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DIRECTOR

The Rev. David R. Hunter, Ed.D.

December 30, 1954

Mr. David W. Curry  
c/o The Rev. Gardner Hodder  
Church of the Holy Comforter  
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

Dear Dave:

We are very pleased to hear that you have received the GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD. I am sure you realize that this award is presented to a Scout in recognition of Christian growth and service and is one of the highest awards a Scout may achieve.

God should be present in all your activities, both in your work and play, as well as in your relationship to your friends, family and everyone you meet.

By participating in Church activities--being a member of the Church School, serving at the altar, and helping in many other ways--and by living up to your Scout Creed and Laws, your life will be fuller and have more meaning.

My best wishes and prayers go with this letter to you.

Sincerely yours,

*Knud A. Larsen*

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Executive Secretary  
Division of Youth



## Brothers Among 4 Honored as Scouts

Four members of Aronimink Boy Scout Troop No. 2 yesterday were awarded "God and Country" awards at ceremonies at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill.

They are Samuel B. Curry, Jr., 15, and his brother, David W., 12, and Alan MacLean, 15, and Allan Waltman, 15.

The awards were made by the Rev. J. Gardner Hodder, pastor of the church.

It was announced at the meeting that Samuel B. Curry, Jr., also is one of 11 Explorer Scouts selected by the Valley Forge Council to represent the Council at the International Jamboree in Canada next summer.

Other Delaware County Scouts who will go to Canada are David V. Gilbert, of Newtown Square; Adrian R. Teaf, of Newton Square; Barry M. Walker, of Manoa; Rodney Walton, of Lansdowne, and Roland W. Whitridge, of Bryn Mawr.



DAVID W. CURRY

TROOP 2

ARONIMINK, DREXEL HILL, PA.

HAVING SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS  
IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AS AN

**EAGLE SCOUT**

BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

DATE

4/25/56  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dwight D. Eisenhower".

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John W. Kliff".

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur J. Schuch".

CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE





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May 14, 1956

David W. Curry  
5016 Marvine Road  
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

Dear David:

You have now achieved Scouting's highest rank, that of Eagle Scout. It is my privilege to congratulate you on behalf of the National Council. You have worked hard and your standard has been high. Your leaders, your family, and others have helped you, and we are all proud of you.

As you take your place with other Eagle Scouts, you are in the company of young men who are known to be outstanding in all that Scouting means. People will now expect more of you because of this accomplishment.

The Scout Oath and Scout Law are the principles you have chosen to live by. No matter where you go or what you do, these precepts will help you make the right decisions.

You have now reached a position where you are prepared to go on and enjoy to the fullest the thrills of Scouting's program. One of the other great opportunities before you is that of helping younger Scouts along the trail. I sincerely hope that you will do your part as an Eagle Scout to help younger boys have a rich Scouting experience. All of us who are leaders in Scouting should do all we can to give a better Scouting program to more boys.

Never before have Eagle Scouts had greater opportunities than those that challenge today's young men. I have confidence that you will carry on in the true spirit of Scouting.

Very sincerely yours,  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

*Arthur A. Schuck*  
Arthur A. Schuck  
Chief Scout Executive

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David Curry  
5016 Marvine Rd.,  
Drexel Hill, Pa.

Dear Eagle Scout:

This is to acknowledge receipt of  
your application for the award of Bronze Palm.

The Eagle Board of Review will act  
on this application at its next session.

The session will be held on Tuesday  
Evening October 23, in the Benjamin Franklin Room,  
(2nd floor) Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania,  
3417 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Please plan to be present in uniform  
at 6:45 P. M. ready to assist in the opening of the  
session.

Sincerely,

Chester L. Nelson  
Assistant Scout Executive.

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Drexel Hill, Pa.

Dear Eagle Scout:

This is to acknowledge receipt of  
your application for the award of Gold Palm.

The Eagle Board of Review will act  
on this application at its next session.

The session will be held on Tuesday  
Evening May 28, in the Benjamin Franklin Room,  
(2nd floor) Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania,  
3417 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Assistant Scout Executive.

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