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OF KANSAS

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Walter Raymond

I want to express my congratulations to all Staters. I know this weeks busy activities will be just a beginning of sucessful events in your life.

I hope each and everyone of you have benefited from Boys' State as much as we have benefited from your presence.

Many thanks to the Counselors, Advisors and everyone that helped make the 1982 Boys' State session a sucessful one.

Also, many thanks to the University of Kansas and the Lawrence American Legion Post #14.
My sincere best wishes go to you all.

BOYS' STATE HISTORY

Kansas was one of the first to utilize this fine "learning-by-doing" government program. Since 1937 a total of 28,753 Kansas high school juniors have participated in this program. This program is administered in Kansas by the Executive Committee of the Department of Kansas American Legion. The program has been conducted on the campus of the University of Kansas since 1963.

Each boy is sponsored by an American Legion Post or by other patriotic, civic, fraternal or religious organization. Delegates become acquainted with the rights and privileges of citizenship. Upon arrival, each boy is assigned to a mythical political party and to a city and county. They become candidates for city, county and state offices, conduct their campaigns, and elections according to the laws of the state. Legislative, administrative and judicial programs are developed. State legislative sessions, court trials, law and police schools, evening assemblies, band, chorus and other activities offer each boy the opportunity to participate.

Two fortunate Staters are chosen each year for participation in the Boys' Nation Program offered later in the summer by the American Legion and held in Washington, D.C. On this expense paid trip the Boys' Nation delegates meet with and are the guests of the Kansas delegation of U.S. Senators and Representatives. One delegate from Kansas last year, William Jackson, was elected President of Boys' Nation for 1981.



Arrival



Registration



Wade Williams 1981 Governor.



Entertainment



Walter Raymond, Executive Director.



Gene Budig, Chancellor, University of KS.

MONDAY



Staters have found the pop machines.



Party Causes.



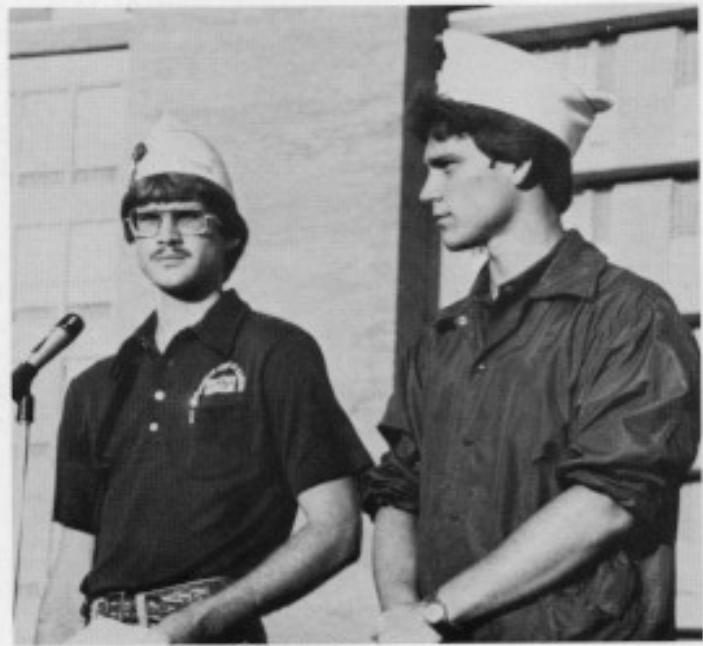
Campaigns start.



Visit by Past State Commanders American Legion.



Colors leading review.



Your Governor and Lieutenant Governor.



William Jackson, President, Boys Nation.



Clarence "Toot" Blake, St. Commander.



Jack Brier, Kansas Secretary of State.



Parties in action.





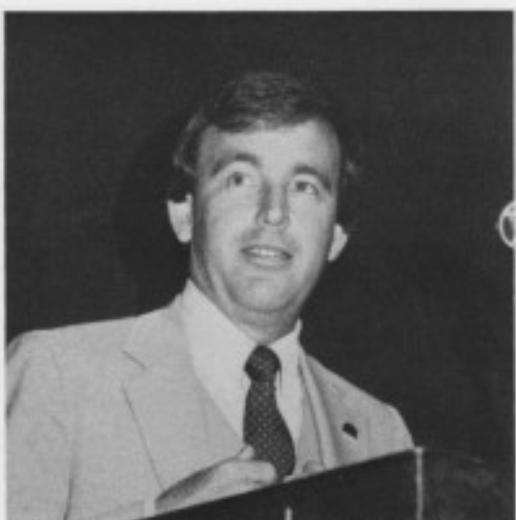
Boys State Band and Chorus.



Robert Stephan — Kansas Attorney General.



Swearing in New Governor for 1982.



John Carlin — Governor of Kansas.

ELECTED OFFICIALS — 1982

GOVERNOR — Doug Wurth

LT. GOVERNOR — John Burress

SECRETARY OF STATE — Leonard Wesley

COMM. OF INSURANCE — Jack Jones

ATTORNEY GENERAL — Brian L. Moore

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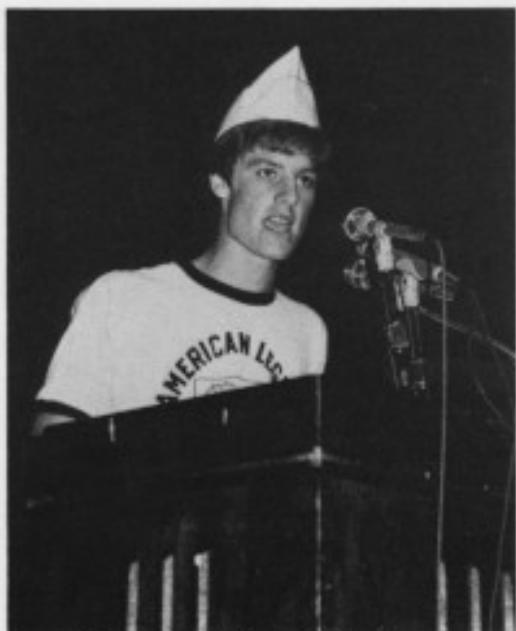
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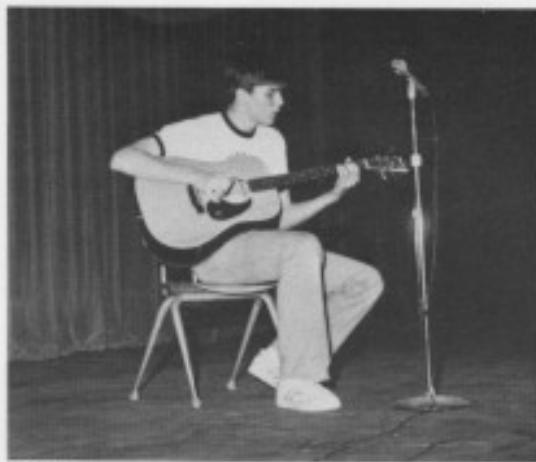
Doug Fields Kurt Williams

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BOYS' NATION DELEGATES — Leonard Wesley and
John Anderton



New Governor of Boys State.



Talent



Boys Nation Candidates



House in Session



Lennie in action.



Senate in Session

FRIDAY



Kicking off on Friday night.



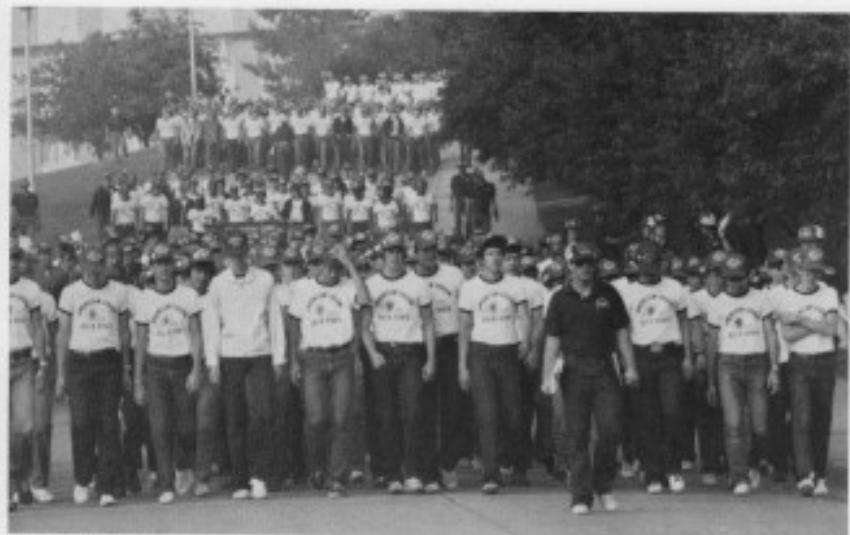
Staters are happy . . .



Something has the Staters attention.



Governors Final Address



Last March



Awards for a job well done.



Homeward Bound.

BRADLEY COUNTY



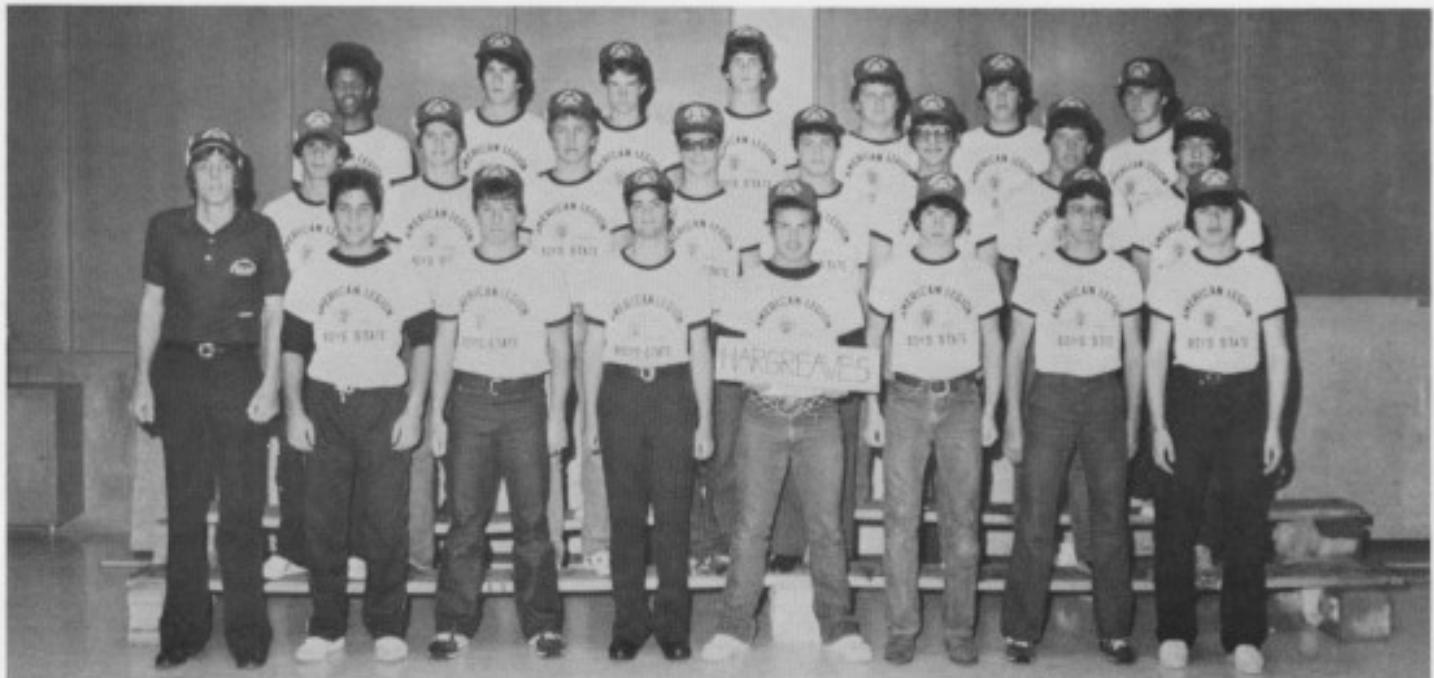
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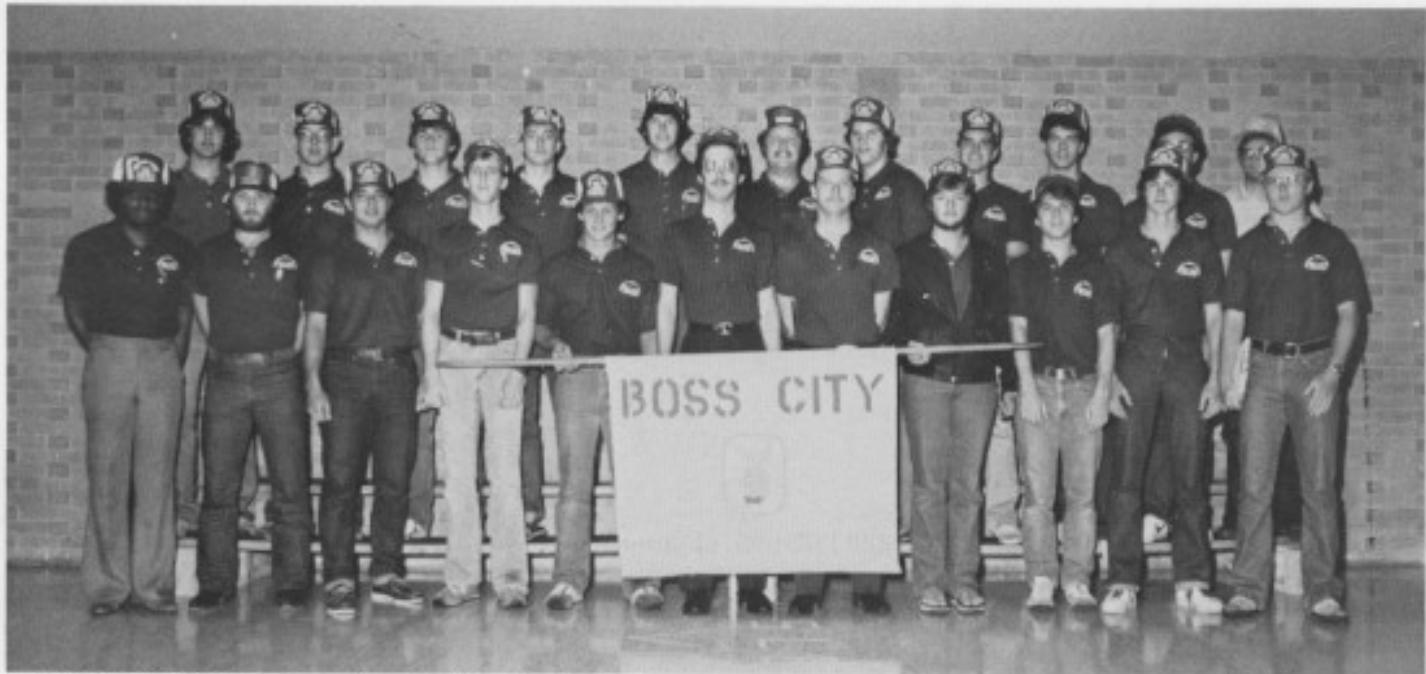
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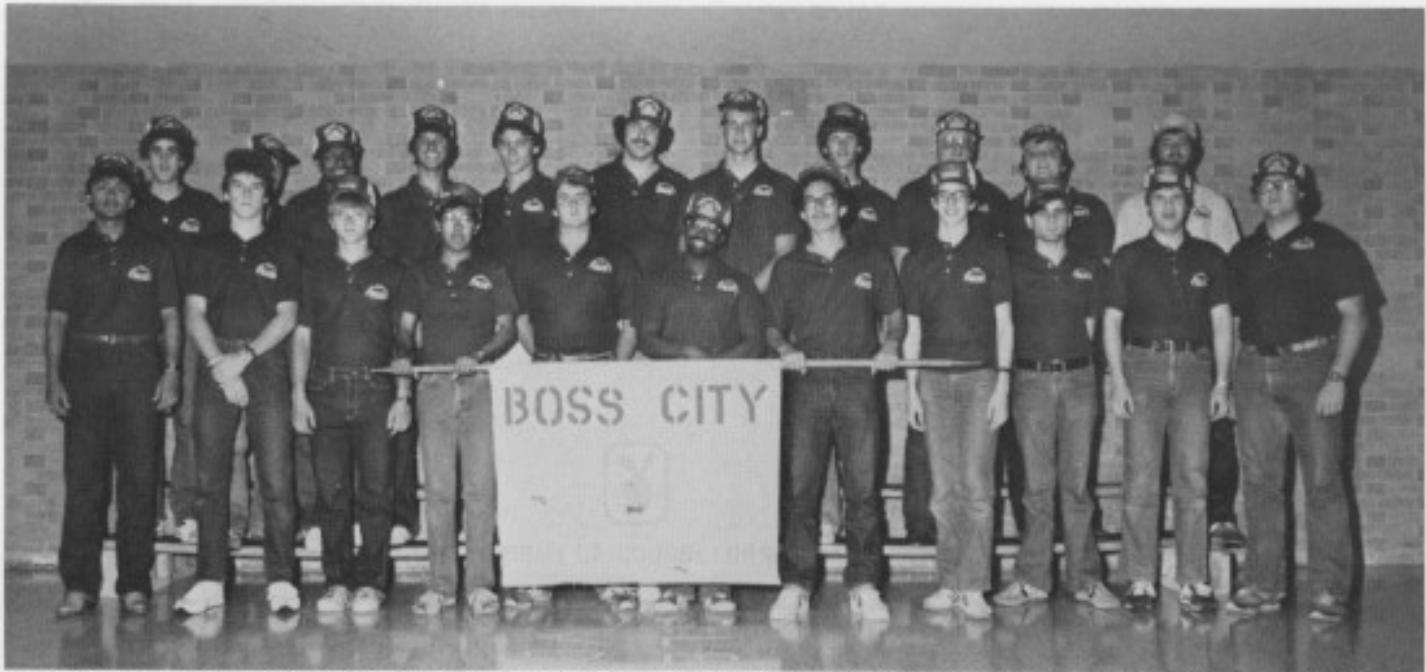
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