

BOYS' STATE

OF

KANSAS

1964



# From the Director

The final session of the Legislature is over; the City books are closed and the twenty-seventh session of The American Legion Boys' State of Kansas is now history. We proudly dedicate this annual to each of you who by your participation and presence made the record of the 1964 session the finest in the memory of those still active in the program.

To the "Staters" we simply say, remember the American Legion who make this program possible. Carry this image of the American Legion in your hearts and if you are ever able to assist a veteran accept the task gladly. We are amply remunerated by the knowledge that we have exposed our youth to good government practices which will hopefully assist in the development of the future leaders of Kansas.

To the Counselors we sincerely say "well done!" Your leadership and example will remain with us always.

To the American Legionnaires we say, keep up the good work. Your assistance and cooperation made the 1964 session the greatest we have ever experienced. May we all have the health and vigor to continue this excellent youth government program "ad multos annos."

Patrick J. Finley  
Executive Director



Seated, left to right: Glenn Grush, Shawnee; Walter Raymond, Leavenworth, President & 1st Dist. Boys' State Chmn.; Bert E. Church, Wellington, Dept. Commander; Harry Wright, Mexico City, Nat'l. Vice Cdr.; Chester Ricks, Brownell; Garland Jones, Tescott; Albert (Buck) Burrell, Burlington; Paul Scafe, Augusta; Floyd Rogers, Topeka.

Standing, left to right: Patrick Finley, Shawnee, Boys' State Executive Director; Dino Spigarelli, Erie; Frank Forbes, Burlington; Hollis Dunham, Erie, 3rd Dist. Boys' State Chmn.; Harold Hollis, Great Bend, Seventh Dist. Boys' State Chmn.; Richard Gibson, Lawrence; Jack Tatum, Lawrence; Bill Taggart, Lawrence, 2nd Dist. Boys' State Chairman; Bob Meulmester, Kansas City; Lindley Brien, Lawrence; Cecil Goforth, Troy; Harold Volk, Lawrence; Henry Rinehart, Bird City; Ed Powers, Leavenworth, Treasurer; Lt. Tim Edwards, Topeka; Ed Stahl, Junction City; Gib Mantey, Mound City; George Wilson, McPherson, 5th Dist. Boys' State Chairman.

# BOY'S STATE HISTORY



In 1935 The American Legion, Department of Illinois, initiated a youth government program called "Boys' State". (In American Legion circles, States are referred to as Departments.) It had a natural appeal to all the Legionnaires who were concerned about the general ignorance of youth in the operation of their local and state governments and was adopted by various other Departments of the American Legion year by year. It is now held in virtually every Department (State) of the American Legion. Kansas was one of the first to utilize this fine "learning-by-doing" government program. Over the intervening years, 12,399 Kansas high school Juniors have participated in this program. This program which functions under the American Legion national Americanism Commission is administered here in Kansas by the Executive Committee of the Department of Kansas American Legion. For twenty-six years this learning-by-doing experience in government was offered in the city of

Wichita, Kansas. The 1963 session was held on the campus of the University of Kansas at Lawrence and accommodated more delegates than in any previous session of the Boys' State program in Kansas. The accommodations and facilities are superior and are much more conducive to the serious business of learning about government from its fundamental elements.

Each year two Staters are elected as "Senators", or delegates, to The American Legion Boys' Nation program offered later in the summer in Washington, D. C. On this expense-paid trip to the nation's capital the Boys' Nation delegates meet with and are the guests of the Kansas delegation of U. S. Senators and Representatives. The delegates to Boys' Nation in 1964 are Steve Ridgeway, Governor, Lawrence, Kansas, and Tom Mitchell, Augusta, Kansas.



# WELCOME TO BOYS' STATE

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# REGISTRATION



# MOVING IN

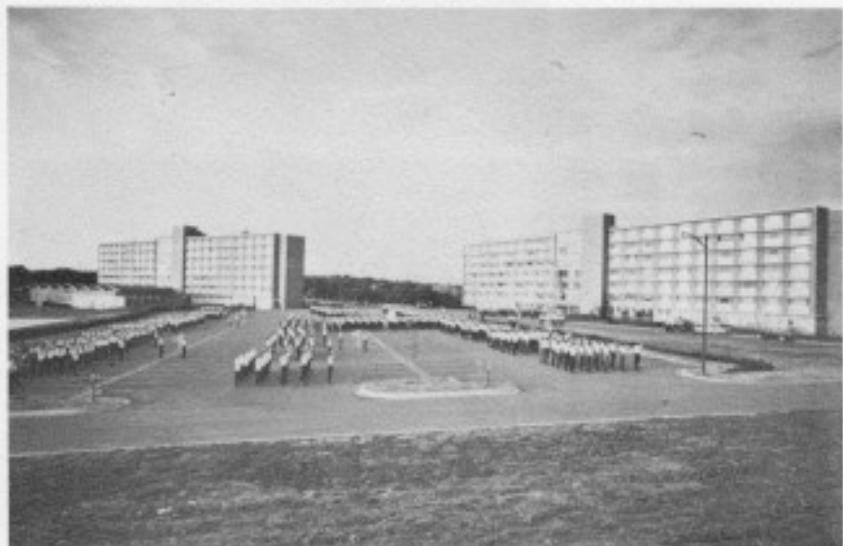
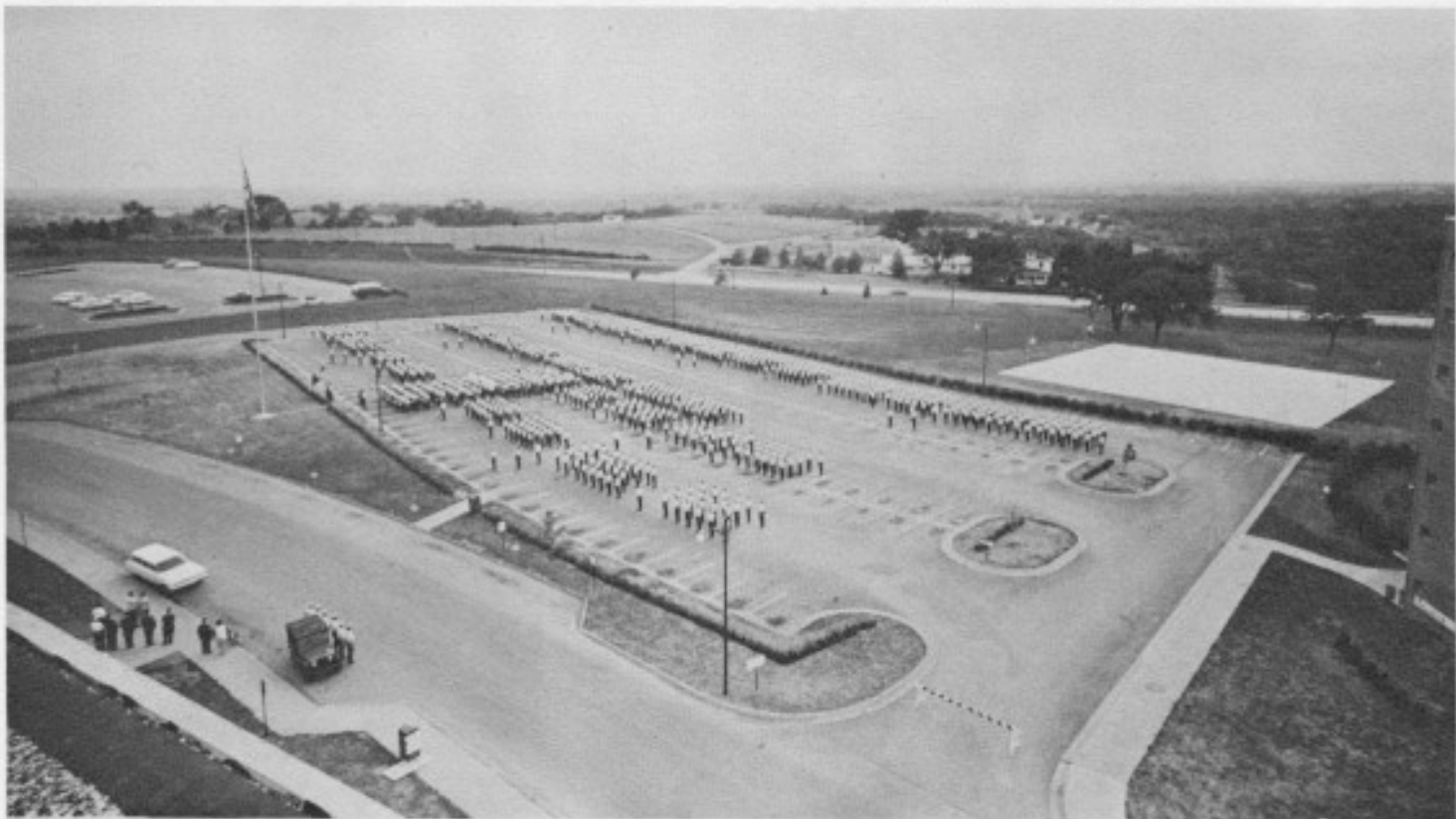
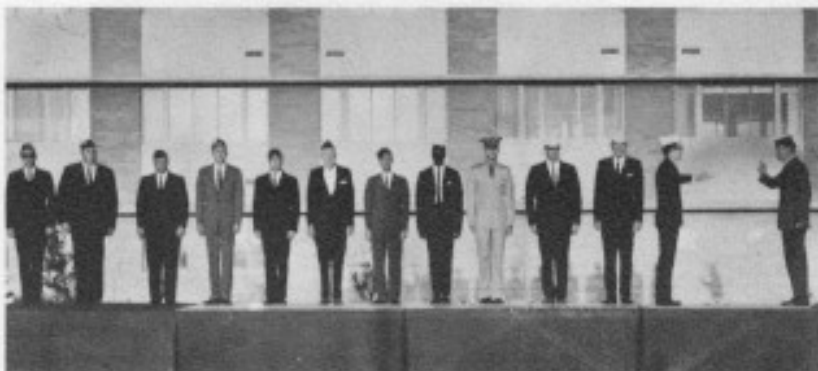


# RETREAT



# AND ASSEMBLY

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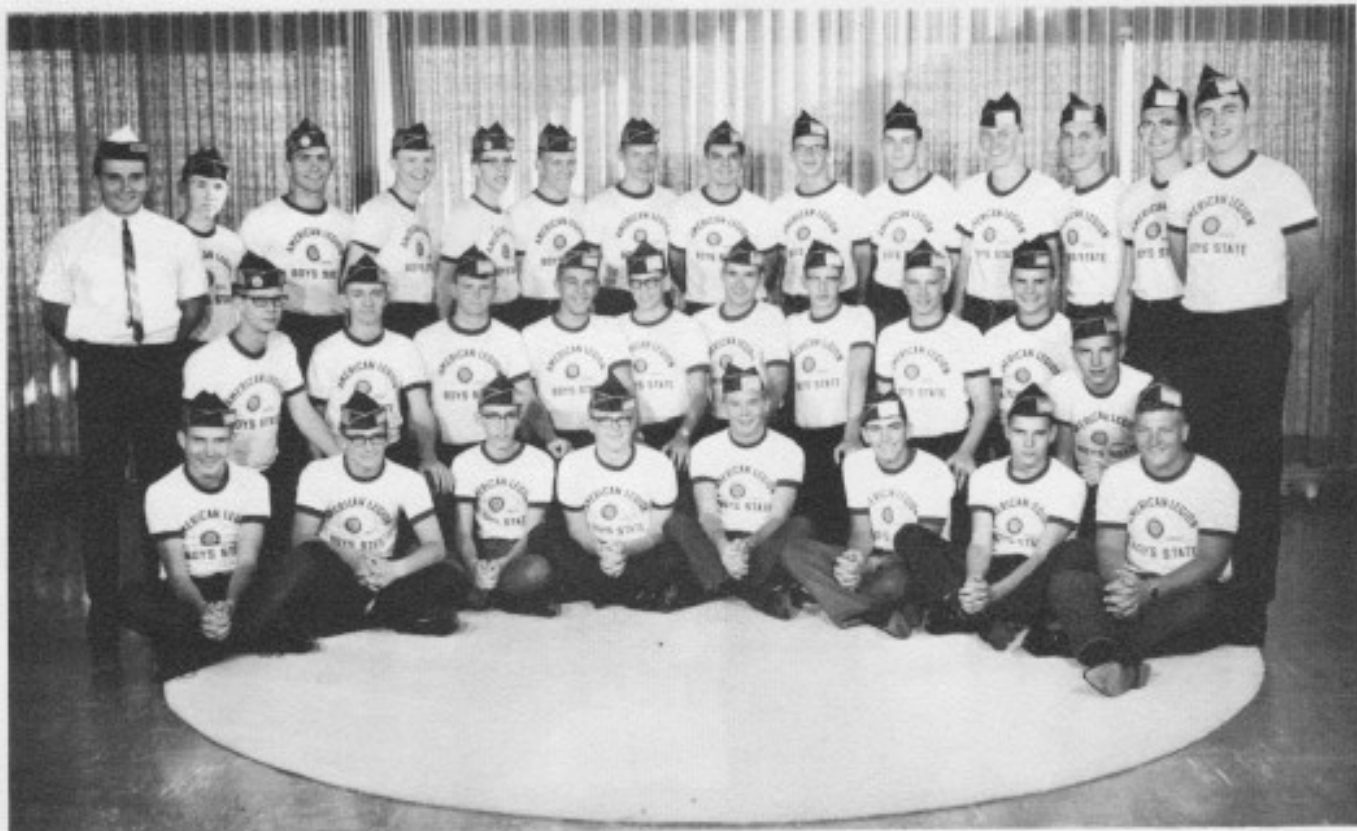




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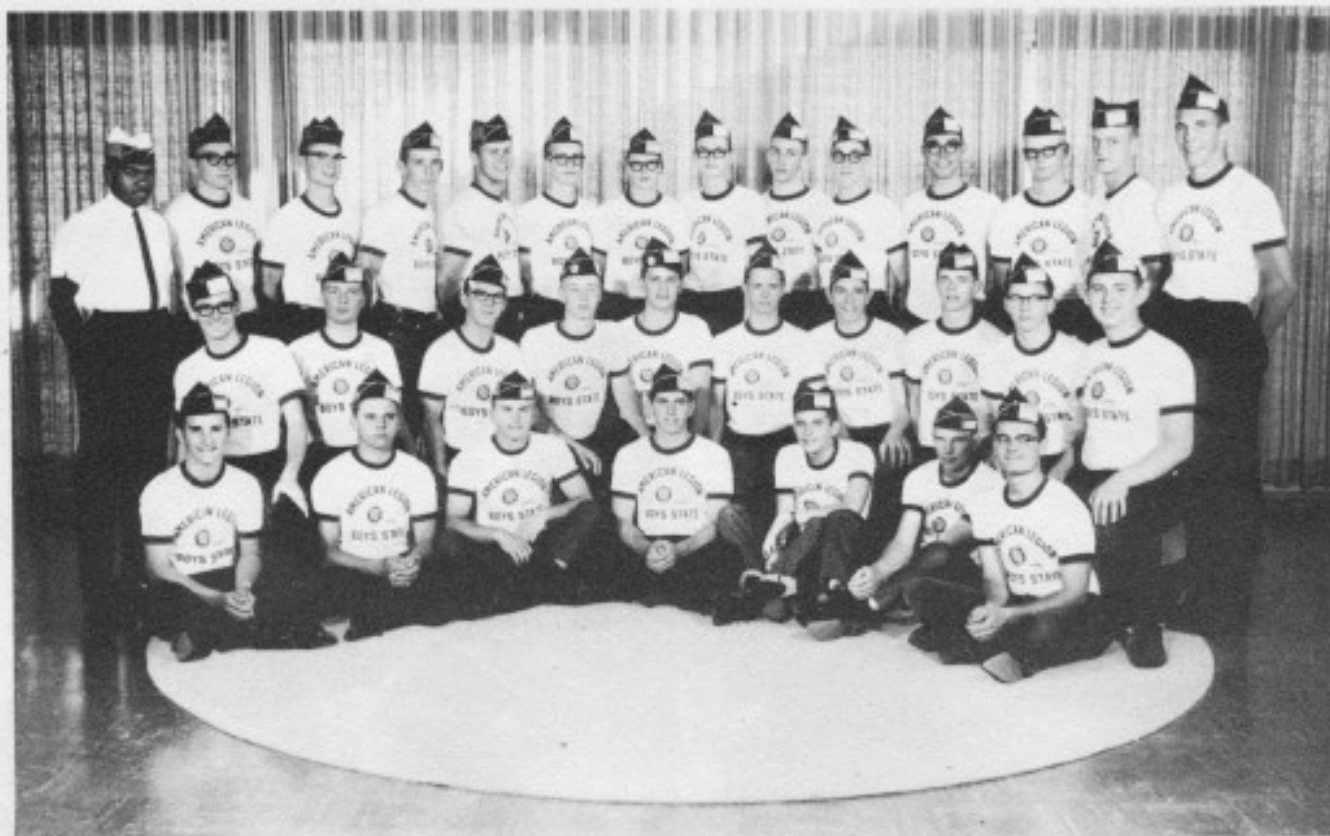






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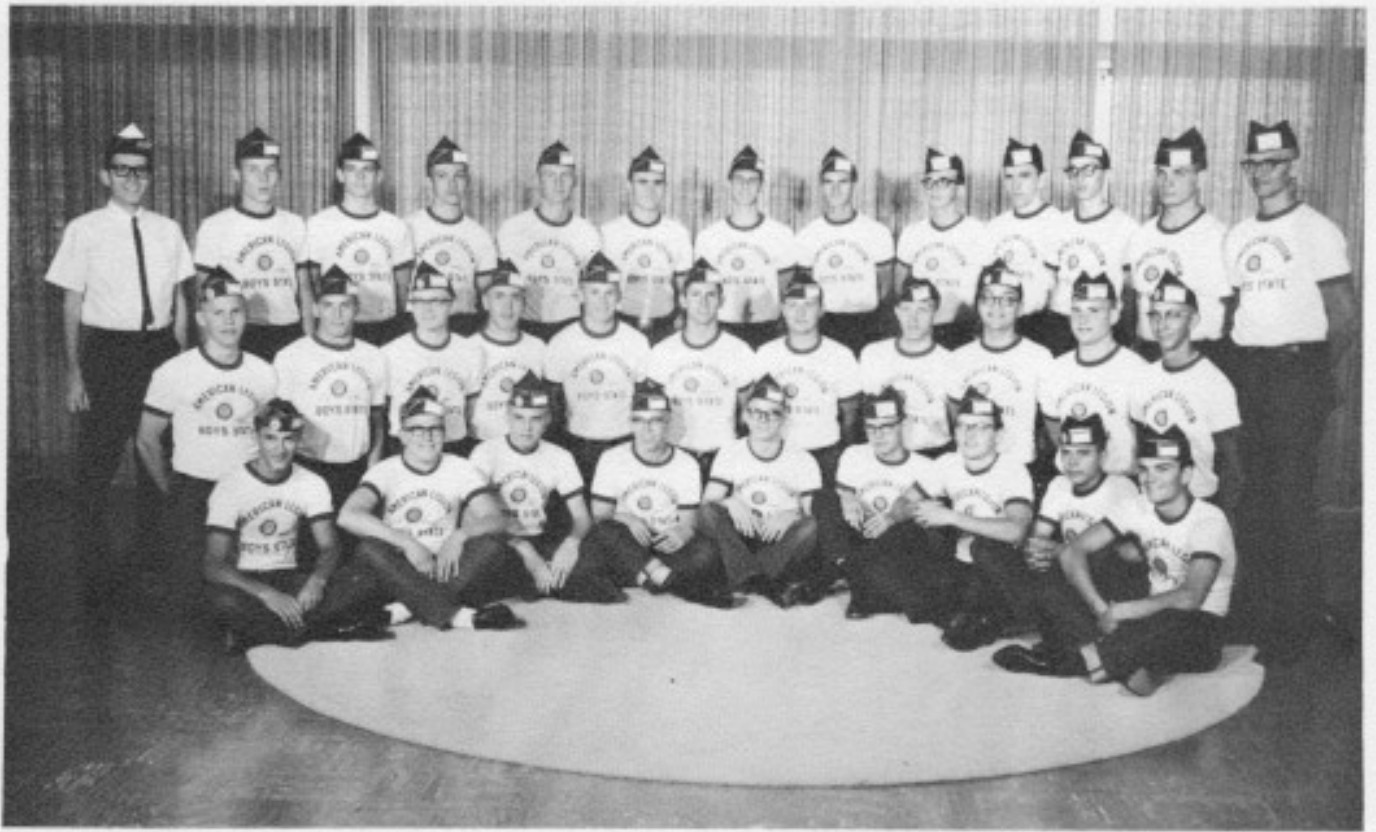


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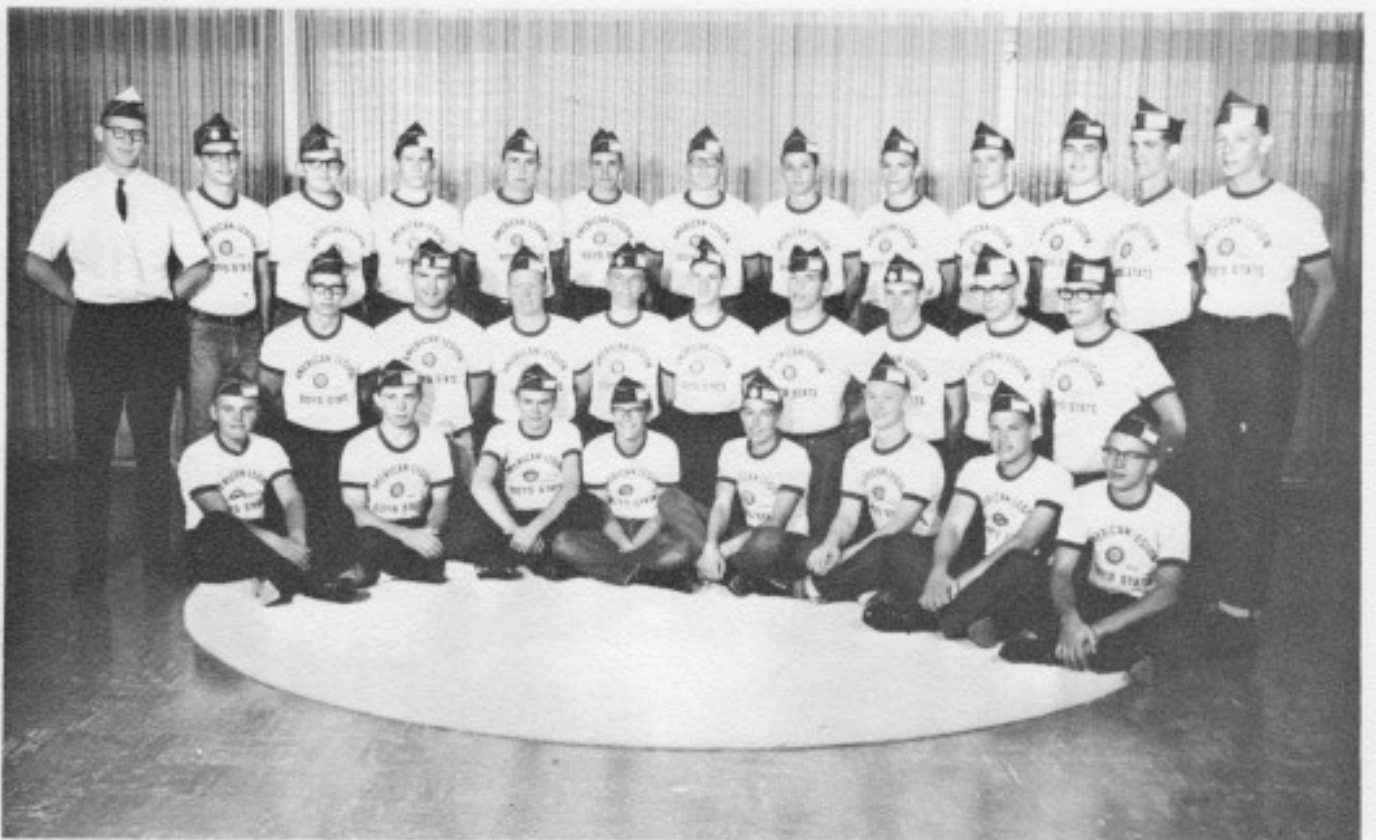


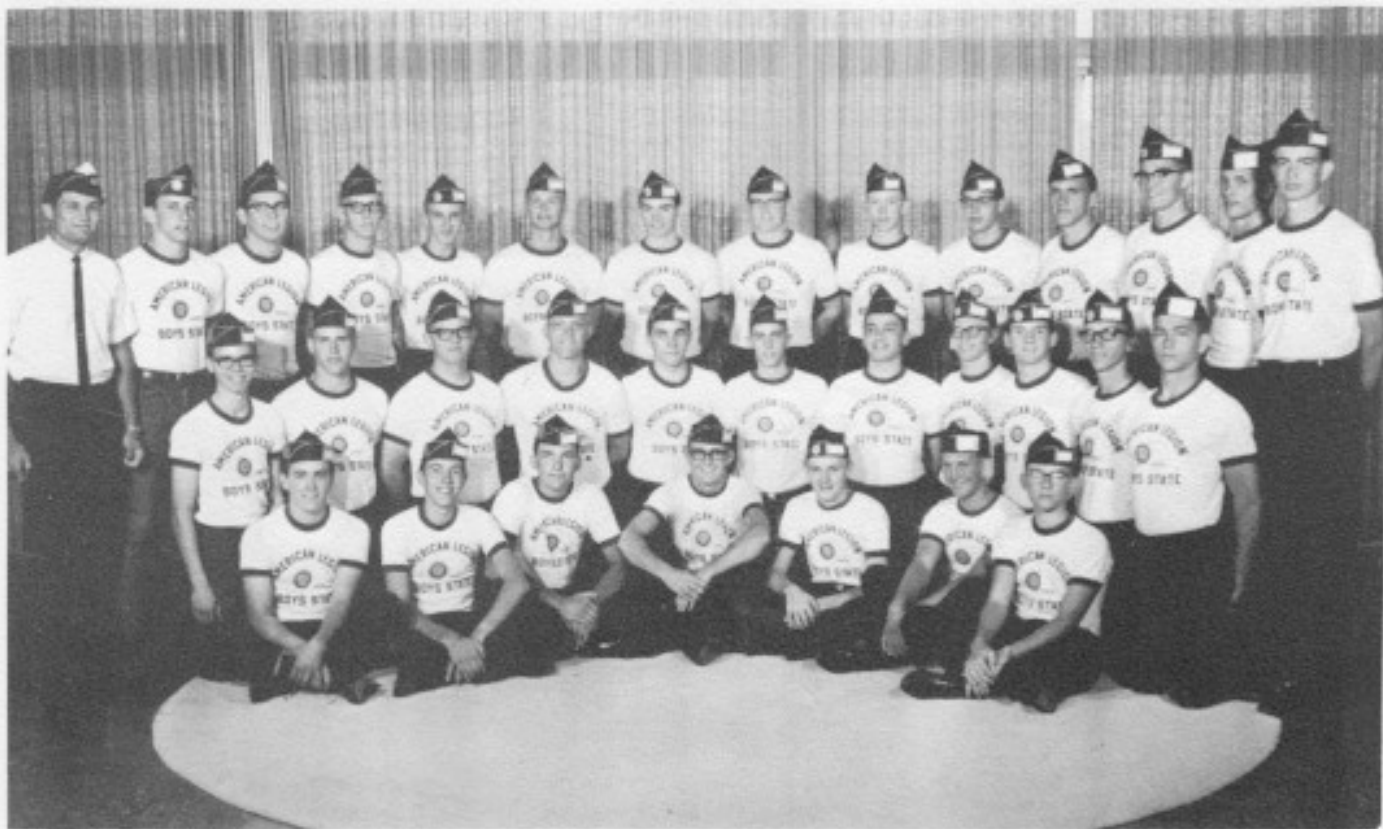




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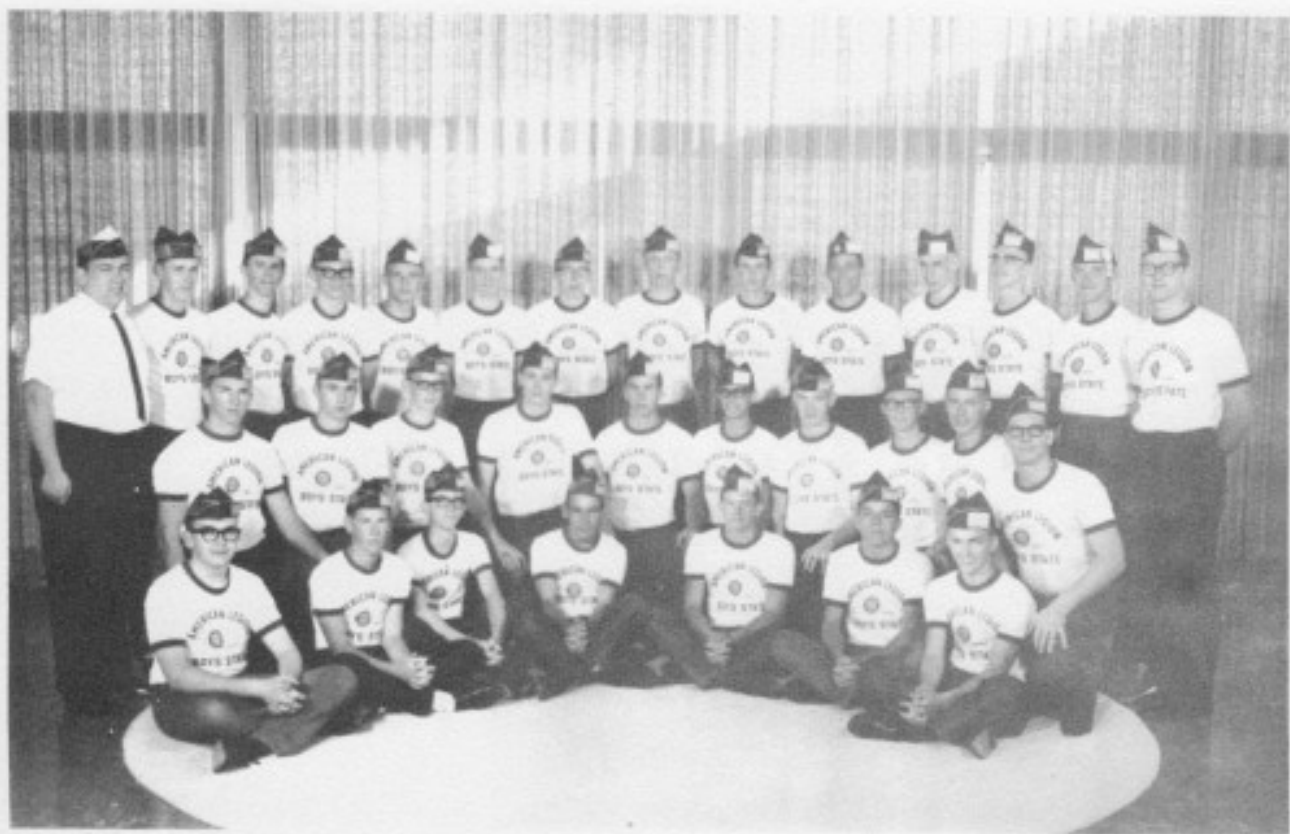




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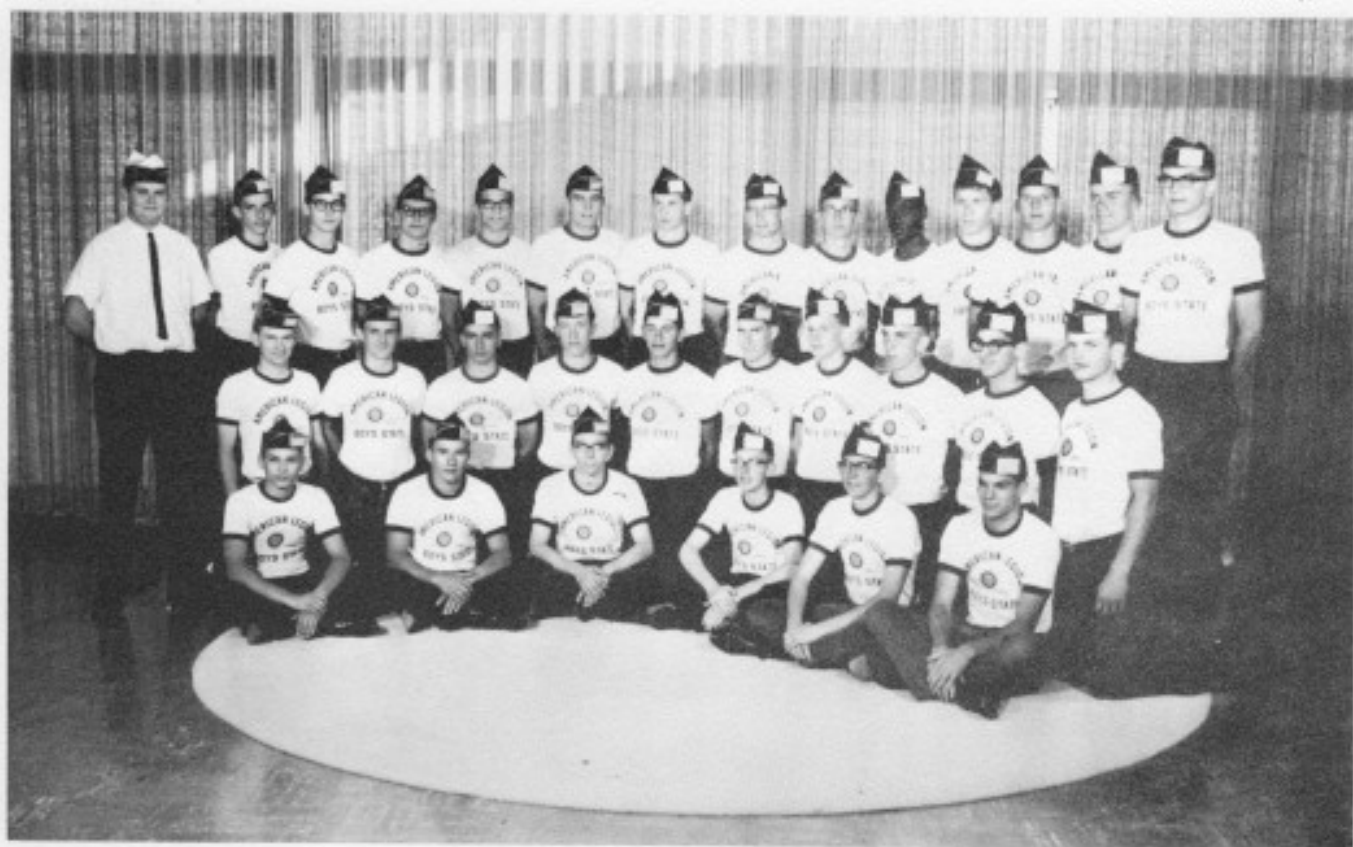
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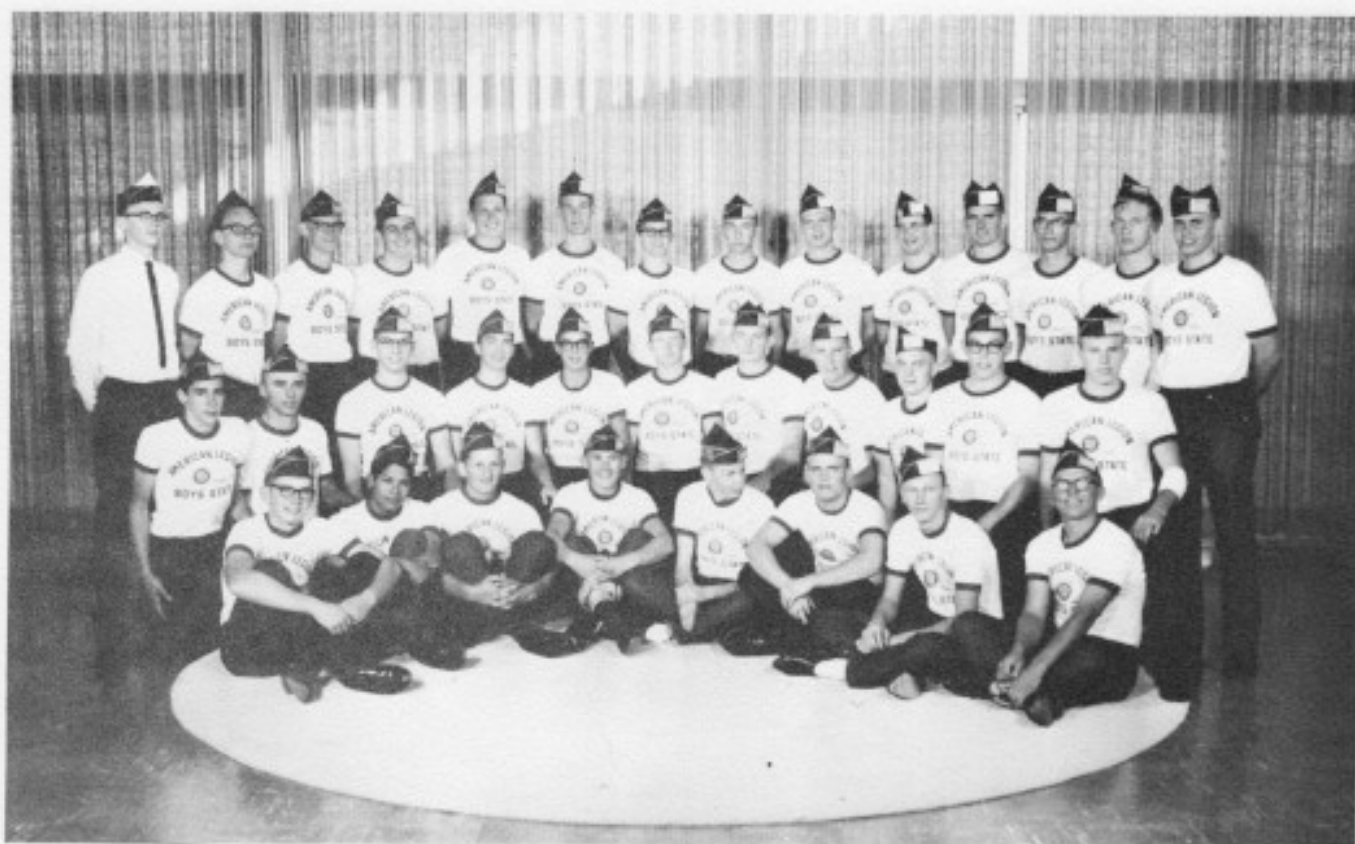




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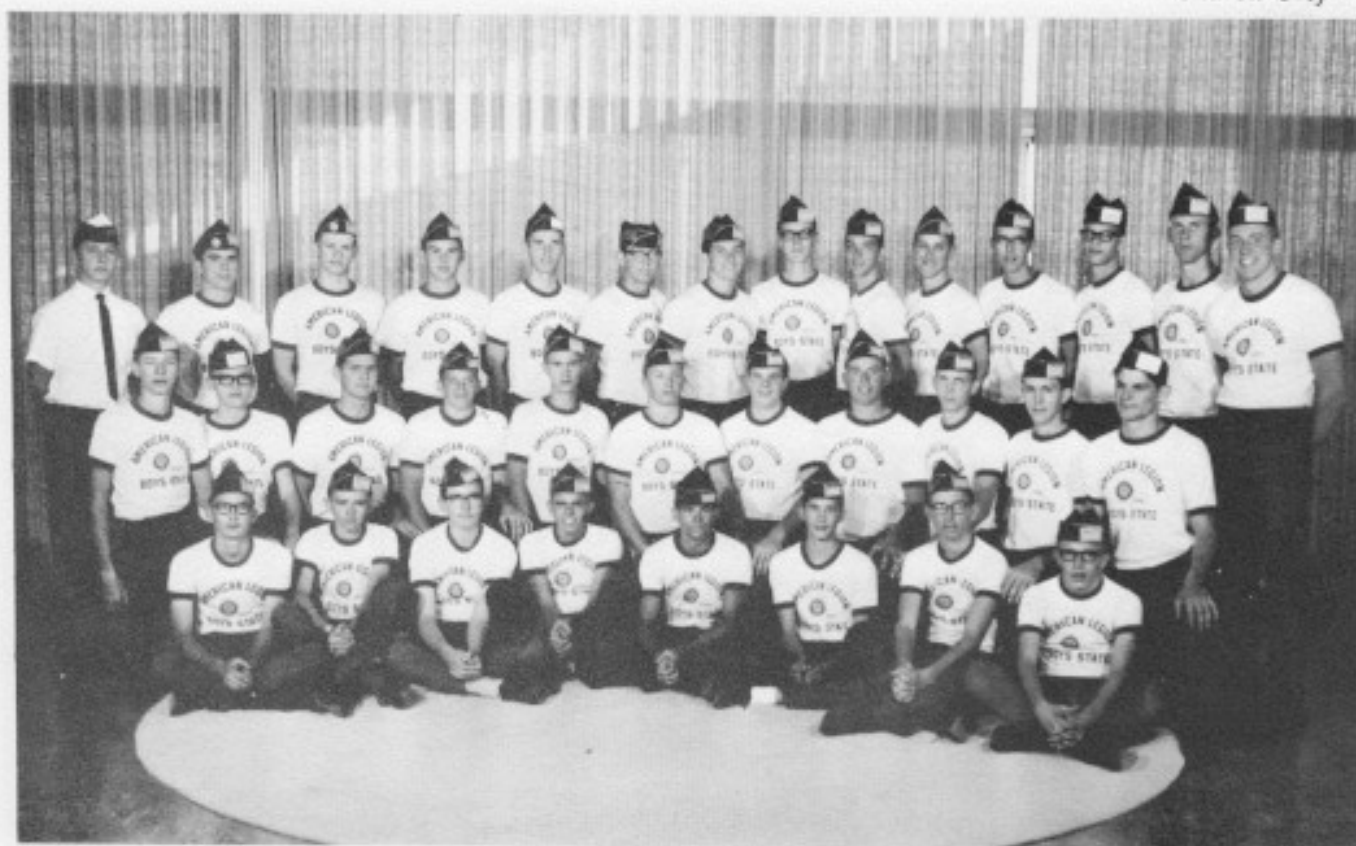
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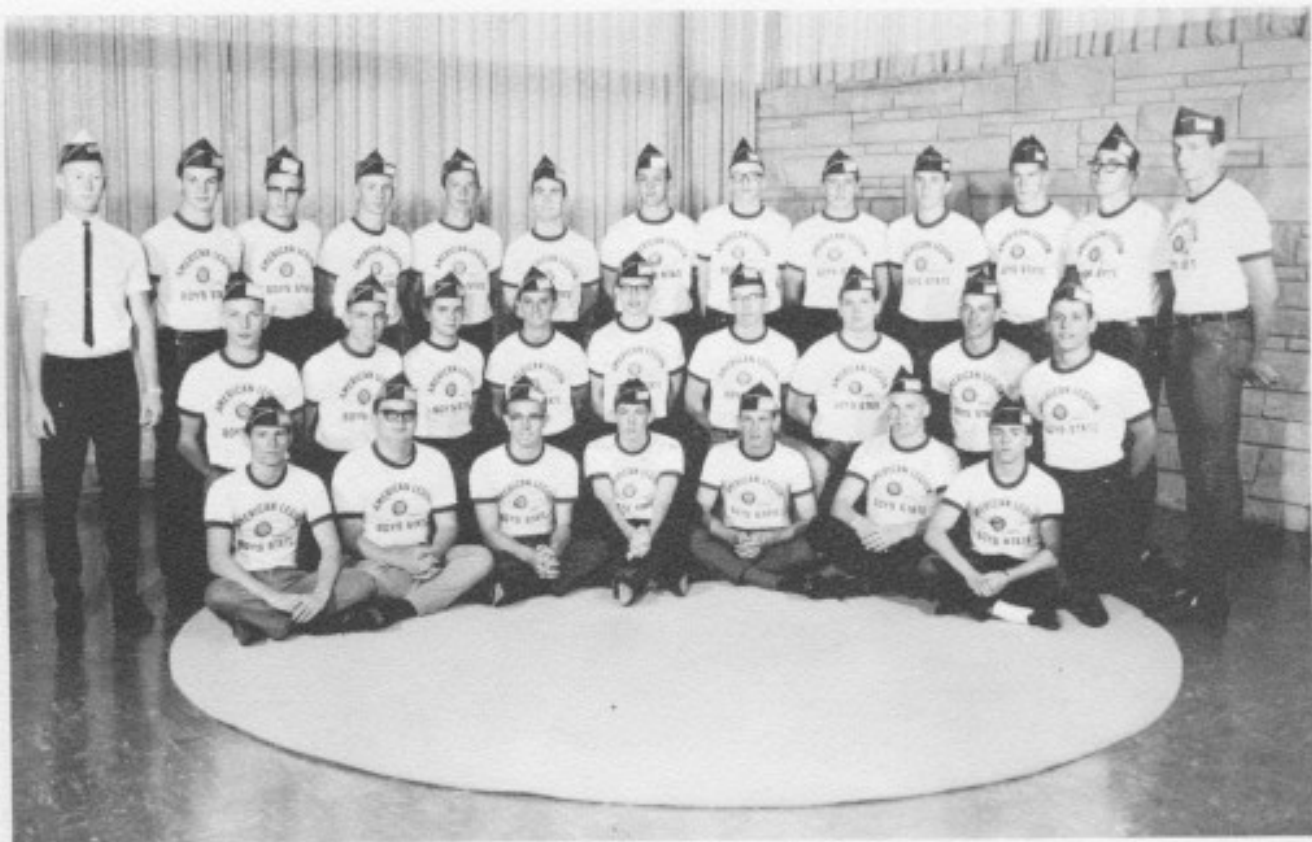




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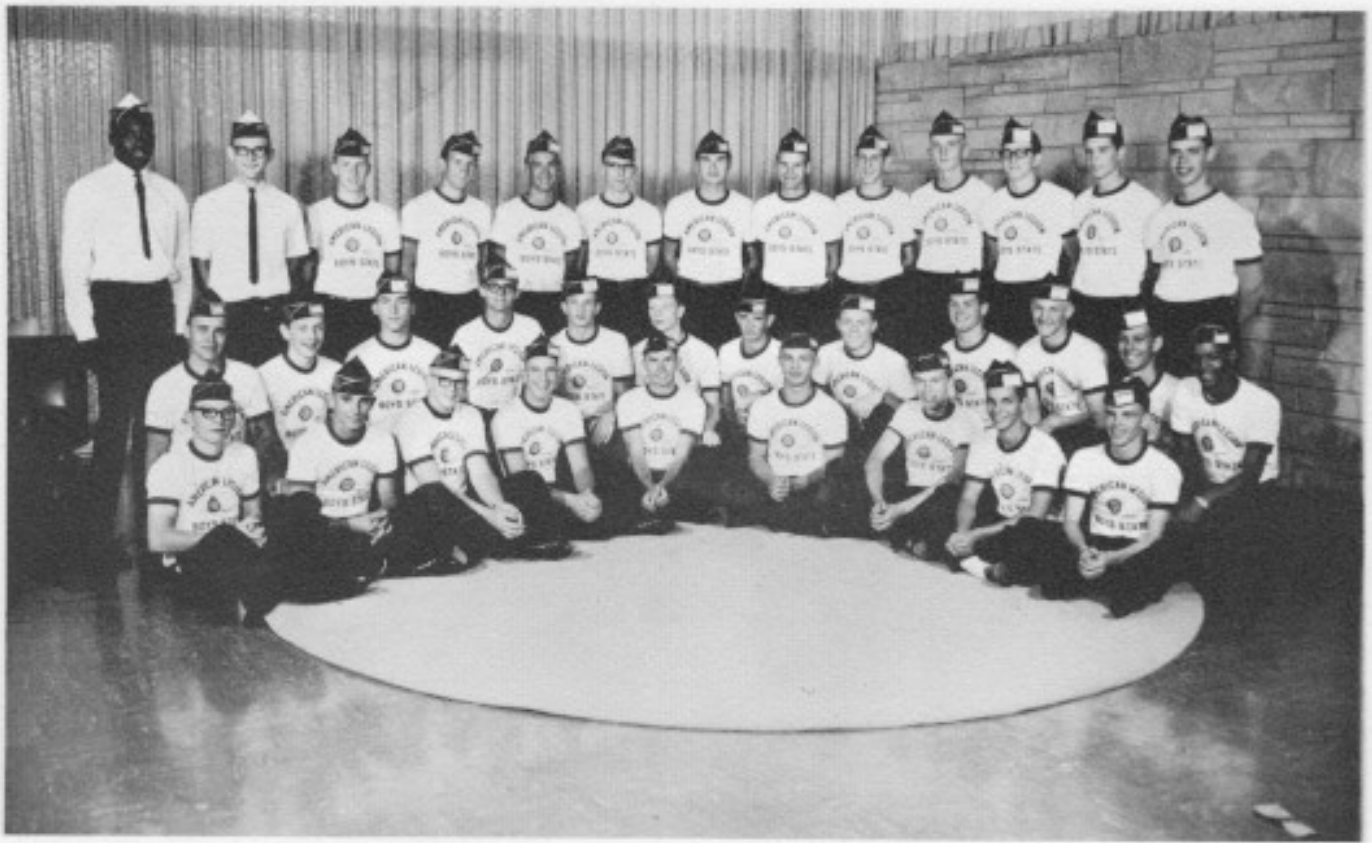




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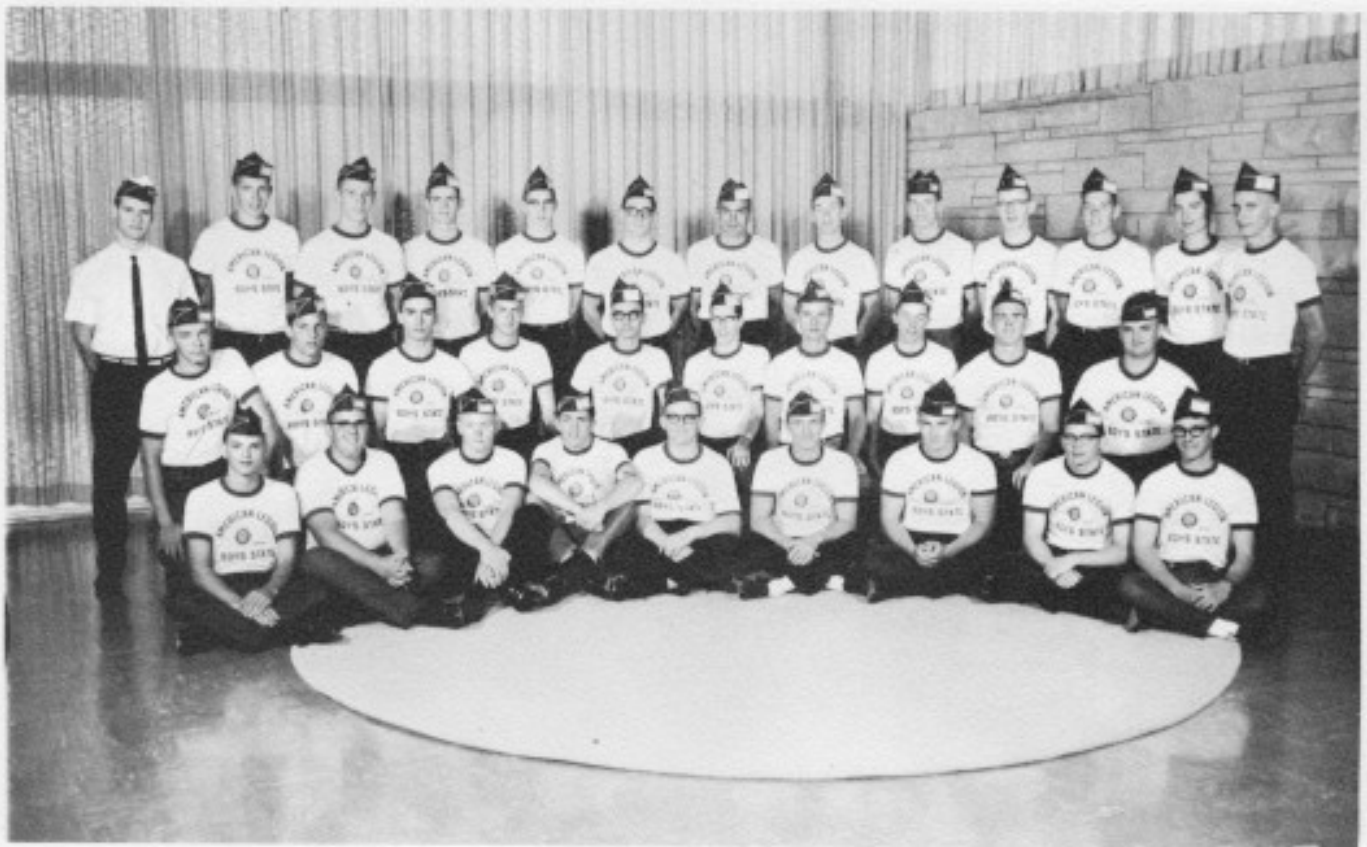
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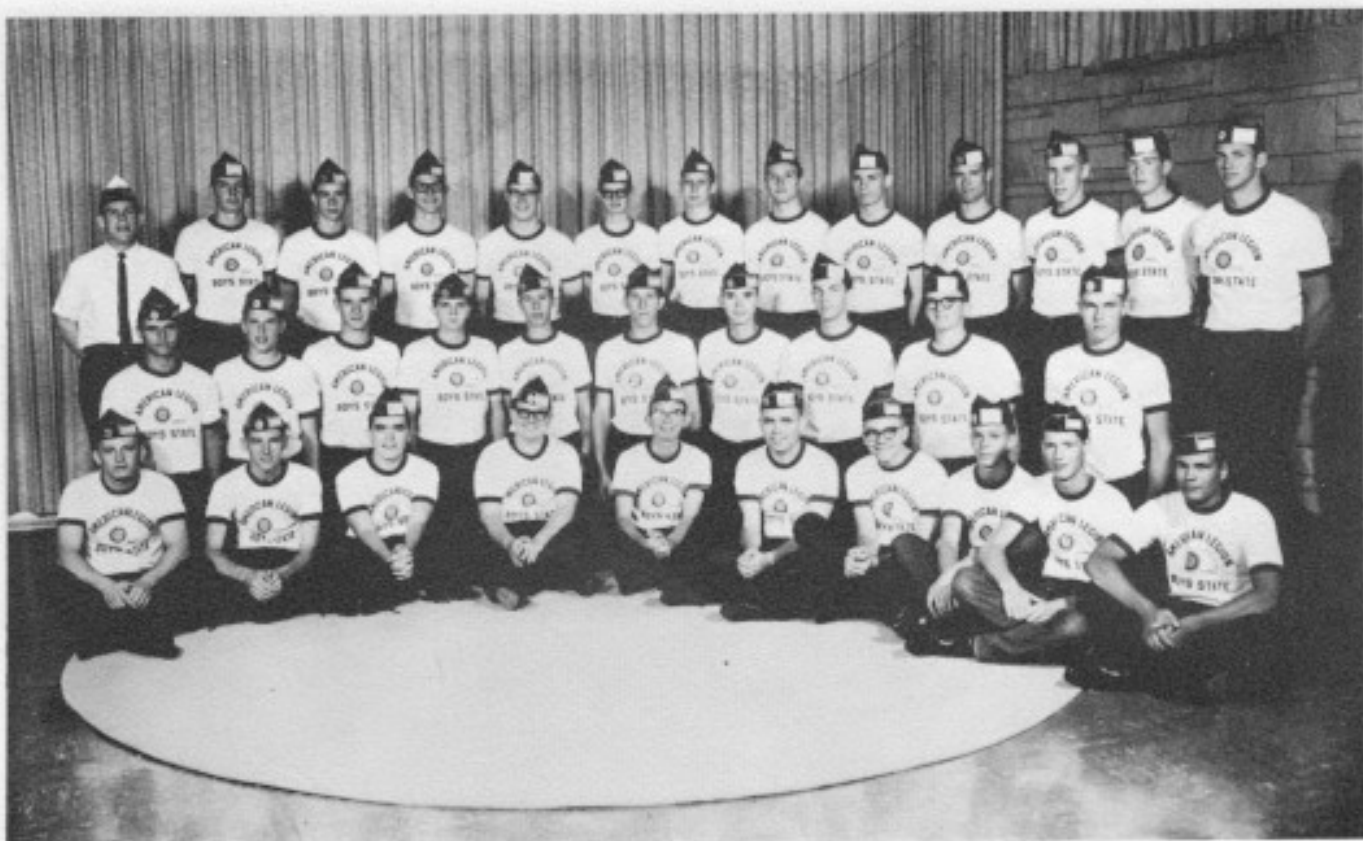




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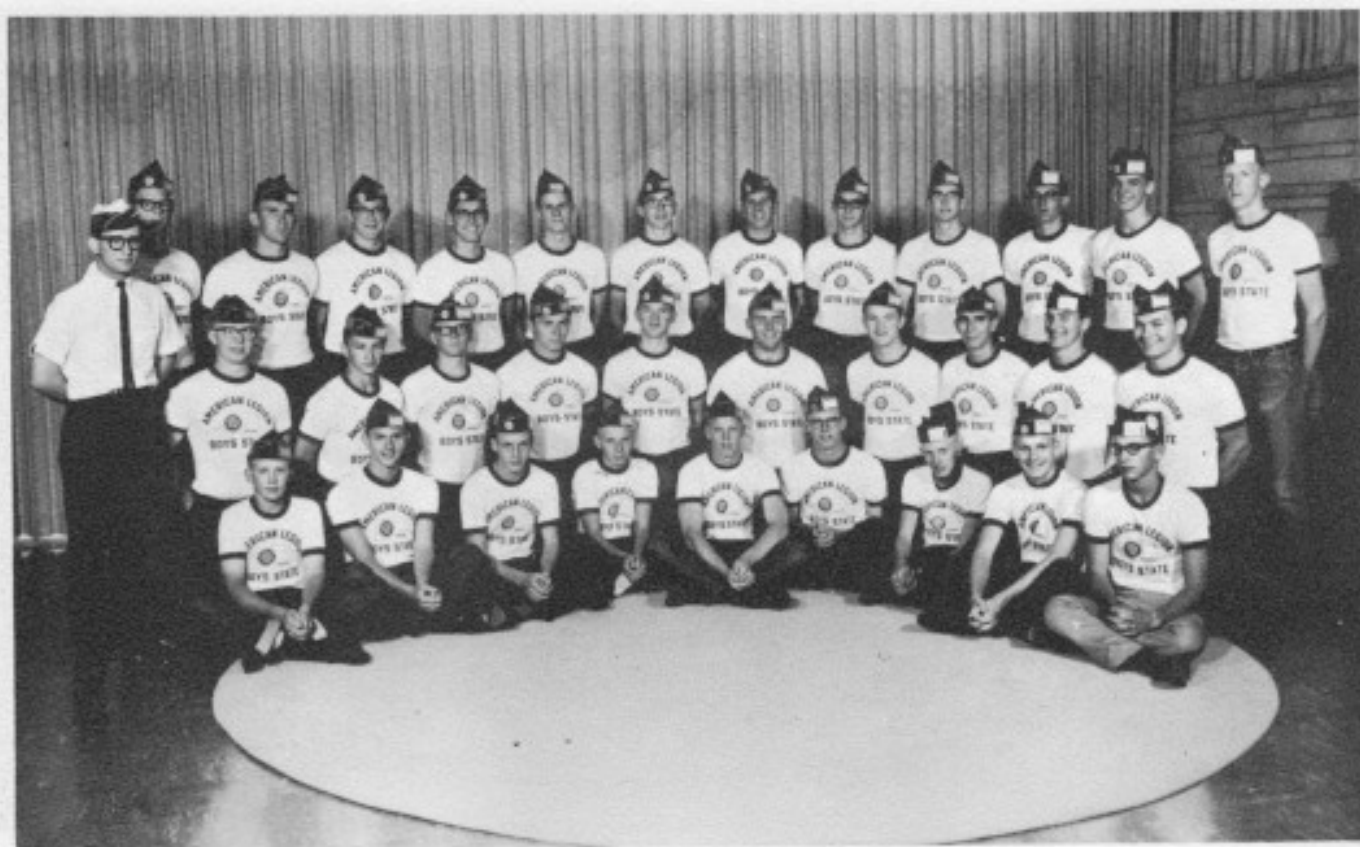
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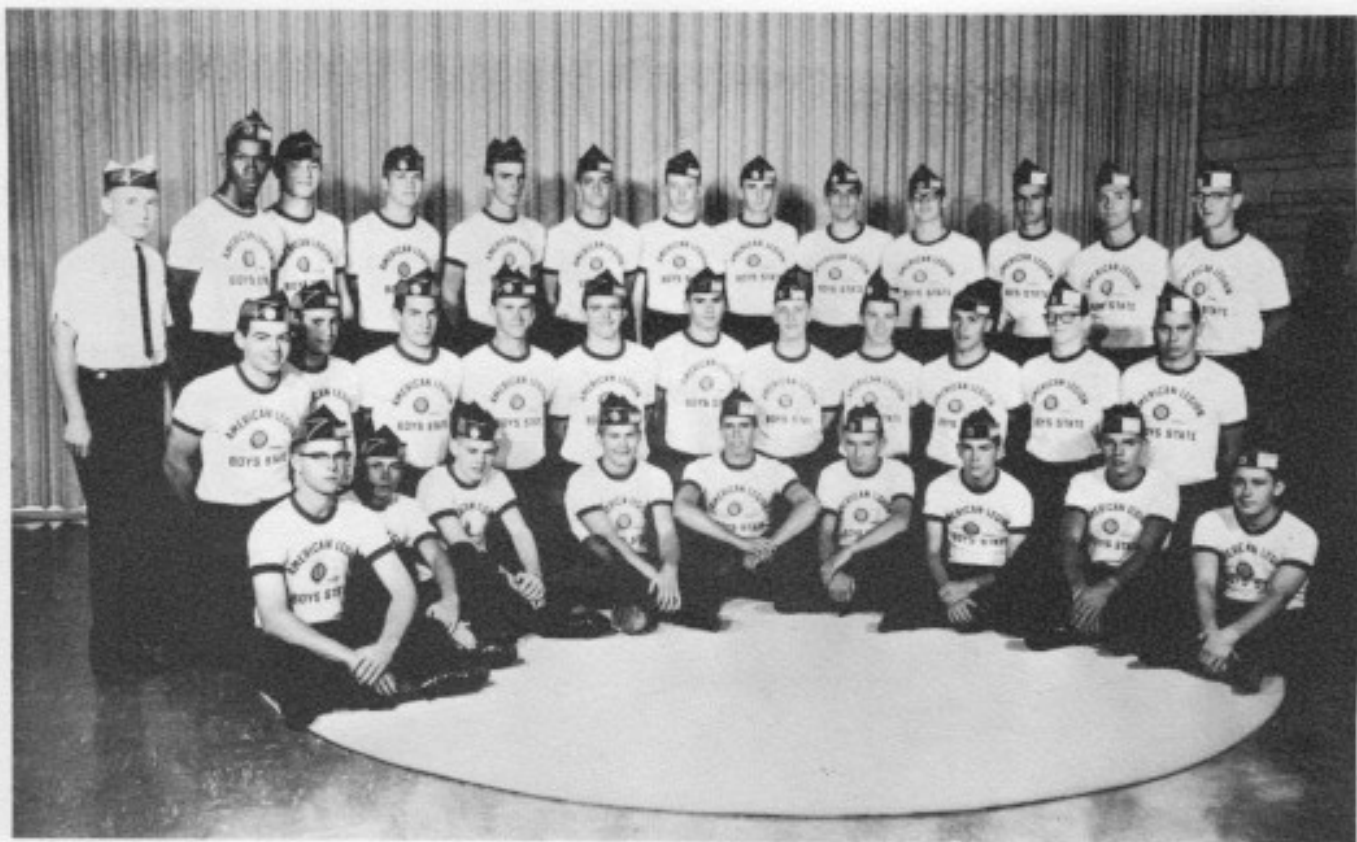




MARSHALL COUNTY  
Dunn City

Todd City





Barr City

THIRD PLACE

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Pierson City







EISENHOWER COUNTY  
Kemper City

Lawrence City

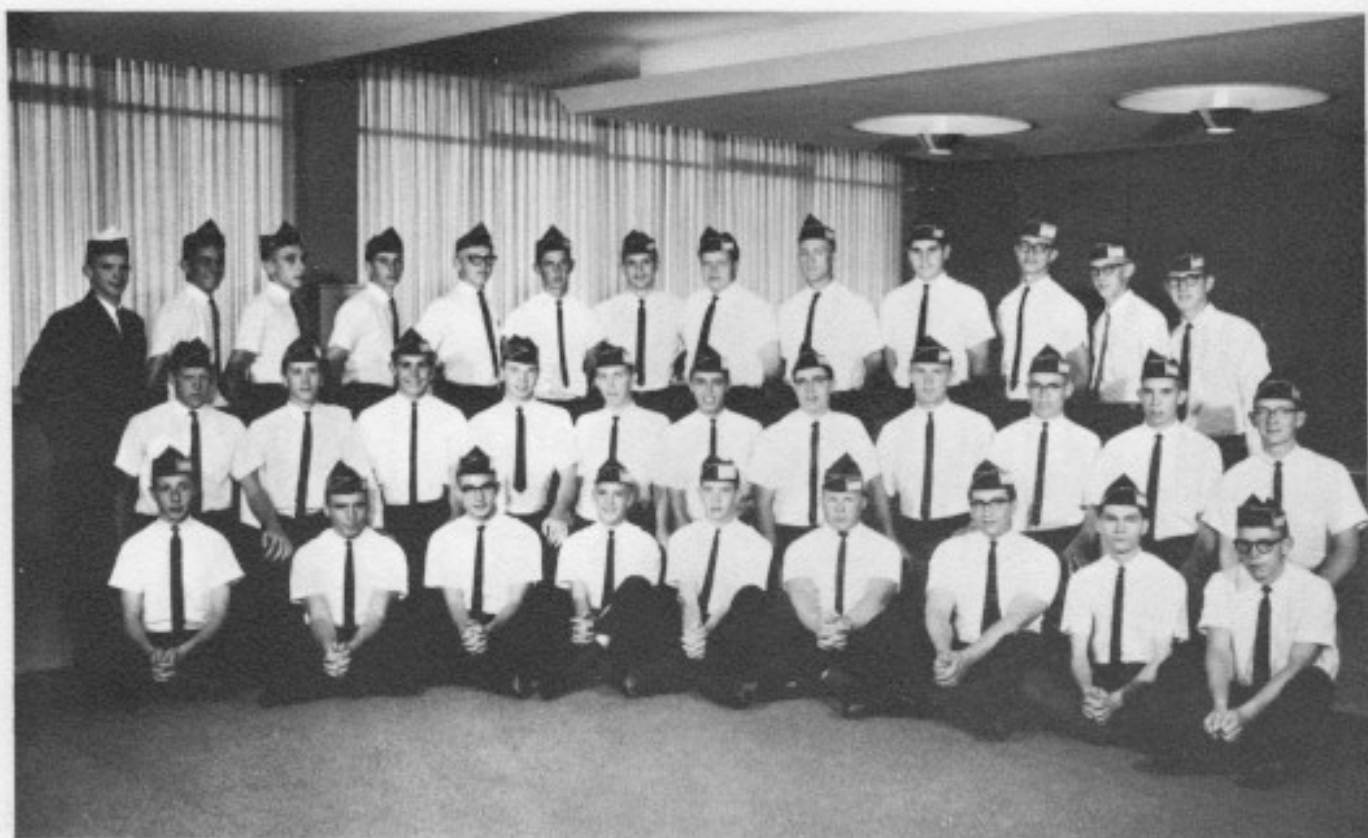




Schultz City

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KING COUNTY  
Wyman City

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Riegel City

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ARNOLD COUNTY  
Johnson City

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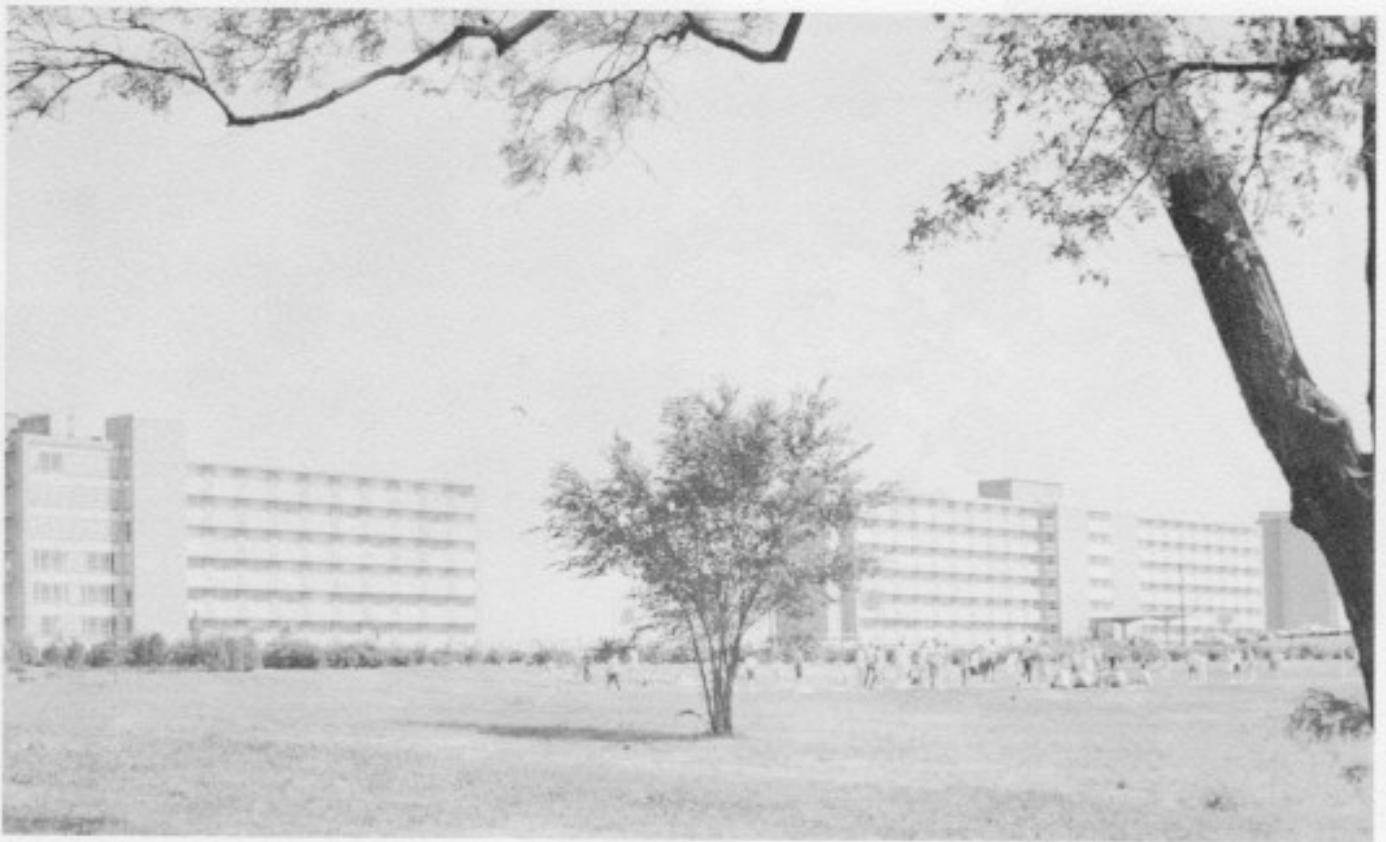


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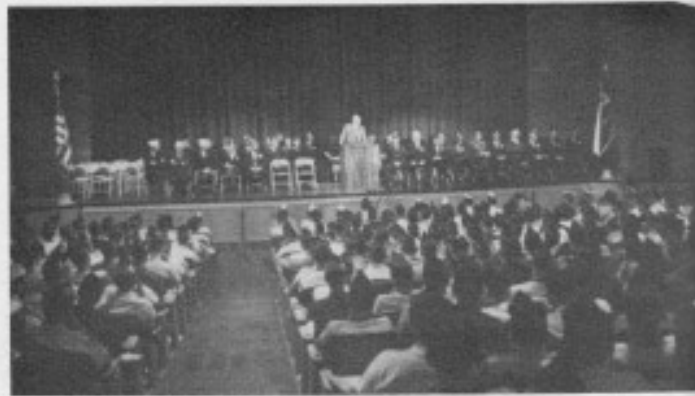




# GENERAL



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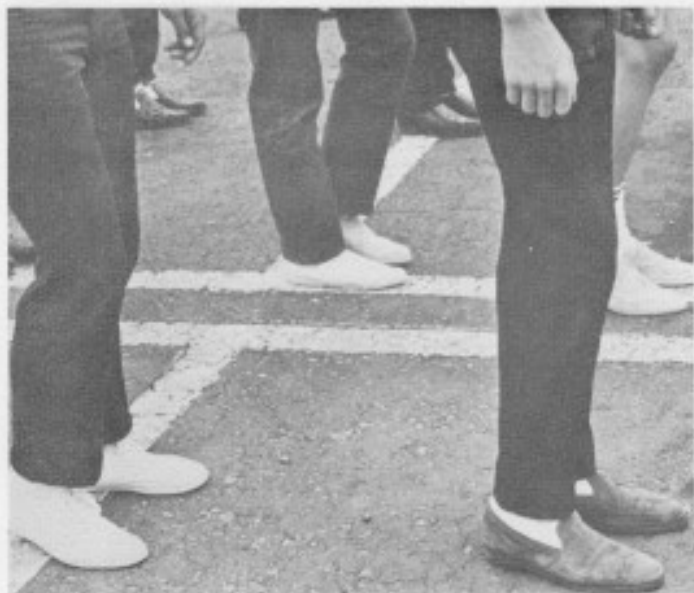
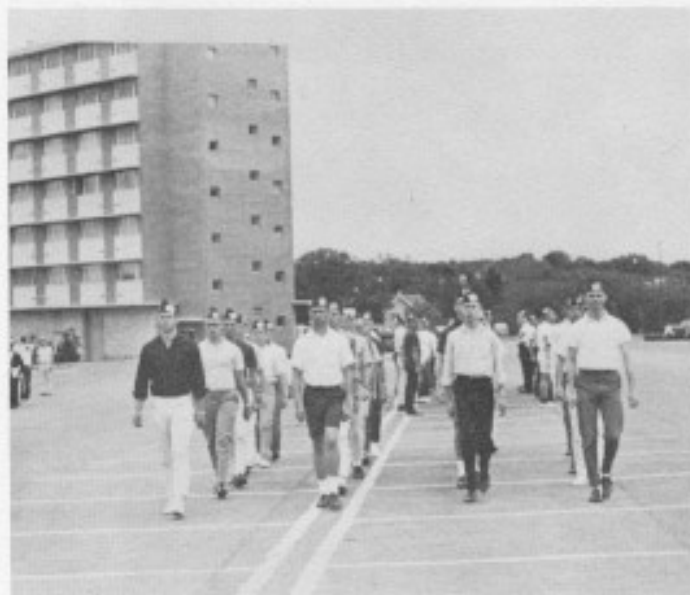




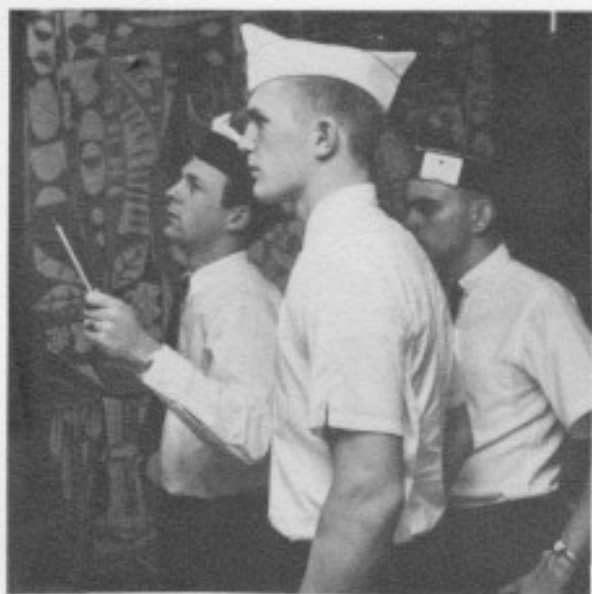
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# DRILL PRACTICE



# GOVERNMENT IN ACTION







# INSPECTION



# BAND



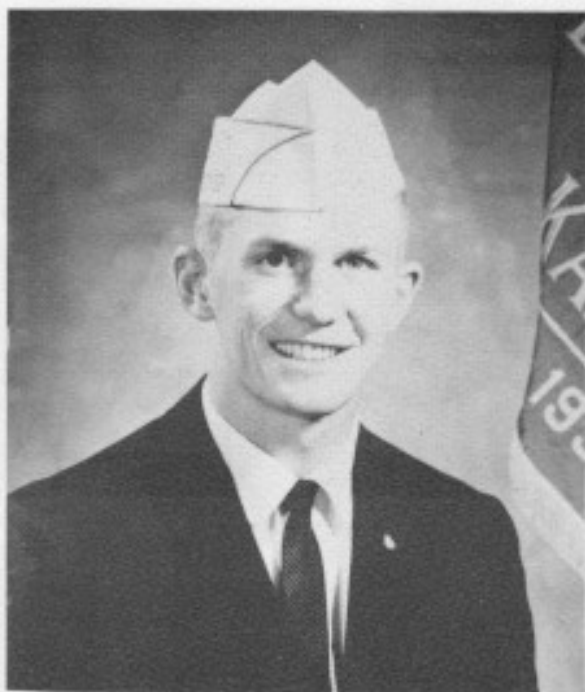


## SPORTS



# MEETINGS





## THIS AND THAT





## GOVERNORS



## BALL





# STAFF





## GOING HOME





# A LAST LOOK

