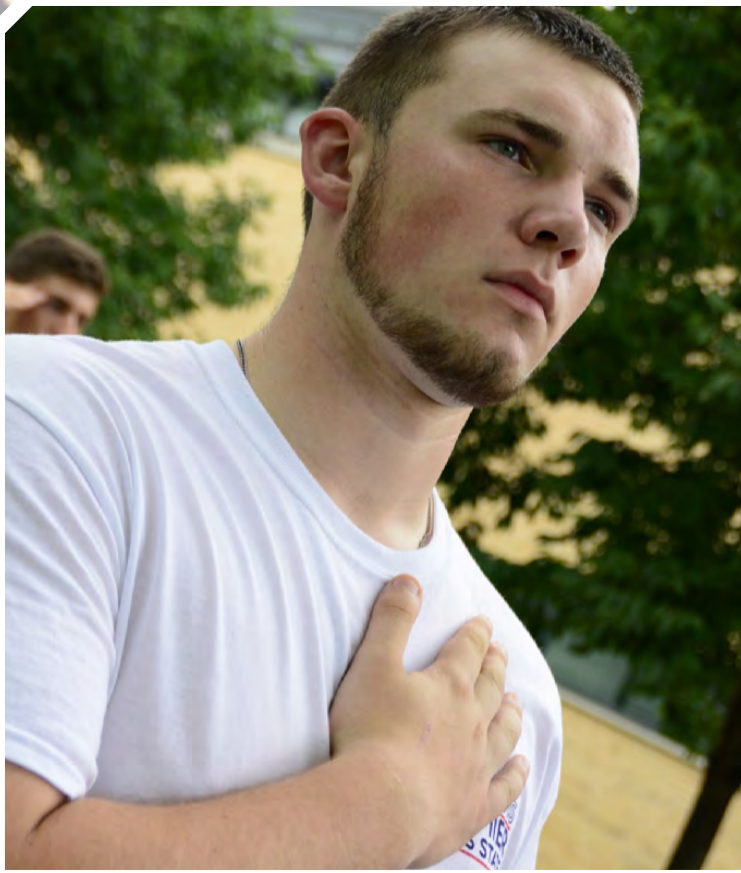


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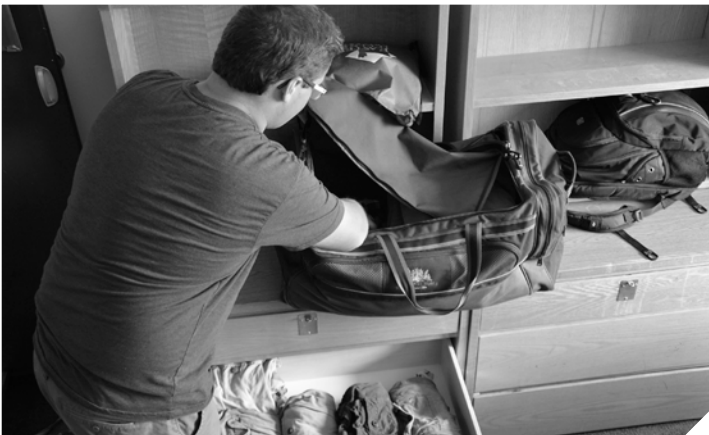
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Photographer & Editor
—Gabriel Grant

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



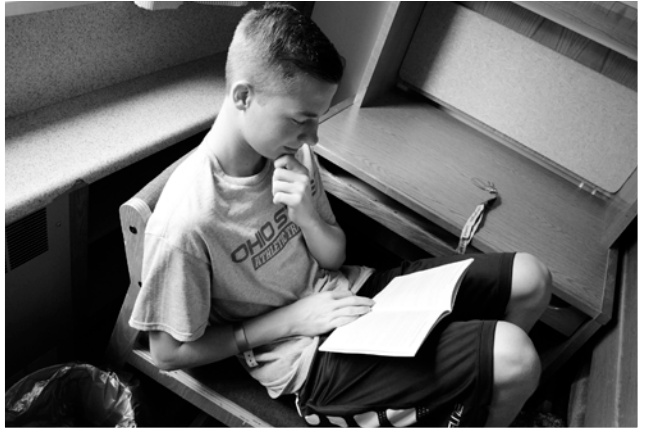
I was born on June 14th, 1786. I am the refuge of the World's oppressed People. I am the sentinel of Freedom. I am the emblem of the greatest sovereign nation on earth. My Red Stripes...symbolize the blood spilled in defense of this glorious nation. My White Stripes...signify the tears shed by Americans 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.

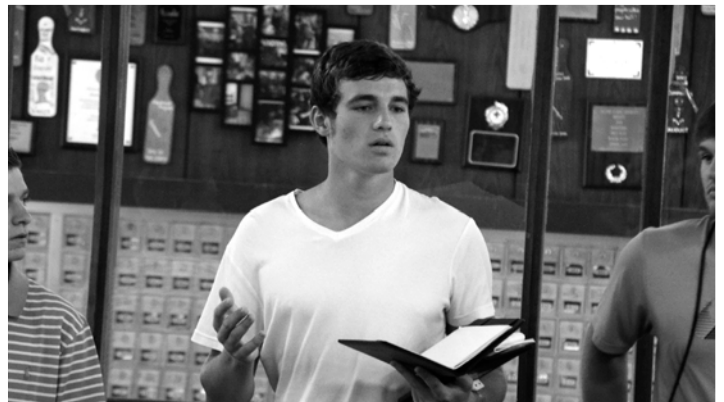
"Old Glory" is my nickname, and proudly I wave on high. Honor me, respect me, defend me with your lives and fortunes. Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position, lest I never return.

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.



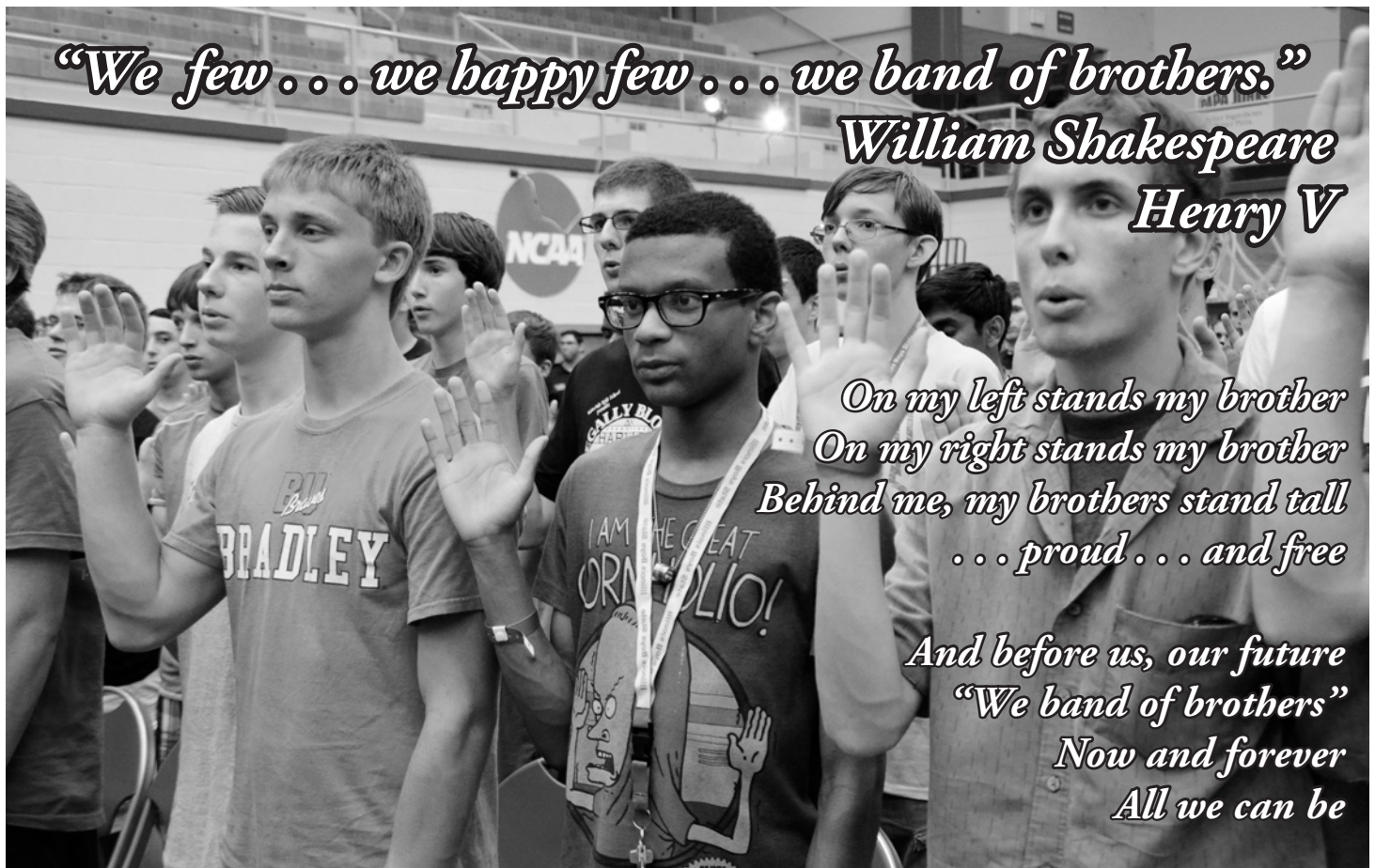
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I do solemnly swear to preserve and protect the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of Illinois Premier Boys State and to perform to the best of my ability the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. So help me God.

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
VOTE
VOTE



Elected Officials

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

Legislative Leaders

Alexander Baston Senate President
Daniel Venetucci House Speaker

Supreme Court

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

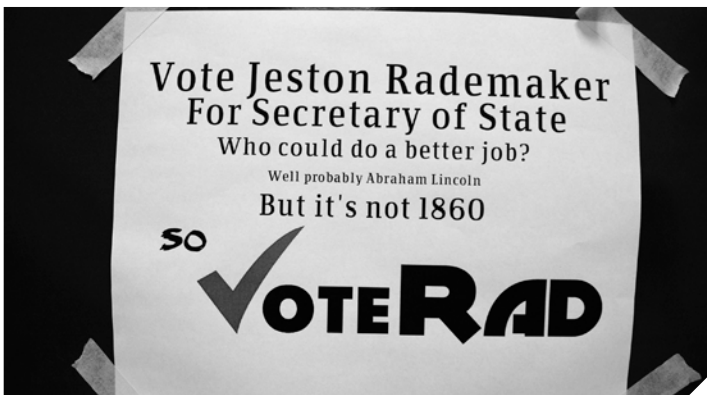
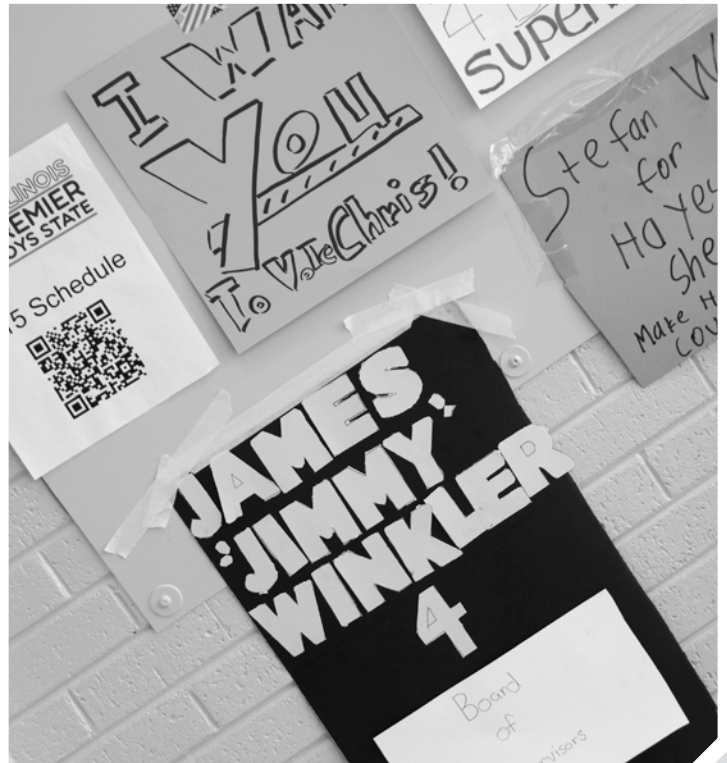
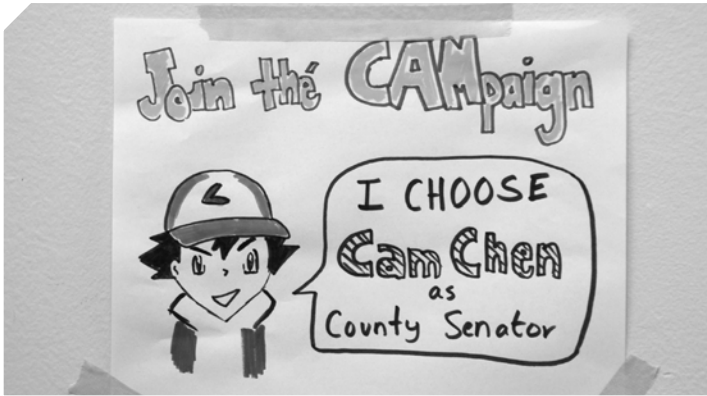


It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work....

-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

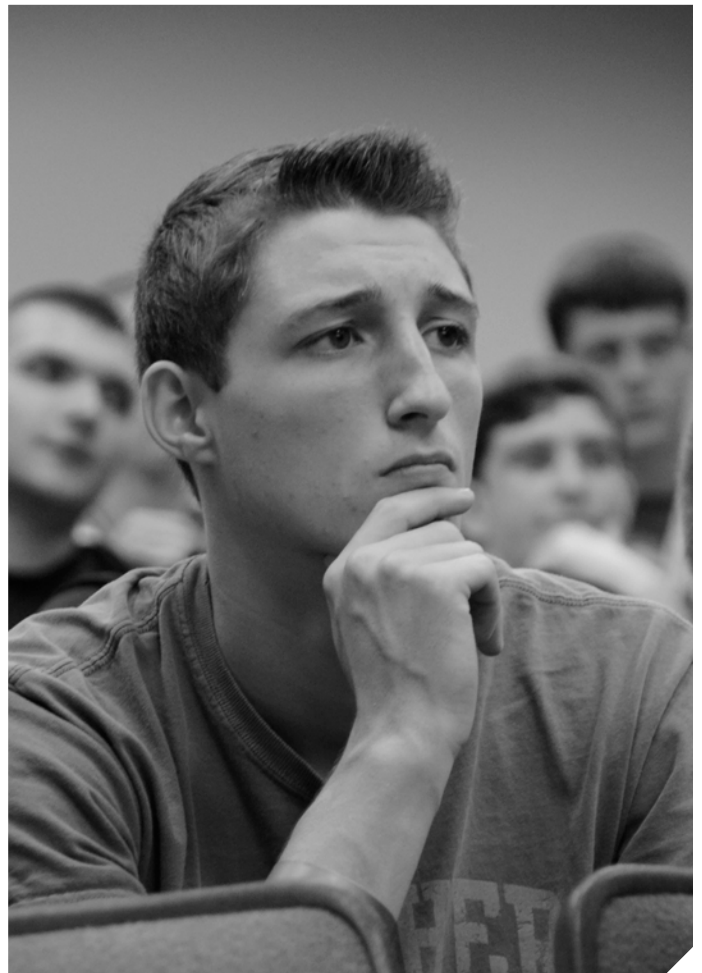
Discussing how government and its agencies work was the goal of the Executive Process Seminar. In this seminar, citizens of Illinois Premier Boys State discussed government financing, budgeting and implementing the government's responsibility to its citizens.

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

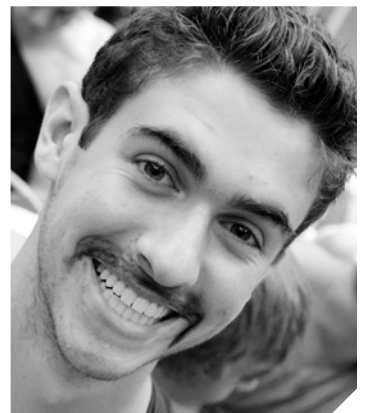


Leadership 101

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.

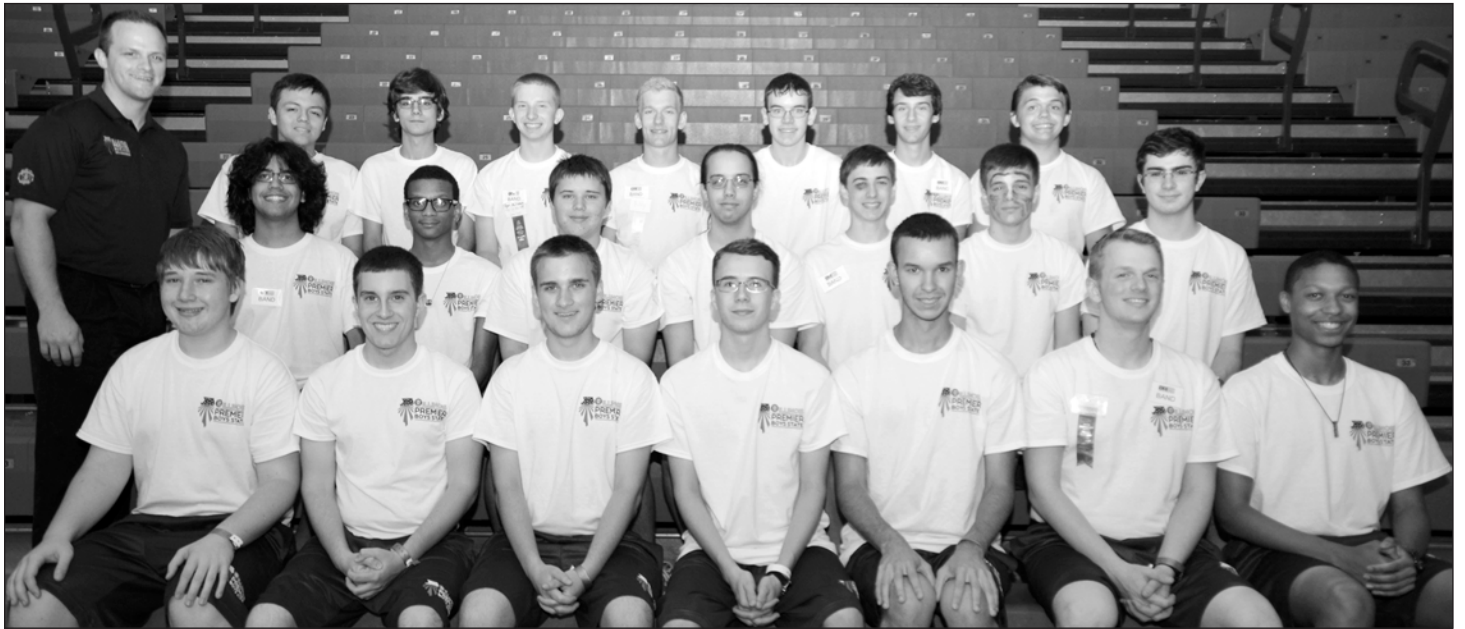


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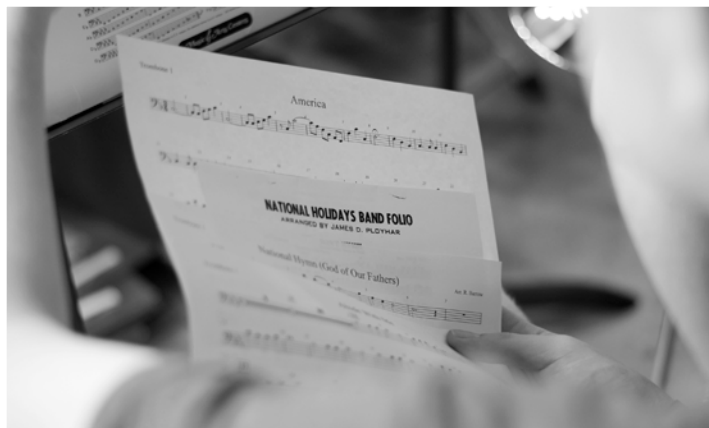




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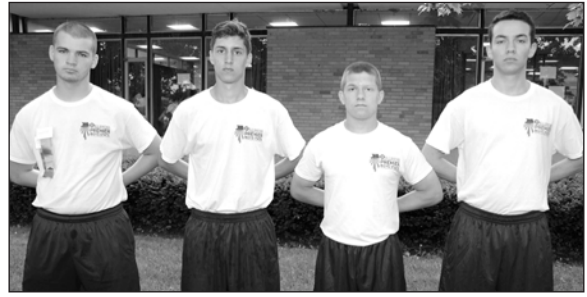
Illinois Premier Boys State Band: **Row 1:** Benjamin Mussell, Chad R. Boland, Brandon Coonrod, Jackson Hansen, Jonathan Alfeldt, Seth Tanner, Sean Honesty. **Row 2:** Dustin Huckstep (*Director*), Ian Balakrishnan, Quinton McCottrell, John Farwick, Guy Adelman, Michael Mankowski, August Gress, Adam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



Militia



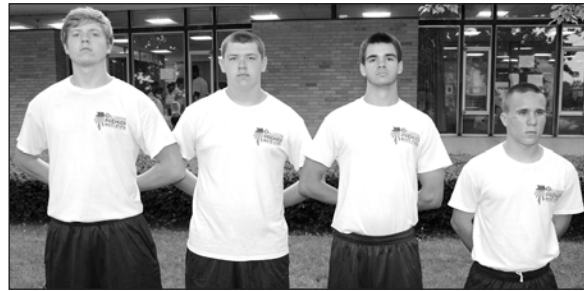
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First Battalion Staff: Lt. Col. Nicholas Gonzalez, Cpt. Jake Kraeger, Maj. Max Nalepa, Cpt. Gabriel Stokes.



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



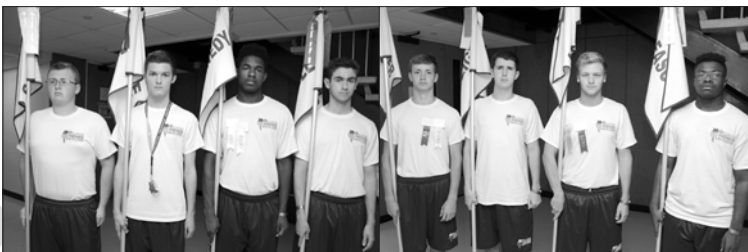
Second Battalion Staff: Cpt. William Berger, Cpt. Owen Blackorby, Maj. Jeremiah "Kirk" Johnson, Lt. Col. Jacob Bankard.



Service Flags: Connor Clark, Teagan Ryan, Daelen Morris, Connor Sperling, Zachary Clausen.



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



Guide-ons: Jacob Heup, William Engfer, Kyle Robinson, Nicholas Carballo, Alexander Batson, Paul Cumberland, Dylan Rainbolt, Martin Jenkins.

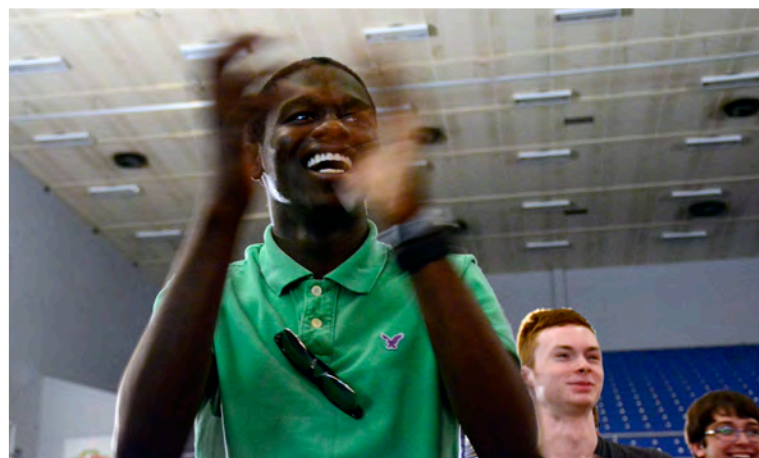


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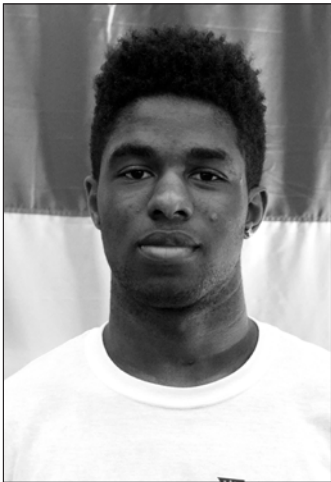


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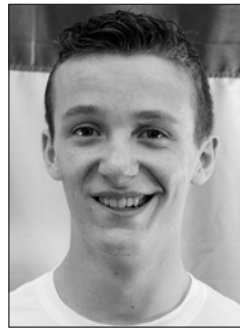
Leadership



*Governor
Kyle Robinson
Kennedy County
Urbana, IL*



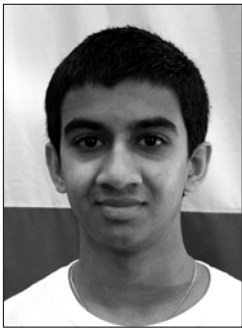
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Governor
Charles Schneider
Savage County
Peoria Heights, IL*



*Attorney
General
Scott Walker
Savage County
Charleston, IL*



*Comptroller
Vishnoo Vivekananthan
Geiger County
Elgin, IL*



*Treasurer
Abyn Yacob
Kennedy County
Wheaton, IL*



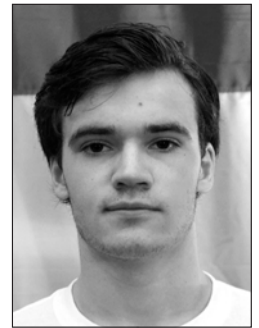
*Secretary
of State
Gabriel Taylor
Geiger County
Germantown Hills, IL*



*President of the
Senate
Alexander Baston
Conatser County
Bushnell, IL*



*Speaker of the
House
Daniel Venetucci
Hayes County
McHenry, IL*



*Chief Justice
Matthew Mulligan
Geiger County
Libertyville, IL*



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



Illinois Premier Boys State Supreme Court: Row 1: Matt Mulligan (Chief Justice), Thomas J. 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*), Daniel Venetucci (*House Speaker*), Brad Deberry, Daelen Morris, Vishnoo Vivekananthan, Rudolph Repa, Josh Hagberg. **Row 2:** Alex Carter, Nick Gonzalez, Andrew Ensenberger, Nathan Harman, Grant Knepp, Dalton Spivey, Blake Thompson, Evan Wallbruch. **Row 3:** Jacob M. Rominger, Tristin Postin, Connor Flack, Benjamin Halom, John Langen, Connor Davis, Joshua Griffin, Jacob Williams.

Illinois Premier Boys State Governors

1935: Robert Anderson, Berwyn
 1936: A. G. Grebe, Peoria
 1937: Robert Curzon, Champaign
 1938: Bob Clement, Forest Park
 1939: John Cannon, Maywood
 1940: Louis Condon, Rock Island
 1941: Arthur Lennon, Joliet
 1942: Don Wynn, Mt. Morris
 1943: Dave Brown, Bloomington
 1944: Al Cook, Aurora
 1945: Not held due to World War II
 1946: Ed Bruske, Chicago
 1947: Clifford Stout, Freeport
 1948: Wayne Sullivan, Kewanee
 1949: Richard Muraski, Rockford
 1950: Kenneth Merwin, Woodstock
 1951: Alex R. Seith, Aurora
 1952: Federick Borsch, Hinsdale
 1953: James MacDonald, Aurora
 1954: James Gardner, Robinson
 1955: Tim Gover, Mattoon
 1956: Kenneth Crocker, Robinson
 1957: Robert Hewitt, Loves Park
 1958: Ronald Harrington, Canton
 1959: Paul E. Rowley, Bartonville
 1960: Fred Denkman, Skokie
 1961: Steve Cunningham, Bridgeport

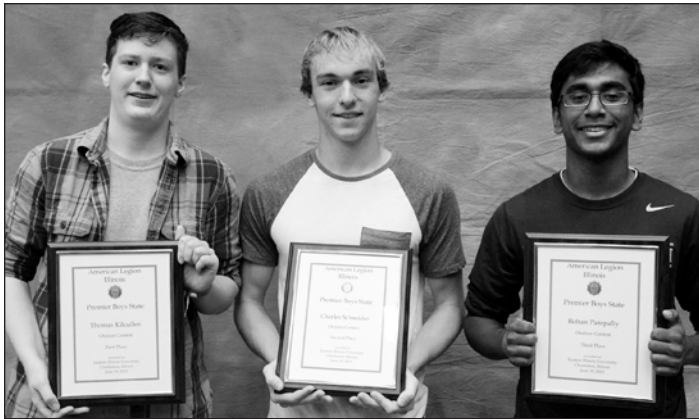
1962: Thomas Walter Hill, Canton
 1963: Michael Hasselberg, Peoria
 1964: Tim Battaglio, Belleville
 1965: Rodney Peacock, Champaign
 1966: Rich Chase, Danville
 1967: James LeRoy Cole, Freeport
 1968: James Peters, Quincy
 1969: Benjamin Bridges, Illinois
 1970: Steve Cuda, McHenry
 1971: Steve Ricks, Waukegan
 1972: Tom Garrison, Urbana
 1973: Gregory Boone, Evanston
 1974: Albert T. Thomas, Lake Forest
 1975: Brad Hall, Streator
 1976: Harold W. Otto, Arcola
 1977: Brad Whitehead, Monticello
 1978: Anthony J. Williams, Chicago
 1979: Eric R. Ewell, Wheaton
 1980: David Hilliard, Peoria
 1981: Oran L. Alston, Waukegan
 1982: Joe Wiegand, Palatine
 1983: Greg Smith, Rantoul
 1984: Darrin Gayles, Peoria
 1985: David Higgins, Joliet
 1986: Ernest Frazier, Chicago
 1987: Mark Guy, Askum
 1988: Canon Lambert, Glen Ellyn

1989: John T. Clendenin, Sparta
 1990: Curtis Gannon, Libertyville
 1991: John Sims, Country Club Hills
 1992: Elliott Rodgers, Champaign
 1993: Mark K. Santilan, Glen Ellyn
 1994: Maurice L. Rabb, Moline
 1995: Steven Yenchko, Chatham
 1996: Sean Stephenson, LaGrange
 1997: Frank J. Harts, Rock Falls
 1998: Langston Hughes, Waukegan
 1999: John Feeney, Monticello
 2000: Christopher Hightower, Danville
 2001: Kevin Maliszewski, Glen Carbon
 2002: David Wiest, Mapleton
 2003: Curt Rendall, Winthrop Harbor
 2004: William Thorndike, Morrison
 2005: Josh Boykin, Rockford
 2006: Darius McCray, Chicago
 2007: Adam Skierkiewicz-Chovan, Mokena
 2008: Jacob Becraft, Metamora
 2009: Brian Elliot, Macomb
 2010: Garren Randolph, Monmouth
 2011: Cornelius Allen, Belleville
 2012: Brad Basala, Matherville
 2013: Patrick Bell, Canton
 2014: Cedric Jones, Champaign
 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.



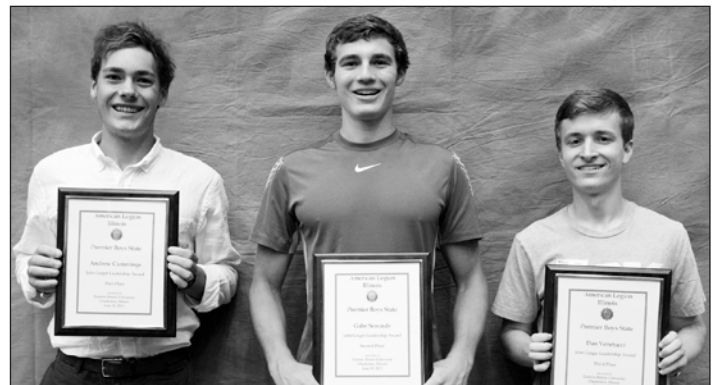
Oration Winners: 1st Place – Thomas J. Kilcullen, Kennedy; **2nd Place** – Charles Schneider, Savage; **3rd Place** – Rohan Parepally, Savage.



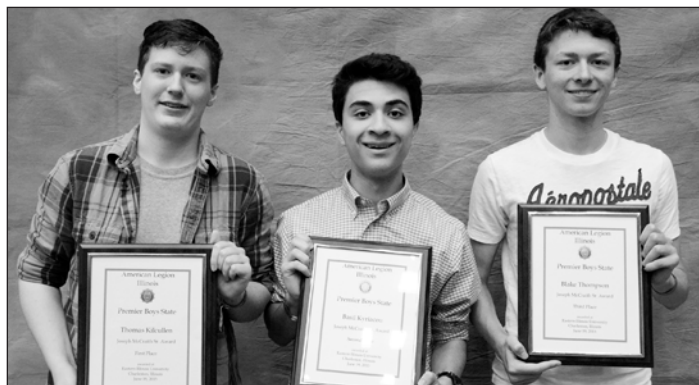
Essay Winners: 1st Place – Thomas J. Kilcullen, Kennedy; **2nd Place** – Benjamin Halom, Keller; **3rd Place** – Aidan Livingston, Kennedy.



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



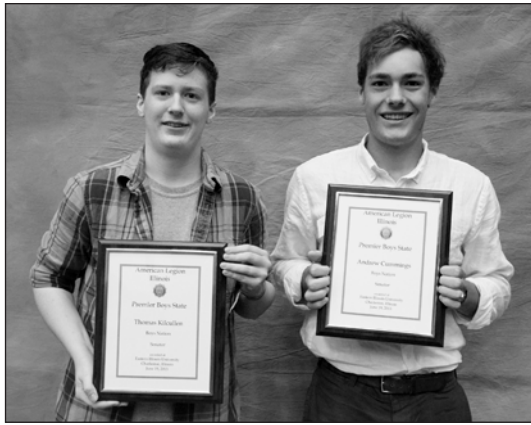
Geiger Leadership Winners: 1st Place – Andrew Cummings, Hayes; **2nd Place** – Gabriel Sowards, Geiger; **3rd Place** – Daniel Venetucci, Hayes.



McCraith Model Citizen Winners: 1st Place – Thomas J. 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 – Thomas J. Kilcullen, Kennedy; **2nd Delegate** – Andrew Cummings, Geiger.

Boys Nation Alternates: 1st Alternate – Kyle Robinson, Kennedy; **2nd Alternate** – Vishnu Vishnoo Vivekananthan, 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



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

40 years:
Joe McCraith

45 years:
Randy Johnston

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

Conatser County



Greg Allton
County Counselor



Clyde Minish
Assistant
County Counselor

Rawers City Counselors



Charles Mueth



EJ Berg

Sanzotta City Counselors



Jeff Swanson



Conner Patt

Snodgrass City Counselors



Andy Bieber



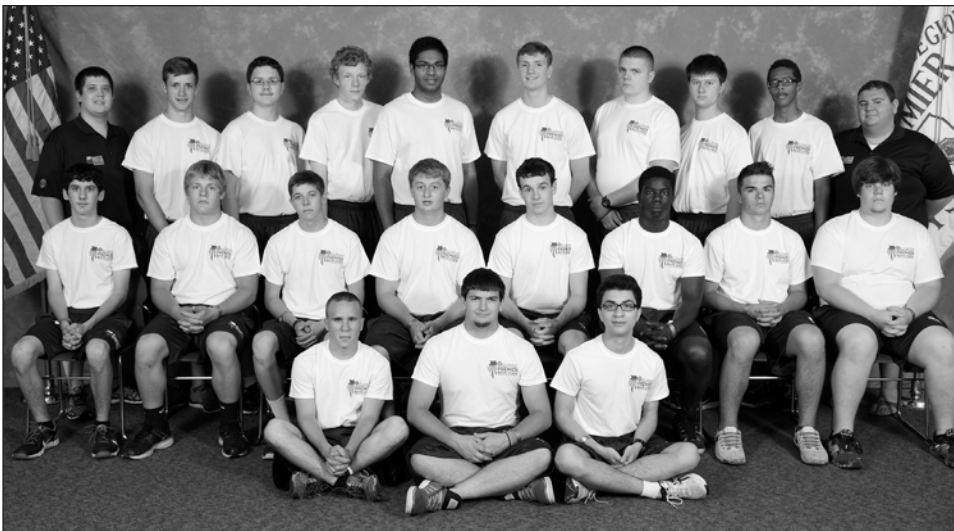
Grant Papastefan



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..... Cameron 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..... Alexander Baston
 Samsung Scholar..... Charles Massie
 2nd McCraith Model..... Basil Kyriacou
 3rd Lucas Model..... Joshua Griffin
 Basketball.....
 Football.....
 Boys State Quiz Bowl.....

Rawers Officials

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

Sanzotta Officials

State Representative..... Joshua Griffin
 Mayor..... Danny Black
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 City Treasurer..... Joshua Reitz
 Alderman..... Austin McCarty
 Alderman..... Evan Brown
 Alderman..... Jacob Bankard
 Alderman..... Cole Yoder

Geiger County

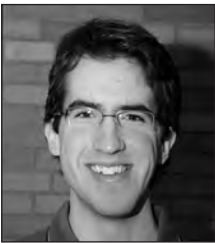


David Higgins
County Counselor



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, Termaine 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 "Kirk" 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..... William Hickey
 County Coroner Reid Gramm
 County Treasurer.....Gabriel Sowards
 State's Attorney..... Austin Sadow
 Supreme Court Justice ..Matthew Mulligan
 Township Supervisor ... Jeston Rademaker
 Township Supervisor.....Austin Pesic
 Township Supervisor..... Timothy Sarhage
 Township Supervisor James Rabe
 Township Supervisor.....Gabe Taylor
 Township Supervisor..... Connor Sperling

Awards

Comptroller.....Vishnoo Vivekananthan
 Sec. of State Gabriel Taylor
 Chief JusticeMatthew Mulligan
 1st Brown Leadership. Vishnoo Vivekananthan
 Boys Nation Alt. ..Vishnoo Vivekananthan
 2nd Geiger Leadership ..Gabriel Sowards
 Softball.....

Attebery Officials

State RepresentativeVishnoo Vivekananthan
 Mayor Jacob Stelmack
 City Clerk..... William Hickey
 City Treasurer..... Connor Clark
 Alderman John Zriny
 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
 Mayor Gabriel Taylor
 City Clerk..... Joshua Loyd
 City Treasurer..... Spencer Stumpff
 AldermanChristopher Leshikar
 Alderman Connor Sperling
 AldermanLuca Ruhlander
 AldermanMarsean Moore

Gleason County



Doug Howell
County Counselor



Andrew Tissier
Assistant County
Counselor

Gazza City Counselors



Jim Borgman



Robert Johnson

Kirby City Counselors



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Lofton City Counselors



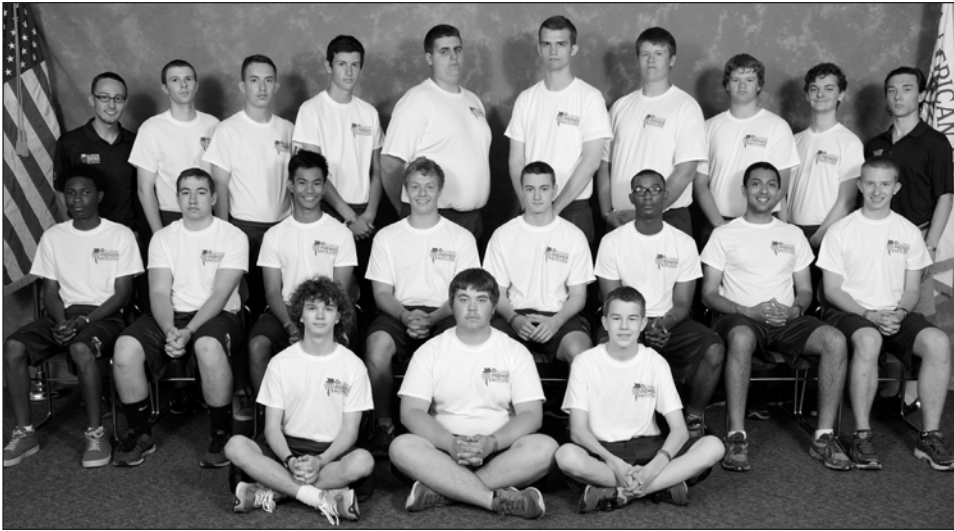
Garren Randolph



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, Zackery Whitlow, Filippo 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 Przykopanski, 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 Goben, 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. Sarvasva Raghuvanshi
 County SheriffBrady Taylor
 County Clerk.....Will Espenschied
 County CoronerEthan Hecox
 County Treasurer.....William Barnett
 State's Attorney.....Travis Vasseur
 Supreme Court Justice.....Christian Ruff
 Township SupervisorDylan Murray
 Township Supervisor.....Nick DeVito
 Township Supervisor.....Steve Smock
 Township Supervisor.....Colton Watros
 Township Supervisor. QueAnthony Jackson
 Township Supervisor.....Patrick Jordan

Awards
 3rd McCraith Model.....Blake Thompson
 Table TennisSage Pearson
 Tennis.....Isiah Galve
 Volleyball.....

Gazza Officials
 State RepresentativeEvan Wallbruch
 MayorBrady Taylor
 City Clerk.....William Espenschied
 City Treasurer.....John Farwick
 AldermanDylan Murray
 AldermanEthan Suttles
 AldermanZackery Whitlow
 AldermanNick DeVito

Kirby Officials
 State RepresentativeDalton Spivey
 MayorSarvasva Raghuvanshi
 City Clerk.....Bryan Mulrooney
 City TreasurerKyle Weise
 AldermanIsiah Galve
 AldermanCaleb Przykopanski
 AldermanPatrick Jordan
 AldermanSteven Robertson

Lofton Officials
 State RepresentativeMartin Jenkins
 MayorJoseph McKirahan
 City Clerk.....Josh Cassem
 City Treasurer.....Adam Acker
 AldermanBlake Thompson
 AldermanDavid Stone
 AldermanEthan Hecox
 AldermanThomas Brasse

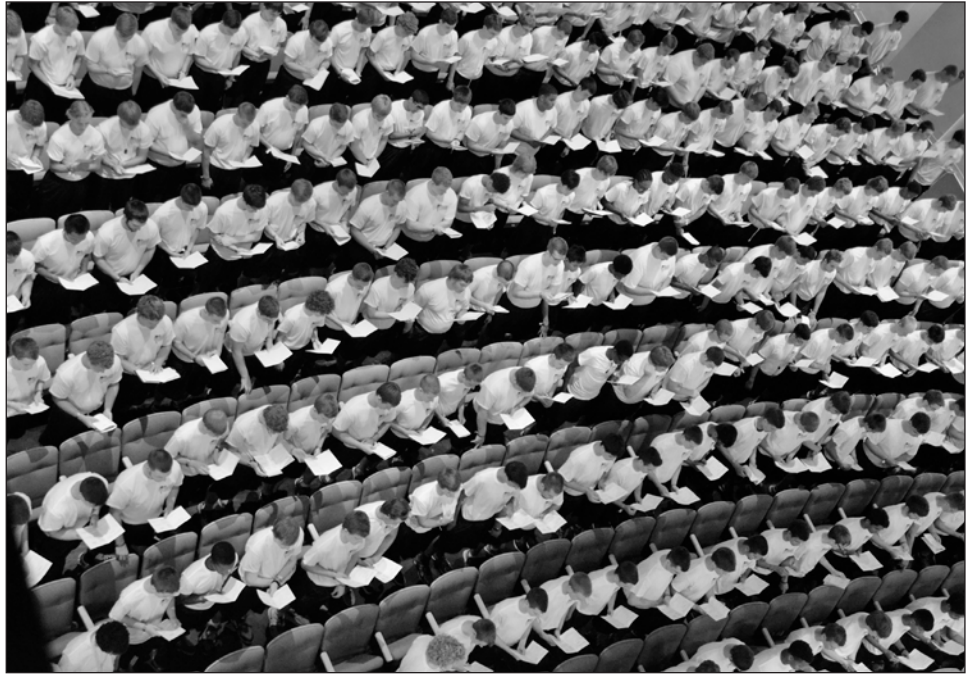
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Mac Meade
County Counselor



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Assistant County
Counselor



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Jim Nagel



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Mahoney City Counselors



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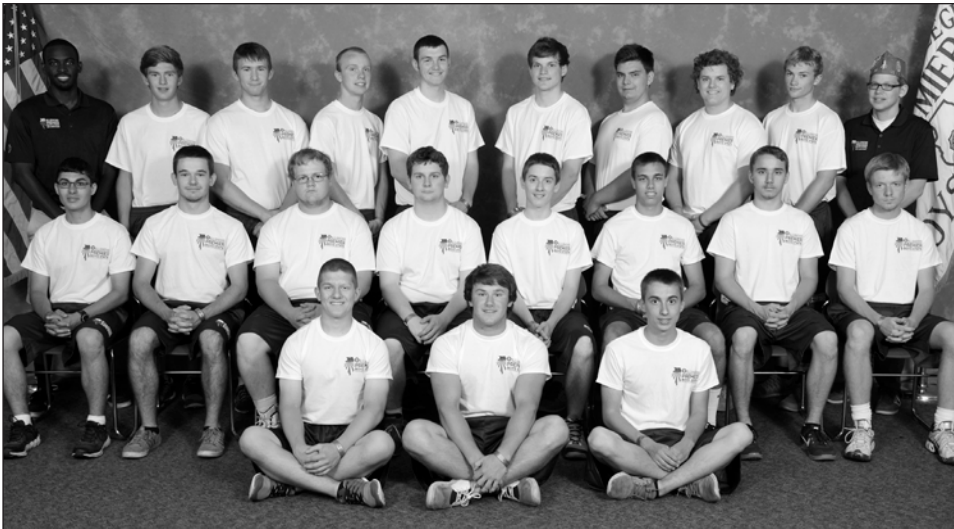
David Benedict



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, Jameson "Wyatt" Fishel, John Kringas. **Row 2:** Sergio Vlahovich, Caleb Cook, Samuel Mileham, Dylan Lepper, Jacob Gallion, Pete Bitto, Lucas Doiron, Paul Meyer. **Row 3:** Jaison 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 SheriffCameron Hayes
 County Clerk.....Connor Latham
 County CoronerJuan-Carlos Bautista
 County Treasurer.....George Baker
 State's Attorney.....Dylan Rainbolt
 Supreme Court Justice.....John Szczap
 Township SupervisorDamien Cordes
 Township Supervisor..... Jonathan Powles
 Township Supervisor... Leonardo Guzman
 Township Supervisor Brady Lockenour
 Township Supervisor...Pete Bitto
 Township Supervisor.Jameson "Wyatt" Fishel

Awards

1st Geiger Leadership Andrew Cummings
 Boys NationAndrew Cummings
 House SpeakerDaniel Venetucci
 3rd Geiger Leadership..Daniel Venetucci
 2nd Lucas ModelDylan Rainbolt

Badamo Officials

State Representative Josh Hagberg
 MayorDylan Rainbolt
 City Clerk.....James Winkler
 City Treasurer..... Alex Campbell
 Alderman Damien Cordes
 Alderman Tyler Chalfant
 AldermanJonathan Powles
 AldermanLucas Toole

Hudson Officials

State Representative Daniel Venetucci
 MayorSean Honesty
 City Clerk.....Edward VanZandt
 City Treasurer..... Jacob Mueller
 Alderman Cameron Chen
 Alderman Juan-Carlos Bautista
 AldermanBret Roudabush
 AldermanBryce Evans

Mahoney Officials

State RepresentativeJohn Langen
 Mayor Jake Kraeger
 City Clerk..... Sergio Vlahovich
 City Treasurer.....Jacob Gallion
 AldermanPete Bitto
 AldermanStefan Weres
 Alderman Cameron Hays
 Alderman Jacob Niles

Keller County



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County Counselor



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Assistant County
Counselor

Gaither City Counselor



Evan Schroeder

Strode City Counselors



Jonathan Berger



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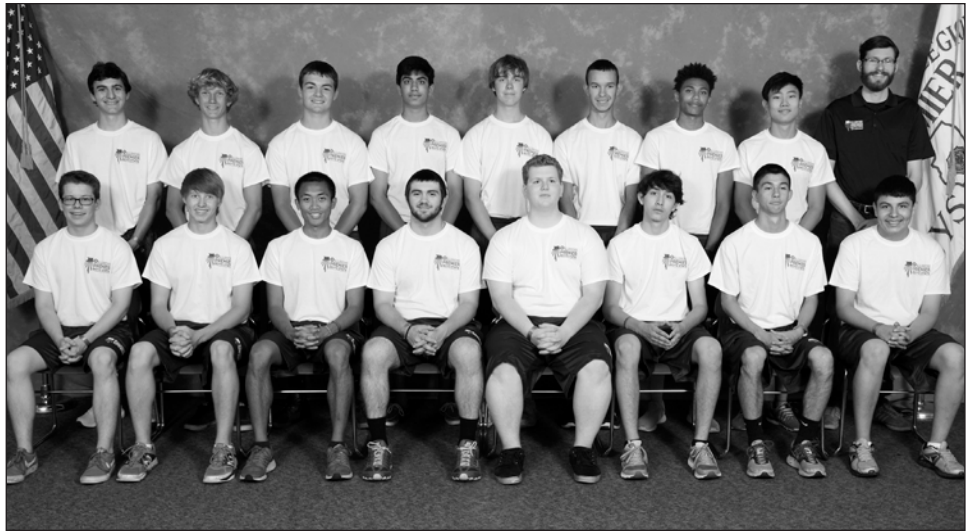
Thompson City Counselors



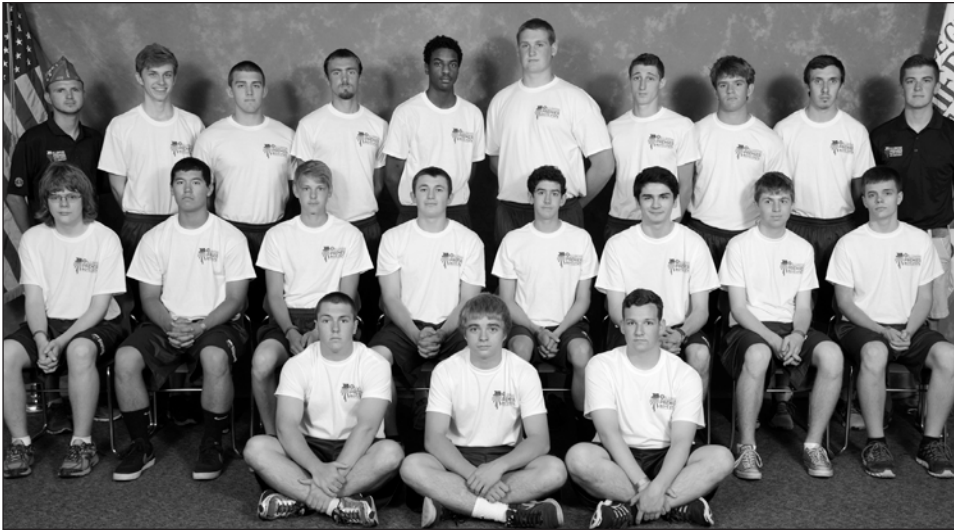
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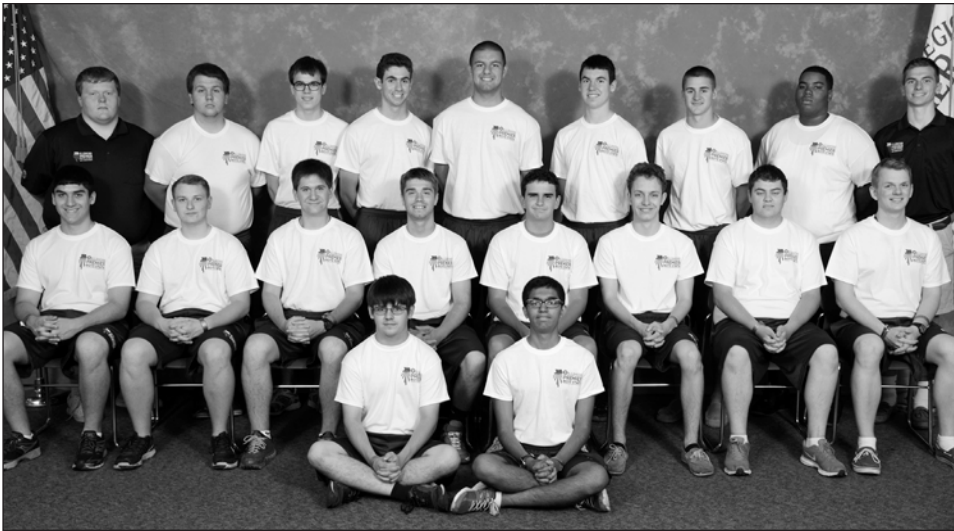
Max Hurst



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 "Kirk" Chiang, Evan Schroeder.



City of Strode Row 1: Lucas Sondegroth, 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, Jack Costigan, Chase Parisi, Tyler Keeran, Seth Tanner. **Row 3:** Tyler Knowles, Cody Davis, Aaron Faivre, Nicholas Carbello, 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 Chiang
 County Clerk..... Marcos Mercado
 County Coroner Lucas Sondegroth
 County Treasurer..... Rikesh Patel
 State's Attorney..... Trevor Redlin
 Supreme Court Justice.. Thomas J. Hoven
 Township Supervisor..... Jonathon Alfredt
 Township Supervisor..... Jesus Villa
 Township Supervisor..... Mitchell Pohlman
 Township Supervisor..... Antonio Webster
 Township Supervisor. John "Jack" Costigan
 Township Supervisor..... Cody Davis

Awards

2nd Essay..... Benjamin Halom

Gaither Officials

State Representative Rushil Shukla
 Mayor Jeremiah Chiang
 City Clerk..... Dalton Koehl
 City Treasurer..... Johnathan Cassity
 Alderman Kevin Angell
 Alderman Johnathan Alfredt
 Alderman Alexander Schiaffino
 Alderman Christian Sterett

Strode Officials

State Representative Ben Halom
 Mayor Lucas Sondgeroth
 City Clerk..... August Gress
 City Treasurer Thomas Hoven
 Alderman Dillan Schorfheide
 Alderman Trevor Buckner
 Alderman Grant Messner
 Alderman Peter Hill

Thompson Officials

State Representative Connor Flack
 Mayor Colin Bomstad
 City Clerk..... William Phillips
 City Treasurer..... Nick Carbello
 Alderman Noah Jordan
 Alderman Leroy Graham
 Alderman Anthony Gomez
 Alderman Michael King

Kennedy County



Aaron Mowery
County
Counselor



Brad Basala
Corum City Counselor

Corum City Counselors



Cedric Jones



Kevin Heller

Gonzales City Counselors

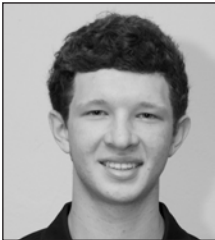


Daniel Paulson



Matthew Livingston

Smith City Counselors



Graham Novak



Sean Doherty



Wayne Wagner



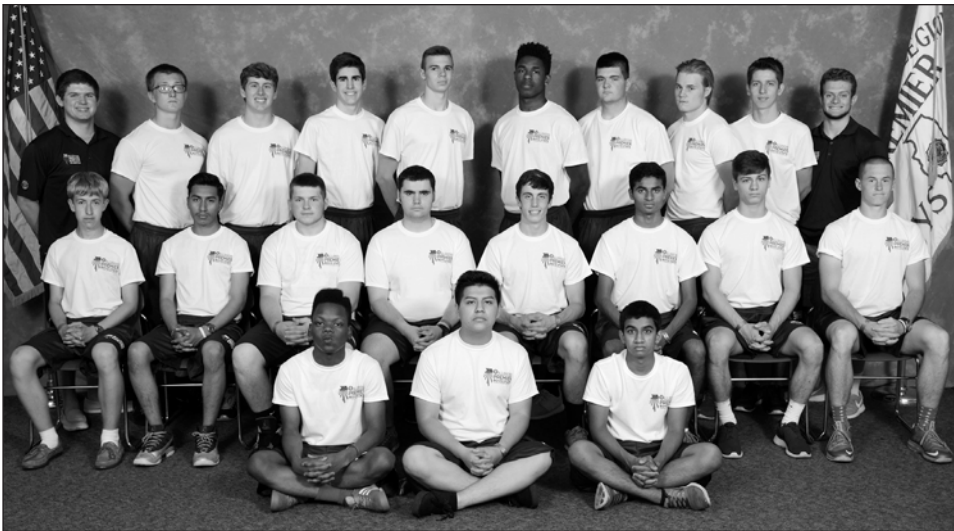
Toby Cavalier



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..... Thomas Krausz
 County Sheriff.....Alexander Knox
 County Clerk.....Thomas J. Kilcullen
 County Coroner..... Noah Sellers
 County Treasurer..... Abyn Yacob
 State's Attorney.....Bailey Bruketta
 Supreme Court Justice..Pradeep Kandula
 Township Supervisor.....Christian Lugo
 Township Supervisor..... John Bontjes
 Township Supervisor.....Evan Timmons
 Township Supervisor. Christopher Hancock
 Township Supervisor.....John Skinner
 Township Supervisor..... Morgan Riley

Awards

Governor..... Kyle Robinson
 Boys Nation Alternate..... Kyle Robinson
 State Treasurer..... Abyn Yacob
 1st Oration.....Thomas J. Kilcullen
 1st Essay.....Thomas J. Kilcullen
 Boys NationThomas J. Kilcullen
 1st McCraith ModelThomas J. 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 Schwab
 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.....Abyun 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: Jarrit 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, Quiton 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 Pashuan, 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.....Gannon Hughes
 Township Supervisor.....Alexander Garbe
 Township Supervisor.....Jacob Wright
 Township Supervisor.....Riley Eubanks
 Township Supervisor.....Colton Meier

Awards

Lt. Governor.....Charles Schneider
 2nd Oration.....Charles Schneider
 Attorney 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 Hanusek
 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 Cheng
 City Treasurer.....Earl Ross
 Alderman..... Jacob Heup
 Alderman..... Jacob Wright
 Alderman..... Quentin Bangle
 Alderman..... Quinton McCottrell

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 Harry
 Alderman..... Scott Walker

Stelle County



Chuck A. Runyard
County Counselor



Greg Runyard
Assistant County Counselor

Madden City Counselors



Spence Baldwin



Jerry Connolly

Mathers City Counselors



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 Anthony Kula
 County Sheriff Zachary Harbin
 County Clerk..... William Engfer
 County Coroner Alexander Carter
 County Treasurer..... John 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 Provencher
 Township Supervisor..... Jake Kellock
 Township Supervisor..... Aidan Smith

Madden Officials

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

Mathers Officials

State Representative Nicolas 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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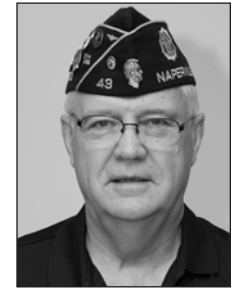
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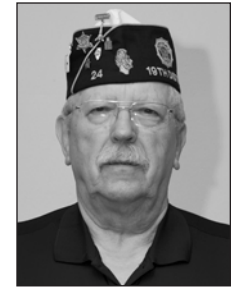
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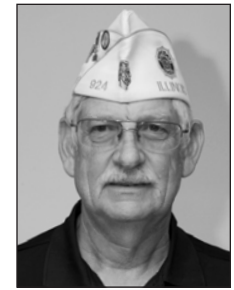
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December 19, 2014

Dear Participants of the 2014 Session of Illinois Premier Boys State:

Never has our country been more in need of emerging leaders to serve our country than now. Your participation in Premier Boys State prepares you for leadership in your college career and afterward. Your college experience will be a tremendously important one for you. I encourage you to find the college that is the best match for your goals, abilities, and values. Visit the campuses of colleges and find out everything you can about the schools that interest you.

When you are considering colleges, I strongly encourage you to return to Eastern Illinois University to see the energy and community spirit of the University in full session. Our goal is to be the best university in the nation in integrating our students' academic and personal development. We offer small classes, have an accomplished faculty of devoted teachers who are experts in their fields of study, support a myriad of student activities, enable opportunities for service and leadership development, and possess a strong commitment to student success.

I invite you to become part of the Eastern family and learn what thousands of students have learned over the years—Eastern Illinois University is an excellent educational institution, committed to student success and preparing tomorrow's leaders.

Sincerely,

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

William L. Perry
President



The plaque is located at the base of the flag pole in the quadrangle at Eastern Illinois University.

The plaque reads:

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I believe in the constitutional form of government of the United States which grants me the right to worship God as I choose and, as a citizen, equal opportunity and equal educational rights.

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Therefore, may the experience of Illinois Premier Boys State be ever with me as a reminder of my obligation to my country.

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