

NEW MEXICO

GIRLS

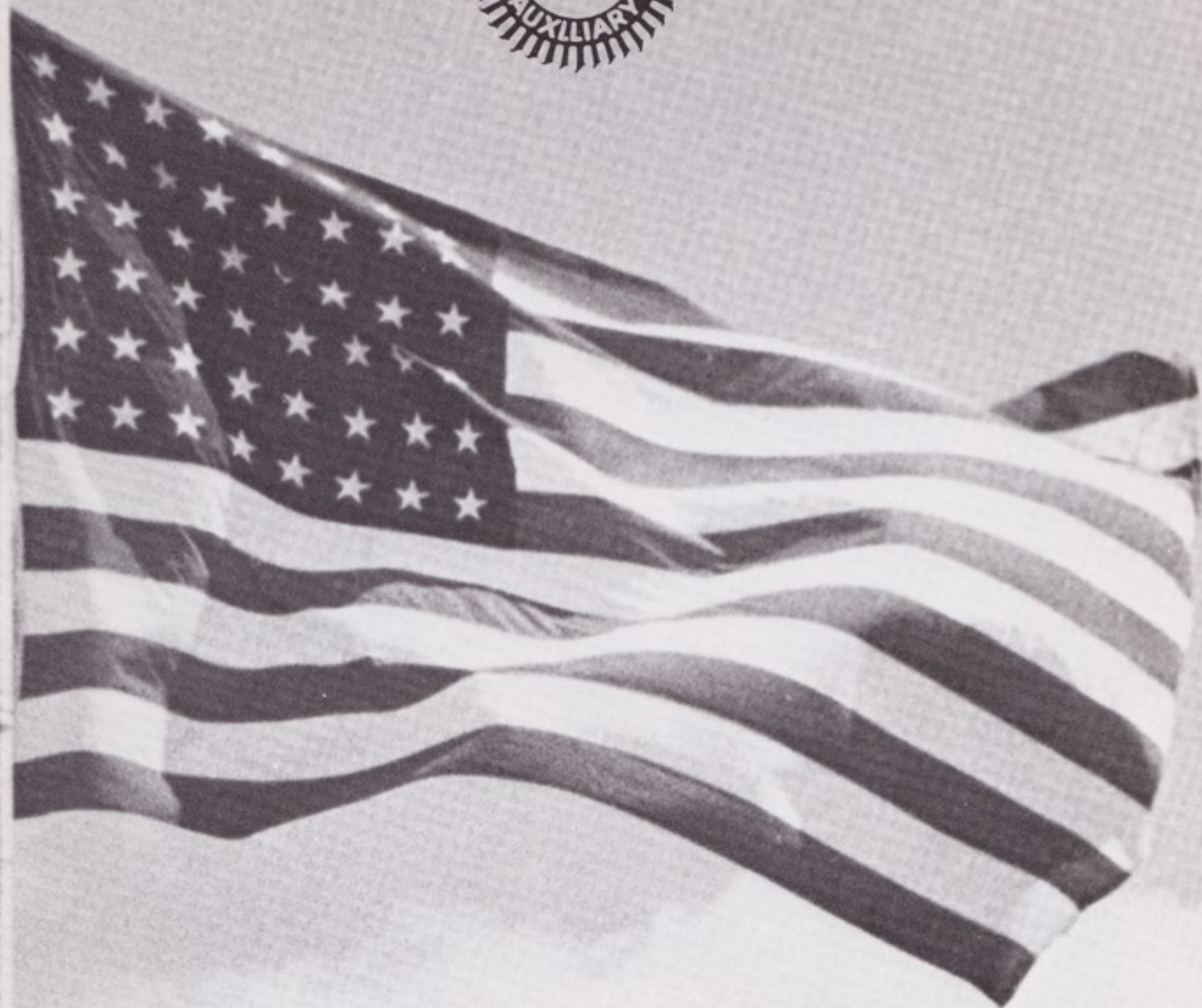


STATE

June 11-18

1978

New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico



GIRLS STATE
1978

DIRECTOR



MRS. MELVIN SAUNDERS

Greetings to all "Golden Beanies" who worked to make Girls State '78 GREAT. It was the desire of the American Legion Auxiliary that during the session you would gain an insight into the mechanics of good government and you would strengthen your leadership qualities in order to impart the knowledge to your colleagues.

It is our hope that the week of Americanism, Citizenship and Fellowship 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. Never be ashamed to demonstrate your love of Country, love of tradition, nor love of principle. This is your opportunity to help build an America in which you want to live.

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

Mrs. Melvin Saunders, Director
New Mexico Girls State

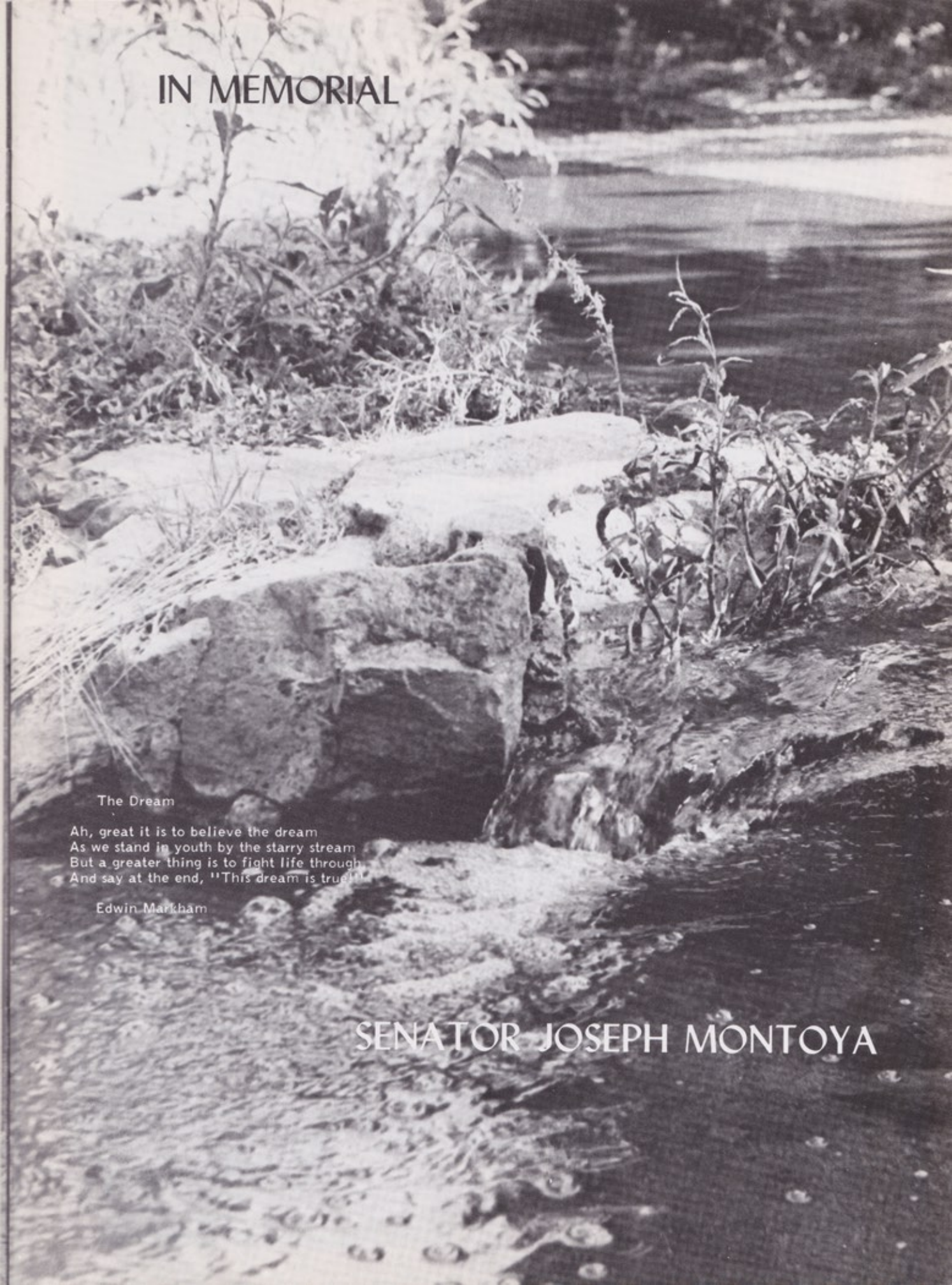
AUXILIARY PRES.



MRS. HORACE ROBERSON

I wish to extend a hearty welcome to each of you citizens of girls state. The American Legion Auxiliary's project of Girls State is designed to develop good citizens by inspiring the youth of our states to take a more active and intelligent interest in the operation of City, County, State and National Government and the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.

Mrs. Horace Roberson (Ruth)

A black and white photograph of a stream flowing over rocks. The water is in the foreground, creating ripples and small waves as it flows over a series of large, dark rocks. The banks are covered with various plants and shrubs, some of which are leaning over the water. The background shows a continuation of the stream and more vegetation, slightly out of focus.

IN MEMORIAL

The Dream

Ah, great it is to believe the dream
As we stand in youth by the starry stream
But a greater thing is to fight life through
And say at the end, "This dream is true!"

Edwin Markham

SENATOR JOSEPH MONTOYA

PRECISION WORK AND PLAY

Before the week began, counselors prepared for you. Even Boys Staters wanted to come to Girls State.





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 Mrs. Harvey Wold
 Mrs. J. A. Fahner (R.N.)

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 Mrs. Charles Smith
 Miss Mary Schmidt
 Mrs. Jim Boswell
 Mrs. Charles Thatcher
 Miss Gloria Garcia



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 Miss Denise Porter
 Mrs. A. P. Genta
 Miss Deborah La
 Frambois
 Mrs. Harry Russell

Mrs. Hill
 Mrs. Cecil Patrick
 Mrs. Buford Slover
 Mrs. Robert Crozier
 Mrs. Margaret Locklar



Miss Debbie Archuleta
 Miss Diane Austin
 Miss Elizabeth Jordan
 Miss Antonette
 Mascareñas
 Miss Naomi Goodwin



Miss Carol Cutler
 Miss Charlotte Webb
 Miss Patricia Rockenfield
 Miss Susan McCarty
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THEN IT ALL STARTED





OPENING CONVOCATION



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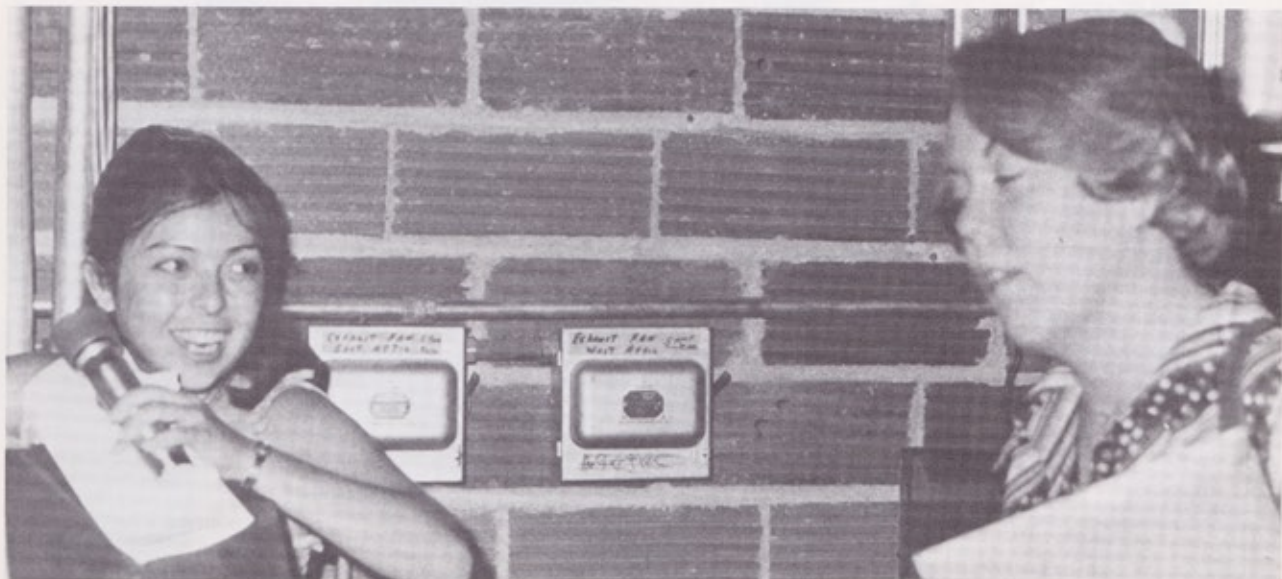


WE HAD ALL KINDS OF TALENT





BEAUTIFUL FASHIONS





YUCCA

Carmelita Aragon
 Jo Ann Aguilar
 Marie Baca
 Connie Beckett
 Florence Cordova
 Debbie Crossland
 Helen Currie
 Diana Frost
 Terri Frazier
 Diedra Branados
 Elaine Gil
 Kerri Green
 Terri Giron
 Sandi Howard
 Mary Halbleib
 Carmen Keryte
 Sarah Jameson
 Lee Ette Lucero
 Karen Maestas
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 Dana Merworth
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 Yolanda Arguello
 Dianna Chavez
 Gail Barlich
 Carla Cole
 Cathy Cantwell
 Elizabeth Dabney
 Cecilia De Turo
 Tammi Daugherty
 Beth Dillingham
 Pam Fanelli
 Chris Dunblazier
 Lyn Thigpen
 Rose-Marie Finley
 Julie Jackson
 Susan Hall
 Julann Langenegger
 Karen Havner
 Yolanda Mascarenas
 Rebecca Hernandez
 Katie McBride
 Colette Howell
 Michelle Polk
 Anne Knisely
 Laura Schweers
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 Dawn Slusher
 Anita Romero
 Diane Smith
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 Alisha Taira
 Teresa Slown
 Brenda Vaught
 Nickie Vigil
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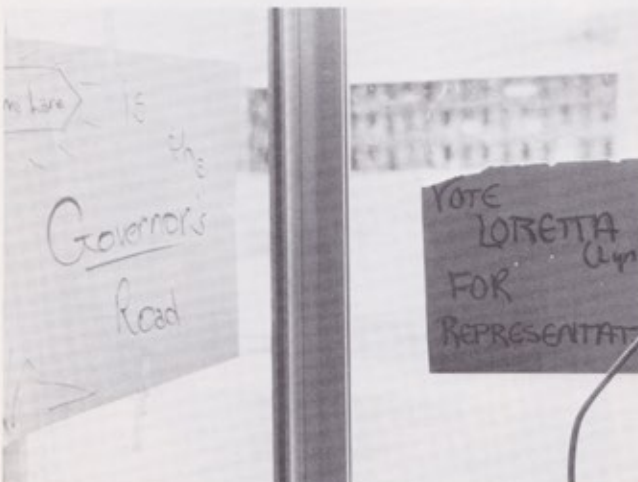
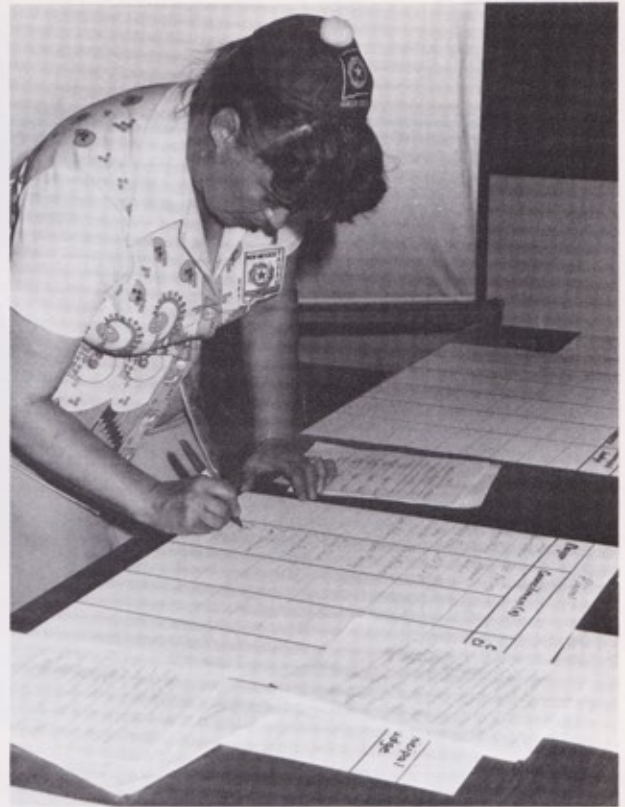
Miss Denise Porter
 Mrs. Margret Locklar
 Miss Diane Austin



AND WE STARTED



PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS



PARTY RALLIES



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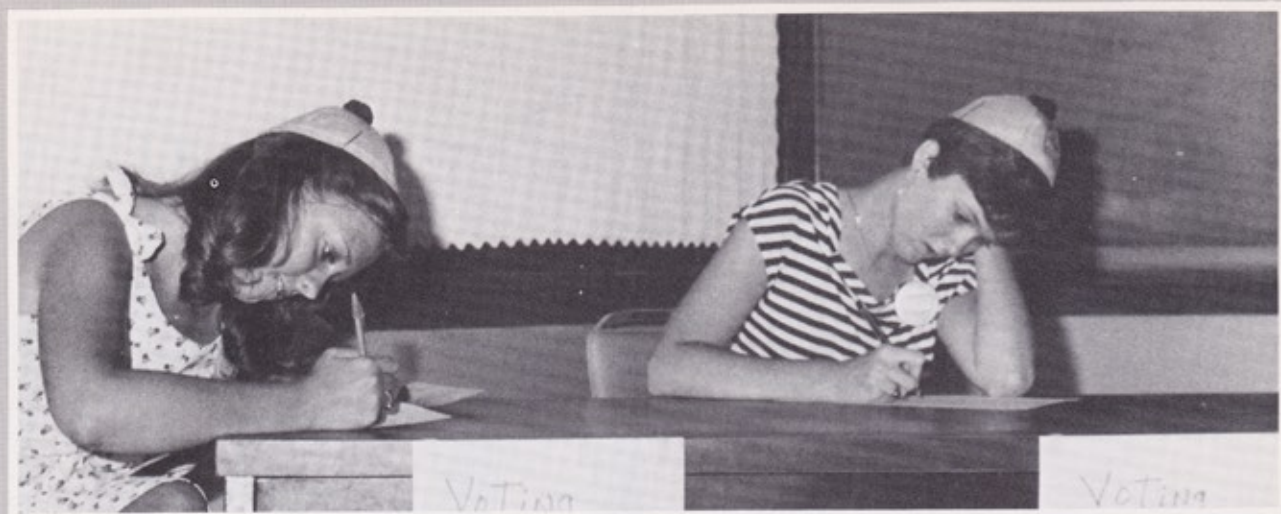


WHISTLE



STOP





WE
VOTED
AND
WAITED
FOR
RETURNS



GOVERNOR

LT. GOVERNOR

CATHY MEIKLE
FEDERALIST

DIANE ASHBY
NATIONALIST



INAUGURAL CEREMONIES





1977 Governor
Monica Torres

1978 Governor
Cathy Meikle



Lt. Governor



Sec. State



State Treasure



State Auditor



Att. General



Comm.
Pub. Lands



Corp.
Comm.



Supreme
Court Justices

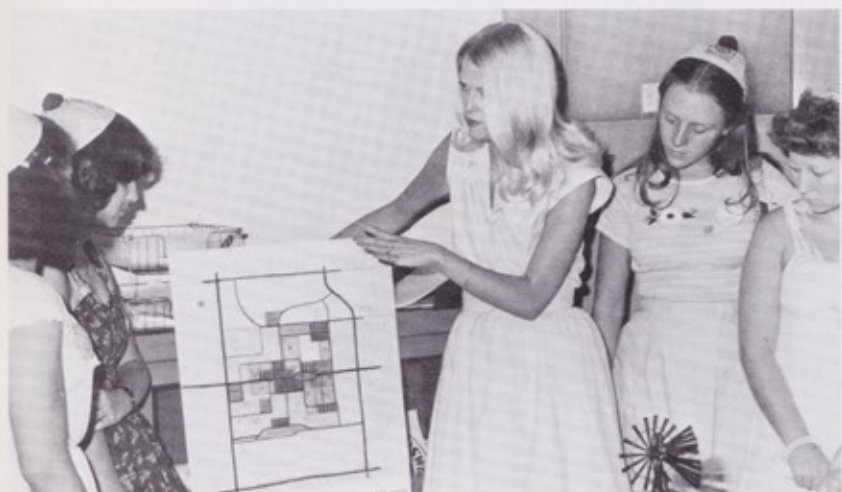


Senators
and
Representatives



DOWNTOWN COUNTERPART





WE
REALLY
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TO
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SENATE AND HOUSE AT WORK





GIRLS STATE PINS





GOOD
CITIZENS
1978





Senator Charlotte Webb

GIRLS NATION DELEGATES



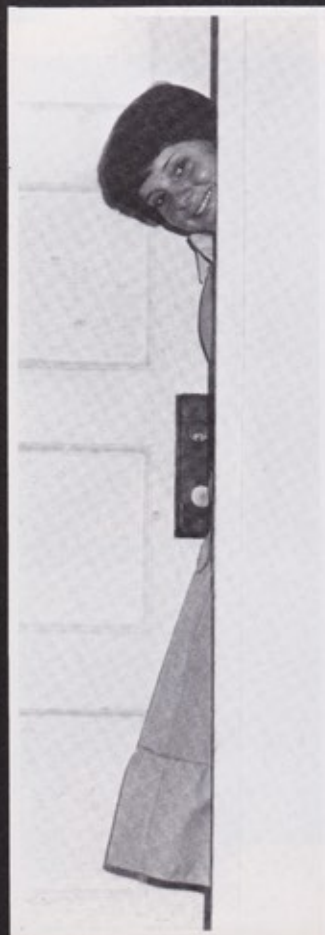
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CANDLE LIGHT
CEREMONY



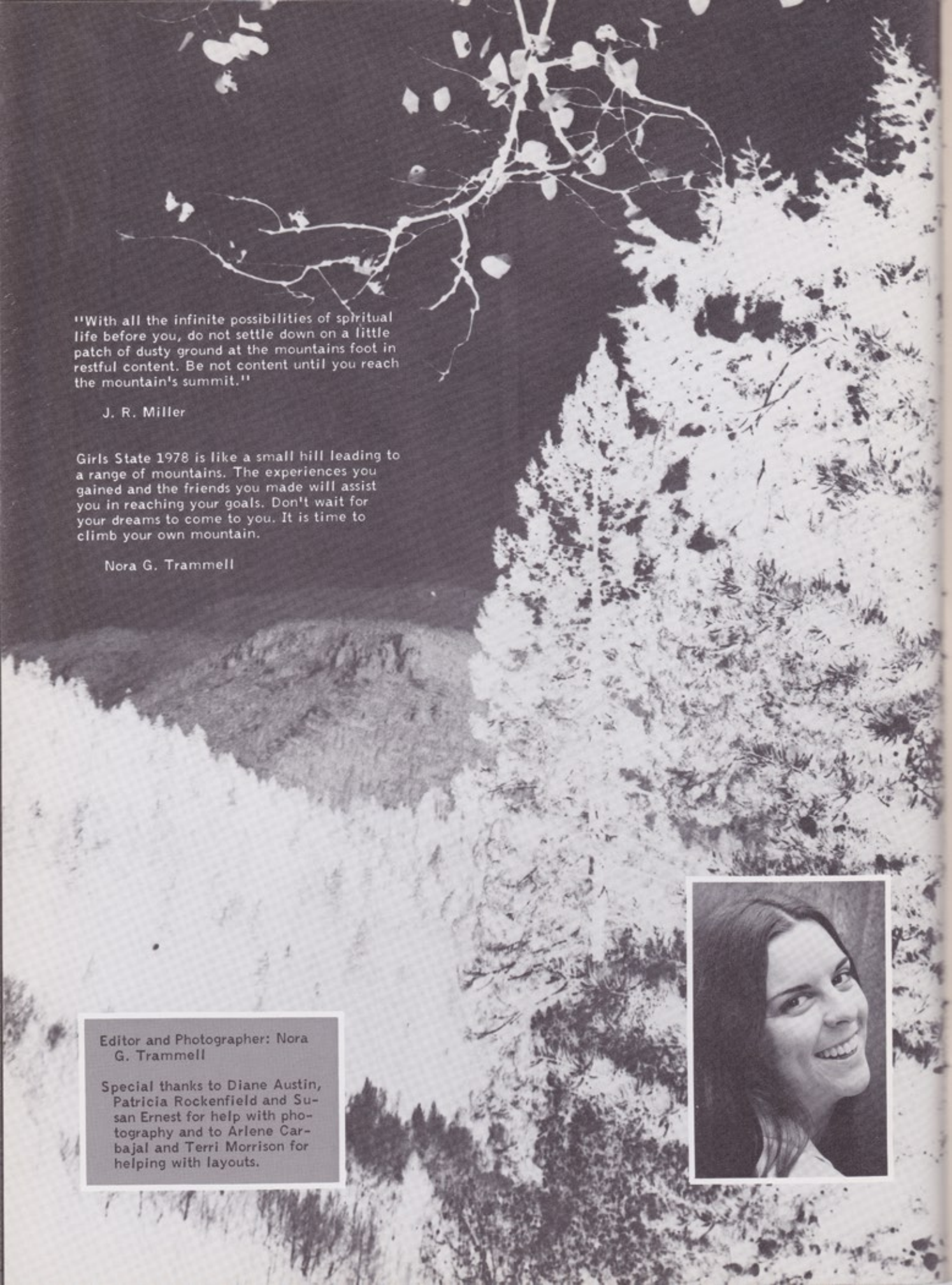
1978 GIRLS
STATE CAME
TO AN END

SCHOOL BUS

EMERGENCY DOOR

STOP





"With all the infinite possibilities of spiritual life before you, do not settle down on a little patch of dusty ground at the mountains foot in restful content. Be not content until you reach the mountain's summit."

J. R. Miller

Girls State 1978 is like a small hill leading to a range of mountains. The experiences you gained and the friends you made will assist you in reaching your goals. Don't wait for your dreams to come to you. It is time to climb your own mountain.

Nora G. Trammell

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