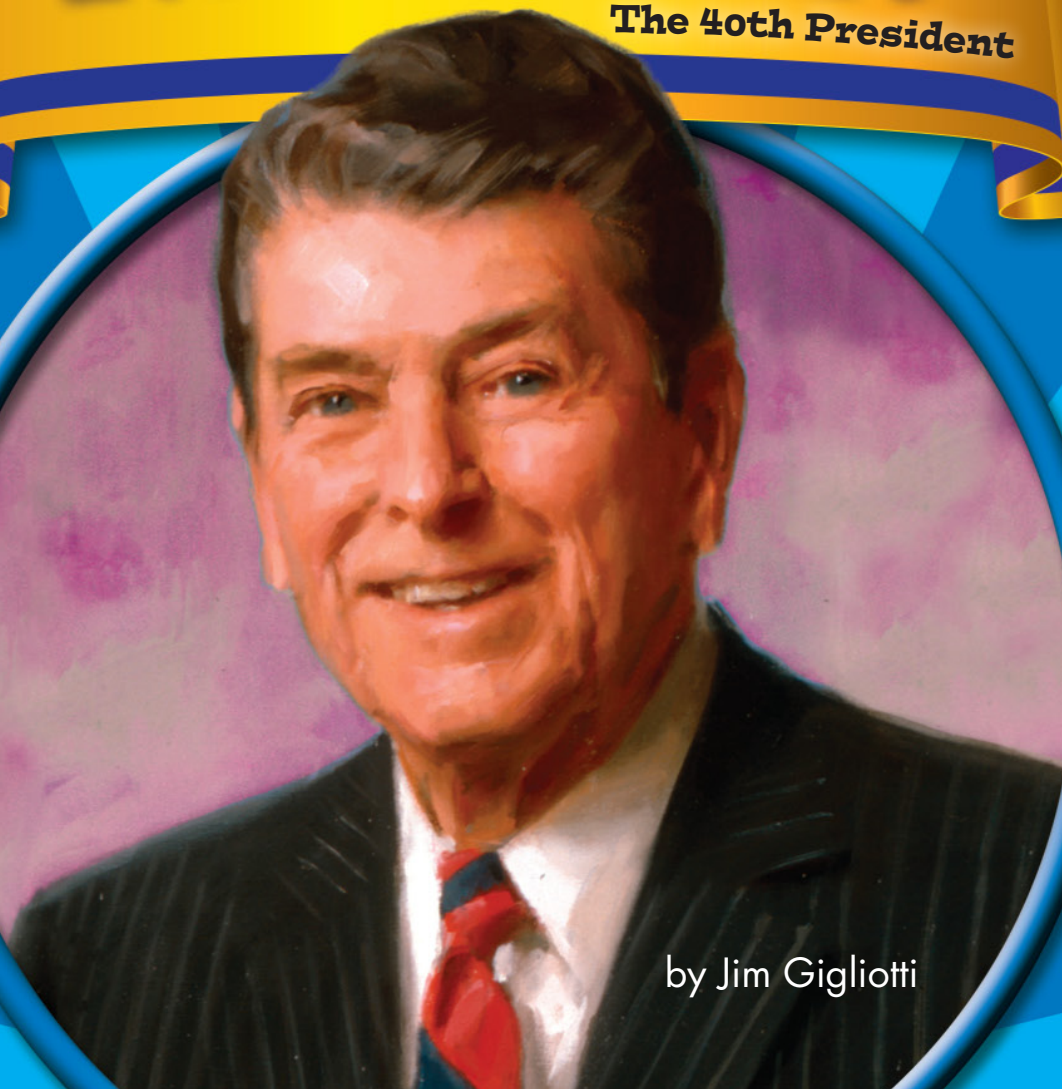




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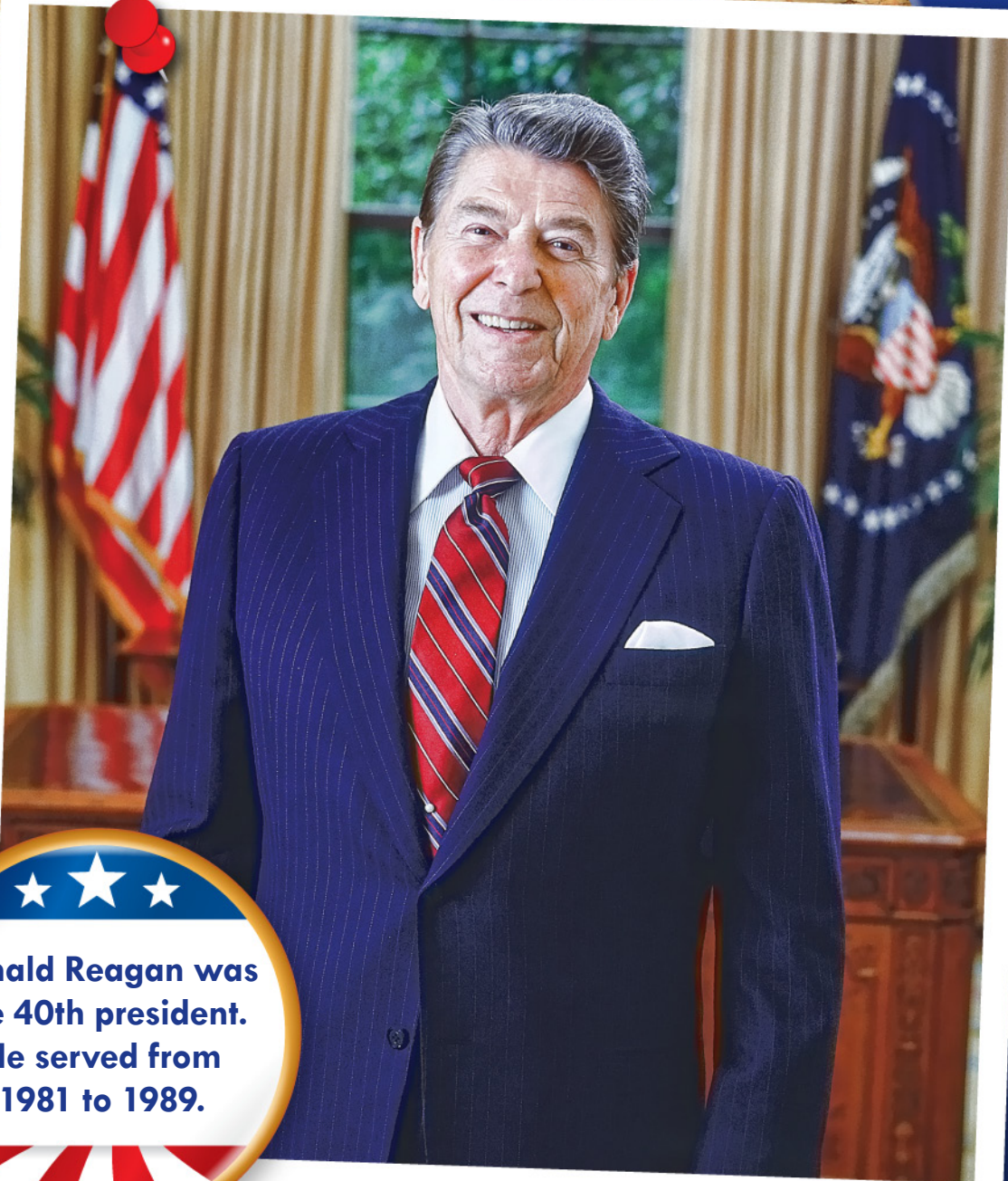
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Center Stage

People cheered. A band played. It was November 1980, and Ronald Reagan had just been **elected** president. Reagan looked and spoke just like a movie star. In fact, he had been one! Now he was taking on the biggest role of his life.



Reagan as a young actor



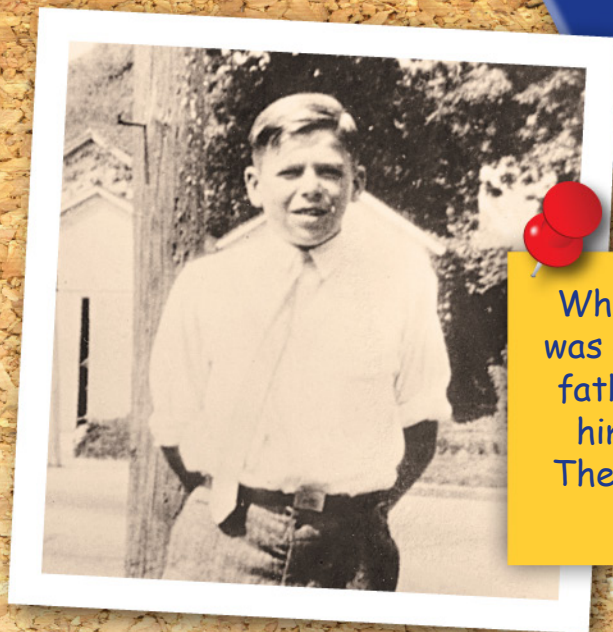
**Ronald Reagan was
the 40th president.
He served from
1981 to 1989.**

Young Reagan

Ronald Wilson Reagan was born in Illinois in 1911. He grew up in a small town. As a boy, Ronald was quiet. He loved to read stories about heroes. In his favorite books, the good guys always beat the bad guys.



The Reagan family—Ronald's father, mother, and brother, Neil



When Ronald
was a child, his
father called
him Dutch.
The nickname
stuck.



Ronald's high school
football team

