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Director's Message

I wish to express my congratulations to all staters. May this week's activities be only a beginning in a successful chain of events in your life.

Also, many thanks to the counselors, advisors and all in Boys' State who have worked very hard to make this a most successful session.

Many thanks to the University personnel and the members of the Lawrence American Legion Post #14.

My sincere best wishes go to you wonderful people.

Dino J. Spigarelli



Governor's Message

Fellow Staters:

As the posters come down and the caucus rooms are left for good, our thoughts turn from the heat of Boys' State partisan politics to our own personal assessments of the experience's value to us.

I hope that you will reach the same conclusion that I have: that Boys' State represents invaluable training, not only in the operation of state and local government, but in appreciating the value (and the complexity) of that government.

Best of luck to all of you.

Robert T. Morrison

BOYS' STATE HISTORY

"To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation" is the purpose of The American Legion Boys' State, originated in 1935 by the Department of Illinois (Department meaning 'state' in the American Legion organization).

Kansas, holding charter number 5, was among the first to institute the week-long government-in-action training program. Within these past 30 years, virtually every state American Legion, realizing the program's potential for educating youth in practical politics and governmental operation, has set up its own Boys' State.

Boys' State operates under the American Legion National Americanism Commission and is administered here by the executive committee of the Department of Kansas.

For 26 years, Kansas Boys' State was headquartered in Wichita. In 1963, in order to provide larger and more suitable accommodations, the Department moved Boys' State to the University of Kansas at Lawrence where it was housed in Templin and Lewis Halls, expanding the following session to include Hashinger Hall, and in 1968 a portion of Ellsworth Hall was used.



The program is no longer limited by physical facilities but instead is available to any high school senior-to-be who meets the academic standards and demonstrates leadership qualities. The number of delegates has doubled since the move to Lawrence. Civic and church groups as well as American Legion posts sponsor delegates.

Over 25,000 Kansas boys — 893 delegates this year bringing the total to 25,758 — have participated in Boys' State, performing during each session every function of government, in city, county and state levels.

Selected former staters — 100 of them — return as counselors to Boys' State, and are assisted in its direction by 50 Legionaire advisors and Executive Director, Dino J. Spigarelli.

At the conclusion of each annual session, two Staters are elected 'Senators' to attend the American Legion Boys' Nation, which convenes later in the summer in Washington, D.C.



WELCOME ... to BOYS' STATE

Staters arriving by bus, train and car. Legionnaires met buses and trains Saturday and Sunday and delivered the boys to Lewis Hall for registration.





GETTING SETTLED

We checked out our packets, bought our two T-shirts, were fitted for hats; and then after we'd unpacked and settled in our rooms, we were full-fledged Staters at last.



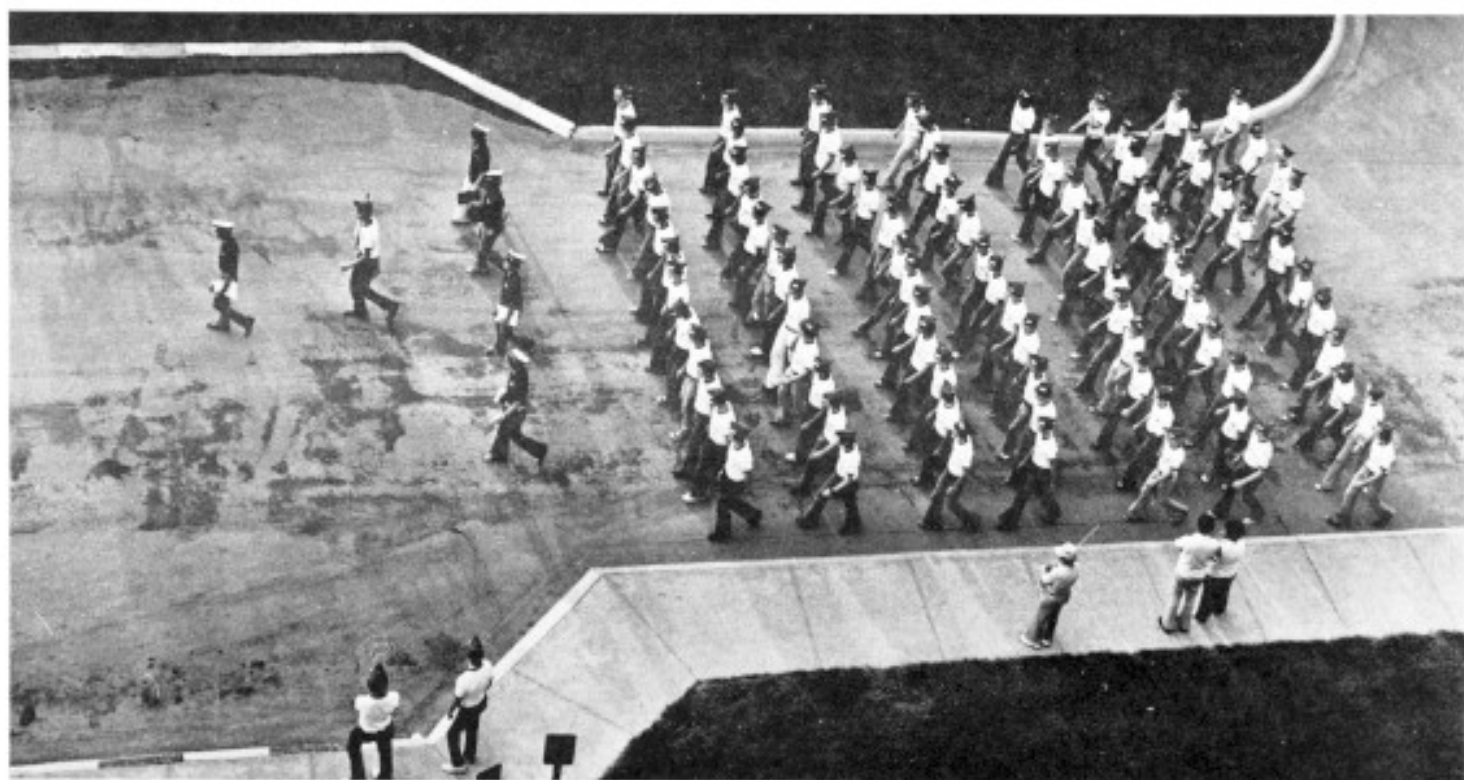




OPENING SESSION

Retreat, passing in review, assembly. Legionnaires, visitors and staff helpers. All a part of Boys' State.







CAMPAIGNS

Posters were hung from the ceilings with care—and plastered on the walls and the windows, too—as the primary races headed at a dead heat for the general election payoff.

City councils convened to meet and hear candidates for county offices, the senate and the house. State candidates addressed county meetings.

Whether we were running for county clerk or state senator, we each wanted to win. And it was every man for himself in the 24-hour-long primary campaign which ended with primary elections at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday.

We splashed out names across every available space—we used every play on words, every gimmick to make those names stick with the all-important voter.

We learned what it means, too, to remember names—to shake hands—to make a good impression when we spoke.

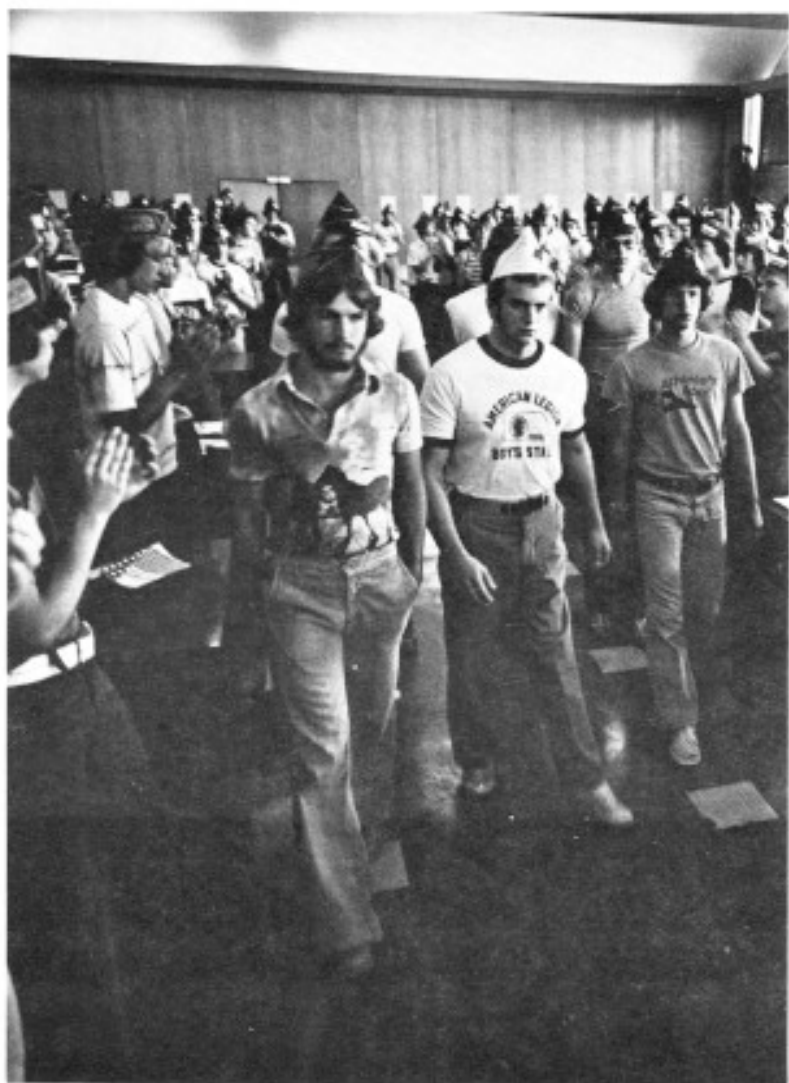
Perhaps most important, we learned that only one can win, but many must lose. And we who lost, proved our mettle as good citizens by working for our party and our candidates and exercising our votes in the general election.

For as we left Tuesday night's general assembly, whether victorious or defeated, we united behind our party standard...vowing victory for our candidates, our declared platform goals.

Roaring "two-bits, four-bits, six-bits, a dollar" we hauled down our primary signs and began the big push behind our candidates for Wednesday's general election.

And MORE CAMPAIGNS

Both parties, the Federalists and Nationalists, campaigned for their party candidates. Each party chairman organized a vigorous campaign to win votes for their party.



PRIMARY RESULTS

Tuesday the delegates to the American Legion Boys' State of Kansas selected party nominees for major state offices in a primary election at their annual government-in-action training program on the campus of the University of Kansas. Chosen by the Nationalist Party to head their list of candidates as governor was Mark B. Fouts while the Federalists picked Robert Morrison as their nominee for governor of Boys' State.

Voting in the primary culminated a tough battle for over 100 staters competing for 18 positions on Wednesday's general election ballot. Other state candidates include the following:

Lt. Governor:

F. — Ray Behbehani

N. — Kevin Young

Attorney General:

F. — Ron Dulos

N. — Bill Niederee

Secretary of State:

F. — Tom Dooley

N. — Merle Norton

Treasurer of State:

F. — Wayne Teeter

N. — Daryl Holdredge

State Auditor:

F. — Steve Ewing

N. — Michael Henderson

Commissioner of Insurance:

F. — Jay Smith

N. — Phillip V. Foust

The results were announced during the evening assembly. After the announcement the parties joined in support of their respective candidates in 20-minute rallies. The hall rocked with cheers and slogans as the parties competed to show their superiority.





"Federalist and Nationalist Candidates"

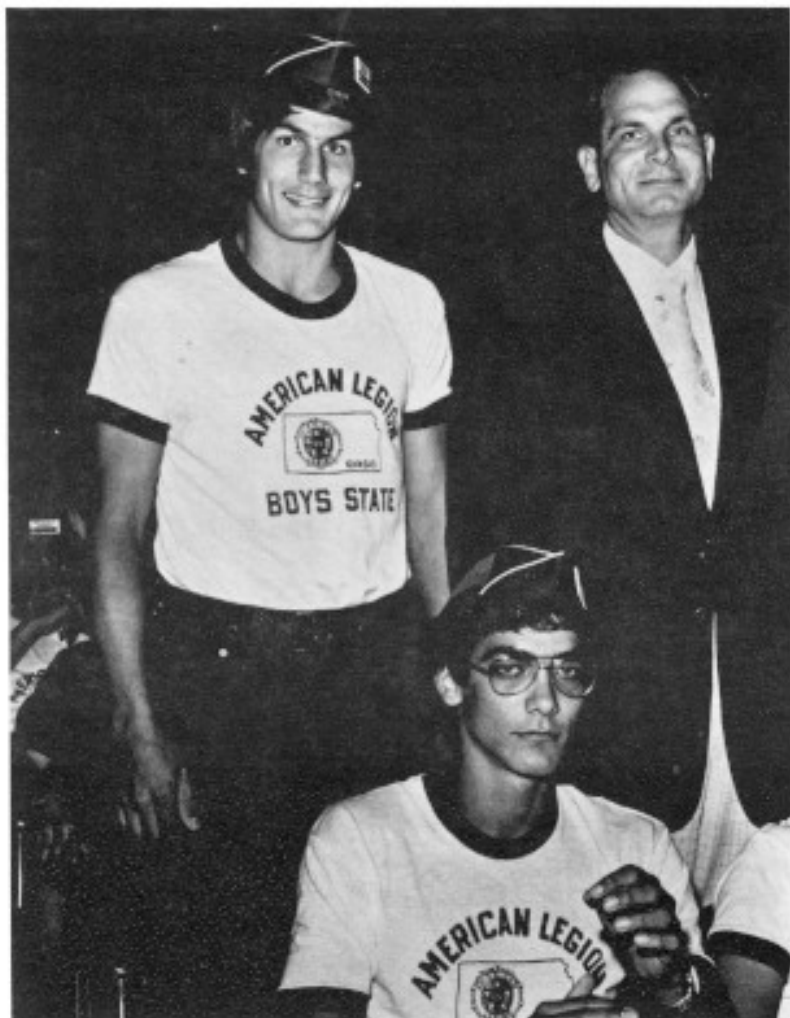


YOUR VOTE COUNTED....

We voted in our cities Wednesday afternoon and our election boards tallied the votes so that the winners could be announced that night.

Then with the traditional request "will you please escort the new Governor of Boys' State to the platform?" Dino J. Spigarelli, Executive Director of Boys' State and Walter Raymond, Associate Director, escorted the new Governor, Robert Morrison, to the platform.





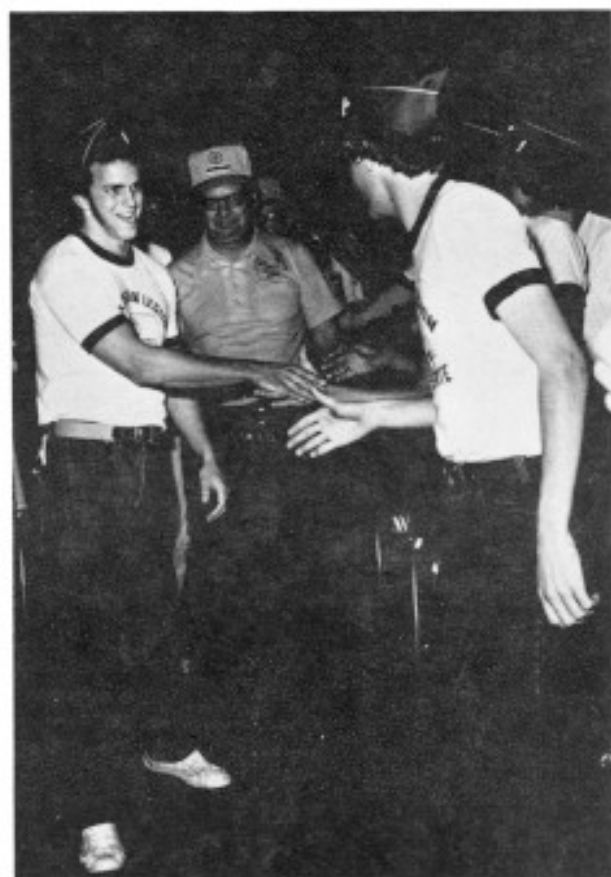
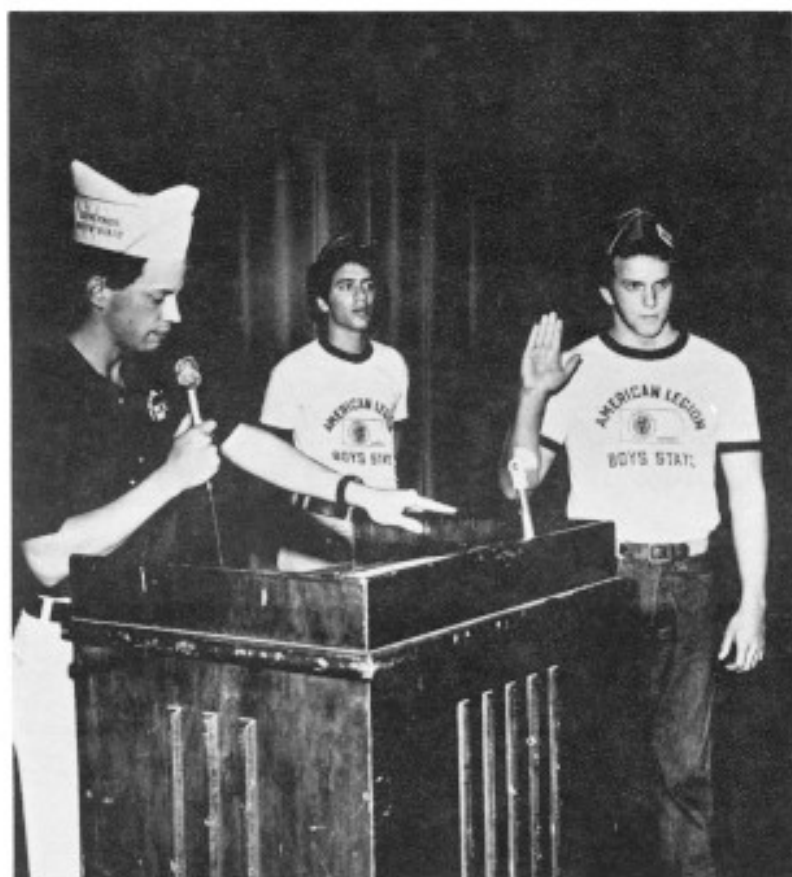
....AND THE RESULTS

This afternoon the delegates to the 39th annual American Legion Boys' State of Kansas elected Robert Morrison as Governor of the government-in-action program being held on the University of Kansas campus. The long awaited announcement came at the evening assembly in Murphy Hall.

The Federalist Governor is from Hutchinson where he lives with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison. Robert attends Hutchinson High School where he is a member of the International Relations Club and the German Club. He is very active in forensics and the debate team of which he is a member took first place in the Fort Hays State Contest. Robert will be Student Council President his senior year. His hobbies are coin collecting and photography.

Other state officials elected today were the following:

LT. GOVERNOR	.....	Ray Behbehani
ATT. GENERAL	.....	Ron Dulos
SEC. OF STATE	.....	Merle Norton
STATE AUDITOR	....	Michael Henderson
COM. OF INSURANCE	.....	Jay Smith





Supreme Court

Mark Fouts; Kevin Young; John Van Wye; Jay Smith; David Wolfersberger; Hayden Wands; Frank Allison.

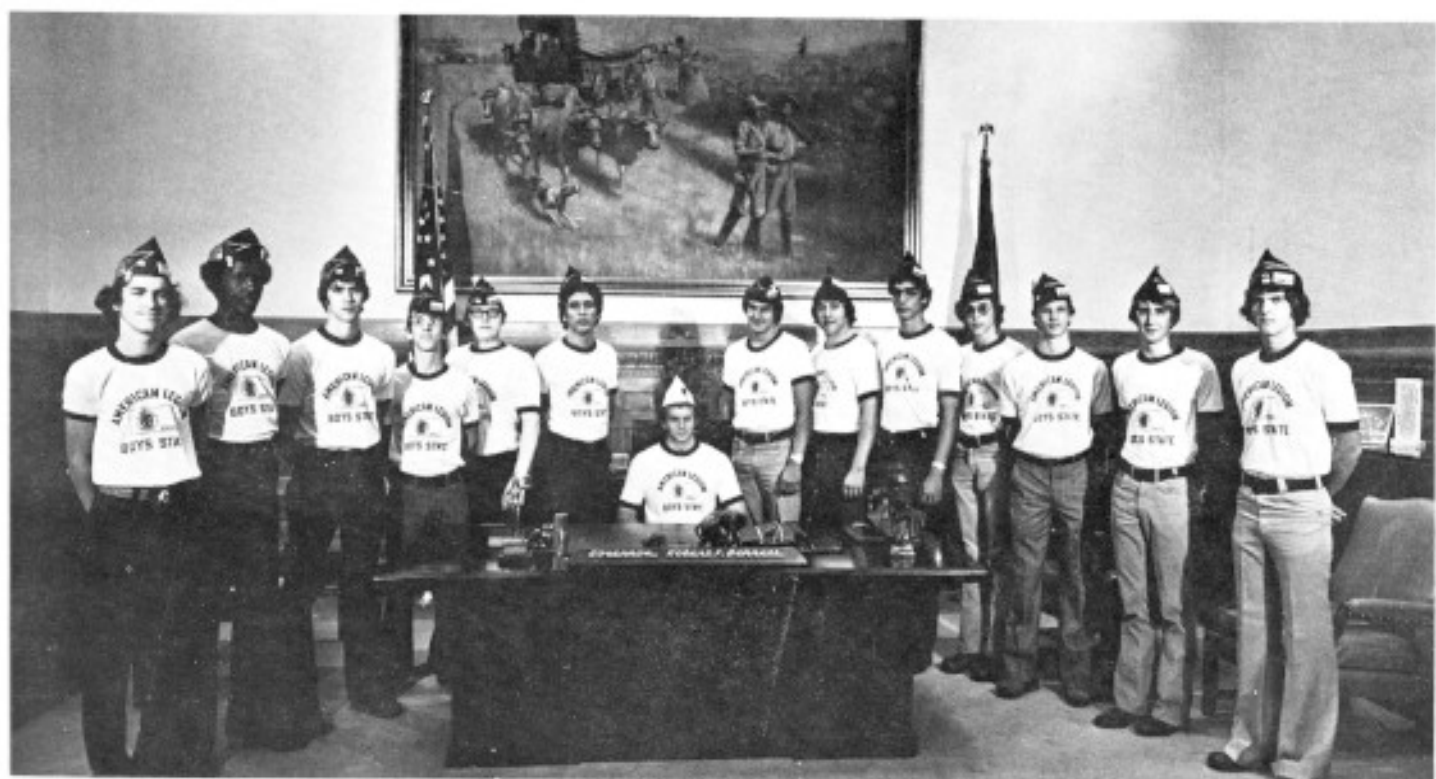


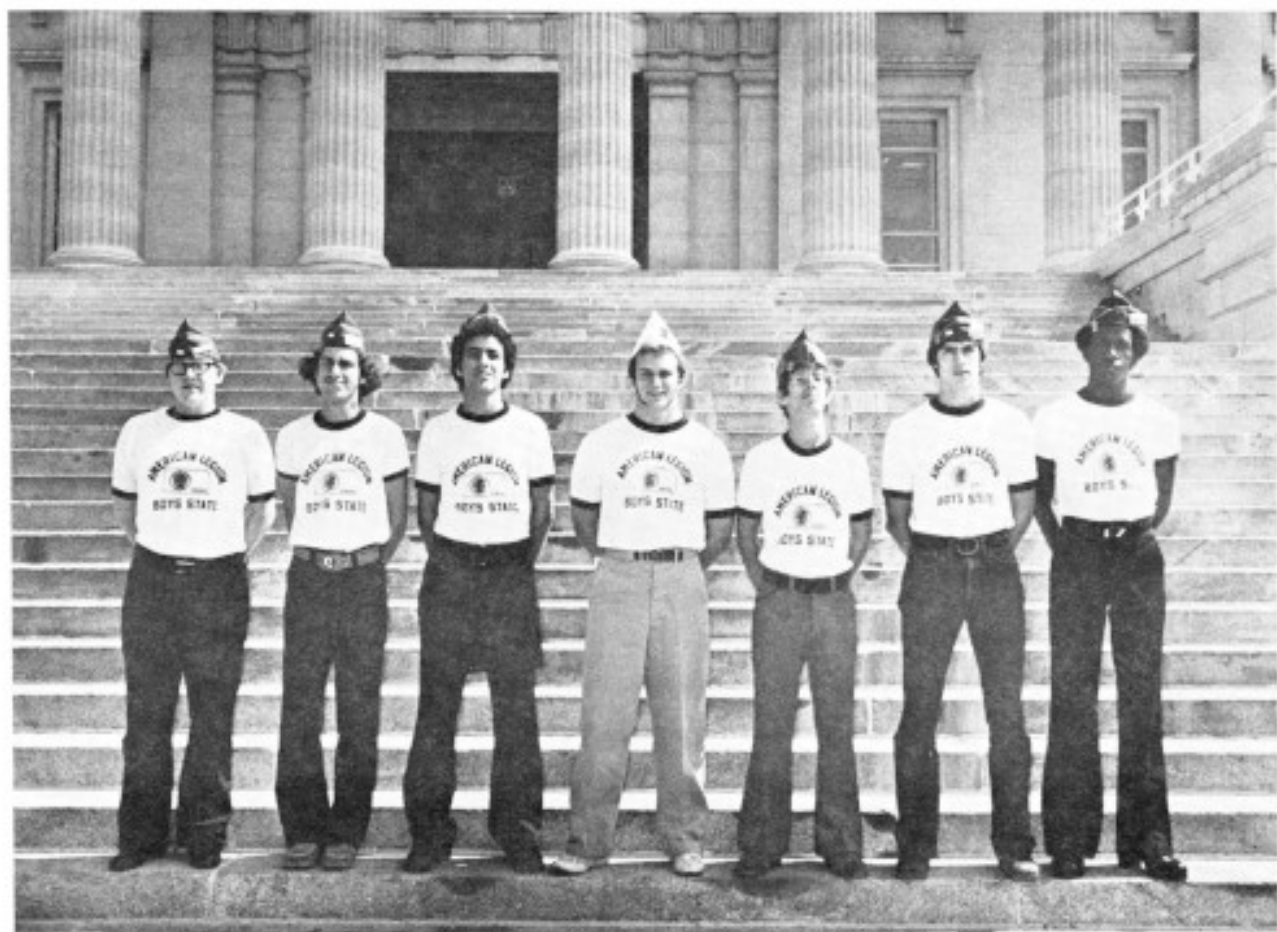
LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL GROUP, INAUGURAL CEREMONIES ENTERTAINMENT.



GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' DAY

All the Boys' State Elected officials visited their counterparts at the State Capitol in Topeka making it a very special day for Boys' State.





ELECTED OFFICIALS



YOUR LEGISLATURE CONVENES



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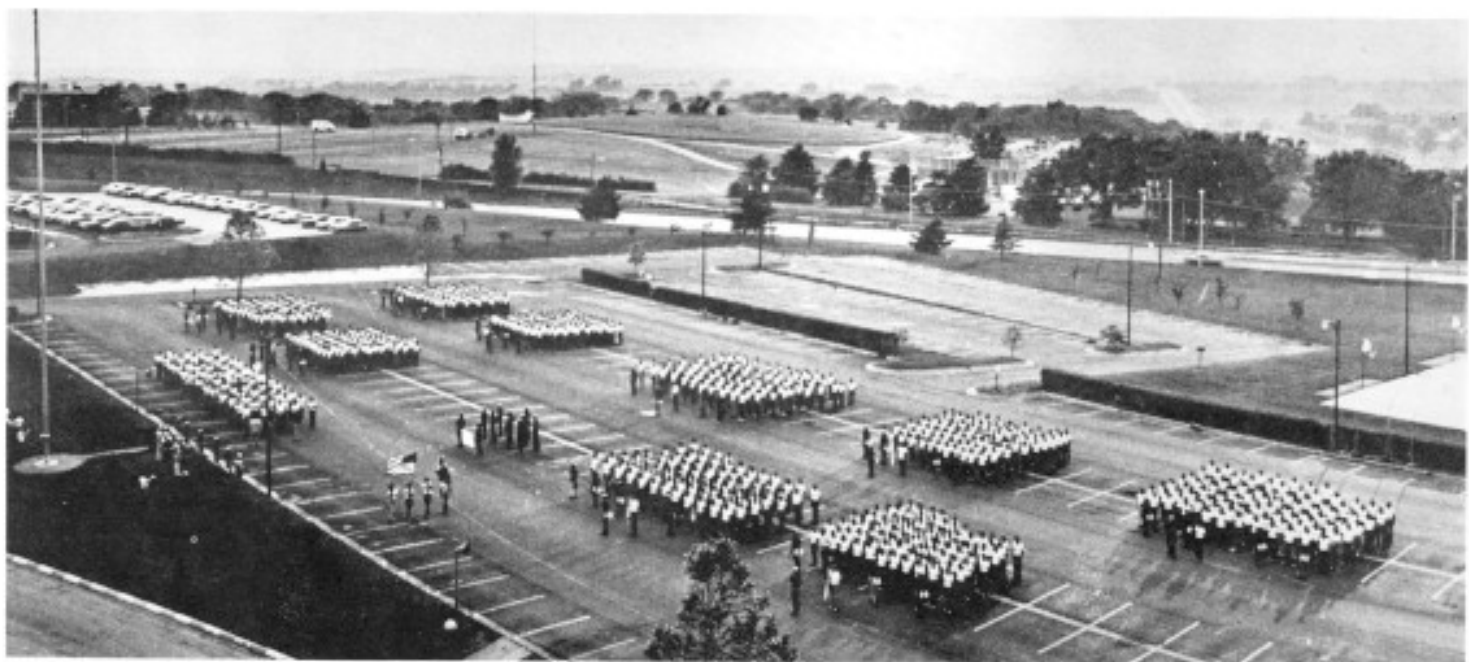
Our own Boys' State band piped us down the hill to "The Boys' State March", and we were entertained by the Boys' State chorus.

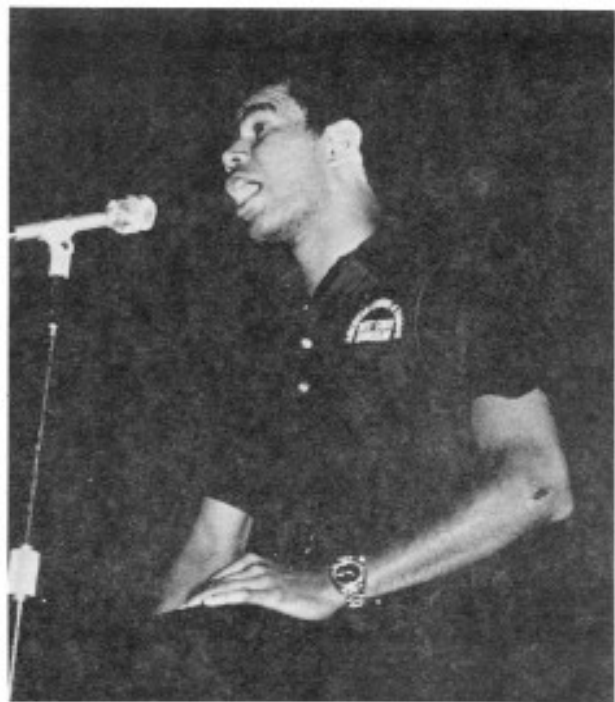




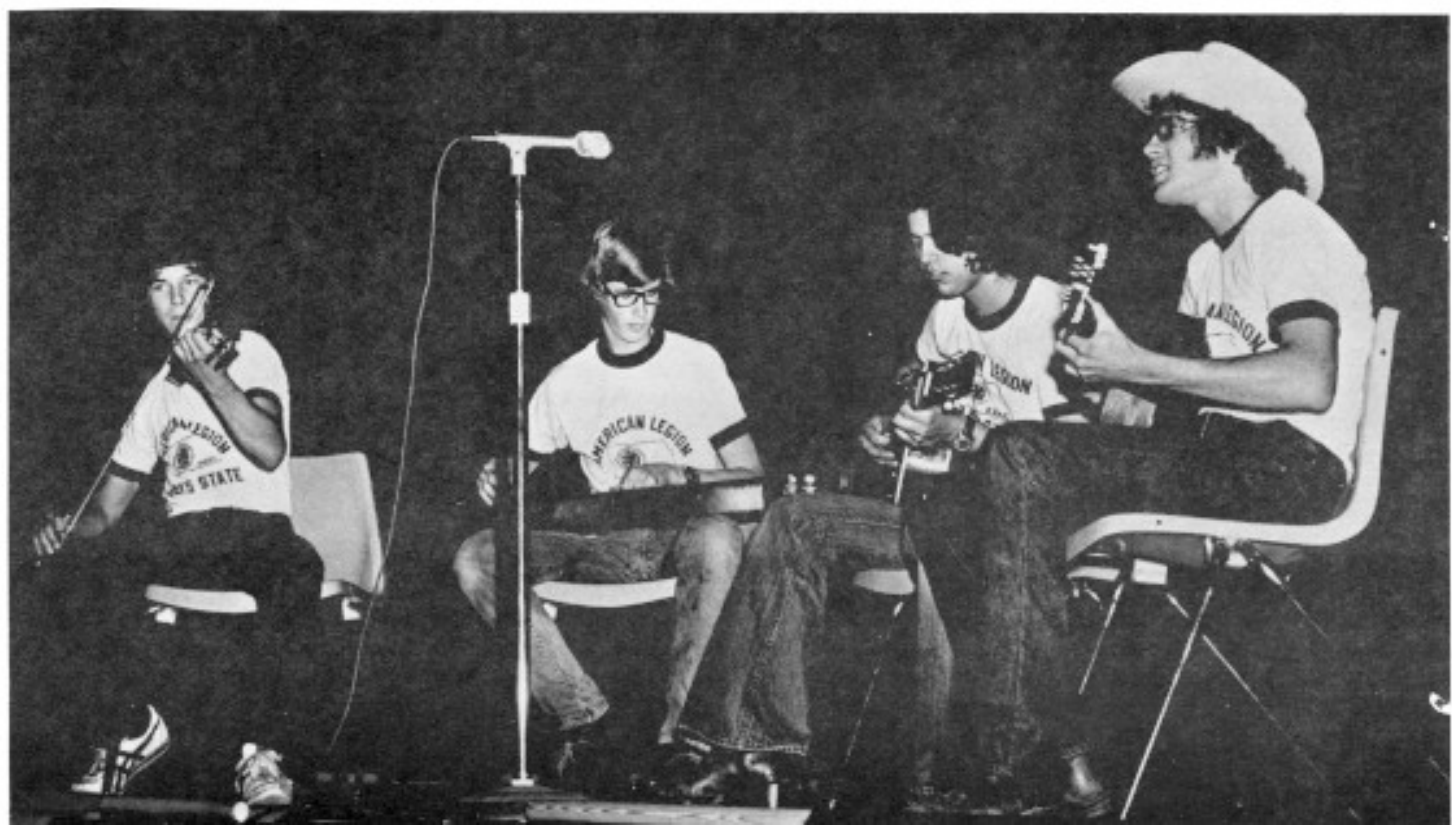


RETREAT With a growing esprit de corps "eyes right" at the reviewing stand, we proudly marched our way each evening to city and county awards.





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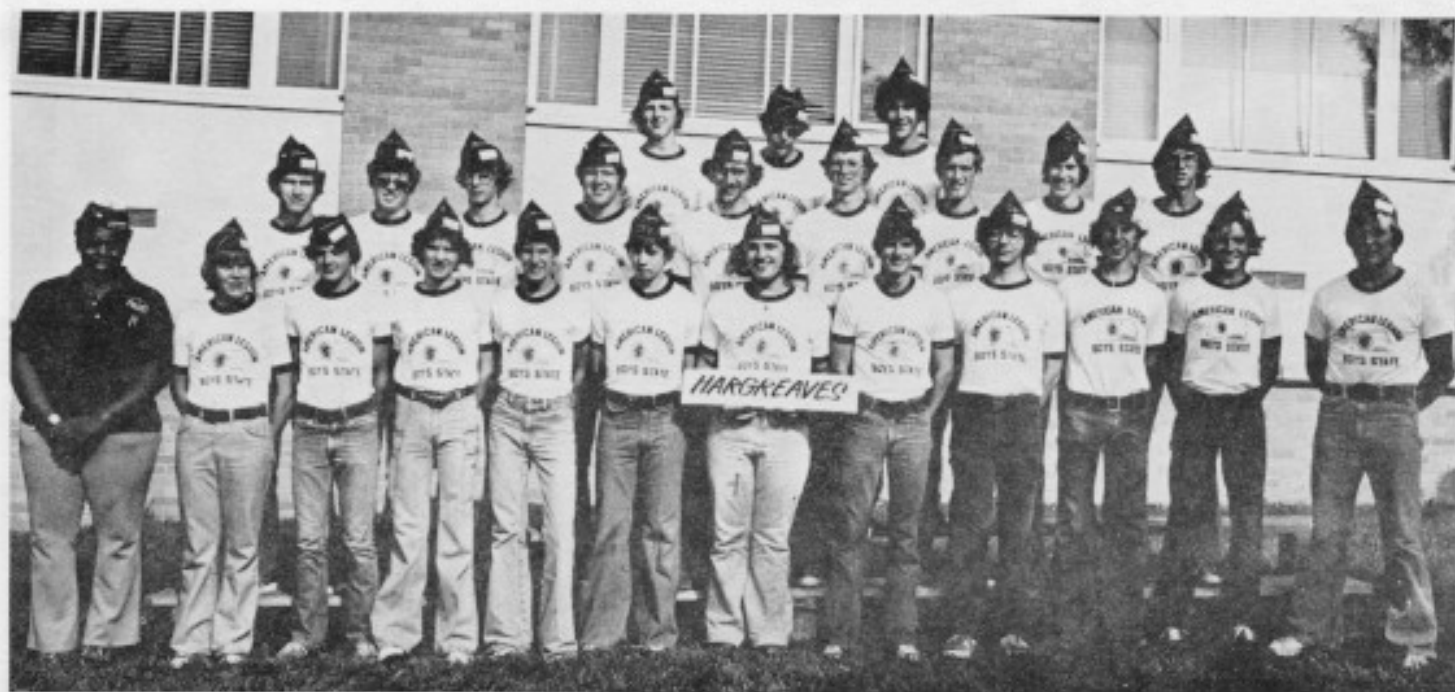




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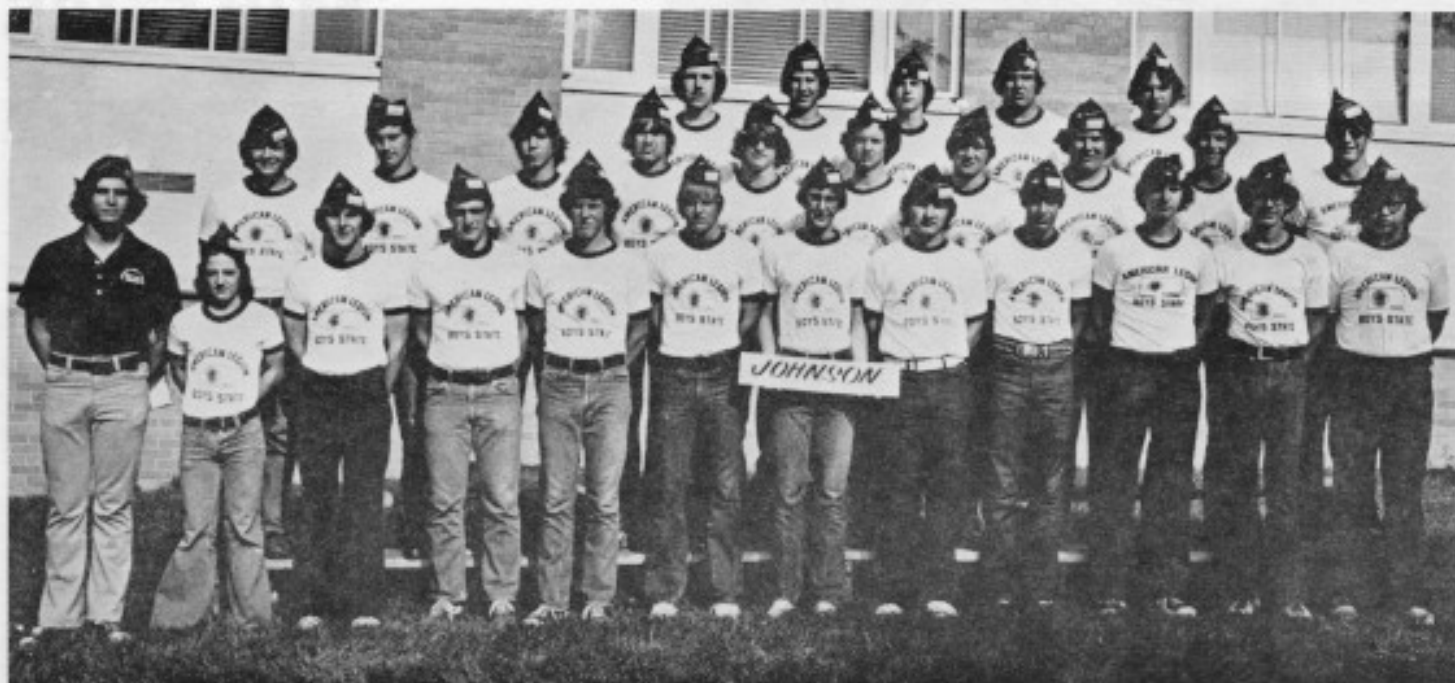


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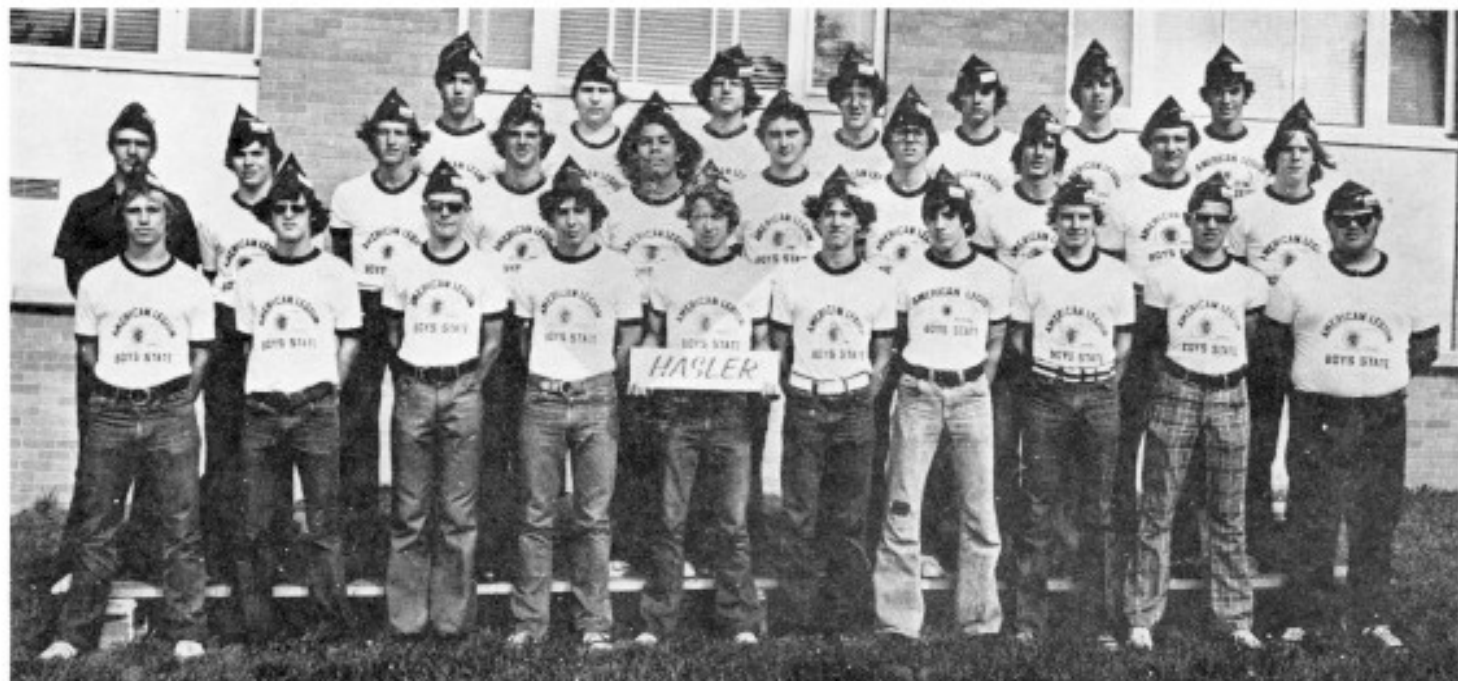
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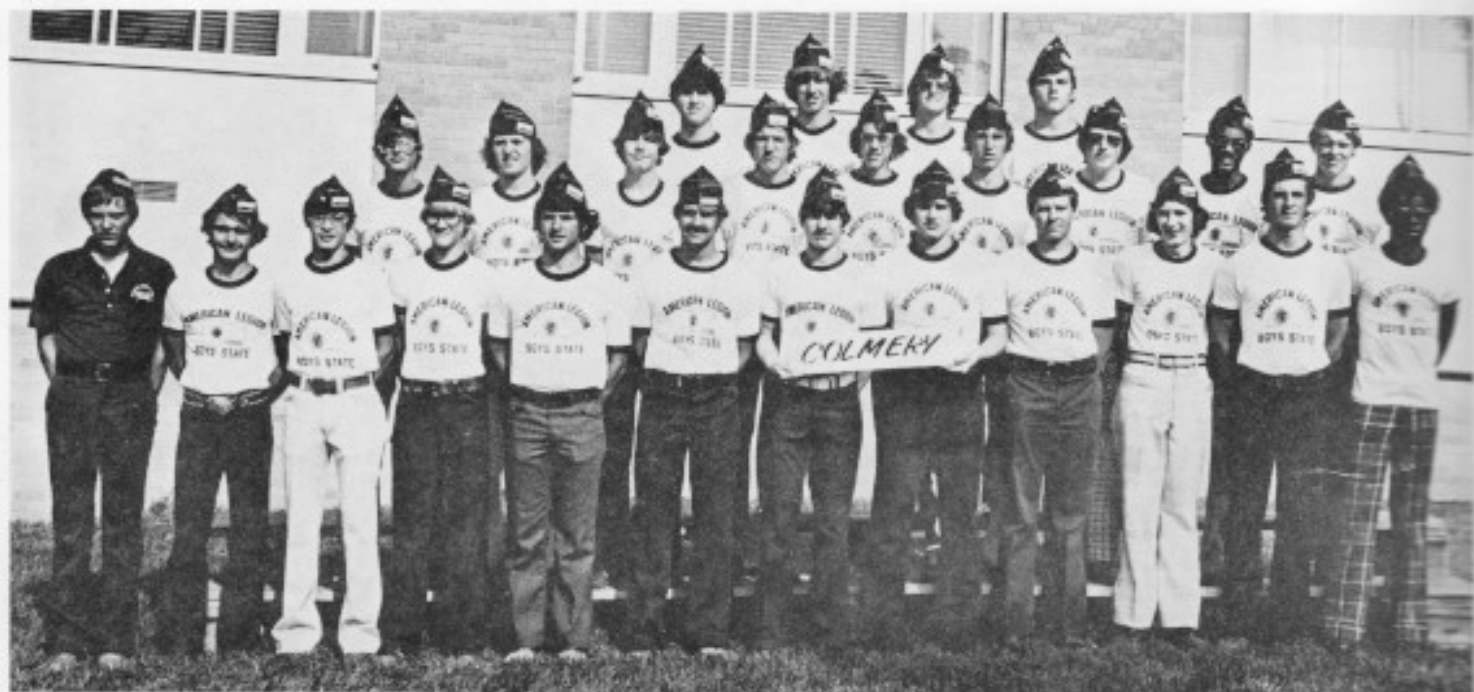
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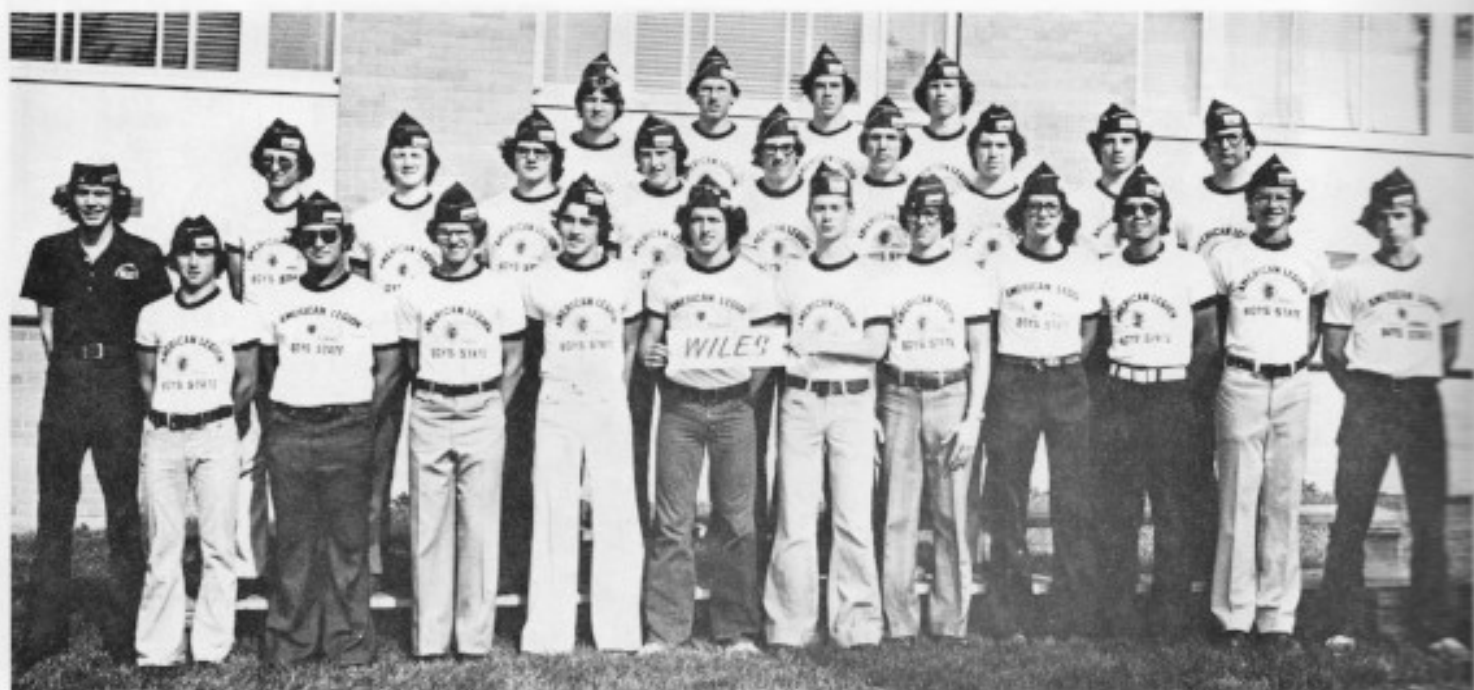
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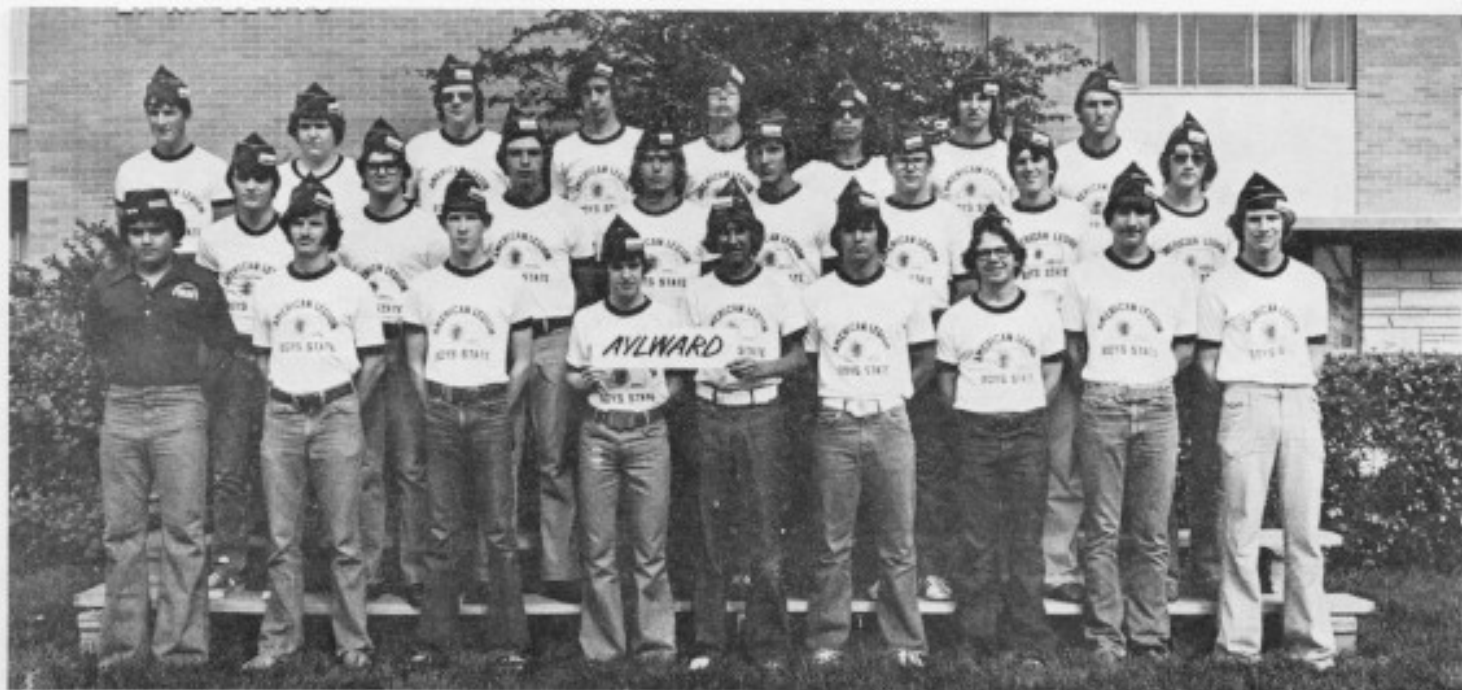
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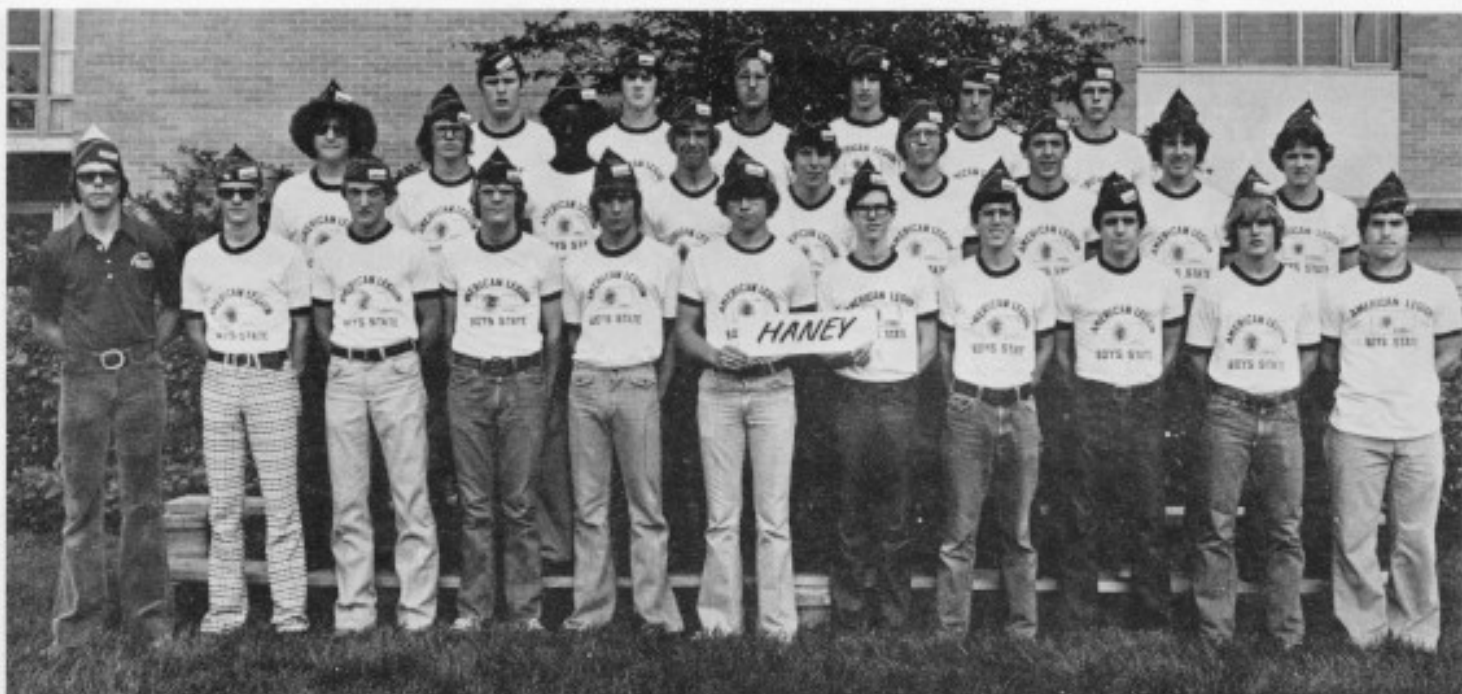
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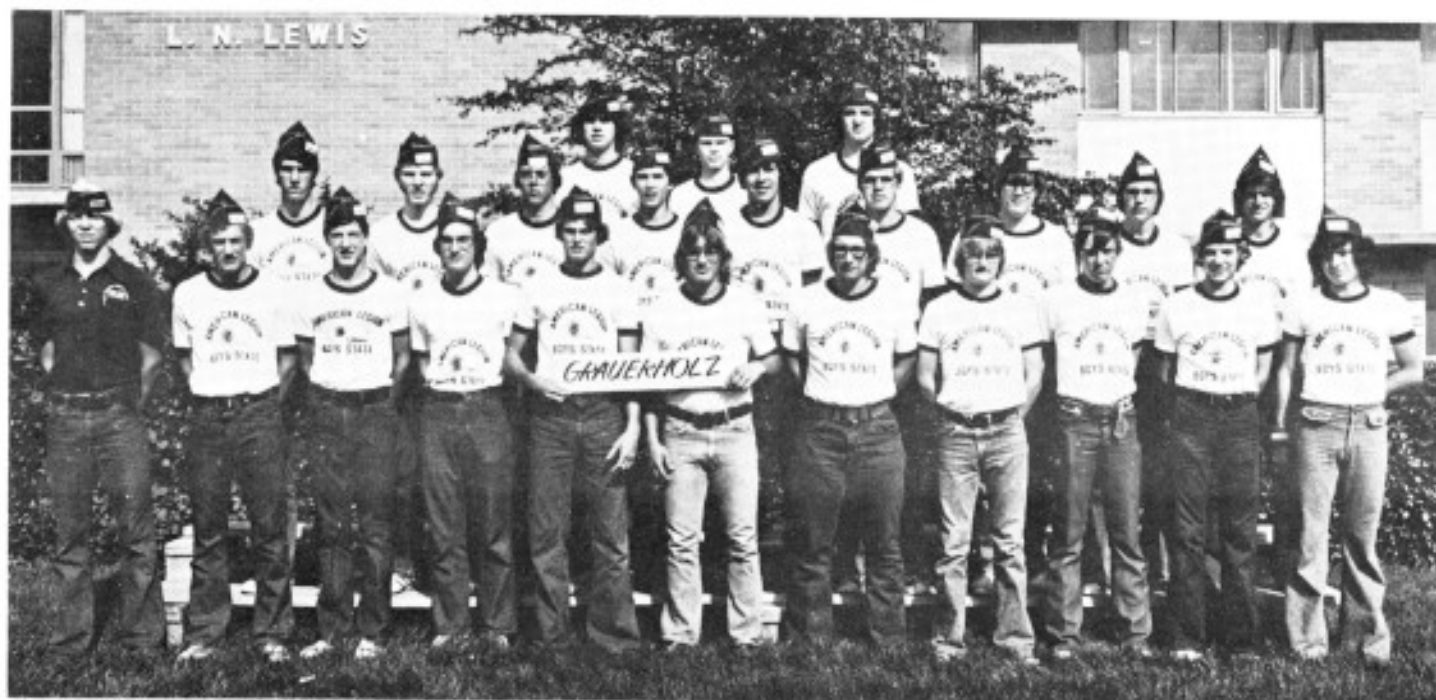
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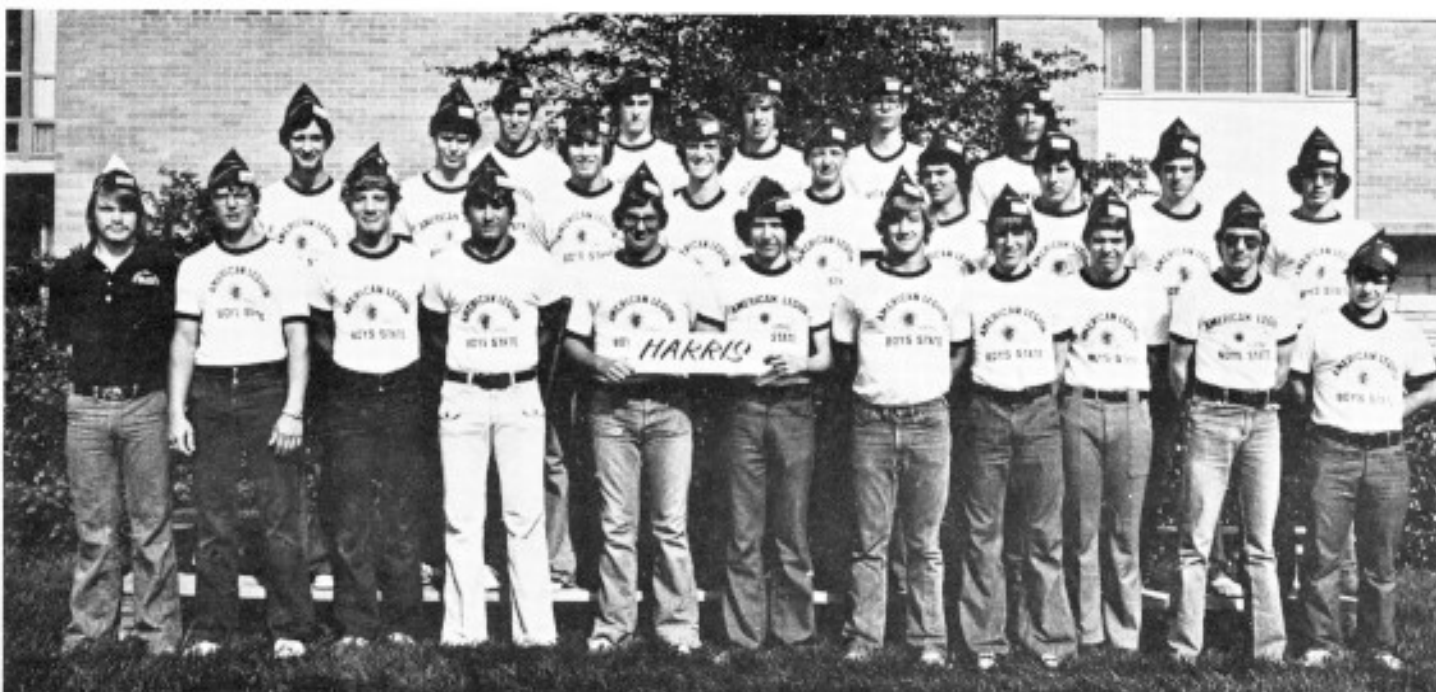
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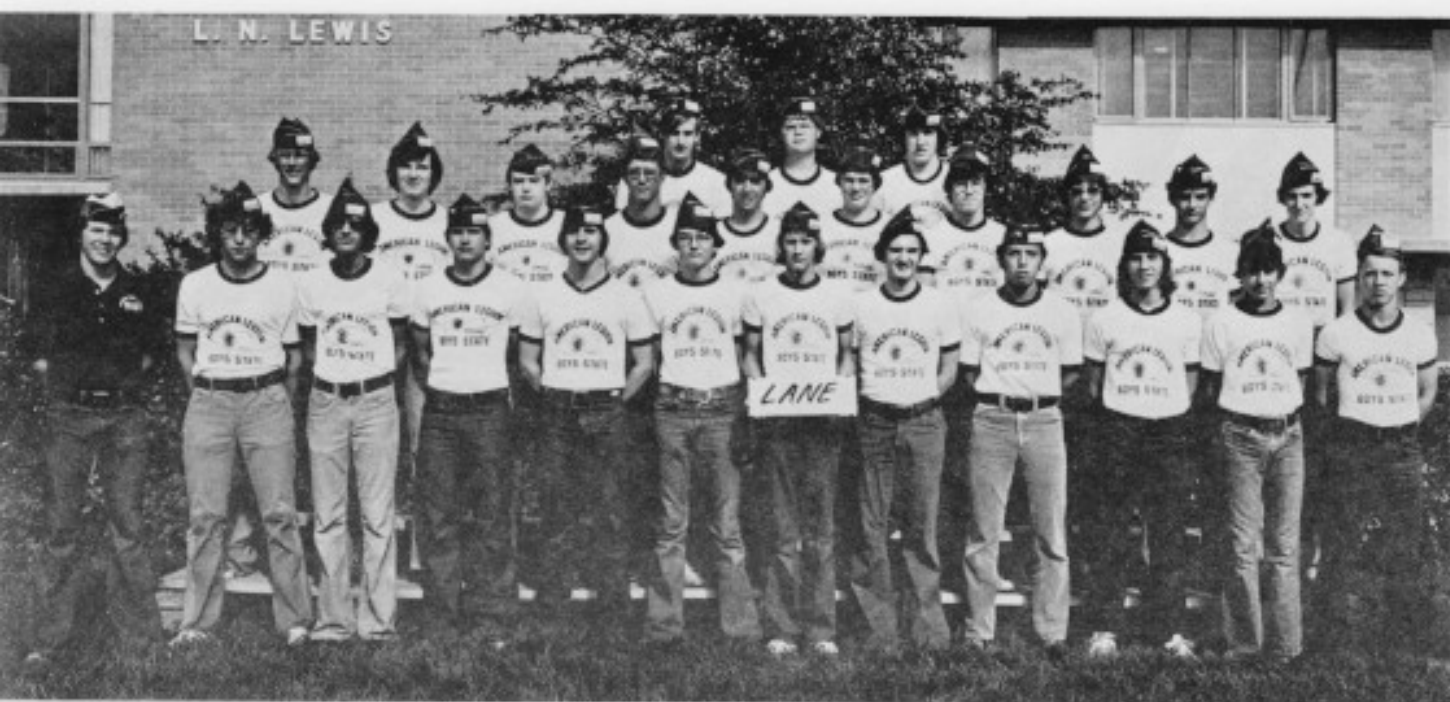
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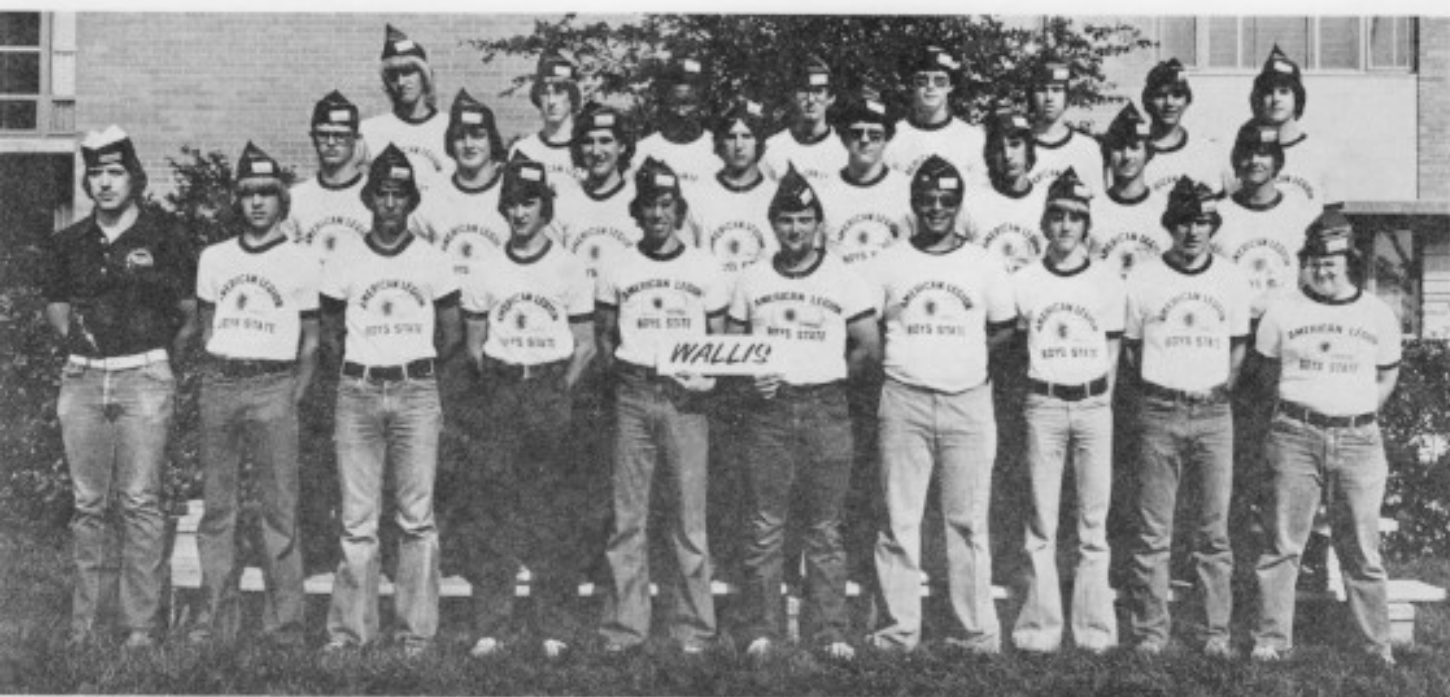
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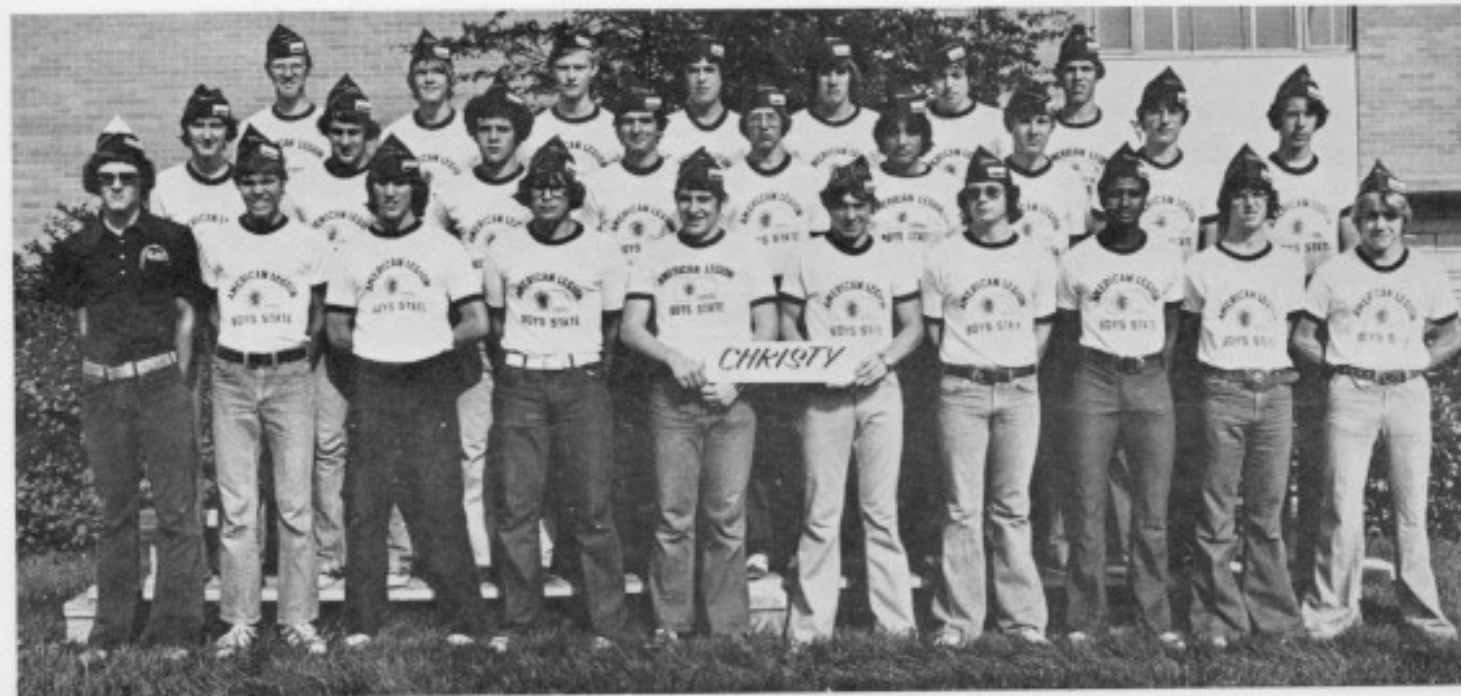
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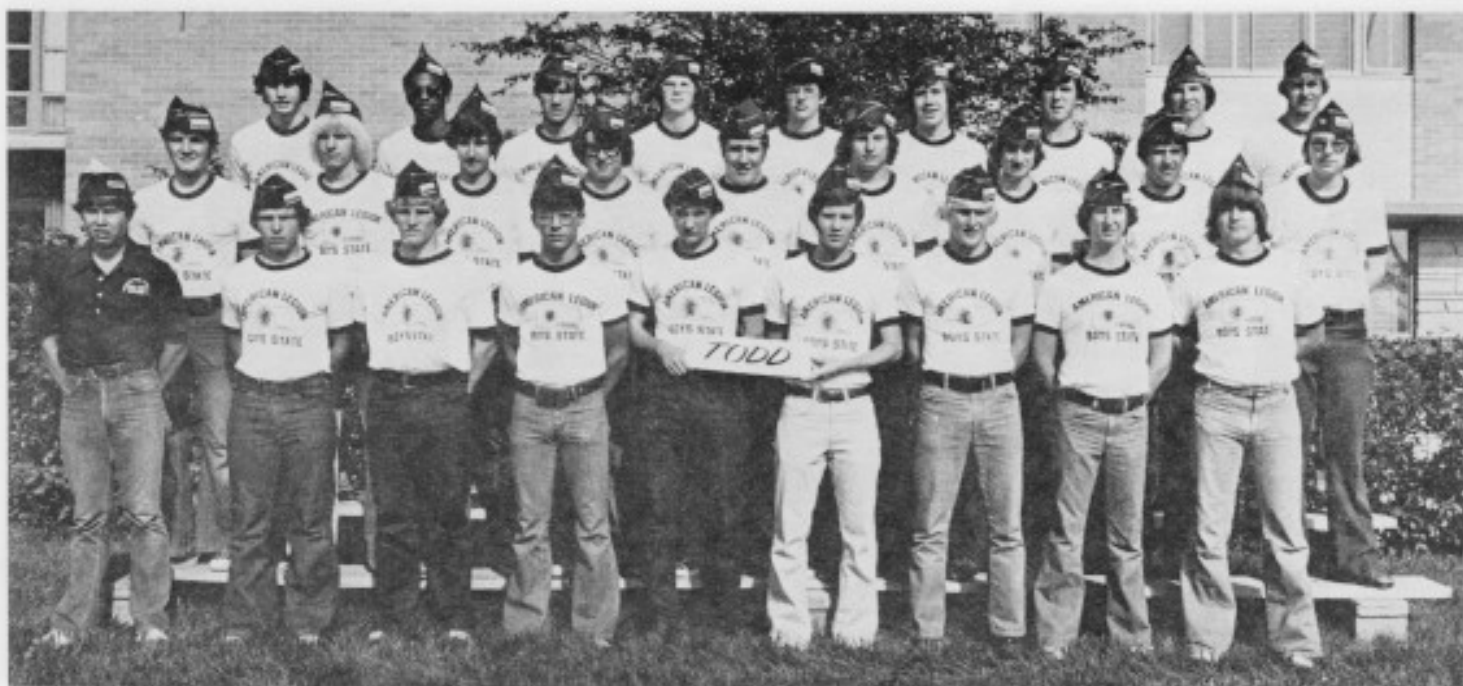
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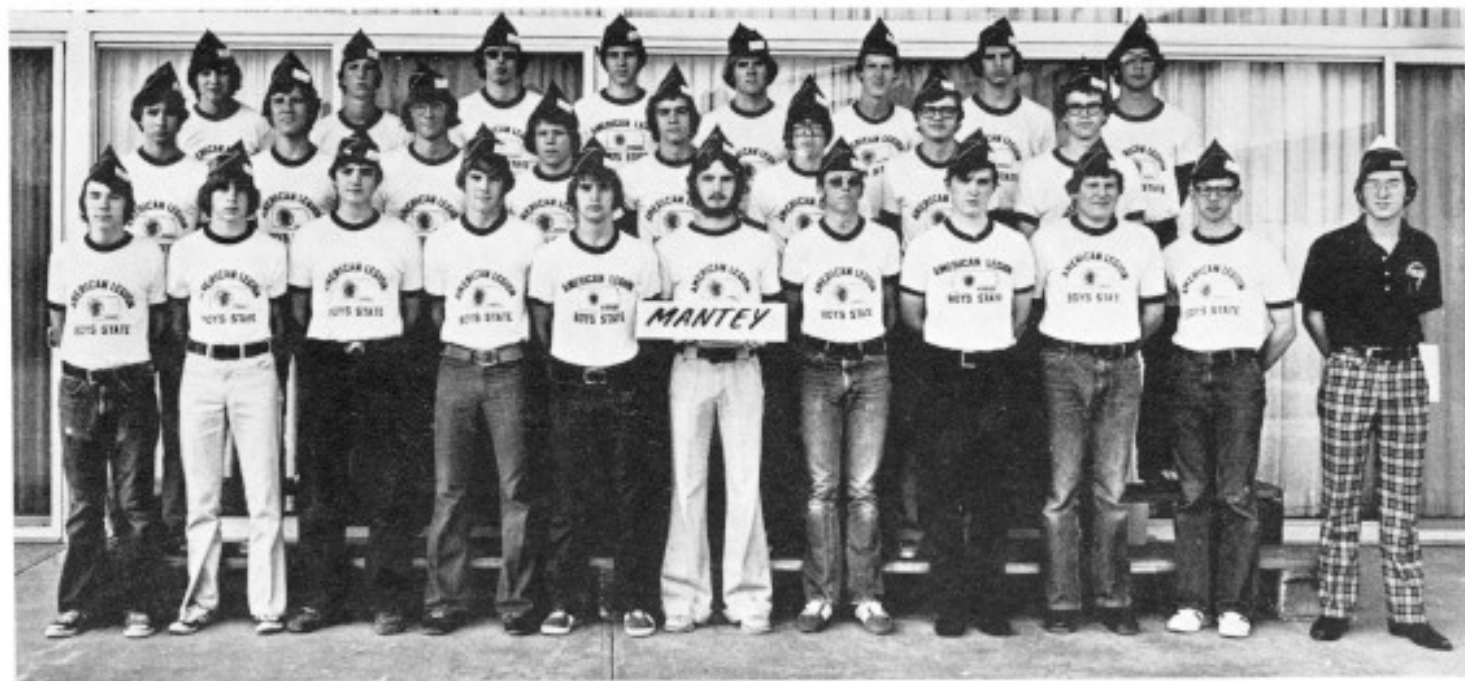
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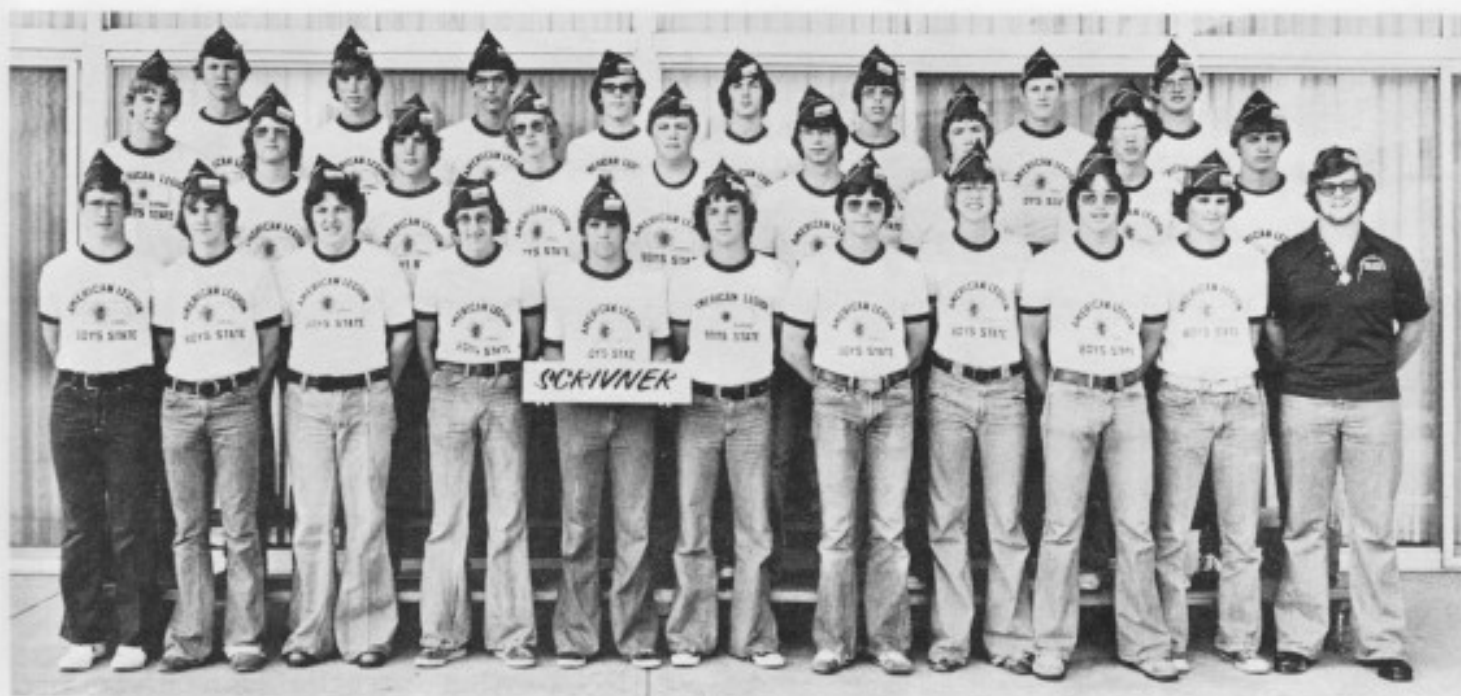
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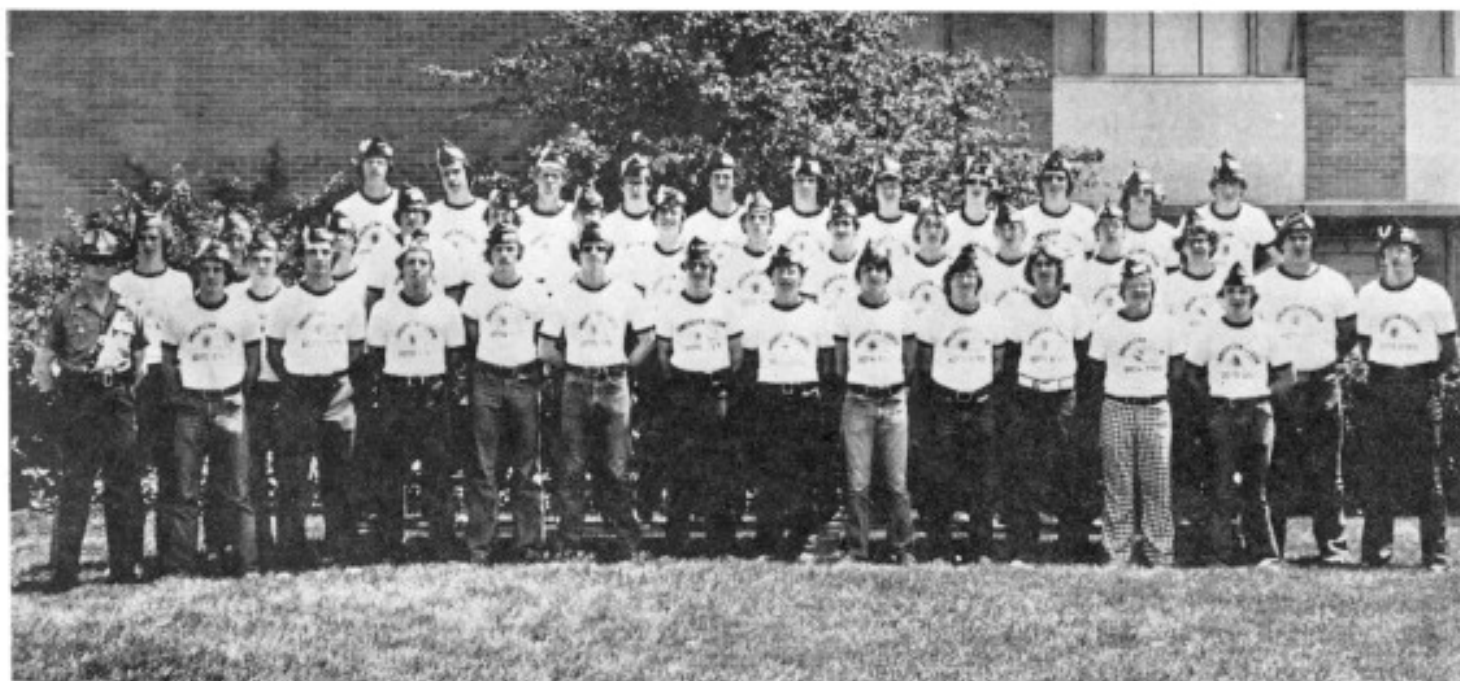
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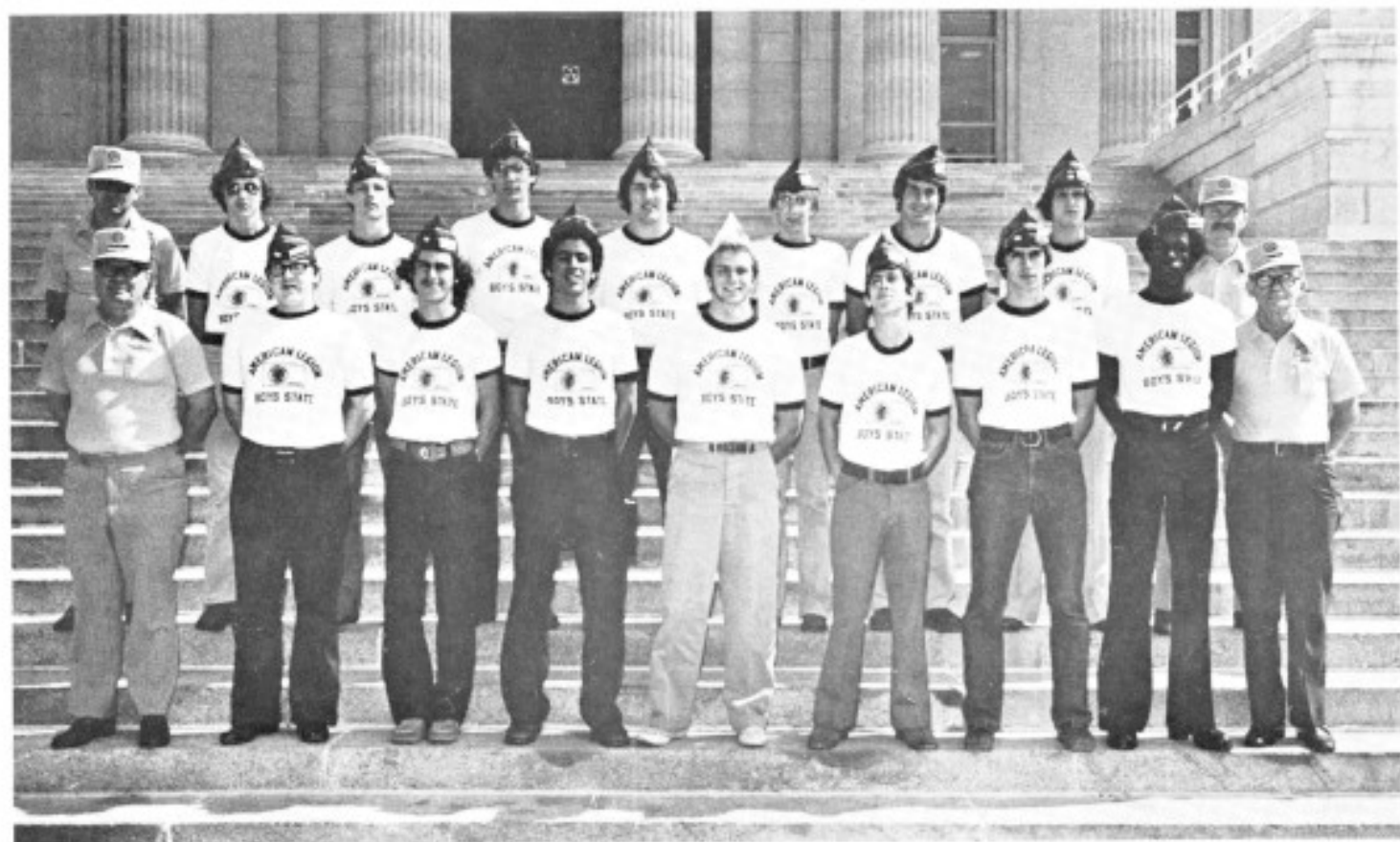
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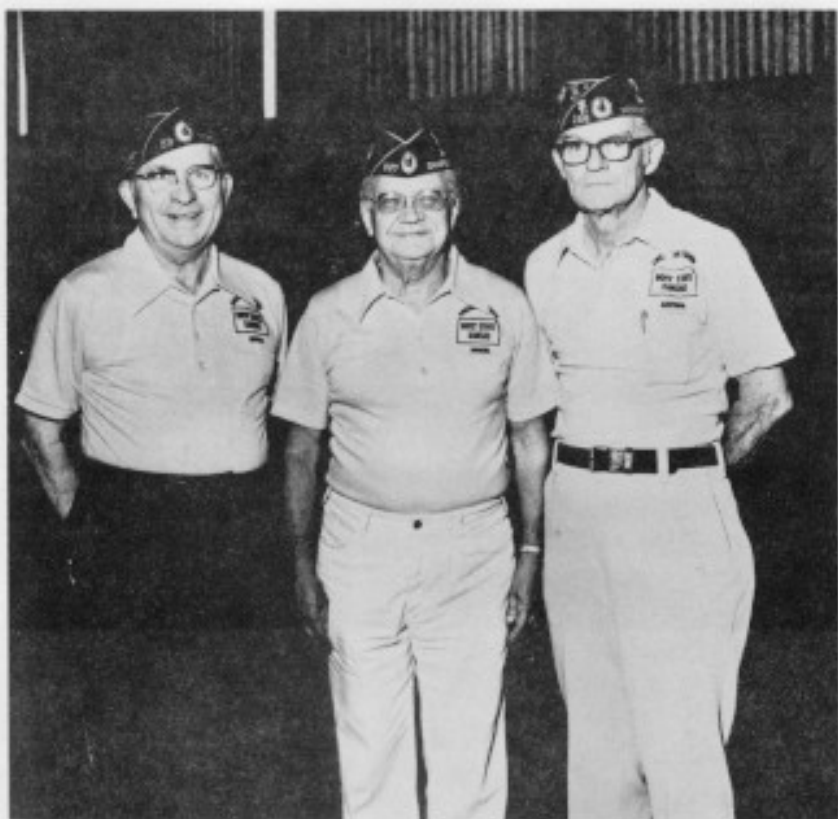






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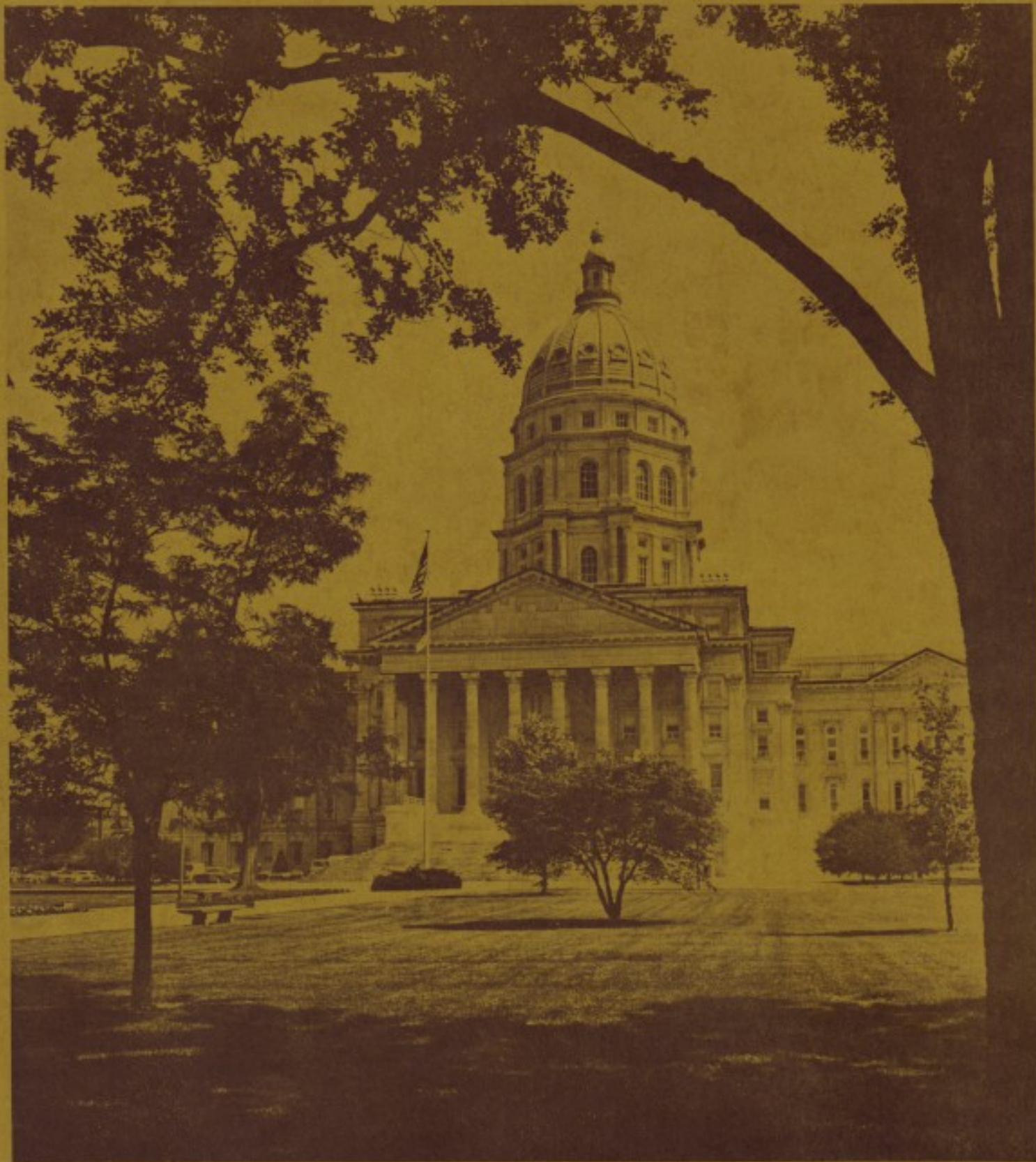




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