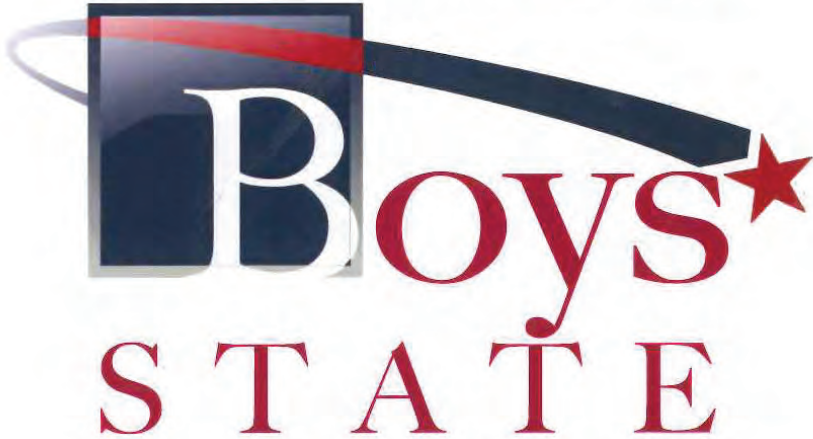


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2023 MARYLAND BOYS STATE

This Manual Belongs To:

(Name) A Citizen of Maryland American Legion Boys State

City_____ Party_____

Counselors

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Mentors

Boys State is an objective citizenship training school in which the nation's young leaders gain a valid concept of the operations, ideals, functions and goals of government.

Boys State developed from an idea that youth should be offered a better perspective of the practical operations of government; that the individual is an integral part of, and commensurately responsible for, the character and success of government. The phenomenal growth of the movement is attributable in large measure to the laboratory method of teaching practical political science.

The Boys State program is characterized by self-imposed duties, responsibilities, rules, regulations, practices and customs which are essential to the maintenance of an orderly society and government.

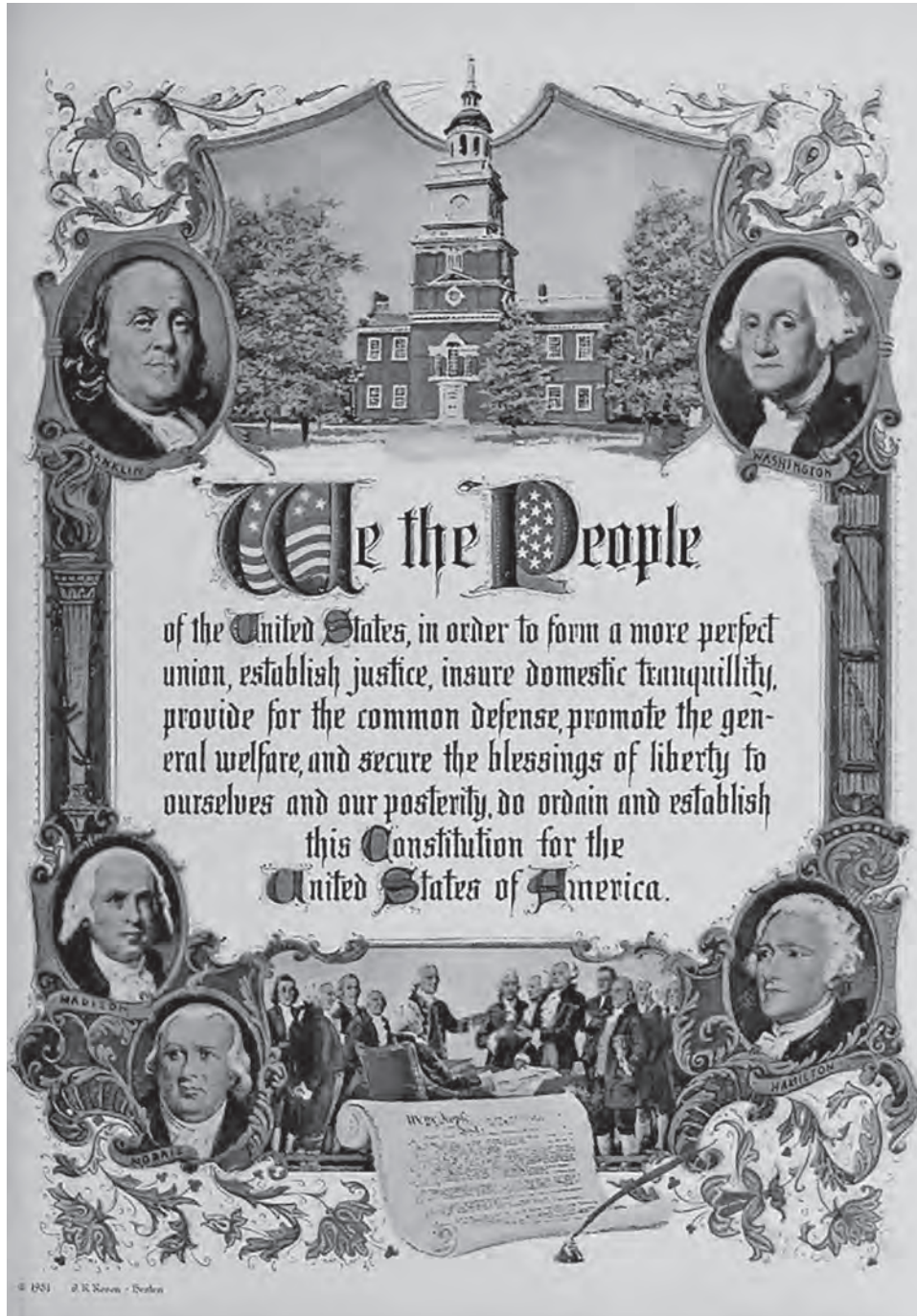
A few of the objectives of Boys State are:

- To provide an opportunity to learn, understand and practice the basic principles underlying the representative form of government.
- To arouse in young citizens the desire to maintain our form of government with its guaranteed freedoms.
- To teach young leaders to make decisions in line with reason.
- To develop civic leadership and interest in governmental affairs.
- To instill in the youth, the knowledge that American citizenship is a priceless possession with responsibility to the same degree.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARYLAND BOYS STATE

You are here to learn about American citizenship, your priceless heritage. How much you learn and the value of the training to you depends largely upon your personal attitude and effort. The men and women who teach you here are holders of the office about which they lecture. All have volunteered to serve on our faculty because of their belief in the future of America and appreciation of the value of being an informed American citizen. Pay strict attention to their presentations.

The American Legion, Department of Maryland is happy to have the opportunity of working with all the individuals, organizations, and services who have so generously contributed of their time, effort and money toward Boys State. Organizing and producing Boys State calls for the closest cooperation. The Director acknowledges that this Boys State is the direct result of such work and spirit. We are especially grateful to the Legionnaires who served in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force for their help.



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BOYS STATE CREED

American citizenship is my most precious possession. I believe in the constitutional form of government of The United States of America which guarantees me the right to worship God as I choose and, as a citizen, equal opportunity and equal educational rights.

It is my obligation to participate in, and contribute to, the civic and political welfare of my community, state and nation.

I resolve to learn and understand the civic needs and government of my community. I hereby dedicate myself to the task of arousing and maintaining a like interest in my fellow citizens, young and old.

May the memory and experience of Boys State be ever with me as a reminder of my obligation to my country.

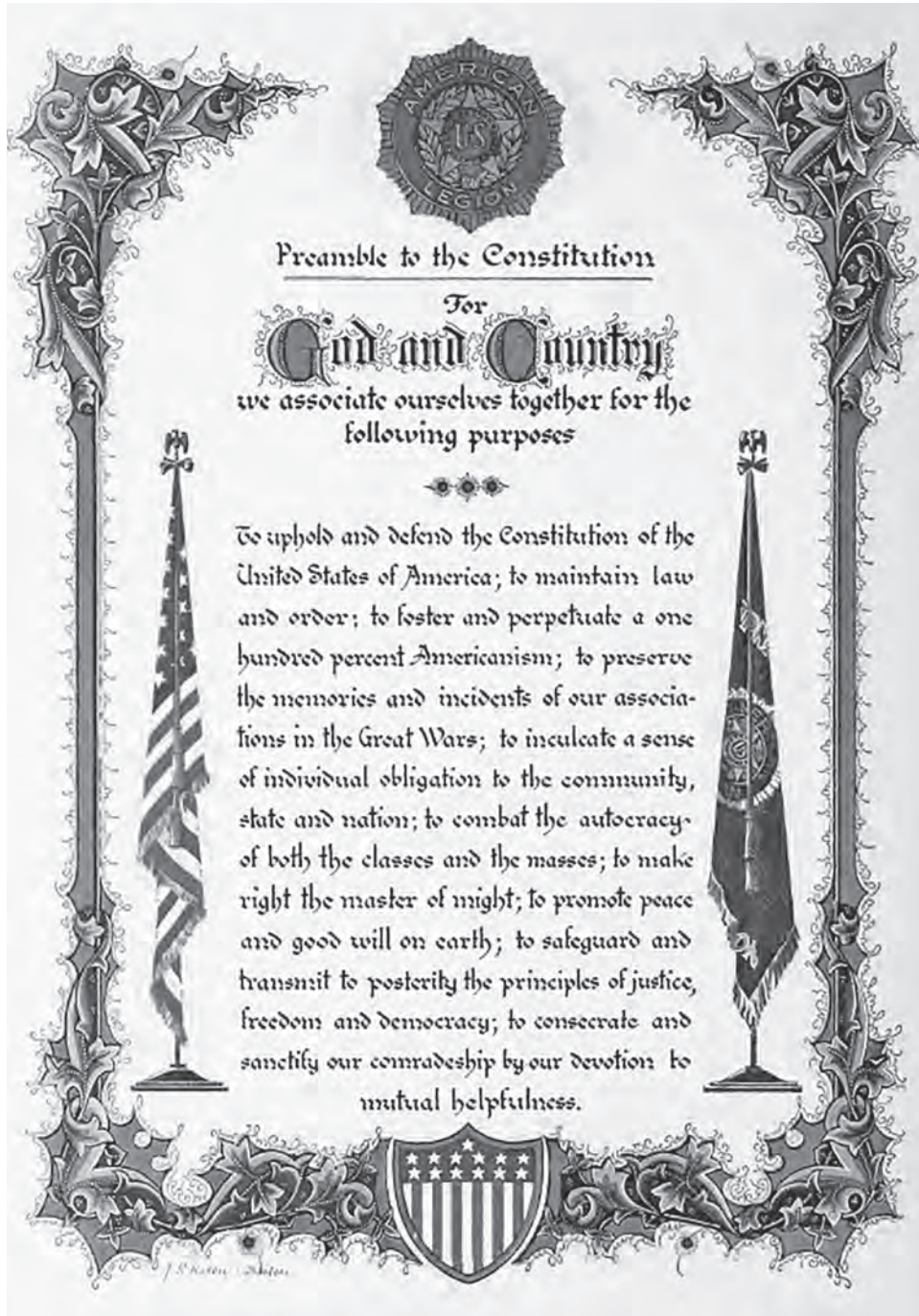
BOYS STATE PLEDGE

As a citizen of Boys State I voluntarily pledge the following:

- I shall secure permission from my Counselor before leaving the Boys State campus for any reason. I shall not visit other Boys State Cities without permission.
- I will obey the rules and regulations of Boys State and instructions given by the Director or any of the Staff.
- I will take a serious and conscientious interest in discharging my duties as a citizen of Boys State. I recognize that the schedule is a very busy one, requiring utmost cooperation, alertness and extreme punctuality at all times.
- I will adhere to the program of Boys State, participating in activities as scheduled, with the understanding that I am to attend all sessions, unless previously excused.
- I shall serve, if elected or appointed to office, to the best of my ability. I will serve wisely and well, not abusing my authority.
- I will not form injurious habits and will not use, nor tempt other citizens of Boys State to use alcoholic beverages, drugs or tobacco in any form while attending Boys State. I shall make a report to my sponsor, or sponsors, of my impressions of Boys State after my return home.
- I will protect and conserve all property of Boys State, also the property and grounds of McDaniel College. I will not trespass in any area marked or designated "Off Limits."
- I will keep my quarters, and the Boys State campus, tidy and clean at all times so that visitors will be impressed with the general appearance of Boys State at all times while I am a citizen therein.
- I shall remain quiet and orderly and will not participate in rowdy activities after "lights out."
- I shall respect the rights of my fellow citizens of Boys State.

Signed: _____

CITIZEN, BOYS STATE 2023

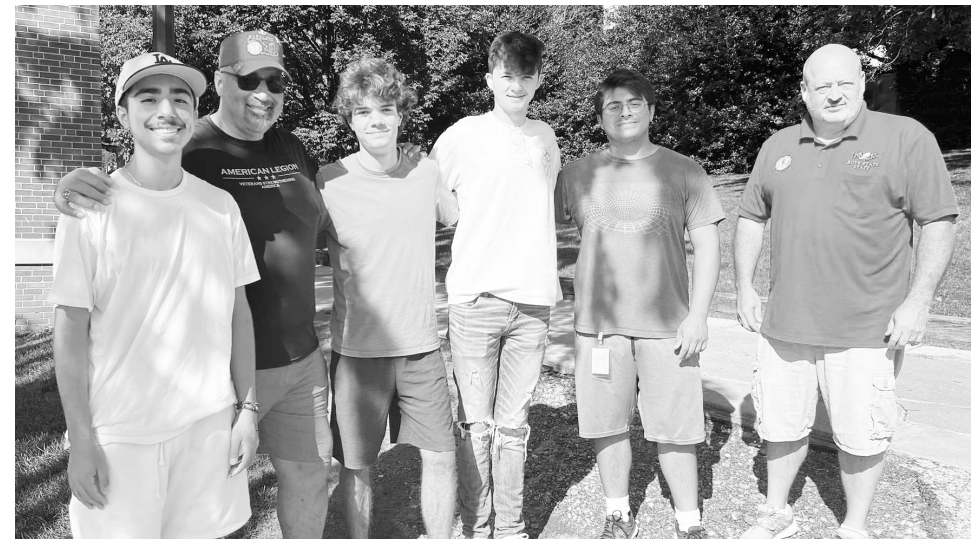


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SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

- 12:00 p.m.** Check-In – Gill Gym
- 1:00 p.m.** Parent and Student Briefing – Gill Gym
- 3:30 p.m.** Assembly for instructions, rules, regulations, introductions – Director Russell W. Myers, Jr. and Assistant Director Charles Gannon – **Alumni Hall**
- 4:50 p.m.** Evening Meal Formation – Dinner 5:00 p.m.
- 6:45 p.m.** Class Formation – Colors
- 7:00 p.m.** Opening General Assembly – Alumni Hall
- Invocation* – Will Trotter, Asst. Chaplain Department of Maryland
- Welcome to Boys State* – Russell W. Myers, Jr., Director, The American Legion Maryland Boys State Program
- “Charter Form of Government”* – Kevin Hornberger, Member of Maryland House of Delegates
- 10:00 p.m.** Bed Check
- 10:25 p.m.** Taps (*lights out by 10:30 p.m.*)





MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

- 5:00 a.m.** Reveille
- 5:15 a.m.** Shower, Dress, Clean Quarters (*Sick Call*)
- 6:30 a.m.** Morning Meal Formation – Breakfast 6:45 a.m.
- 7:45 a.m.** Colors – Announcements
- 8:00 a.m.** City Primary Elections
- 9:00 a.m.** *Speak to Lead* – Colonel Adam K. Ake, Assistant United States Attorney; 1992 Boy's Nation Senator (AK), 1992 AK Boy's State Lt. Gov.
- 10:00 a.m.** *The States Attorney* – Haven Shoemaker, Carroll County State's Attorney
- 11:00 a.m.** Anthony C. Woods, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs
– *Responsibilities of a Cabinet Officer at State Level*
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- 11:45 a.m.** Noon Meal Formation – Lunch 12:00 Noon
- 1:00 p.m.** *The Appellate Court and Judicial System* – Fred Hecker, Judge, Carroll County Circuit Court
- 2:00 p.m.** *City Charters and Challenges in a Municipal Government*— Anthony Chiavacci, City of Westminster Councilmember
- 3:00 p.m.** Director's Time
- 4:00 p.m.** *Impact of State Laws and Budget on County Operations* – Robert G. Cassily, Harford County Executive

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023 (Continued)

- 4:50 p.m.** Evening Meal Formation – Dinner 5:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m.** Colors – Recreation – Talent Show Practice at Alumni Hall
- 8:15 p.m.** Cities in House – Charter – Campaign – Caucus – Shower
- 10:00 p.m.** Bed Check
- 10:25 p.m.** Taps (*lights out by 10:30 p.m.*)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

- 5:00 a.m.** Reveille
- 5:15 a.m.** Shower, Dress, Clean Quarters (*Sick Call*)
- 6:30 a.m.** Morning Meal Formation – Breakfast 6:45 a.m.
City General Elections – Forum
- 7:45 a.m.** Colors – Announcements
- 8:00 a.m.** ROTC Scholarship Information; CPT Nate Gibbs, McDaniel ROTC
- 9:00 a.m.** Financial Literacy – Dr. Allen Cox, Managing Director, Maryland Coalition for financial Literacy
- 10:00 a.m.** The State Legislative Process – Samuel I. “Sandy” Rosenberg, House Chair of the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics and the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review; Faculty Member at University of Baltimore School of Law (Legal Writing and Moot Court), and University of Maryland Carey School of Law (Legislation)
- 11:00 a.m.** Drug Abuse – Major James Pyles, Maryland State Police
- 11:45 a.m.** Noon Meal Formation – Lunch 12 Noon
- 1:00 p.m.** City Photos
- 1:15 p.m.** Political Simulation – Political Officer John Larrimore
Organization – Elections
- 4:50 p.m.** Evening Meal Formation – Dinner 5:00 p.m.
- 6:15 p.m.** Colors – Recreation – Talent Show Practice at Alumni Hall
- 8:00 p.m.** State Primary Caucus – Nominations – Alumni Hall and Forum
- 10:00 p.m.** Bed Check
- 10:25 p.m.** Taps (*lights out by 10:30 p.m.*)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

5:00 a.m.	Reveille
5:15 a.m.	Shower, Dress, Clean Quarters (<i>Sick Call</i>)
6:30 a.m.	Morning Meal Formation – Breakfast 6:45 a.m.
7:45 a.m.	Colors – Announcements
8:00 a.m.	Political Simulation, Political Officer – John Larrimore Break into Committees – Debate Assigned Bills – Hill Hall
11:45 a.m.	Noon Meal Formation – Lunch 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m.	<i>Political Simulation</i> – John Larrimore Full General Assembly – Committee Reports – Votes – Alumni Hall
4:00 p.m.	State Candidate Speeches
4:50 p.m.	Evening Meal Formation – Dinner 5:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	Colors – Recreation – Talent Show Practice at Alumni Hall
7:45 p.m.	Governor Candidates Debate
8:45 p.m.	Cities in House – Charter – Campaign – Caucus – Shower
10:00 p.m.	Bed Check
10:25 p.m.	Taps (<i>lights out by 10:30 p.m.</i>)



THURSDAY JUNE 22, 2023

5:00 a.m.	Reveille
5:15 a.m.	Shower, Dress, Clean Quarters (<i>Sick Call</i>)
6:30 a.m.	Morning Meal Formation – Breakfast 6:45 a.m. State General Elections
7:30 a.m.	Colors – Announcements 7:45 a.m. – GROUP PHOTO – Bleachers Football Field
8:15 a.m.	Test – City Staff – Hill Hall
9:45 a.m.	Admissions Counselor for McDaniel College
10:15 a.m.	The American Legion Oratorical Contest – William Trotter, Past Department Commander
10:45 a.m.	The American Legion, Department of Maryland Commander – Ronald L. Holcombe
11:00 a.m.	National Primary Caucus – Nominations
11:45 a.m.	Noon Meal Formation – Lunch 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m.	Director's Time
3:00 p.m.	National Candidate Debate – Moderated by Boys State Staff
4:50 p.m.	Evening Meal Formation – Dinner 5:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	Colors – Recreation – Talent Show Practice at Alumni Hall
8:15 p.m.	Cities in House – Campaign – Shower – Charter Due
10:00 p.m.	Bed Check
10:25 p.m.	Taps (<i>lights out by 10:30 p.m.</i>)

FRIDAY JUNE 23, 2023

5:00 a.m.	Reveille
5:15 a.m.	Shower, Dress, Clean Quarters (<i>Sick Call</i>)
6:30 a.m.	Morning Meal Formation – Breakfast 6:45 a.m. National General Election
7:45 a.m.	Colors – Announcements
9:20 a.m.	Assemble for Camp Fretterd visit
9:50 a.m.	Arrive Camp Fretterd
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Round Robin of Stations per plan
3:30 p.m.	Depart Camp Fretterd

FRIDAY JUNE 23, 2023 (Continued)

4:00 p.m.	Arrive at Carroll Post 31
4:40 p.m.	Dinner at Carroll Post 31
6:00 p.m.	Formation for Parade back to McDaniel College
6:15 p.m.	Parade back to McDaniel College
6:45 p.m.	Colors – Announcements
7:00 p.m.	Talent Show at Alumni Hall Coordinators – Douglas Lawrence and Larry Crouch
10:00 p.m.	Bed Check
10:25 p.m.	Taps (<i>lights out by 10:30 p.m.</i>)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

5:00 a.m.	Reveille
5:15 a.m.	Shower, Dress, Clean Quarters (<i>Sick Call</i>)
6:30 a.m.	Morning Meal Formation – Colors – Breakfast 6:45 a.m. Secure Barracks – Linen Return – Move Baggage – Dress for Graduation
8:45 a.m.	Graduation Formation
9:00 a.m.	Graduation Ceremony – Alumni Hall Color Guard – 2023 Boys State Color Guard Presentations and Awards Pins given out by Cities Benediction – Will Trotter, Asst. Chaplain, The American Legion Department of Maryland Recessional Formation to Quad for Retiring of Colors for 2023 Boys State

NOTE: Families are welcome to proceed to College Quad in front of Hoover Library after Citizens file out to observe this ceremony.

RULES

1. No citizen shall obtain or retain firearms, fireworks or explosives in his possession. Any found shall be turned in to the Director.
2. No citizen shall use alcohol, tobacco or drugs at any time, anywhere, during Boys State.
3. No citizen shall operate an automobile while at Boys State.
4. No citizen shall participate in games of chance, or in any form of gambling while at Boys State.
5. No citizen shall be offensively boisterous or rowdy in his personal conduct while at Boys State, either on the campus or away.
6. No citizen shall trespass in any portion of any building not definitely assigned to Boys State; nor in any “Off Limits” area.
7. Any illness or injury, however slight, must be reported immediately to the Medical Officer.
8. Rules and/or Regulations may be changed, modified or promulgated without any notice other than their announcement at a Formation or Lecture Period. They shall take effect immediately in this event.

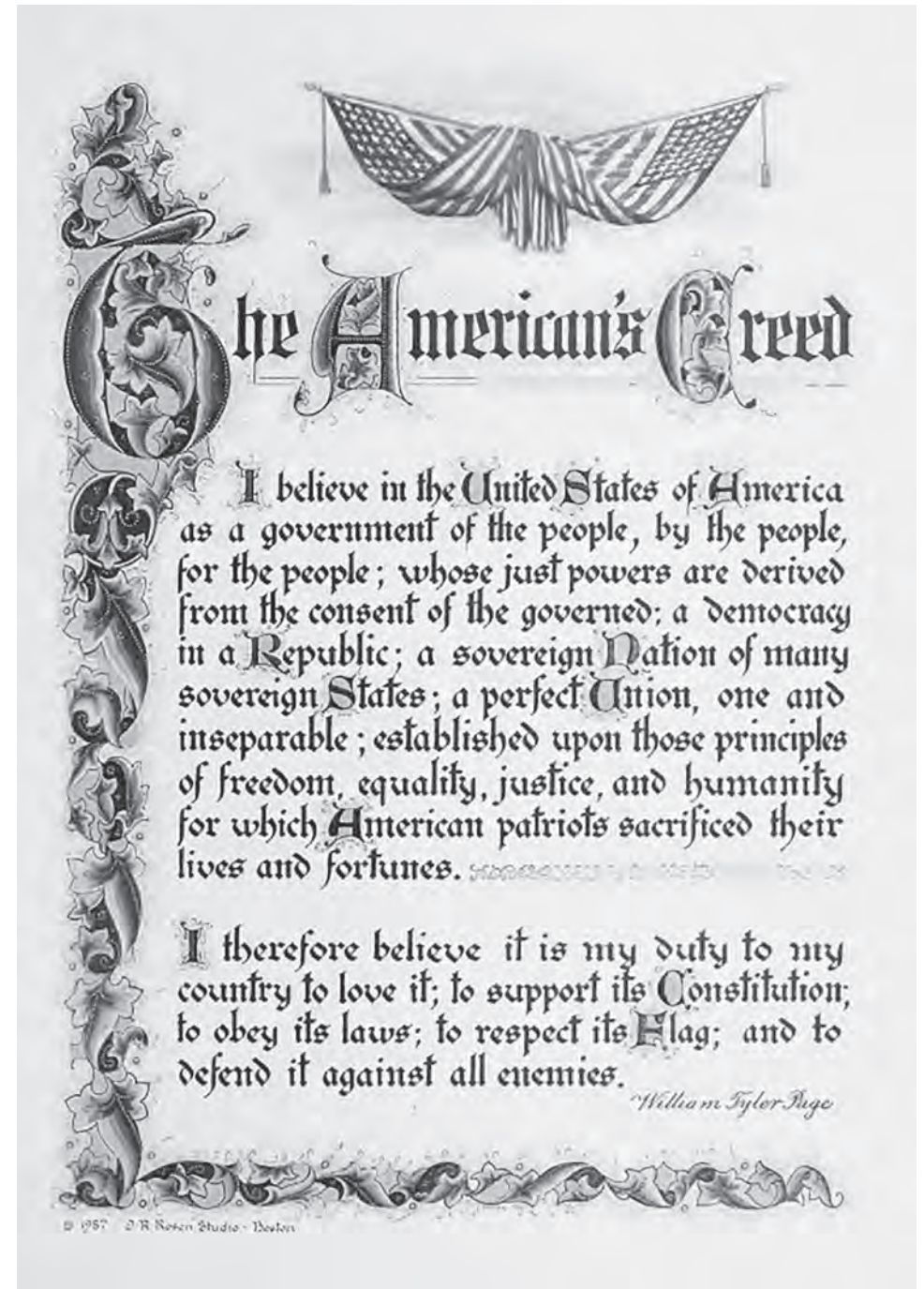
CITIZEN’S OBLIGATION

Self-government is not a luxury upon which men grow fat and indulgent. Rather it is an instrument by which men can, if they have the wisdom, safeguard their individual freedom and employ that freedom in pursuit of happiness and fair reward for the fruits of their efforts, the energies and the participation of those who would benefit by it, self-government is weighed as heavy with obligation as with privileges.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.





MARYLAND BOYS STATE ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

All Primaries are by Caucus — All Generals are by ballot

City Government Elections

EACH CITY ELECTS:	Mayor President of the City Council	Comptroller City Councilmen (Five)
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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MAYOR:

Chaplain Attorney Police Chief	Tax Collector Municipal Judge Fire Chief	Commissioners of: Health Recreation Welfare Communications
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State Government Elections

THE ENTIRE STATE ELECTS:

Governor Lt. Governor Attorney General	Comptroller Judge
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EACH CITY ELECTS:

State Senators (two)	State Delegates (six)
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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY GOVERNOR OF BOYS STATE:

Chaplain Auditor Secretary of State Adjutant General Circuit Court Judges (2) Police Superintendent President, Univ. of MD Health Officer Budget Officer	Commissioners of: Banks Labor-Industry Insurance Motor Vehicles Chairmen of Commissions & Boards: Athletics Economics Parole & Probation Chesapeake Bay Affairs	Tax Safety Education Planning Roads Racing Agriculture Corrections Game Public Service
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National Government Elections

THE ENTIRE STATE ELECTS:

Senior U.S. Senator (Boys Nation)	Alternate Sr. U.S. Senator
Junior U.S. Senator (Boys Nation)	Alternate Jr. U.S. Senator

(A candidate must be a Rising Senior, a U.S. Citizen, and a full time resident of the State of Maryland in order to run for the positions of Governor, Lt. Governor or the U.S. Senator positions.)

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

Politics is the art of gaining and maintaining control of government in an orderly, law abiding manner.

- He who controls the emotions of man may control the man.
- He who controls the emotions of an area may control that area.
- He who controls the emotions of a nation may control that nation.
- He who controls the world's most powerful nation may eventually control the entire world.

Anyone who has loved, with the resulting inspiration, knows this to be true. Anyone who moves their hands and feet to the rhythm of music knows this to be true. Anyone who experiences a beautiful day in the countryside early in Spring; a new parent, even a winner at the racetrack, all know this to be true. Dictatorships all recognize this first rule of control but Democracies sometimes forget it. You must remember to apply this wondrous principle for the preservation of that great emotion without which there can be none of the others.



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MARYLAND BOYS STATE

Ronald L. Holcombe Department Commander
Russell W. Myers, Jr. Department Adjutant
David J. Johnson. National Executive Committeeman

BOYS STATE STAFF

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Russell W. Myers, Jr. Director
Charles E. Gannon Assistant Director – Administrative, Political, Education
Larry Crouch Assistant Director – Operations and Logistics
David Heredia Chief Administrator

POLITICAL OFFICERS

John Larrimore Political Officer
Charles E. Gannon Political Officer
Bernard Liswell. Party Advisor – Federalist
Doug Lawrence Party Advisor – Nationalist

FOOD SERVICE

Gary Blades Food Services Officer
Earnest Hawkins. Food Services Officer

SUPPORT STAFF

Anthony O'Donnell Political Liaison
Kevin Hornberger. Political Liaison
Pete Kelly Medical Transport/Supply Officer
Steve Tatrow Liaison Officer
Richard Stem Supply Officer
Gary Blades. Supply Officer
Earnest Hawkins. Security Officer
Patrick Zito Security Officer
Kemp Freund Security Officer
E. Glenn Butler Medical Services
Ruth Higgins. Medical Services
Charee Reckner. Medical Services
Greg "Doc" Reisz. Medical Services
Patricia McCoy. Medical Admin
Frank Price. Admin Asst/Medical Transport

TALENT SHOW COORDINATION

Larry Crouch
Doug Lawrence

BOYS STATE STAFF MEMBERS

Michael Armijo	Ruth Higgins	Stan Shaw
Gary Blades	Ronald Holcombe	Charles J. Slimowicz
E. Glenn Butler	Kevin B. Hornberger	Jack Smith
Ralph Cordrey	John M. Larrimore	Richard Stem
Sawyer Cornelius	Matthew Larrimore.	Steve M. Tatrow
John Coutryman	JD. Larson	Buzz Taylor
Larry Crouch	Douglas Lawrence	Counselors in Training
Marc Fisher	Bernard Liswell	Orlando Nesbit
Kemp Freund	George Martin	Patrick Robbins
Adrian Gamboa	Patricia McCoy	Joseph Schram
Charles Gannon	Russell Myers	Peter Kelly
Gary Gifford	Anthony O'Donnell	
Melvin Graves	Frank Price	
Jon Hammond	Charee Reckner	
Earnest Hawkins	Greg "Doc" Reisz	CITY MENTORS:
David Heredia	Dennis J. Renehan	



STAFF MEMBERS EMERITUS

Roger W. Butt	Thomas Davis	John Mackall	Dennis Rebok
Donald Griffith	Judith Moody	Gary B. Vogt	

IN MEMORY OF BOYS STATE STAFF MEMBERS

Richard Barr	James Jones	Robert N. Ford
Robert Bruchey	Eddie B. Mitchell	Ashby Jenkins
Charles Serabian	Robert M. Johnson	Charles Bender
James Tanabe	J. Cody Quinton	Theron T. Newsome
Michael Wilson	Charles Ireland	Thomas Adams
Daniel H. Burkhardt	R. Lee Fisher	Steve Redyk
William Stuart	Russell Barr	Robert McLain
William Sipple	Donald Messick	Michael Odum
Talmage Carawan	Charles St. Clair	Raymond E. Callegary
James Pritchett	Pat Walker	Philip J. Surprenant
Peter Randall	Gerald L. Duvall	Samiel M. Hofberg
Wilbur Newcomb, Jr.	Wilbur L. Vansant, Jr.	William Milligan
Alex Ilczuk	Alvin Wallace	Mark Main
Edward Larry Killen.	Jesse Chambers	

CITIES

DARR CITY – Named for Donald Darr, a former Director of Maryland Boys State

FLAG CITY – Named for the “Star Spangled Banner” that flew over Fort McHenry during the War of 1812.

FORT CITY – Named for Fort McHenry, shelled by the British during the War of 1812.

GOLDSTEIN CITY – Named for the late Louis L. Goldstein, Maryland Comptroller, who attended Boys State for fifty years, the only person to do so.

KEY CITY – Named for Francis Scott Key the author of our National Anthem.

LEGION CITY – Named for The American Legion and in honor of its sponsorship of Boys State for over 80 years.

FORMER GOVERNORS OF MARYLAND BOYS STATE

William E. Poorbaugh, Baltimore 1947-48	Michael J. Kidd, Arnold 1986-87
Charles Sitter, Cumberland 1948-49	Hoke Glover, Seabrook 1987-88
Carroll Campbell, East Riverdale 1949-50	Dilip Paliath, Baltimore 1988-89
Howard Griner, Catonsville. 1950-51	Eric Petty, Upper Marlboro 1989-90
Philip Walbert, Henderson 1951-52	Brian Lehman, Monrovia. 1990-91
Richard Duncan, Reisterstown 1952-53	Erich Muehleisen, Chesapeake Bch. 1991-92
Ralph F. Vincente, Parkville 1953-54	Harold W. Hickman, Lusby. 1992-93
Phil Flynn, Baltimore 1954-55	John B. Esterhay, Olney. 1993-94
Daniel W. Donohue, Baltimore. 1955-56	Joshua L. Goldstein, Bethesda 1994-95
Roger Kisiel, Hagerstown 1956-57	Dennis Mitchell, Barnesville 1995-96
Vaughn Callahan, Centreville. 1957-58	Jeff C. Mund, Glen Arm 1996-97
Thomas Smith, Fullerton 1958-59	Michael J. Lambert, Havre de Grace 1997-98
Gerald K. Gimmel, Chevy Chase 1959-60	Alan J. Hawk, Prince Frederick. 1998-99
Joseph P. Colly, Dundalk 1960-61	William E. Shoe, Glen Burnie 1999-00
Jerome Schnydmann, Baltimore 1961-62	Akil S. Patterson, Frederick 2000-01
Gino Crocetti, Baltimore 1962-63	Bryant Hall, Galesville 2001-02
Eric L. Oser, Takoma Park 1963-64	Timothy Kamas, Hagerstown 2002-03
Gregory A. Young, Catonsville 1964-65	Shawn P. Flaherty, Baltimore. 2003-04
Colm Gage, Baltimore. 1965-66	William G. Rueter, IV, Baltimore 2004-05
Bill Fluharty, Catonsville 1966-67	Nathan Hayes, Abingdon 2005-06
Mark D. Morris, Towson 1967-68	Joseph C. Buyer, Arnold 2006-07
Robert F.M. Klaus, Oxon Hill 1968-69	Jonathan Byrd, Salisbury 2007-08
Aubrey C. Knox, Baltimore 1969-70	James Peterson, Mt. Airy 2008-09
Garth Weldon, Gaithersburg. 1970-71	Damika Somasundaram, Highland 2009-10
Peter D. Allen, Joppa 1971-72	Steven Wang, Hagerstown 2010-11
William D. Dux, Towson 1972-73	Daniel Stonko, Manchester 2011-12
James R. Pickett, Baltimore. 1973-74	Shobhit Kumar, Finksburg. 2012-13
Michael Begley, Towson 1974-75	James Dobson, Bethesda 2013-14
Eamonn McGeady, Baltimore 1975-76	Maurice Harris, Oxon Hill. 2014-15
James A. Fenner, Jr., Aberdeen 1976-77	Jacob M. Murdock, Baldwin 2015-16
Joseph S. Markwordt, Highandtown 1977-78	Garrett R. Lowe, Keymar 2016-17
Thurl Bailey, Seat Pleasant 1978-79	Young Sol Kim, Rockville. 2017-18
David C. Hill, Beltsville 1979-80	Ethan R. Jenkins, Bel Air 2018-19
Michael D. Miller, Rockville 1980-81	Alexander M. Rawlett, Bel Air. 2019-21
Richard L. Astle, Port Deposit. 1981-82	Samir T. Mitri, Potomac. 2021-22
Kevin Laurence, Europe 1982-83	Chase A. Pearson Potomac. 2022-23
David Gregorio, Adelphi. 1983-84	
Andrew Shorr, Potomac 1984-85	
Robert Clingan, Salisbury 1985-86	

FORMER U.S. SENATORS OF MARYLAND BOYS STATE

William E. Poorbaugh, Baltimore	1947-48	Thomas Basil Lewis, Rockville	1967-68
Ray Bellamy, Cheverly.	1947-48	Tom Blair, Owings.	1968-69
Charles Sitter, Cumberland	1948-49	Marc G. Issacs, Ft Meade	1968-69
Billy Hancock, Middle River	1948-49	Bob Weinzimer, Wheaton	1969-70
Robert James, Baltimore.	1949-50	Mike Basil, Annapolis.	1969-70
Frank Walker, Baltimore	1949-50	John R. Valliant, Royal Oak.	1970-71
James Babcock, Chevy Chase	1950-51	Daniel Crumpler, Rockville.	1970-71
Jerry Pessago, Baltimore.	1950-51	Robert Robinson, Cambridge	1971-72
W. Eugene Sanders, Frederick.	1951-52	Philemon Price, Aberdeen	1971-72
Dick Contee, Baltimore.	1951-52	Mark A. Goode, Edgewood	1972-73
Gary Angleberger, Frederick.	1952-53	Ronald T. Skinner, Easton	1972-73
Ralph Manuel, Brunswick	1952-53	Tod Hildebrand, Laurel	1973-74
Cadman Owens, Baltimore	1953-54	John W. Short, Severn	1973-74
Leo M. Childs, Oxon Hill.	1953-54	Jonathan M. Shue, Linthicum	1974-75
Mati Tammaru, Baltimore.	1954-55	Blaine M. Tewell, Severn.	1974-75
Michael Pylypczik, Berlin	1954-55	Anthony Nesor, Baltimore	1975-76
Daniel W. Donohue, Baltimore.	1955-56	Henry Covington, Jr., Centreville.	1975-76
Norman W. Davis, Salisbury.	1955-56	Barry K. Young, Cambridge.	1976-77
Roger Kisiel, Hagerstown.	1956-57	* Dwight DeGroff, III, Finksburg	1976-77
Len Ebersberger, Linthicum.	1956-57	* Matthew S. Rund, Temple Hills	1976-77
David Finley, Suitland.	1957-58	Gregory Holcombe, Annapolis.	1977-78
Sam Schyndman, Baltimore.	1957-58	Marc A. Snyder, Rockville	1977-78
Ronald Yakaitis, Baltimore	1958-59	Mark R. Brown, Chestertown	1978-79
William R. Davis, Suitland.	1958-59	Tom Wohlfarth, Potomac	1978-79
Joseph Bailer, Jr., Westminster	1959-60	Timothy F. Madey, Burkittsville	1979-80
Jerry Walls, Bel Air	1959-60	Barry P. Waterman, Queenstown	1979-80
William Hylton, Catonsville	1960-61	Matthew A. DeVore, Germany	1980-81
Robert Brugger, Hagerstown.	1960-61	Jeffery C. Corbett, Ft Meade	1980-81
Ramon Parcells, Riverdale	1961-62	Lloyd A. Williams, Baltimore	1981-82
Jack Hall, Sudlersville	1961-62	Glenn J. Emory, Europe	1981-82
Benjamin Landrum, Cambridge.	1962-63	Ezra Vance, Europe	1982-83
Larry Melfa, Edgewood	1962-63	Kurt Eglseider, St Michaels	1982-83
Robert L. Harrison, Jr., Baltimore.	1963-64	Bradley Rogers, Mitchellville.	1983-84
Perry M. Ratliff, Dundalk.	1963-64	Brian Street, Crofton	1983-84
Dennis R. Hayden, Silver Spring.	1964-65	Stephen Hoffman, Crofton.	1984-85
Earl O. Kidwell, Jr., Silver Spring	1964-65	David Glick, Europe	1984-85
Randall A. Young, Hagerstown.	1965-66	Derek Roberts, St Michaels	1985-86
Philip F. Zalesak, Takoma Park.	1965-66	Paul Cruz, Europe	1985-86
Lionel Hunt, Annapolis	1966-67	David Bredenburg, Finksburg.	1986-87
Kenneth Jones, Dundalk.	1966-67	Andrew Stiles, Clarksburg	1986-87
Ralph W. Cornick, Baltimore	1967-68	Marshal Childers, Havre De Grace.	1987-88

* House of Representatives ** Represented Dept of Washington

FORMER U.S. SENATORS OF MARYLAND BOYS STATE

Barry Mackall, Prince Frederick.	1987-88	Jose Z. Canto, Baltimore.	2003-04
Andrew Kelly, Damascus	1987-88	Daniel K. Bowling, Bel Alton.	2003-04
Kevin Fahey, Rockville	1988-89	Daniel W. Rogers Jr., Gaithersburg.	2004-05
Adam Silva, Hanover	1988-89	Andrew R. Goad, Baltimore.	2004-05
Martin Kelly, Hydes.	1989-90	William Garrett, Edgewood	2005-06
Sean Fahey, Rockville.	1989-90	Johnathan Woods, Edgewood	2005-06
William R. McMillion, Glen Burnie.	1990-91	Oluwale E. Ajagre, Gaithersburg	2006-07
Shawn McDonald, Germantown	1990-91	Michael K. Holt, Gaithersburg	2006-07
MuKund Krishnaswami, Glen Burnie.	1991-92	Luke Roberts, Laurel	2007-08
Michael T. Thayer, Poolesville.	1991-92	Andrew Nichols, Owings	2007-08
Lee L. Bolen, Elkton.	1992-93	Brett A. Pearson, Perryville	2008-09
Christopher A. Smith, Gaithersburg	1992-93	Collin M. Grier, Cambridge.	2008-09
Edward M. Uppole, Waldorf	1993-94	Sean Marshall, Port Deposit	2009-10
John F. Schulz, Crofton	1993-94	Benjamin Thompson, Silver Spring	2009-10
Kibwe Owens, Clinton	1994-95	Nathan Chai, Bowie.	2010-11
Alden Yetman, Kennedyville.	1994-95	Eric Kyle, LaPlata	2010-11
Michael High, Frederick.	1995-96	Kenneth Bartlett, Middletown	2011-12
Matthew Laczkowski, Westminster	1995-96	James Kazunas, Darnestown	2011-12
Christopher T. Sherbert, Germantown	1996-97	Matthew Baughman, Manchester.	2012-13
Shun Y. Yu, Gaithersburg	1996-97	Solon Snider, Severna Park.	2012-13
Christopher Cole, Indian Head.	1997-98	David Birkenthal, Lutherville	2013-14
Shawn Sutton, Clinton	1997-98	Alain Estrad, Lusby.	2013-14
Ishmael M. Sheriff, Gaithersburg	1998-99	Miles Walker, Columbia.	2014-15
Charles "Ryland" Drennan, Bowie.	1998-99	Jeremy Price, Westminster.	2014-15
Michael S. Lovett, Bel Air.	1999-00	Sami G. Mullah, Germantown	2015-16
Garth C. Troescher, Jr., Chesapeake Bch.	1999-00	Carter T. Outsa, Montgomery Village	2015-16
Chaz I. Sutton, Washington, DC.	2000-01	David A. Polefrone, Ellicott City.	2016-17
Thaddeus S. Wright, Lusby.	2000-01	Robert K. Pekarek, Forest Hill.	2016-17
Andrew P. Kettner, Lusby.	2001-02	Jared Walker, Waldorf.	2017-18
Shawn P. McGrath, Aberdeen	2001-02	Chann Cortes, Prince Frederick	2017-18
Jeffrey C. Currier, Annapolis.	2002-03	Matthew Geiger, Mt Airy	2018-19
Jordan T. Hadfield, Baltimore	2002-03	Andrew Zirkle, Mt Airy	2018-19



George N. Houzouris, Churchville	2019-20
Jacob W. Reintzel, Saint Leonard.	2019-20
Anbo Li, Boyds	2021-22
Samir T. Mitri, Potomac.	2021-22
**Quinn E. McIver, Westminster	2021-22
**Hektor Y. Thompson, Annapolis.	2021-22
Zachary M. McGrath, Severna Park.	2022-23
Matthew D. Lynard, Forest Hill	2022-23



FREEDOM

Discuss what you have learned here with your parents and friends. Above all urge your parents and relatives to vote in every Primary and General Election. He who does not use his franchise may cause all of us to lose ours.

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When the bugler sounds “TAPS” we ask that you consider for the moment the millions of Americans who sacrificed their lives in all of the wars so that we might enjoy days such as these in freedom and dignity.

DO MIGHTY THINGS

“Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checked with failure, than take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much, because they live in the grey twilight that knows not victory nor defeat”

... from an address by Theodore “Rough Rider” Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States of American from 1901 through 1908.



THE U.S. MARINE CORPS TROPHY

Maryland City	1961	Legion City.....	1982	Legion City.....	2003
Legion City.....	1962	Taylor City.....	1983	Darr City	2004
Key City	1963	Bay City	1984	Key City	2005
Key City	1964	Legion City.....	1985	Goldstein City	2006
Maryland City	1965	Darr City	1986	Goldstein City	2007
Flag City	1966	Darr City	1987	Legion City.....	2008
Flag City	1967	Darr City	1988	Darr City	2009
Flag City	1968	Fort City	1989	Legion City.....	2010
Maryland City	1969	Maryland City	1990	Flag City	2011
Maryland City	1970	Guerinot City.....	1991	Darr City	2012
Fort City	1971	Fort City	1992	Fort City	2013
Flag City	1972	Legion City.....	1993	Legion City.....	2014
Legion City.....	1973	Fort City	1994	Darr City	2015
Flag City	1974	Guerinot City.....	1995	Goldstein City	2016
Key City	1975	Guerinot City.....	1996	Flag City	2017
Legion City.....	1976	Legion City.....	1997	Darr City	2018
Flag City	1977	Taylor City.....	1998	Flag City	2019
Key City	1978	Fort City	1999	Flag City	2021
Key City	1979	Goldstein City	2000	Legion City.....	2022
Legion City.....	1980	Darr City	2001		
Taylor City.....	1981	Goldstein City	2002		

BOYS STATE HISTORY

In 1934 Illinois Department Adjutant Bill Mundt, Hayes Kennedy of Loyola University Law School, Grover Sexton, a Chicago attorney, and Legion Boy Scout Chairman Harold L. Card were talking together at the Illinois American Legion Convention. They decided to establish an Americanism-Citizenship training program to combat the inroads being started by the youth organizations of the Nazi and Soviet friendship groups here in the U.S.A.

The first Boys State was held at the Illinois Fair Grounds in June 1935. The boys were quartered in cattle barns; one enterprising student wrote home that he was Cow 34 in Stall 16 (you see, right from the beginning each student was required to write a letter home).

The 1935 National Convention, held in September, reported upon the success of the Illinois program and recommended that all American Legion Departments adopt the program.

In Maryland, plans were laid to start up, but the intervention of World War II, travel restrictions and lack of space put our program on hold until a complete study was made and visits to other Boys States conducted in 1946. June 1947 saw the first Maryland American Legion Boys State. It was held at Fort George G. Meade and had 36 boys enrolled. Earle R. Poorbaugh, a World War I soldier and holder of the Silver Star among other decorations, was the Director. Earle remained Director until June 1955 when Woodrow W. Bousman took over. Boys State was held at Saint John's College in Annapolis that year.

Upon Woody Bousman's illness, E. Donald Darr became Director, followed by William Hastings. In 1958 Daniel Burkhardt was named Director, holding the office until 1987. In 1987 Raymond Callegary, a Past Department Commander and renowned Maryland lawyer, became Director of Boys State. Through Mr. Callegary's efforts the program has been modernized and updated. In 2009 Past Department Treasurer Roger W. Butt became Director, with his experience as a retired High School Administrator his main goal was to educate and increase the attendance at Maryland Boys State. In 2017 Russell W. Myers, Jr., the current Department Adjutant, and a 27-year Army and Afghanistan War Veteran became Director.

Maryland Boys State graduates have become Doctors, Lawyers, Educators, Political Office Holders, Armed Forces members and officials of government and industry. Diversification is as wide as one Boys State Governor (Tom Smith, 58) being head of a university department and another (Thurl Bailey, 78) being a professional basketball star. Several graduates have heeded the call to the ministry; some are Priests, some are Protestant Ministers and one is a Rabbi.

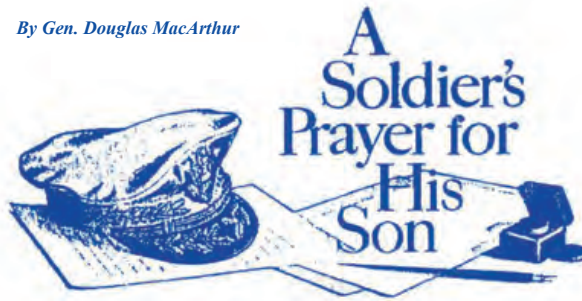
If you listen while at Boys State, you should learn enough to help you make up your mind as to what you are going to do with your own future. Behind all the stress and discipline, the matters you may not understand at the time, is a genuine effort on our part to assist you to become better citizens, to make you better informed and to expose you to great variety of knowledge.

What you do with it is up to you . . .



The Legionnaires that staff Maryland Boys State take pride in their military service to our great Nation. Their service to Maryland Boys State is a labor of love and sacrifice for the future generations of our Communities, State and Nation. With immense pride they serve this week in hopes of educating, inculcating, and mentoring within each Boys State citizen a better understanding of why we served, and why so many of our brothers and sisters in arms have given the ultimate sacrifice. Through the words of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, written to his son, the staff hopes the experience was rewarding to all. We wish for you to think of us fondly as you read one Father's wish for his son, and our wish for your future. —RUSSELL W. MYERS JR, MD BOYS STATE DIRECTOR

By Gen. Douglas MacArthur



Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, brave enough to face himself when he is afraid, one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

Build me a son whose wishes will not take the place of deeds; a son who will know Thee — and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail...

Build me a son whose heart will be clear; whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.

And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously.

Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, and the meekness of true strength.

Then, I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."
