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Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico

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By now you are well into your senior year and Girls State '77 is in the past. We hope that the week proves to be one of your richest experiences and that when you returned home you shared those experiences with others in your school and community.

In the last few years we have heard many negative points concerning our democratic form of government, but we hope that your week of Americanism, Citizenship, and Fellowship at Girls State has enabled you to take a positive view of the democratic process. I agree with Daniel Patrick Moynihan, former United States Ambassador to the United Nations, when he said:

Am I embarrassed to speak for a less than perfect democracy? Not one bit. Find a better one.

Do I suppose there are societies which are free of sin? No, I don't.

Do I think ours is on balance incomparably the most hopeful sets of human relations the world has? Yes I do.

Out of the decline of the West there will, I sense, emerge a rise of spirits. We have shortened our lines. We are under attack. But there is nothing in our culture that suggests we will not in the end defend ourselves successfully.

We are the party of liberty. Always have been, even when least true to it. As the lights go out in the rest of the world, they shine all the brighter here.

You are the ones to decide how bright those lights will shine. You have the opportunity to help build America in which you want to live.

My best wishes go with you as you continue to serve God and Country.

Novalee Saunders
1977 Director
New Mexico Girls State

The American Legion Auxiliary has always been proud of its Girls State program because of the knowledge about Government and Citizenship that is made available to you as Girls State citizens.

The Americanism and good citizenship training, gained through "learning by doing" can never be equalled in a classroom situation. I ask that you take back to your community and share with others your experience, knowledge, and understanding of the functioning of our government.

You have been entrusted with a job to do, and I am certain that you will go home with a much keener awareness of your government and a desire to become involved in the future of our great country.

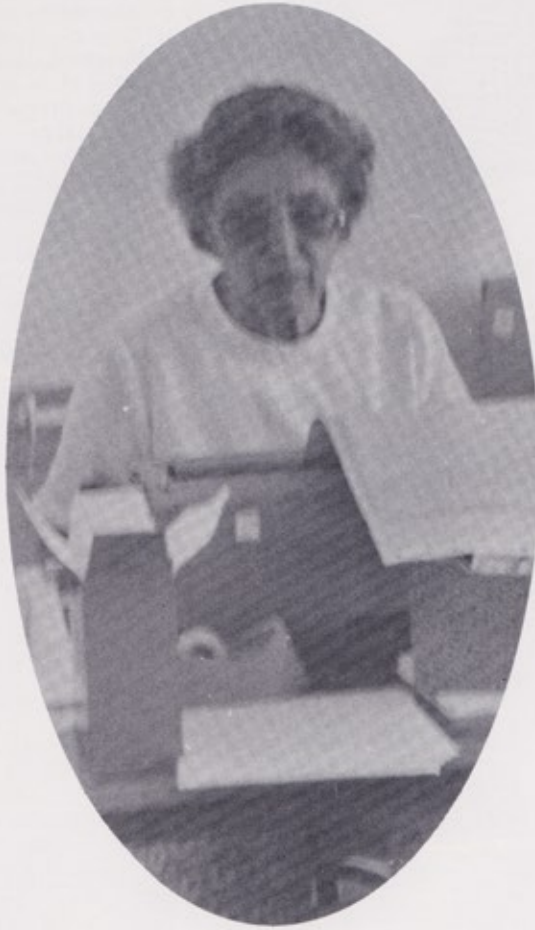
You have many talents, so make use of them in your community and nation.

May God Bless You.

Edith Carellas
President
Department of New Mexico
American Legion Auxiliary



MRS. NORMA GORDAN



Our Dedication To The Secretary

After ten years of service to the New Mexico girls State program, Mrs. Norma Gordon retired from this position after the Thirtieth Annual Session of Girls State ended. She filled the position of Secretary-Treasurer for the American Legion Auxiliary, and filled more than that for the Girls State program. She was not always seen, yet her words of advice were of help to those of us who needed it.

For this, we the Girls State Citizens of 1977, wish to dedicate our annual to you - Mrs. Gordon.



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 Miss Carla Gordon



BEFORE THE WEEK BEGINS . . .



Before the week begins, the counselors are busily preparing for you. The government instructor, Mrs. Marcella Davidson gave instructions, precautions, and answers concerning our questions for you.

The staff included Government counselors, Dorm moms, Intermediate, Advanced and Junior Counselors, plus our Administrative Staff which was not always seen. These people put a lot of effort into the program to make the '77 Girls State, the best ever. Our appreciation goes to all the staff.

HERE COME THE STATERS . . .





**THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL
GIRLS STATE SESSION
WILL NOW COME
TO ORDER . . .**



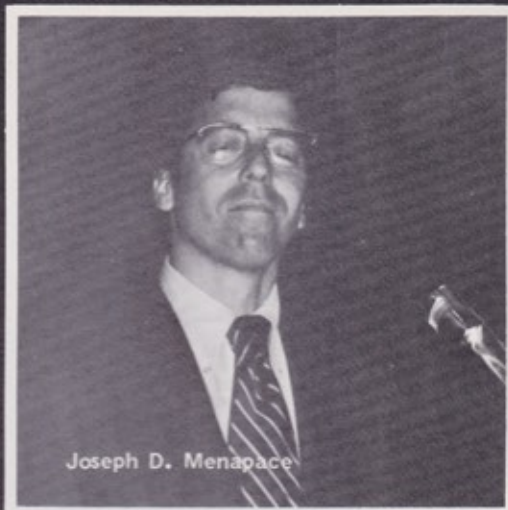




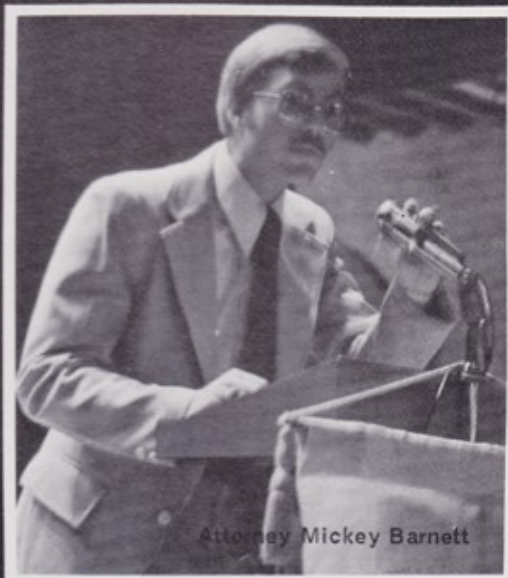
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Joseph D. Menapace



Attorney Mickey Barnett



Lt. Gov. Robert Ferguson



Mrs. Floren Thompson, Jr.



Francine L. Neff



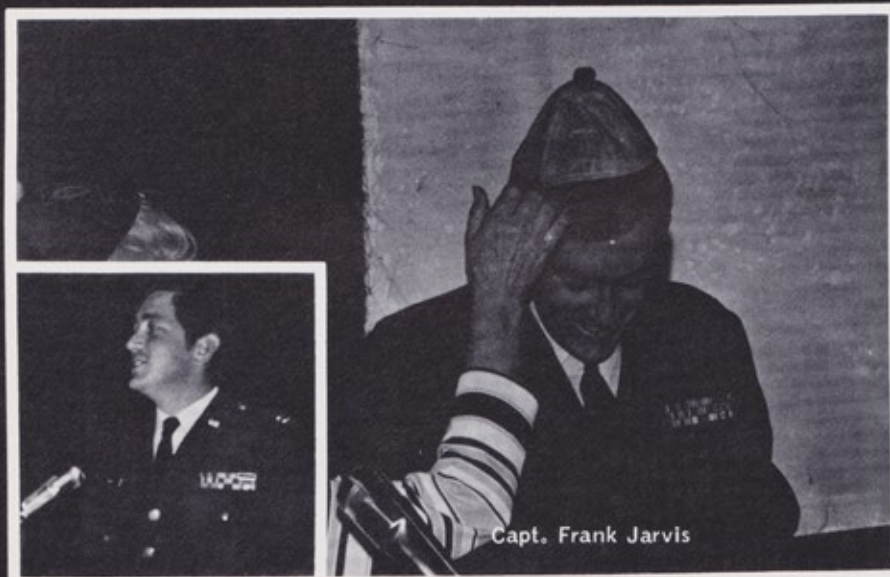
SPECIAL SPEAKERS



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Senator Joe Lang



Capt. Frank Jarvis



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STYLE WAS BEAUTIFUL

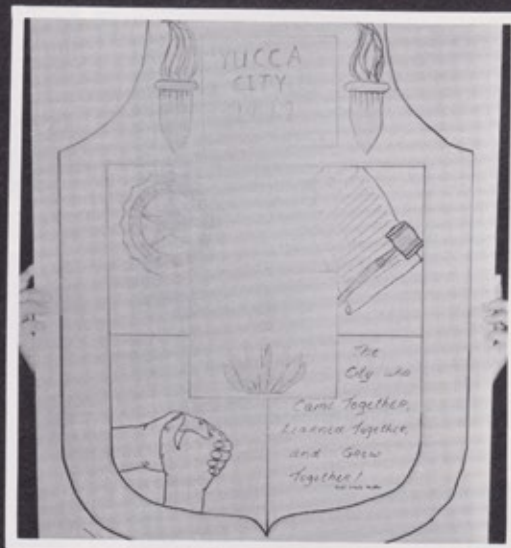


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The City Who Came Together, Learned Together, And Grew Together.

Donna Akins
 Juanita Anaya
 Veronica Armendariz
 Margaret Cde Baca
 Carol Cutler
 Cynthia Dean
 Rosalie Fejeran
 Anji Fink
 Joan Gardner
 Delores Garduno
 Diane Griffith
 Corrine Jaramillo
 Cindy Jones
 Laurie Kinyon
 Mona Lalli
 Kim La Cavalier
 Susan Lopez
 Jean Lovato
 Glaudia Lupee
 Melanie McGuire
 Sally Margrave
 Nina Martinez
 Tammy Merritt
 Sarah Noss
 Carolyn Rose
 Emily Simmons
 Shawn Smith
 Laura Steele
 Abby Terry
 Clarina Tsosie
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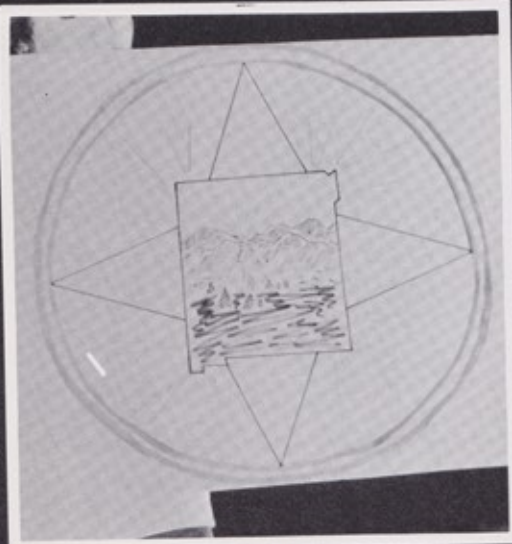


**We Are Like A Pine; Standing Tall And Proud, Ageless
And Evergreen.**

PINE



Ana Andrews
Eva Bragg
Beth Burchard
Shelly Earl
Teresa Frizzell
April Gammill
Maria Gutierrez
Jinny Hatcher
Dawn Kuhlemeier
Lisa Law
Susan McCarty
Lisa McFarlin
Sheila Maestas
Rosemary Martinez
Peggy Merrick
Carmen Montoya
Maryl Neff
Sharon Nix
Pamela Nori
Sylvia Patterson
Cathy Quintana
Sylvia Saiz
Gaylene Sarracino
Ellen Shelton
Lou Ann Simms
Audrey Sloan
Susan Smith
Beverly Stewart
Mary Suazo
Valree Thompson
Tammy Thurston
Teresa Vigil
Olga Viramontes
Charolette Webb
Debbie Weeks
Rhonda White



Mrs. Charles Smith
Mrs. Harry Russell
Miss Debbie Archuleta
Miss Rhonda Burruss

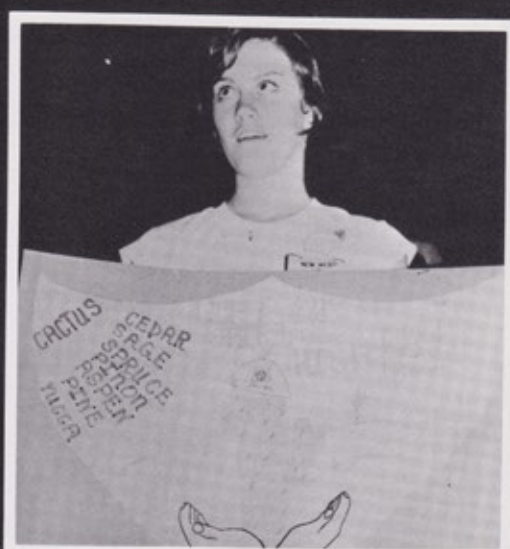


CACTUS

Lift Your Spirits High

Kathy Allen
Theresa Baca
Jody Bailey
Nancy Brasch
Vicki Callison
Patricia Campbell
Donna Lynn Cook
Patsy Cooksey
Belinda Duran
Janetta Foster
Cathy Gallegos
Gwen Gibson
Laticia Gonzales
Naomi Goodwin
Theresa Grijalva
Patricia Hale
Carol Harrelson
Margaret Henry
Teresa Hilliard
Tamara Kite
Andrea Klein
Megan La May
Kim Ludwig
Mary K. Montoya
Angie Morales
Valerie Ortiz
Sandra Payton
Louise Quintana
Cheryl Roper
Jill Schripsema
Shelly Smithe
Kelly Turner
Pamela Whiting
Ayse Rae Witten
Cynthia Woods
Roberta Zachary

Mrs. Richard Navarette
Mrs. Ernest Allen
Miss Diane Austin
Miss Mary Schmidt



ASPEN

When An Old Leaf Falls, A New One Comes Into Being.



Patricia Ashe
 Betty Barnes
 Celia Barraza
 Dyana Buckley
 Patricia Buksa
 Cathleen Cavanaugh
 Kala Davidson
 Maggie Flores
 Andria Garcia
 Mary Garcia
 Melissa Graham
 Yvonne Gusdorf
 Pam Higgins
 Judy Hutson
 Maxine Jiminez
 Elizabeth Jordan
 Jana Kennedy
 Maureen Lindsay
 D'Ann Martin
 Sylvia Montoya
 Patricia Ortiz
 Robin Rich
 Patricia Rockenfield
 Sylvia Romero
 Tamara Ryan
 Roberta Saiz
 Sylvia Sarmiento
 Mindy Schwab
 Elizabeth Thomson
 Lisa Torres
 Helen Van Nespen
 Nancy Wall
 Andrey Willeto
 Eileen Wood



Miss Carolyn Silver
 Mrs. Cecil Patrick
 Miss Bridget Sloan

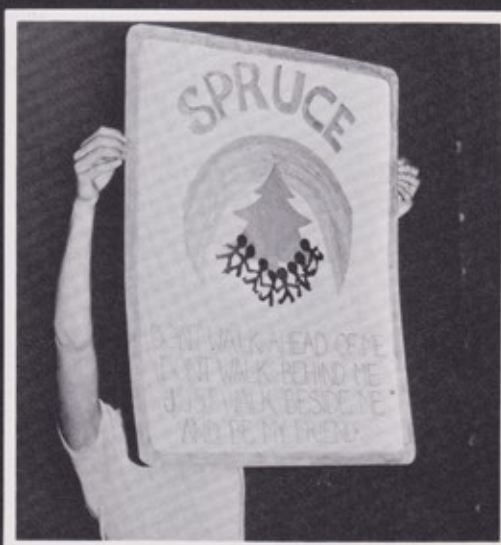


SPRUCE

Don't Walk Ahead Of Me, Don't Walk Behind Me, Just
Walk Beside Me And Be My Friend.

Sheri Adair
Rosalina Aglialoro
Janice Bishop
Janet Bowman
Della Chisum
Debra Coffey
Cynthia DeHerrera
Teresa Evanko
Leslee Filusch
Bernadette Garcia
Rhonda Gardner
Gina Gomez
Dorla Goss
Jennifer Hass
Kathy Johnson
Melinee Jones
Olympia Kellis
Ann Lackey
Ann Lilley
Cheryl Long
Lorie Lucero
Antonette Mascarenas
Cheryl Medina
Mary Anne Mortensen
Debra Norris
Jody O'Byrne
Margaret Riggs
Carmela Sanchez
Kelly Sanchez
Joanne Shaw
Caroline Skillman
Kelly Smith
Leann Tropp
Greeta Van Houten
Regina Villareal
Cynthia Wheeler

Mrs. Jim Boswell
Mrs. Dale Jaedicke
Miss Carla Gordonk
Miss Beverly Bowden



Sage Is The Spice Of Girls State



Angie Biggs
 Suzanne Bonner
 Jane Bultman
 Sarah Carlile
 Darla Chenault
 Gloria Coriz
 Julia Dalbom
 Doris Delgado
 Rebecca Flores
 Poppy Fulton
 Angela Gallegos
 Israela Garcia
 Susan Geha
 Paige Gilmore
 Julie Gooch
 Brenda Jeffryes
 Karen Kaufman
 Charla Key
 Linda Kimball
 Maria C. Martinez
 Maxine Maxwell
 Peggy Miller
 Debbie Munoz
 Brenda Ortiz
 Julie Ann Payne
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 Pam Velarde
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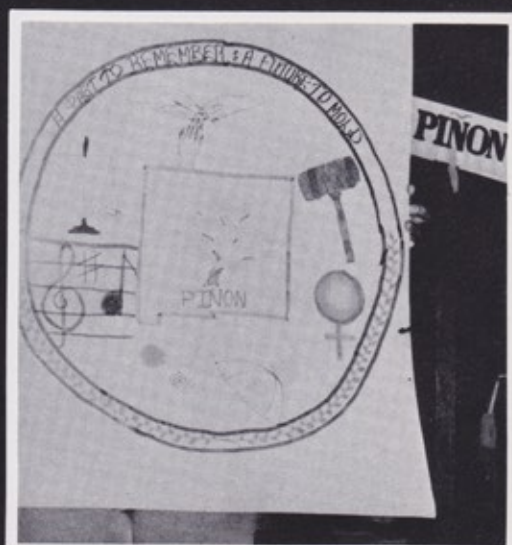
Miss Diane Garcia
 Mrs. Buford Slover
 Miss Nora Trammell

PINON

A Past To Remember, A Future To Mold.

Lisa Aldon
 Mabel Arguello
 Jacque Bowden
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 Tina Carrica
 Julie Cottom
 Lynn Courtright
 Diana Cuneo
 Carla Curtner
 Donna Gililand
 Tracy Gwaltney
 Martha Hardman
 Cindy Harvey
 Rebecca Hayes
 Deborah Hovland
 Cecilia Leyba
 Brenda Lindsay
 Linda Marlin
 Lora Morales
 Sue Morgan
 Joan Padilla
 Rhonda Paynter
 Gina Quintero
 Brenda Reed
 Angela Rodriquez
 Penny Sanders
 Connie Sonnenburg
 Pauline Soo Hoo
 Kari Soukup
 Susie Spencer
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Leaders On Top



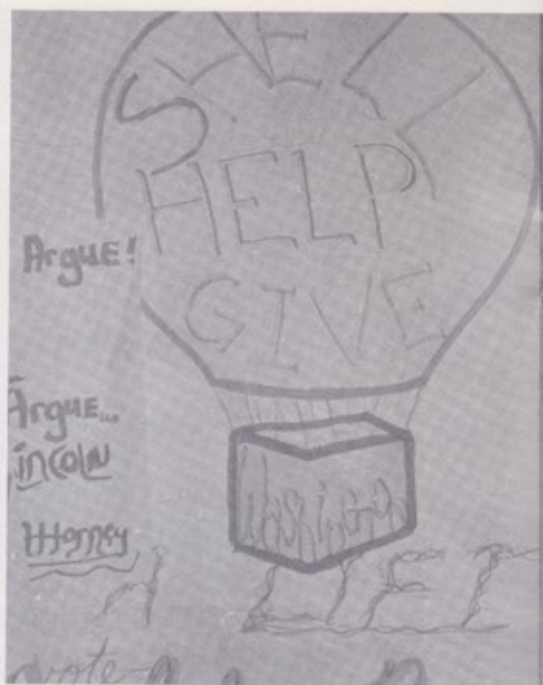
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 Mimi McLean
 Lorri McNatt
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 Beverly Maldonado
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 Sally Perea
 Nina Posey
 Jeanette Prina
 Sheila Ryan
 Aurora Sandoval
 Colleen Sandorf
 Tana Stewart
 Patricia Trujillo
 Donna Wade
 Lindsey White
 Kathy Winham
 Lori Woods
 Martha Wymond



Miss Patricia Tapia
 Mrs. Margaret Locklar
 Miss Kathy Tallman



POSTERS EVERYWHERE,



FILING FOR OFFICES,





**TALKING TO
EVERYONE,**



A VOTE THAT COUNTS.



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Monica Torres



Mindy Schwab



Sylvia Sarmiento



Susan McCarty

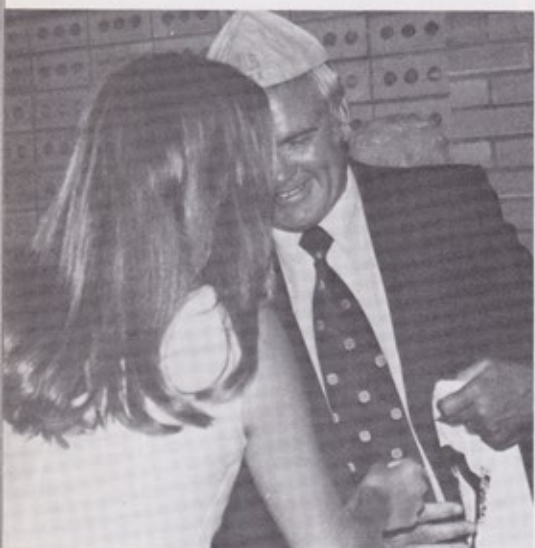
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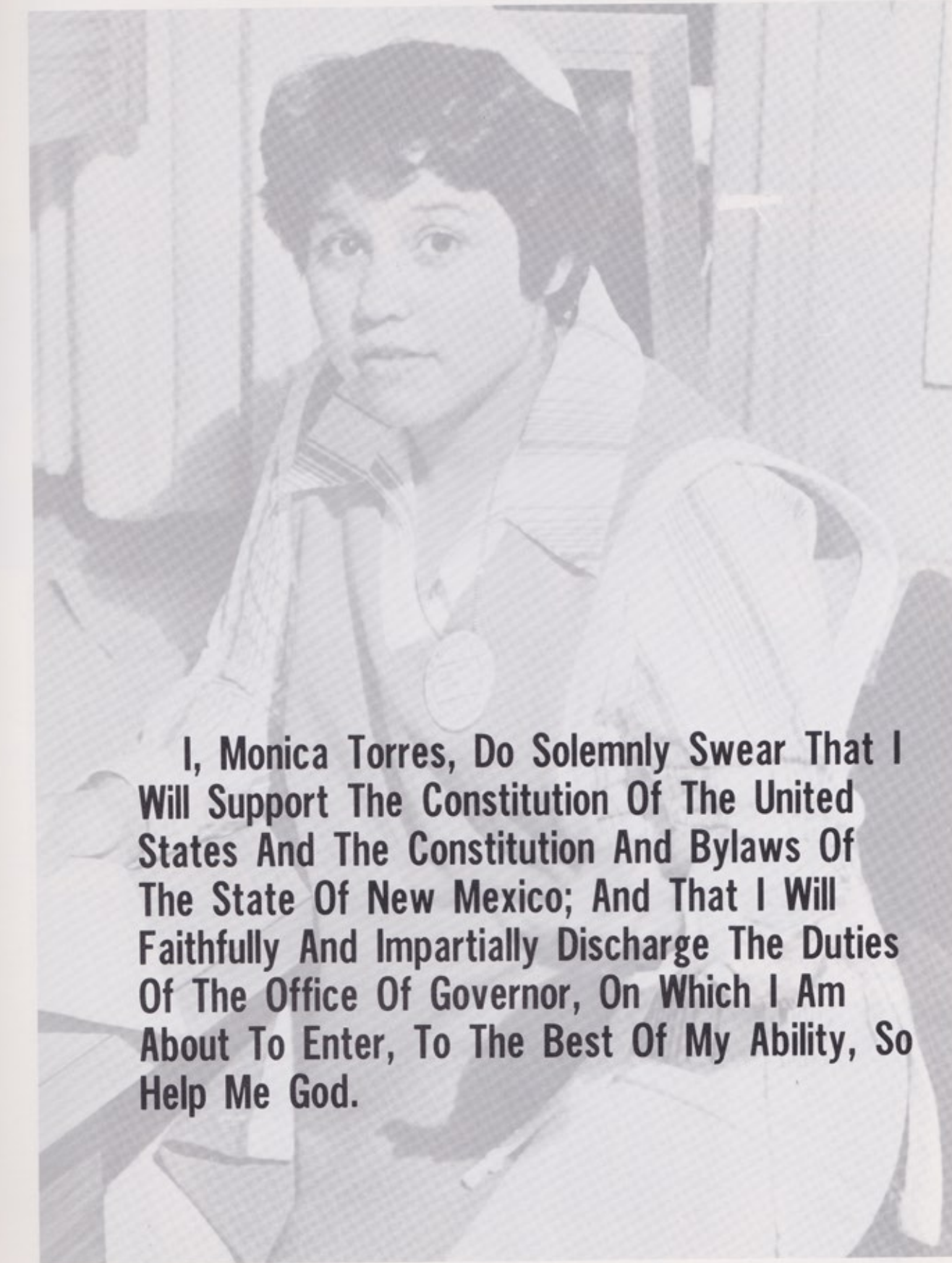


**LT. GOVERNOR
MCCARTY**



**THIS WAS OUR
1977 BANQUET**





I, Monica Torres, Do Solemnly Swear That I Will Support The Constitution Of The United States And The Constitution And Bylaws Of The State Of New Mexico; And That I Will Faithfully And Impartially Discharge The Duties Of The Office Of Governor, On Which I Am About To Enter, To The Best Of My Ability, So Help Me God.



Governor
Monica Torres



Lt. Governor
Susan McCarty



Sec. State
Veronica Armendariz



St. Treas.
Angie Biggs



St. Auditor
Jana Kennedy



Att. General
Pamela Whiting



Comm. Pub. Lands
Elizabeth Jordan



Corporation Comm.
Cindy Jones, Joann Shaw, Audrey Sloan



Supreme Court
Melinee Jones, Pauline SooHoo, Laura Steel, Angie Fink, Janet Bowman

D'Lisa Wood
Paige Gilmore
Kari Soukup
Susie Spencer
Sue Morgan
Tricia Brady
Becky Sanchez
Connie Sonnenberg
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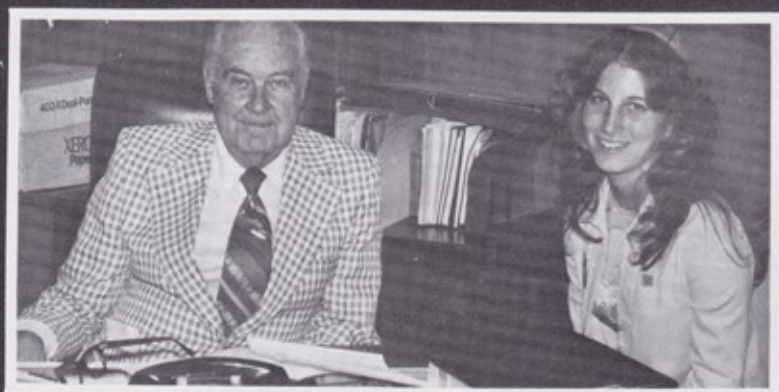
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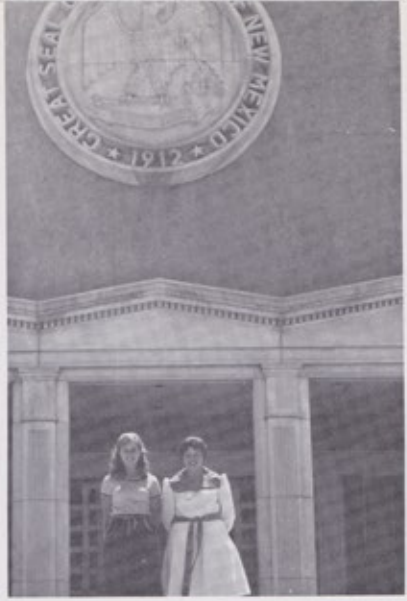


"We Are Building Together . . ."

Gov. Torres







**11 bills passed
3 bills vetoed**



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Sen. Carla Gordan



Rep. Mary Adams



Rep. Diane Austin

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Elizabeth Jordan

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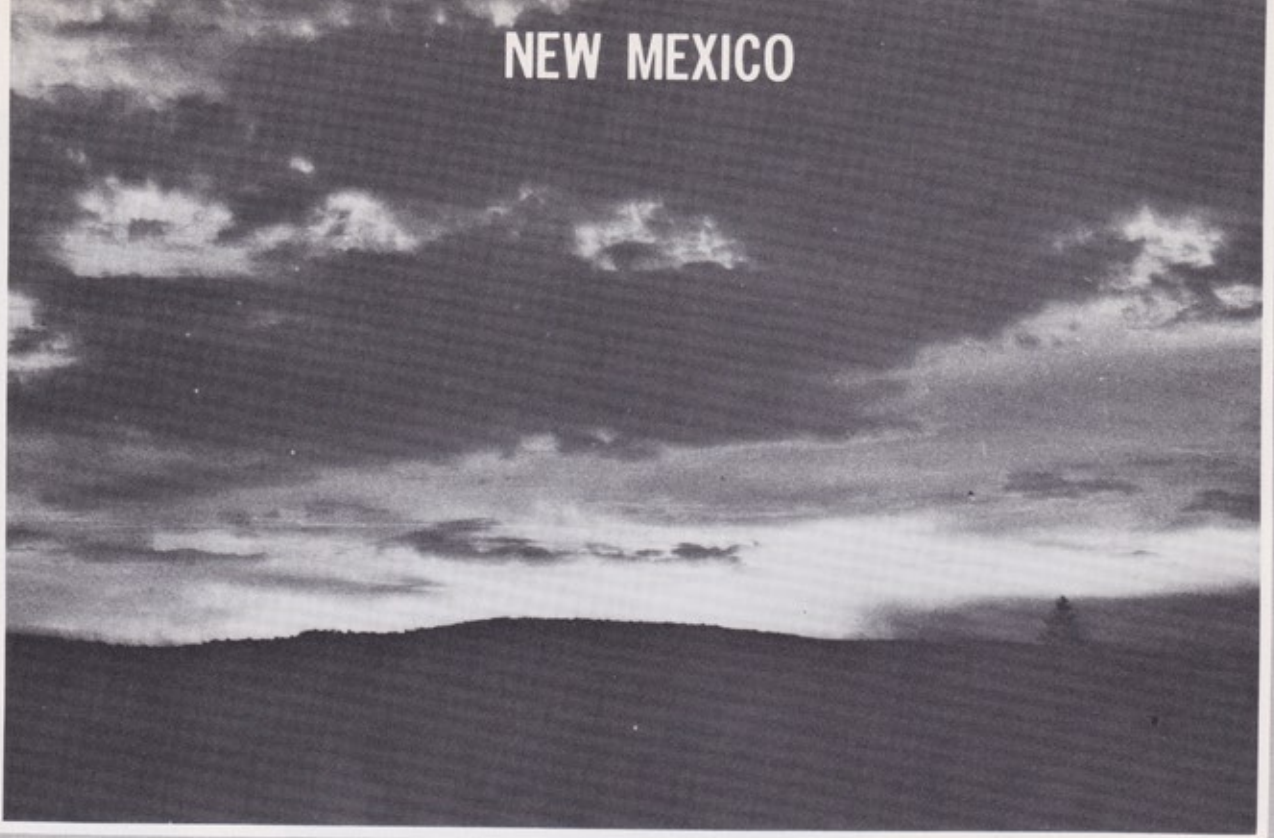




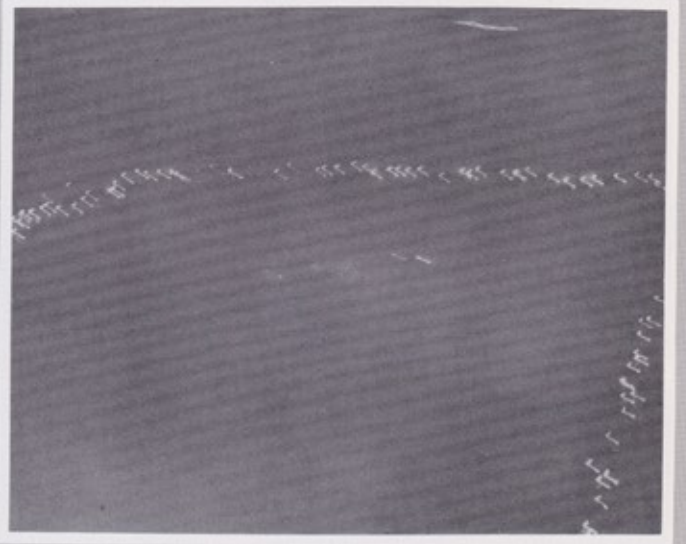
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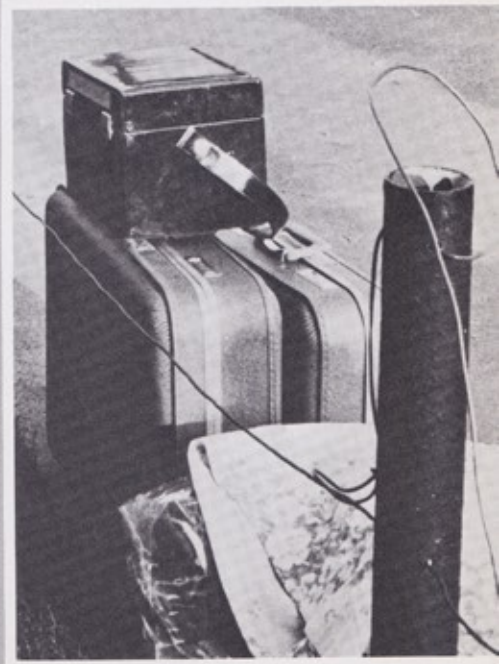
I'm at home, yes at
home in oh fair New
Mexico. Man ain't it good,
and boy ain't it grand,
to get to live here and
and love here and breath
the air above here. Every
time I pack, I want to
turn around and go back . . .

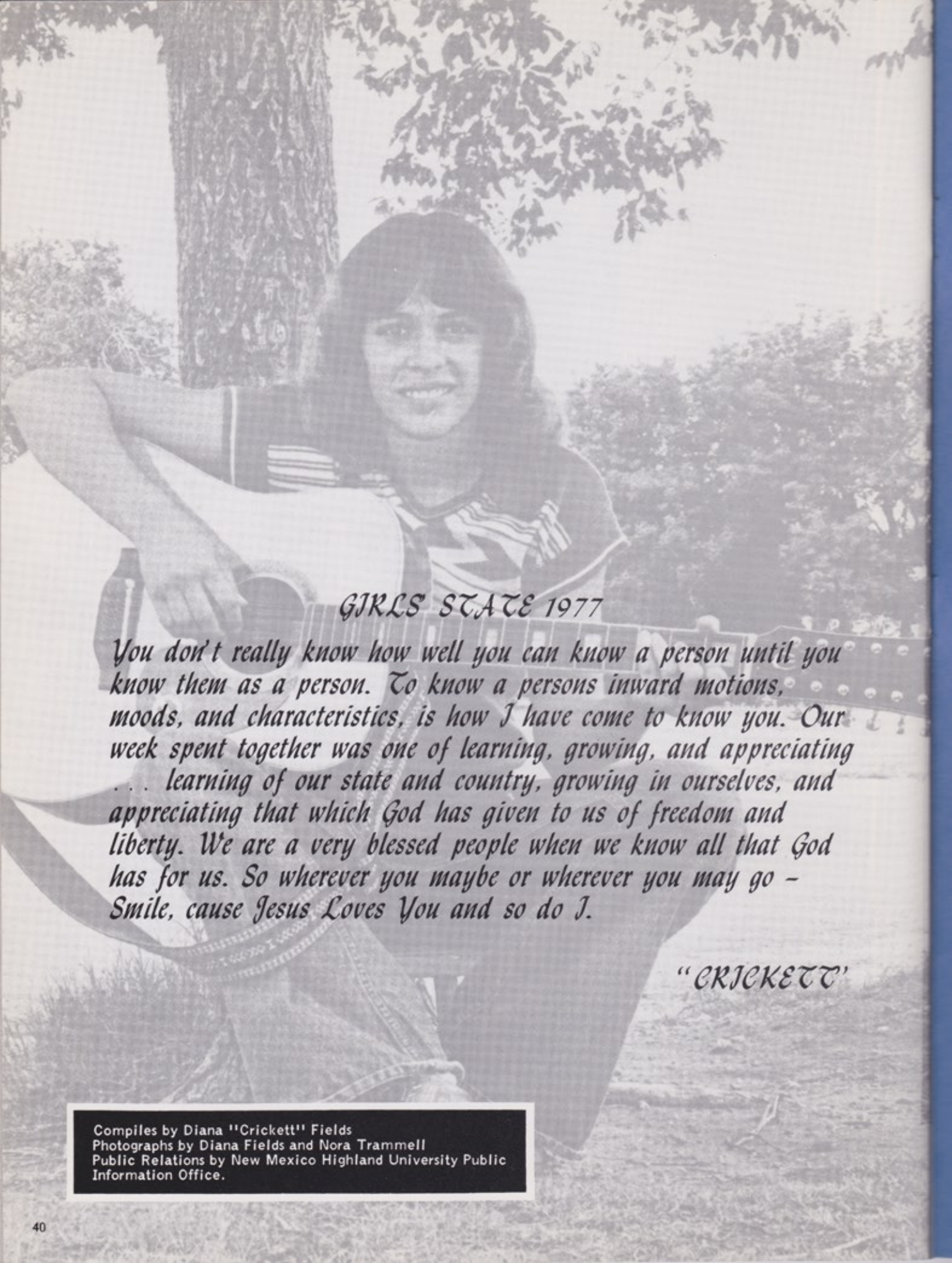




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You don't really know how well you can know a person until you know them as a person. To know a persons inward motions, moods, and characteristics, is how I have come to know you. Our week spent together was one of learning, growing, and appreciating . . . learning of our state and country, growing in ourselves, and appreciating that which God has given to us of freedom and liberty. We are a very blessed people when we know all that God has for us. So wherever you maybe or wherever you may go - Smile, cause Jesus Loves You and so do I.

"CRICKETT"

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