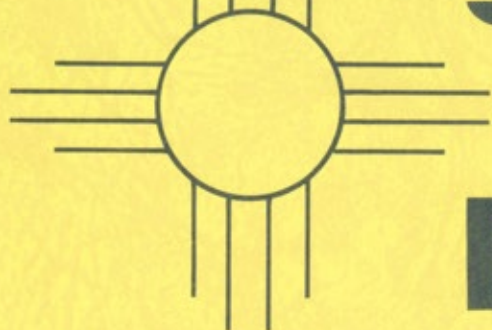
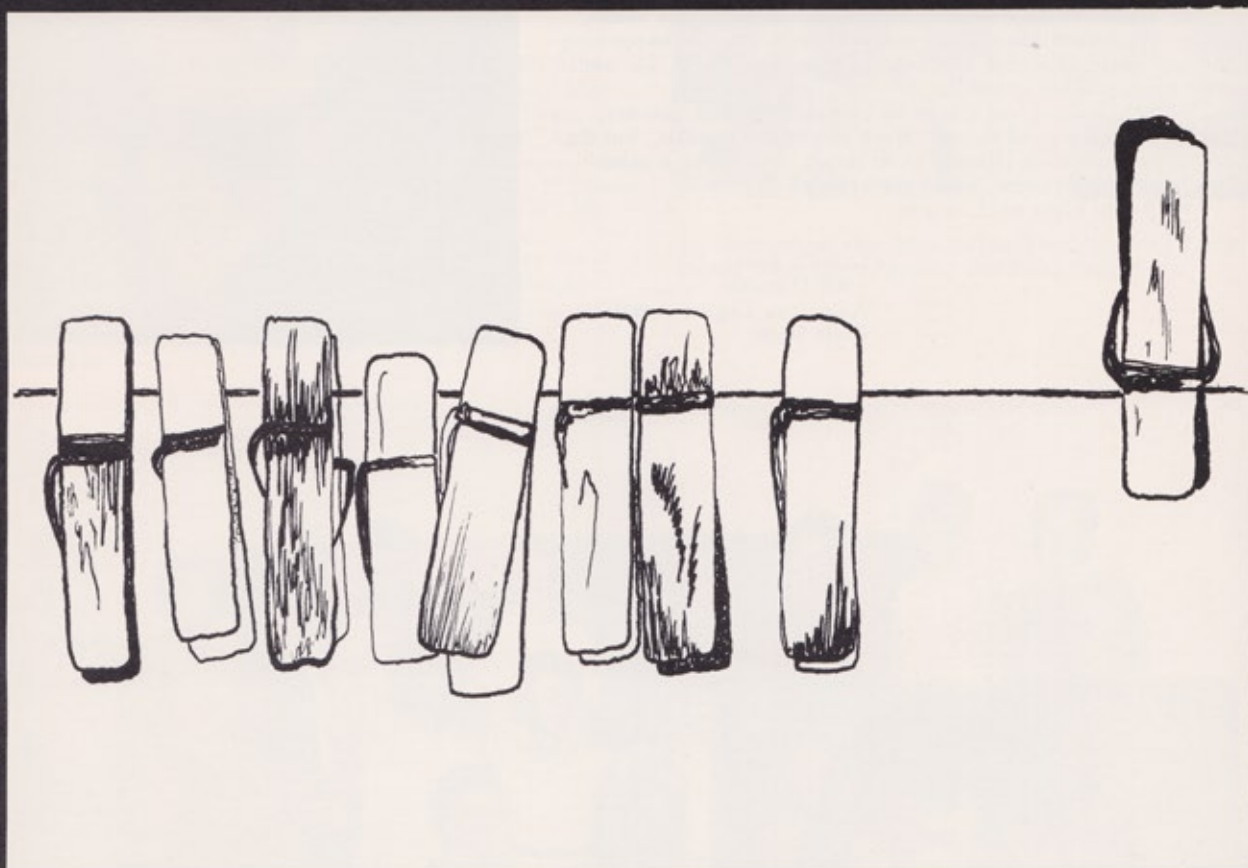


Las Encantadas



**NEW MEXICO
GIRLS STATE 1969**

OUT OF THE MASSES,
ONE MUST STEP FORTH
TO LEAD OTHERS ...



NEW MEXICO
GIRLS STATE
1969

Now that you are busily involved in the activities of the 1969-70 school year, you may have difficulty remembering your week at Girls State. Football season must now be underway with shouts of laughter and school yells in the air. Even though you forget the hectic days of Girls State, I hope the spirit will be renewed in your heart. This spirit can be contagious just as school spirit can be.

I trust that you will remember that you pledged to represent your class, your school, and your community to the best of your ability. You should have started on the first day of school if you are to do this. But if you have not started, begin now. Be the best citizen you can possibly be.

Just as you learned by doing at Girls State, you can also learn by doing in your own school. Student government is important, too. Take an active part!

In addition, read your newspapers, listen to your radio, and watch television so that you will know what is happening in your world. Become involved in your world now. Do not wait until you are an adult.

Although there are ills to be corrected in this country, there are many good things. Work to correct the ills, but do not downgrade your country in so doing. You have a priceless heritage: treasure it and preserve it!

May God bless each of you.

Lois C. Jones
1969 Director
American Legion Auxiliary
Girls State



Dear Girls State Citizens:

We hope the week at 1969 Girls State is a happy memory. But we trust the memory will inspire you to be a well-informed citizen of your state and nation, ready to serve that the freedoms we enjoy may be preserved. Remember, freedom is not free but must be earned anew in each generation. You can help by working to uphold law and order and encouraging others to do the same. Be strong in your faith in God and love of your country. America will be the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.

Mrs. A. L. Mercier
Department President

COUNSELORS

1969

Counselors are, LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Miss Patsy Ellis, Miss Rosa Pappas, Miss Karen Milne, Miss Nelda Toombs. SECOND ROW: Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Mrs. A. L. Mercier, Mrs. Harold Jeblick, Mrs. A. P. Genta, Mrs. Lyman Marquart, Mrs. Roy Seelinger, Mrs. H. M. Davidson, Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Gordan. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Mack Mitchell, Mrs. W. W. Arnold, Mrs. Deryll Averitt, Mrs. Q. L. White. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. James Boswell, Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. Ralph Burnworth, Mrs. Aweida Davidson, Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Mrs. Vivian Milne, Miss Patty Skarda, Miss Regena Dunn, Mrs. Lois C. Jones, Director.



Jr. Counselors are: Miss Nelda Toombs, Miss Linda Dunn, Miss Rosa Pappas, and Miss Patsy Ellis.





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CACTUS

MAYOR MARY ANN BACA

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Karen U'Ren

CITY CLERK Sandra Jones

CITY TREASURER Sandra Madrid

POLICE JUDGE Sylvia Perry

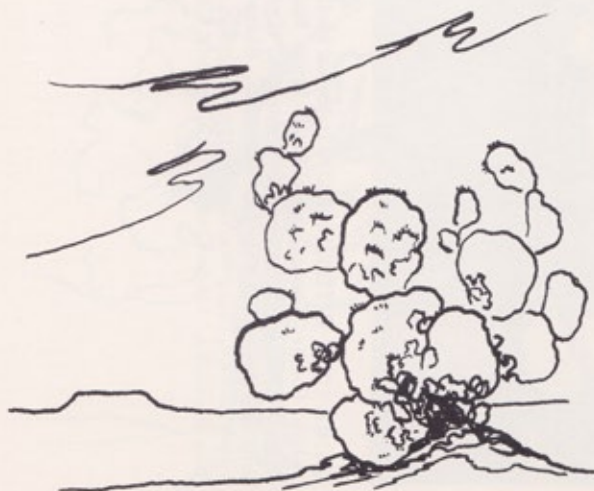


MOTTO: Challenge today, create tomorrow.

YELL: Who's the best
We're the best
We're the best - YES
C-A-C-T-U-S
Cactus City above the rest
We're not finished
We're just beginning
Cactus City will go on winning.

SONG: (Tune: Oh Suzanna)
Oh, I come from Cactus City with a beannie on my head,
We're going to stick together just as long as we are fed.

Oh, Cactus City we have our faith in thee, we'll prove to be
the greatest, oh, just you wait and see.

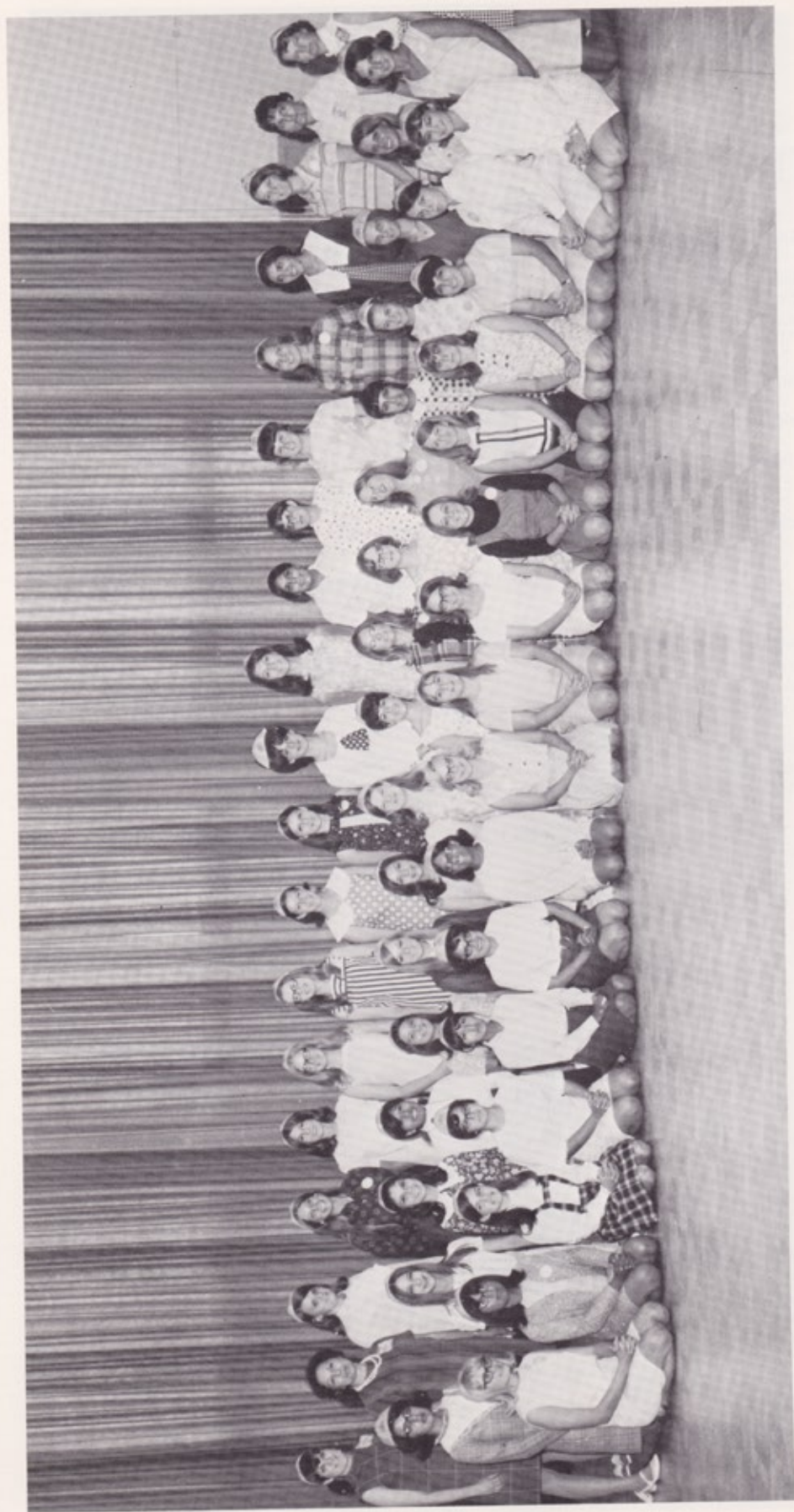


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Miss Linda Dunn
Mrs. Vivian Milne

OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

Miss Karen U'Ren
Miss Anita Willett
Miss Judy Wilson
Miss Diane Shafer
Miss Sandra Madrid



CEDAR CITY CITIZENS: ROW I: Nelda Holley, Fannie Charlie, Cecilia Quintana, Eva Niete, Carm Blackhorse, Roseanna Enjady, Faith Boyer, Leslie Harris, Debbie Foster, Gwen Youngblood, Jayne Harwell, Jane Wolfe, Bobbie Reed, Barbara Salas, Kathie Fuechsel, Tanya Pickrel. ROW II: Martha Varela, Karla Lemay, Diann Jackson, Cheryn Aragon, Terry Archuleta, Jacki Medlock, Sandra Branch, Christine Yika, Kathy Langenegger, Patty Bramblett, Kristine Scheier, Ardis Keepin, Lita Garduno, Susan Doak, Gaythel Garfield, Laurie Brough, Mary Ellis. ROW III: Karen Milne, Mrs. Russell, Paula Oaks, Gayla Gray, Terry Howey, Sara Warren, Patty Maloney, Bonnie Davis, Kathye Watkins, Linda Harvey, Susan Fisher, Patricia Dorame, Judy Dunning, Marie McDonald, Judy Menefee, Linda Geiogamah, Nancy Cook, Nancy Boswell, Mrs. Ralph Burnworth.

CEDAR

MAYOR JACKIE MEDLOCK

COUNCILMEN Laurie Brough
Lita Garduno
Barbara Salas
Judy Menefee

CITY CLERK Linda Harvey

CITY TREASURER Roseanna Enjady

POLICE JUDGE Theresa Archuleta

MOTTO: Committed to action; Freedom above all.

YELL: The city of Cedar, are we
The best of all, we'll be
The sweet smelling cedars are surely the leaders.
The city of Cedar, are we.

SONG: We're the royal citizens of Cedar
We back our city all the way
We are proud to represent our city
And our city is called
CEDAR, CEDAR, CEDAR.

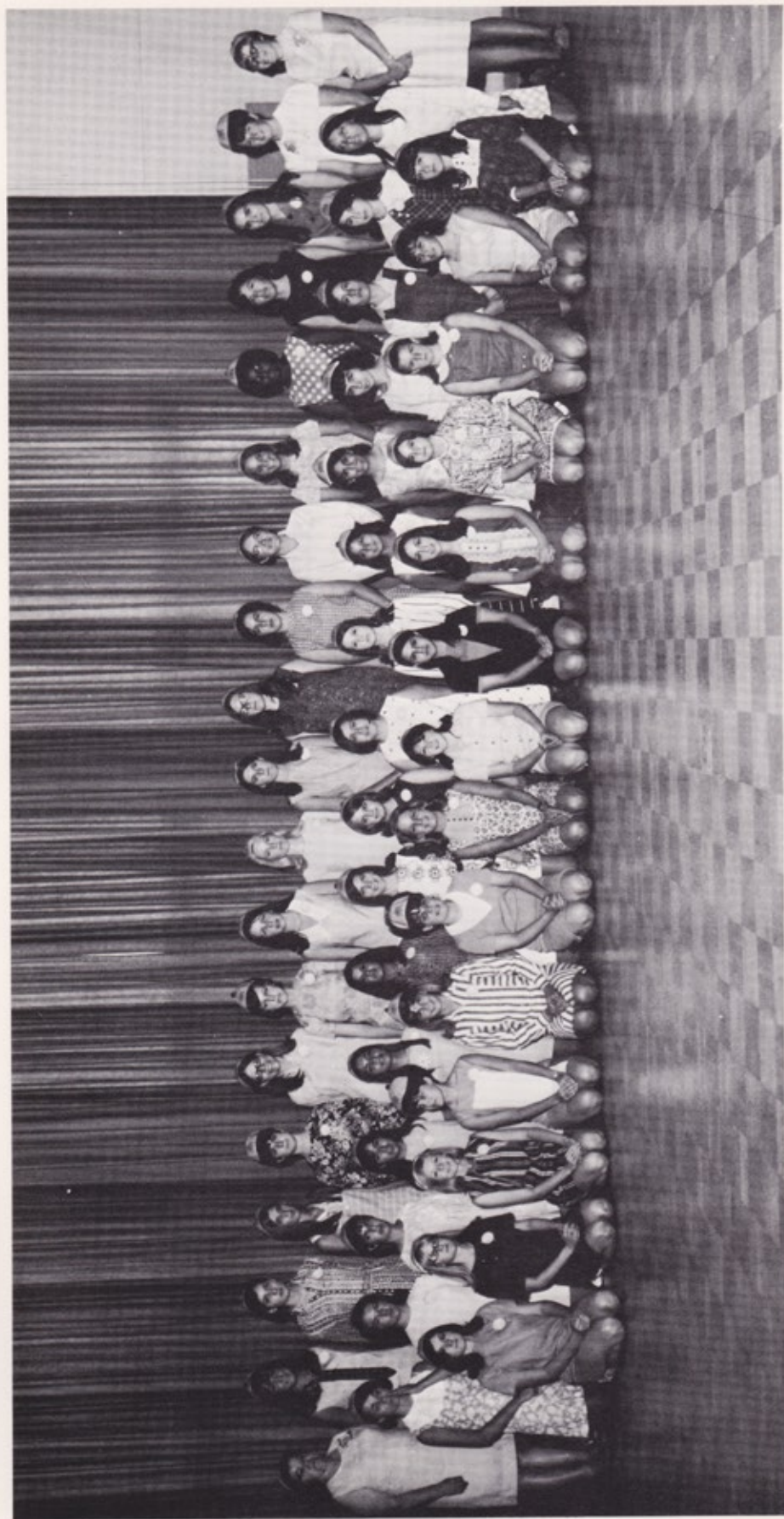


CEDAR CITY COUNSELORS

Miss Karen Milne
Mrs. Harry Russell
Mrs. James Boswell
Mrs. Ralph Burnworth

OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

Miss Barbara Salas
Miss Jacki Medlock
Miss Terry Howey



PINE CITY CITIZENS: ROW I: Betty Cutis, Sherry Schlitz, Stacy Isler, Janet Peters, Sandy Gill, Carrie Wilson, Carolyn Read, Melissa Patterson, Alma Rosa Arzola, Margaret Gluck, Alice Alarid, Peggy Smith, Geraldine Salas, Pam McGibbon. ROW II: Suzanne Crane, Sue Ellen Meskimen, Gail Bridges, Deena Gonzalez, Carol Gurule, Lillian Cordova, Robbie Ball, Molly Jackson, Eva Adkisson, Cindy Harris, Kathy Villa, Theresa Serna, Linda Rael, Teofista Romero, Julia Baca, Barbara Esquibel. ROW III: Mrs. White, Susie Strome, Mary Wood, Susan Greathouse, Sheryl Sutton, Phyllis Frostenson, Myrna Pfingsten, Sara Clark, Gwen Welch, Betty Krivokapich, Jeanie Freeman, Paula Stephens, Toni Lynch, Esther Hernandez, Rosemarie Nalda, Patsy Ellis, Nelda Toombs.

PINE

MAYOR TONI LYNCH

COUNCILMEN Robbie Ball
Carolyn Read
Carrie Wilson
Janet Peters

CITY CLERK Margaret Gluck

CITY TREASURER Thersa Serna

POLICE JUDGE Jeanie Freeman



MOTTO: As a Pine, we grow in strength.

YELL: People, people have you heard
Yea!
Pine, pine is the word
You're right!
Am I right or wrong?
You're right!

SONG: Our city is P-I-N-E, Pine
It is F-I-N-E, fine
And we L-O-V-E love it all the T-I-M-E time
It is the B-E-S-T best of all the R-E-S-T rest
It's the best Girl's State City in the W-E-S-T west!

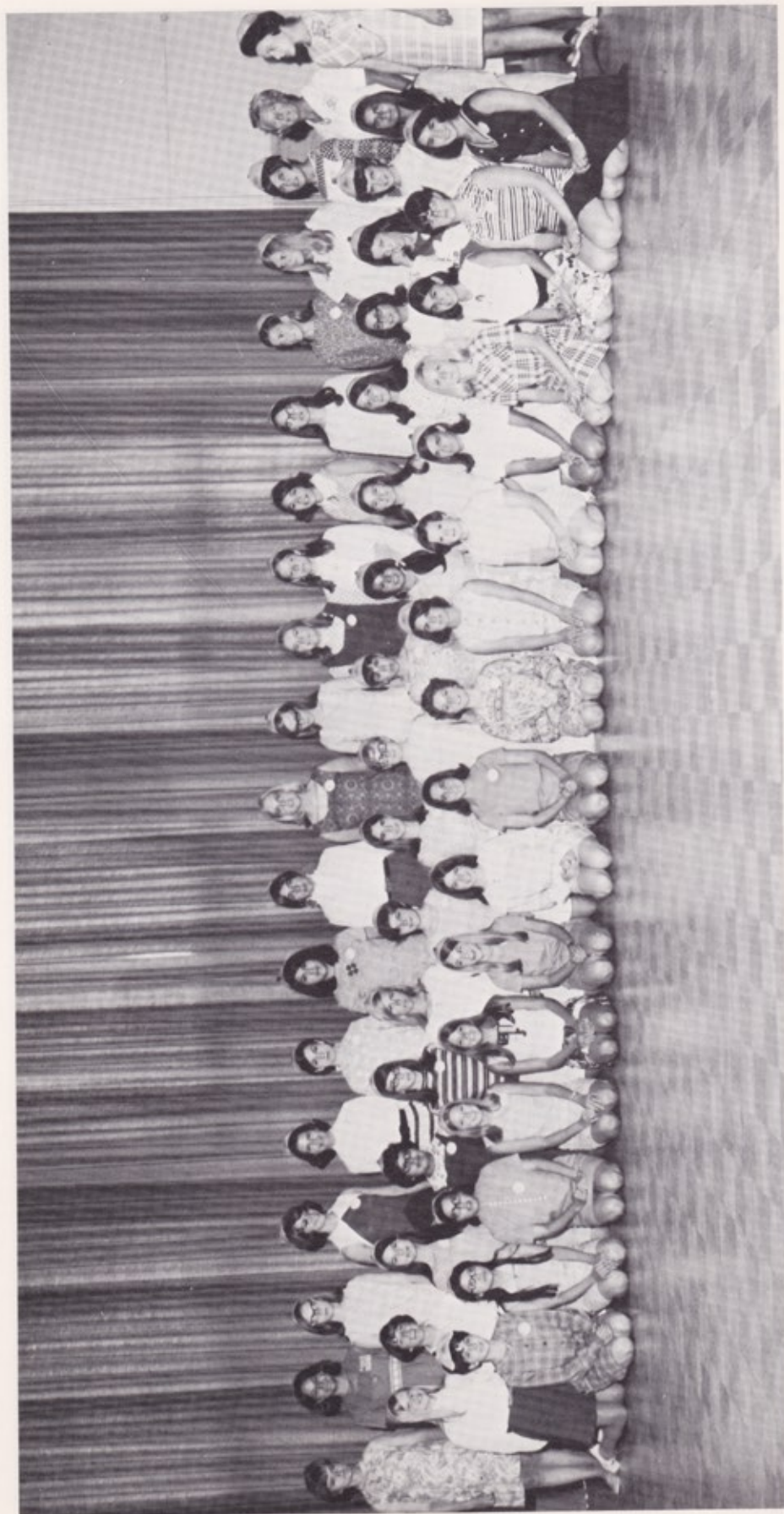


PINE CITY COUNSELORS

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Miss Patsy Ellis
Miss Nelda Toombs

OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

Miss Melissa Patterson
Miss Toni Lynch



PINON CITY CITIZENS: ROW I: Marsha Wilcox, Elena Fuentes, Naomi Estrada, Judy Waldrip, Jackie Bloth, Dana Powell, Mary Jan Van Horn, Patty Jourdan, Pam Crocker, Linda Anduali, Susan Tierney, Ruthie Watson, Darro Breshears, Alina Gonzalez Aldape, Su Gibson, Lucy Gallegos. ROW II: Susan Hafing, Annabell Grubb, Becky Montoya, Pearl Yazzie, Chris Pattison, Jean Martin, Michelle Armijo, Anne Doerfert, Jane Barrie, Josefa Curule, Marilyn Montoya, Helen Chavez, Jeanne Elliott, Prexie Yvonne Lucero, Marilyn Donald, Sandra Cotten, Susana Salenas. ROW III: Mrs. Averitt, Rosa Pappas, Elaine Barlow, Jeanette Matthews, Laura Jones, Dana Clay, Georgianna Little, Jan Radoslovich, Sallie O'Neill, Nancy Lawson, Marla Adkins, Margaret Ware, Patty Callett, Mabil Sena, Debby Ferguson, Shelli Sjolseth, Joanne Ortega, Mrs. Jeblick, Miss Skarda.

PINON

MAYOR LUCY GALLEGOS

COUNCILMEN Dana Powell
Patty Jourdan
Marilyn Montoya
Helen Chavez

CITY CLERK Susan Tierney

CITY TREASURER Jackie Bloth

POLICE JUDGE Annabell Grubb

MOTTO: P rogressive
I nterests
N oush
O ur
N ation

YELL: Pinon, Pinon have no fear while the other cities are here
They may be big, they may be tough,
But we're the city that's got the stuff.
YEAH PINON

SONG: (Tune: Red Baron)
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, or more, Pinon citizens are raising the score.
We've got the spirit and we're really fine
Best city in Girl's State '69.

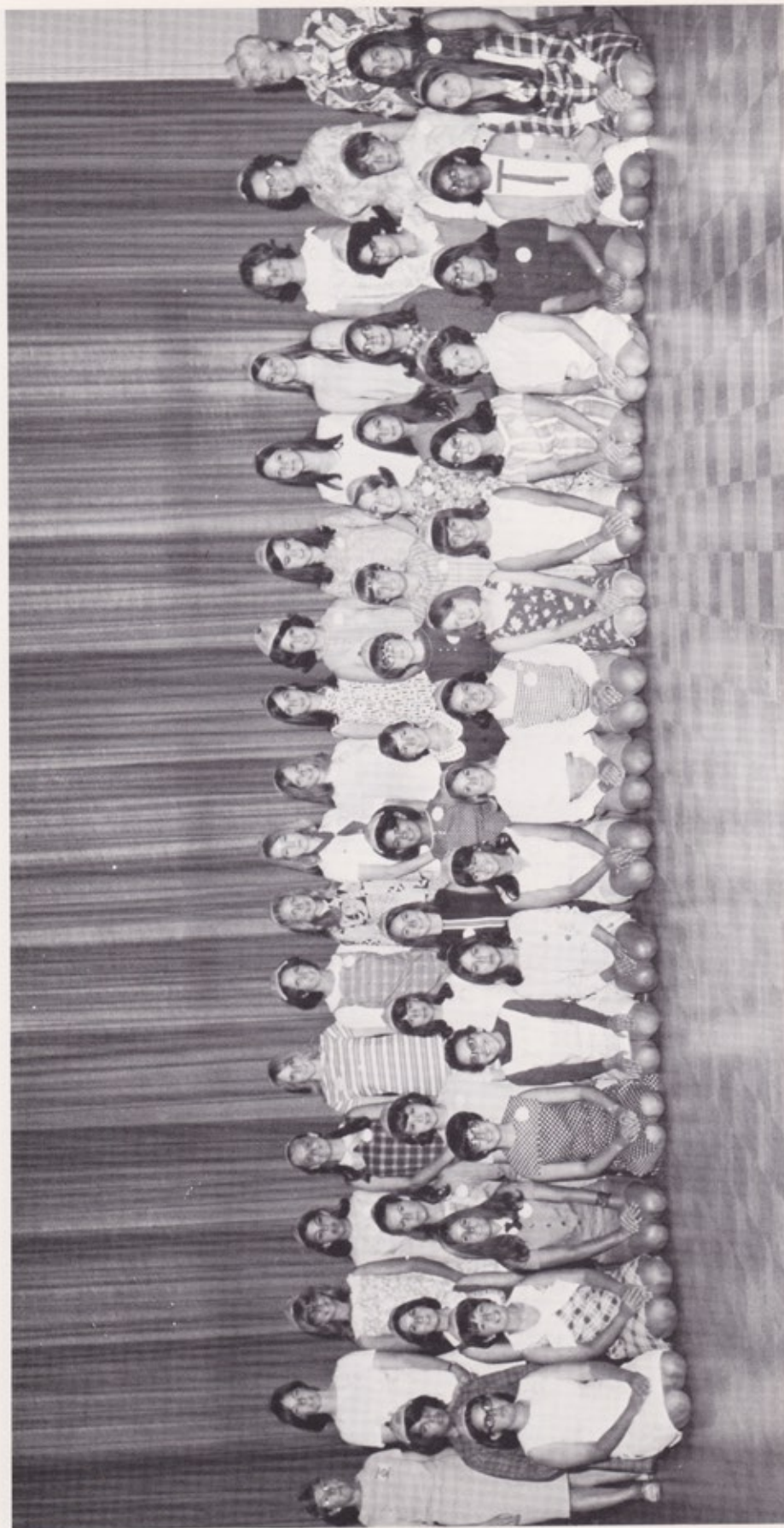


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OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

Miss Alina Gonzalez Aldape
Miss Annabell Grubb
Miss Helen Chavez



Colleen Anderson, Geraldine Chavez, Teresa Crispin, Treva Mary Dahl, Dixie Fager, Evelyn Flores, Judith Fowler, Angela Gabaldon, Ginger Glover, Genevieve Gomez, Teresa Havins, Debbi Jordan, Barbara Knoblock, Arvella Latone, Maria Montano, Lillian Mora, Debbie McCullough, Lorinda Notsinneh, Bobby Roop, Lina Sherman, Frances Straus, Sandi Viscusi, Susan Washington, Sara Warren, Brenda Dee Addison, Martha Anamosa, Donna Bock, Mercedes Branch, Sally Brockwell, Jane Burress, Claire Camunez, Kathy Casillas, Vicki Doshas, Mary Ann Foy, Genevieve Garduno, Beatrice Gonzales, Matalina Irwin, Kimbrough Kerby, Diane Mitchell, Judith Molina, Theresa Montoya, Margie Nead, Patti Nelms, Susan Strode, Laura Talavera, Margaret Ware, Sue Wilson, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Genta, Mrs. Marquart.

SAGE

MAYOR MARY ANN FOY

COUNCILMEN Martha Anamosa
Kimbrough Kerby
Kathy Casillas
Sue Wilson

CITY CLERK Colleen Anderson

CITY TREASURER Lina Sherman

POLICE JUDGE Jane Burress

MOTTO: Let a little bit of "Sage" spice up your days!

YELL: Unk - Ungowa Sage has the power!
Unk - Ungowa Sage has the power!
Unk - Ungowa Sage has the power!

Sage is on the rampage!!



SAGE CITY COUNSELORS

Mrs. Arnold
Mrs. Genta
Mrs. Marquart

OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

Miss Patti Nelms
Miss Mary Ann Foy
Miss Donna Bock



LEFT TO RIGHT: ROW I: Christine Lucero, Margaret Gutierrez, Mary Mailander, Beverley Chancellor, Jessica Sleight, Rosella Aranda, Rebecca Slease, Karen Hall, Paulette Jaramillo, Pam McDevitt, Gloria Lueras, Patricia Gandert, Betsy Hart, Gina Torres, Lynda Bickerstaff, Mary Garcia. ROW II: Evelyn White, Micki Gould, Elaine Gonzales, Ginger Avery, Fern Caviness, Micah Harris, Babs Dick, Shirley Nutt, Laura Fox, Irene Dominguez, Ginger Walhood, Doris Diaz, Chris Baca, Joan Cordova, Vona Scott. ROW III: Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Mercier, Evelyn Mata, Diane Nomoto, Leslie Price, Susan Haugen, Ellen Gerdeman, Kaylene Peterson, Lydia Ramos, Barbara Baca, Carol Owen, Claudia Dotson, Carolyn Smith, Barbara Ward, Cathy Spurgeon, Janna Daniels, Eloisa Madril, Kathy Romero, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Janie Moseley.

YUCCA

MAYOR SUSAN HAUGEN

COUNCILMEN Mary Mailander
Evelyn White
Irene Dominguez
Ginger Avery

CITY CLERK Betsy Hart

CITY TREASURER Ginger Walhood

POLICE JUDGE Vona Scott

MOTTO: The hope of tomorrow is the youth of today.

YELL: United we stand, divided we fall,
The mighty Yucca will conquer all!

SONG: Hey, look us over, lend us your ears
We are the Yucca and we have no fears
We'll do a good job without any tears
Whenever we work we always win
And that's the way it's always been
We're rough and we're ready doing our best
We are the Yuccas and we need no rest
Girl State Yuccas, Yucca is where we're from
So look out world here we come!



YUCCA CITY COUNSELORS

Mrs. Aweida Davidson
Mrs. A. L. Mercier
Mrs. Sara Mitchell
Miss Janie Moseley

OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

Miss Irene Dominguez
Miss Leslie Price
Miss Susan Haugen
Miss Claudia Dotson



CITY MAYORS OF GIRL'S STATE



THE STUDY OF GOVERNMENT

There are six cities at New Mexico Girl's State; each city is made up of dynamic citizens like the city mayors. Above, are Mayors Toni Lynch, Mary Ann Baca, Mary Ann Foy, Lucy Gallegos, Susan Haugen, and Jackie Medlock.

The daily study of city government opened new avenues of learning. This exploration of government was not studied only in theory but was practiced as can be vividly seen in the photographs below. Ornerly bandits kidnaped the mayors of each city but the police judges, along with dedicated citizens, came to the rescue. Thank goodness Mayor Jackie Medlock was rescued!

THE BANDITS - (Jr. Counselors)



MAYOR JACKIE MEDLOCK OF CEDAR CITY





Part of city planning included the writing of city songs, mottos, yells and the display of city names. Above, Patti Nelms, is writing the Sage City Motto. Mayor Lucy Gallegos and Susan Tierney of Pinon City are enthusiastically displaying their city name in a General Assembly. The Good Citizens from each city were Diane Shafer, Toni Lynch, Irene Dominguez, Patti Nelms, Jacki Medlock, and Helen Chavez. These ladies were chosen in their cities on the basis of individual contributions within an organized city.

Throughout this busy schedule, citizens like Carm Blackhorse, had time for a confident smile - further proof of what the future holds for America.





MISS PATTY SKARDA
LEADING A DISCUSSION GROUP



GIRL STATER VOTING

Political elections are an important part of government. In an effort to understand this system of electing leaders, Girl Staters participated in mock campaigns and elections. Voting machines like those in real elections, were used so that each girl would have the opportunity of working with this system.

County-Party speeches were given on Tuesday - I am confident that these speeches were every bit as serious as those presented in actual state elections. Miss Skarda was a big help in explaining such governmental procedures; Pinon City was fortunate in having Miss Skarda as one of their counselors.

Below, Miss Nelda Toombs looks knowingly at each Girl Stater. Nelda attended the 1968 Session - they loved her almost as much as we did.

MISS NELDA TOOMBS



BALLOT BOX FOR VOTING





MISS ALINA GONZALEZ ALDAPE

Two of the most exciting people at Girls State were the delegates from Mexico. Both Alina and Melissa took part in such activities as the dancing class, talent show, and county elections. Their active part in Girls State was complemented by their out-going personalities. We who had the privilege of knowing them, will never forget those pleasurable hours of their conversation and their singing of Spanish Songs.

Melissa believes that, "Girls State is the kind of unique experience I wish more girls had an opportunity to live; a maturing and emotional feeling that is difficult to understand." Alina further explains, "We found sympathy, friendship, self-confidence and kindness in every girls face; we found appreciation and warmth from our counselors."

Thank you Alina and Melissa!

GIRL STATE DELEGATES FROM MEXICO

MISS MELISSA PATTERSON

TALENT SHOW 1969





FEDERAL NATIONAL





LISTS ALISTS



SUNDAY



On the first day of New Mexico's, 1969 Girl's State, 284 girls registered to start a week of work, fun, and learning. The girls were welcomed by all who saw their colorful beanies and badges. The first citizen to arrive was Miss Mary Ann Baca. Other staters had help in carrying their baggage, from three 1969 Boy Staters. After they unpacked their belongings, each girl started turning on smiles and making new friendships.

After dinner, Dr. C. L. Kay was introduced; his interesting lecture was, "Freedom is on Trial." Mrs. Jones then outlined the Girl's State Program. Other speakers were Miss Linda Dunn and Miss Camille Lloyd both delegates to the 1968 Girl's Nation, in Washington, D. C. Miss Linda Dunn was a Jr. Counselor at the 1969 Session of Girl's State.





MONDAY



Monday, the girls began their active schedule as Cactus City presented the colors. Then, gals were off to their city meetings. The most important business was the matter of city elections. First, candidates were nominated for various offices then, each city voted on their candidates. This process took about two hours in each city - even the position of dog catcher had to be filled. Later that morning, Mrs. A. L. Mercier presented, "The American Legion Auxiliary Story."

That afternoon, city officials were announced. This was a very tense and thrilling moment! The cities and their newly elected officers worked on civic and governmental problems. They experienced what real city government is like.

Dr. Kay highlighted the evening program, speaking on "Our Priceless Heritage." His enthusiastic words were an inspiration to all.

The day came to an end and everyone was looking forward to Tuesday.



TUESDAY



Sage City started the day with the presentation of colors. The staters were then ready to go to their county-party meetings, where they voted for candidates in the primary election. Campaign speeches were given and the choice was made.

The evening program was centered around the Girl's State, Annual Fashion Show. Governor Rosa Pappas narrated the show - and what a great show it was! Daytime, Datetime, and Anytime Fashions were designed and modeled by many Girl Staters. More fashion and beauty tips were studied in the Personal Development Class with Mrs. Bauer who was the representative of Miss Ritz Cosmetics. Above, Mrs. Bauer and Miss Susan Haugen discuss some of the products.

Following dinner in Hokona Hall, Dr. Kay spoke on "The Power of Your Vote." Finally, Mrs. Jones announced some important county and state election returns.



WEDNESDAY



Cedar City presented the flag and ceremony to start a busy day. Pinon City presided over the morning assembly in which Mrs. Jones introduced the delegates from Mexico, Melissa Patterson and Alina Gonzalez Aldape.

Following Alina and Melissa's speeches, the excitement of Party Conventions began. The Federalists had their convention first with the keynote speaker Terry Howey, leading the party in cheers. Candidates for state offices gave their speeches and the Feds yelled wildly! Next came the Nationalists Party Convention with Annabell Grubb as keynote speaker. After the Nationalists Candidates were heard, a giant roar filled the U. N. M. Ballroom; the Nats like the Feds were determined to win! The general elections were held that afternoon. While votes were being cast, members of the New Mexico State Police conducted a most informative assembly; some of the topics in the program were later discussed by a panel headed by Miss Patty Skarda.





The evening program was presided over by Pine City. Dr. Kay made a beautiful presentation on "A Time to Remember" - the same night, Dr. Kay's daughter was introduced to the Girl Staters. The day was ended with tears, laughs, and cries of joy. The girls gave Claudia a feeling that she would never forget.





The election returns crowned Claudia and Toni as the top ranking officials of 1969 Girls State; but, all who participated in the Party Conventions were winners!

THURSDAY



Thursday morning, one of the most important days of the week, found us rushing around too excited to do anything but run around - we were all eagerly awaiting the Formal Banquet in the evening.

That afternoon the newly elected, government officials worked in their offices and made the necessary plans for their Girl's State. Other meetings included lectures on New Mexico State Courts. The rest of the day was spent in preparation for the Inagural and the banquet.

The most complete explanation that could be given concerning the Inagural Banquet was, Delightful! The food and table setting were outstanding. Enhancing the beauty of the ceremonies was the procession of the Girl State Governor Dotson and Lt. Governor Lynch, their escorts, and the other state officers, along with New Mexico State Officials, American Legion Officers, and high status officials of the American Legion Auxiliary. This ceremony included the swear-





ing in of State Senators, Representatives, and other state officers by Judge Compton.

The 1969 Boy's State Governor Peter Dinelli, smiled shyly as Governor Claudia presented him with a Girl's State Pin. (There is no need to be bashful Peter - its only 284 girls out there!) Addressing the Inagural Assembly was Mrs. W. A. Mays, National Executive Committeewoman from the American Legion Auxiliary. Another honored guest was the Boy's State Director.

A reception in the Esther Thompson Lounge and Lobby, courtesy of The University of New Mexico, was held following the Inagural. There to greet the girls were friends and proud parents. Claudia's mother and sister were all smiles! Only one mystery remains concerning the reception; who was the long flowing dress topped by a large Mexican hat?

Miss Karen U'Ren's parents



Claudia's mother and sister







MISS JUDY WILSON
STATE TREASURER



MISS SANDRA MADRID
ATTORNEY GENERAL



MISS SUSAN HAUGEN
SECRETARY OF STATE

MISS DONNA BOCK
STATE AUDITOR



MISS KAREN U'REN
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS



FRIDAY



Yucca City presented the colors and started the day in which the girls were to see their Capitol. We boarded buses and began the trip to Santa Fe. The county and state officials went to the offices of their elected position. From this, they could understand more about their government. Boxed lunches were prepared and served on the Capitol Grounds.

After lunch, staters visited several offices in the capitol and practiced those governmental procedures indicative of each office. Governor David Cargo spoke to many of the staters while others toured points of interest in Santa Fe. Girl Staters also had the opportunity to meet Secretary of State Ernestine Evans. Claudia, just how does one go about putting a yellow beanie on a Governor?

The day in Santa Fe was ended with a spirited talent show. There was a broad range of talents throughout the program, from high stepping twirlers to thoughtful melodies on guitar and piano - dancers short and tall to vocalists and instrumental duets. The audience was captivated by each act. The narrator of the 1969 Talent Show was Miss Karen Milne who was also the Dancing Class Instructor.

Another day of memories had been completed.





THE SEAL OF NEW MEXICO



SATURDAY



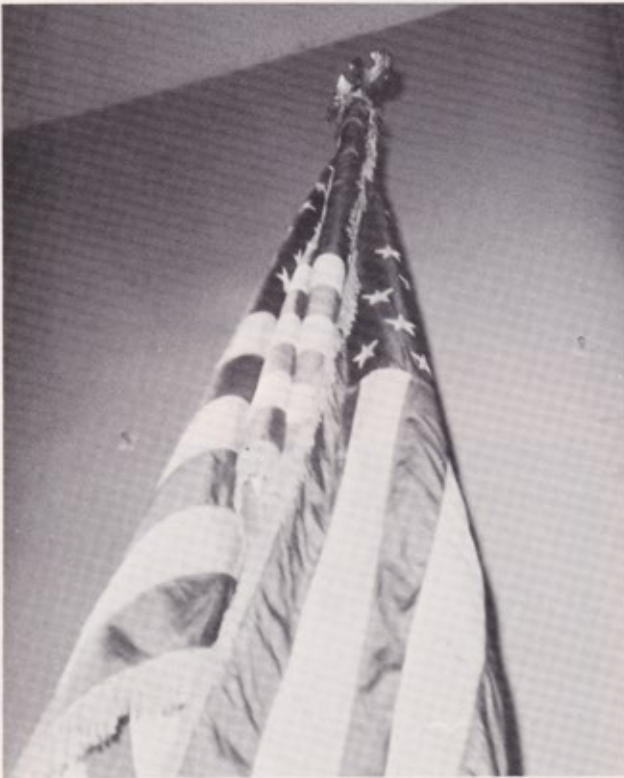
Saturday, the last day of Girl's State began with the presentation of colors by Pinon City. Cactus City was in charge of the assembly in which Legislative and County Government acted upon designated issues. Also, the six Girl's Nation Nominees were interviewed.

That evening, awards were presented to the Outstanding Citizens of '69. Then came the thrilling part of the day. The Girl's Nation Delegates were announced.

A special thanks goes to Mrs. Averitt and the Girl's State Chorus who so generously gave of their time and talents to the 1969 Session. The girls would also like to thank Miss Regena Dunn for taking care of us - this goes for counselors too!



SUNDAY



THE FLAG OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

When Sunday came along, it brought a lot of teary eyed girls. It was time to pack up and go home. Each girl left with memories of a wonderful week and some great new friends. Girl's State had been a new experience that taught each of us how to respect our flag, country, family, and God.

The true meaning of patriotism was learned in such a way that we will never forget.

"I pledge allegiance to the flag . . ."

GIRLS NATION NOMINEES



MISS SUSAN STRODE



MISS ANNABELL GRUB



MISS LESLIE PRICE



MISS BARBARA SALAS



MISS JACKIE MEDLOCK



MISS HELEN CHAVEZ

THE BEST OF 1969



In each of the six cities, one outstanding citizen is selected by her fellow citizens. This girl must be a hard worker that receives only partial credit for her services within the city framework. Greater recognition is due these young ladies. LEFT TO RIGHT: Jacki Medlock, Helen Chavez, Irene Dominguez, Diane Shafer, Toni Lynch, and Patti Nelms.

DELEGATES TO GIRL'S NATION



Out of 284 delegates to Girl's State, two delegates were chosen by their fellow staters, to represent New Mexico in Washington, D. C., at Girl's Nation 1969. This high honor involves a great deal of responsibility in that these girls will represent New Mexico's Youth for a full week, in our Nation's Capitol. Their ability to respond to social and political situations will be of vital importance. These plus many more qualifications are demanded of Girl's Nation Delegates from all over the United States.

The 1969 Session of New Mexico Girl's State is confident that they will be represented in a grand manner. Congratulations Susan and Annabell!



NEW MEXICO GIRL'S STATE GOVERNOR
MISS CLAUDIA DOTSON



NEW MEXICO GIRL'S STATE LT. GOVERNOR
MISS TONI LYNCH

The four young ladies pictured, received the highest honors offered at New Mexico Girl's State 1969. Girl's State is one of many fine programs under the direction of the American Legion Auxiliary of the state of New Mexico.

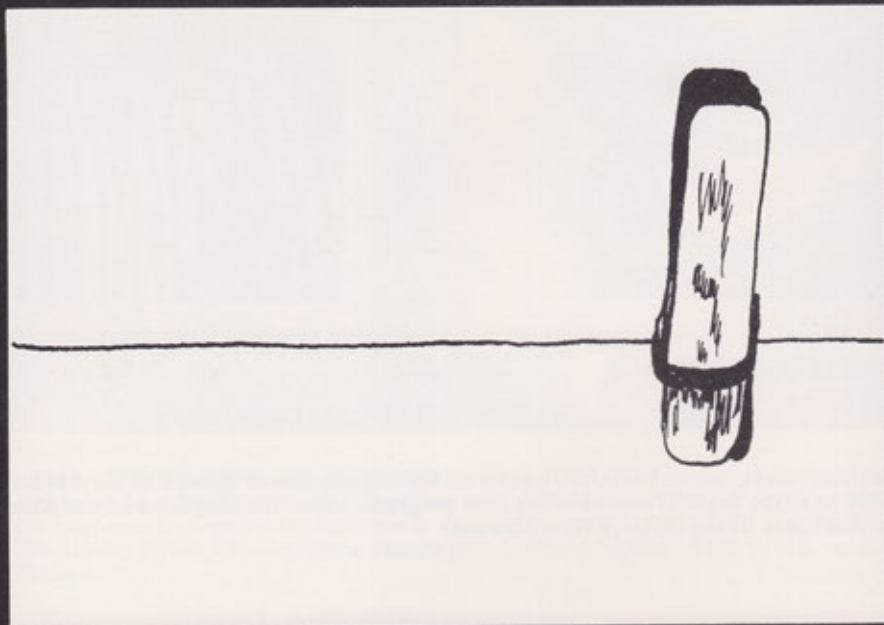


NEW MEXICO GIRL'S STATE SENATOR
DELEGATE TO GIRL'S NATION
MISS SUSAN STRODE



NEW MEXICO GIRL'S STATE SENATOR
DELEGATE TO GIRL'S NATION
MISS ANNABELL GRUBB

ONE MUST STEP FORTH TO LEAD OTHERS . . .



MISS SALLIE O'NEILL

Dear 1969 Girl Staters;

This year has been very successful at Girls State. We've gone from one day to the next, each day, learning more of the essentials in giving ourselves to God and to our country. We realize that we are the people who must come forth to lead and teach.

Now that the end of another session of New Mexico Girl's State has come, we the yearbook staff, offer our time in order to bring you these few pages of memories. Our work belongs to you; take these memories and hold them in your heart as a Girl Stater who came to learn and went away knowing what was in store for her in the future, with her country.

We, the staff of 1969 Girls State Yearbook, wish you a prosperous future. May you remember this session forever.

Sincerely,
Sallie O'Neill
Editor