

# **NEW MEXICO**

## **GIRLS**



## **STATE**

June 7-14

# **1970**

**Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico**

## New Mexico Girl's State



Mrs. H. Milton Davidson  
National President  
American Legion Auxiliary

Today's headlines and news commentators all speak about young Americans who are protesters--dissenters--and drug addicts, they give very little attention to our own Wonderful Youth.

In my many visits this year it has been a special privilege to salute Youth--that majority of young Americans of whom we can be so proud. These are the young men and women of our communities, the Girls state and Boys State citizens, who are tomorrow's leaders and today's examples of good citizenship.

The American Legion Auxiliary join me in paying a deserved tribute for keen intelligence and contagious enthusiasm of

OUR WONDERFUL YOUTH of TODAY!



Now that you are busy in your Senior year activities, I hope you will remember some of the things you learned at Girls State. You represented your school well at Girls State, now in turn I hope you put into practice what you learned.

The responsibility of being a good citizen is yours, in your community, state, and nation. You can help by encouraging others. A good attitude can be as contagious as a bad one. Assume the responsibility as an American citizen to promote Justice, Freedom, and Democracy.

There is much unrest and many ills in our country today. In trying to correct these you must learn to evaluate the present and future situation. Be strong in your faith in God and love of your country.

Good luck and may God bless you.

Aweida S. Davidson  
Director, American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State



How rapidly the vacation time has sped away and now you are a "real" Senior! I do hope that you have an exciting and challenging year.

As school spirit fills the air, we hope that something of the spirit of Girls State will linger around you. We of the American Legion Auxiliary will feel that the program we sponsor is worth every effort and all the cost if you become an involved citizen in your school, in your community, in your state, and in your nation. We trust that somehow you have realized the important roll you can play as a citizen.

We believe it is important that you be informed on all matters relating to your school or to the world. Read your newspapers, listen to your radios, and watch television. Do not wait until you are an adult to become concerned.

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

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Richard S. Jones  
Department President  
American Legion Auxiliary



## Counselors

First row: Miss Annabelle Grub, Miss Connie Hunter, Mrs. Leo Davis, Miss Karen Milne, Miss Adelle Hunter, Miss Susan Strode, Miss Claudia Dotson  
 Second row: Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Mrs. Jim Boswell, Mrs. Vivian Milne, Mrs. Roy Seelinger, Mrs. A. L. Mercier, Mrs. Aweida Davidson, Mrs. Q. L.  
 White, Mrs. A. P. Genta Third row: Miss Sylvia Balderama, Miss Sharon Smith, Mrs. Joe Visage, Mrs. D. L. McKinney, Mrs. Calvin Morre, Mrs.  
 Richard S. Jones, Mrs. Vernon Huntington, Mrs. M. J. Saunders, Miss Linda Sue Dunn, Mrs. H. R. Russell, Mrs. William Ferguson and Mrs. Patty Skarda

El Conquistador Dormitory

Girls State 1970

Our home away from home  
We slept and ate here



Our First Day  
Registration of Delegates



# Opening Ceremonies

Ballut Abyad Shrine  
of Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Conducted a flag ceremony.



Mrs. A. L. Mercier  
National Executive Committeewoman



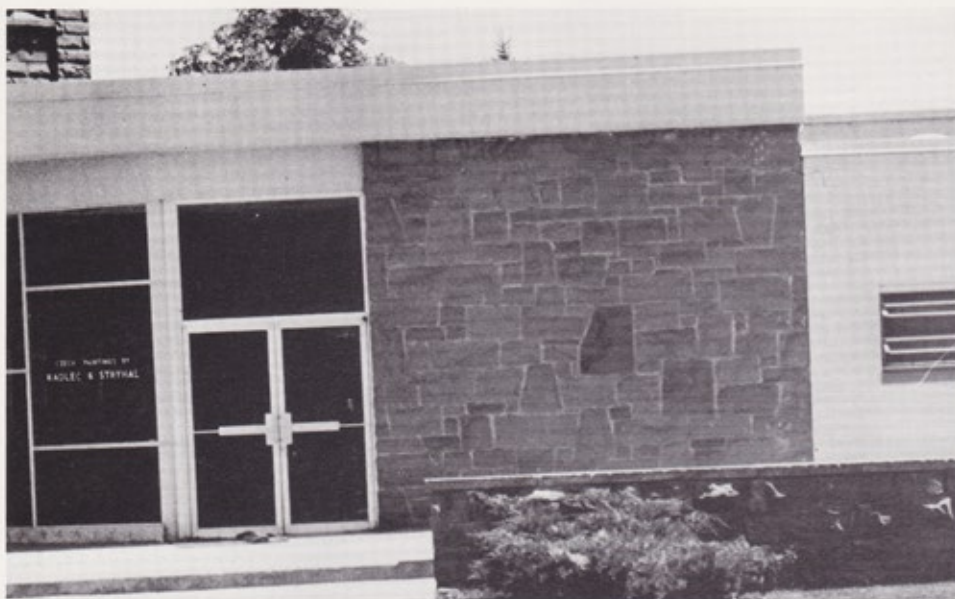
Mrs. Roy Seelinger  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Girl State Chairman



Mrs. Aweida Davidson  
Girl State Director



Mrs. H. Milton Davidson  
National President



Burris Hall  
City meetings  
Held here



Cactus City  
Mrs. Q. L. White



Cactus City  
Mrs. Calvin Moore



Group participation

## City meetings



## Campaign-Voting-Election



## Elected officials Girls State 1970



Marie Amerman  
Governor



Becky Taylor  
Secretary of State



Sharon Heinz  
State Auditor



State Corporation Commissioners

Lou Tinsley  
Mikie McFarlin  
Janie Dunlop

New Mexico State Corporation Commissioner

GOVERNOR-MARIE AMERMAN  
SECRETARY OF STATE-REBECCA TAYLOR  
STATE TREASURER-VANESSA MORGAN  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS-SANDRA LEYBA  
JUSTICES OF SUPREME COURT-CINDY FERRARI,  
(CHIEF), PAT BANKS, DIANE CONTRERAS, CINDY  
MORGAN, LORETTA SAVAGE

LT. GOVERNOR-ALEXANDRA GLOWACKI  
STATE AUDITOR-SHARON HEINZ  
ATTORNEY GENERAL-EILEEN GAUNA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS-LOU TINSLEY,  
JANIE DUNLOP, NIKKI McFARLIN

STATE SENATORS-LINCOLN COUNTY

MIMSIE MINOR  
MARILYN BAER  
KARLAN GAMBLE  
DIANE GOIN  
JILL PORTER  
LAURA MATHERS  
NANCY LEE PINO  
KRIS SLY  
KATHLEEN OLIVE  
RETTA WARD

STATE SENATORS-WASHINGTON COUNTY

SANDYE STEVENS  
DEBRA RICHARDS  
JANE SCRIBNER  
GLORIA GOMEZ  
CYNTHIA BUTTS  
CHRISTINA CHAVEZ  
KENDA JOHNSTON  
GINGER de GRUITER  
DONNA KEMP  
ELIZABETH BRATUN

STATE REPRESENTATIVES-LINCOLN COUNTY

DEBBIE HICKMAN  
MARY ANN NORCUTT  
JAN HOLLAND  
BEVERLY LASATER  
VELMA CRUMP  
TISH LOPEZ  
BO ANNE JENKINS  
YANSCI DICKINSON  
PATRICIA SMITH  
KAYE WATKINS  
BECKY EDENS  
LORRAINE GONZALES  
MARY ANN CABBINESS  
EMILY CAUHAPE  
KRISTINE PAULSON  
ANGELIQUE BRUNT  
ADELIA MAHAN  
JEANELLE RAYBON

STATE REPRESENTATIVES-WASHINGTON COUNTY

LORETTA ORTIZ y PINO  
JOYCELYN RICHINS  
ANGELIA GREATHOUSE  
PENNI POOL  
DEBORAH ROSS  
LINDA FARRELL  
ANN GIBSON  
PATRICIA ORTIZ  
SHARON WELCH  
JANE EARTHMAN  
THERESA ROMERO  
SHARON SAYED  
BERNICE GARCIA  
DEBBIE HARTELL  
ANNETTE ORTIZ  
MARY ANN PAVIA  
SYLVIA RAMOS  
DARLENE JOY



Judge J. C. Compton of New Mexico Supreme Court, administers oath of office of Girls State Governor to Maria Amerman



Ilfeld Auditorium  
Girls State assemblies and  
Inauguration Ceremonies  
held in the Auditorium of  
New Mexico Highlands University

# Girls State Inauguration Banquet held in New Mexico Highland University Hall



Banquet Guests



Banquet Entertainment

## Everyday life for a Girl Stater in El Conquistador Dormitory



Cafeteria



Girls State Beauty Shoppe



Sweet Dreams

## More Dorm Shots



Girl Stater's room after the campaign



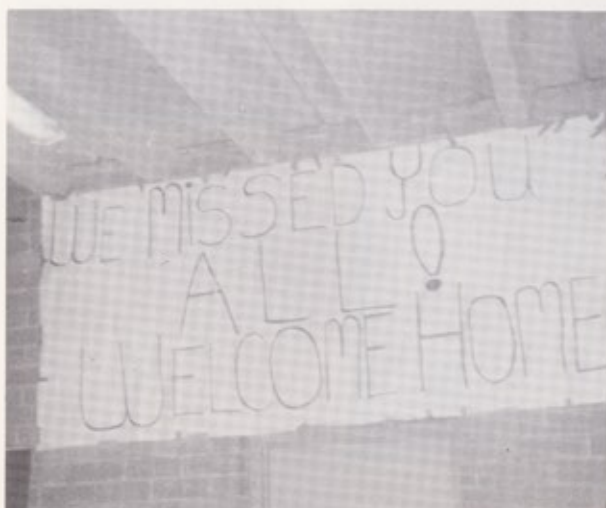
Getting pretty



Vespers



Welcome Home from  
Santa Fe visit





We wait and wait



Counselors dine



I'm ready



Just waiting



Liz Castle  
Sage City Mayor



## Yucca City

### COUNSELORS:

Mrs. Richard Jones  
Mrs. Joe Vesage  
Miss Karen Milne

### MAYOR:

Becky Carpenter

### OUTSTANDING CITIZEN:

Becky Taylor

MOTTO: We will not follow where the path leads, but will go  
where there is no path and leave a trail.



## Sage City

### COUNSELORS:

Mrs. A. P. Genta  
 Mrs. William Ferguson  
 Mrs. M. J. Saunders  
 Miss Susan Strode

### MAYOR:

Liz Castle

### OUTSTANDING CITIZEN:

Julie Dunn

### MOTTO:



## Pinon City

### COUNSELORS:

Miss Patty Skarda

Mrs. Leo Davis

Miss Linda Sue Dunn

### MAYOR:

Marie Amerman

### OUTSTANDING CITIZEN:

Marie Amerman

MOTTO: Achievement through Action!



## Pine City

### COUNSELORS:

Mrs. Q. L. White  
Mrs. Calvin Moore  
Miss Linda Sue Dunn

### MAYOR:

Cindy Ferrari

### OUTSTANDING CITIZEN:

### MOTTO:



Federalists





Nationalists





## Cedar City

### COUNSELORS:

Mrs. H. R. Russell  
Mrs. Vernon Huntington  
Mrs. Jim Boswell  
Miss Sylvia Balderama

### MAYOR:

Kaye Watkins

### OUTSTANDING CITIZEN:

Gail Rodrick

MOTTO: America is fragile: handle with prayer.



## Cactus City

### COUNSELORS:

Mrs. Vivian Milne  
Mrs. J. B. Wallace  
Miss Claudia Dotson

### MAYOR:

Kim James

### OUTSTANDING CITIZEN:

Linda de la Fuente

MOTTO: Live for today for yesterday is gone; and tomorrow has yet to come!

## American Legion Auxiliary members serve as counselors to Girls State



Mrs. H. Milton Davidson  
National President



Mrs. A. L. Mercier  
National Executive Committeewoman



The Hunter Sisters  
Junior Counselors



Senior Counselors



Pre-session dinner



Mrs. Davidson and Girl State  
Secretary Mrs. Andrew Gordon



Style Show



Talent Show



Happy Birthday from Pine City



A group of  
Girl Staters



Dr. C. L. Kay  
Assistant President  
Hubbock Christian College  
Guest Speaker



Loretta Savage-Supreme Court Justice



Mr. Stagner



Presenting a Bill



## Girls Nation Senators



Becky Carpenter



Dee Marsh



To the plane



All aboard for Washington D.C.

## Girls Nation Senators return to New Mexico



Mrs. Mercier greets Becky



Albuquerque Girl State Citizens welcome the Chaplain of the Senate, Becky Carpenter



Becky is interviewed by local TV Station



Becky chats with 1970 Girl & Boy Stater



Our Girl Stater from South of the Border—  
Julie Dunn (picture of Gail Rodrick not  
available)



Two Girl State Governors  
Claudia Dotson—1969  
Marie Amerman—1970



Governor Amerman speaks during Auxiliary Convention



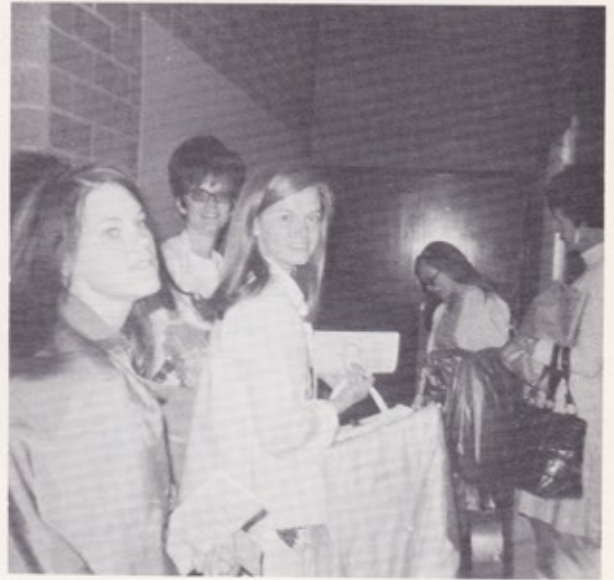
Governor Cooper, of Boys State, is guest of Auxil-  
iary during their convention. Mrs. Seelinger presents  
him.

Sunday, June 14, 1970

## Girl State is over



Packing to go home



Waiting for transportation to get home.



Last "get together"



More waiting

## Going home



Auxiliary Staff ready to leave



Waiting for a ride



The busses finally arrive and another successful American Legion Auxiliary Girls State comes to an end.

