

**NEW MEXICO**



**36TH ANNUAL  
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May 28-June 3**



**NEW MEXICO  
INSTITUTE OF MINING AND  
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SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO**



## Girls State 1983



## Opening Ceremonies



## Flag Pageant





# Ethyl Slover

## Director Girls State 1983



Dear 1983 Delegate,

"LET FREEDOM RING" is the theme for the National President of the American Legion Auxiliary this year, as well as for the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girl State. We hope FREEDOM WILL RING by your learning what and how government worked, in city, county, and state.

You elected a Governor and two Senators, as well as all state, county, and city officials.

You heard addresses by United States Senator Pete Dominici, United States Representative Joe Skeen, Seventh Judicial District Judge Paul Marshall, Attorneys Esther Van Soelan and Neil Mertz.

Your elected officials functioned in her respective office. We hope much experience was gained. We also hope the knowledge gained here will one day be put into operation in these Delegates adult life. That the learning of this week will be carried into adult life government, and FREEDOM WILL RING because you know where government stops, and for you as an individual, your personal responsibilities begin.

MAY FREEDOM RING forever for you.

Our expectations for you are high - our faith in you is strong.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Buford Slover, Jr.

Director

1983 American Legion Auxillary New Mexico Girls State



Opening 1980  
6901-11-12

## Honored Guest Speakers Pete Domenici





## And Joe Skeen



## Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?



## Administrative Staff



## Hard At Work





## Counselors Corner







Chorus



All Together Now



Girls

# Talent Night





# Elections



# Girls



It's Been  
A Long Week!





# Aspen City

Girls



# Cactus City





## Cedar City



## Pine City





# Pinon City



# Sage City





# Spruce City

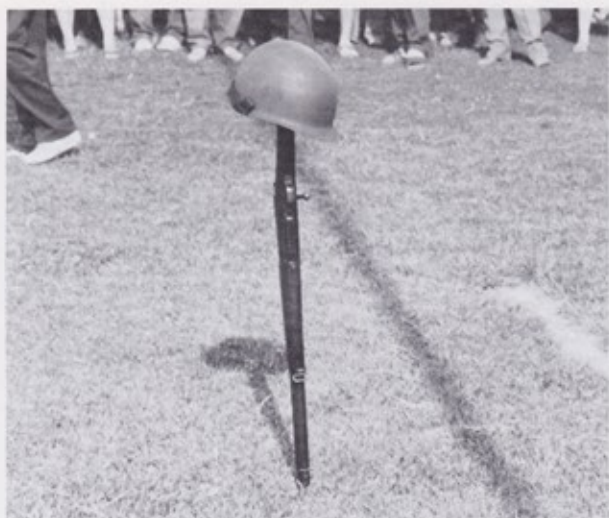


# Yucca City





# Memorial Day



# In Memory Of

O'symbol of glory and victories  
won  
Reflect on your past as you shine  
in the sun.  
Wave over the ghosts of the men  
whose beliefs  
Bade them sacrifice their lives  
however brief  
To serve an ideal: The American  
Dream  
Which includes everyone from  
the crop to the cream.  
So wave in the breeze and remember  
the men  
Who lie under your care in their  
dirtside dens.  
Commend all the bravery, devotion  
and love  
Which enables you to fly supreme  
and above.

By Susana Bernstein  
(Yucca City)



## Special Guests



A Senator  
Who Went  
To Girls Nation!



Please Don't  
Stick Me!





# City Meetings . . .



## ... And Courts







# Inaguration Night







## Girls State Had It's New Officers





# Girls On Campus



# State Girls Nation 1983



## And Citizens Of The Week

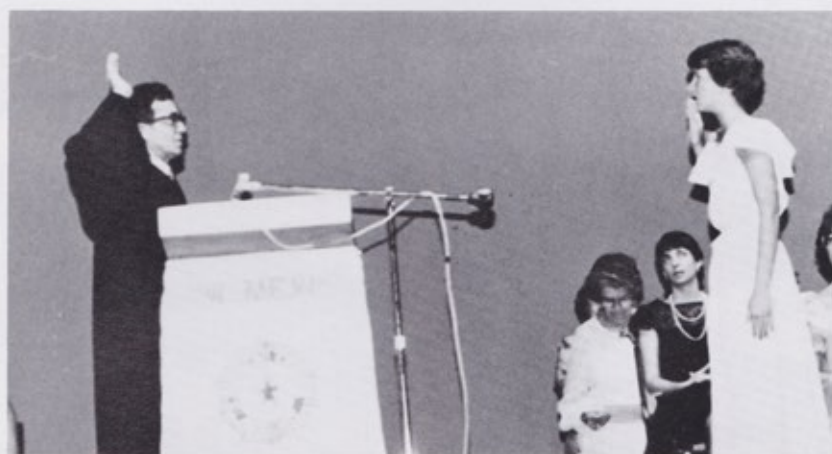




## City Officials Sworn In



## State And County Officials Sworn In





## Campus Scenes



