

DATE: March 2011

MEMO TO: Post Commanders
Boys State Chairmen

SUBJECT Boys State Selection

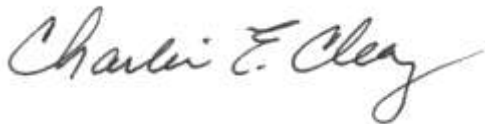
Post Commanders, Post Boys' State Chairs and anyone involved in the selection of eligible students to attend Tar Heel Boys State, I want to take this opportunity to articulate the importance of choosing students to attend the program. My emphasis is on the selection of students was prompted by a letter written by an alumnus expressing his dismay of the character and lack of interest by some young men attending. I totally agree with his views. He alluded that the program is GREAT!

Schools may recommend to your Post the students that are eligible but it is your responsibility to choose the ones best suited to attend the program. You must look out for character, high moral standards and students who show an interest in the structure of State government, serious to learn and willing to learn. Quality young men are our prime objective. After your evaluation of the individual, you should thoroughly explain to them what the program is about and what you expect them to do in representing your Post, the school and the community. "To think only the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best."

Our staff and counselors have a profound interest in the development of our Boys State Citizens. This is attested by them giving their time to instill pride in these young men to maintain a strong democratic society.

So I ask of you to carefully screen and scrutinize your selections. Following these suggestions will greatly enhance the improvement of our THBS program.

Sincerely Yours,



CHARLIE CLEARY
Tar Heel Boys State Director