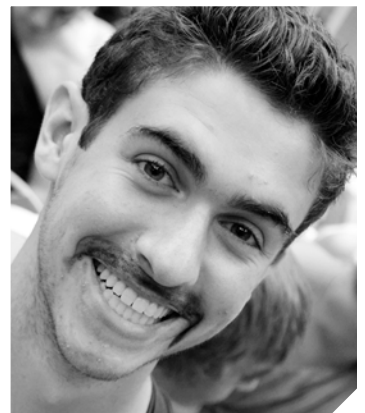


Leadership 101

Leadership 101 recognizes that learning about Leadership cannot only be within a classroom but can also be learned through team building activities. The Eastern Illinois ROTC program participated in the Leadership 101 seminar by engaging the seminar participants in exercises that tested a leader's presence, communication and decision making skills through physical challenges and teamwork. In addition to the process of leadership, the participants learned about practical applications of leadership in the stories and experiences of the dynamic instructors. The academic portion was taught by Jody Stone of Eastern Illinois University.



/// Closing Ceremonies

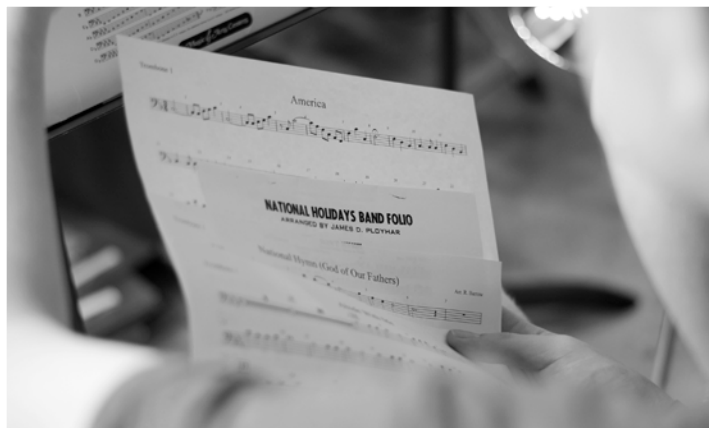




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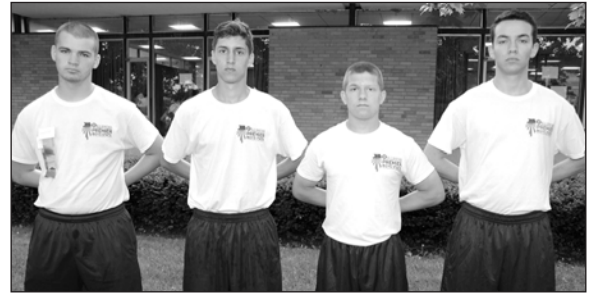
Illinois Premier Boys State Band: **Row 1:** Ben Mussell, Chad R. Boland, Brandon Coonrod, Jackson Hansen, Jonathan Alfeldt, Seth Tanner, Sean Honesty. **Row 2:** Dustin Huckstep (*Director*), Ian Balakrishnan, Quinton McCottrell, John Fararick, Guy Adelman, Michael Mankowski, August Gress, Adam Aeker. **Row 3:** Addiel Martinez, Jacob, Michael Rominger, Bryan Patrick Mulrooney, Riley Wagner, John Bontjes, Jake Ribich, Alexander Shelley.



Militia



Regimental Commander and Staff: Maj. Alexander Knox, Maj. Chase Austin, Joshua Griffin, Col. Termaine Cunningham, Lt. Col. Bradley Novak.



First Battalion Staff: Lt. Col. Nick Gonzalez, Cpt. Jake Kraeger, Maj. Max Nalepu, Cpt. Gabriel Stokes.



Color Guard: Jacob Heup, Jarrit Saal, Bradley Deberry, Joe Fasihuan.



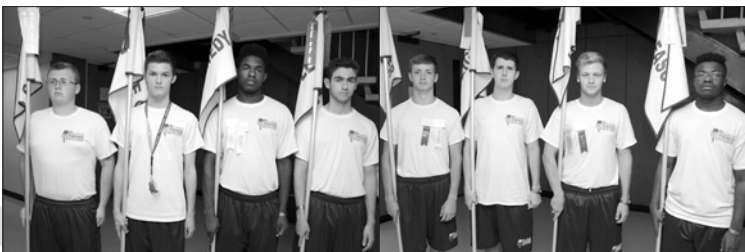
Second Battalion Staff: Cpt. Will Berger, Cpt. Owen Blackoroy, Maj. Kirk Johnson, Lt. Col. Jacob Bankard.



Service Flags: Connor Clark, Teagan Ryan, Daelon Morris, Connor Sperling, Zachary Clansen.



Third Battalion Staff: Cpt. Sean Honesty, Cpt. Danny Black, Maj. Caleb Bertels, Lt. Col. Jeremiah Chang.



Guide-ons: Jacob Heup, William Engfer, Kyle Robinson, Nick Carballo, Alex Batson, Paul Cumberland, Dylan Rain Bolt, Martin Jenkins.

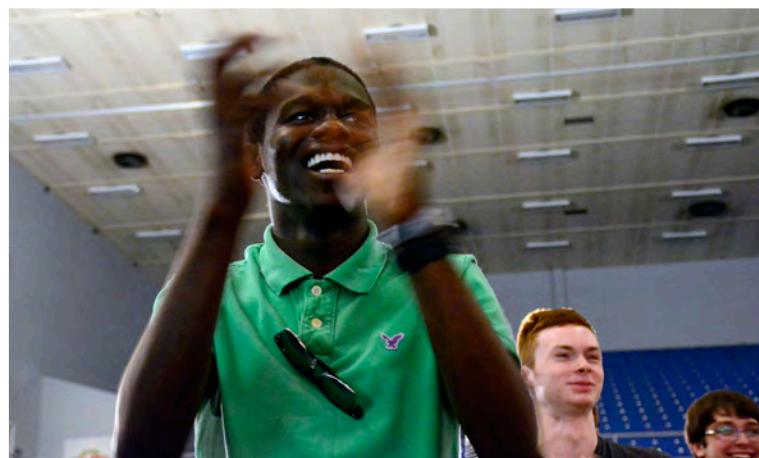


Fourth Battalion Staff: Cpt. Timothy Sanderson, Maj. William Barnett, Lt. Col. Tilak Patel, Cpt. Josh Cassen.

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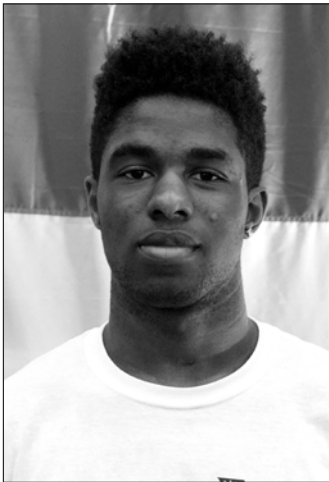


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Leadership



Governor
Kyle Robinson
Kennedy County
Urbana, IL



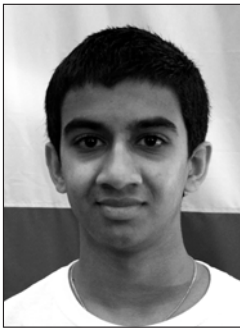
Lieutenant
Governor
Charlie Schneider
Savage County
Peoria, IL



Attorney
General
Scott Walker
Savage County
Charleston, IL



Comptroller
Vishnoo Vivekananthan
Geiger County
IL



Treasurer
Abyn Yacob
Kennedy County
IL



Secretary
of State
Gabriel Taylor
Geiger County
IL



President of the
Senate
Alex Baston
Conatser County
Bushnell, IL



Speaker of the
House
Daniel Venetucci
Hayes County
McHenry, IL



Chief Justice
Matt Mulligan
Geiger County
Libertyville, IL



Illinois Premier Boys State Senate Row 1: Alexander Babon, Brendan O'Brien, Martin Jenkins, Charlie Schneider. **Row 2:** Patrick McGrath, Colton King, Sam Abdallah, Rushil Shukia.



Illinois Premier Boys State Supreme Court: Row 1: Matt Mulligan, TJ Hoven, Basil Kyriacou, Pradeep Kandula. **Row 2:** Zachary Hanusek, Riley Wagner, John Szczap, Christian Ruff.



Illinois Premier Boys State House of Representatives: **Row 1:** Kevin Kaltenmark, Alec Johnson (*Clerk*), Dan Venetucci (*House Speaker*), Brad Deberry, Daelen Morris, Vishnoo Vivekananthan, Rudy Repa, Josh Hagberg. **Row 2:** Alex Carter, Nick Gonzalez, Andrew Ensenberger, Nathan Harman, Grant Knepp, Dalton Spivey, Blake Thompson, Evan Wallbruch. **Row 3:** Jacob Michael Rominger, Tristan Postin, Connor Flack, Ben Halom, Jack Langen, Connor Davis, Joshua Griffin, Jacob Williams.

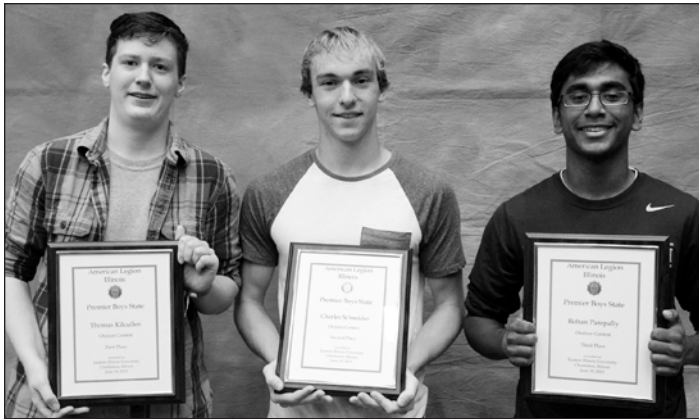
Illinois Premier Boys State Governors

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| 1935: Robert Anderson, Berwyn | 1962: Thomas Walter Hill, Canton | 1989: John T. Clendenin, Sparta |
| 1936: A. G. Grebe, Peoria | 1963: Michael Hasselberg, Peoria | 1990: Curtis Gannon, Libertyville |
| 1937: Robert Curzon, Champaign | 1964: Tim Battaglio, Belleville | 1991: John Sims, Country Club Hills |
| 1938: Bob Clement, Forest Park | 1965: Rodney Peacock, Champaign | 1992: Elliott Rodgers, Champaign |
| 1939: John Cannon, Maywood | 1966: Rich Chase, Danville | 1993: Mark K. Santilan, Glen Ellyn |
| 1940: Louis Condon, Rock Island | 1967: James LeRoy Cole, Freeport | 1994: Maurice L. Rabb, Moline |
| 1941: Arthur Lennon, Joliet | 1968: James Peters, Quincy | 1995: Steven Yenchko, Chatham |
| 1942: Don Wynn, Mt. Morris | 1969: Benjamin Bridges, Illinois | 1996: Sean Stephenson, LaGrange |
| 1943: Dave Brown, Bloomington | 1970: Steve Cuda, McHenry | 1997: Frank J. Harts, Rock Falls |
| 1944: Al Cook, Aurora | 1971: Steve Ricks, Waukegan | 1998: Langston Hughes, Waukegan |
| 1945: Not held due to World War II | 1972: Tom Garrison, Urbana | 1999: John Feeney, Monticello |
| 1946: Ed Bruske, Chicago | 1973: Gregory Boone, Evanston | 2000: Christopher Hightower, Danville |
| 1947: Clifford Stout, Freeport | 1974: Albert T. Thomas, Lake Forest | 2001: Kevin Maliszewski, Glen Carbon |
| 1948: Wayne Sullivan, Kewanee | 1975: Brad Hall, Streator | 2002: David Wiest, Mapleton |
| 1949: Richard Muraski, Rockford | 1976: Harold W. Otto, Arcola | 2003: Curt Rendall, Winthrop Harbor |
| 1950: Kenneth Merwin, Woodstock | 1977: Brad Whitehead, Monticello | 2004: William Thorndike, Morrison |
| 1951: Alex R. Seith, Aurora | 1978: Anthony J. Williams, Chicago | 2005: Josh Boykin, Rockford |
| 1952: Federick Borsch, Hinsdale | 1979: Eric R. Ewell, Wheaton | 2006: Darius McCray, Chicago |
| 1953: James MacDonald, Aurora | 1980: David Hilliard, Peoria | 2007: Adam Skierkiewicz-Chovan, Mokena |
| 1954: James Gardner, Robinson | 1981: Oran L. Alston, Waukegan | 2008: Jacob Becraft, Metamora |
| 1955: Tim Gover, Mattoon | 1982: Joe Wiegand, Palatine | 2009: Brian Elliot, Macomb |
| 1956: Kenneth Crocker, Robinson | 1983: Greg Smith, Rantoul | 2010: Garren Randolph, Monmouth |
| 1957: Robert Hewitt, Loves Park | 1984: Darrin Gayles, Peoria | 2011: Cornelius Allen, Belleville |
| 1958: Ronald Harrington, Canton | 1985: David Higgins, Joliet | 2012: Brad Basala, Matherville |
| 1959: Paul E. Rowley, Bartonville | 1986: Ernest Frazier, Chicago | 2013: Patrick Bell, Canton |
| 1960: Fred Denkman, Skokie | 1987: Mark Guy, Askum | 2014: Cedric Jones, Champaign |
| 1961: Steve Cunningham, Bridgeport | 1988: Canon Lambert, Glen Ellyn | 2015: Kyle Robinson, Urbana |



Awards

\$2,000 scholarships were awarded to first place winners in oration, essay, McCraith Model Citizen, Geiger Leadership, Lucas Model Citizen, and Paul Brown Model Citizen.
\$2,000 scholarships were also awarded to the winning Boys Nation Senators.



Oration Winners: 1st Place – TJ Kilcullen, Kennedy;
2nd Place – Charlie Schneider, Savage;
3rd Place – Rohan Parepally, Savage.



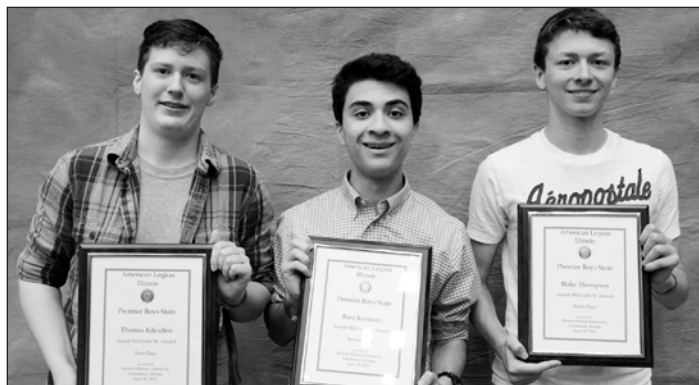
Essay Winners: 1st Place – Thomas Kilcullen, Kennedy;
2nd Place – Benjamin Halon, Keller;
3rd Place – Aidan Livingston, Kennedy.



Paul Brown Leadership Winners: 1st Place – Vishnoo Vivekananthan, Geiger; **2nd Place** – Scott Walker, Savage; **3rd Place** – Aby Jacob, Kennedy.



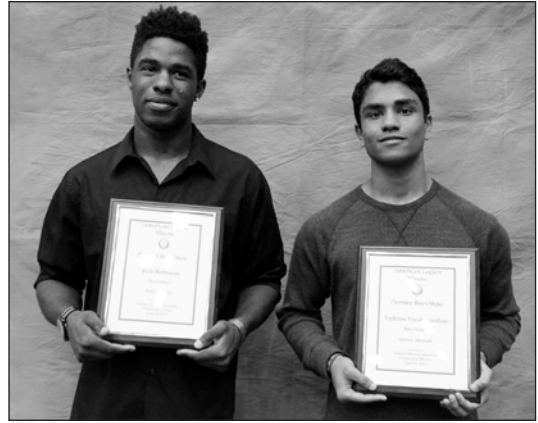
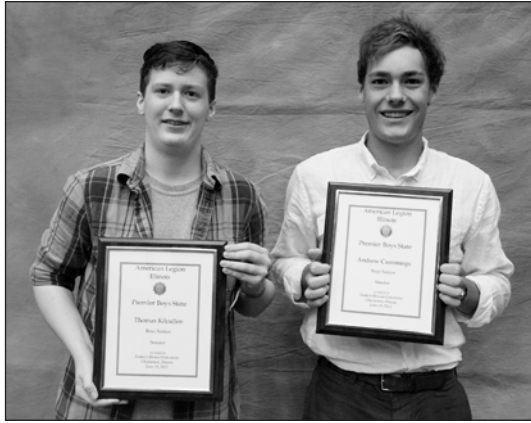
Geiger Leadership Winners: 1st Place – Andrew Cummings, Hayes; **2nd Place** – Gabe Sowards, Geiger; **3rd Place** – Dan Venetucci, Hayes



McCraith Model Citizen Winners: 1st Place – Thomas Kilcullen, Kennedy; **2nd Place** – Basil Kyriacou, Conatser; **3rd Place** – Blake Thompson, Gleason.



Lucas Model Citizen Winners: 1st Place – Jordan Pless, Savage; **2nd Place** – Dylan Rainbolt, Hayes
3rd Place – Joshua Griffin, Conatser



Boys Nation Senators: 1st Delegate – TJ Kilcullen, Kennedy, Hayes; **2nd Delegate** – Andrew Cummings, Geiger .

Boys Nation Alternates: 1st Alternate – Kyle Robinson, Kennedy; **2nd Alternate** – Vishnu Vivekawantha, Geiger.



\$1,000 Scholarship, Samsung Scholar
Charles Massie
Conatser
Manteno, IL

In 1997 Samsung Corporation awarded five million dollars to the American Legion to provide scholarships for both Boys State and Girls State. Each year ten \$20,000 scholarships and ninety \$1,000 scholarships are awarded, two to each state in the United States.

Service Awards

Each year members of staff are recognized for their services rendered to American Legion Illinois Premier Boys State as volunteers.



5 years:
Dustin Huckstep, David Jenson, and Charles Mueth.

10 years:
Richard Neufeld



15 years:
Dan Lisella and Garrett Miller



20 years:
John Donovan and Larry Tyderek



25 years:
Jason Hill

Conatser County



Greg Allton
County Counselor



Clyde Minish
Assistant
County Counselor

Rawers City Counselors



Charles Mueth



EJ Berg

Sanzotta City Counselors



Jeff Swanson



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Snodgrass City Counselors



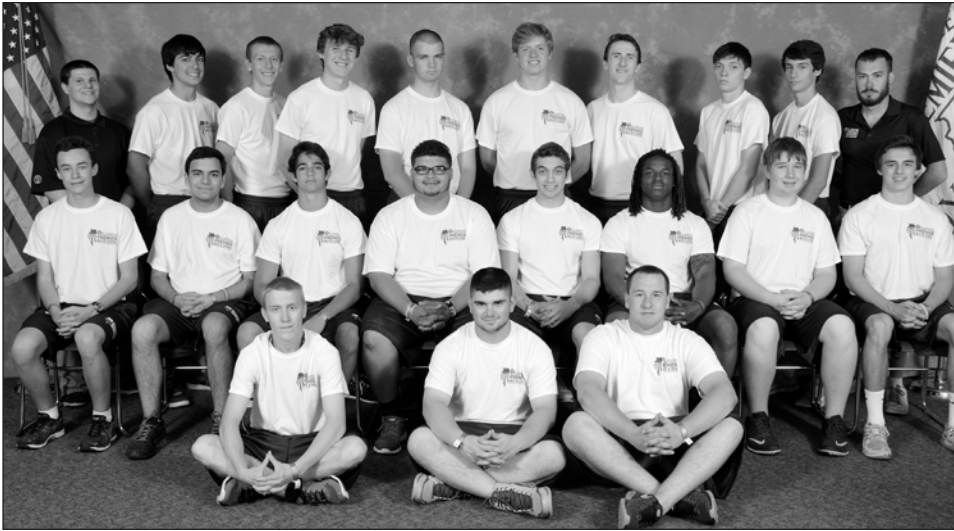
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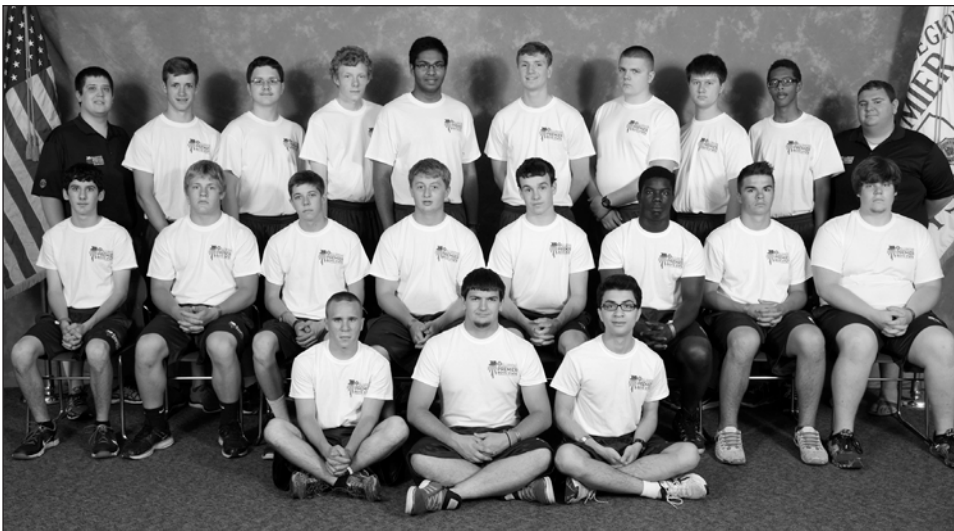
Grant Papaestafan



City of Rawers Row 1: Alexander Phelps, Luke Vaughn, Lucas Uransel, Clayton Strader. **Row 2:** John Dirigo, Charlie Massie, Cameron Ehlers, Grant Depoy, Richard Whitaker, Thomas Kotel, Jacob Williams, Alexander Shelly. **Row 3:** Charles Mueth, Nicholas Greenwald, Timothy Kempster, Matt Juraco, Sterling Wright, Andrew Hansen, Lance Arnold, Ethan Plote, Jonathan Rosales, EJ Berg.



City of Sanzotta Row 1: Collin Eubanks, Jonathan McConville, Matthew Zelek. **Row 2:** Alexander Mullarkey, Jacob Becker, Eric Gullborg, Eric Cortez, Chase Austin, Joshua Griffin, Benjamin Mussell, Matthew Clifford. **Row 3:** Jeff Swanson, Joey Dehn, Calvin Florey, Julian Brennan-Pomatto, Gabriel Stokes, William Berger, Danny Black, Joseph Humphrey, Jake Ribich, Conner Patt.



City of Snodgrass Row 1: Jacob Bankard, Zachary Tate, Basil Kyriacou. **Row 2:** Connor Davis, Samuel Ryner, Andrew Roberge, Cole Yoder, Joshua Reitz, Austin McCarty, Brett Sisler, John Engel. **Row 3:** Andrew Bieber, Alexander Batson, Enrique Dominguez, Aaron Manuel, Rowan Macwan, Brendan Flynn, Evan Brown, Kyle Abel, Bryan Bolin, Grant Papastefan.

Conatser County Officials

State Senator..... Alexander Batson
 Circuit Court Judge..... Rowan Macwan
 County Sheriff..... Chase Austin
 County Clerk..... Jacob Becker
 County Coroner..... Cam Ehlers
 County Treasurer..... Jacob Bankard
 State's Attorney..... Gabriel Stokes
 Supreme Court Justice..... Basil Kyriacou
 Township Supervisor..... Nick Greenwall
 Township Supervisor..... Tim Kempster
 Township Supervisor..... Calvin Florey
 Township Supervisor..... Eric Gallborg
 Township Supervisor..... Andrew Roberge
 Township Supervisor..... Brett Sisler

Awards

Senate President..... Alex Baston
 Samsung Scholar..... Charles Massie
 2nd McCraith Model..... Basil Kyriacou
 3rd Lucas Model..... Joshua Griffin
 Basketball.....
 Football.....

Rawers Officials

State Representative..... Jacob Williams
 Mayor..... Alex Phelps
 City Clerk..... Lance Arnold
 City Treasurer..... Luke Vaughn
 Alderman..... Charlie Massie
 Alderman..... Richard Whitaker
 Alderman..... Grant Dupoy
 Alderman..... Timothy Kempster

Sanzotta Officials

State Representative..... Joshua Griffin
 Mayor..... Danny Black
 City Clerk..... Jacob Becker
 City Treasurer..... Collin Eubanks
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 Alderman..... Matthew Zelek
 Alderman..... Eric Gullborg

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State Representative..... Basil Kyriacou
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 Alderman..... Austin McCarty
 Alderman..... Evan Brown
 Alderman..... Jacob Bankard
 Alderman..... Cole Yoder

Geiger County



David Higgins
County Counselor



John Donovan
Assistant
County Counselor

Atteberry City Counselors



Daniel Tully



Uriel Espinoza



Dustin Barnett

Besson City Counselors



Jack Reynolds

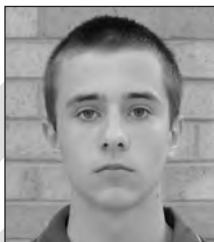


Adam Chrismore

Merritt City Counselor



Derek Templeton



Dominic Sinclair



City of Atteberry Row 1: William Schwartz, Jonathan Zriny, Austin Grabow, Koty Conderman. **Row 2:** Karl Zurbrugg, Austin Pesic, Andrew Moeller, Matthew Mulligan, William Hickey, Adrian Santiago, Vishnoo Vivekananthan, Connor Clark. **Row 3:** Dan Tully, Dominick Rosales, Reid Gramm, Jeston Rademaker, Jason Jurak, Gabriel Sowards, Philip Siganga, Timothy Sanderson, Jacob Stelmack, Uriel Espinoza, Dustin Barnett.



City of Besson Row 1: Tristen Hartman-Jurumbo, Tanner Purtle, Dominic Carton. **Row 2:** Brendan O'Brien, James Rabe, Timothy Sarhage, Addiel Martinez, Juan Gutierrez, Chase Johnston, Noah Franklin, Daelen Morris. **Row 3:** Jonathan Reynolds, Derrick Wash, Quinn Julian, Aaron Boyd, Termain Cunningham, Michael Johnson, Teagan Ryan, Vincent Arias, Evan Miller, Adam Chrismore.



City of Merritt Row 1: Henry Steck, Rudolph Repa, Christopher Leshikar. **Row 2:** Anthony Hand, Nickolas Showalter, Spencer Stumpff, Marsean Moore, Jeremiah Johnson, Joel Harris, Kyle Streeter, Paul Cumberland. **Row 3:** Derek Templeton, Thomas Huisman, Luca Ruhlander, Cameron Baer, John Dunker, Connor Sperling, Lee Mascari, Gabriel Taylor, Joshua Loyd, Dominic Sinclair.

Geiger County Officials

State Senator.....Brendan O'Brien
 Circuit Court Judge..... Karl Zurbrugg
 County Sheriff William Schwartz
 County Clerk.....Curran Hickey
 County Coroner..... Reid Gramm
 County Treasurer..... Gabe Sowards
 State's Attorney..... Austin Graybow
 Supreme Court Justice..... Matt Mulligan
 Township Supervisor... Jeston Rademaker
 Township Supervisor.....Austin Pesic
 Township Supervisor.....Tim Sarhage
 Township Supervisor..... James Rade
 Township Supervisor.....Gabe Tayler
 Township Supervisor..... Connor Sperling

Awards

Comptroller.....Vishnoo Vivekananthan
 Sec. of State Gabriel Taylor
 Chief JusticeMatt Mulligan
 1st Brown Leadership. Vishnoo Vivekananthan
 Boys Nation Alt. ..Vishnoo Vivekananthan
 1st Geiger Leadership Andrew Cummings
 Boys NationAndrew Cummings
 2nd Geiger Leadership Gabe Sowards
 Softball.....

Attebery Officials

State RepresentativeVishnoo Vivekanant
 Mayor Jacob Stelmack
 City Clerk..... William Hickey
 City Treasurer..... Connor Clark
 AldermanJohn Zring
 Alderman Dominick Rosales
 Alderman Gabriel Sowards
 Alderman Karl Zurbrugg

Besson Officials

State RepresentativeDaelen Morris
 MayorBrendan O'Brien
 City Clerk..... James Rabe
 City Treasurer..... Quinn Julian
 Alderman Chase Johnston
 Alderman Timothy Sarhage
 Alderman Vincent Arias
 Alderman Juan Gutierrez

Merritt Officials

State Representative Rudolph Repa
 MayorGabe Taylor
 City Clerk..... Joshua Lloyd
 City Treasurer..... Spencer Stumpff
 Alderman Chris Leshikar
 Alderman Connor Sperling
 AldermanLuca Ruhlander
 AldermanMarsean Moore

Gleason County



Doug Howell
County Counselor



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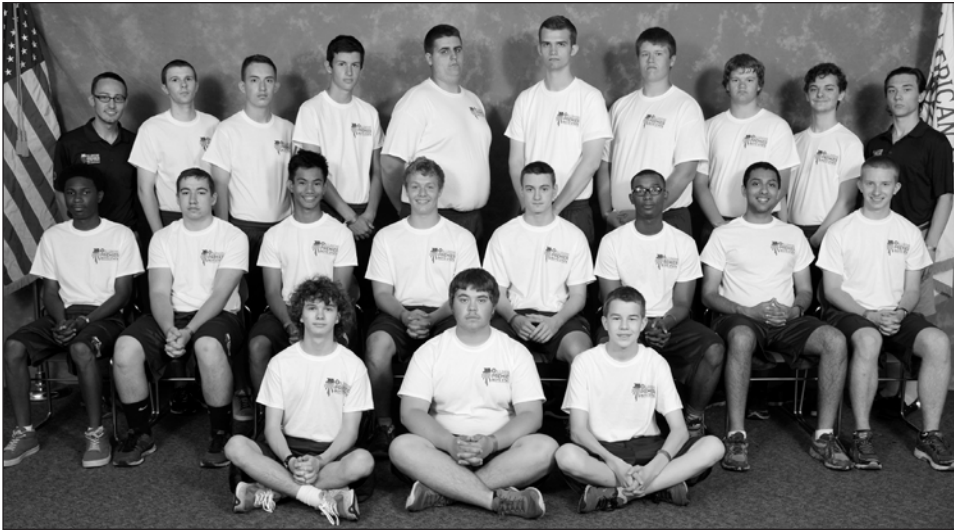
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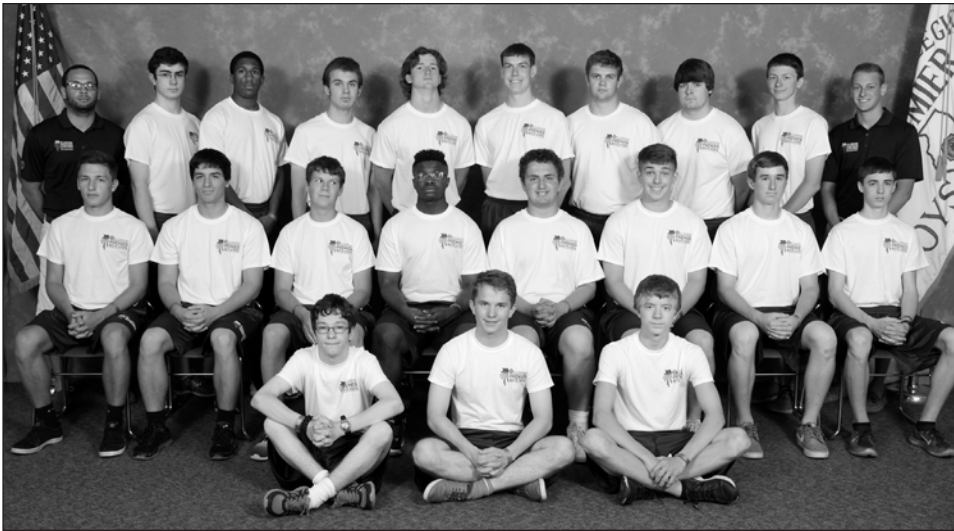
James Kellock



City of Gaza Row 1: John Farwick, Ethan Suttles, Nicholas Wilkerson.
Row 2: Dillon Scheibe, William Barnett, Jesse Bond, Guy Adelman, Nathaniel Leichty, Zackey Whitlow, Fillipo Livolsi, Nick DeVito. **Row 3:** Jim Borgman, Dylan Murray, Will Espenschied, Blaine Rench, Brady Taylor, Evan Wallbruch, Luke McGowan-Arnold, Nick Ernst, Sage Pearson, Robert Johnson.



City of Kirby Row 1: William Brigham, Brandon Hedrick, Sean Keisling.
Row 2: Jahmal Wilburn, Tim Keller, Isiah Galve, Adam Duvendack, Patrick Jordan, QueAnthonee Jackson, Sarvasva Raghuvanshi, Bryan Mulrooney.
Row 3: Richard Neufeld, Kyle Weise, Brandyn Stuart, Caleb Przykopaksi, Colton Snyder, Steven Robertson, Dalton Spivey, Adam Guy, Colton Jackson, Michael Sepanski.



City of Lofton Row 1: Travis Vasseur, Josh Cassem, Bradley Miller. **Row 2:** Joseph McKirahan, Lucas Sieving, Jordan Goblen, Martin Jenkins, Ethan Buck, Ethan Hecox, Colton Watros, Michael Mankowski. **Row 3:** Garren Randolph, Adam Acker, Christian Ruff, Shawn Walker, Steve Smock, David Stone, Ryan Lorig, Thomas Brasse, Blake Thompson, James Kellock.

Gleason County Officials
 State Senator.....Martin Jenkins
 Circuit Court Judge Sarvagva Rashuvanshi
 County Sheriff Brody Taylor
 County Clerk.....Will Espenschied
 County Coroner Ethan Hecox
 County Treasurer..... William Barnett
 State's Attorney..... Travis Vasseur
 Supreme Court Justice.....Christian Ruff
 Township Supervisor.....Dyland Murray
 Township Supervisor Nick Devito
 Township SupervisorSteve Smock
 Township Supervisor..... Carlton Watros
 Township Supervisor Que Anthony Jackson
 Township Supervisor Pat Jordan

Awards
 3rd McCraith ModelBlake Thompson
 Volleyball.....

Gazza Officials
 State RepresentativeEvan Wallbruch
 Mayor Brady Taylor
 City Clerk.....William Espenschrege
 City Treasurer.....John Farwick
 Alderman Dylan Murrey
 AldermanEthan Suttles
 Alderman Zack Whitlow
 Alderman Nick Devito

Kirby Officials
 State Representative Dalton Spivey
 Mayor Sarvasva Raghuvanshi
 City Clerk.....Bryan Mulrooney
 City Treasurer Kyle Weise
 Alderman Isiah Galve
 Alderman Caleb Przykopanski
 Alderman Patrick Jordan
 AldermanSteven Robertson

Lofton Officials
 State RepresentativeMartin Jenkins
 MayorJoe McKirahan
 City Clerk.....Josh Cassem
 City Treasurer..... Adam Acker
 Aldermanlake Thompson
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 Alderman Ethan Hecox
 Alderman Thomas Brasse

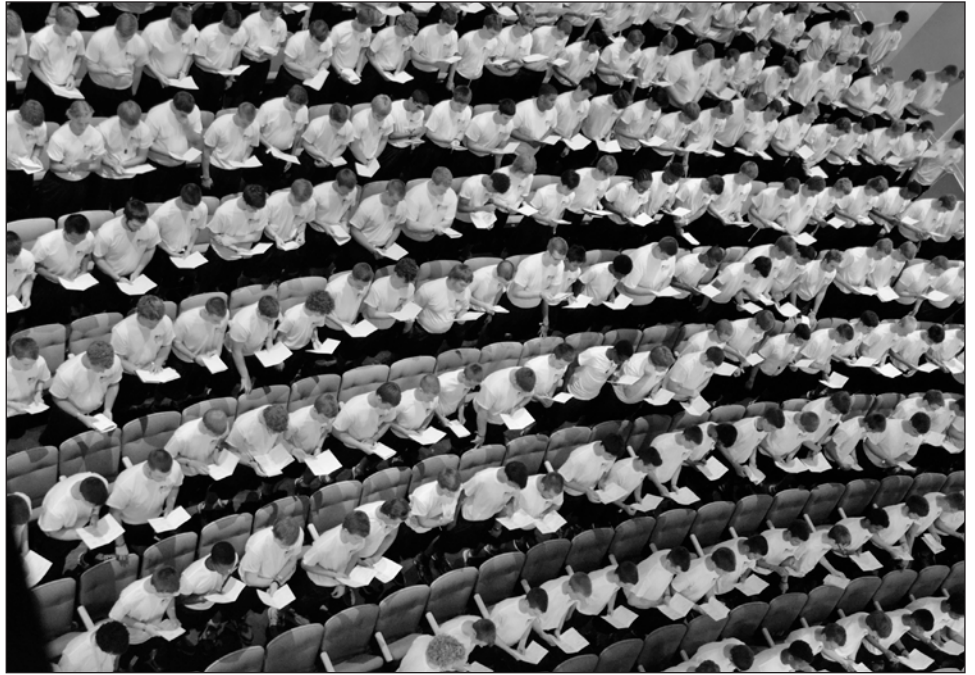
Hayes County



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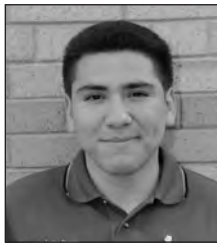
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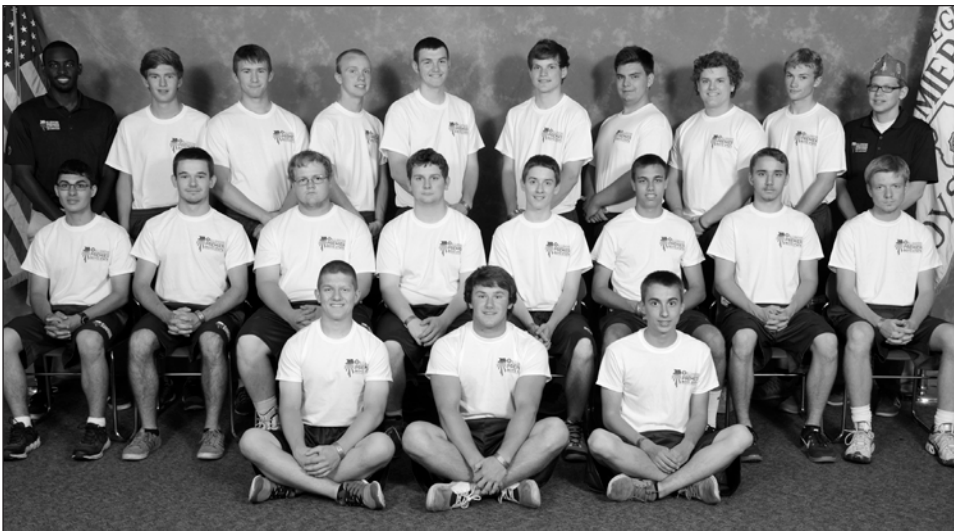
David Benedict



City of Badamo Row 1: Michael Bolomey, Rion Schulz, Brandon Howard.
Row 2: Lucas Toole, Jay Brahmbhatt, Josh Hagberg, Alex Campbell, James Winkler, Connor Latham, Tyler Chalfant, Jonathan Powles.
Row 3: Jim Nagel, Lucas Buchen, McCauley Johnston, Damien Cordes, Jazefur Brown, Luke Bauder, Troy Litwiller, Dylan Rainbolt, Jacob Diers, Edgar Basurto-Fuentes.



City of Hudson Row 1: Jacob Mueller, George Baker, Leonardo Guzman.
Row 2: Daniel Venetucci, Christopher Butler, Clint Quigley, Brett Roudabush, Juan-Carlos Bautista, Bryce Evans, Cameron Chen, Owen Blackorby. **Row 3:** TJ Collins, Edward VanZandt, Sam Abdallah, Jordon Fuller, John Seger, Brady Lockenour, Max Nalepa, Andrew Cummings, Sean Honesty.



City of Mahoney Row 1: Jake Kraeger, Wyatt Fishel, John Kringas.
Row 2: Sergio Vlahovich, Caleb Cook, Samuel Mileham, Dylan Lepper, Jacob Gallion, Pete Bitto, Lucas Doiron, Paul Meyer. **Row 3:** Jason Banks, John Langen, John Szczap, Jordan Rettig, Chase Bushnell, Chase Strader, Stefan Weres, Cameron Hays, Jacob Niles, David Benedict.

Hayes County Officials

State Senator..... Sam Abdallah
 Circuit Court Judge..... Sean Honesty
 County Sheriff..... Cam Hayes
 County Clerk..... Connor Latham
 County Coroner..... Juan Carlos Bautista
 County Treasurer..... George Baker
 State's Attorney..... Dylan Rainbolt
 Supreme Court Justice..... John Szczap
 Township Supervisor..... Damian Cordes
 Township Supervisor..... Jon Powles
 Township Supervisor..... Leo Guzman
 Township Supervisor..... Brady Zockenour
 Township Supervisor..... Pete Bitts
 Township Supervisor..... Wyatt Fishel

Awards

House Speaker..... Daniel Venetucci
 3rd Geiger Leadership.. Daniel Venetucci
 2nd Lucas Model..... Dylan Rainbolt

Badamo Officials

State Representative..... Josh Hargberg
 Mayor..... Dylan Rainbolt
 City Clerk..... James Winkler
 City Treasurer..... Alex Campbell
 Alderman..... Damien Cordes
 Alderman..... Tyler Chalfant
 Alderman..... Jonathan Powles
 Alderman..... Lucas Toole

Hudson Officials

State Representative..... Dan Venetucci
 Mayor..... Sean Honesty
 City Clerk..... Eddie Van Zandt
 City Treasurer..... Jake Mueller
 Alderman..... Cam Chen
 Alderman..... Juan Bautista
 Alderman..... Bret Roudavush
 Alderman..... Bryce Evans

Mahoney Officials

State Representative..... Jack Langen
 Mayor..... Jacob Kraeger
 City Clerk..... Sergio Vlahovich
 City Treasurer..... Jacob Gallion
 Alderman..... Pete Bitto
 Alderman..... Stefan Weres
 Alderman..... Cam Hays
 Alderman..... Jacob Niles

Keller County



Jason Hill
County Counselor



Garrett Miller
Assistant County
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Gaither City Counselor

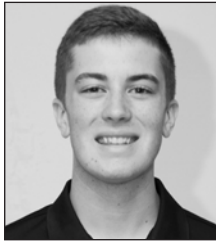


Evan Schroeder

Strode City Counselors



Jonathan Berger



Ian South

Thompson City Counselors



Tyler Knowles



Max Hurst



City of Gaither Row 1: Jonathan Cassity, Dalton Koehl, Jarod Adaya, Jake Barclay, Christian Sterett, Eder Ocegüera, Alden Aaberg, Jesus Villa. **Row 2:** Kevin Angell, Alexander Schiaffino, Tristin Postin, Rushil Shukla, Richard vonHelms, Jonathan Alfeldt, Johnathan McClellan, Jeremiah Chiang, Evan Schroeder.



City of Strode Row 1: Lucas Sondegrath, Brandon Collier, Samuel Jaros.
Row 2: Jace Austin, Christopher Stockton, Thomas Hoven, Trevor Redlin, Jack Ricobene, Marcos Mercado, Benjamin Halom, August Gress.
Row 3: Jonathan Berger, Peter Hill, Mitchell Pohlman, Trevor Buckner, Antonio Webster, Bradley Novak, Brenton Chumbler, Grant Messner, Dillan Schorfheide, Ian South.



City of Thompson Row 1: William Phillips, Rikesh Patel. **Row 2:** Anthony Gomez, Connor Flack, Michael Peterson, Noah Jordan, John Costigan, Chase Parisi, Tyler Keeran, Seth Tanner. **Row 3:** Tyler Knowles, Cody Davis, Aaron Faivre, Nicholas Carballo, Cole Hoover, Michael King, Colin Bomstad, Leroy Graham, Maxwell Hurst.

Keller County Officials

State Senator.....Rushil Shukla
 Circuit Court Judge Johnathan Cassity
 County Sheriff Jeremiah Ching
 County Clerk..... Marcus Mercado
 County CoronerLucas Sondegrath
 County Treasurer.....Rikesh Patel
 State's Attorney..... Trevor Redlin
 Supreme Court Justice.....T.J. Hoven
 Township Supervisor Jonathon Alfredt
 Township Supervisor Jesue Villa
 Township Supervisor Mitchell Pohlman
 Township Supervisor Antonio Webster
 Township Supervisor Jack Costigan
 Township Supervisor Cody Davis

Awards

2nd Essay..... Benjamin Hallon

Gaither Officials

State RepresentativeRushil Shukla
 Mayor Jeremiah Chiang
 City Clerk.....Dalton Koehl
 City Treasurer..... Johnathan Cassity
 AldermanKevin Angell
 Alderman Johnathan Alfredt
 AldermanAlex Schiaffino
 Alderman Christian Sterett

Strode Officials

State RepresentativeBen Halor
 MayorLucas Sondgeroth
 City Clerk.....August Gress
 City TreasurerThomas Hoven
 Alderman Dylan Schorfheide
 AldermanTrevor Buckner
 Alderman Grant Messner
 AldermanPeter Hill

Thompson Officials

State Representative Connor Flack
 MayorColin Bomstad
 City Clerk.....Willy Phillips
 City Treasurer.....Nick Carballo
 Alderman Noah Jordan
 AldermanLeroy Graham
 AldermanAnthony Gomez
 AldermanMichael King

Kennedy County



Aaron Mowery
County
Counselor



Brad Basala
Corum City Counselor

Corum City Counselors



Cedric Jones



Kevin Heller

Gonzales City Counselors



Daniel Paulson



Matthew Livingston

Smith City Counselors



Graham Novak



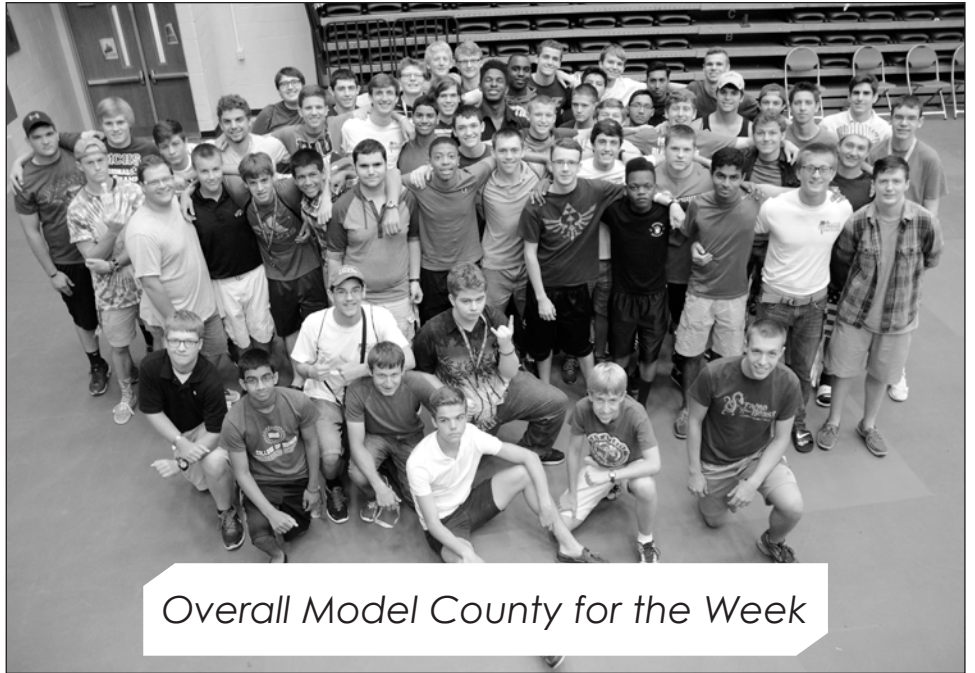
Sean Doherty



Wayne Wagner



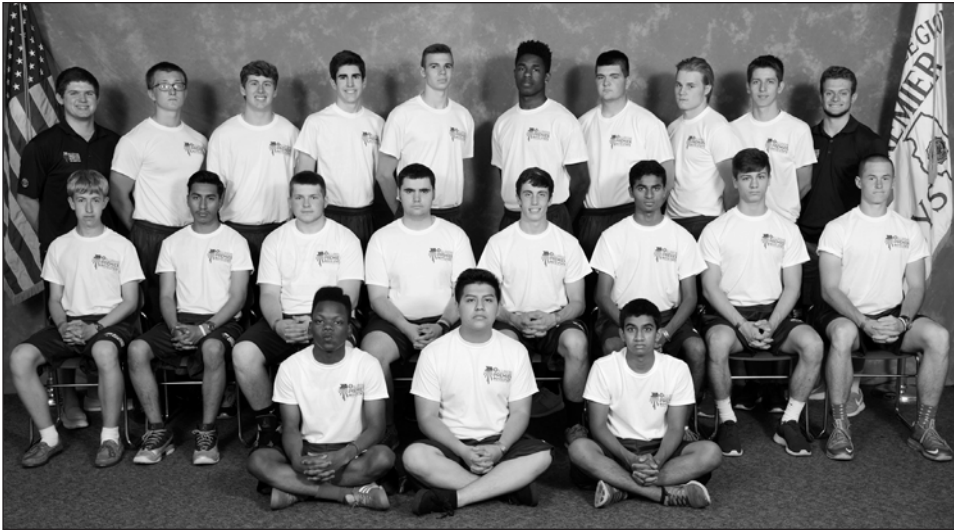
Toby Cavalier



Overall Model County for the Week



City of Corum Row 1: Tyler Shipley, Alexander Knox, Christian Lugo.
Row 2: Samuel Giftos, Andrew Ensenberger, Jackson Hansen, Mason Mitchell, Breu Knox, Thomas Kilcullen, Noah Sellars, Cody Schwab.
Row 3: Brad Basala, Ethan Meyer, Isaac Essex, Donovan Burton, John Bontjes, Patrick McGrath, Justin Robinson, Andrew Gray, Mark Powell, Cedric Jones, Kevin Heller.



City of Gonzales Row 1: Javaughn Northington, Jose Avila, Abyn Yacob.
Row 2: Michael McGerty, Pedro Salas, Kyle Colglazier, Thomas Krausz, Trent Scheuermann, Pradeep Kandula, Kyler Wold, Morgan Riley.
Row 3: Daniel Paulson, Josh Swope, John Skinner, Nathan Harman, Michael Hovick, Kyle Robinson, Joseph Milliken, Colton Wightman, Dillon Wilson, Matthew Livingston.



City of Smith Row 1: Thomas Geraci, Uriel Castro, Grant Knepp, Bailey Bruketta, Ted Martinek. **Row 2:** Adriel Moran, Marc Vucovich, Don'ya Mattison, Stephen Pierzchala, Nathaniel Schug, Drew Groezinger, Sean Berry, Christopher Hancock. **Row 3:** Graham Novak, Sean Doherty, Aidan Livingston, Austin Schafer, Alexander Siegfried, Michael Gale, Evan Timmons, William Morris, Wayne Wagner, Toby Cavalier.

Kennedy County Officials

State Senator.....Patrick McGrath
 Circuit Court Judge.....Tom Krausz
 County Sheriff.....Alexander Knox
 County Clerk.....T.J. Kilcullen
 County Coroner.....Noah Sellers
 County Treasurer.....Abyn Yacob
 State's Attorney.....Bailey Braketta
 Supreme Court Justice..Pradeep Kandula
 Township Supervisor.....Christian Luge
 Township Supervisor.....John Bentjes
 Township Supervisor.....Evan Timmons
 Township Supervisor. Christopher Hancock
 Township Supervisor.....John Skinner
 Township Supervisor.....Morgan Riley

Awards

Governor..... Kyle Robinson
 Boys Nation Alt. Kyle Robinson
 Treasurer..... Abyn Yacob
 1st Oration.....TJ Kilcullen
 1st Essay.....TJ Kilcullen
 Boys NationTJ Kilcullen
 1st McCraith Model.....TJ Kilcullen
 3rd Essay.....Aidan Livingston
 3rd Brown Leadership.....Abyn Yacob

Corum Officials

State Representative.....Patrick McGrath
 Mayor.....Donavon Burton
 City Clerk.....Thomas Kilcullen
 City Treasurer.....Cody Schwad
 Alderman.....Alexander Knox
 Alderman.....Christian Lugo
 Alderman.....Justin Robinson
 Alderman.....Mason Mitchell

Gonzales Officials

State Representative.....Jose Avila
 Mayor.....Pradeep Kandula
 City Clerk.....Kyler Wold
 City Treasurer.....Trent Scheuermann
 Alderman.....Kyle Colglazier
 Alderman.....Abyn Yacob
 Alderman.....John Skinner
 Alderman.....Michael McGerty

Smith Officials

State Representative.....Grant Knepp
 Mayor.....Evan Timmons
 City Clerk.....Aidan Livingston
 City Treasurer.....Adriel Moran
 Alderman.....Bailey Bruketta
 Alderman.....Austin Schafer
 Alderman.....Drew Groezinger
 Alderman.....Michael Gale

Savage County



Troy Hinkel
County Counselor



Brody Walworth
Assistant County
Counselor

Bennett City Counselors



Josh Shefner



Brendan Doherty

Brown City Counselors



Dylan Greger



Breigs Pflibsen



Nick Seal

Nicholes City Counselor



Trevor Matusik



City of Bennett Row 1: Jarritt Saal, Alec Johnson, Nathan Carper. **Row 2:** Ryan Rod, Matthew Michael, Jordon Pless, Jose Silva, Jared Willerton, Ryan Friel, Lucas Chatterton, Reece Bell. **Row 3:** Joshua Shefner, Brendon Dixon, Aaron Hoffeditz, Zachary Hanusek, Gannon Hughes, Griffin Fox, Andrew Wright, Michael Hildebrandt, Justin Mueller, Brendan Doherty.



City of Brown Row 1: Lawrence Prinner, Jacob Wright, Colin Cavanaugh, Colton Weiss, Nicholas Caldarone, Qiton McCottrell, Michael Bersell, Earl Ross. **Row 2:** Dylan Greger, Breigs Pflibsen, Zachary Clausen, Jared Lauer, Alexander Garbe, Quentin Bangle, Bradley Deberry, Garrett Cheng, Jacob Heup, Nick Seal.



City of Nicholes Row 1: Nicholas Frey, Nicholas Harry, Forrest Smith. **Row 2:** Bradlee Fuhrhop, Alec Roth, Riley Eubanks, Caleb Bertels, Joe Pasihuan, Rohan Parepally, Charles Schneider, Alex Rudd. **Row 3:** Trevor Matusik, Gage Foster, Scott Walker, Devin Attig, Noah Van Alstyne, Kevin Kaltenmark, Colton Meier, Andrew Kuderna, Taylor Kinney.

Savage County Officials

State Senator.....Charles Schneider
 Circuit Court Judge..... Griffin Fox
 County Sheriff.....Lucas Chatterton
 County Clerk..... Alec Roth
 County Coroner..... Jordan Pless
 County Treasurer..... Rohan Parepally
 State's Attorney..... Scott Walker
 Supreme Court Justice. Zachary Hanusek
 Township Supervisor..... Ryan Rod
 Township Supervisor.....Gannen Hughes
 Township Supervisor..... Alex Garbe
 Township Supervisor..... Jake Wright
 Township Supervisor.....Riley Eubanks
 Township Supervisor.....Colton Meier

Awards

Lt. Governor..... Charlie Schneider
 2nd Oration..... Charlie Schneider
 Att. General..... Scott Walker
 2nd Brown Leadership..... Scott Walker
 1st Lucas Model..... Jordan Pless
 3rd Oration..... Rohan Parepally
 Soccer.....

Bennett Officials

State Representative.....Alec Johnson
 Mayor.....Zach Hanvsek
 City Clerk.....Nathan Carper
 City Treasurer.....Jarrit Saal
 Alderman..... Jordan Pless
 Alderman..... Lucas Chatterton
 Alderman..... Matthew Michael
 Alderman..... Aaron Hoffeditz

Brown Officials

State Representative..... Bradley Deberry
 Mayor..... Michael Bersell
 City Clerk.....Garrett Chevq
 City Treasurer.....Earl Ross
 Alderman..... Jacob Heup
 Alderman..... Jake Wright
 Alderman..... Quentin Bangle
 Alderman.....Quinton McCottrellmeron

Nicholes Officials

State Representative.....Charles Schneider
 Mayor.....Riley Eubanks
 City Clerk..... Alec Roth
 City Treasurer.....Rohan Parepally
 Alderman.....Taylor Kinney
 Alderman.....Andrew Kuderna
 Alderman..... Nicholas Hary
 Alderman..... Scott Walker

Stelle County



Chuck A. Runyard
County Counselor



Greg Runyard
Assistant County Counselor

Madden City Counselors



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John Runyard



Carter Corsello

Runyard City Counselors



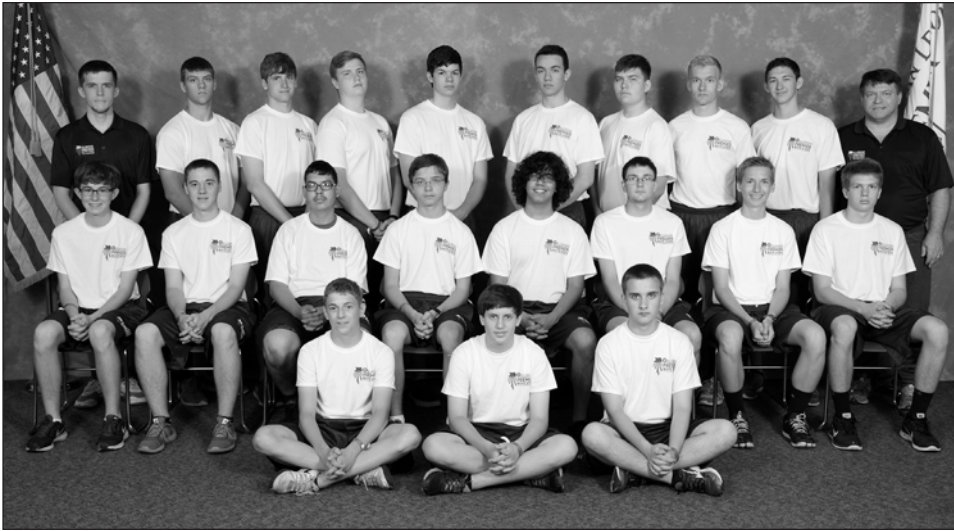
Kenneth Berger



George Pecoraro



City of Madden Row 1: Chadd Boland, Hunter Lambert, Tilak Patel, Mason Myers, Joshua Ghantous, Jarod Fox, Jacob Rominger, Jesse Vera. **Row 2:** Spence Baldwin, William Schoonover, Ethan Nichols, Riley Wiest, Tyler Schmitz, Logan Webb, Ryan Basten, Darnell Langston, Brock Delphey, Brandon Hickey, Jerry Connolly.



City of Mathers Row 1: Steve Provencher, Thomas Taglieri, Brandon Coonrod. **Row 2:** Anthony Kula, Parker Hewit, Sergio Gomez, Andrew Gacek, Ian Balakrishnan, Jacob Emerson, Jacob Quigley, Nikolas Feldhaus. **Row 3:** John Runyard, Noah Holmes, Evan Weber, Dirk Stephens, Colton King, Nicolas Gonzalez, Jake Lauderdale, Riley Wagner, Christopher Pottorff, Carter Corsello.



City of Runyard Row 1: Dallas Parker, Chase Glenn, John Stevens. **Row 2:** John Ciesinski, Matthew Jahiri, Jake Kellock, Nicholas Stahl, Nathan Alldritt, Jacob Schwankhaus, Aidan Smith, Zachary Harbin. **Row 3:** Kenneth Berger, Alexander Carter, Nathan Ford, Keegan Hollyer, William Engfer, Brandon Lowry, Grayson Gough, Ian Raska, Max Bermann, George Pecoraro.

Stelle County Officials

State Senator..... Colton King
 Circuit Court Judge..... Tony Kula
 County Sheriff..... Zachary Harbin
 County Clerk..... William Engfer
 County Coroner..... Alex Carter
 County Treasurer..... Jack Ciesinski
 State's Attorney..... Logan Webb
 Supreme Court Justice..... Riley Wagner
 Township Supervisor..... Tyler Schmitz
 Township Supervisor..... Ethan Nichols
 Township Supervisor..... Brandon Coonrod
 Township Supervisor..... Steve Proventcher
 Township Supervisor..... Jake Kellock
 Township Supervisor..... Aidan Smith

Awards

Madden Officials

State Representative..... Jacob Rominger
 Mayor..... Brock Delphey
 City Clerk..... Jarod Fox
 City Treasurer..... Riley West
 Alderman..... Chad Boland
 Alderman..... Darnell Langston
 Alderman..... Brandon Hickey
 Alderman..... Logan Webb

Mathers Officials

State Representative..... Nichalos Gonzalez
 Mayor..... Colton King
 City Clerk..... Riley Wagner
 City Treasurer..... Christopher Pottorff
 Alderman..... Ian Balakrishnan
 Alderman..... Riley Wagner
 Alderman..... Nikolas Feldhaus
 Alderman..... Brandon Coonrod

Runyard Officials

State Representative..... Alexander Carter
 Mayor..... Zachary Harbin
 City Clerk..... Keegan Hollyer
 City Treasurer..... Ian Raska
 Alderman..... Matthew Jahiri
 Alderman..... Nathan Alldritt
 Alderman..... Nicholas Stahl
 Alderman..... Jake Kellock

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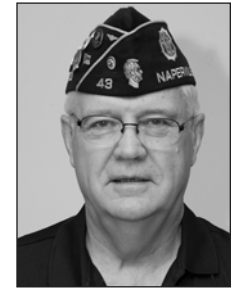
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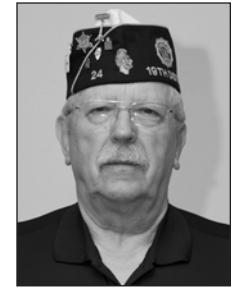
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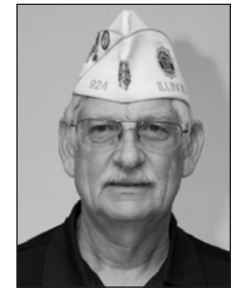
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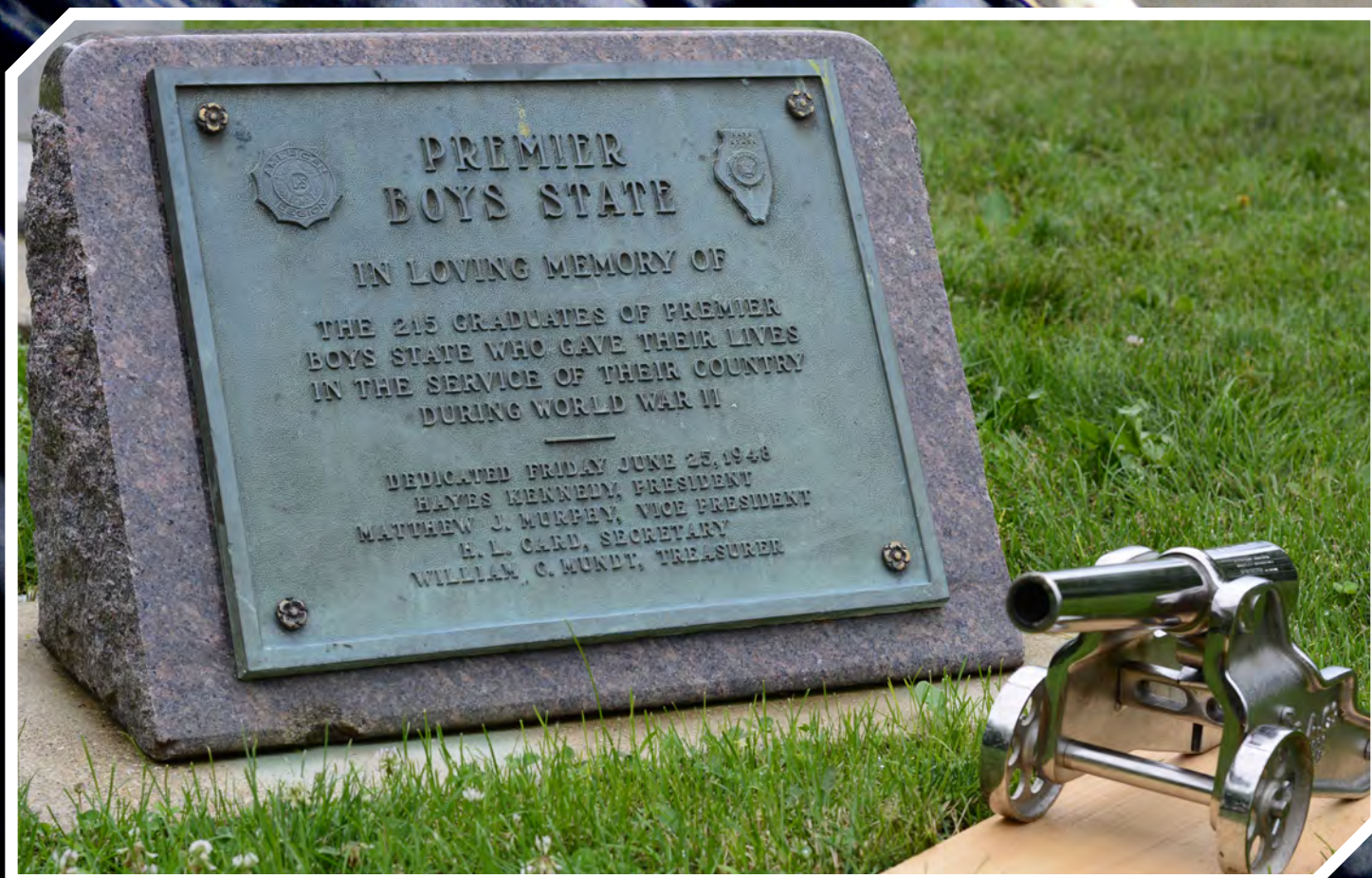
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William L. Perry". The signature is written in a cursive style.

William L. Perry
President



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