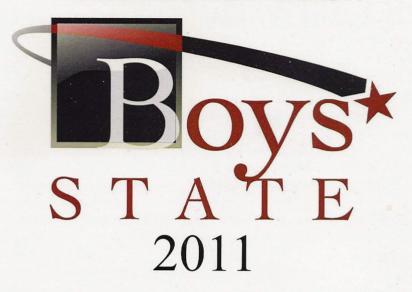
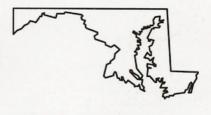
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THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND, INC. 2011 MARYLAND BOYS STATE

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.

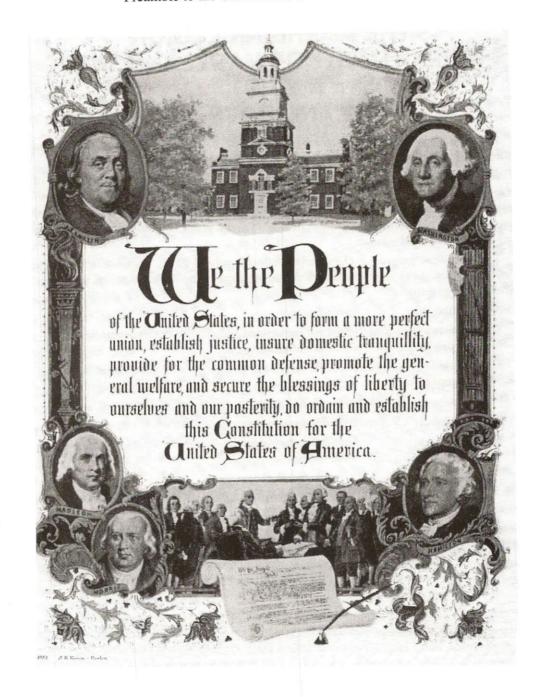
A few of the objectives of Boys State are:

- 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 United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force for their help.



Drawn by the late J. R. Rosen, printed courtesy The American Legion Magazine

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.

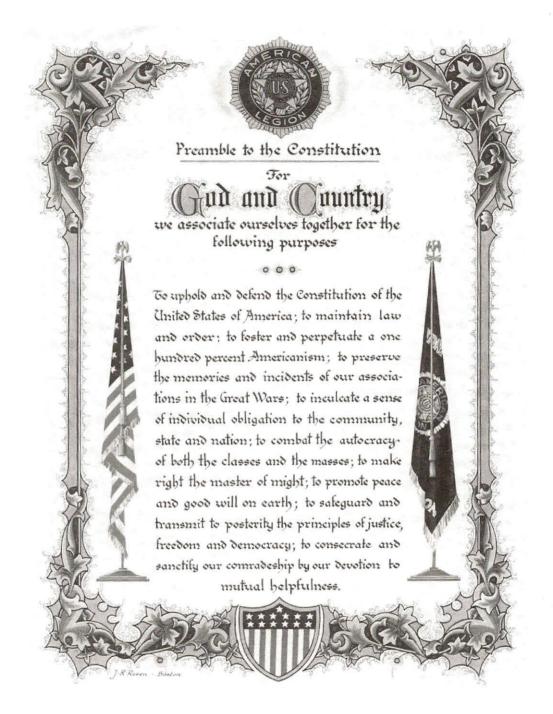
I will protect and conserve all property of Boys State, also the property and grounds of McDaniel College. I will not trespass in any area marked or designated "Off Limits".

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 2011
Digited:	Citizen, boys state 2011



SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2011

1:00 PM Gill Gym: Registration, supplies, assignment of quarters, party and city 3:00 PM Assembly for instructions, rules, regulations, questions - Introduction of Boys State Staff - Alumni Hall 3:50 PM Evening Meal Formation - Dinner 4:10 PM 6:45 PM Class Formation - Colors 7:00 PM Opening General Assembly - Alumni Hall Invocation - Robert M. Johnson Welcome To Boys State - Roger Butt, Director, The American Legion Maryland Boys State Program "Charter form of Government" - Anthony O'Donnell, Member of the Maryland Legislature

10:00 PM Bed Check

10:25 PM Taps (lights out by 10:30 PM)





MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2011

5:00 AM	Reveille
5:15 AM	Morning Exercise
5:30 AM	Shower and dress (Sick Call)
6:30 AM	Morning Meal Formation – Breakfast 6:45 AM – Clean Quarters, – Colors 7:45 AM – Announcements
8:00 AM	City Primary Elections
9:00 AM	Speak to Lead: How to be confident, convincing, memorable & Get Results—Lou Hampton
10:00 AM	The States Attorney - Jerry Barnes, State's Attorney for Carroll County
11:00 AM	Drug Abuse – John M. Zeigler, The American Legion, Department of Maryland
11:45 AM	Noon Meal Formation – Lunch 12:00 Noon
1:00 PM	The Appellate Court and Judicial System — Robert M. Bell, Chief Judge, Maryland Court of Appeals
2:00 PM	David Craig, Harford County Executive
3:00 PM	State Law & Gangs - Attorney General's Office - Arthur Wynn
4:00 PM	Political Officer

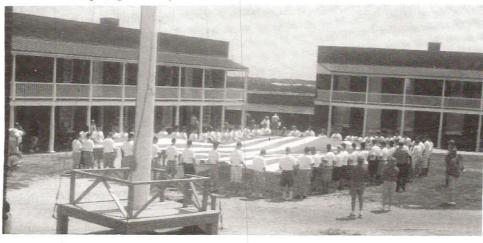
4:50 PM Evening Meal Formation – Dinner 5:00 PM
 6:15 PM Recreation Formation – Sports – Practice Talent Show
 8:15 PM Colors – Voting Machine Instruction – Campaign Time – Legislative Activities
 10:00 PM Bed Check
 10:25 PM Taps (lights out by 10:30 PM)

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011

5:00 AM	Reveille
5:15 AM	Morning Exercise
5:30 AM	Shower and Dress (Sick Call)
6:30 AM	Morning Meal Formation – Breakfast 6:45 AM – Clean Quarters – Class Formation – Mayor Election – Announcements
8:00 AM	Political Officer
9:00 AM	Injury and Alcohol/Drugs – Dr. Carl A. Soderstrom, Associate Director, Medical Advisory Board Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration
10:00 AM	The State Legislative Process – Attorney Julian Lapides, Baltimore, Maryland
11:00 AM	Group Photo
11:50 AM	Noon Meal Formation – Lunch 12 Noon
1:00 PM	Maryland Fiscal Affairs - Peter Franchot, Comptroller of the Treasury
2:00 PM	The Banking System – Thomas L. Davis, Adjutant, The American Legion, Department of Maryland
3:00 PM	$\label{light} \textit{High School Oratorical Contest/Constitution of the United States} - \text{James Corkery}$
4:00 PM	Political Officer
4:50 PM	Evening Meal Formation – Dinner 5:00 PM
6:15 PM	Recreation Formation - Sports - Practice Talent Show
8:15 PM	Colors - State Primary Caucus - Nominations
10:00 PM	Bed Check
10:25 PM	Taps (lights out by 10:30 PM)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011

5:	15 AM	Reveille
5:	25 AM	Morning Exercise
5:	40 AM	Shower and Dress (Sick Call)
6:	30 AM	Morning Meal Formation – Breakfast 6:45 AM – Clean Quarters – Class Formation – Colors – Announcements
8:	:00 AM	Political Officer
9:	00 AM	Political Simulation – Professor Herbert Smith, Director, Political Science, McDaniel College
		James Kaufman, Legislative Financial Policy Analyst Governmental Relations — Johns Hopkins University and Hospital
		Distribution of copies of Bills and Issues and instructions
		House and Senate members meet in their respective chambers to elect officers and clerks (President of the Senate and Speaker of the House)
11	1:50 AM	Noon Meal Formation – Lunch 12:10
1:	00 PM	${\it Political Simulation-Professor Herbert Smith, Political Science, McDaniel College}$
4:	50 PM	Evening Meal Formation - Dinner 5:00 PM
6:	00 PM	Campaign and Legislative Activities
7:	00 PM	Maryland State Boys Choir
10	0:00 PM	Candidate Campaign Speeches
11	1:00 PM	Bed Check
11	1:25 PM	Taps (lights out by 11:30 PM)



THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010

5:15AM

Reveille

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5:25 AM	Morning Exercise
5:40 AM	Shower and Dress (Sick Call)
6:30 AM	Morning Meal Formation – Breakfast 6:45 AM – Clean Quarters – Class Formation – Colors – Announcements
7:30 AM	State Government Elections – General
8:00 AM	Test – Charles J. Slimowicz
9:00 AM	Political Simulation - Professor Herbert Smith
11:30 AM	The American Legion - Michael Mooney, Department Commander, The American Legion, Department of Maryland
11:45 AM	Noon Meal Formation – Lunch 12:10 PM
1:00 PM	R.O.T.C. — LTC Paul T. Jackson, McDaniel College
2:00 PM	Labor and Government – Bill Barry, Director of Labor Studies, Community Colleges of Baltimore County
3:00 PM	FBI, Special Agent Position — John Sheridan, Special Agent Recruiter, Maryland FBI Headquarters
4:00 PM	Political Officer
4:50 PM	Evening Meal Formation – Dinner 5:00 PM
6:15 PM	Colors — Political Caucauses
7:30 PM	Talent Show Candidate Speeches
10:00 PM	Bed Check
10:25 PM	Taps (lights out by 10:30 PM)
	FRIDAY JUNE 24, 2011
5:00 AM	Reveille
5:25 AM	Morning Exercise
5:40 AM	Shower and Dress (Sick Call)
6:30 AM	Morning Meal Formation – Breakfast 6:45 AM – Clean Quarters – Class Formation – Colors – Announcements
7:30 AM	Election U.S. Senators and Alternates
8:00 AM	Assemble for State House visit
9:45 AM	Arrive Annapolis, MD
12:00 PM	Noon Meal Formation
1:00 PM	Arrive at Fort McHenry
3:30 PM	Return to McDaniel College



5:00 PM Evening Meal Formation – Dinner 5:00 PM (Picnic)
Organized Sports
8:00 PM Boys State Legislative Session (Boys State Officers Only)

11:00 PM Taps (Lights out by 11:15 PM)

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2011

5:15 AM Reveille 5:25 AM Morning Exercise 5:40 AM Shower and Dress (Sick Call) Morning Meal Formation – Breakfast 6:45 AM – Linen returned, Pack 6:30 AM baggage, inspection, check out, secure barracks - Dress Clothes 8:45 AM Graduation Formation Color Guard, American Legion Parkville Post #183 9:00 AM Closing Ceremonies, Inauguration, Awards Benediction - Robert M. Johnson Guest Speaker - Nathan Chai, State Oratorical Contest Winner

RULES

- No citizen shall obtain or retain firearms, fireworks or explosives in his possession.
 Any found shall be turned in to the Director.
- 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.
- No citizen shall participate in games of chance, or in any form of gambling while at Boys State.
- No citizen shall be offensively boisterous or rowdy in his personal conduct while at Boys State, either on the campus or away.
- No citizen shall trespass in any portion of any building not definitely assigned to Boys State; nor in any "Off Limits" area.
- Any illness or injury, however slight, must be reported immediately to the Medical Officer.
- 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.

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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 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 50 years.

BOYS STATE STAFF MEMBERS

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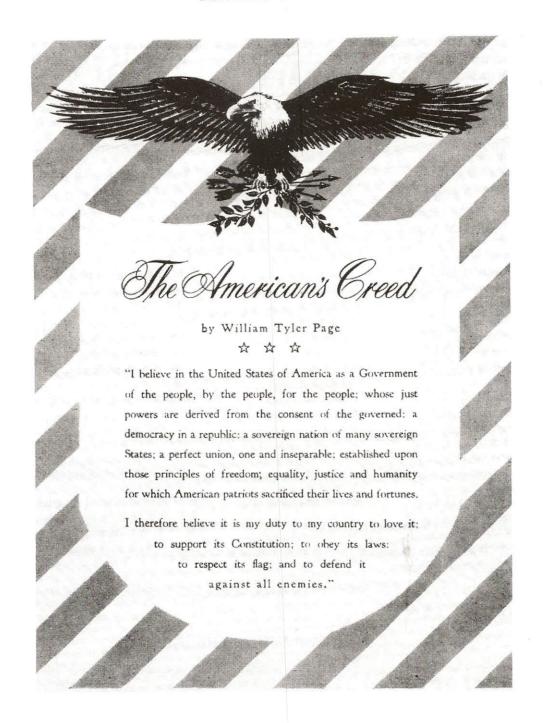
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MARYLAND BOYS STATE ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

All Primaries are by Caucus - All Generals are on Voting Machines

City Government Elections

Primary - Monday, 8:00 AM • General - Tuesday, 8:00 AM

Each City Elects:

Mayor

Comptroller

President of the City Council

City Councilmen (Five)

Appointments made by Mayor:

Chaplain

Tax Collector

Commissioners of:

Attorney

Municipal Judge

Health

Police Chief Fire Chief

Recreation Welfare

Communications

State Government Elections

Primary — Tuesday, 8:15 PM • General — Thursday, 8:00 AM (You vote only on your own City Voting Machine)

The Entire State Elects:

Governor

Comptroller

Senators (two)

Lt. Governor

Judge

Delegates (six from each City)

Attorney General

Appointments made by Governor of Boys State:

Chaplain

Commissioners of:

Auditor

Banks

Tax

Secretary of State

Labor-Industry

Chesapeake Bay Affairs

Adjutant General

Insurance

Education

Circuit Court Judges (2)

Motor Vehicles

Planning Roads

Police Superintendent President, Univ. of MD Chairmen of Commissions & Boards:

Agriculture Corrections

Health Officer

Athletics Economics

Game

Budget Officer Economics
Parole & Probation

Public Service

Racing

Safety

National Government Elections

Primary — Thursday, 8:15 PM • General — Friday, 7:30 AM

(You vote only on your own City Voting Machine)

The Entire State Elects:

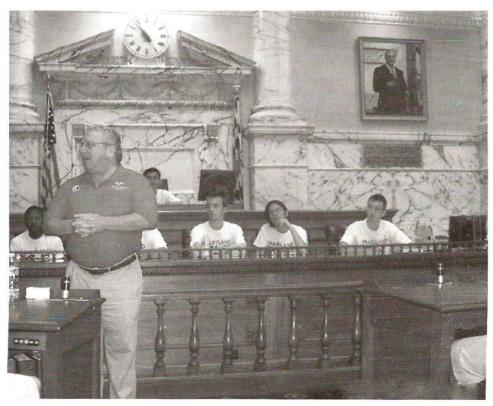
Senior U.S. Senator (Boys Nation) Junior U.S. Senator (Boys Nation) Alternate Sr. U.S. Senator Alternate Jr. U.S. Senator

(A citizen runs for **ONE** of these four offices. If defeated he does not succeed to the next highest office, he is out entirely.)

FORMER GOVERNORS OF MARYLAND BOYS STATE

William E. Poorbaugh, Baltimore.1947-48	David C. Hill, Beltsville1979-80
Charles Sitter, Cumberland1948-49	Michael D. Miller, Rockville1980-81
Carroll Campbell, East Riverdale . 1949-50	Richard L. Astle, Port Deposit 1981-82
Howard Griner, Catonsville1950-51	Kevin Laurence, Europe1982-83
Philip Walbert, Henderson1951-52	David Gregorio, Adelphi1983-84
Richard Duncan, Reisterstown1952-53	Andrew Shorr, Potomac1984-85
Ralph F. Vincente, Parkville1953-54	Robert Clingan, Salisbury1985-86
Phil Flynn, Baltimore1954-55	Michael J. Kidd, Arnold1986-87
Daniel W. Donohue, Baltimore1955-56	Hoke Glover, Seabrook1987-88
Roger Kisiel, Hagerstown1956-57	Dilip Paliath, Baltimore1988-89
Vaughn Callahan, Centreville 1957-58	Eric Petty, Upper Marlboro1989-90
Thomas Smith, Fullerton1958-59	Brian Lehman, Monrovia1990-91
Gerald K. Gimmel, Chevy Chase .1959-60	Erich Muehleisen, Chesapeake Bch. 1991-92
Joseph P. Colly, Dundalk1960-61	Harold W. Hickman, Lusby1992-93
Jerome Schnydman, Baltimore 1961-62	John B. Esterhay, Olney1993-94
Gino Crocetti, Baltimore1962-63	Joshua L. Goldstein, Bethesda1994-95
Eric L. Oser, Takoma Park1963-64	Dennis Mitchell, Barnesville1995-96
Gregory A. Young, Catonsville 1964-65	Jeff C. Mund, Glen Arm1996-97
Colm Gage, Baltimore1965-66	Michael J. Lambert, Havre de Grace 1997-98
Bill Fluharty, Catonsville1966-67	Alan J. Hawk, Prince Frederick 1998-99
Mark D. Morris, Towson1967-68	William E. Shoe, Glen Burnie1999-00
Robert F.M. Klaus, Oxon Hill1968-69	Akil S. Patterson, Frederick2000-01
Aubrey C. Knox, Baltimore1969-70	Bryant Hall, Galesville2001-02
Garth Weldon, Gaithersburg1970-71	Timothy Kamas, Hagerstown2002-03
Peter D. Allen, Joppa1971-72	Shawn P. Flaherty, Baltimore2003-04
William D. Dux, Towson1972-73	William G. Rueter, IV, Baltimore .2004-05
James R. Pickett, Baltimore1973-74	Nathan Hayes, Abingdon2005-06
Michael Begley, Towson1974-75	Joseph C. Buyer, Arnold2006-2007
Eamonn McGeady, Baltimore1975-76	Jonathan Byrd, Salisbury2007-2008
James A. Fenner, Jr., Aberdeen 1976-77	James Peterson, Mt. Airy2008-2009
Joseph S. Markwordt, Highlandtown 1977-78	Damika Somasundaram2009-2010
Thurl Bailey, Seat Pleasent1978-79	Steven Wang2010-2011





FORMER U.S. SENATORS OF MARYLAND BOYS STATE

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William E. Poorbaugh, Baltimore 1947-48	Thomas Basil Lewis, Rockville1967-68
Ray Bellamy, Cheverly1947-48	Tom Blair, Owings1968-69
Charles Sitter, Cumberland 1948-49	Marc G. Issacs, Ft. Meade1968-69
Billy Hancock, Middle River1948-49	Bob Weinzimer, Wheaton 1969-70
Robert James, Baltimore1949-50	Mike Basil, Annapolis1969-70
Frank Walker, Baltimore1949-50	John R. Valliant, Royal Oak1970-71
James Babcock, Chevy Chase 1950-51	Daniel Crumpler, Rockville 1970-71
Jerry Pessago, Baltimore1950-51	Robert Robinson, Cambridge1971-72
W. Eugene Sanders, Frederick 1951-52	Philemon Price, Aberdeen1971-72
Dick Contee, Baltimore1951-52	Mark A. Goode, Edgewood1972-73
Ralph Manuel, Brunswick1952-53	Ronald T. Skinner, Easton1972-73
Gary Angleberger, Frederick1952-53	Tod Hildebrand, Laurel1973-74
Cadman Owens, Baltimore 1953-54	John W. Short, Severn1973-74
Leo M. Childs, Oxon Hill1953-54	Jonathan M. Shue, Linthicum1974-75
Mati Tammaru, Baltimore1954-55	Blaine M. Tewell, Severn1974-75
Michael Pylypczik, Berlin1954-55	Anthony Neser, Baltimore1975-76
Daniel W. Donohue, Baltimore 1955-56	Henry Covington, Jr., Centreville 1975-76
Norman W. Davis, Salisbury1955-56	Barry K. Young, Cambridge 1976-77
Roger Kisiel, Hagerstown1956-57	* Dwight DeGroff,III, Finksburg1976-77
Len Ebersberger, Linthicum1956-57	* Matthew S. Rund, Temple Hills 1976-77
David Finley, Suitland1957-58	Gregory Holcombe, Annapolis 1977-78
Sam Schyndman, Baltimore1957-58	Marc A. Snyder, Rockville1977-78
Ronald Yakaitis, Baltimore1958-59	Mark R. Brown, Chestertown1978-79
William R. Davis, Suitland1958-59	Tom Wolhlfarth, Potomac1978-79
Joseph Bailer, Jr., Westminster 1959-60	Timothy F. Madey, Burkittsville 1979-80
Jerry Walls, Bel Air1959-60	Barry P. Waterman, Queenstown 1979-80
William Hylton, Catonsville 1960-61	Matthew A. DeVore, Germany1980-81
Robert Brugger, Hagerstown 1960-61	Jeffery C. Corbett, Ft. Meade1980-81
Ramon Parcells, Riverdale1961-62	Lloyd A. Williams, Baltimore1981-82
Jack Hall, Sudlersville1961-62	Glenn J. Emory, Europe1981-82
Benjamin Landrum, Cambridge 1962-63	Ezra Vance, Europe 1982-83
Larry Melfa, Edgewood1962-63	Kurt Eglseder, St. Michaels1982-83
Robert L. Harrison, Jr., Baltimore 1963-64	Bradley Rogers, Mitchellville1983-84
Perry M. Ratliff, Dundalk1963-64	Brian Street, Crofton1983-84
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Philip F. Zalesak, Takoma Park 1965-66	Paul Cruz, Europe1985-86
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Ralph W. Cornick, Baltimore1967-68	Marshal Childers, Havre De Grace 1987-88

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1999-00
Chaz I. Sutton, Washington, DC2000-01
Thaddeus S. Wright, Lusby2000-01
Andrew P. Kettner, Lusby2001-02
Shawn P. McGrath, Aberdeen 2001-02
Jeffrey C. Currier, Annapolis2002-03
Jordan T. Hadfield, Baltimore2002-03
Jose Z. Canto, Baltimore2003-04
Daniel K. Bowling, Bel Alton2003-04
Daniel W. Rogers Jr., Gaithersburg 2004-05
Andrew R. Goad, Baltimore2004-05
William Garrett, Edgewood2005-06
Johnathan Woods, Edgewood 2005-06
Oluwale E. Ajagre, Gaithersburg 2006-07
Michael K. Holt, Gaithersburg2006-07
Luke Roberts, Laurel2007-08
Andrew Nichols, Ownings2007-08
Brett A. Pearson, Perryville2008-09
Collin M. Grier, Cambridge2008-09
Sean Marshall, Port Deposit 2009-2010
Benjamin Thompson, Silver Spring 2009-2010
Nathan Chai, Bowie2010-2011
Eric Kyle, LaPlata2010-2011

^{*} House of Representatives



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.

Any man who has loved a woman, with the resulting inspiration, knows this to be true. Any man who moves his hands and feet to the rhythm of music knows this to be true. Any man who experiences a beautiful day in the countryside early in Spring; a new father, 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.







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.

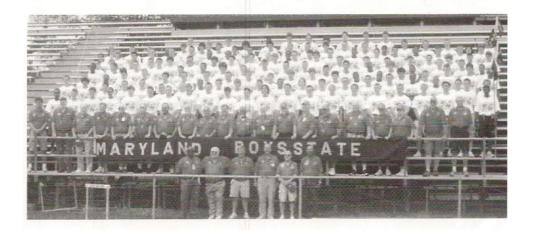
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When the bugler sounds "TAPS" we ask that you consider for the moment the millions of Americans who sacrificed their lives in all of the wars so that we might enjoy days such as these in freedom and dignity.

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 America from 1901 through 1908.





THE U.S. MARINE CORPS TROPHY

Vay City 1078	Fort City1994
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Taylor City1981	Legion City1997
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	Fort City1999
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IN MEMORY OF BOYS STATE STAFF MEMBERS

Richard Barr

Russell Barr

Robert Bruchey

Donald Messick

Charles Serabian

Charles St. Clair

James Tanabe

Pat Walker

Michael Wilson

Gerald L. Duvall

Daniel H. Burkhardt

Wilbur L. Vansant, Jr.

William Stuart

Alvin Wallace

William Sipple

Robert N. Ford

Talmage Carawan

Ashby Jenkins

James Pritchett

Charles Bender

Peter Randall

Theron T. Newsome

Wilbur Newcomb, Jr.

Thomas Adams

Alex Ilczuk

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.

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, 58-59) being head of a university department and another (Thurl Bailey, 78-79) 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 a great variety of knowledge.

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

Part of the spiritual legacy that General of the Army Douglas MacArthur left to his son Arthur was a prayer. The General wrote it during the desperate early days of the Pacific war:



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, 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. Let him learn to stand up in the storm; 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 a sense of humor so that he may always be serious yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, 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."

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