

# THE AMERICAN LEGION **BOYS' STATE OF KANSAS**



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# A Message from the Executive Director

We wish to dedicate this the "Golden Anniversary" annual to all who helped make this 1987 session of the American Legion Boys' State of Kansas the success and outstanding program that it was.



The Advisors, Counselors and Staff of Boys' State hope you who were delegates to this session, have taken with you a better knowledge of how our State government works, and will share this knowledge with your fellow students next year.

I personally wish to convey my heart felt thanks to each of you, many who put in many hours and much work into this 50th Anniversary. Especially the 50th Anniversary Committee, they played a very important part in our success.

As Executive Director, I extend my sincere congratulations to each of you and wish you much success in your future. GOOD LUCK and God Bless.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph J. Lickteig".

Ralph Lickteig  
Executive Director

## 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 program which was organized by the Department of Illinois in 1935.

The Department of Kansas, holding charter number 5, was among the first to institute this fine week-long government-in-action program. Now, virtually every state American Legion, realizing the programs potential for educating youth in practical politics and government operation, has set up its own Boys' State. Boys' State operates under the American Legion Department of Kansas and the Board of Directors of Boys' State.

Kansas Boys' State was headquartered in Wichita for 26 years before moving to its current home. In 1963, realizing the need to provide larger and more suitable accommodations, the American Legion moved the program to the University of Kansas campus in Lawrence. The first session was held in Templin and Lewis Halls but expanded to include Hashinger Hall in the second year of operations. A portion of Ellsworth Hall was used for the 1968 session when enrollment peaked at about 1,000 delegates.

No longer is the program limited by its physical facilities. It is available to any high school senior-to-be who meets the academic standards and demonstrates leadership qualities. Civic and Church groups as well as American Legion posts sponsor delegates to this fine "learning-by-doing" youth government program.

Over 40,000 young men from Kansas, 788 delegates this year alone, have participated in Boys' State performing every function of city, county, and state government. Selected former delegates, about 100 of them, return each year to serve as counselors. In addition, 50 legionnaires return to assist the counselors in running the program.

During each session two fortunate staters are chosen to represent Kansas as "Senators" of Boys Nation. The American Legion Boys Nation program convenes in Washington, D.C. in mid-July where they participate in a national government program as well as meeting with the Kansas congressional delegation.

## SUNDAY

The Golden Anniversary of Boys' State began Sunday afternoon. Delegates registered in Templin Hall on the University of Kansas campus in Lawrence. They received packets containing information on their political party, city, county, and room assignments. In late afternoon delegates attended their first city meeting and elected temporary mayors and city clerks. Sunday evening, brought the first of many evening retreat, and marches to Murphy Hall.

The guest speaker for the evening assembly was the Director of Boys Nation, Marty Justis. The message of Justis' speech was goals! He said that contrary to popular belief, it is usually, "simple, honest, ordinary people, with humble and modest backgrounds" that accomplish great things.

Following evening retreat ceremonies, states took the bar exam in their respective halls. City party meetings followed. Each of the city's political parties selected a Governor candidate, to begin the road to the state's highest office.



## MONDAY



Monday, Boys' State began to take shape. Candidates for state, county and municipal offices were nominated and began their campaigns. In addition, much of the morning and afternoon was spent in party caucuses. Party caucuses are forums in which every citizen of the state has the opportunity to express his opinion on party campaign issues. The mayors, clerks, marshalls, attorneys and judges received special instructions concerning their respective offices.





## TUESDAY

The highlight of Tuesday was the primary election. Each citizen of Boys' State voted for the candidate he wanted to represent his party in the General Election. That evening at Murphy Hall announcement of the Primary Election results were made.

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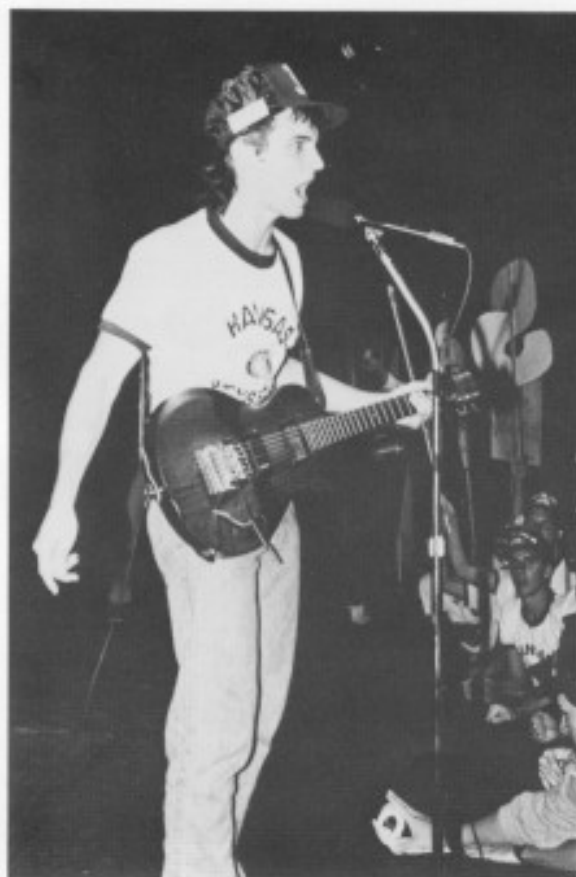
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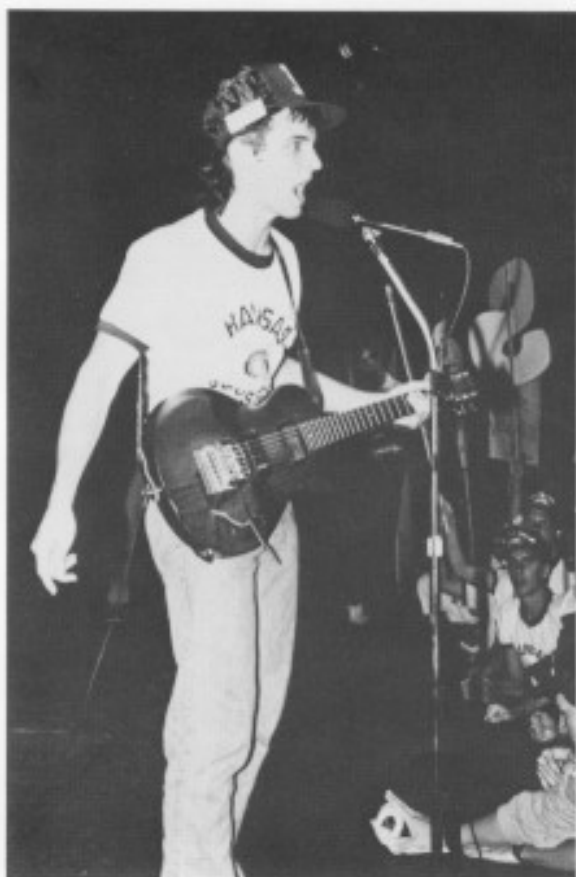
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# WEDNESDAY



Wednesday, the primary election winners campaigned long and hard. Following the final series of candidate debates and speeches came the General Election. Meanwhile, cities and counties were operating at full steam.

Wednesday afternoon the results of the General Election were announced. Newly elected Governor David Rose was sworn into office by 1986 Governor, Jermev Staab. Rose then swore in the remainder of the elected officials.



1987  
ELECTED  
OFFICIALS

GOVERNOR.....	DAVID ROSE
LT. GOVERNOR.....	DOUG MC NETT
SECRETARY OF STATE.....	WESLEY FRYER
STATE TREASURER.....	BRIAN PITMAN
ATTORNEY GENERAL.....	TIM DREILING
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## THURSDAY

On Thursday all government branches were in full operation. From municipal to state level, staters found themselves 'learning-by-doing'. From rezoning industrial sites in their city to passing constitutional amendments in their state, these high school juniors took on active role in government.

During the day a joint session of the legislature heard the newly-elected Governor's opening address; the Supreme Court departed for Topeka to visit the Capitol and pose for the camera.

Each county selected a Boys Nation nominee to be voted on by the entire state Friday. That night, staters and counselors showed off their talent in the annual talent show.





## FRIDAY

Friday, all government branches brought the 1987 session of Boys' State to a close. The citizens of Boys' State voted on two staters to represent Kansas at Boys Nation. Boys Nation is the federal counterpart of Boys' State. It is held near Washington, D. C. each summer. The two delegates representing Kansas were Tony Fadale and Brett Maltbie.

Each city also took time to elect an outstanding citizen. This was to recognize a fellow stater who had made a special contribution of time, effort and morale boosting to their city during the week.

The Oratorical winner, Tess Bateman and the 1986 Sunflower Girls State Governor Mindy Daeschner gave opening remarks at the assembly in front of Lewis Hall.

That evening the annual Inaugural Celebration took place. Movies and a dance were sponsored by Statesmen's Club for the staters' enjoyment. It was a time for fun and relaxation after a long week of campaigns, rallies, and marching.

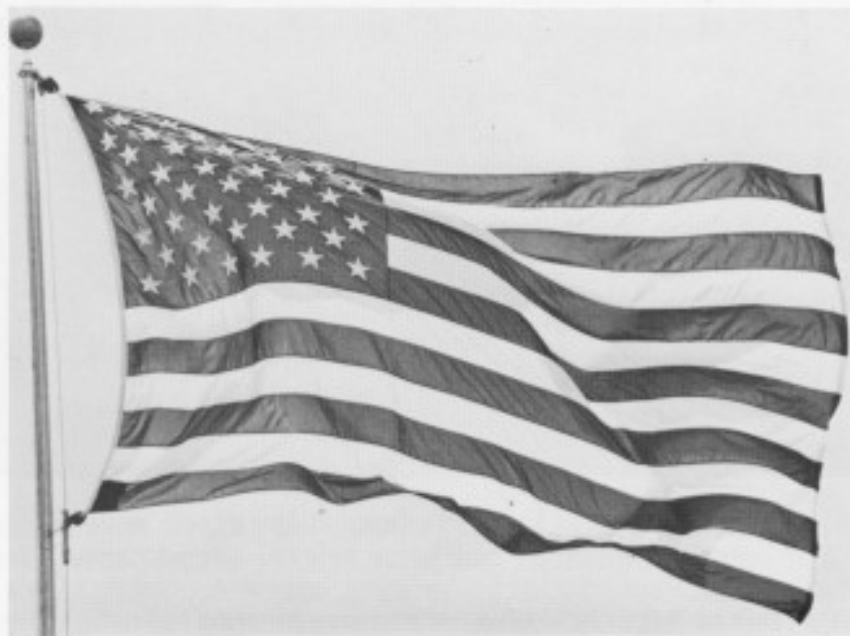
For many the friendships formed at Boys' State will continue long into adulthood. Once again the process of learning-by-doing teaches us more about ourselves than we ever thought possible.



## SATURDAY

A very moving final assembly brought to a close another chapter in the life of The American Legion Boys' State of Kansas.

For 50 years of service to the youth of Kansas we say—Thank you to the American Legion!



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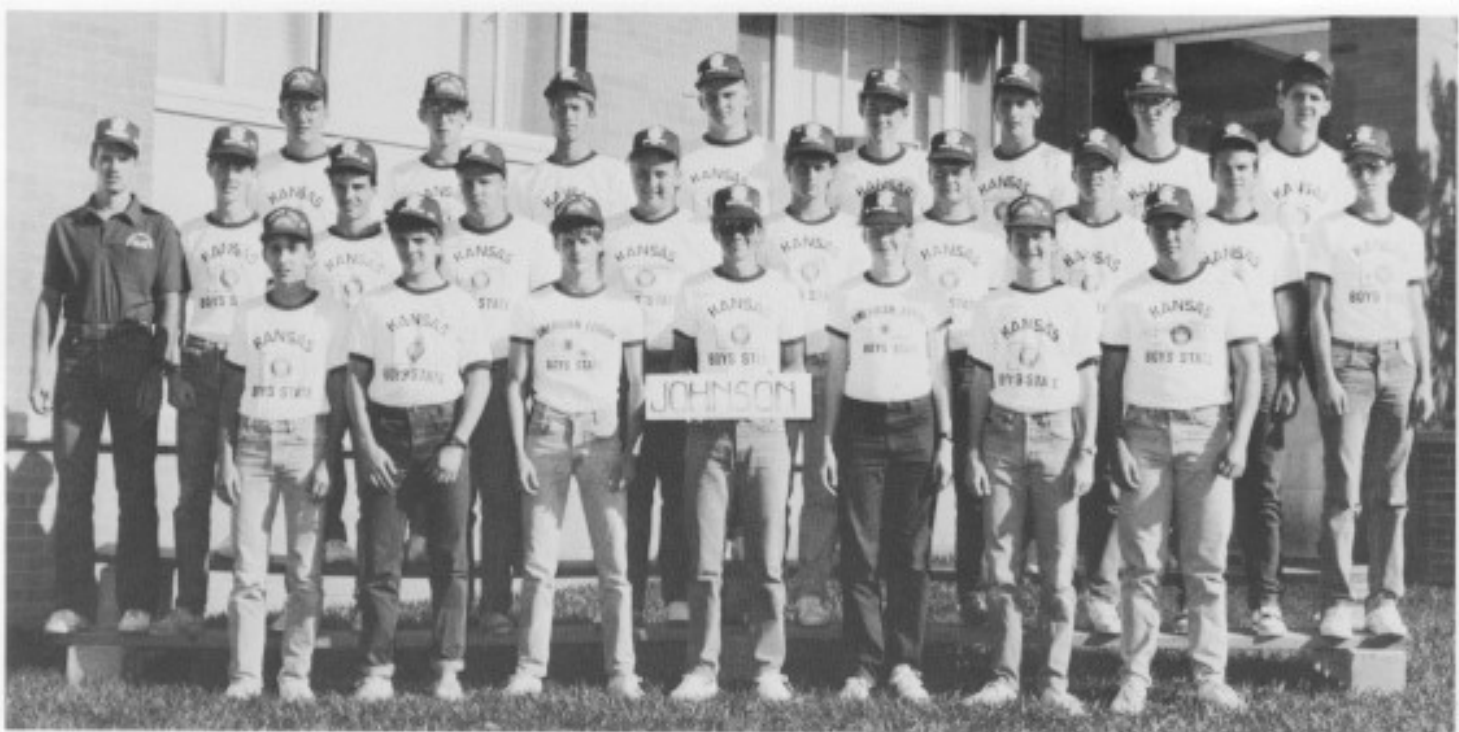
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CITY OF ICENOGLLE: FRONT ROW (L-R) BILL HESS, LARRY SPRADLING, MARK LUCE, KEITH SCHNEWEIS, AGUSTIN RAMIREZ, MONTE RENEAU, MARVIN PETERSON. SECOND ROW: BILL MOSELEY-COUNSELOR, JASON SELBY, PAUL GUNZELMAN, MATT FRY, MICHAEL FARMER, CRAIG SPENCE, KYLE BATTAGLIA, RICHARD ALLENBACH, TOM MILDFEIT. THIRD ROW: CORY SMITH, SCOTT GARVEY, CHAD GERBER, CLAY GARBE, CRAIG DICKINSON, JEFFREY KOPPENHEFFER, TIM BISPING, MATT ARMBRISTER.



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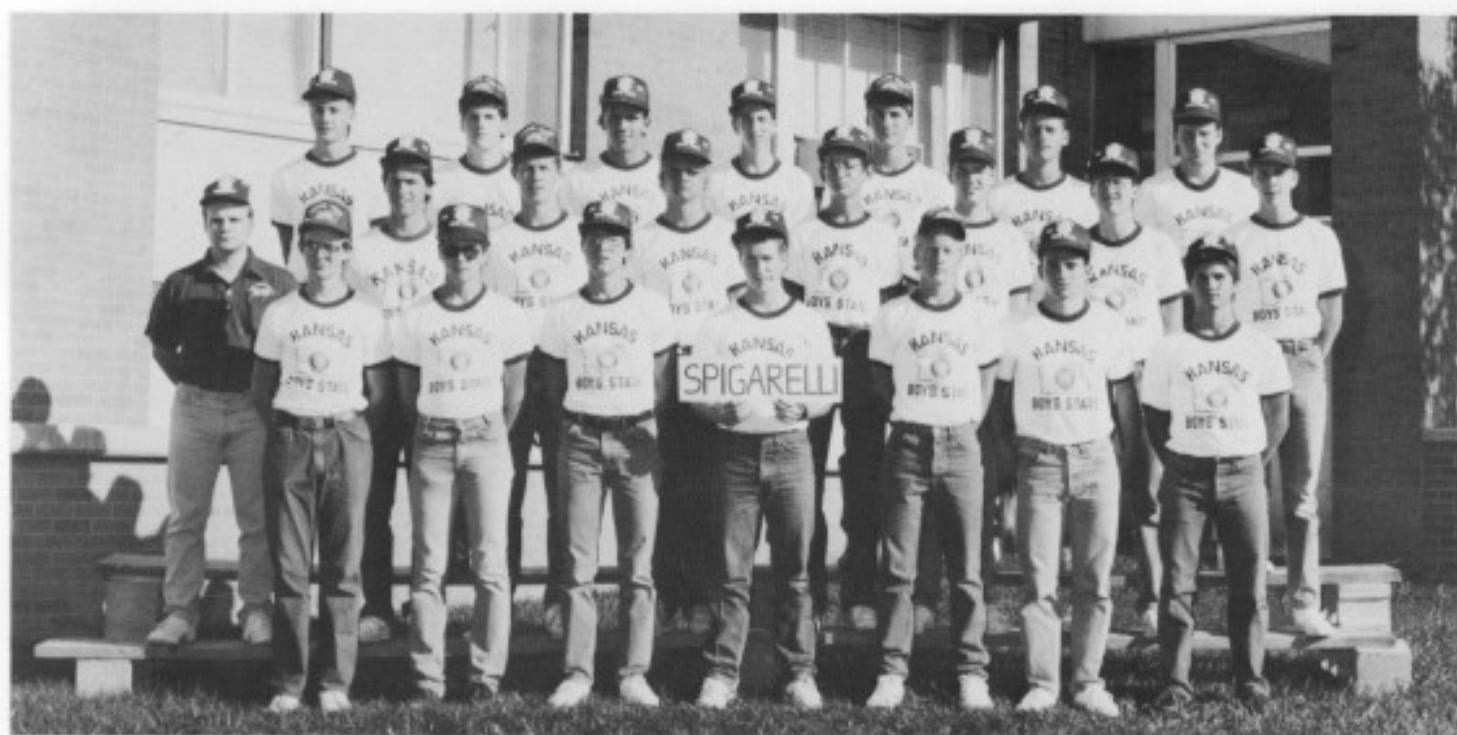
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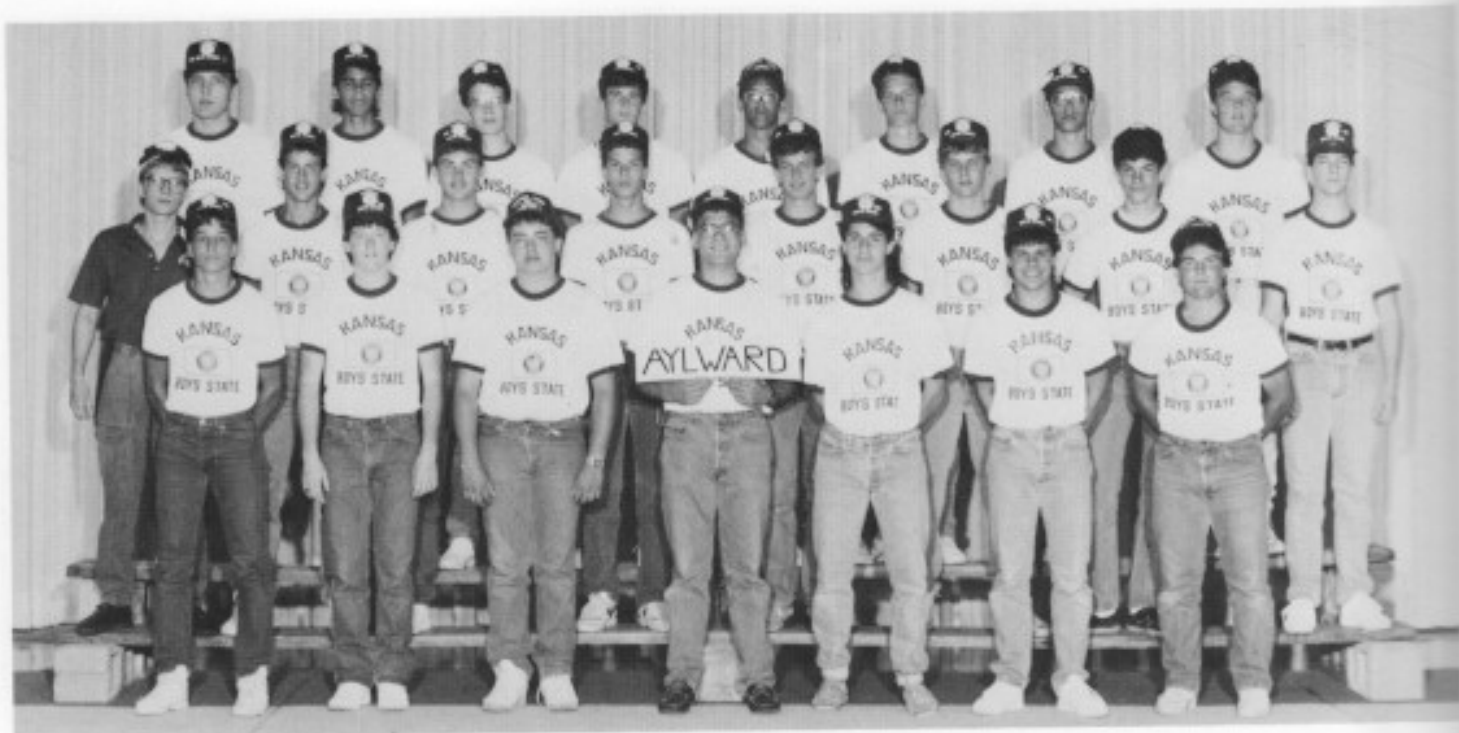
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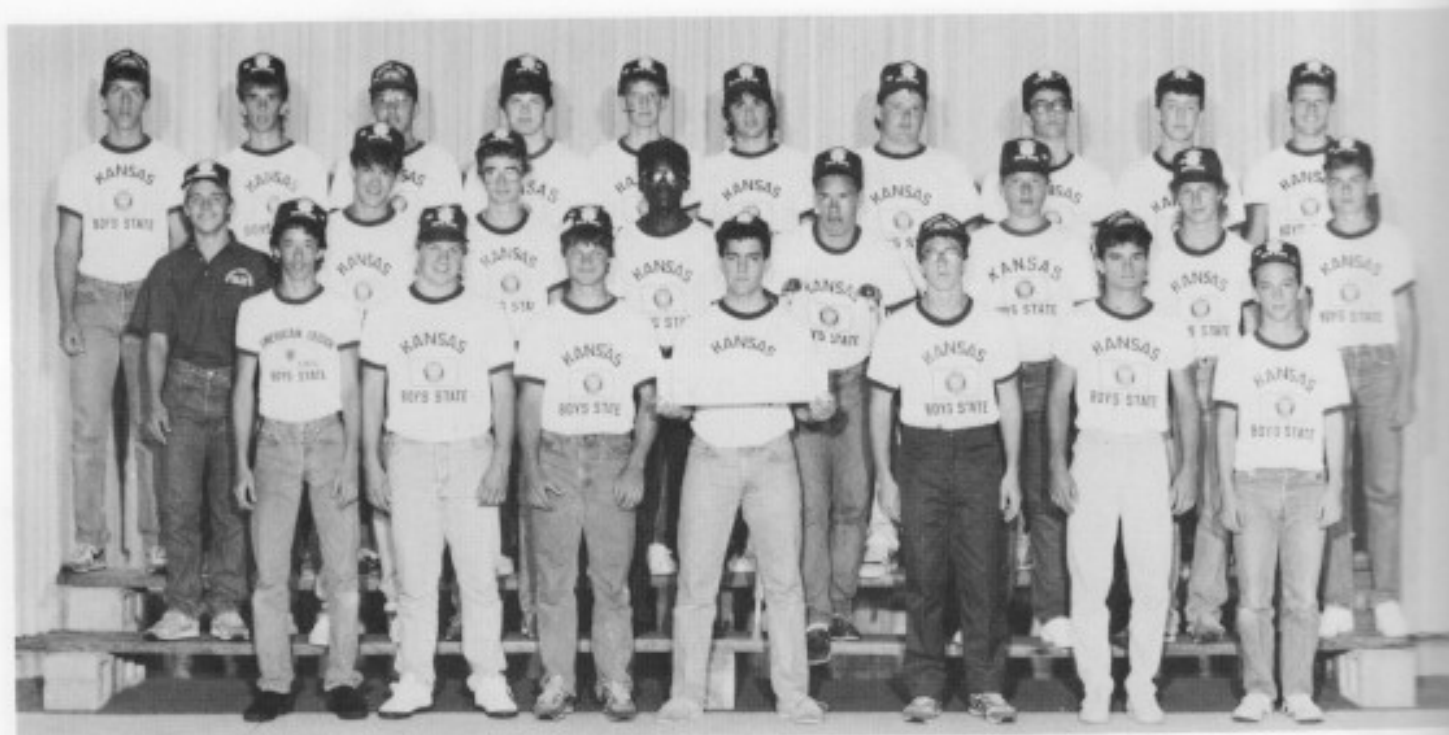
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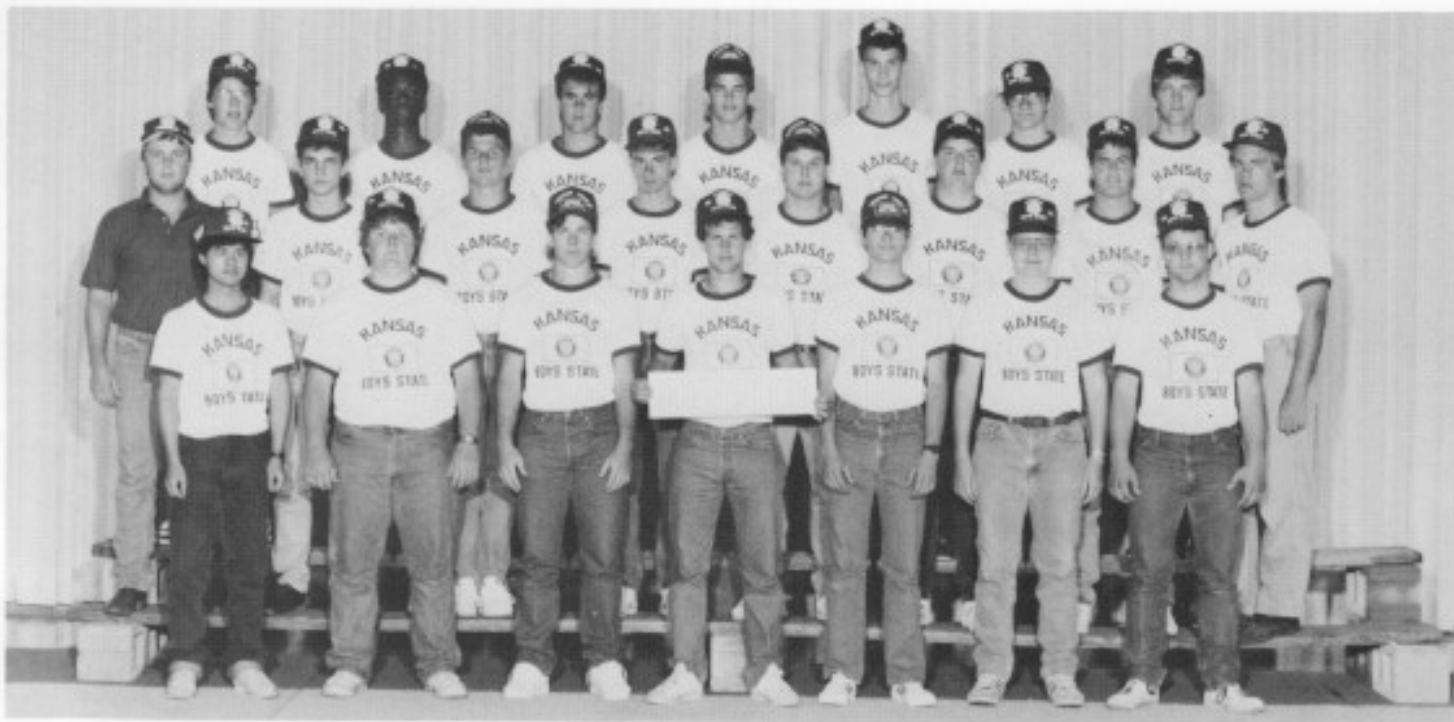
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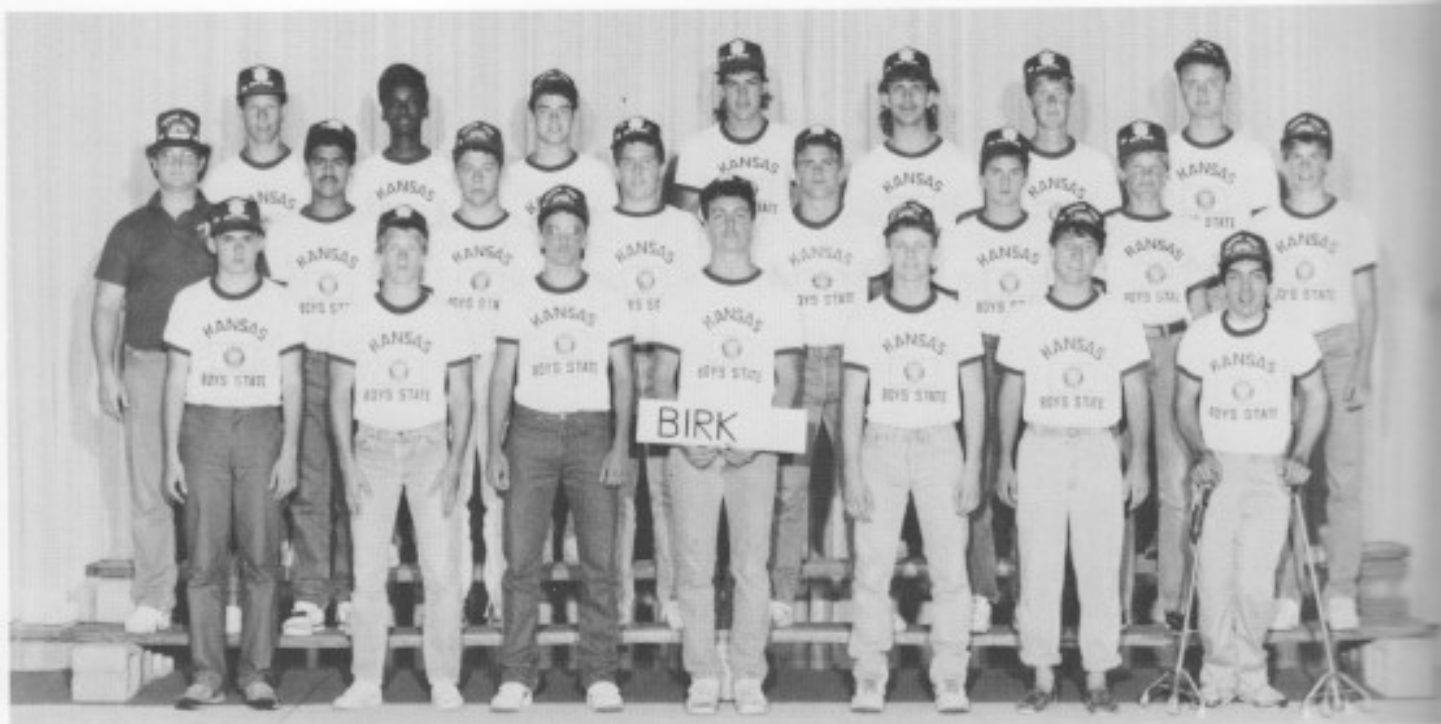


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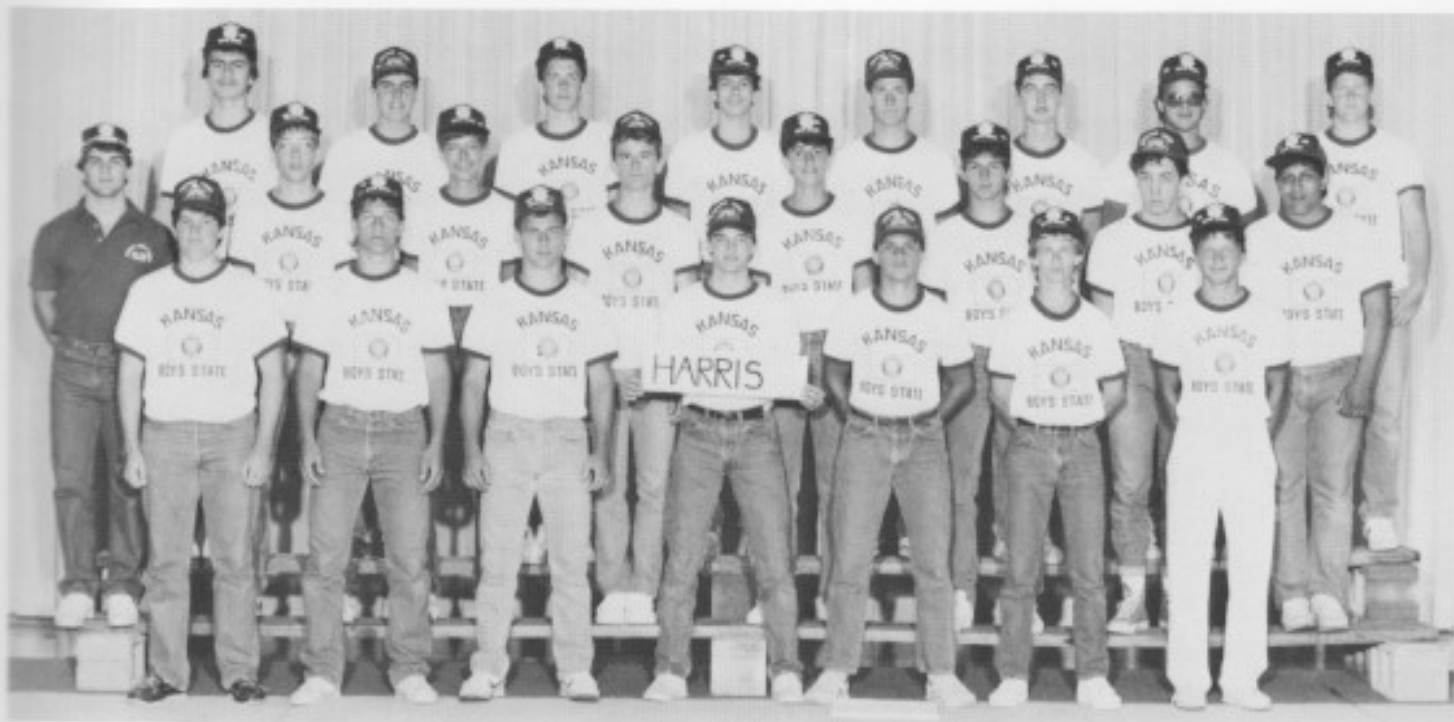
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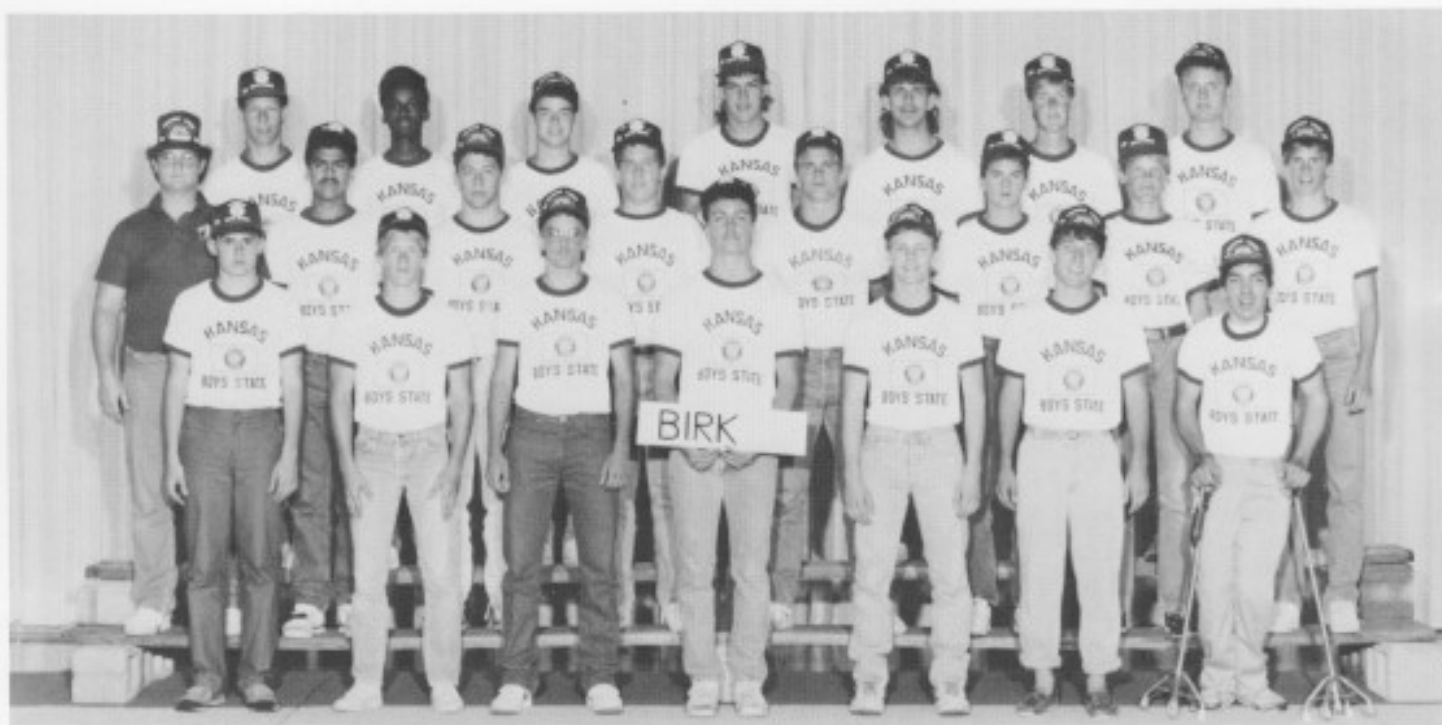


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CITY OF JARDON: FRONT ROW (L-R) BRYAN VIGNERY, JOHN MARTIN, SHANNON DRISCOLL, DOUG AYRE, MARK CRANDON, PAUL PERL, CHRIS PRUESSNER. SECOND ROW: HUGH GILL-COUNSELOR, ANDREW FOSTER, JONATHAN VAN HOOSE, P.J. KRUMM, WALTER DECKER, DALEN BRISTOW, CUONG DAO, CLIFTON MC CULLOUGH. THIRD ROW: DARIN DAHL, JERRY BOLIN, CHANCE WILLIAMS, MIKE HARDERS, JOHN WHITMER, JOHN FUNK, BILL RILEY.





CITY OF SCHMIDT: FRONT ROW (L-R) DARIN SCHEER, JASON HAGA, BRYAN ROYSE, PARESH SHAH, JONG KIM, JEFF WALTERS, ADRIAN VEATCH. SECOND ROW: DOUG FINCHER-COUNSELOR, KENNETH MC RAE, KURT MANTONYA, JOHN SCHWARTZ, CHRIS PORTER, TY SILLS, CHRIS KLUG, MATT SCHREINER, JEFF NEELY. THIRD ROW: JOSHUA MICHAELIS, JUSTIN WOODARD, WES SECHLER, SCOTT GEARY, LEITH WINSOR, BERNIE SCHULTE, JIM BRADFORD, MICHAEL HOLLIS, DOUG MINNER.



CITY OF TODD: FRONT ROW (L-R) JON PALMER, STEVEN LANHAM, MIKE DRESHER, JASON BUXTON, KIRT KAMPSCHROEDER, ERIC WERNER, JAY GUTHRIE. SECOND ROW: KEVIN BAUGHMAN-COUNSELOR, RANDY TINDALL, KENT DEXTER, CHRIS CARRILO, ZOE DRURY, SEAN WINTER, CHAD BANISTER, PAT SCHUMAKER, GREG LLOYD. THIRD ROW: SCOTT WISDOM, KEVIN FOYLE, CHRIS BURKART, JIM HOLT, TY MASTERSON, JERRY GERSTNER, ARTHUR WHITE, JOEL BACON.

## Patton County



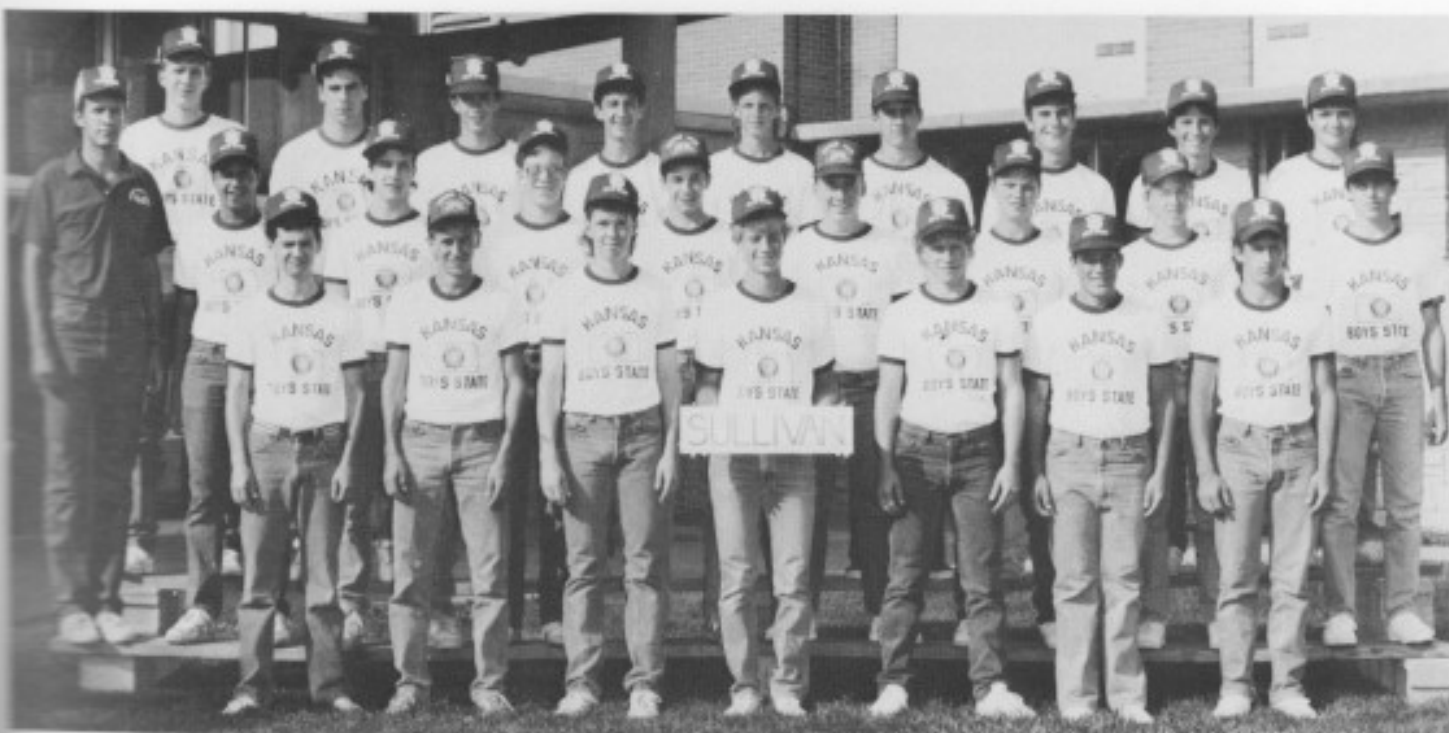
CITY OF CHURCH: FRONT ROW (L-R) KEVIN COFER, EDWARD ZIMMERMAN, TIM LACKEY, TOMMY JOHNSON, JOHN JOHNSON, SCOT KRUSE, MIKE SMITH. SECOND ROW: BRYAN DUNLAP-COUNSELOR, MARK FOWLER, GREG BRANSON, SHANE MURRAY, CAMERON WINSLOW, KEIL HUBERT, ROBERT STRAIGHT, BRETT HENDERSON, DANIEL FRISBY. THIRD ROW: CHRIS HICKMAN, MIKE PROSSER, CLINT WHITNEY, JEFF WYSS, TODD NOYES, KEVIN DOUGHERTY, MIKE MARTIN, ERNIE FOLSOM.



CITY OF GLIDDEN: FRONT ROW (L-R) ARRON SMITH, JEREMY NELLY, JOHN OLMSTEAD, KELLY BARKER, SEAN MORAN, DAN WYBENHARIZ, DARREN DECKER. SECOND ROW: DION REIHS-COUNSELOR, ARRON LEWIS, CARY TATTEL, NITT JORGENSEN, GARRET ERICKSON, DANNY LINCOLN, WOODY WOOD, BRAD SCHINSTOCK, KENDALL TALLEY. THIRD ROW: CURTIS MERSMAN, JAY SPAULDING, PAUL SCHEELE, MIKE SLAVEN, GENE SHORT, ERIC RINGGOLD, FRANK HARPER, WESLEY FRYER.

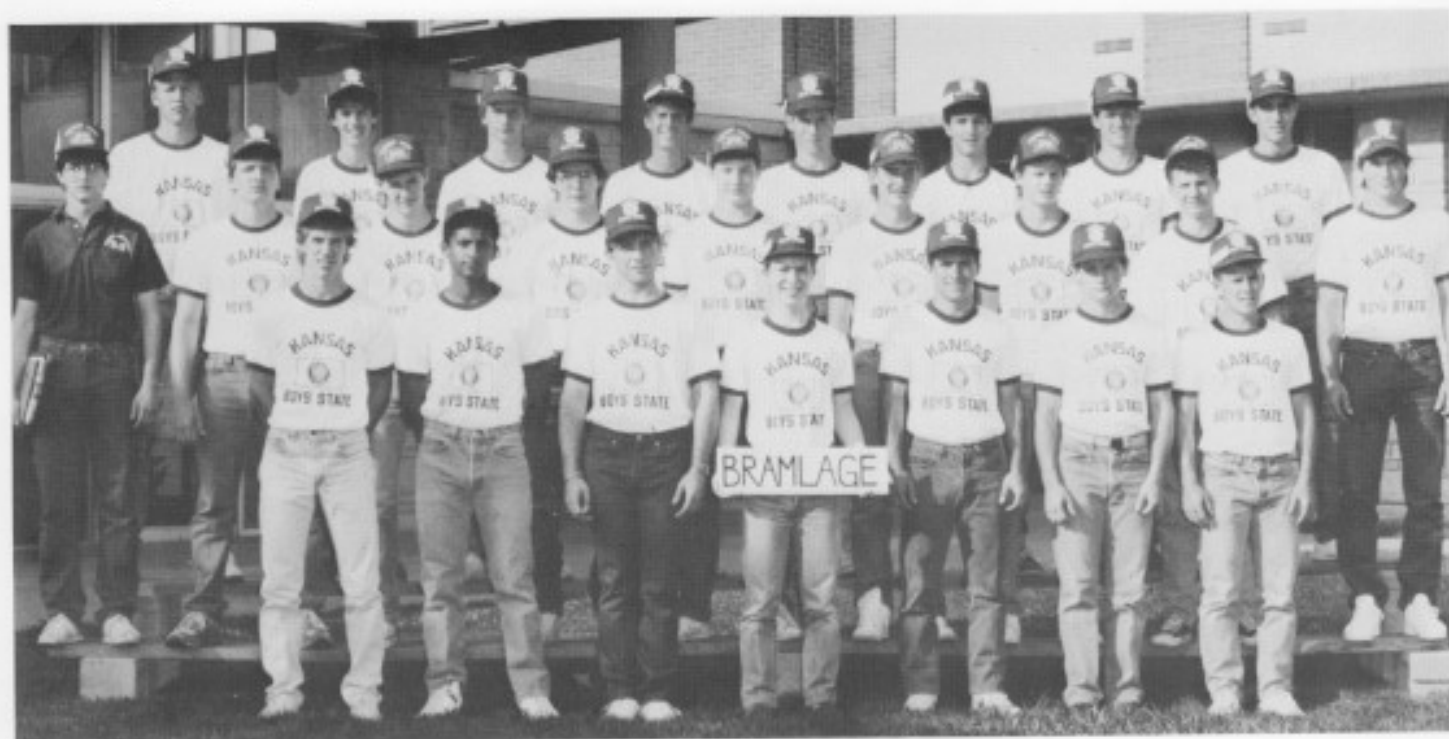


CITY OF MC COY: FRONT ROW (L-R) MYRON KOCH, PAUL COOK, MICHAEL CESSAC, TRAVIS STRAUB, DOUG SPENCER, ROGER FOSTER, HENRY MATHEWS. SECOND ROW: STACEY MOORE-COUNSELOR, ERIC HUERTER, MARK FUNK, GARY PYLE, JON LANG, JON THUMMEL, MIKE BRANDT, MICHAEL TRENDEL. THIRD ROW: JOHN GAUGUSH, BRET BENJAMIN, BRIAN BANCROFT, BRANCE CRAWFORD, JUSTIN BRANDT, CHRIS CHIPS, BILL FREY, VINCE BEDNAR.

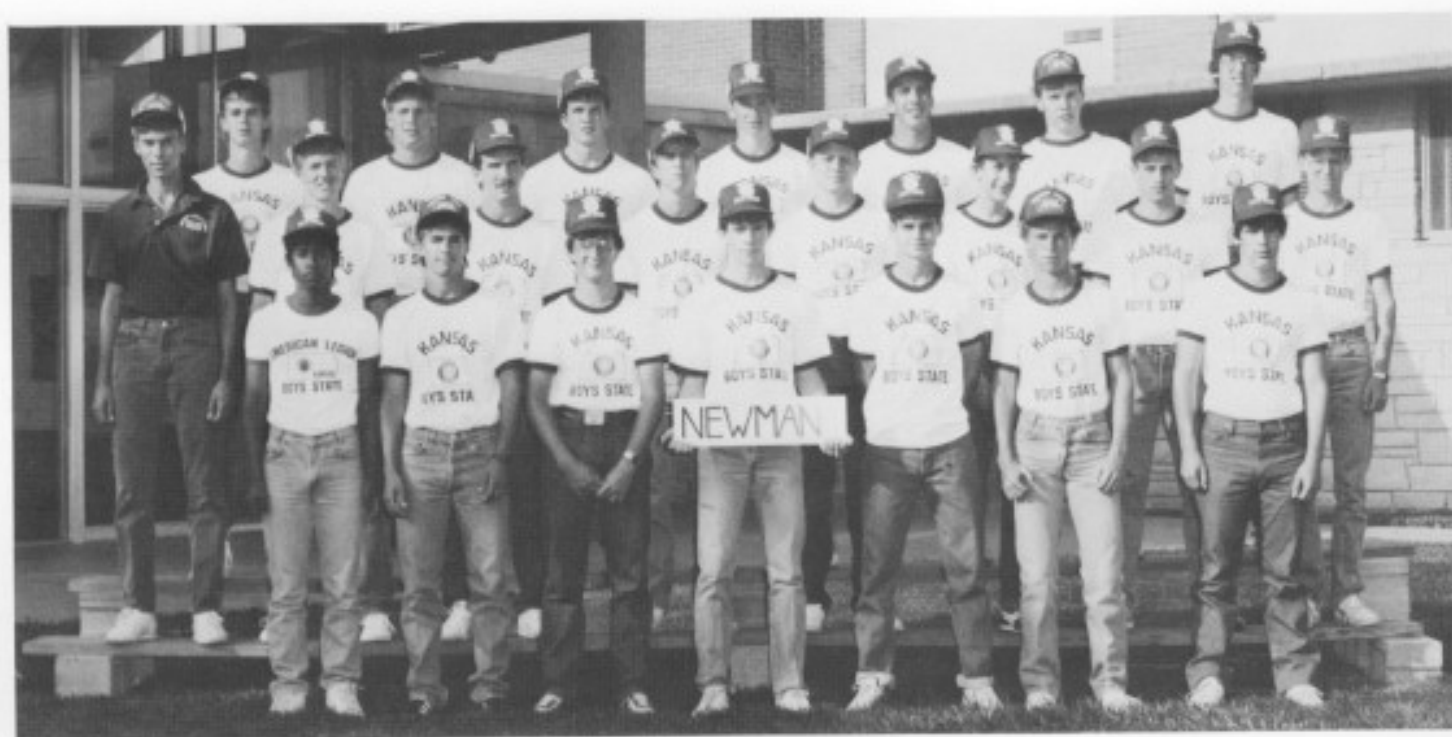


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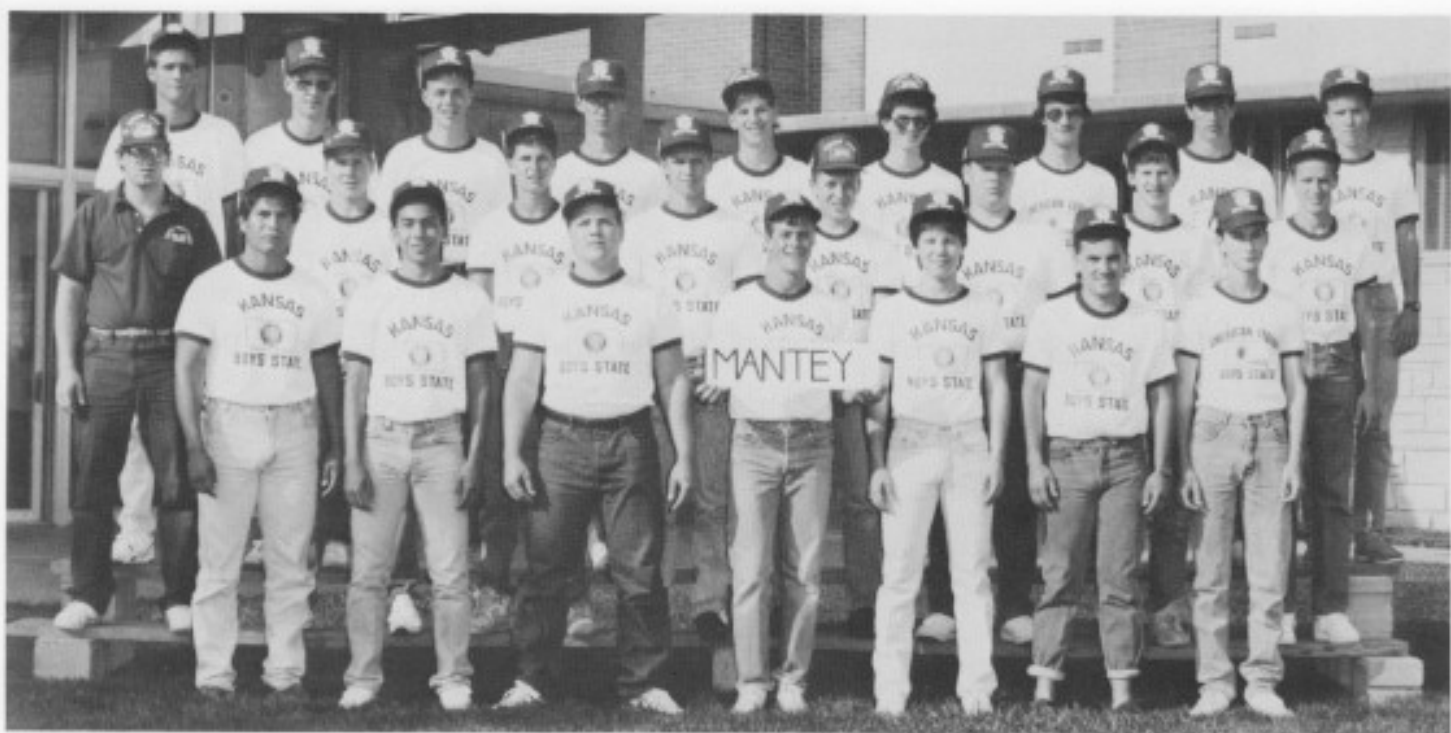
## Pershing County



CITY OF BRAMLAGE: FRONT ROW (L-R) JASON VOLK, EAPEN JACOB, RYAN ROSS, CHARLES BARRIGA, DAN JANATELLO, JEFFREY PHILLIPS, JIMMY OLMSTED. SECOND ROW: CHRIS CHANNELL-COUNSELOR, MATT LACKRONE, MARK FREY, CHRIS STEWART, DAVID HOUGHTON, DARRIN CLUBINE, JOHN MOBERLY, DAVID EVANS, TROY TRECEK. THIRD ROW: ROGER STIRTZ, HEATH HARDY, CRAIG ALSTATT, TROY STRAWHECKER, DOUG BARNES, STEVE ZIEGELMEIER, PAUL GAGE, SALVATORE MANZI.



CITY OF NEWMAN: FRONT ROW (L-R) PAUL RODRIGUEZ, LOUIS FRASCHE, MARC WENTZ, ALEX MITCHELL, DAVID LUSK, DOUG FOX, MICHAEL KRESS. SECOND ROW: CHRIS CARTER-COUNSELOR, BRUCE ROACH, JOHNNY KINGSLEY, JEFF BRANTON, MICHAEL BROUGHNER, FORREST LYBARGER, ROBBIE RAINBOLT, RANDY HAYES. THIRD ROW: JAMES TROLLOPE, MICHAEL PROTHE. DAVID MIKELS, TERRY KARN, ROBB MC PHAIL, ROMANO DE MARCO, GILES KYLE.



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I consider it an honor and a privilege to address you -- young people of this unique session of The American Legion Boys' State. I say unique in that you are in the Golden Anniversary session of Boys' State. A special logo has been adopted in recognition of this Golden Anniversary session. It has been estimated that over 40,000 Kansas young men have experienced this hands on government program since its inception in 1937. You have set up and are Governing your cities and counties. You have exercised your right to vote for whom you choose in the election. And I hope as you remember your experiences here at Boys' State that you would in your future remember your duty and exercise your right to vote as intelligently as possible, and to respect and support Public officers in the honest performance of their duty.

There are people in Government today who were inspired to their office by their associations here at Boys' State. You will probably make friendships here that will last a lifetime. You represent a cross section of our great country by being sons of Farmers, Bankers, Lawyers, Carpenters, Electricians, and all other Americans, what ever their occupation. I know that you have exchanged views and ideas with your new acquaintances. This is good because as you progress through life you will experience these same principles. I would say thank you to the former Boy Staters, now Counselors, and to the Legionnaires from throughout the state as Advisors, and to the senior Staff Counselors, to the Executive Director and his staff, and to all others for conducting this week long, hands on, learn by doing Government program. And I especially thank each and every one of you Staters for choosing to attend. I will leave you with this thought, "Our Government in the future will be as good as you and I make it by always exercising our right to vote".

Sincerely,

C. A. Houk  
State Commander  
The American Legion of Kansas

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Dear Boys Staters:

Congratulations on your successful completion of Kansas American Legion Boys State.

I trust your week in Lawrence was enlightening and exciting, and that you came away with a better understanding of and a greater appreciation for American government. We hope you'll make the most of it.

Speaking on behalf of The American Legion, worldwide, our hope for you is that Boys State will be the catalyst for a career in law or politics - in public service. We hope for America that because of Boys State you will remain an informed and intelligent citizen who is concerned about the quality of government and that you are totally committed to making it the best it can be.

If so, then we, The American Legion, can be confident that the job we set out to do over 50 years ago is indeed being done. You will have benefitted, we will have benefitted, but most importantly, this nation and its people will be better for it.

Sincerely,

MARTY JUSTIS, Program Coordinator  
American Legion Boys Nation

