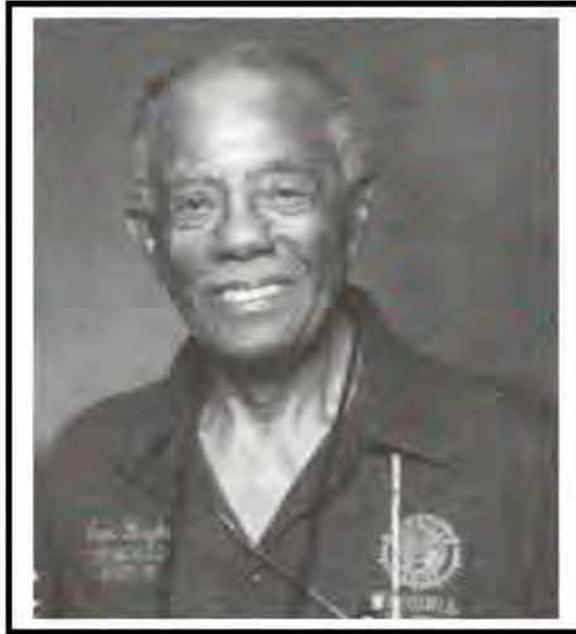


The American Legion Boys State of Virginia 2012



70th Session
Liberty University
Lynchburg, Virginia

In Memory



Carlton C. Hughes:

February 22, 1917 - December 24, 2011

Carlton served on the Boys State Staff from 1991 to 2005 as Counselor and Chief City Counselor. He was one of the most respected counselors by both fellow staff members and Boys State Citizens. His steadfast personality enabled him to project calm and common sense to most all conflict situations. Although he was a devout Christian he was able to use emphatic language to bring tense situations to a calm solution. Carlton was an asset that may not be replaced for some time.

Carlton served in the Army Air Corp from 1942-1946. He was active with American Legion John D. Sudduth Post 72 in Warrenton of which he was Post Commander, Chaplain and chairman of the Children and Youth programs. Carlton was the American Legion 16th District Chaplain Emeritus and past Chef-de-Veterans of Foreign Wars Warrenton Post 9835, and a member and chaplain of the Catlett-Casanova-Calverton Ruritans.

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A Proud History

The youth movement known as Boys State was originally sponsored by the American Legion to counteract Pioneer Camps which were being conducted in the United States by the Nazi Freedom Foundation. Pioneer Camps taught that, although the democratic form of government has served its purpose well, it was outdated and should be replaced by a fascist form of government. Legionnaires in Illinois decided to organize schools to teach youth the American way of life. They wanted to develop some type of educational program giving youth a better understanding of our system of government and to instill in them ways to preserve the freedoms we have under our democratic way of life.

The Americanism Committee of the American Legion of Illinois obtained use of the State Fairgrounds for a week in June 1935. The Legion contacted the high school principals in their state and asked them to select junior class leaders to attend a new program to study the Constitution and government of the State of Illinois. During that week the delegates were asked to suggest a name for the new program. The name Boys State was suggested and unanimously adopted. On completing a course of study based on American values and an in depth study of local and state government structure the program was approved by the American Legion National organization and given the name Boys State.

Other States followed Illinois and developed Boys State programs based on their respective constitutions and governmental structures. In 1939 the American Legion Department of Virginia, with the cooperation of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, organized the Old Dominion Boys State. In 1956 the name was changed to The American Legion Boys State of Virginia. It has been held during the month of June every year since 1939 with the exception of the war years of 1942-1945.

The Boys State program has been developed and refined on the assumption that youth can best learn by doing. The curriculum is patterned after actual mechanics of the state and local governments in Virginia. Divided into 16 separate cities, the citizens elect mayors, delegates, senators, judges, and city officials to carry out the duties of each. They are divided into two political parties and each party selects nominees for the state offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General. The winning candidates form a micro functioning state government which crafts and passes laws. The laws passed by the assembly and signed by the governor are presented to the assembled citizens during the last assembly before graduation. All graduates take with them an understanding of the democratic process and the way Virginia government works.

Boys State is not just concerned with the government process, but is also concerned with the well-rounded citizen. With that in mind a complete activities program is included. There are organized sports, a band, a choir, a daily newspaper and educational programs other than government. There is also a talent show which gives the boys a chance to show off their skills and talents.

The Boys State program is staffed entirely by volunteers who devote at least one full week of their time (vacation or otherwise) to the program. Some give more time during the year to develop and plan for a successful Boys State experience.

Citizens Arrive



Brandon Fiala eagerly receives his City assignment.



What!? Citizens are only given two shirts, for a whole week?



Alastair Young shows off his "All you can eat" meal card.



Do they bus us everywhere?



American Legion post 177 from Fairfax is just one of the many busses to arrive.

Cities Organize



Citizens gather for their first city meeting.



Matt Smith and Phil James diligently study the Flag Book.



Chris Baker meets counselor Lonnie Forbes.

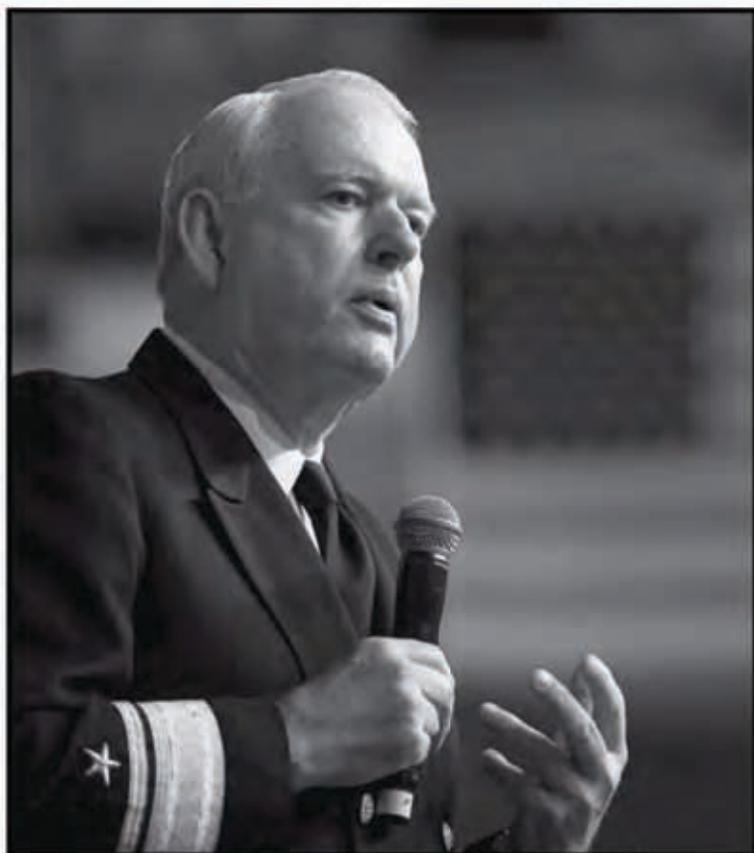


Josh Lutz looks like he is really enjoying the political survey.



Citizens move into the dorms.

Opening Session



Keynote speaker R Adm. William Cobb USN (Ret)



The choir sings the Nation Anthem.



Shoumik Banerjee recites the Boy's State Oath.



Boy's State director Mike Harris

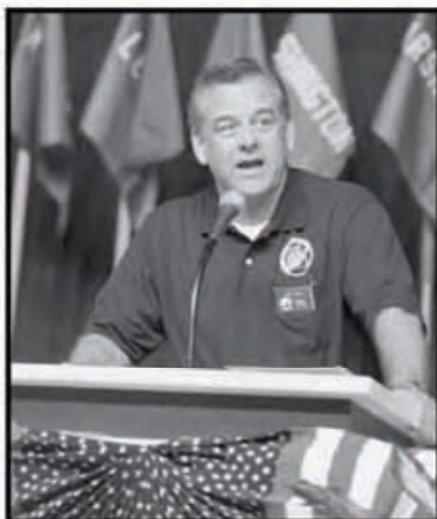


Learning to respect the flag.

General Assembly Members Visit



Del. Rich Anderson



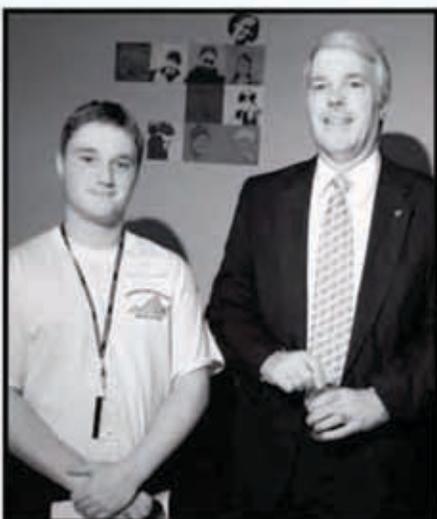
Del. Jeff Finch



Clerk G. Paul Nardo



Del. Scott Garrett



Tom Heins escorts Del. Donald Merricks



Del. Dickie Bell



Citizens pose with Del. Alfonso Lopez.

City Meetings and Elections



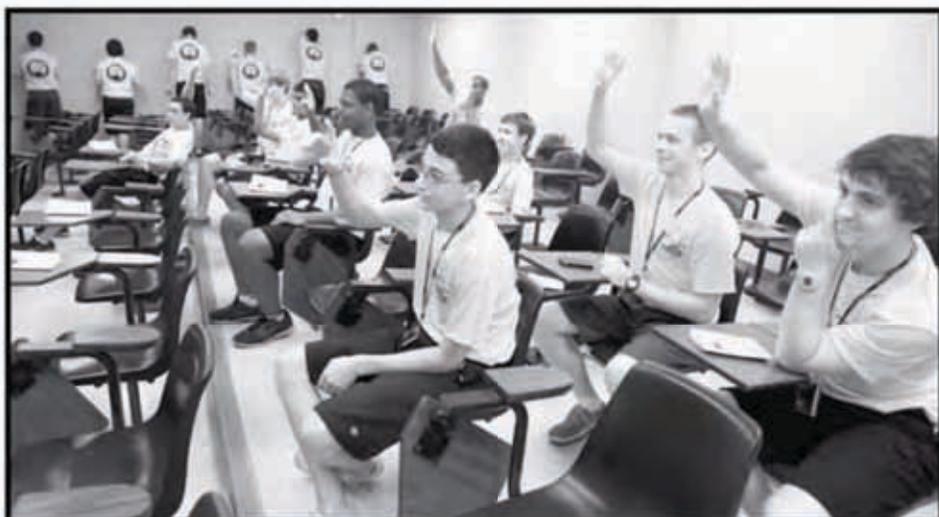
So many votes to count...so little time!



James Payne II votes for his candidate.



James Hagan protects the ballot box.



Students "secretly" cast their votes for their elected officials.



The mayors as they are taking the Oath of Office.

The Governor Visit



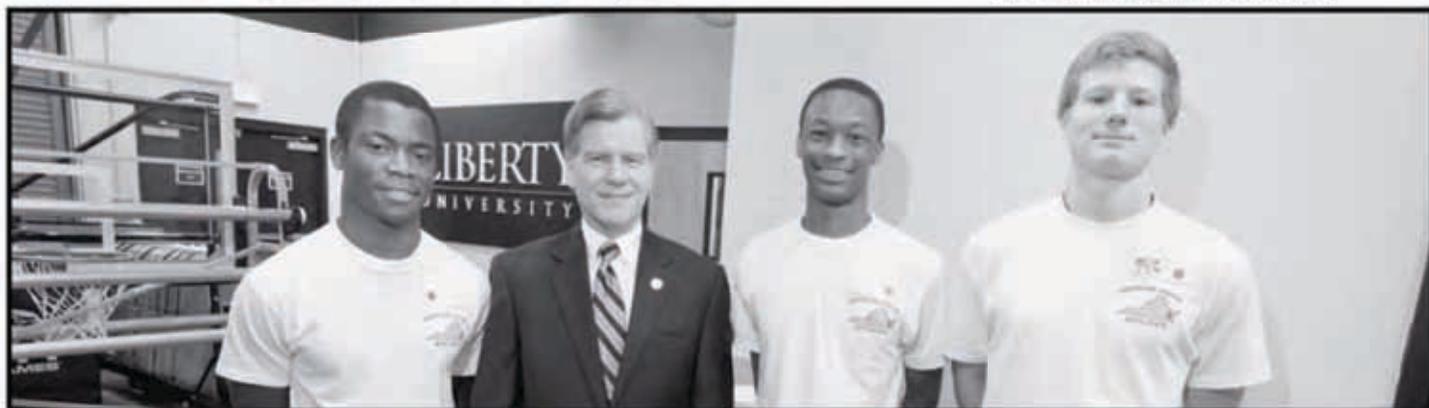
Hon. Robert McDonnell: Governor of Virginia.



The Citizens asked a variety of questions.



The Governor gets a Blue Shirt.



The Governor with the Boys State elected officials.



Gov. McDonnell greets Boys State Sheriffs.



Governor Payne photographs Governor McDonnell.

The Lieutenant Governor Visit



Citizens ask the Lt. Governor about the vigors of the job.



Lt. Governor Bolling is awarded with his very own Blue Shirt.



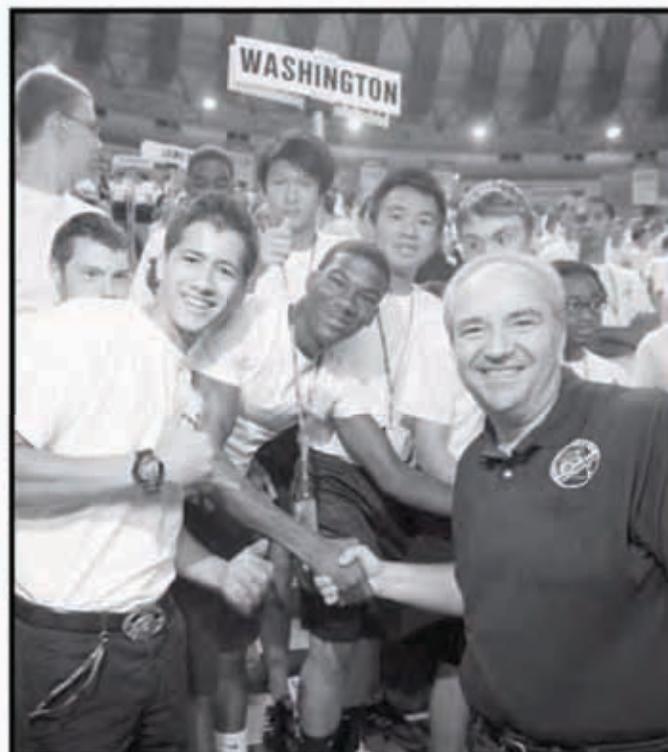
The Lt. Governor poses with the Virginia State Troopers.



Lt. Governor Bill Bolling is greeted by the sheriffs from each city.

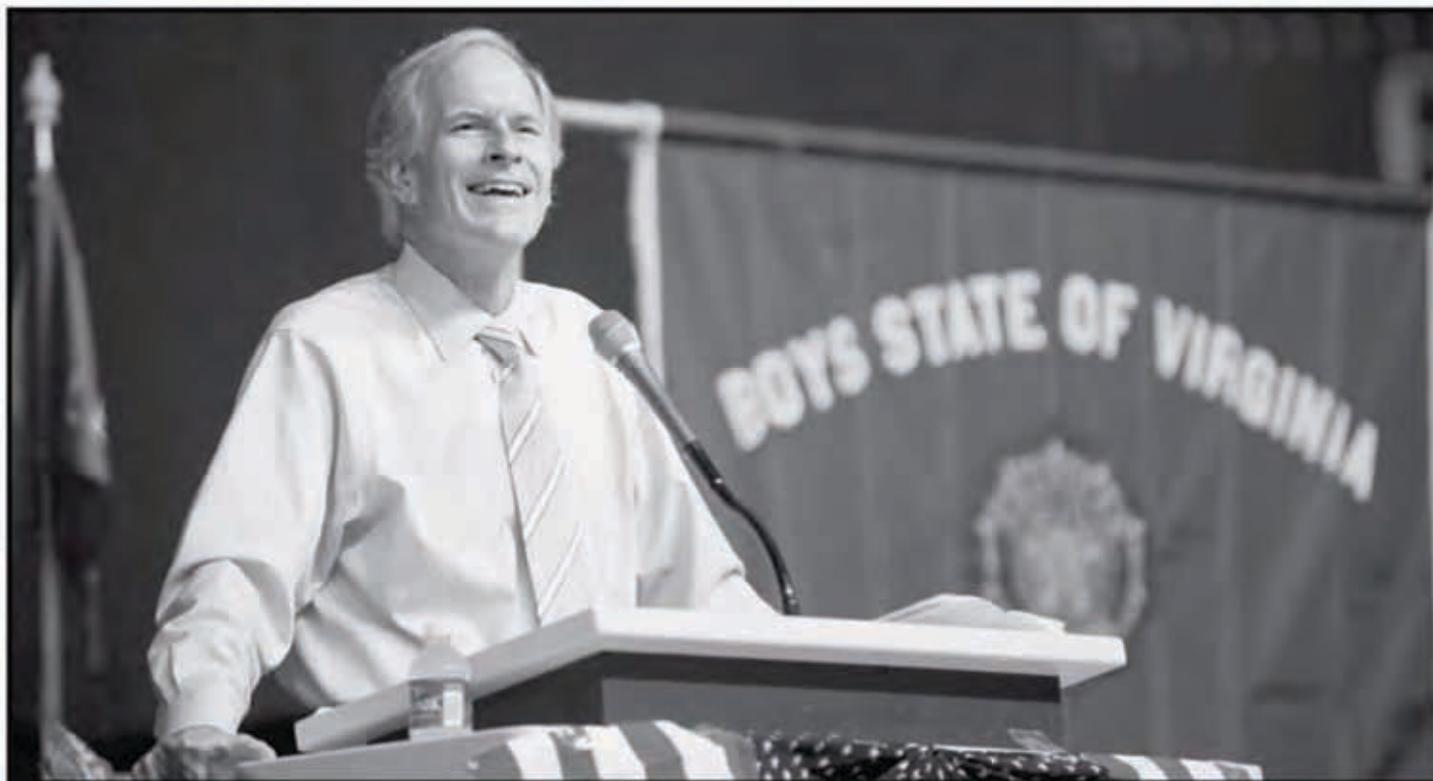


Lt. Governor Bill Bolling addresses the attentive crowd.



The Lt. Governor shakes hands with his many fans.

Former Attorney General visits



Hon. William Mims addresses a captive audience of Boy's State citizens.



Hon. William Mims tells the students about the Justice System.



Dashiell Radosti directs a question at the speaker.



Hon. Mims signs his autograph in a citizen's Flag Book.



Hon. Mims poses with the newly elected majors.

State Elections



Boys State Governor James Payne II takes the Oath of Office.



An Eisenhower election official checks voter registration.



Nationalist State Party Chairman Howard Estes, talks strategy with Joseph Sprinkle.

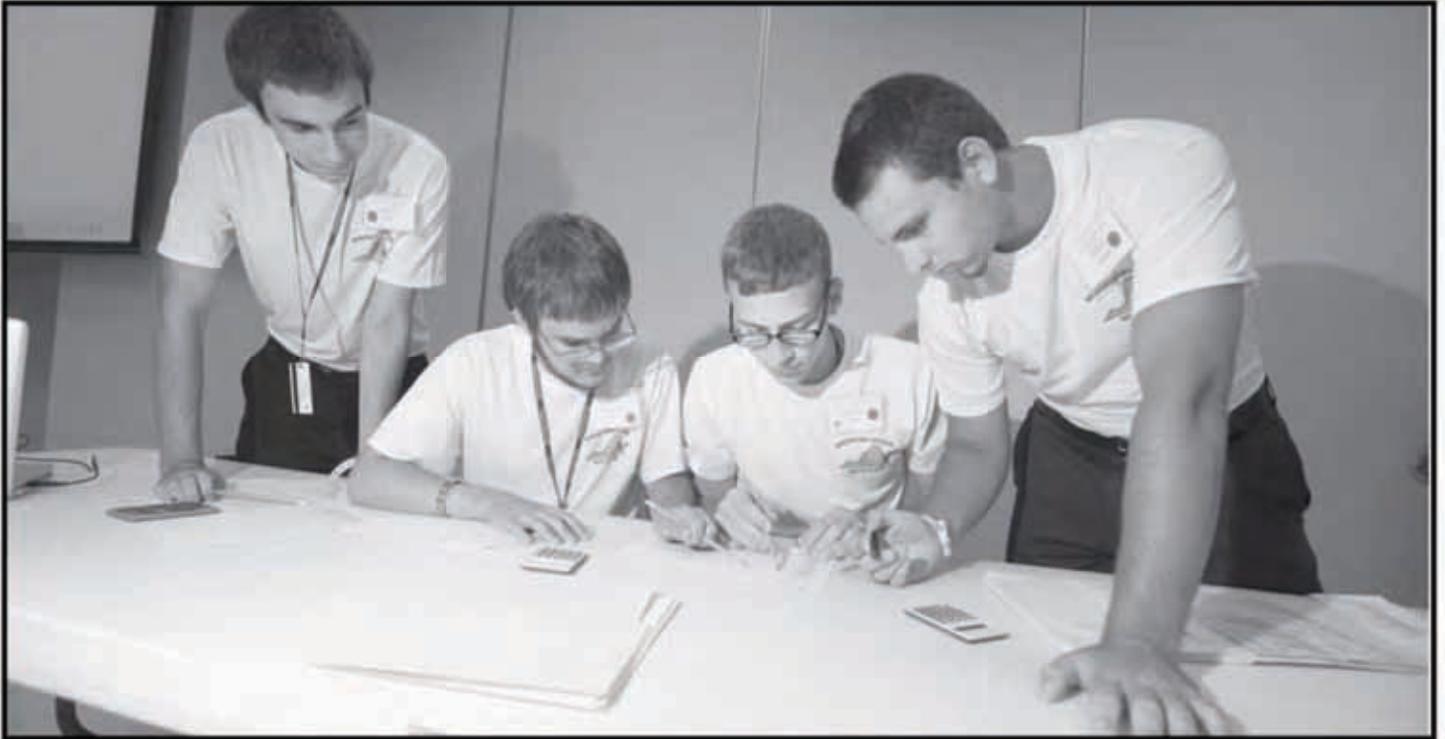


Henry City hands in their ballot box to the State board of Elections.



The candidates from the two major parties meet with the State board of Elections.

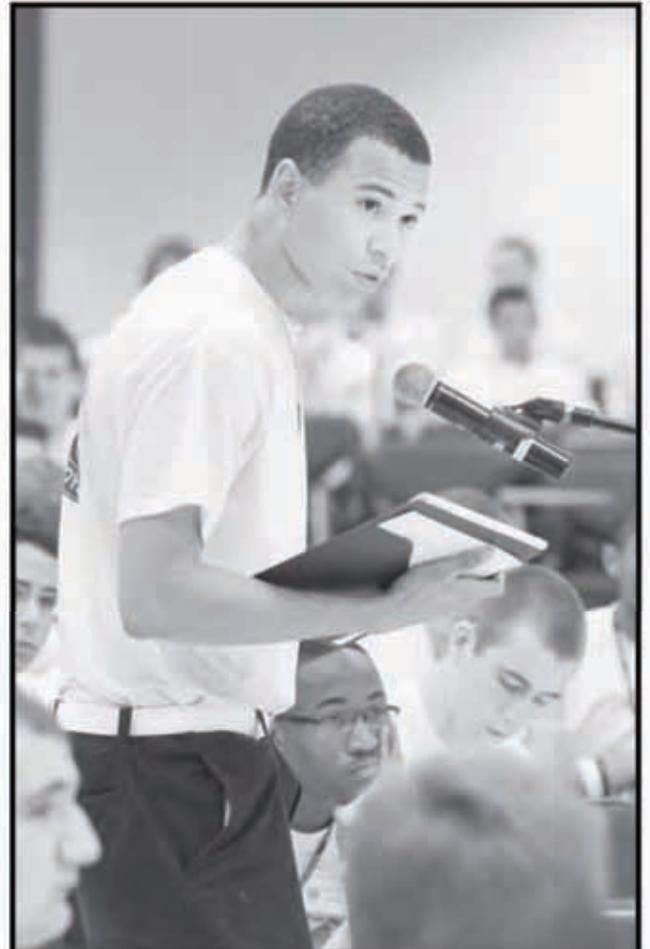
Party Conventions



Nationalist party chairmen and volunteers compare candidates at the first political convention.



Nationalist Party Chairman Howard "Skip" Estes



Casting a cities votes.

Party Conventions



Federalists tally the votes for the positions of governor, lt. governor, and attorney general.



Dan Combs (Jackson) and the Nationalist Clerk Samuel Richardson (Stuart) conduct the meeting.



Brian Leveque and Brian Hairston Jr. bond over their shared first names.



Speech after speech! Another candidate addresses the crowd.

Legislative Sessions



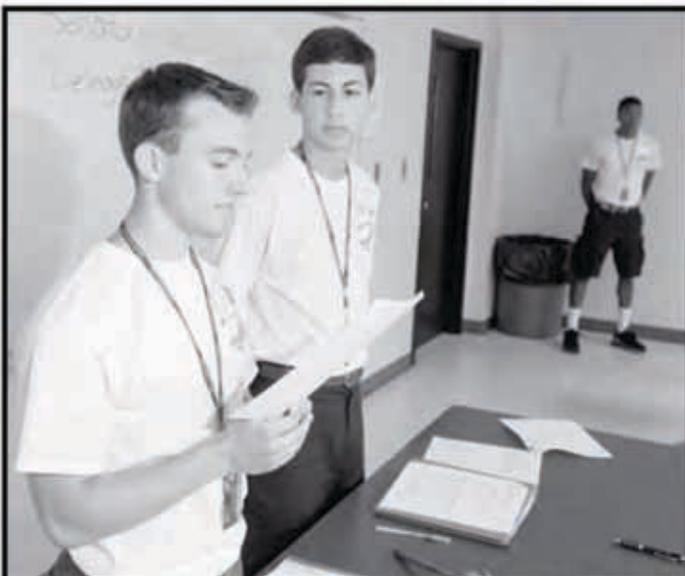
Scott Maddrea address the House of Delegates during their first meeting together.



Bryce Hudleston (Nimitz) is the Sgt. at Arms for the House.



A Senator speaks to a bill.



The Clerk, James Otto, of the Senate addresses the chamber.



Jeff Finch imparting wisdom.

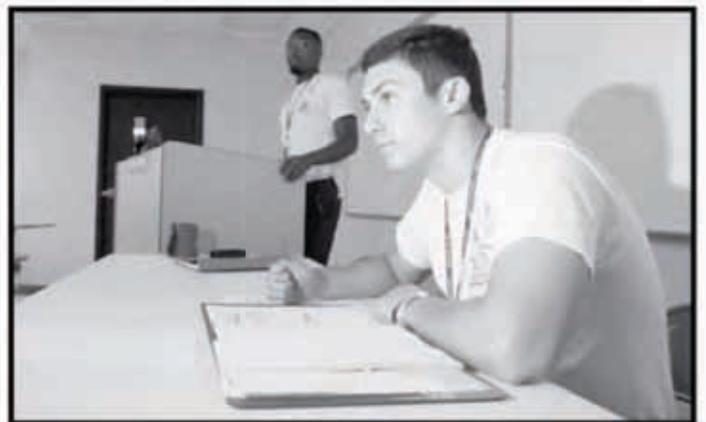
Legislative Sessions



Jay Pearson addresses the members of the Virginia Boys State Senate concerning the role of senators in Virginia government.



Speaker of the House yields the floor.



Clerk of the house reads pending bills.



And in conclusion.....

Speakers & Presentations



Sgt. 1st. Class James Flint



Mike Doucette (Lynchburg Comm. Atty)



Col. John Marselus USAF (Ret.)



Hon. Randy Foley, Salem Mayor



Hon. David Metz



Kimble Payne Lynchburg City Manager



Dr. Stephen Farnsworth



Vice Mayor Dave Metz (Staunton)



Judge Ed Burnette



Prison Warden William D. Jennings



Motivational speaker Chris Skinner and his Wife.

Retreat



Preparing to fold the flag.



Ready for roll call.



The National Anthem.



Everyone salutes as a flag is being reverently retired.



The Color Guard holds the folded flag.

Sports



Denied! A citizen smacks the ball back at his opponent.



Two citizens try to reconstitute their fallen comrade.



A citizen passes the basketball to his fellow team mate.



A soccer player maintains ownership of the ball.



A participant in moot court argues his case before the judges in Liberty's own remarkable court room.

Activities



Hon. Rich Anderson speaks about running for office.



A citizen prepares to knock the ball back at his opponent.



A copy of Robert's Rules and Parliamentary Procedure.



A citizen readies himself to strike the ball back towards his opponent.



Shirts vs. Skins! 5 Virginia Boys State citizens try to score the touchdown to win the second round.

Talent Show



An excellent display of Rifle skills.



Tonight, they are young.



Picking and slapping the Guitar.



The many, talented, Citizens readily accept a round of applause.

Talent Show



Citizens took many pictures of the talent.



Clay Street plays the Keyboard.



Breakdancing got quite a response from the crowd.



Director Mike Harris plays "Danny Boy".



The Boys State Talent Show Cast.

Band and Chorus



Boys State Band



Boys State Gentleman of Note

Special Groups



The Newspaper Staff



Boys State Chaplins

Elected Boys State Officials



Governor

James Payne II



Lieutenant Governor

Zachary Sprinkle



Attorney General

Chris Aquemon



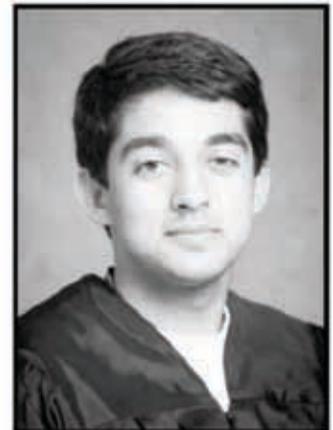
Speaker of the House

Zacchaeus Jackson



President Pro-Tem of the Senate

Andrew Vakos



Chief Justice

Mujtaba Wani



Supreme Court



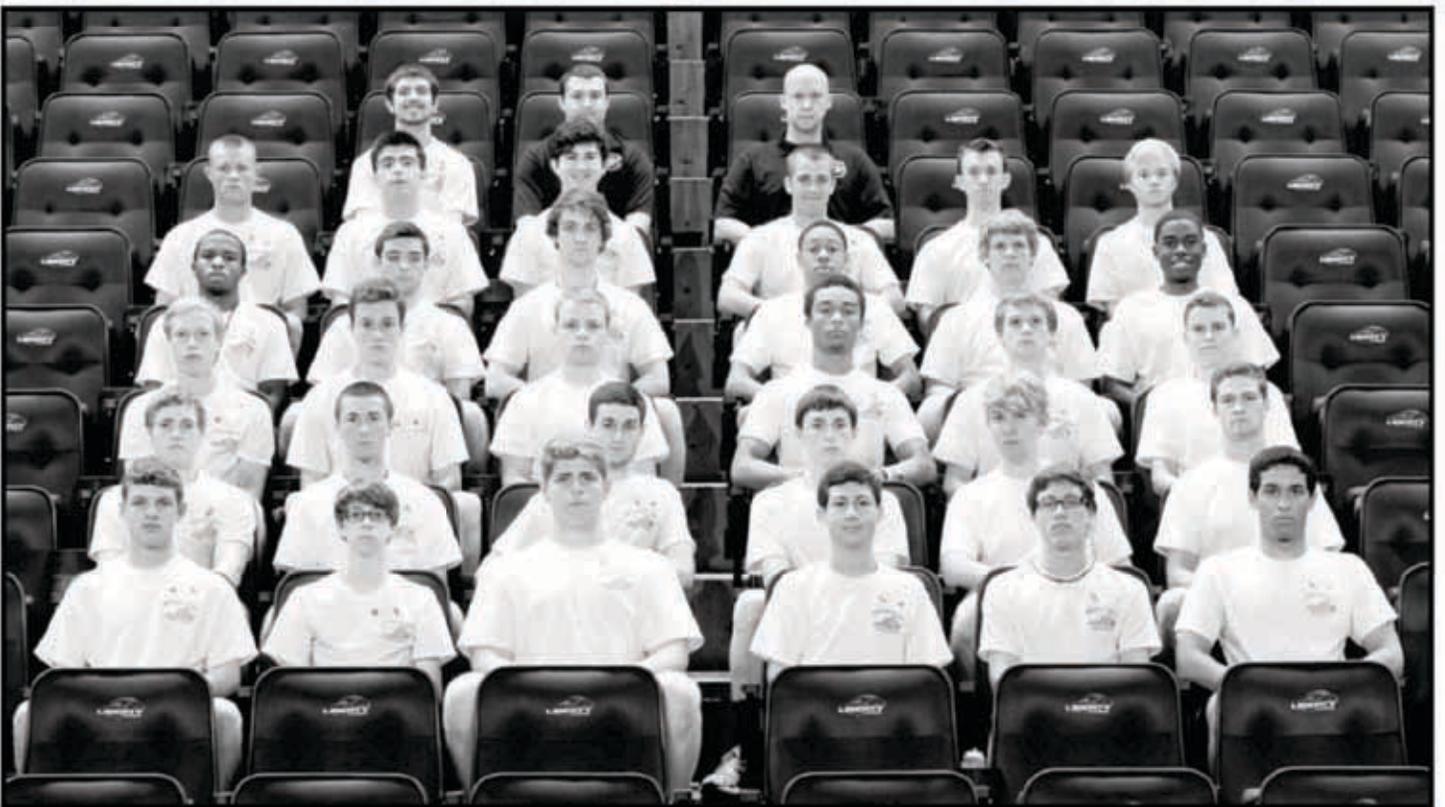
Boys State Cabinet

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House & Senate



Boys State House



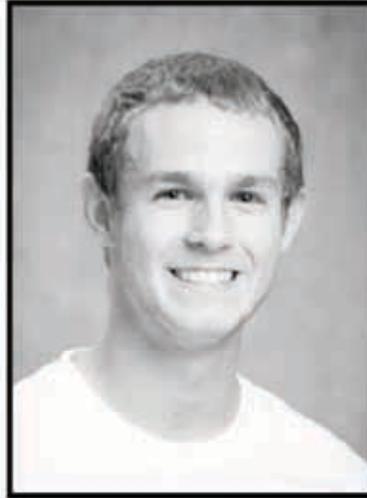
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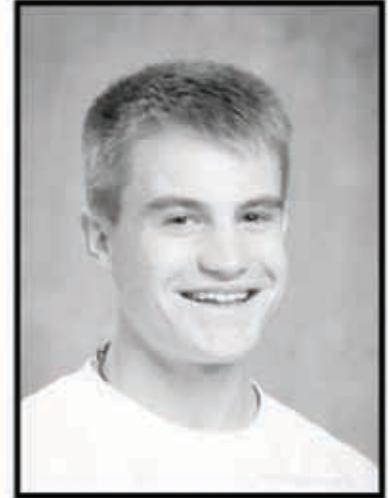
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Patrick Gill



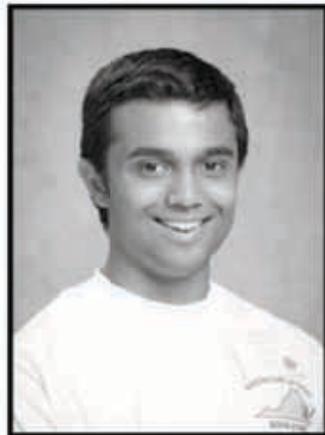
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Samsung Scholarship

Joson Ksanznak



Boys Nation Alternate

Venu Katta



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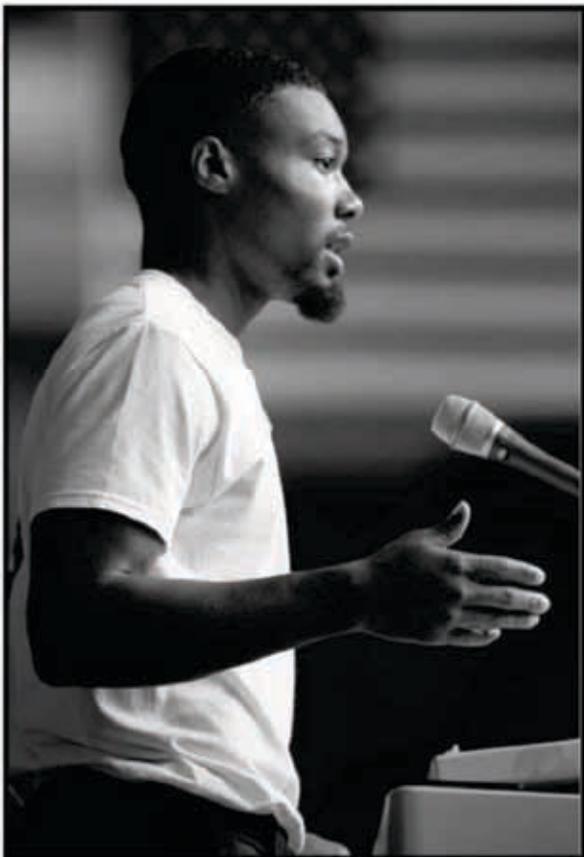
John Roddy



Moot Court Winners from Puller

Albert Armstrong, Andrew Rosenblum, Jonathan Li

American Legion Night



The Speaker of the House addresses the Audience.



The Boys State elected leaders survey the proceedings.



The Awards are handed out to their lucky recipients.



Doug Ramos speaks to the attentive crowd.



Daniel Reddy poses with his family after the ceremony.

American Legion Night



"Taps" was played in memory of Legionnaire Carlton Hughes.



The Crowd got excited for Legion Night!



Legionnaires pay tribute to Carlton Hughes



A victorious Robert Quel wins the "Best Speaking" recognition.

Best City 2012



Perseus

Bradley City



Top Row: Michael Eckstein, Aaron Tabb, Sean Watkins, Tyler Thrasher, Louis Werts III, Zacchaeus Jackson, Allen Jones, Paul Erickson, Bryan Callahan, Martin Gollibart, Grant Plunkett, Colin Wyatt, Bryan Carey

Third Row: Aseer Ahmad, Cody Leonard, Ryan Pellegrino, Nathan Silver, Pablo Rodriguez, Nolan Faherty, Josh Reed, Joshua Wainwright, Jacob Barritt, William Treuting, Jordon Umstead, Alec Ferley, Colin Green, Tyler Berkeley

Second Row: Mike Sawyers (Counselor), Sean Warner, Forrest Bussler, Nicholas Leonard, Casey Gringer, Sam Cadden, Gordon Willis, Christopher Bell, Christopher Travis, Mark Colson, Bradley Barrett, Matthew Boward, Stuart McIlwaine, Cedric Thomas, Austin White (Counselor)

Front Row: Joshua Devamithran, Ryan Dovel, Jonathon Rigney, Christopher Anderson, Carlos Toro, Thomas Le, Fargo Wells (Counselor in Charge)



Sheriff
Jonathon Rigney



Mayor
Grant Plunkett

Burke City



Sheriff
Aiden White

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Mayor
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Eisenhower City



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Mayor
Brian Leveque

Henry City



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Jackson City



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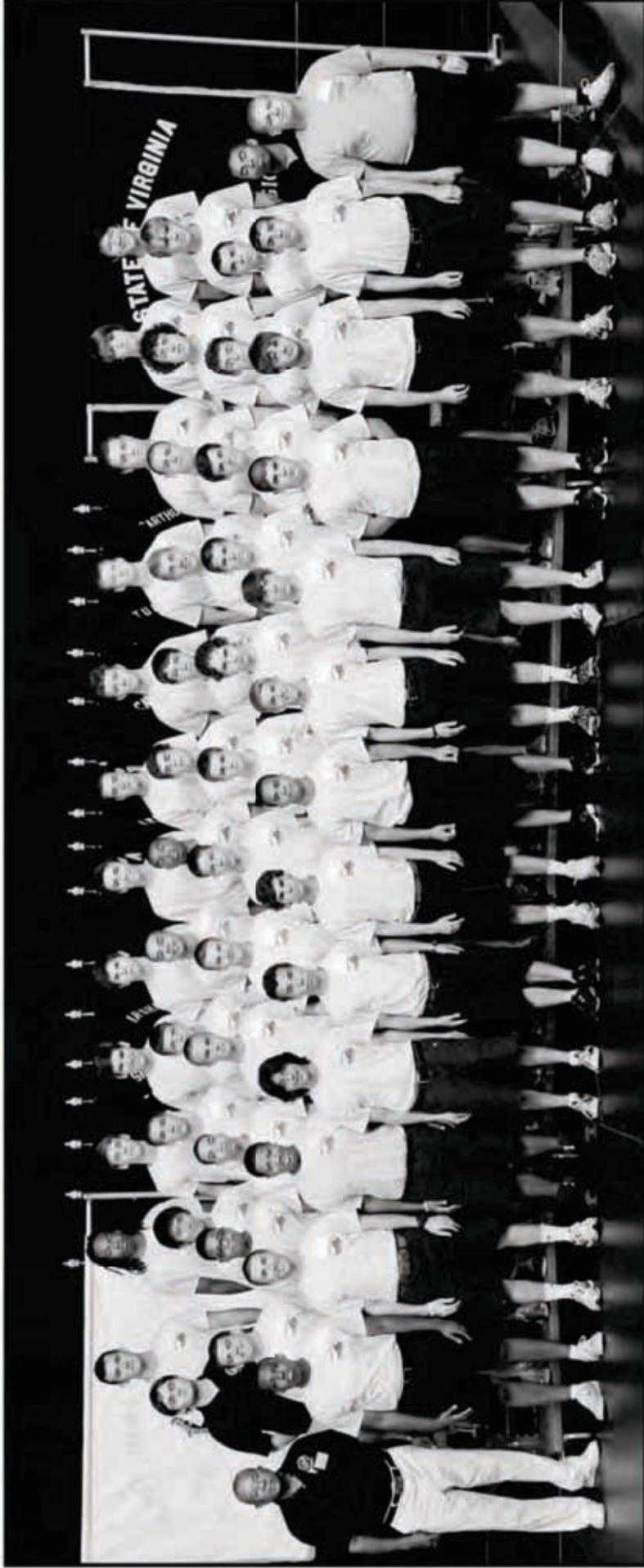


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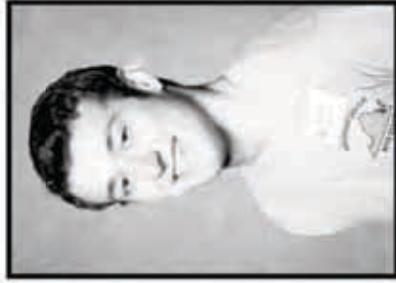
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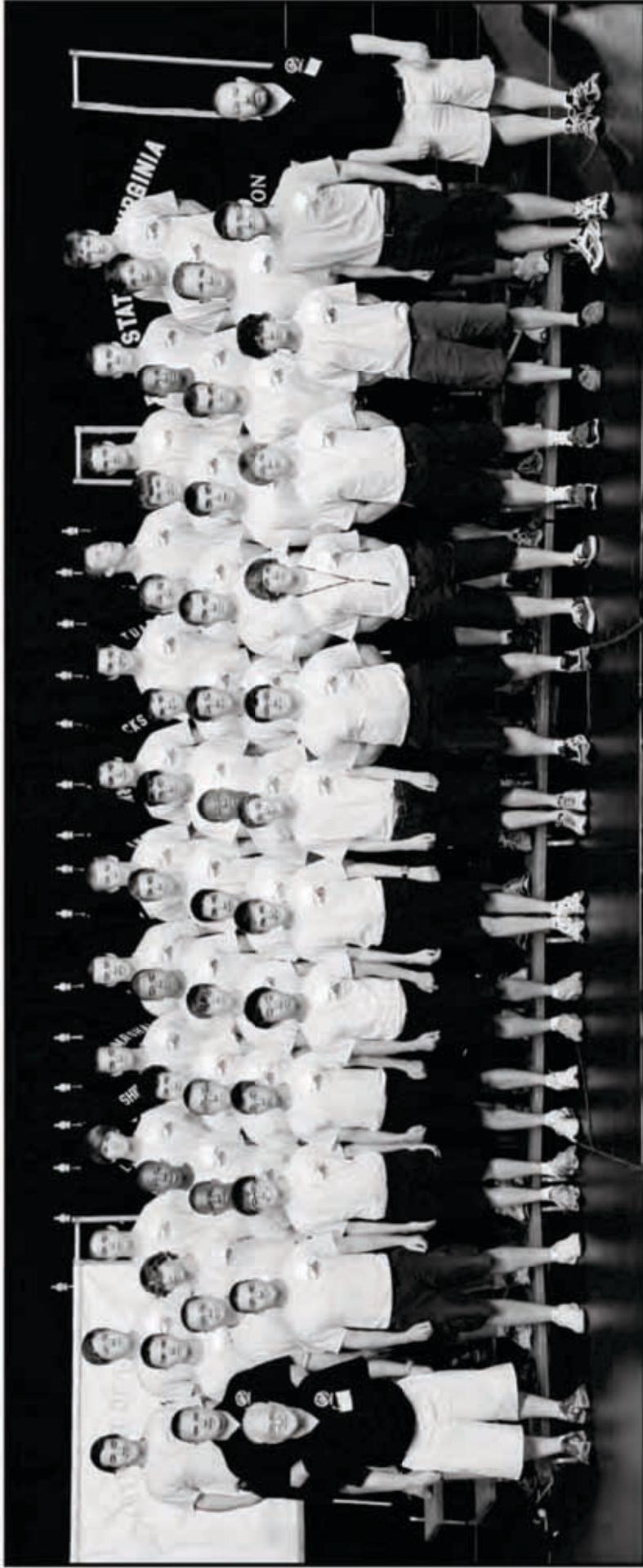


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Mayor
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Sheriff
Mahmoud Gamil



Mayor
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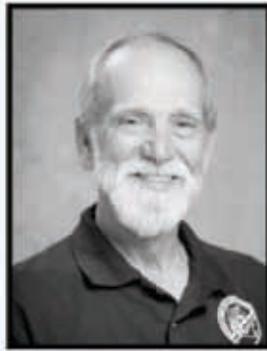
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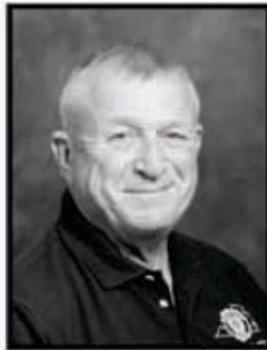
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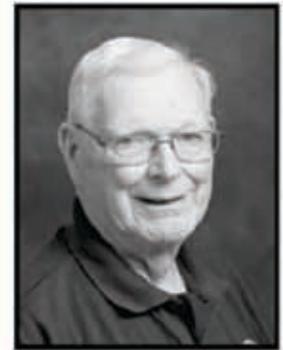
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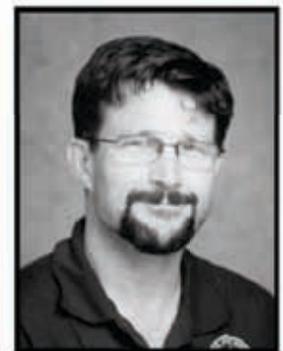
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1985

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1986

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George Whitley

1987

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1988

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Rex Tillotson
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1989

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Joe Crouch

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Harold Purnell
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1991

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1992

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Emmett Burley

1993

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1994

None Given

1995

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1996

Joseph Hollerman

1997

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Lloyd Stacy

2001

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2002

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2003

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2004

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2006

None Given

2007

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2008

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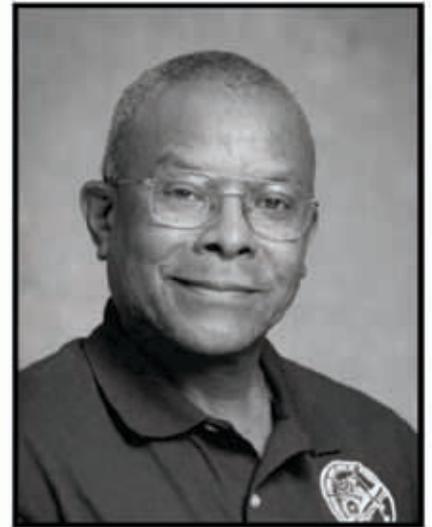
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