

NEW MEXICO

GIRLS



STATE

June 3-10

1973

Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico



Dr. Patricia Skarda
Director

Dear 1973 Girls State Citizens,

With your senior year activities, the inspiration and ideals of Girls State may be unconsciously reduced to a mere murmur of apology, a scrapbook of memories, and a handful of letters. It is my hope that none of you will allow such a disintegration to occur, but active citizenship will require a conscientious effort from you. Your week-long experience at Girls State can last a lifetime if you reinforce that experience by reading the newspapers, by participating in school, community, and state elections, and by sharing the knowledge you gained from June 3-10 with others. Make yourselves available to speak to groups in your community and in your school. Be proud of the privilege of having attended Girls State, and stand up for its inspiration and ideals.

Your activities and attitudes can be a powerful influence. Use them well. Don't wait to be asked. Volunteer. When you have worked for America, you'll be more deserving of the privileges your citizenship grants you, and you'll never let the inspiration and ideals of Girls State be reduced to a murmur of apology.

Have a grand year. I'll be thinking of you and looking forward to news of your activities at home, at school, in your community, in New Mexico, and in the nation.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia L. Skarda

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Director of 1973 Girls State
225 Elm Street
Northampton, Massachusetts 01060



Greetings!

Congratulations to you who have been given the opportunity to participate in the 26th Girls State session at the Highlands University.

Girls State is a program of Americanism sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. It is our belief that the youth of our country must have knowledge of our government and its procedures in order to fulfill the obligation of citizenship.

The opportunity was given to you as a citizen of Girls State 1973. We are counting on you to set a high example of patriotic spirit. Instill in your generation love for America. Your concern and participation will protect our country.

Best Wishes from the American Legion Auxiliary.

Sincerely,

Mary Demas

Mary Demas (Mrs. George)
President,
Department of New Mexico



Counselors of Girls State '73



Mrs. Jones, Dr. Skarda and an Important Book.



Dr. Skarda with Junior and Intermediate Counselors.



A Happy Director.

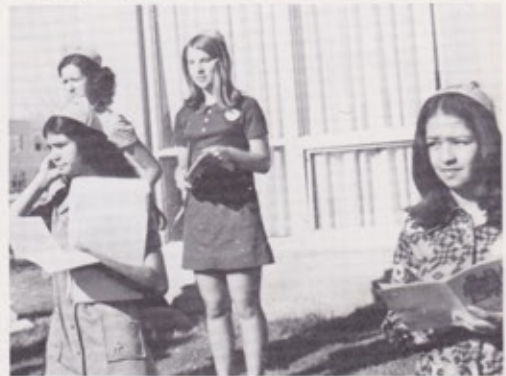
Our Day Began With a Flag Ceremony . . .



And a Series of Rigorous Exercises



We must we must.



Distinguished and Most Influential Guests



"Are you really going to run for Governor"



The Two Party System Michael Anaya,
State Democratic Chairman.



Ballut Abyad Shriners, Albuquerque
"Long May She Wave"



A Woman's role in Government--Secretary of the State of New Mexico
Betty Fiorini.



From South of the Border
Jan Vidal and Mercedes Amaya



Uninvited, but VERY welcome guests.



Our Friends from the State Police.

"Aw, come on Patty" Paula Parker



Honorary Girls Stater
David Norvell

Senator Kitzes
and Dr. Skarda



Patty's Mommy and Daddy.



"I crown you..." Jesse Kornegay



The American Legion Auxiliary Story
Marcella Davidson



Our Shutterbug--Mrs. Griffith

Hard at Work . . .



Smile Cynthia!

Swat the Nats



...AND THEN SHE SAID....."

Party Cheers



Happiness is Winning

So, you think you are going to get my picture?

...Or Hardly Working



A city meeting



This is SO exciting



Mrs. Jacobs approves



Getting organized



Now, how did she win?



Snoopy for Governor

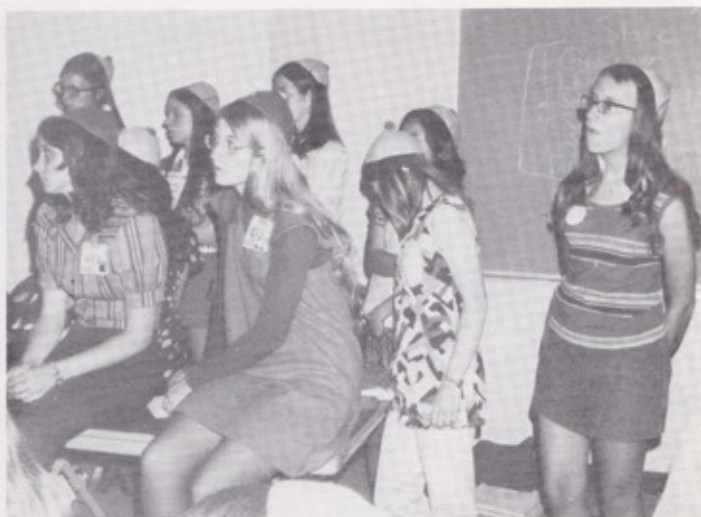


I want to make this perfectly clear!

Everything Happens at Girls State



Merchandise at the "Beanie Bazar"



Interest is aroused...



Friends are made



In the dining room



Platforms are built



A boy is seen!



A necessity
"shot gun wedding"



Supreme Court decisions



Just thinking



Ideas are absorbed

Around Girl State



Look Ma! No wheels.....



But Officer Baca



I solemnly swear to uphold...



Girls State 6



Clowning around



Getting acquainted in Cedar City



This food looks familiar

Whistle Stop Campaign



"HOWDY"



Citizens of Yucca



Campaigning in Spruce City



If elected.....



Here I go again



There's got to be an easier way.



It better be short and sweet



All right you guys!



This is my platform

Ode to a Petunia



And a One and a two



It's working



1963 Girls Nation 1972
Martha, Dr. Skarda, Helen.



"I Pledge Allegiance"



We've all been to Girls Nation



You wouldn't believe that "my girdle is killing me"

People Who Made It Happen



Another Year in Girls State



I think we are organized



Counselors are ready



Psst! Wake up



Huh!



They didn't?



Are you serious?



Mrs. Seelinger



It was that big



Mrs. Saunders gets her point across.



Paula enjoying New Mexico



Get it right this time.



Hi Y'all

Well, Everyone Made It Happen!



It won't hurt a bit Jacque



Mrs. Lansford



Mrs. Russel is very patriotic.



I like the Beatles better.



Pure talent



Blue Beannies need food too



Mrs. Russell and Deborah



Almost our turn.



Some people just have style.

Elected Officials Take Over



Mayors (this is our plan in our city).



"It's NOT working"



Honorary Girls Stater
Fred M. Stanley



"So help me God"



Mayor's
Conference



Uh-huh, We'll do it this way.





Aspen City

ASPEN CITY

Mayor: Teresa Horton

Councilmen: Sue Goodson
Debbie Kennedy
Lori Erickson
Diana Osner
Peggy Otero
Maybel Bustos
Patty Flores

City Clerk:
City Treasurer:
Police Judge:

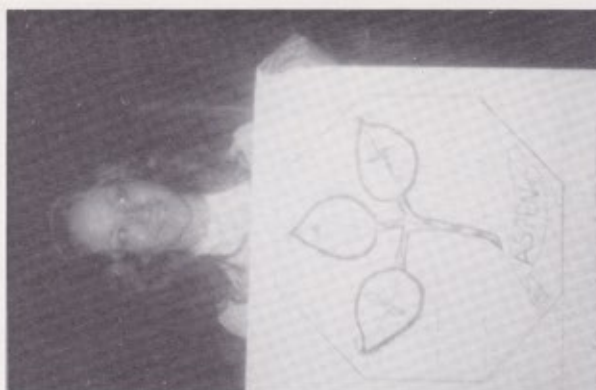
Counselors

Mrs. Aweida Davidson
Mrs. Aubrey L. Lansford
Miss Helen Paine



Aspen's Top Secret Strategy Carolyn Silver with
Mrs. A. A. Davidson

"Each Day I hope for a better Tomorrow".



Mayor
Teresa Horton



Cactus "A City with a Point"

CACTUS CITY

Mayor: Councilmen:

Diann Chavez
Tonya Moberly
Rachel Vargas
Roseann Williams
Cecily Long
Bernadette Gabaldon
Karla Kern
Kathy Sandoval

Counselors

Mrs. Ken Livingston
Mrs. Allen Isbell
Miss Cindie Bennett

MAYOR
Diann Chavez



"And make sure you wear your beanie at ALL times."



"Cedar, C-E-D-A-R"

CEDAR CITY

Mayor:

Councilmen:

Isabell Barraza
Janet Mask
Nancy Romero
Gloria Radosevich
Daryl Seligman
Charlesa Mc Candless
Jeanetta Barrow
Cheryl Dunlap

City Clerk:

City Treasurer:

Police Judge:

COUNSELORS

Mrs. Q.L. White
Mrs. A.P. Genta
Miss Neva Hash
Miss Christina Ulibarri



MAYOR
Isabell Barraza

"In Unity, every girl evergreen."

Cedar City



PINE CITY

Mayor:

Councilmen:

Dixie Parish
 Ana Maria Marquez
 Susan Knox
 Gina Federici
 Kim Chavez
 Sylvia Leyba
 City Clerk:
 City Treasurer:
 Police Judge:

COUNSELORS

Mrs. Wesley Wells
 Mrs. Grady Jacobs
 Miss Denise Porter
 Miss Jacquelyn Archuleta

Mrs. Wells extends a Southern Welcome!

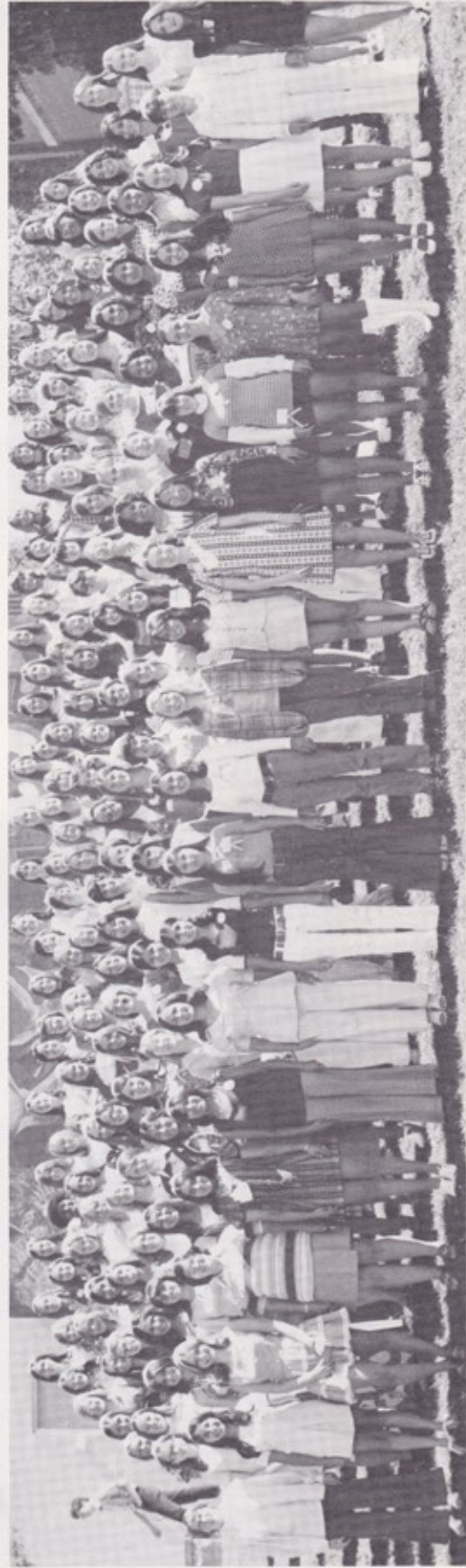


MAYOR
 Dixie Parish
 "Pine Citizens form America"

A Two Party System, Always



Federalist Party



Nationalist Party



PINON CITY

Mayor:
Councilmen:

City Clerk:
City Treasurer:
Police Judge:

COUNSELORS

Mrs. Vivian Milne
Mrs. Buford Slover
Miss Kathy Jones

Nora Carter
Judith Maciolek
Cindy Shelton
Pamela Clark
Regina Chavez
Colleen Williams
Alicia Harper
Cyndie Porter



Mayor
Nora Carter



Well, it's here someplace.

"Enthusiasm in a Nutshell".



Mayor
Trish Everitt

SAGE CITY

Mayor:
Councilmen:

Trish Everitt
Shelly Saxton
Patricia Leitch
Janette Estrada
Jan Vidal
Lisa Anderson
Elsa Valdez
Debbie Converse

City Clerk:
City Treasurer:
Police Judge:

COUNSELORS

Mrs. Ram K. Sharma
Mrs. Ray Russell
Miss Carrie Francke



Your beanies turn you into a real Racquel Welch

"SPICE OF LIFE" That's Sage

Sage City



SPRUCE CITY

Mayor:
Councilmen:

City Clerk:
City Treasurer:
Police Judge:

Counselors

Mrs. Richard Jones
Mrs. Charles R. Smith
Miss Linda Brown

Debbie Stricklin
Karen Kesselmen
Jane Jowdan
Annie Mulhiken
Sheila Grandy
Marina Flores
Karen Klein
Beth Gordon



How did you spell that name again?

"The language of friendship is not words, but meanings-
It is an intelligence above language."

Mayor
Debbie Stricklin

Spruce City



YUCCA CITY

Mayor:

Councilmen:

Anna Durand
Tina Slinker
Wendy York
Paula Holmes
Eva Bender
Christine Mahalovich
Kay Cargill
Yvonne Kalberg

City Clerk:

City Treasurer:

Police Judge:

COUNSELORS

Mrs. Ted Olmos
Mrs. M.J. Saunders
Miss Heidi Holland



You'll find that the long climb to Yucca is well worth it.

"Friendship grows where Yucca Goes"



Mayor
Anna Durand

Yucca City

Elected State Officials



Governor Carter



Two
Governors

Carter
and
King



Lt. Governor
Kesselman



Secretary
of State
Federici



Auditor
Mulliken



Treasurer
Garrett



Attorney General
Ruchensky



Commissioner
of Public Lands
Barraza

Elected State Officials



Corporation Commissioners
Jane Jourdan, Theresa Horton, Jeanette Estrada

Chief Justice and Girls State Supreme Court

Chief

Slinker 1½"



Goodson

Page



Chavez



Knox



State Capitol Visit



New Mexico State Capitol



In
Governor
Kings office
Nora & Karen



Governor King's welcome



Attorney General Rhonda
With David Nonvell
and Cindy Bennett



Secretaries of State
Gina and Betty



Auditors - Mulliken and Olmstead



Commissioners of Public Lands - Barraza and Alex
Armejo.

To Santa Fe



State Police Escort with our Director



All Aboard



Waiting for our bus



More waiting



To the House and Senate



This way girls



Lunch on the grounds of the State Capitol



The Inauguration



The Hon. Governors Carter and Millender



Sherry "compose yourself"



The Hon. Lt. Governors
Mondragen and Kesselman



A time for Thanks



Governor Nora's Family



The dinner better be good--
I'm starved



NORA contemplating her office as Governor

Inauguration



Nora takes her office



Karen is sworn in



Repeat after me



Here come the Judge, and the justices.



I do



State Corporation Commission



The Doctors, Johnson and Skarda



Directors, Boy State & Girl State



Just my size



You expect me to wear this?

Girls Nation Nominees



WHO WILL GO TO WASHINGTON D.C.?



Bobbi Jo



Doreen



Vicki



Gina



Susan



Isabell



Debbie



Tonya



Peggy

Girls Nation Senators and Their Alternates



Dr. Skarda Congratulates....



THE BIG FOUR



Isabell
and
Susan



Doreen



Tonya

Very Special People... These JCs and ICs



Fascinatin' Ladies



The "line up" of JCs



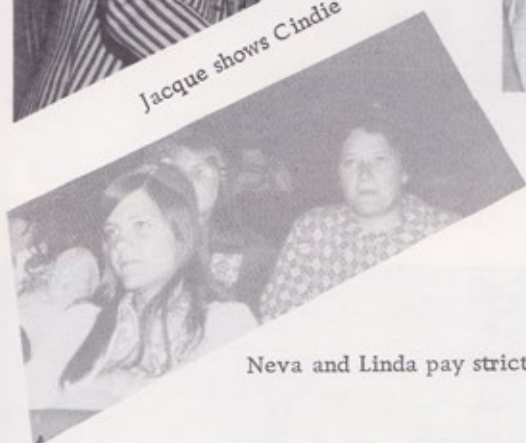
Jacque shows Cindie



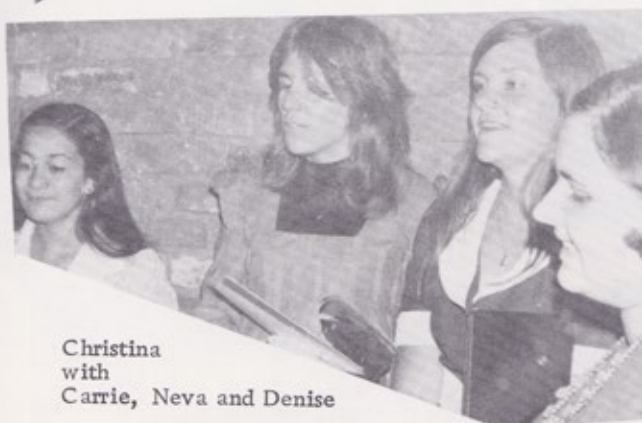
Heidi and Helen



Martha tells all..
About D.C.



Neva and Linda pay strict attention



Christina
with
Carrie, Neva and Denise



GIRLS NATION 1972

Outstanding Citizens From Their Cities



Aspen
Sue Goodson



Cactus
Diann Chavez



Cedar
Isabell Barazza



Pine
Ana Maria Marquez



Pinon
Nora Carter



Sage
Trish Everitt



Spruce
Debbie Stricklin



Tina Slinker
Yucca



Director Pins
Girls State Secretary
Mrs. Gordon

Outstanding Citizens
of Girls State Cities
Accppssy



"Happy Birthday to you"



"Little People?" How did they do it?



"It's better to have loved and lost....."



A word from your Secretary of State.



The prettiest Lt. Governor ever



Here we sit like birds on a clothesline.



Yep--We're still here



You mean the buses broke down?



We promise not to cry

We Come to the End of a Long Week



"This certifies that....."



"If you light just one little candle"..



The light soon spreads



A moment of silence



Parting is such sweet sorrow



How can I have so much stuff?



Hope I haven't forgotten anything