#### NEW MEXICO

GIRLS



STATE

June 3-10

1979

New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico





#### **Director**

#### Mrs. Melvin Saunders

The Thirty-Second Session of New Mexico Girls State is now history. You had an opportunity to campaign, vote and participate in Government in Action. At times you felt confused, concerned or discouraged. But there were many rewarding moments. Let me assure you that all of these feelings have been experienced by adult citizens and leaders of our country.

PRESERVE THE PAST - DEVELOP THE FUTURE has been the American Legion Auxiliary's theme this year. As you think back over your Girls State experiences and then look to the future, I might remind you that ours is the only country in the world which has survived over 200 years under the same form of government .... so there must be many things worth PRESERVING from THE PAST.

At Girls State we concentrated on points of government that have made our country great .... now you will have an opportunity to DEVELOP great things in the FUTURE.

On your return home, we hope you shared your Girls State experiences and knowledge with friends, your school and your community. In the future we urge you to become interested and active in partisan politics. This is your privilege .... the future is in your hands and we are depending on YOU.

Mrs. Melvin Saunders, Director New Mexico Girls State



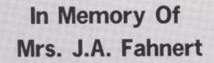
#### **Auxiliary Pres.**

Mrs. Ernest R. Allen

It has been a great HONOR, for the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New Mexico, to be your Hostess, for training in Americanism, through our Girls State Session, June 3rd to June 10th, 1979. Our Girls State Program, is geared to teach the Girls State Citizens, the operation of our Government, on Local, State, and National levels. We hope that the knowledge gained here will help you throughout your life, and that some of you will choose the field of Politics a rewarding career, to help make our National a better place in which to live. We have helped you to obtain some of the TOOLS, Please pick them up, and use them.

God Bless you, one and all, and may you have success, in whatever field you should choose for your life. We must all STAND UNITED, FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, AND OUR FELLOWMAN.

Iris S. Allen, President American Legion Auxiliary Department of New Mexico 78-79



#### THE SILENCE OF LIFE

A life has been fully lived
When we give of ourselves,
To care for others, to serve,
To use our hands to lessen their pains.

Till one day we reach the Silence of Life

And then can rest assured Good's promised workds To share in the Eternal Glory.

Many T. Mascareñas



The year is dedicated to "Nursey". Who was tilled a car accident. She was our Girls state Nurse



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#### **WORKING AND PREPARING FOR GS '79**

Alot of time was spent planning for the memorable week ahead. The hours were long and tiring, but the results were well worth it.









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#### **GUEST SPEAKERS**

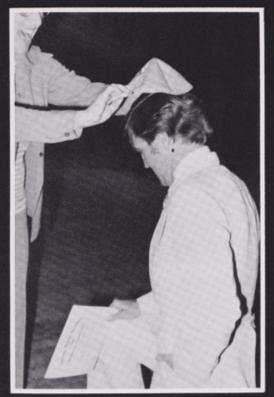
























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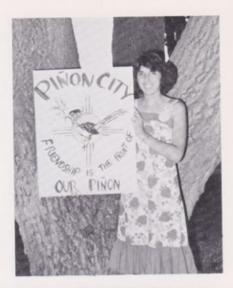
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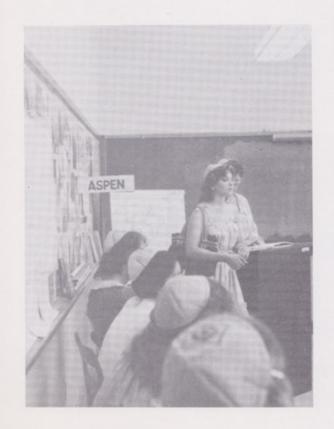


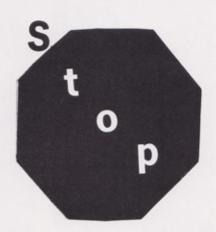
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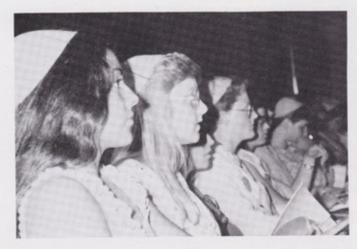


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### COMMENCEMENT AND RECEIVING OF PINS



























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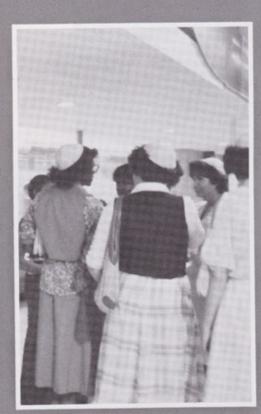












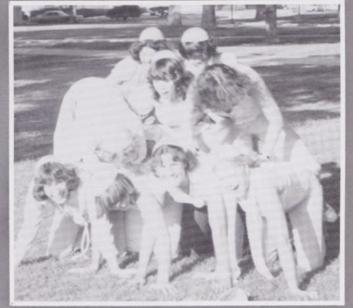


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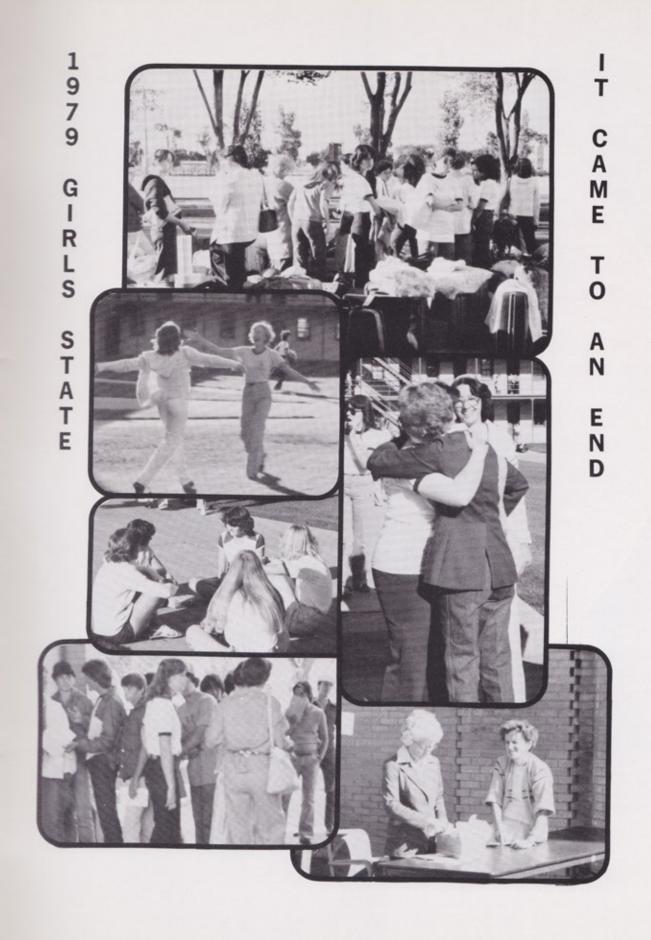






## CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY







Girls State has taught us to be concerned and responsible citizens. It is important to participate in our form of Government. God has blessed us with much, so let us stand up and be counted.

Each of us is an individual ....
An individual with a great
deal to give.
To give of ourselves as we are..
And in giving we receive a great
deal more.
We are all so different, yet so
beautiful with the potential
To live life to its fullest.

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