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"a week to change a lifetime"

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welcome welcome

Hello:

I extend my warmest greetings to readers of this outstanding American Legion Boys' State of Kansas yearbook. I hope you are having a great summer! The 65th session of The American Legion Boys' State of Kansas is history and you have joined thousands of other young men (in Kansas and across the nation) as alumni of a unique learning-by-doing experience in citizenship. My hope is that in reviewing this yearbook, some great memories of an important week will come back to you.

Your week at Boys' State was important for several reasons. First, you chose to attend. Whether successful or not in seeking an individual office or position, I hope you found the experience rewarding on a personal level. I hope you made a connection. Perhaps it was realizing a sense of obligation we have as citizens in a prosperous and free society, or gaining an appreciation of the sacrifices made by those of prior generations in times of war and conflict. Perhaps it was discovering a more complex perspective on patriotism and citizenship, or making a friend you will stay in touch with - or remember - the rest of your life.

Second, you chose to step out of your comfort zone while at Boys' State. Freedom did not come free for Revolutionary Americans, and its defense through the years, from threats abroad and within, has not been without cost. We must take risks if we wish to continue enjoying our particular form of freedom. Young American men and women are taking the maximum risk today all around the globe. Yet the greatest risk our Country asks of most of us is not nearly as profound. Today, the call to most of us is simply to venture beyond the comfort of our homes, to take a moment out of our busy lives, and vote when there is an election. Yet, generally speaking, we do a horrible job of answering this call.

I urge you to find a way to better future generations. Go to the polls, vote, work on behalf of a candidate, file for office or accept a position of leadership in your school or church community. We are so critical of the government we have - perhaps the government we have is a result of our collective efforts to be involved in the process - it is the government we deserve. If you do these things, and in the years ahead if you find yourself in a position to govern and lead, I hope you will look back on the first week of June, 2002, as a time when a spark was lit in you - by another stater, a counselor, or an advisor at Kansas Boys' State.

Good luck and please, pass along Kansas' best-kept secret - The American Legion Boys' State of Kansas - to next year's eligible delegates.

Jay Shelton
Executive Director

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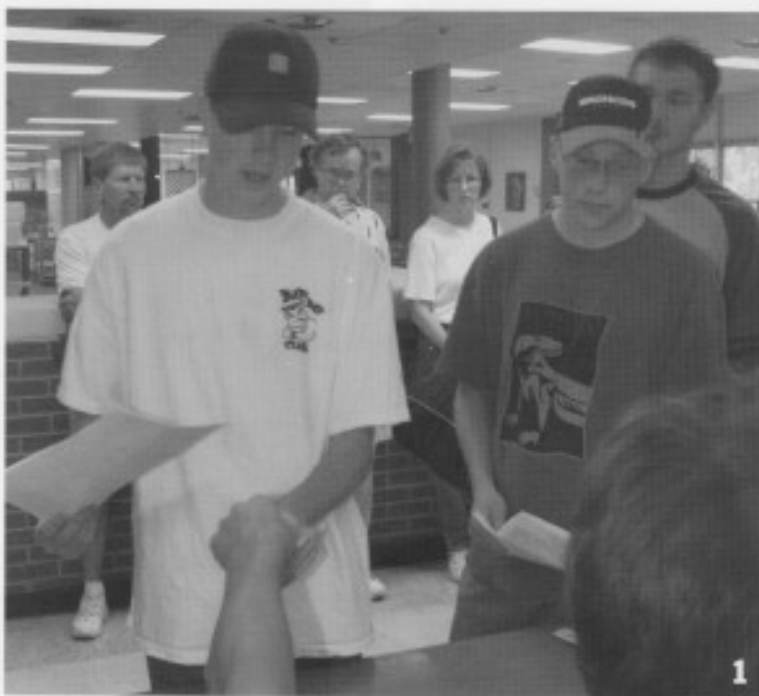
"To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation," is the purpose of the American Legion Boys' State program. It was organized by the Department of Illinois in 1935. The Department of Kansas, holding Charter No. 5, was among the first to institute this week-long government-in-action program. Now, virtually every state department of the American Legion has its own Boys' State because of the program's ability to educate youth in practical politics and government operation.

The American Legion Boys' State of Kansas was headquartered in Wichita for 26 years before moving to the campus of the University of Kansas in 1963. It stayed there until 1992, when the program moved to Kansas State University.

The Boys' State program is available to any high school senior-to-be who meets the academic standards and demonstrates leadership potential. Civic and church groups as well as American Legion Posts sponsor delegates to this fine learning-by-doing, youth-in-government program.

Almost 50,000 young men from across Kansas have participated in Boys' State and performed nearly every function of city, county, and state government. Former delegates, members of the American Legion, and Sons of the American Legion return each year to serve as counselors and advisors. Many of them work year-round on ways to improve the curriculum and structure of the program.

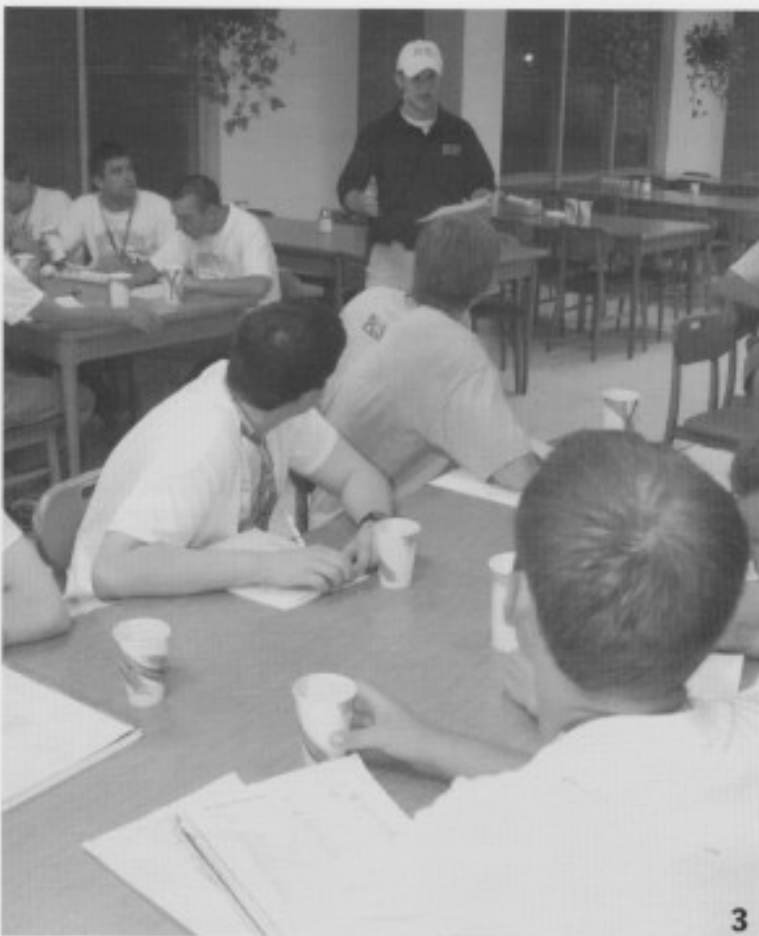
During each session, two Staters are chosen by their peers to represent Kansas at the American Legion Boys Nation in Washington, D.C. In doing so, they participate in a learning-by-doing program that focuses on our government at the national level.



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UNDAY registration

As the delegates to the 2002 session of the American Legion Boys' State of Kansas arrived at K-State for registration, they were greeted by a warm Sunday afternoon. A fast-paced schedule of orientation meetings and team building activities followed registration as the delegates began to answer the question, "What have I gotten myself into?"



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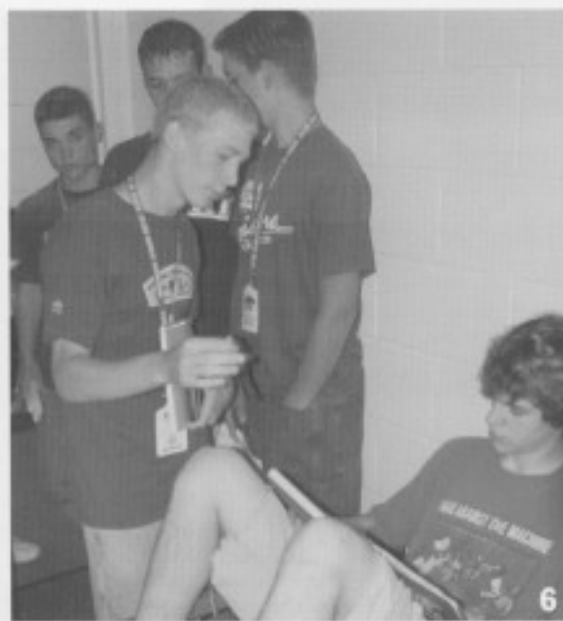
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1. The process begins with registration in the Kramer Dining Center.
2. Executive Director, Jay Shelton welcomes delegates at the opening ceremonies.
3. Counselor Coordinator Rob Maddux explains campaign finance to state office candidates.
4. Dr. John Filter, KSU Professor, explains the college course credit requirements.
5. Shawn Warren seeks advice from Events Counselor Lee Urban.
6. Advisor Thane Chastain explains what is expected of delegates during the week.

1. An excited Federalist Party Convention.
2. The King County Commission works on their county project.
3. Morning flag raising.
4. Mayors being sworn in by 2001 Governor Nicholas Carnes.
5. Strategizing at the Political Fair.
6. Candidate Shikoh Dutton seeks funding from an association.
7. Past State Commander Dave Warrin addresses the delegates.
8. Nationalist Party Winners Chris French (Gov), James Murray (AG), Christopher Swartz (Tr), Tristan Talola (SoS), Joel Andrew (Ins).
9. Federalist Party Winners Shikoh Dutton (Gov), James Vitti (SoS), Jonathan Parada (AG), Michael Sekavec (Tr), Charles Wentger (Ins).



The mock government began to fall into place on Monday. The morning Political Fair provided an opportunity for the two political parties to make their platform known to the delegates and for candidates to garner support of various State Associations. Following the Whistle Stop Tour, delegates voted in the primary election to choose their party's representatives in Tuesday's general election. The city and county officials who were chosen on Sunday worked during the day on their government projects.

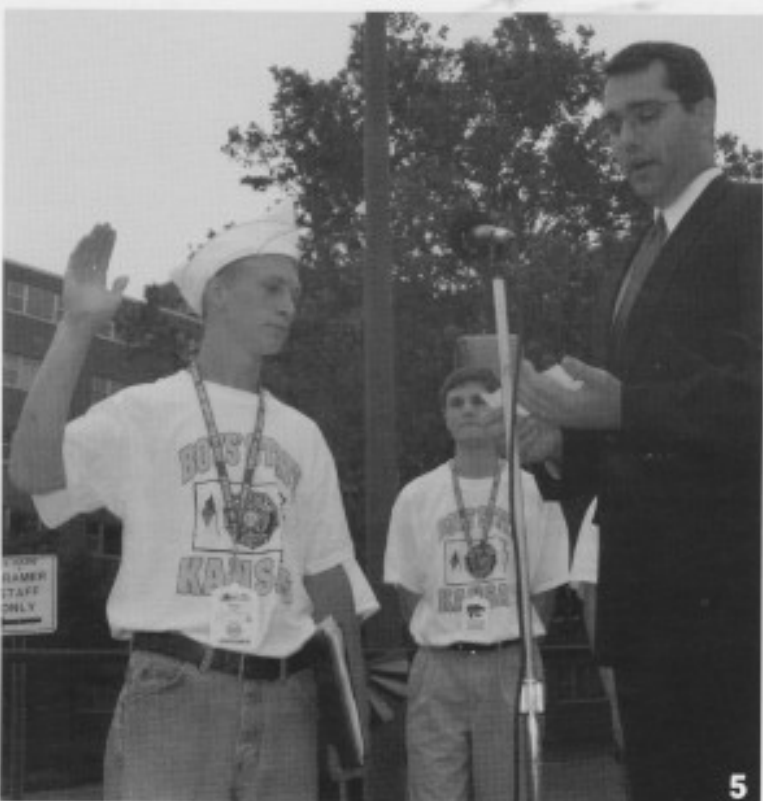
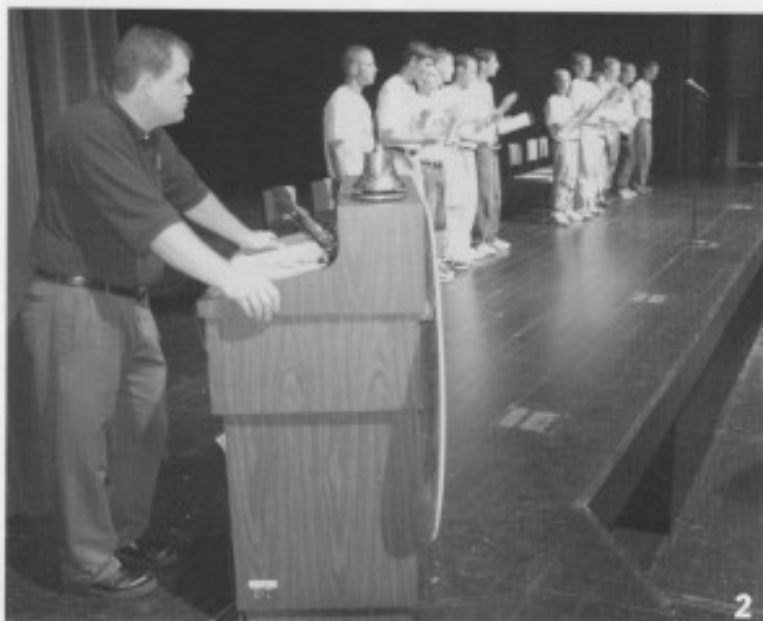


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1. Jonathan Parada, Federalist candidate for Attorney General, answers questions at the Candidates' Debate.
2. Events Coordinator Andy Smith oversees the debate at McCain Auditorium.
3. Karl Lind asks one of the many questions of candidates.
4. Kansas Supreme Court Justice Donald L. Allegrucci addresses the Boys' State court system.
5. Shiloh Dutton, the 2002 American Legion Boys' State of Kansas Governor, is sworn in by Senator Derek Schmidt, 1985 Governor of Kansas Boys' State.



TUESDAY

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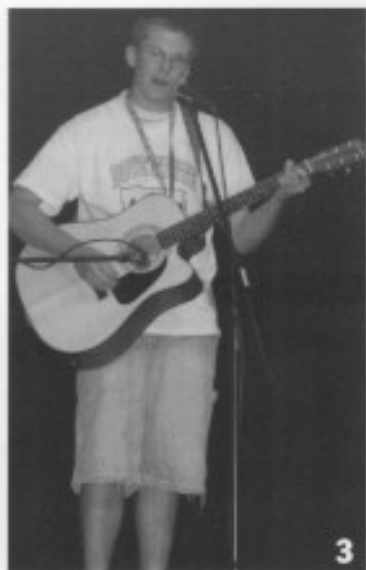
Tuesday provided another project for the City and County officials to tackle. The highlight of the day was the State Candidates' Debate at McCain Auditorium, which provided the candidates a forum to answer questions in front of the entire State Delegation. The delegates voted in the general election following the Debate, and by Tuesday evening all branches of the Kansas Boys' State government were operational. Late morning/early afternoon rain showers provided a welcome reprieve from the heat but caused recreation to be cancelled for a day.

1. The Boys' State Supreme Court: Front row - Anthony Garrison, Patrick Housby and Zack Morrison. Back row - Matt Woehrle, Jarid Fitzgerald, Chris French and Kyle Law.
2. The Green Party Association: Andrew Delling, Adam Rust & Evan Parahl.
3. Shiloh Dutton, Christopher Swartz, and Brad Long work on the budget.
4. Jesse Tankley at the Joint Committee on Crime and Judiciary.
5. Counselor Tanner Lucas helps delegates understand their roles.
6. The budget must be balanced before recreation.
7. Wes Wilkening has some definite opinions on the role of Welfare.
8. Budget hearings at the Joint Committee on Transportation.
9. Advisors Jeff Krafels and Bennett Radford work with the Highway Patrol.



The Kansas Boys' State government was up and running early Wednesday morning. Government projects were the order of the day for the State Associations, Agencies, District Courts, the House and Senate, County and City Officials and other appointed officials. Also making an appearance on Wednesday was a new Association, the Green Party. The evening's Talent Show provided a much-needed break from government operations for the delegates.





- 1. Magician Dan Nelson.
- 2. Nick Magee, Hank Miesner, and Benjamin Littleton.
- 3. Austin Meek.
- 4. LFO to the Max.
- 5. Jamison Tracy and Paul Lantis.
- 6. Wilson Payne.
- 7. Brett Whitaker.
- 8. Colin Austin.
- 9. Adam Nichol.
- 10. Nathan Shaw.
- 11. Chris Reed.
- 12. "Noooooooooooo"
- 13. Mike Zimmers.
- 14. Marcus Pitts.
- 15. Paul Lantis.
- 16. Ian Matthews and Bradley Thomas.

1. Delegates enjoy several sports like softball.
2. tennis...
3. ping pong—
4. soccer...
5. and basketball.
6. The local Army recruiters set up their inflatable obstacle course.
7. Senator David Adkins, 1979 Boys' State Governor was a big hit.
8. Likewise, Associate VP of Institutional Advancement and Dean of Student Life Pat Bosco gave delegates great insights and advice on growing up.
9. The Boys' State Chorus.
10. The Boys' State Band.

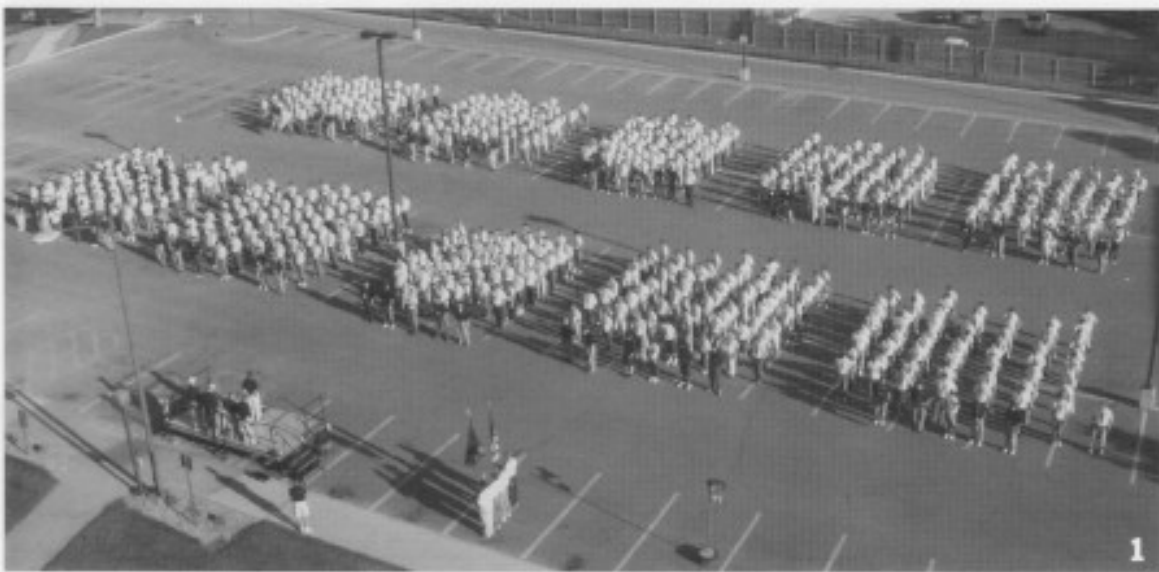


Thursday provided Cities, Counties, and State Associations an opportunity to make presentations to all State Agencies. Through each of their projects, each branch of the Kansas Boys' State government played an active role in developing economic and social policies. Thursday evening the delegates assembled at McCain Auditorium for the Boys' State Band and Chorus concerts, followed by presentations by the county nominees for Boys Nation.

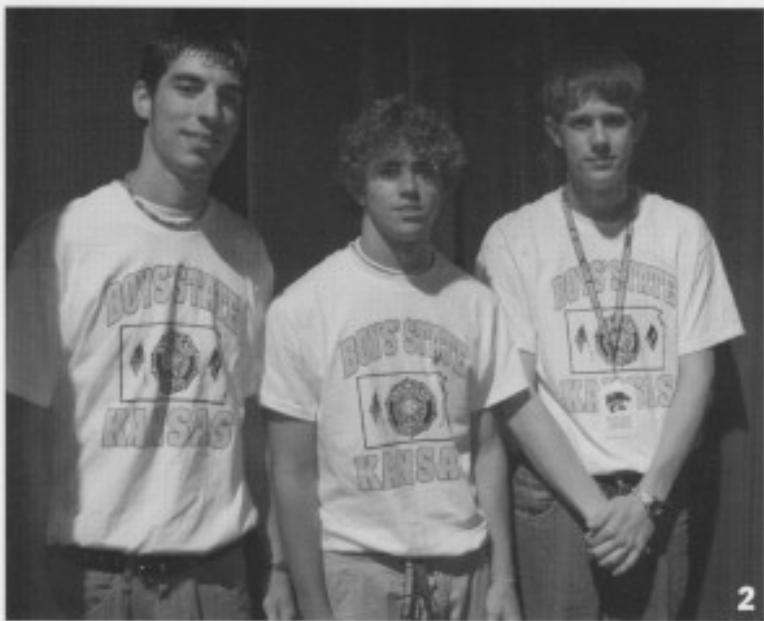


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HURSDAY



1. A view of state from the top of Goodnow Hall.
2. Boys Nation delegates Chris French and Jared Meitler with alternate Mark Chubb (Chris Estell was also elected as an alternate but had to leave before the announcement).
3. KSU Head Football Coach Bill Snyder spoke to delegates prior to the closing ceremonies Friday evening.
4. One final walk back from the Recreation Center.
5. Discarded materials, but cherished memories.



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The state of Kansas is a beautiful state with many scenic views. It is a state of opportunity and growth. It is a state of hope and dreams. It is a state of love and compassion. It is a state of peace and harmony. It is a state of unity and strength. It is a state of pride and honor. It is a state of excellence and achievement. It is a state of greatness and glory. It is a state of... (faded text)



counselors



1. County Counselors and Friends say good-bye to Rob Maddux, Brian Nelson, and Isaac West.
2. Counselor training prior to state.
3. Staff BBQ at Isaac's fraternity.
4. Extensive computer training is a big part of counselor training.
5. Events Counselors: [Row 1] Evan Mulch, Lee Urban, Danny Owens, Kirsten Lyons, Brian DeGraeve, Ryan Hatfield, Spencer Sward. [Row 2] Steven Pearce, W. T. Moore, Chris Issinghoff, Tanner Lucas, Jacob Aumock, Eric Mollerer. [Row 3] Corey Peay, Neal Stewart, Tim Yeado, Nick Carnes, Michael Moeder.
6. Coordinators: Andy Smith, Rob Maddux, Isaac West, Brian Nelson, Kristofer Bain, Jonathan McCully, Spencer Sward, T.J. and George Rothwell assemble nametags.
7. Office/IT Counselors: Joel Johnson, Nick Navrat, Ryan Reed, George Rothwell, Kristofer Bain, T.J. Rothwell.





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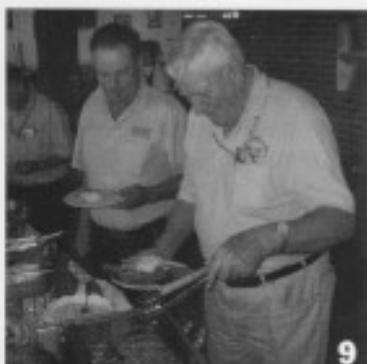
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1. Advisor Jim Schroer began each day with an explanation of the meaning behind the flag and the importance of patriotism.
2. Advisors: [Row 1] David Rothwell, Bill Blaenke, Frances Swensen, Lester Paul, Russ Whorley, Ulysses Gonzalez, Terry Camp. [Row 2] Larry Doulik, Everett Budembender, Allen Klassen, Jay Shelton, Thane Chastain, Bennett Radford, Jim Schroer. [Row 3] Pete Klassen, Donald Peters, John Lindholm, Jeff Krafels, Troy Fowler, Bill Wheeler.
3. Advisor Bennett "Doc" Radford addresses the delegates.
4. Advisor Russ Whorley helps families at registration.
5. Advisor Troy Fowler presents Advisor Thane Chastain with the plaque dedicating a new city in his honor at state.
6. Executive Director Jay Shelton addresses the staff at our Saturday evening banquet provided for us by KSU.
7. American Legion Department Commander Russell Shughart addresses the delegates.
8. Frances Swensen talked about the origins of the American Legion.
9. Jim explains the finer points of catering to new advisor Terry Camp.



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Patrick Bengtson - Birk

Nathan Mentzer - Bramlage

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Ryan McMillan - Crum

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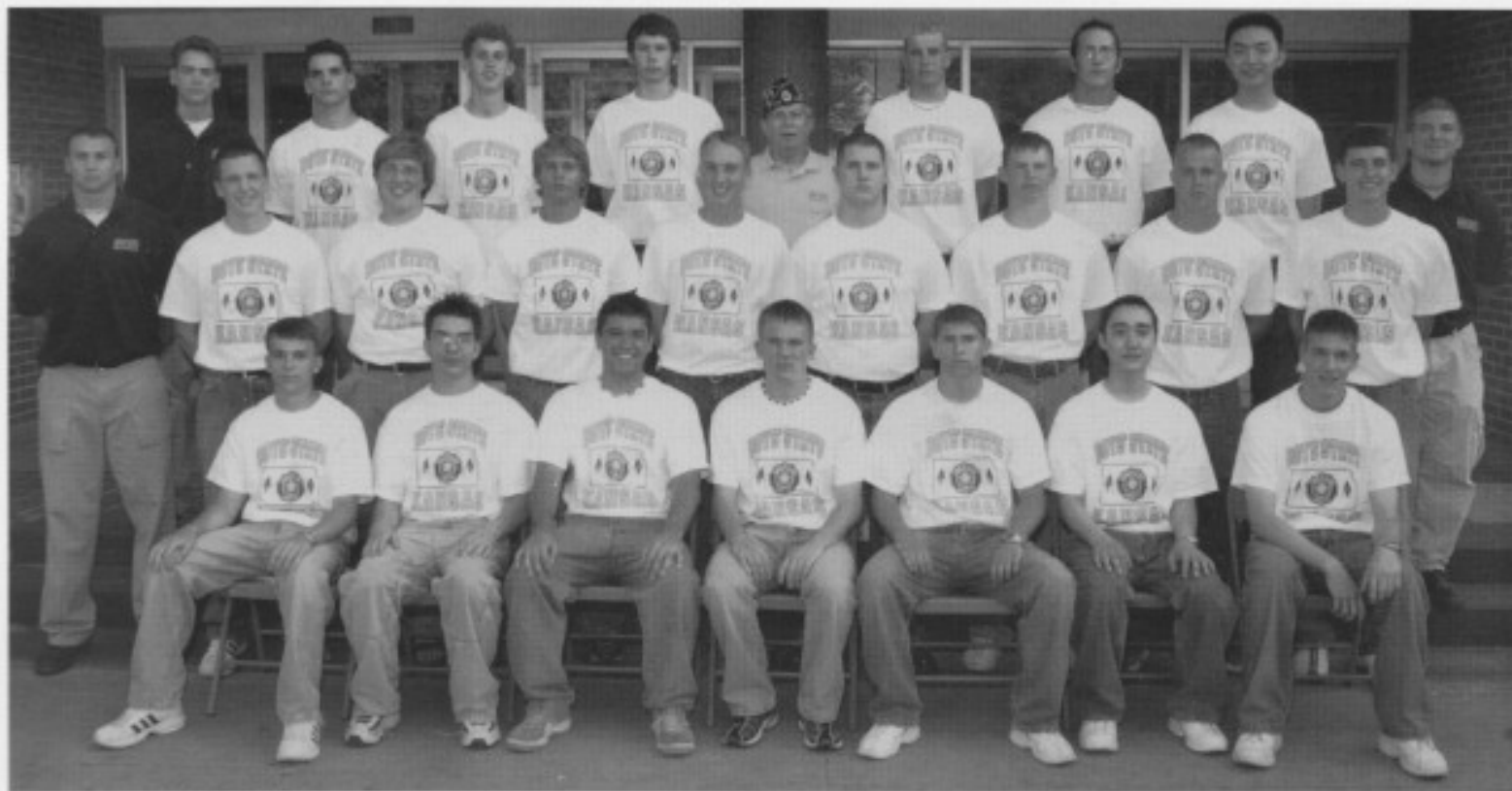
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Phil Burrows - Haney

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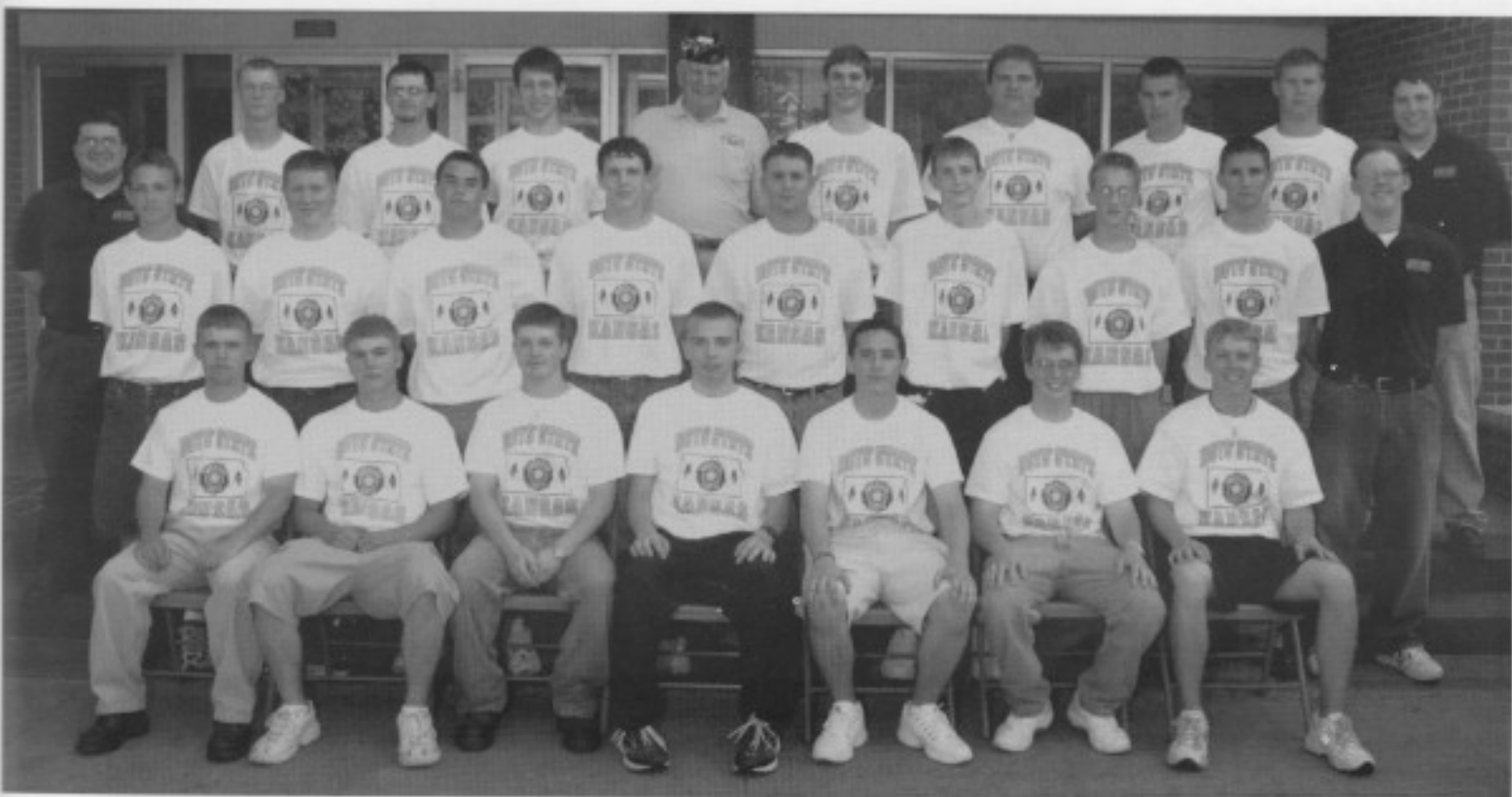


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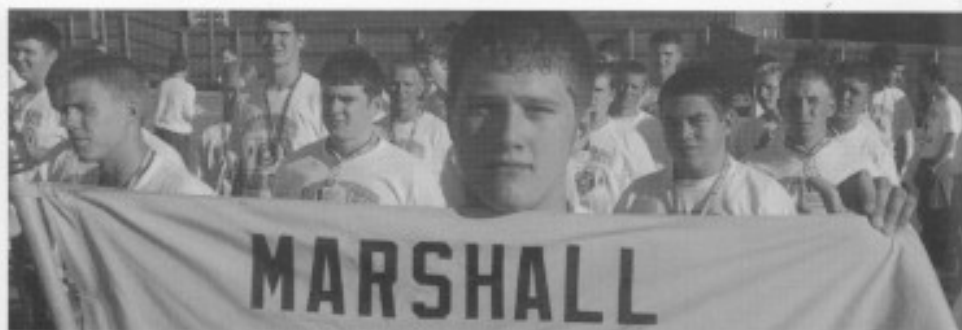
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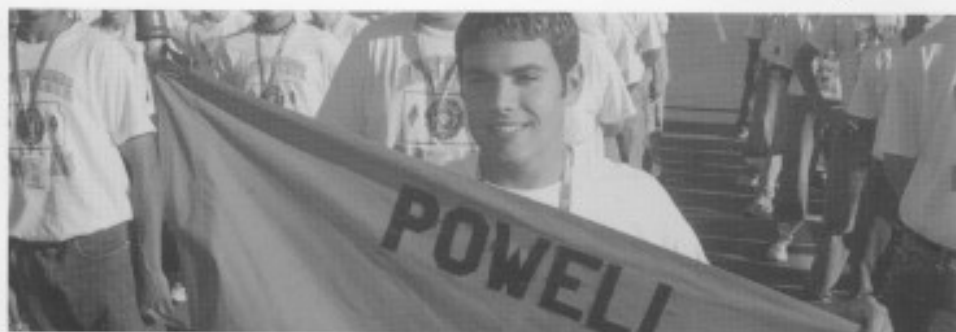
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These are the memories that you created over one week in the summer of 2002.

You arrived at Kansas State University on Sunday, June 2nd wondering what exactly to expect. Suddenly you were thrust into a high-paced, cooperative, and very involved program. The tasks of creating and maintaining a working government were placed in your hands. Hopefully through this program you were able to see exactly what kinds of decisions our society is faced with. Elected officials have the incredible tasks of creating legislation to protect their constituents' rights, while at the same time maintaining financial and social sta-

bility. One evident message of our program is that it is not easy to be a leader. We hope that you not only found opportunities for great success, but that you also faced the chore of overcoming a sound defeat. It is in these instances where a leader proves his worth, and you have undoubtedly taken this message from The American Legion Boys' State of Kansas.

So it is up to you, and you alone, to overcome the failures and struggles that life will present you. Democracy, the most effective form of government, is dependent on involvement. We are taking for granted that you will certainly be involved, but we challenge you not only to become involved but also to become a leader, that extra step beyond simple participation, within your communities.

Democracy is not limited to the realms of Topeka and Washington. Democracy exists in your homes, schools, congregations, and workplaces. There will be times in your life when you will be faced with a situation that you do not agree with or that you feel is unfair to you or someone you know. As difficult as it may seem, it is not only your right but your responsibility to use the knowledge and skills you gained from our program to help yourself and your fellow citizens do the right thing.


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Serve your community and serve it well. We wish you the best of luck in your endeavors, and we hope that the American Legion Boys' State of Kansas helped you along the way.

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