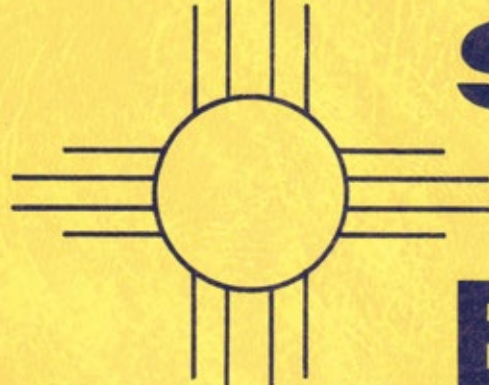
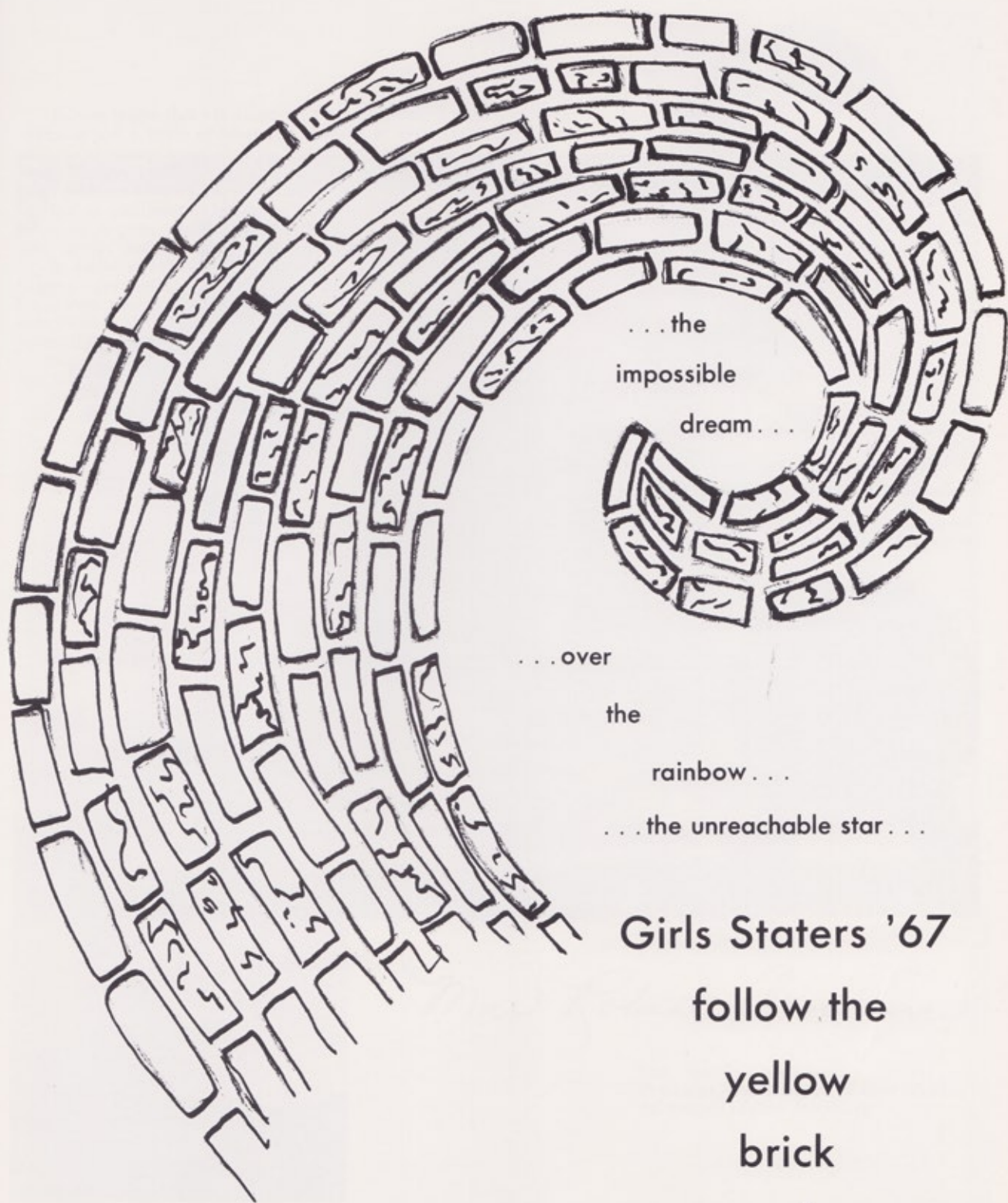


Las Encantadas



**NEW MEXICO
GIRLS STATE 1967**



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Girls Staters '67

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Auxiliary Received A Citation

*The Lieutenant Governor
of the State of
New Mexico*

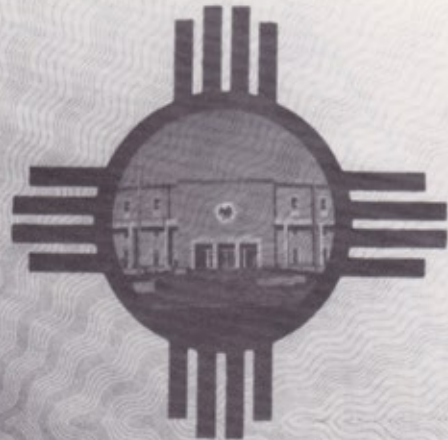
To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

Greetings:

Know Ye that I do hereby recognize and commend

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of New Mexico**

Having shown by actions in performing many services
for the common good of his fellow citizens and to the benefit
of the State of New Mexico, as deserving the



Citation for Eminent Service

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be
affixed the Great Seal of New Mexico.

Done at Santa Fe, this 23 day of June, in the
year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and ~~twenty-two~~ and the
year of our Statehood being the fifty-fifth.

Attested:

Ernestine A. Evans *For Francis*
SECRETARY OF STATE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



Sponsors Encouraged Them

As you begin this all-important Senior year, I urge you to remember just a little of what you learned at Girls State. If you are truly to represent your class and school as you vowed in your Girls State Pledge, you will need to begin the first day of school putting forth your best as a citizen.

Just as you learned by doing as Girls State, you can also learn by doing in your school. Student government is just as important as city, state, and national government. You must take an active part!

In addition to taking an active part in student government, look to your community. What can you do to improve your community? Read your newspapers, listen to your radio, and watch your television screens so that you can be an "aware" citizen. Do not allow yourself to become apathetic.

Accept your responsibilities as an American citizen as you enjoy the privileges of an American citizen!

May God bless each of you.



Lois C. Jones

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1967 Director

American Legion Auxiliary Girls State



New Mexico Girls State 1967 is such a wonderful group of girls that I challenge any other Girls State to rival their abilities and talents.

GS '67 was a great session--one of the best ever--and I know that all of you will carry the lessons in government and citizenship that you gained here through your whole lives.

Mrs Robert Crownover

Mrs. Robert Crownover
President, Department of New Mexico
American Legion Auxiliary

Citizens Of Cactus City



CACTUS CITY roll call included 48 citizens and four government counselors. FRONT ROW: Cathy Carr, Jan Randall, Norma Talley, Charlotte Nothstein, Barbara Davis, Linda Simpson, Linda Upton, Pearlina Rado, Phyllis Monroe, Tana Scott, Dannette Dunn, Mary Van Tol, Debbie Wirt, Peggy Roark, Pam Jones, and Kathy Davis. SECOND ROW: Brenda Sims, Cheri White, Carol Clark, Manuela Baca, Barbara Baird, June Barnett, Jennie Tsosie, Paula Peters, Christina Armijo, Polly Page, Madeline Monte, Carla Cimino, Jackye Alexander, Carol Strickland, Judy Stubbs. THIRD ROW: Miss Lauri Gernal, junior counselor; Mrs. Ralph Burnworth, counselor; Julie Montoya, Lydia Olivas, Sharon Smyer, Debbie McDonald, Cecilia Aragon, Vicki Moore, Susan Brown, Vickie Medina, Betty Ann Mullins, Cordelia Yatsattie, Ann Valencia, Emily Casados, Beverly Brown, Trudy Truby, Kathryn Brunson, Gale Glasscock, Susan Chatwin; Miss Becky Rogers, counselor; Mrs. Vivian Milne, government counselor.

First Step On The Road—A City



ELECTED OFFICIALS of Cactus City included (FRONT ROW) Carol Clark, police judge; Beverly Brown, councilman; Polly Page, councilman; Penny Rado, city clerk; Cheri White, city treasurer; (BACK ROW) Christina Armijo, councilman; Madeline Monte, mayor; and Paula Peters, councilman.

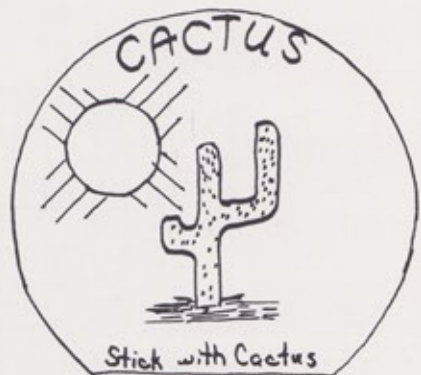
Cactus City's motto, "Stick With Cactus," carried its citizens through Girls State 1967. Led by Mayor Madeline Monte, Cactusites also displayed their community spirit through their city presentation in Girls State assembly, during which they introduced their city song and yell.

Cactus City's song:
(to the tune of 'I'm a Little Teapot')

We're all great big Cacti tried and true;
Here are our stickers and we'll stick you.
We are just tremendous, so we'll sing:
Come all you converts, Cactus is King.

Cacti yell:

Cactus City give a yell
Cactus City sure is swell
Stick with Cactus all the day
It's the best in every way.



Citizens Of Cedar City



CEDAR CITY's population consisted of these 47 citizens: (FRONT ROW) Melinda Erickson, Leah Jo Brazil, Barbara Marshall, Patty Stakvel, Shelley Connery, Barbara Simmons, Marcia Brooks, Martha Brooks, June Weisdorfer, Dixie Edwards, Cathy Anaya, Jackie Wooten, Jean Dilisio, Judy Neal, Lessie Robb, Marlene Morehouse; (SECOND ROW) Johnina Santiago, Dale Winchester, Charlene Keith, Christy Cutler, Mary Ellen Manchego, Lucille Vigil, Eileen Chavez, Joan Koble, Antoinette Leyba, Ann Sedillo, Linda Jones, Yvette White, Debbie Kirby, Patty Solt, Leigh Hammond; (THIRD ROW) Mrs. Q. L. White, counselor; Gay Nell Brown, Patsy Gutierrez, Shirley Herrera, Rhonda Ray, Janet Sturtz, Paula Hogden, Barbara Trujillo, Diana Apodaca, Joan Valdez, Patricia Del Castillo, Linda Mahr, Janis Devoti, Debbie Rising, Ann Winston, Martha Holguin, Elizabeth Reid; Miss Sally Wicks, junior counselor; and Miss Nancy Bresenham, government counselor.

Cedar City's citizens indeed put their hope in Cedar, in keeping with their city motto, and Mayor Lessie Robb presided over both city meetings and Cedar City's presentation in Girls State Assembly.

In Cedar City, known for its great cedar trees and crystal fountains that surround it, citizens never grow old, all dreams come true, and all wishes are granted.

Cedar City's song, written by Shelley Connery and Patty Stakvel, was sung whenever the opportunity arose.

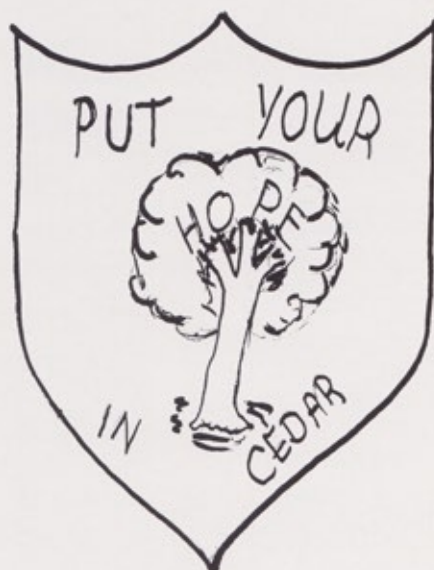
Cedar City let's make again
Cedar City our town will reign
In the morning we'll be making the colors fly
And at vespers we'll be raising our voices high

Here's to Cedar's victory and fame
Girls State knows we play a fair game
Cedar City girls are brave and true and strong
And so we proudly stand and sing our song.

Cedar City's yell preceded its citizens' arrival:

Staters, Staters, have you heard? Yeah
Cedar, Cedar is the word! Your're right. (Repeat.)

Am I right or wrong? You're right!
Am I right or wrong? You're right!



SERVING CEDAR CITY as elected officials were (FRONT ROW) Patty Stakvel, councilman; Judy Neal, police judge; Jackie Wooten, city clerk; Lessie Robb, mayor; Marlene Morehouse, city treasurer; (BACK ROW) Gay Nell Brown, Christy Cutler, and Eileen Chavez, councilman.

Citizens Of Pine City



PINE CITIZENS include 1967's governor. FRONT ROW: Jane Brackhahn, Karen Cummings, Anne O'Connell, Lois McPherson, Cindy Corenman, Helen Ortiz, Lela Walker, Melinda Phillips, Sabra Noack, Donna McCoskey, Sheri Furr, Becca Carter, Julie Knudson, Lorraine Torres, and junior counselor Jeanell Livingston. SECOND ROW: Sindle Neff (governor), Amy Legant, Dolores Griego, Susan McKee, Charlotte Tynner, Martha Johnson, Rhoda Gutierrez, Nola Bagley, Hellis Dicus, Sally Spengler, Mary Ann Jennings, Karen Doeber, Connie Vidlar, Sheri Gunn, and Ruth Webb. THIRD ROW: government counselor Miss Patty Skarda; Peggy Matlock, Dea Petty, Bernadette Fernandez, Barbara Sozo, Pat Melick, Barbara Woodruff, Leora Sandoval, Olivia Vargas, Carmen Herrera, Dana Rozzell, Pam Wong, Nancy Buntin, Gale Ethridge, Jan Randall, Gloria Dominguez, Mary Lee Burton, Kathy Doherty, Barbara Coester, and counselor Mrs. Vernon Huntington.



ELECTED OFFICIALS of Pine City were (FRONT ROW) Nola Bagley and Susan McKee, councilmen; mayor Sindle Neff; Karen Cummings, city treasurer; Kathy Doherty, police judge; (BACK ROW) Barbara Woodruff, councilman; Pam Wong, city clerk; and Dana Rozzell, councilman.



LED BY CHEERS of "Pine City is great, the best in Girls State," Pine City citizens also adopted a motto as their guideline: "May we, God willing, be part of the answer and not part of the problem."

The Pine City song, sung to the tune of "On, Wisconsin," goes like this:

On, Pine' City
On, Pine City
We pledge our loyalty
To the great and fair Pine City
Tops in all Girls State
So listen
On, Pine City
On, Pine City
We're reaching for our goal
To be the best of all the rest
And win with unity.

One of the greatest honors at Girls State went this year to Pine City when their mayor, Sindle Neff, was elected governor.

Pine City's colors of green and yellow were carried out in the city's seal.

Citizens Of Pinon City



CITIZENS OF PINON CITY include (FRONT ROW) Karla Hohman, Kathy Arroyo, Becky Purcell, Marla Parker, Gay Bennett, Elizabeth Martinez, Elsa Branch, Dixie Howell, Cheryl Conley, Mary Jourdan, Paulette Maldonado, Jacquelin Cooper, Ramona Cordova, Patsy Stevenson, Pam Davidson; (SECOND ROW) Beverly Shafer, Lawanna Thompson, Mary Menefee, Eleanor Hohn, Wendy Betz, Barbara Varela, Gretta Griffin, Kathy Craig, Judy Brown, Grace Ohl, Emma Villanueva, Frances Langley, Marie Sandoval, Antonia Michnovicz, Elisa Hurtado; (THIRD ROW) Mrs. W. W. Arnold, government counselor; Jenilee Toney, Lora Sanders, Linda Jaramillo, Phyllis Condor, Joyce Ann Gammill, Margaret Garcia, Sammy Hammer, Valeri Sessom, Barbara McConkie, Terecita Valdez, Shirley Montoya, Geraldine Boone, Virginia Cheama, Dorothy Sanchez, Charlotte Chavez, Joyce Montoya, Dena King, Kathie Fuhrer; Mrs. Harold Jeblick, counselor; and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, counselor.



PINON CITY'S SEAL was designed by Mary Jourdan in blue and white, with "Pinon Promotes Patriotism" as the city's motto.

Voted as city yell was "Go Pinon." Several citizens submitted songs, with that turned in by Antonia Michnovicz selected to represent Pinon City. It is sung to the tune of Notre Dame's victory march and is entitled "Cheer for our Pinons."



PINON CITY'S ELECTED officials were (FRONT ROW) Eleanor Hohn and Mary Jourdan, councilmen; Margaret Garcia, mayor; Toni Michnovicz, city treasurer; Judy Brown, police judge; (BACK ROW) Dena King, councilman; Cheryl Conley, city clerk; and Elsa Branch, councilman.

Citizens Of Sage City



AMONG THE 47 citizens of Sage City were: (FRONT ROW) Maria Orozco, Sheri Canady, Dolores Gonzales, Lynn Leahy, Mary Jane Spence, Cathy Miller, Susan Landis, Sandra York, Sharon Wueschinski, Elizabeth Garcia, Patricia Hennessee, Paula Dorris, Carol Traub, Elaine Herrera, Margaret Neff, Susan Stratton; (SECOND ROW) Loreta Ortiz, Anna Marie Madrid, Laura Scott, Louella Sanchez, Marsha Hale, Jeri Schilling, Charmaine Aufill, Martha Jackson, Suellen Weaver, Waylene Kiper, Lina Hubbard, Sandy Leonard, Pamela Nichols, Mary Ann Barka, Pamela Roberts; (THIRD ROW) Miss Stephanie Crystal, counselor; Mrs. Harry Chase, counselor; Peggy Beckley, Candy Bannerman, Holly Hosford, Candace Yoshimoto, Marilyn Donati, Margie Torres, Estella Corona, Ruth Lopez, Tessie Flores, Marie Silva, Jeanne Ann Hogsett, Nadine Godinez, Teresa Garcia, Diana Rozzell, Lydia Piro, Judy Musslewhite; Mrs. Roy Seelinger, counselor; Mrs. A. P. Genta, government counselor.



SERVING SAGE CITY as elected officials were (FRONT ROW) Candy Bannerman and Mary Jane Spence, councilmen; Elaine Herrera, mayor; Diana Rozzell, councilman; Sandy York, police judge; (BACK ROW) Candy Yoshimoto, city treasurer; Carol Traub, city clerk; and Margaret Neff, councilman.

WITH A CITY SEAL depicting the sage brush in its natural surroundings, drawn by Lydia Piro, Sage City citizens adopted as their motto, "Sage strives for service with a smile."

In assembly and city meetings, Sage citizens could be heard singing their song, "Hey, Look Us Over."

Hey, look us over, give us a yell
We're from Sage and we really think we're swell
So tip your hat and show that you're proud
We're always happy and cheerful to be with the
Girls State crowd.

So hey, look us over, give us a yell
We're from Sage and we really think we're swell
We're the leaders of the future and the citizens of
today so Sage in on its way.
What do you say? Sage!!!

Sage's yell thundered when used:

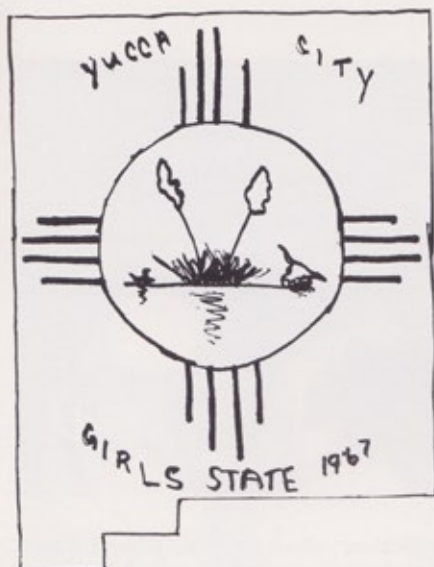
Give me an A.... Give me an L....
I said a la la la la la la la la la la la (repeat twice)
Clap your hands.... Stamp your feet.... Sage City can't be
beat....
I said a la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la



Citizens Of Yucca City



YUCCA CITY CITIZENS include (FRONT ROW) Betty Lou Moss, Linda Calderon, Nancy Brown, Donna Barnes, Kitty Wheeler, Carol Weaver, Pat Parke, Kay Bratun, Kathy Coats, Melanie Hashimoto, Sara Gibson, Pat Seikel, Mary Stone, Linda Perdue, Fern Weathers; (SECOND ROW) Sylvia Ortiz, Linda Langley, Charlene Burgett, Ellen Aston, Iris Lee, Lou Ann Morgan, Ellen Camahan, Judy Fresquez, Shirley Hitson, Niki Cocke, Pam Brent, Hilda Lucero, Patsy Padilla, Mary Alice Maese, Alicia Sanchez, Merry Fleming; (THIRD ROW) Mrs. Aweida Davidson, government counselor; Hilda Gomez, Lori Gonzales, Teresa Sullivan, Nancy Samples, Lenora Austin, Diana Vigil, Lupita Suina, Lynn Whalen, Eleanor Sanchez, Tina Hockett, Carolyn Hutchins, Jeanne Martinez, Teresa Marquez, Rosie Diaz, Eileen Lente, Beth Kircher, Barbara Brack; Mrs. Harry Russell, counselor; Miss Michelle Porche, junior counselor.



"YUCCAN DO IT if you try" was Yucca City's yell and could be heard wherever Yucca City citizens gathered. It also served as the city's motto.

As explained in Yucca's city assembly, the city is known for having the largest yucca in the state within its city limits.

The yell went like this: "Who can do it if they tray? Yuccan do it if you try!"

Words to the Yucca City song which citizens sang at every opportunity are these:

Oh, when a Yucca girl walks down the street,
She's got that Yucca look from head to feet.
She's got that style, that smile, that winning way,
And when you see her you will always want to say,
'There goes a Yucca girl I'd like to know,
She's got that good old Yucca pep and go, pep and go;
Just to see her's quite a treat, can't be beat,
A Yucca girl from old Girls State. '

Yucca City also received one of the Girls State's greatest honors: both Girls Nation delegates were Yucca citizens.



ELECTED AS CITY officials for Yucca City were (FRONT ROW) Pam Brent, councilman; Melanie Hashimoto, police judge; Kay Bratun, Carol Weaver, councilmen; Sylvia Ortiz, city treasurer; (SECOND ROW) Niki Cocke, councilman; Shirley Hitson, mayor; and Merry Fleming, city clerk.

With Elected Officials In Charge,

Among the activities of "City in Action" were appointing citizens to local jobs, writing and passing municipal ordinances, as well as proposing a bill to the state legislature.



During Pinon City's "City in Action" phase, citizen Cheryl Conley was interviewed for an appointive community post by city councilmen Dena King, Elsa Branch, Eleanor Hohn, mayor Margaret Garcia, and councilman Mary Jourdan.



Pine City's mayor, Sindle Neff, headed that city's assembly presentation, during which the city presented its seal, yell, song, and Chamber of Commerce pitch to Girls State.



Yucca City meetings included public questions and exchanges such as this one between mayor Shirley Hitson and an unidentified citizen of Yucca.

Citizens Experienced City Action



In a Pine City meeting, Becca Carter speaks to the assembled citizens as mayor Sindle Neff looks on.

Other city activities included election of city officials and organization and presentation of a program to promote the cities to other Girls Staters.



City voter registration and municipal balloting are exemplified by Sage City citizens Sharon Wueschinski and Maria Orozco, who are acting as poll clerks.



Sage City's mayor Elaine Herrera answers a citizen's question as government counselor Mrs. Nan Genta confers with city councilmen Diana Rozzell, Candy Bannerman, and Mary Jane Spence.

Second Step Along The Road:

Lincoln County (Cedar, Pinon, Sage)



Lincoln County's elected officials include (FRONT ROW) Margaret Neff, county commissioner; Mary Jane Spence, board of education member; Dixie Howell, county assessor; Cheryl Conley, county clerk; Mary Jean Dilisio, county sheriff; (SECOND ROW) Pam Nichols, county commissioner; Charmaine Aufill, county treasurer; Judy Musslewhite, justice of the peace; Diana Rozzell, district attorney; (THIRD ROW) Gay Bennett, county commissioner; Toni Michnovicz, district judge; and Leah Jo Brazil, county surveyor.

County commissioner Margaret Neff answers a question from a citizen during a county meeting as Pam Nichols, Cheryl Conley and counselor Mrs. Arnold look on.



What started out as a quiet wedding with two witnesses and the justice of the peace present (RIGHT) ended up a shambles as "Mom" and "Dad" invaded the scene (FAR RIGHT) during county in action.



County Action Brings Practice

Washington County (Cactus, Pine, Yucca)

Washington County's elected officials include (FRONT ROW) Mary Ann Jennings, county commissioner; Beverly Brown, county clerk; Vicki Moore, county treasurer; Melinda Phillips, county commissioner; Barbara Baird, justice of the peace; (SECOND ROW) Jan Randall, county commissioner; Susan Brown, county assessor; Tina Hockett, member of the board of education; Debbie McDonald, district judge; (THIRD ROW) Kay Bratun, county sheriff; Kathy Coats, district attorney; and Peggy Roark, county surveyor.

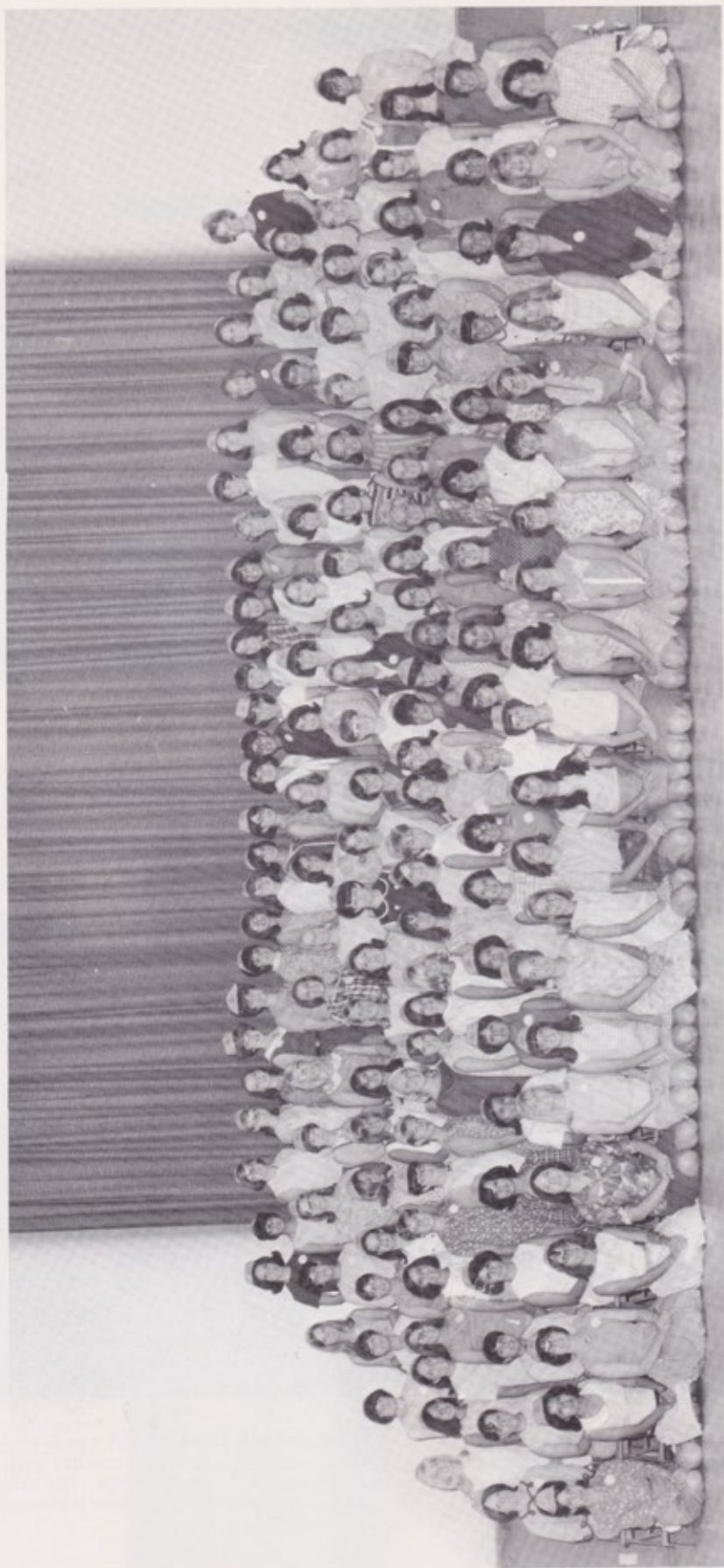


The long arm of the law grabbed citizen Melanie Hashimoto during county in action. Melanie is shown struggling with Washington County sheriff Kay Bratun and an unidentified cohort.

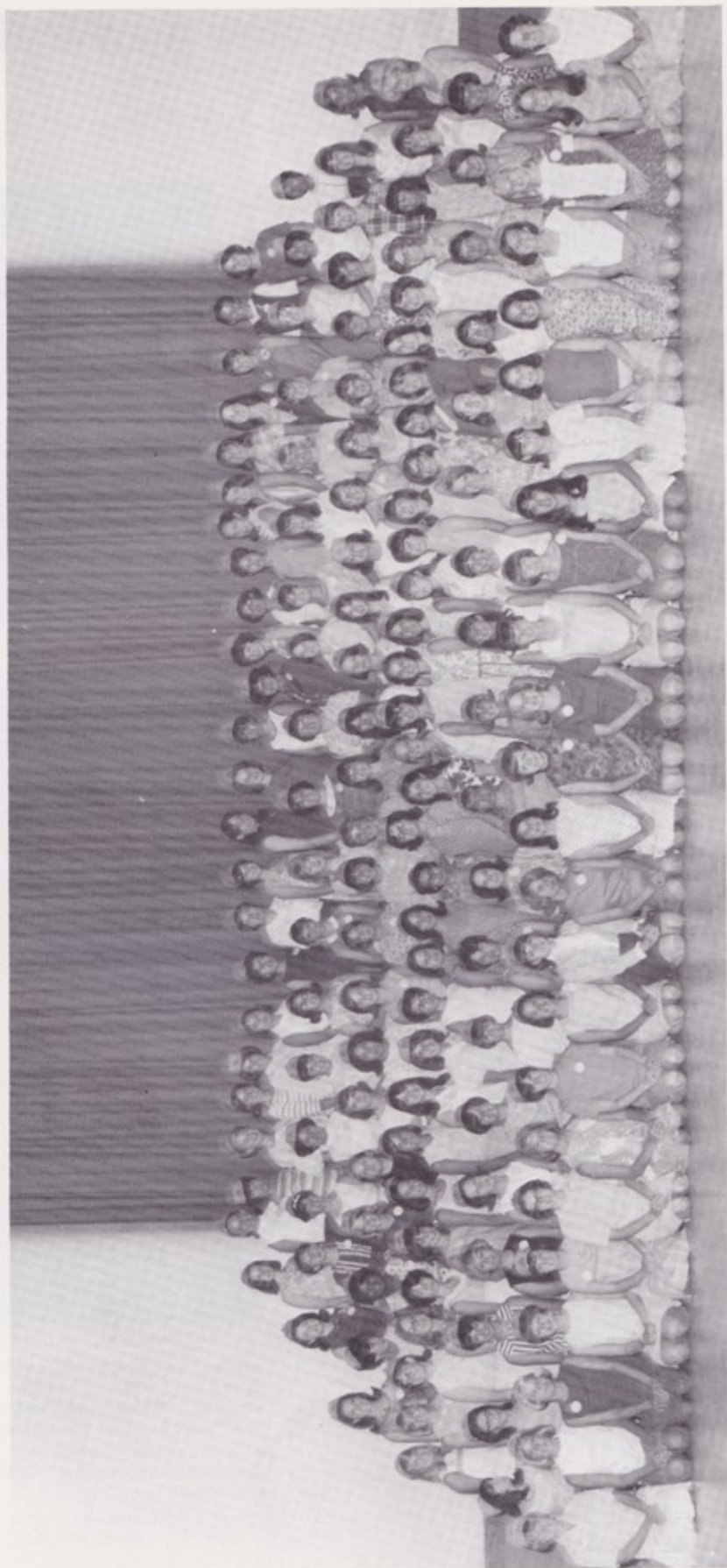


Tears of shock came at this mock wedding when daughter confronted mother with the reason for her hasty marriage. But things worked out quickly as mother welcomed new son with open arms.

Federalist Party



Nationalist Party



From Primary To Inaugural,



Voting in the primary election was done in cities. LEFT, Paula Dorris of Sage City completes her ballot.

Winners in the primary elections that carried them to state races were the candidates at RIGHT: Margaret Garcia, Federalist candidate for lieutenant governor; Lessie Robb, Nationalist for governor; Shelley Connery, Nationalist for lieutenant governor; and Sindle Neff, Federalist for governor.



Each city counted primary ballots and forwarded them to central counting. ABOVE, counselor Sally Wicks and three citizens of Cedar City tally votes.

Party caucuses and state conventions gave Girls Staters an insight into political organization and campaigning. Each county met in two party caucuses to put up a slate of candidates. Then, after primary balloting had eliminated part of these, the two parties held state conventions at which their whole slate of candidates gave speeches to the entire Girls State assembly.



Voting in state general elections was done by voting machines before each voter used paper ballot for county offices. Candy Bannerman steps into the booth to cast her votes.

Step Three Was A Big One



Newly-elected governor Sindle Neff receives congratulations from Mary Ann Jennings while other Girls Staters look on.

Immediately following the announcement of their election, lieutenant governor Shelley Connery and governor Sindle Neff await 1966 governor Lauri Gamaral's arrival on stage.



After inaugural ceremonies, newly-installed governor Sindle Neff was escorted from the hall by Boys State governor Ken Smith.

Lieutenant governor Shelley Connery leaves the ballroom on the arm of Boys State lieutenant governor Joe Faddual, who was caught out of camera range.



Senate, House Saw Action



Lieutenant Governor Shelley Connery presides over a session of the state Senate as Senate Clerk Lynn Leahy reads a bill to the senators.



During the Santa Fe trip, both the Senate and the House of Representatives met in New Mexico's new capitol building. They took their seats in their respective chambers as other Girls Staters looked on from the galleries.

Chosen to serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives was Pat Seikel, who presided over House business and sessions.



Senate political positions included majority floor leader Sally Spangler (Nat.); majority whip, Candy Bannerman (Nat.); minority floor leader, Elsa Branch (Fed.); and minority whip, Madeline Monte (Fed.) President protem was Kathy Fuhrer.

Majority floor leader in the House was Barbara McConkie (Nat.); majority whip, Barbara Marshall (Nat.); minority floor leader and whip were Lydia Olivas and Donna McCoskey, both Federalists.

In joint session during the Santa Fe trip, Girls State Congress as well as their constituents heard Governor David Cargo speak in the Senate chambers. He proclaimed Friday, June 23, as Girls State Day in New Mexico.

At Home And In Santa Fe

The galleries of Senate and House chambers were nearly filled with Girls Staters and counselors during sessions at the Capitol.



The new capitol building in Santa Fe fascinated Girls Staters. Here several Girls Staters examine the New Mexico great seal in the rotunda.



Kathy Doherty, congressman from Pine City (Washington County), speaks during Congress' stay in the Capitol building.

Governor Cargo Honored Them

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE INSTITUTION OF GIRLS STATE IN NEW MEXICO IS AT THE PRESENT HOLDING THEIR TWENTIETH SESSION OF MODEL STATE GOVERNMENT, AND

WHEREAS, GIRLS STATE IN NEW MEXICO, AND ALSO GIRLS STATE NATIONWIDE ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDY OF STATE GOVERNMENT, THUS PROVIDING A TRAINING GROUND FOR STUDENT LEADERS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, AND

WHEREAS, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF GIRLS STATE IN NEW MEXICO WILL TODAY HOLD A MODEL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE WITH THEIR ELECTED OFFICERS HERE IN THE NEW HOUSE AND SENATE CHAMBERS IN SANTA FE,

NOW, THEREFORE, I DAVID F. CARGO, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM TODAY, JUNE 23, 1967, AS

GIRLS STATE DAY IN NEW MEXICO

ATTEST:

Ernestine D. Evans
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 23 DAY OF JUNE, 1967

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

David F. Cargo
GOVERNOR



Supreme Court Clarified Legal Action



Supreme Court justices hear a case before Girls State citizens. They include Beverly Shafer, Sabra Noack, Dena King, Chief Justice Dana Rozzell, and Jenilee Toney.



Supreme Court justices, with their prosecuting and defense attorneys at the bench, hear Chief Justice Dana Rozzell read the court's decision on the murder case they have heard.

After Interviews And Voting,



Girls Nation candidates Carol Clark, Sara Gibson and Cindy Corenman hear other candidates answer the question, "What does America mean to you?"



Anxious Girls Nation candidates await their turn for interviews. Shown are Cindy Corenman, Pat Parke, Bev Shafer and Lessie Robb.



As Director Mrs. Jones calls the next Girls Nation candidate to the microphone, waiting are Lessie Robb, Lynn Leahy, Nola Bagley, and Shelley Connery.

Two Were Picked For Girls Nation

Screams of delight filled the assembly room as Pat Parke and Sara Gibson were announced as 1967 Girls Nation delegates. Their alternates were Shelley Connery and Lessie Robb.

Mrs. H. M. Davidson, who is this year's Girls Nation director, had explained in city meetings the night before the necessary qualifications for delegates. They were good health, obedience to all orders and promptness, and courtesy. Each city nominated their choices, which were carried to the final list for interviews and voting.

Each of the nine candidates was escorted into the assembly while the others waited outside; each was asked several questions covering current events and feelings on current problems.



Happy delegates to Girls Nation were Sara Gibson and Pat Parke, both Yucca City citizens. They were chosen by vote of 285 Girls Staters and their counselors.



The nine candidates for Girls Nation included Carol Clark, Sara Gibson, Cindy Corenman, Pat Parke, Bev Shafer, Lessie Robb, Lynn Leahy, Nola Bagley and Shelley Connery.

Speakers Assisted Girls Staters



Dr. C. L. Kay, vice-president of Lubbock Christian College, and speaker for Girls State 1967, greets Staters following one of his several talks this year.

Among this year's outstanding speakers was Dr. C.L. Kay, who left Girls Staters with a challenge: "Will Freedom Survive in Our Time?" He was present for nearly all the sessions.

Also on the program was Miss Debbie Winkler, 1966 Girls Nation delegate; Police officers Vigil and Gallagher, who presented the human side of policemen and also the hazards of driving and drug addiction.

A special guest was New Mexico's lieutenant governor E. Lee Francis, who spoke at the inaugural banquet.



Dr. Kay, who has been a guest at Girls State for seven years, cautioned Staters about the dangers facing the United States today throughout the world.



Another guest was Miss Debbie Winkler, who attended Girls Nation 1966 from New Mexico and returned to give her report.

In Their Travels On The Road

Other speakers during the week included Mr. Albert Usery, who explained types of city government and later lectured on law and the courts, as well as presenting a mock trial; Mr. Calvin Horn, who instructed Staters on political parties and swore in city officials; Mr. Vance Mauney, who informed the assembly about county government.

Also on the program were Mrs. Virginia Crenshaw, who spoke about nursing, along with two of her students who added humorous anecdotes; Mrs. Ray Sherrit, who prepared a display on scholarships and also explained those opportunities to the Staters.



Mrs. Virginia Crenshaw, professor of nursing at UNM, spoke to Girls State on behalf of the nursing profession, which American Legion Auxiliary is promoting this year.

Mr. Vance Mauney lectured on county government before swearing in of county officials.



Mr. Calvin Horn explained city government before he swore in officials of all six cities. He also spoke on political parties.

Staters Exhibited Many Talents



Gigantic faces with black leotarded legs danced to "Alley Cat" during the 1967 talent show.



Marcia Brooks led a troupe in a modern jazz dance interpretation.



Modeling clothes they sewed themselves for the style show were Wayelene Kiper, Jane Brackhahn, Holly Hosford, and Kay Bratun. Moderators for the show included Kitty Wheeler and Shirley Hitson.



Also modeling their own clothes in the style show were Vickie Medina, Peggy Roark, Kathy Craig, Carol Strickland, and Yvette White.

Cities Elected Outstanding Citizens

Chosen as outstanding citizens from their respective cities were Lessie Robb, Cedar City; Lynn Leahy, Sage City; Madeline Monte, Cactus City; Melanie Hashimoto, Yucca City; and Margaret Garcia, Pinon City. NOT PICTURED is Becca Carter, Pine City. Outstanding citizens were chosen by their fellow citizens because of their service to their city.



Among the special people at Girls State 1967 were Debbie Winkler, one of last year's Girls Nation delegates; Mrs. H. M. Davidson, Girls Nation director this year and New Mexico member; Dean Helen Whiteside, dean of women at University of New Mexico; and Mrs. Gerry Mercier, office manger for Girls State.



Publications Kept Memories Alive

Working with Miss Sally Wicks on the Girls State newspaper, a daily publication entitled "The Roaring 20th" were 31 Staters. They were Manuela Baca, Barbara Brack, Pam Brent, Susan Brown, Carol Clark, Kathy Doherty, Josie Garcia, Sara Gibson, Elaine Herrera, Shirley Hitson, Holly Hosford, Amy Legant, Paulette Maldonado, Shirley Montoya, Sylvia Ortiz, Polly Page, Penny Rado, Peggy Roack, Brenda Sims, Patty Solt, Barbara Sosoza, Patsy Stevenson, Jenilee Toney, Carol Traub (Editor), Terecita Valdez, Connie Vidlar, Anne Winston, Ruth Webb, Sandy York, Donna McCoskey, and Becca Carter.

Members of the scrapbook staff who worked with Miss Becky Rogers included Christina Armijo, Candy Bannerman, Gay Bennett, Jane Brackhahn, Gay Nell Brown, Mary Ann Barka, Barbara Coester, Karen Cummings, Judy Fresquez, Joyce Gammill, Dolores Griego, Pat Hennessee, Julie Knudson, Frances Langley, Linda Langley, Sandy Leonard, Antoinette Leyba, Ruth Lopez, Hilda Lucero, Mary Ellen Manchego, Debbie McDonald, Susan McKee, Julie Montoya, Margaret Neff, Grace Ohl, Dorothy Sanchez, Eleanor Sanchez, Laura Scott, Anna Sedillo, Mary Stone, Janet Sturtz, Trudy Truby, and Candy Yoshimoto.

Heading the yearbook staff for 1967 was Pat Parke, with Linda Mahr as assistant editor. Other staff members and their divisions were: Emily Casados, Cactus City; Martha Holguin, Cedar; Karen Doechner, Pine; Ramona Cordova, Pinon; Anna Madrid, Sage; Mary Fleming, Yucca; Hilda Gomez, Washington County; Barbara Simmons, Lincoln County; Debbie Rising, Federalists; Kathy Brunson, Nationalists; Sharon Wueschinski, general elections and state officials; Tonia Michnovicz, Girls Nation; Martha Jackson, Charlene Burgett, and Dolores Gonzales, Santa Fe trip; Joan Koble, city government in action; Cheri White, county in action; Dixie Howell, Senate in action; Louella Sanchez, House in action; Lynn Leahy, Supreme Court in action; Christy Cutler, speakers; Lenore Austin, staff; Kathie Fuhrer, talent and style shows. Advisor was Miss Stephanie Crystal. Linda Mahr designed the introductory page.

Through News And Pictures



Most of the perky members of the newspaper staff, "The Roaring 20th", are pictured at left.



About half of the scrapbook staff was available for pictures; they are shown above.



Most of the yearbook staff was busy elsewhere at picture time; those available are pictured above.

Counselors Assisted Staters



Girls State 1967 was assisted by many counselors. They included (FRONT ROW) Mrs. Q. L. White; Miss Michelle Porche; Mrs. Ralph Burnworth; Mrs. H. M. Davidson; Mrs. Harry Russell; Mrs. Roy Seellinger; Mrs. J. E. Allen; (SECOND ROW) Mrs. Andrew Gordon; Mrs. Vernon Huntington; Mrs. A. P. Genta; Mrs. Robert Crownover; Miss Jeanell Livingston; Mrs. Lois Jones; Miss Sally Wicks; Mrs. A. L. Mercier; Mrs. Vivian Milne; Mrs. Harry Chase; (THIRD ROW) Miss Nancy Bresenham; Mrs. Bill Ferguson; Mrs. W. W. Arnold; Miss Patty Skarda; Miss Stephanie Crystal; Mrs. Harold Jeblick; Miss Becky Rogers; and Mrs. Aweida Davidson.

Election Results Thrilled Them

GOVERNOR--Sindle Neff

LT. GOVERNOR--Shelley Connery

Secretary of State--Eleanor Hohn

State Auditor--Carol Clark

State Treasurer--Yvette White

Attorney General--Johnnina Santiago

Commissioner of Public Lands--Jacquelin Cooper

State Corporation Commissioners--Pam Brent, Becca Carter, Mary Jourdan

Justices of the Supreme Court--Dana Rozzell (Chief), Dena King, Sabra Noack, Beverly Shafer, Jenilee Toney

State Senators--Candy Bannerman, Elsa Branch, Gay Nell Brown, Barbara Coester, Kathy Doherty, Kathy Fuh-
rer, Nadine Godinez, Sheri Gunn, Pam Jones, Iris Lee, Antoinette Leyba, Phyllis Monro, Madeleine Monte,
Rebecca Purcell, Sally Spengler, Lawanna Thompson, Lorraine Torres, Suellen Weaver, Ruth Webb, and
Candace Yoshimoto.

State Representatives--Lenora Austin, Donna Barnes, Wendy Betz, Nancy Brown, Kathryn Brunson, Karen Cum-
mings, Pamela Davidson, Mary Fleming, Rhoda Gutierrez, Marsha Hale, Paula Hogden, Jean Hogsett,
Martha Holguin, Lina Hubbard, Beth Kircher, Julie Knudson, Linda Langley, Eileen Lente, Sandy Leonard,
Barbara Marshall, Barbara McConkie, Donna McCoskey, Marlene Morehouse, Lydia Olivas, Maria Orozco,
Debbie Rising, Pamela Roberts, Laura Scott, Pat Seikel, Linda Simpson, Patsy Stevenson, Mary Stone,
June Weisdorfer, Pam Wong, Barbara Woodruff, Jackie Wooten.

The Beginning Of The Road



When 285 girls unloaded in front of Hokona Hall on Sunday, the scene was similar to that above. Laden with suitcases (ABOVE LEFT) they trudged into the dorm to find their rooms and the registration lines. They found a favorite spot in the dorm's cafeteria; the food was good and there was plenty of it (BELOW LEFT). Even Dad got into the act, as he and little brother lugged heavy bags up to his daughter's room (BELOW).



Seems Far Away Now



Government counselors greeted the girls and explained the rules to them immediately, then sent them to put on their beanies and name tags and get settled (ABOVE). Mrs. Jones, director, and Mrs. Genta, government counselor, put their heads together over the upcoming assembly session (BELOW).



Citizens got the lowdown from their counselors and also signed up for activities as they registered (ABOVE). After they were settled, many of them gathered in the lounge to get acquainted (BELOW).





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Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of Liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.