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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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To:

From: Morton C. Blackwell

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

MAY 20, 1982

TO: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: Elizabeth H. Dole

REQUEST: Meeting with the American Legion Girls Nation
delegates from all over the country.

PURPOSE: To honor the outstanding Girls Nation delegates
who were selected at Girls State Conferences.

BACKGROUND: Girls Nation has been a project of the American
Legion Auxiliary since 1947. The high school girls
are chosen by delegates to Girls State. These
delegates are ready to start their senior year in
high school and are chosen with the aid of their
school principals for qualities of leadership.
The Vice President will greet Boys Nation July 30.
PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: President Reagan was unable to schedule this event
last summer. Girls Nation organizers did not request
a White House visit early enough to get it on his
schedule. No one greeted them on his behalf but
they did have a tour of the White House. President
Carter greeted them in 1980 and most years they
have been greeted either by the President or someone
on his behalf when they toured the White House.

DATE: July 23, 1982. They will be here July 17-24 so another
date could be arranged if necessary.

LOCATION: Rose Garden (East Room in case of rain)

PARTICIPANTS: 100 American Legion Girls Nation Delegates and
some staff.

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President will greet the girls in the Rose Garden
and make a few remarks. They will present him with
the bills they have enacted during their session.
They then will have a tour of the White House (or
Rose Garden event can conclude their tour if it fits
White House schedule better).

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks.

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House press corps opportunity.

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth H. Dole

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton C. Blackwell



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OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL SECRETARY

May 12, 1982

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
O.E.O.B. Room 191
Washington, DC 20500

LAYTON HURST
861-2795
Tour

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

On July 17, 1982, one hundred bright young ladies who have just completed their Junior year in senior high school will travel to our Nation's Capital to participate in the 36th Annual Girls Nation Session.

These young women, representing 49 of our 50 states, through Girls Nation, learn the processes of our Federal government.

One of the highlights of this "government-in-action" program is the visit to the White House. It is hoped our visit this year can be arranged on Friday morning, July 23, 1982. Normally, the young people are afforded the VIP tour of the White House ending in the lovely Rose Garden where the President meets them. It is at this point the President of Girls Nation meets her counterpart in the real government for the first time.

Often the bills enacted during the Girls Nation Session are presented to the President, as it affords him the opportunity to learn first hand what young people are thinking.

The total number involved, including the staff, is approximately 130.

We trust the enclosures will provide the additional background materials you are seeking.

We anxiously await your reply.

Most sincerely,

Miriam Junge

Mrs. Miriam Junge
National Secretary

MJ/jb

Enclosures

6/7 Requested
W.H. Tour
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NEWS RELEASE

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(for background information)

GIRLS STATE AND GIRLS NATION

Girls State, culminated by Girls Nation, is the youth citizenship training program conducted annually by the American Legion Auxiliary to give high school juniors practical experience in the processes of government and thus a clear understanding of their approaching citizenship responsibilities.

GIRLS STATE SESSIONS, sponsored by 50 state and territorial Departments of the American Legion Auxiliary, are held each June or July in state capitals or on centrally-located campuses in each of the 50 states. There, high school juniors, chosen with the aid of their school principals for qualities of leadership, set up their own miniature city, county, and state government and learn to administer them according to the rules and procedures set by actual state and local law. They learn by "doing" it.

From Girls State, two Senators are selected to represent their constituents at GIRLS NATION, sponsored in the nation's capital in July by the National Organization of the American Legion Auxiliary.

GIRLS NATION, in its first three days, will organize political parties, the "Nationalists" and the "Federalists," hold national conventions for the nomination of candidates, climax campaigns with a "national election" and install the winners in office.

From this point on, Girls Nation moves in a dual role: as a Senate, which meets to enact legislation, and also as a government administration, complete with elected and appointed officials. Girls Nation then visits the White House and learns first hand how the federal government functions through briefing sessions on Capitol Hill and at various government Departments, including those of State and Defense.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities for 1981-1982.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GIRLS STATE AND GIRLS NATION PROGRAMS

Back in the depression-ridden days of the early 1930's, The American Legion grew concerned over public statements to the effect that democracy was "on the skids." How, it wondered, could America train its young people in the processes of self-government as effectively as Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany seemed to be training their youth groups in the promulgation of totalitarian forms of government. Deciding that the best way to learn something was by practicing it, American Legionnaires began, in 1935, to gather teenage representatives of high schools together for a few days each summer in a citizenship training program on the processes of city and state government. They called it "Boys State."

As this program succeeded and spread throughout the United States, the American Legion Auxiliary began providing similar opportunities for girls of high school age. Thus "Girls State" was founded. The first Girls State was conducted in 1938 and since 1948 has been a regular part of the Auxiliary's better citizenship program. In 1982 Girls State sessions are being held in all of the 50 states.

Girls Nation, the youth citizenship program in the processes of federal government to which Girls State sends two "Senators" each, is an annual climax to the Girls State program and has been held in the nation's capital for one week each summer since 1947.

Girls State is staffed by American Legion Auxiliary members who volunteer their time and effort to this enterprise. Its administrative costs are defrayed by their Department (state) organizations. All costs for Girls Nation, including transportation, are financed by the American Legion Auxiliary's National Organization. Delegates to Girls State are selected with the help of high school principals on the basis of potential leadership qualities and must be between their junior and senior years in high school to qualify. Through these programs, it is estimated that each summer the American Legion Auxiliary is adding 19,000 girls trained in the processes of government to a group that by the end of 1982 will total about 628,000.

On Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1964, the American Legion Auxiliary received one of the four top Americana Awards from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge honoring its 1963 Girls Nation program. Other Girls Nation programs have helped to win similar George Washington Honor Medals, including the ones in 1971 and 1972. In 1977, the Joint Bicentennial Session of Boys and Girls Nation won its Distinguished Service Award.



1946

1980

34th Annual Girls Nation
Washington, D.C.
July 12-19, 1980

A Word About Girls Nation

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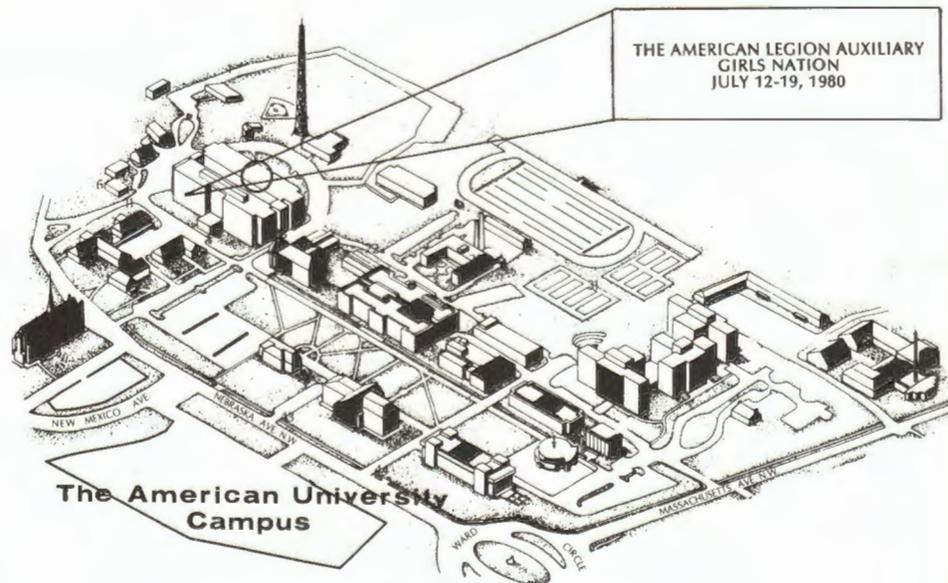
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THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, site of The American Legion's Auxiliary 34th annual Girls Nation, was chartered by an Act of Congress of the United States on February 24, 1893. The 75-acre tract is on the site of old Fort Gaines, a historic Civil War military installation. The University was officially dedicated on May 27, 1914, at ceremonies in which President Woodrow Wilson and a distinguished group of statesmen, educators and churchmen participated.



A Message to Girls Nation

from the National President of the

**American
Legion
Auxiliary**



Agnes Kennedy, (Mrs. Bernard) was elected National President of the American Legion Auxiliary at the 59th Annual Convention in Houston, Texas last year. She is a native of Brooklyn, New York.

During her term of office, she has traveled thousands of miles in the United States and overseas, representing the largest women's patriotic organization in the world.

The Auxiliary, celebrating its 60th anniversary this year, is an aide to the nearly 3 million member American Legion. It is separately administered and has achieved its own unique identity through its effectiveness in programs of traditional interest to women. The million member Auxiliary has a significant influence in national, international and civic projects through more than 13,000 Units in the United States and several foreign countries.

Mrs. Kennedy has taken a leave of absence from her career in education administration to head the Auxiliary this year. She is Vice Principal of Lady of Grace Parochial Schools in Brooklyn.

Active in her church and community, she has been recognized for her dedication to her country by Freedoms Foundation with three awards. She is the founder of the Brooklyn Chapter of Freedoms Foundation. She has been declared Brooklyn's Outstanding Citizen and received meritorious citations from the Coney Island and Sheepshead Bay Chambers of Commerce.

Agnes Kennedy has been an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary since her teens.



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MRS. BERNARD KENNEDY
NATIONAL PRESIDENT
777 N. MERIDIAN STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

July 19, 1980

CONGRATULATIONS, SENATOR. You have joined the ranks of thousands who have been privileged to graduate from Girls Nation.

You came to this thirty-fourth Girls Nation to join your peers from forty-eight other states. You have learned together, laughed together, and shared inspiring moments in our historic nation's capital. You have made lasting friendships that will be treasured.

The American Legion Auxiliary hopes that you will take home a special memory of your week in Washington, D.C. and will share your knowledge and experiences with your family, friends, and fellow students.

May you continue your interest in government, your role as a leader, and may you never forget the value of being an American citizen.

It was my pleasure to be with you at Girls Nation and to share a portion of this unique experience with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Agnes Kennedy".

Agnes Kennedy

Program Schedule—1980 Girls Nation

Saturday, July 12, 1980

ORIENTATION DAY

Girls Nation Senators arrive, met by the American Legion Auxiliary Staff under the direction of Ruth Kearsley, Transportation Director assisted by Nancy Smith, Assistant Transportation Director, and five Junior Counselors.

- 6:00 p.m. Supper—Mary Gordon Center
- 7:30 p.m. Welcome to Washington Concert—Ward Circle Auditorium
- 8:00 p.m. Convocation
- 10:00 p.m. Lights out

Sunday, July 13, 1980

SENATE ACTIVITY DAY

- 6:00 a.m. Good morning!
- 6:45 a.m. Flag Raising
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:10 a.m. Buses depart for Arlington Cemetery
- 9:00 a.m. Witness Changing of the Guard—Tomb of the Unknown
- 9:05 a.m. Memorial Poppy Wreath laying
- 9:10 a.m. Walk to Arlington House—Robert E. Lee Memorial, Kennedy gravesite
- 10:15 a.m. Buses depart for Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Washington Cathedral
- 11:00 a.m. Church Services
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:30 p.m. First Senate Session Ward Circle Auditorium
- 3:00 p.m. Recess for Party Caucus
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Second Senate Session
- 9:45 p.m. Joint Vespers Kay Spiritual Life Center
- 10:00 p.m. Lights out

Monday, July 14, 1980

POLITICAL PARTY ACTIVITY DAY

- 7:00 a.m. Good morning!
- 7:45 a.m. Flag Raising
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Third Senate Session

- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Separate Political Party meetings
- 3:00 p.m. Preparation for National Party Conventions
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. National Party Conventions
- 8:30 p.m. Campaign Preparations
- 10:15 p.m. Community Vespers
- 10:30 p.m. Lights out

Tuesday, July 15, 1980

ELECTION DAY

- 7:00 a.m. Good Morning!
- 7:45 a.m. Flag Raising
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Fourth Senate Session
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Political Party Rallies
- 2:30 p.m. Whistle Stop Campaigns
- 4:00 p.m. Polls open
- 4:30 p.m. Polls close
- 4:45 p.m. Retreat
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Fifth Senate Session Election results
- 6:30 p.m. Buses depart for Smithsonian Institution, tour of lighted monuments.
- 10:15 p.m. Community Vespers
- 10:30 p.m. Lights out

Wednesday, July 16, 1980

INAUGURATION DAY

- 6:30 a.m. Good morning!
- 7:15 a.m. Flag Raising
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:10 a.m. Buses depart for Capitol Hill
- 9:00 a.m. Floor briefing, U.S. House of Representatives
- 9:30 a.m. Senators call on their U.S. Senators and Congressman
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Girls Nation Inaugural
- 3:00 p.m. Supreme Court Briefing
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Sixth Senate Session
- 10:15 p.m. Community Vespers
- 10:30 p.m. Lights out

Thursday, July 17, 1980

ADMINISTRATION DAY

- 6:15 a.m. Good morning!
- 7:00 a.m. Flag Raising
- 7:15 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. Buses depart for Department of State
- 9:00 a.m. State Department briefing
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Defense Department briefing
- 3:15 p.m. Pentagon tour
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Seventh Senate Session
- 8:00 p.m. Girls Nation Follies
- 10:15 p.m. Community Vespers
- 10:30 p.m. Lights out

Friday, July 18, 1980

COMMENCEMENT DAY

- 5:30 a.m. Good morning!
- 6:15 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:15 a.m. Buses depart for White House
- 8:00 a.m. Special White House Tour, greetings in Rose Garden
- 11:00 a.m. Orientation for Counterpart visits
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Departure for visits with official counterparts in federal government
- 6:00 p.m. Commencement Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Commencement Exercises
Speaker: Mrs Agnes Kennedy
National President
American Legion
Auxiliary
- 9:00 p.m. Girls/Boys Nation Commencement Party
- 11:00 p.m. Lights out

Saturday, July 19, 1980

RESPONSIBILITY DAY

- 7:00 a.m. Good morning!
- 7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Departure of Girls Nation Senators

Saturday On Campus



ON SATURDAY, Girls Nation begins at Anderson Hall when girls begin arriving loaded with luggage and filled with excitement. After registration, checking into rooms and greeting a new roommate, it's get acquainted time—with the other Senators, the Staff, and the campus.



Communities



Senior Counselor:
Linda Newsome, MD
Junior Counselor:
Julie Carson, TN



Foggy Bottom

Front: Cassandra Henderson, GA; Lori Fellow, OR; Michelle Wing, MT; Bernadette Bonner, HI. **Middle:** Marsha Sterling, ME; Noel Harders, OK; Laurie Lupton, NJ; Mary Abbott, TX. **Back:** Lisa Luxmoore, WY; Lenora Moseley, TN; Susan Harland, AZ; Monica Azizkhan, PA.



Senior Counselor:
Ruth Kearsley, ID
Junior Counselor:
Kandy Whetstone, OK



Potomac

Front: Barbara Stewart, IL; Louise Shaneyflet, AR; Therese Weinfurter, NE; Peggy Klein, MD. **Middle:** Ceil Cureton, ME; Vanessa Raymond, VT; Susan Angelette, AL; Robin Aiella, RI. **Back:** Lisa Yavarone, NJ; Perri Sundholm, CA; Traci Sawyer, AZ; Karen Ann Ball, CN.



Senior Counselor:
Aweida Davidson, NM
Junior Counselor:
Elizabeth O'Neill, CT



Alexandria

Front: Chris Kelly, NV; Nadya El-Afandi, MN; Mary Foard, WV; Anne Miano, NC. **Middle:** Katherine Monteiro, RI; Maria Sullivan, VT; Rosemary Walker, FL; Caren Copeland, KY. **Back:** Michele Eddy, MI; Jayne Theis, IA; Kelly Ruland, SD; Sharon Graybill, MD.



Senior Counselor:
Corky Bradshaw, AR
Junior Counselor:
Stephanie Vasilovich, CA



Bethesda

Front: Susan McCarthy, MA; Alexis Campbelle, GA; Pam Coon, NV; April Nash, UT; Ellen Ramsey, NE. **Middle:** Kelly Selvage, CO; Bonnie Lewis, IA; Trinh Froman, MO; Jill Gleeson, IN; Paige Wallace, AK. **Back:** Colleen Quinn, VA; Leigh-Ahgela Chambers, FL; Jill Patterson, IL; Barbara MacLeod, NH.

Communities



Senior Counselor:
Nancy Smith, OH
Junior Counselor:
Maria Brockie, DE



Rockville

Front: Billi Shacklett, GA; Laurie Ann Clarke, MA; Carol Andrews, CO; Tammy Dockins, AR. **Middle:** Cindy Gallagher, IN; Susan Mathison, ND; Melanie Edwards, MO; Terry Triplett, WA. **Back:** Alise Ladner, MS; Heidi Trainham, NM; Patty Snow, IN; Tamara Madison, IN.



Senior Counselor:
Betty Fritts, CO
Junior Counselor:
Mary Choi, PA



Spring Valley

Front: Starla Kelly, AL; Erin Brummett, KS; Daveena Bobo, DE; Amie Jew, WI. **Middle:** Lori Swann, TX; Anne Bomar, WV; Georgia Daum, SC; Kay Campbell, MS. **Back:** Susan O'Hara, CT; Lynn Rowe, OH; Michelle Goetz, ND; Delphine Knight, NY.



Senior Counselor:
Kay Moritz, CT
Junior Counselor:
Sarah Duckers, KS

Chevy Chase

Front: Margaret Aune, WI; Esther Kiaaina, HI; Andrea Capozziello, OH; Michiko Hamada, OR. **Middle:** Jean Warnke, NH; Laurie Ohmann, MN; Susan Gregory, NY; Vanessa Roesler, WY. **Back:** Jan Hall, ID; Brenda Jones, AK; Diana Robinson, WA; Janene Knight, KS.



Senior Counselor:
Dorothy Gazel, IA
Junior Counselor:
Ashley Richards, GA

Georgetown

Front: Gail Eisenhauer, DE; Anna Marie Pyle, NM; Glennie Ford, PA; Angela Harris, NC. **Middle:** Julia Sandquist, UT; Polly Ingalls, MI; Stephany Griffin, SC; Francie Marcinkowski, MT. **Back:** Bonita Boulware, KY; Julie Anderson, SD; Marie VonFeldt, OK; Chrissie Saylor, VA.



A day of reverence

"Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God" reads the inscription on the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery. An Honor Guard from Girls Nation placed a memorial poppy wreath at the Tomb on Sunday morning.

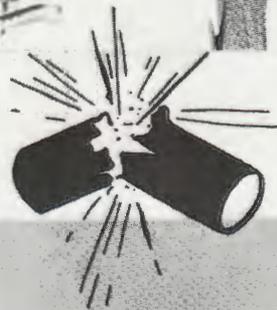


Following the moving ceremony, Senators attended worship services at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and at Washington Cathedral.



On tour . . . Washington at night





**AFTER
SERIOUS
BIZNES**



On Capitol Hill

Girls Nation Senators were briefed on the floor of the House of Representatives by the Honorable Congressman Joseph L. Fisher, (D), 10th District, Virginia. It is a unique privilege for the Senators to be allowed on the Floor of the House. He was personally thanked by the Senators from Virginia, Colleen Quinn and Christina Saylor.



On The Hill

Girls Nation Senators visited their respective Senators and Congressmen. Through Congress was not in session, they were shown through the offices and briefed by the staff.





**THE STAFF
AT WORK**



AND AFTER HOURS





*Bradshaw's
Birds*



The White House







Commencement



Commencement Chairman Corki Bradshaw (AR) and Girls Nation Director Margaret Yankovitch (PA), congratulate 1980 Girls Nation graduates.



Agnes Kennedy (NY), National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, gave the commencement address.



Candlelight end to Girls Nation.



Vespers were conducted by Nancy Smith (OH).

Girls Nation Chorus



Counterpart Visits



American Red Cross



U.S. Government Printing Office



Veterans Administration



U.S. Savings Bond Division

Whistle Stop Campaign







ELECTIONS

1980 GIRLS NATION PRESIDENT

NATIONALIST PARTY (MAJORITY)

THE NATIONALIST PARTY CARRIED THE 1980 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY'S GIRLS NATION ELECTION, ELECTING LENORA MOSELY, TENNESSEE AS PRESIDENT AND TAMARA JANE MADISON, INDIANA AS VICE PRESIDENT.

Lenora is an honor student at McGavock High School, Nashville and has received many awards and honors for her scholastic and public speaking abilities. She is an accomplished musician, a member of the Beta and Drama Clubs and the Student Congress. She has been a representative at the State Beta Club Convention, a participant in the Tennessee Governor's School for the Gifted and participated in the State History and Advanced Math Contests. She is a teacher's aid in a Day Care Center and a volunteer worker in the Congressional campaign. She was elected Governor of her Tennessee Girls State.

Tamara, a student at Harrison High School in Evansville, is a member of the National Honor Society, National Forensic League and the Human Relations Council. A musician, she is also an accomplished journalist and speaker. She has served as a delegate to the Youth Conference and is active in her church as a Sunday School teacher. She served her Indiana Girls State as Governor.



Tamara Madison, IN

Lenora Mosely, TN

FEDERALIST PARTY (MINORITY)



Terry Triplett, WA

Caren Copeland, KY

Federalist Candidates were **TERRY L. TRIPLETT**, Washington, for Girls Nation President and **CAREN COPELAND**, Kentucky, for Vice President. The Federalist was the Minority Party.

Terry attends South Kitsap High School in Port Orchard and is active in Student Government, Forensics, and journalism. She was named one of the top ten outstanding Juniors at her school and was a representative to the Soroptomist International Youth of America Conference.

Caren, a member of the National Honor Society at Henry Clay High School in Lexington, is active in Student Government, a member of the Speech and Debating Team and the Inter-School Student Government. She has maintained an honor roll average during her high school years and is a volunteer in her community for many organizations. She served her Kentucky Girls State as Speaker of the House.

The Inauguration



Chief Justice Sharon Graybill, MD, administered the oath of office at the 34th Girls Nation Inauguration on Wednesday, July 16, 1980. Holding the bible during the swearing in ceremony for the new President was Melody Mosely, sister of the new official who had served as President of Girls Nation in 1977.

President Mosely said, "National pride and honor are only developed through the possession on individual pride and honor. We, as Girls Nation Senators, have grown as individuals and, through us, our Nation will continue to develop as a proud and honorable nation."

Host for the Inaugural ceremony was the Honorable Birch Bayh, United States Senator from Indiana whose wife, the late Marvella Hern Bayh, was installed as President of the 1950 Girls Nation.



National Offices and Appointments

PRESIDENT

Lenora Mosley

VICE PRESIDENT

Tamara Madison

CABINET

Secretary of State

Terry Triplett

Secretary of the Treasury

Diana Robinson

Secretary of Defense

Susan Gregory

Attorney General

Caren Copeland

Secretary of the Interior

Amy Jew

Secretary of Agriculture

Bonnie Lewis

Secretary of Commerce

Marie VonFeldt

Secretary of Labor

Cindy Gallaher

Secretary of Health and Human Services

Daveena Bobo

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Barbara McLeod

Secretary of Transportation

Rosemary Walker

Secretary of Energy

Louise Shaneyfelt

Secretary of Education

Chris Kelly

SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice

Sharon Graybill

Associate Justice

Theresa Triplett

Associate Justice

Julie Anderson

Associate Justice

Alexis Campbell

Associate Justice

Jan Hall

Associate Justice

Mary Abbott

Associate Justice

Laurie Clarke

Associate Justice

Janine Woods

Associate Justice

Traci Sawyer

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Assistant to the President for Management and Budget

Susan Harland

Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Maria Sullivan

Central Intelligence Agency

Julie Anderson

Council on Economic Advisers

Nadya El-Afandi

Press Secretary

Michelle Wing

Domestic Affairs & Policy

Julia Sandquist

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Agency for International Development

Kelly Selvae

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs

Bonita Boulware

Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

Lisa Luxmoore

Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs

Lori Swann

Chief of Protocol

Jan Hall

Director General of the Foreign Service

Ann Miano

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

Kay Campbell

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Trinh Froman

Bureau of the Mint

Tammy Dockins

Bureau of the Public Debt

Susan Angelette

Comptroller of the Currency

Margaret Klein

Internal Revenue Service

Traci Sawyer

Treasurer of the United States, U.S. Savings Bonds Division

Angela Harris

Deputy Secretary of the Treasury

Noel Harders

United States Customs Service

Karen Ball

United States Secret Service

Vanessa Roesler

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Alise Ladner

Chief of Staff, Air Force

Brenda Jones

Chief of Staff, Army

Theresa Weinfurter

Chief of Naval Operations

Carol Andrew

Secretary of the Army

Polly Ingali

Secretary of the Navy

Sharon Graybill

Commandant, Marine Corps

Jill Gleeson

Secretary of the Air Force

Mary Abbott

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Division

Janine Woods

Board of Immigration Appeals

Monica Azizkhan

Law Enforcement Assistance Administration

Laurie Clarke

Bureau of Prisons

Barbara Stewart

Drug Enforcement Administration

Cassandra Henderson

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Michele Eaddy

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

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Senate sessions begin



Rosemary Walker, FL, was elected President Pro Tem of the Girls Nation Senate. She presides at each of the seven sessions of the Senate. She is a member of the Nationalist Party.



Minority Floor Leader Michelle Wing, MT (left) discusses Federalist Party policy with Senators prior to the Party Conventions.



Elected Majority Floor Leader of the Nationalist Party, Chris Kelly (left) confers with members of the party about legislation before the Senate.



On the Senate Floor,

Girls Nation brings together some of the finest young citizens in America. The legislation they bring from their respective Girls State Sessions reflect the concerns of young people today.



Bills and resolutions before the Girls Nation Senate in 1980 include:

- ... Federal subsidy for television advertisements to encourage eligible United States citizens to register and to vote.
- ... no less than thirty percent of the annual federal budget be appropriated for national defense.
- ... establishment of a tax deduction on federal income tax for mass transportation commuting fares.
- ... annual drug and alcohol seminars in all public schools grades seven through twelve.
- ... mandatory examinations for high school students to assure proficiency in grammar and spelling.
- ... an amendment to state educational laws in relation to the administration of literacy tests.
- ... federal loans at low interest rates to family farms and increased target price payments guaranteed to family farmers.
- ... institution of the death penalty in the United States.
- ... stiffer penalties for the crime of child abuse and rehabilitation programs for offenders.
- ... legislation under Title IX of the Civil Rights Act for sexual harassment and discrimination against college students.
- ... opening of records to all adopted children upon reaching the age of eighteen.
- ... federal regulation on genetic engineering with provisions for monitoring and review.
- ... federal funds available to relieve economic disaster areas.
- ... restrictions against the irresponsible dumping of chemical waste anywhere within the United States.
- ... the creation of a National Motor Vehicle Fuel Agency to develop a substitute for gasoline powered combustion engines.



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All the Administrative Staff of Girls Nation, with the exception of the Program Coordination and Year book staffs, are volunteers. Senior staff members serve the American Legion Auxiliary in other capacities during the year. The staff represents a diversity of backgrounds and education and many devote their summer holiday to Girls Nation.

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Rita Schneiders (DC) and **Robert Lowe (DC)** serve on the Program Coordination Staff, providing administrative assistance for programs both on and off the American University Campus.



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In each generation if they are to be
maintained, they must be guarded
and vitalized anew.

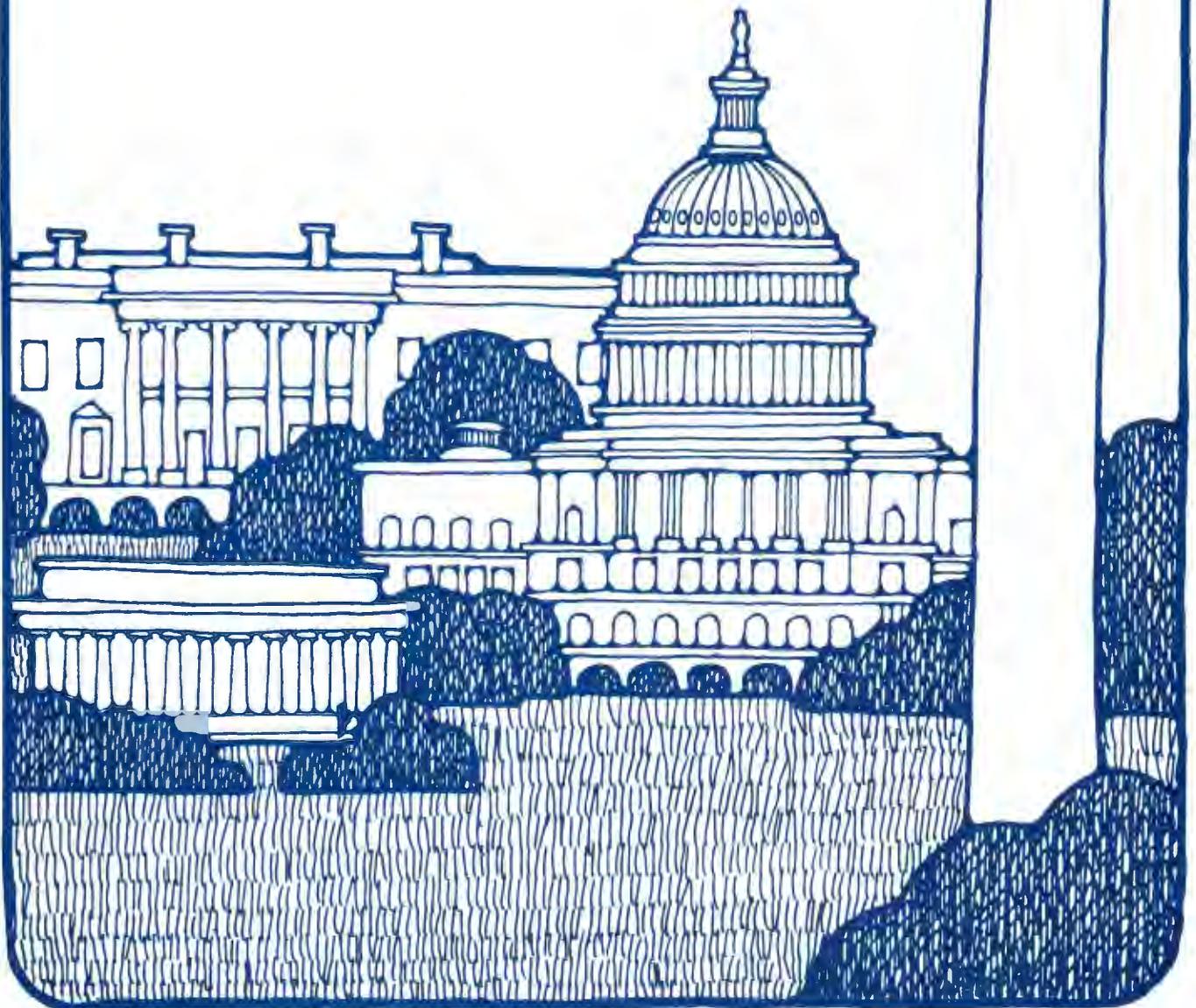


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A Word About Girls Nation

Back in the depression ridden days of the early 1930's, the American Legion grew concerned over public statements to the effects that Democracy was "on the skids." How, it wondered, could America train its young people in the processes of self government as effectively as Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany seemed to be training their youth groups in the promulgation of totalitarian forms of government. Deciding that the best way to learn something was by practicing it, American Legionnaires began, in 1935, to gather teenage representatives of high schools together for a few days each summer in a citizenship training program on the processes of city and state Government. They called it "Boys State."

As this program succeeded and spread throughout the United States, the American Legion Auxiliary began providing similar opportunities for girls of high school age. Thus "Girls State" was founded. The first Girls States were conducted in 1938 and since 1948 have been a regular part of the Auxiliary's better citizenship program. In 1981 Girls State sessions are being held in all of the 50 states, as well as in the District of Columbia.

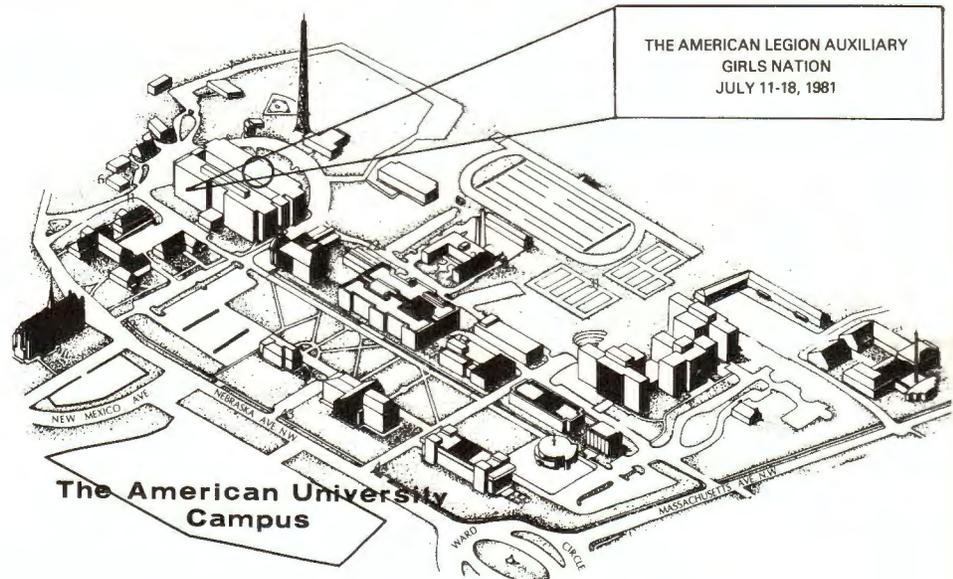
Girls Nation, the youth citizenship program in the processes of federal government to which Girls State sends two "Senators" each, is an annual climax to the Girls State program and has been held in the

Nation's Capital for one week each summer since 1947.

Girls State is staffed by American Legion Auxiliary members who volunteer their time and effort to this enterprise. Its administrative costs are defrayed by their Department (state) organizations. All costs for Girls Nation, including transportation, are financed by the American Legion Auxiliary's national organization. Delegates to Girls State are selected with the help of high school principals on the basis of potential leadership qualities and must be between their Junior and Senior years in high school to qualify. Through these programs, it is estimated that each summer the American Legion Auxiliary is adding 20,000 girls trained in the processes of government to a group that by the end of 1981 will total about 610,000.

On Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1964, the American Legion Auxiliary received one of the four top Americana Awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge honoring its 1963 Girls Nation Program. Other Girls Nation Programs have helped to win similar George Washington Honor Medals, including the ones in 1971 and 1972. In 1977, the Joint Bicentennial Session of Boys and Girls Nation won the Freedoms Foundation Distinguished Service Award.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, site of The American Legion's Auxiliary 35th annual Girls Nation, was chartered by an Act of Congress of the United States on February 24, 1893. The 75-acre tract is on the site of old Fort Gaines, a historic Civil War military installation. The University was officially dedicated on May 27, 1914, at ceremonies in which President Woodrow Wilson and a distinguished group of statesmen, educators and churchmen participated.



A Message to Girls Nation

From the National President of the American Legion Auxiliary



Mrs. Dora Seymour was elected National President of the American Legion Auxiliary at the National Convention August 21, 1980 in Boston, Massachusetts to serve one year.

Eligible for membership through the World War II service of her husband, Mrs. Seymour is a member of Everett L. Nelson Unit 352 in Bird City. Dora has held all major Chairmanships in her Unit, District and Department and became Department (state) President of Kansas in 1967.

Nationally, Mrs. Seymour has been a member of the National Executive Committee, and Chairman of the following national committees: Girls State, Education and Scholarships, Civil Defense and Emergency Planning, Legislative, Children and Youth and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation. She was a Member of the Girls State and Leadership Development committees also. Dora was elected Central Division National Vice President in 1974.

Mrs. Seymour was elected as Mayor of Bird City, Kansas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Seymour are active in The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary and have established a yearly "American Legion Contest Scholarship" in the State of Kansas. The Seymours have two daughters and four grandchildren.



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July 17, 1981

CONGRATULATIONS, SENATOR. You have joined the alumna of thousands who have been privileged to graduate from Girls Nation.

You came to this thirty-fifth Girls Nation to join Senators from other states. You have experienced a week of learning, meeting new friends, visiting the historical sights in our nations Capitol and shared inspirational moments that will be treasured for years.

The American Legion Auxiliary hopes you will return home with a fond memory of your week in Washington, D.C. and will share your experiences with your family, friends, and fellow students.

May you, as a leader, continue your interest in government, and always remember the value of being an American citizen, in a free country.

It was my pleasure to be with you at Girls Nation and be a small part in this wonderful program.

Sincerely,

Dora Seymour

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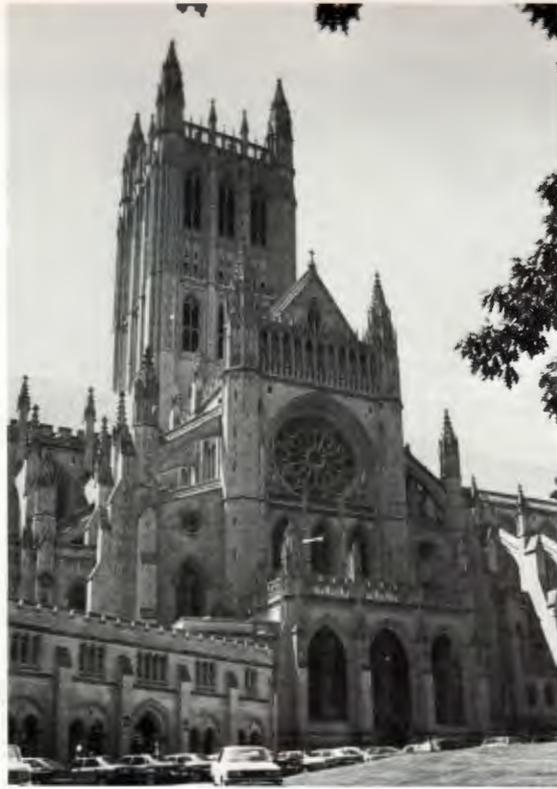


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Sunday morning, like every morning at Girls Nation, began with flag raising ceremonies. The Senators then traveled to Arlington National Cemetery where an honor guard from Girls Nation placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, an honor reserved for heads of states and other dignitaries. Following religious services at National Cathedral (left) and the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (right), Senate Sessions began in the afternoon.





The Girls Nation bursts into song before each session and during recesses. During the sessions electing the officers of the Senate, the long wait for many ballots to be counted, the time passes quickly with ringing voices, clapping hands and stomping feet. All of the girls are familiar with the songs of their Girls States and often add new ditties to fit the campaign and the candidates. There's never a dull moment in the Girls Nation Senate.



"We are the future builders, builders in a band;
And we come from Girls State, the best state in the land.
We are up and coming; progressive, kind and strong;
And to our own Girls Sate, we proudly sing our song.
Of our leaders we will learn. For someday 'twill be our turn.
To fulfill the utmost plan, a lasting peace for every man."
- Girls State Song

On Capitol Hill Day, Girls Nation Senators arrive at the Capitol and are immediately escorted to the floor of the House of Representatives, a priviledge granted to few as most visitors view the chamber from the second floor gallery. Seated where there elected Congressmen debate and pass legislation, they were greeted and briefed by two members of the House, the Honorable John Rhodes of Arizona and the Honorable Robert McClory of Illinois. Following the briefing, Congressman McClory walked to the steps and met personally with several Girls Nation Senators.



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Following the briefing, one hundred Senators scattered across Capitol Hill to meet personally with their Representatives and Senators. Identifiable by their red ribbons of Girls Nation and their white gloves, they arrived promptly at 2 p.m. in the Dirksen Building for the Inauguration of the Girls Nation President and Vice President.



WORLD WAR II MARINES RAISE THE AMERICAN FLAG ON IWO JIMA



IN HONOR AND MEMORY
OF THE MEN OF THE
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
WHO HAVE GIVEN
THEIR LIVES TO THEIR COUNTRY
THEY ARE REMEMBERED

WASHINGTON

at night is a must for all visitors. Girls Nation Senators were treated to the Sunset Parade at the United States Marine Barracks and moved on to hear the Airmen of Note of the United States Air Force Band on the Capitol steps where the inauguration of President Ronald Reagan took place a few months before. After the jazz concert, they boarded their buses and toured the lighted monuments, one of the most beautiful sights in the city.





CANDID CAMERA









A day to remember...

The last day at Girls Nation is filled with excitement for each Senator has received an appointment by the President of Girls Nation. On this day, she will visit the office of her counterpart, be it the Secretary of the Treasury or the Commandant of the Marine Corps. She will be accorded the same respect and honor and, for an afternoon, she will, indeed, be the person in charge.

One hundred taxi cabs line up and move around the courtyard of Anderson Hall on the American University campus. The cabs - or in some cases - an official car - will take her to her appointment and return her to the campus in time for the graduation exercises.





Commencement exercises at Girls Nation

is both joyous and sad. The young women have grown in the seven days since they left their home towns and have found an extended family in their communities. They have spent a full week in the company of their peers - with their equals in talent and leadership. They have learned as much about teamwork cooperation and loyalty as they have about the inner-workings of the federal government.

They arrived as strangers and have become fast friends. The finality of the graduation ceremonies brings tears to the eyes of Senators and staff alike for it is a moment that can never come again.

Girls Nation Director Mrs. Jack Smith gave the Commencement address. In her opening remarks one week earlier, she had reminded the young women that they would receive the same proportion of value from the program as they contributed. Looking back at what had been accomplished in one short week, she proudly congratulated each one for helping to make the 1981 Girls Nation a success.

Following the State of the Nation address by President Mary K. Wales and remarks by Vice President Crystal E. Hayling, Girls Nation scholarships were presented. President Wales received a scholarship from John Pearl & Associates, Ltd., and Lolita Harney, SC, received a scholarship -from Who's Who of American High School Students.

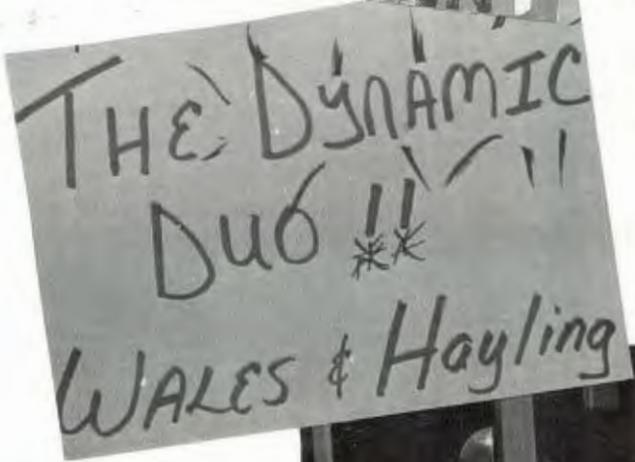




**Whistle stop
campaigns are**

serious business for the candidates for President and Vice President of Girls Nation. Nationalist and Federalist party leadership meet to plan the campaign and brief the candidates on the issues before the Senate Committees.





Each candidate meets one-on-one with the voters and is on the firing line to answer questions, not only about her political stance at Girls Nation, but on the issues facing the nation today.





On Election Day, the polls open for registered voters. Party representatives are on hand to perform election duties, just as in their Girls State Sessions. When the polls closed, the thirty fifth President and Vice President of the American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation had been elected.



NATS-CARRY 1981 GIRLS NATION ELECTION

The Nationalist party swept to victory in the 1981 Girls Nation Presidential election, electing Kathy Wales of Washington State as President and Crystal Haley of Florida as Vice President.

President Mary K. Wales attends Kent Meridian High School in her home town of Kent, Washington where she is involved in debate and interested in journalism and public speaking. She is active in Decca, Choir, A.S.B.; Vica and is President of the Debate Society and Camp Fire.

Vice President Crystal E. Hayling attends Nova High School in her home town of Lauderdale Hill, Florida. She is President of the Debate Team, a member of the Science and Honor Society and Exchangettes Service Club. She has won numerous speaking awards, teaches Sunday school and sings in her church choir. At Florida Girls State, she was elected President Pro Tem of the Senate and City Attorney.

Catherine Knox of Fargo, North Dakota served as Nationalist Party Chairman. She is a student at Fargo North High School, where she is involved in debate and student government. She was Convention Party Secretary and a candidate for Lt. Governor at her North Dakota Girls State.



Federalist Presidential Candidate Preeta Bansal attends Lincoln High School in her hometown of Lincoln, Nebraska where she is active in debate and journalism as well as being a member of the Math Club, Future Business Leaders of America, the Student Advisory Board and the International Club. At the Nebraska Girls State, Preeta was elected County Judge.

Vice Presidential Candidate Cecilia DallaSanta ("Cece"), lives in Renton, Washington where she attends Oliver M. Hazen High School. She is very active in the music department, and has been named Masonic Outstanding Junior.

Federalist Party Leader Judi A. Von Feldt attends Bishop McGuinness High School in Oklahoma City. She is Vice President of the Honor Society, on the Student Council and a member of the Spanish Honor Society, Science and Pep Clubs. At the Oklahoma Girls State, she was Chairman, Board of Medical Examiners and a lobbyist.





On Inauguration Day, Chief Justice Connie Hickman, Arizona, administered the oath of office at the 35th American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation on Wednesday, July 15, 1981. Holding the bible for the swearing in ceremony was Senate Chaplain Claire Mitchell, North Carolina. At 2p.m., Mary K. Wales of the State of Washington (left) was sworn in as President of the 1981 Girls Nation. Crystal K. Hayling of Florida became Vice President. The Girls Nation Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Corky Bradshaw sang for the ceremony that took place in the Dirkson Office Building.



National Offices and Appointments

PRESIDENT

Mary Wales

VICE PRESIDENT

Crystal Hayling

CABINET

Secretary of State

Cathering Knox

Secretary of the Treasury

Kelly Donlon

Secretary of Defense

Cece Dallasanta

Attorney General

Preeta Bansal

Secretary of the Interior

Annette Hamilton

Secretary of Agriculture

Julia Anderson

Secretary of Commerce

Dawnette Lee

Secretary of Labor

Nancy Young

Secretary of Health and Human Services

Rebekah Bradshaw

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Cholene Johnson

Secretary of Transportation

Shannon Kinney

Secretary of Energy

Antonia Sparrow

Secretary of Education

Karla Weiskopf

SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice

Connie Hickman

Associate Justice

Nancy Young

Associate Justice

Lisa Zuniga

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Associate Justice

Gay Olson

Associate Justice

Edwina Geenty

Associate Justice

Stephanie Parr

Associate Justice

Sharlene Wells

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Claire Mitchell

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Carol Lucke

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Susan Nissen

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Laurie Moline

Chief of Protocol

Sandy Fox

Director General of the Foreign Service

Marsha Robinson

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Ambassador to Africa

Gracemarie Valach

Ambassador to Asia

Laurie Olson

Ambassador to Australia and the Southwest Pacific

Bridget Coughlin

Ambassador to Central America and the Caribbean

Sara Beasley

Ambassador to Europe

Amy Peel

Ambassador to North America

Elizabeth Adams

Ambassador to South America

Kathleen Hardy

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Miriam Creech

Bureau of the Mint

Jane Rettmer

Bureau of Public Debt

Shellie Martin

Comptroller of the Currency

Gina Green

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Karla Slosser

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Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs

Nancy Turpin

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Lisa Trent

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Pepper Grantham

Secretary of the Army

Jayne Rowe

Secretary of the Navy

Susan Meyer

Commandant of the Marine Corps

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Alicia Ashby

Consumer Product Safety Commission

Amy Peel

Environmental Protection Agency

Lisa Zuniga

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Karen Knezvic

Federal Communications Commissions

Lori Hulse

Federal Maritime Commission

Bridget Coughlin

Federal Reserve System

Susan Jensen

Federal Trade Commission

Catharine Buchanan

General Services Administration

Tonia Knudtson

Government Printing Office

Georgi Pelekis

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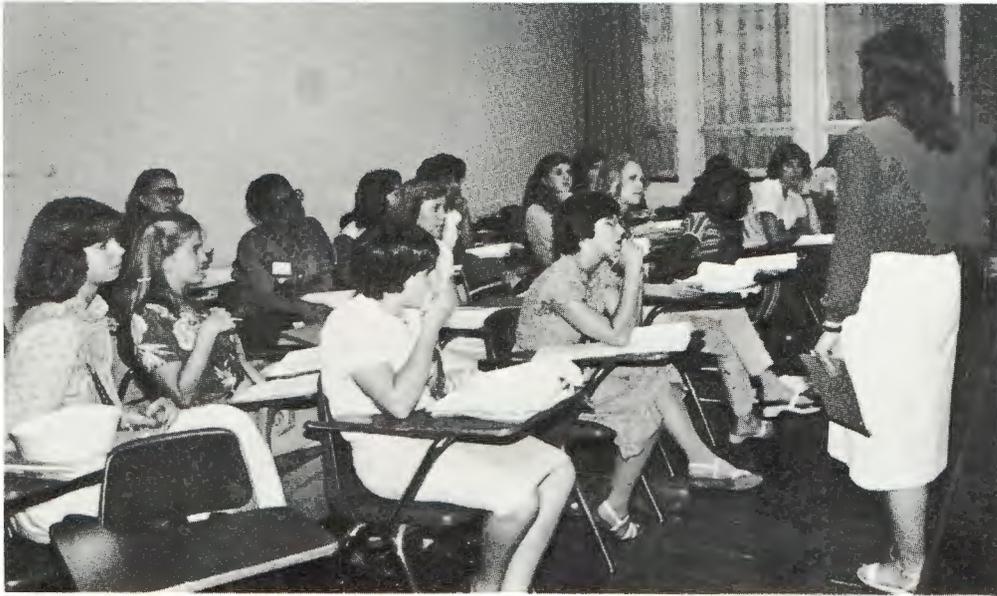
The Girls Nation Senate is conducted by the President Pro Tem, elected during the first Senate session. Protocol is observed on the floor and each bill and resolution is considered seriously.



President Pro Tem Lolita Harney, SC



Girls Nation brings together some of the finest young citizens in America. The legislation they bring from their respective Girls State Sessions reflects the concerns of young people across the nation. Each bill is referred to Committee for discussion before it reaches the Senate floor for debate. Some of the bills brought to the 1981 Girls Nation are:



- ...revision of the Food and Drug Administration's drug testing procedure.
- ...gun control to ban handguns.
- ...continuation of fuel assistance for low income residents.
- ...sex education programs for all sixth (6th) and eighth (8th) grade students.
- ...impose limitations on political campaign expenditures.
- ...a ten year term for Justices of the Supreme Court.
- ...deductions on federal income taxes for U.S. Congressmen's living expenses while in session in the same manner as business deductions are allowed for out-of-town travel.
- ...review of performance and update testing for all teachers before tenure contracts granted.
- ...elimination of the provision for early parole for second offenders.
- ...lifting of federal controls on interest rates of savings and loan institutions, savings and commercial banks.
- ...establishment of a national defense system as an alternative to the presently proposed MX missile system.
- ...federal employment for all able-bodied welfare recipients.
- ...require national testing organizations to reveal, upon the request of the test-takers, actual questions, answers, and scoring procedures within 30 days of their release.

The Senate

Like the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Sessions, Girls Nation has two political parties: Nationalists and Federalists. The political affiliation of each Senator is determined at her respective Girls State Session.

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Administrative Staff

The Administrative Staff of Girls Nation, with the exception of the Program Coordination and Yearbook staffs, are volunteers. Senior staff members serve the American Legion Auxiliary in other appointed capacities during the year. They represent a diversity of backgrounds and education and many devote their summer holiday to the Girls Nation program.

Layton K. Hurst, (DC), is the Program Coordinator for Girls Nation, handling all the arrangements with the University and with federal officials. He is Program Coordinator for the American Legion Auxiliary and heads the Washington office.



Adlene Smith (Mrs. Jack) of Tucson, Arizona is Girls Nation Director and National American Legion Auxiliary Chairman of the Girls State Program. She has worked at the national level of the organization for many years.

Anne Clayton (Mrs. Charles) of Missouri (left) is Assistant Office Manager and **Verna Vance** (Mrs. John) of Maryland is Office Manager.

Rita Schneiders (Mrs. Tom) and **Robert Lowe** of DC serve on the program Coordination Staff, providing administrative assistance, both on and off the American University campus.





Mary Jo deSteiguer (Mrs. John) of Oklahoma is the Government Instructor for the Federalist Party. Her Legislative Aide, a former Girls Nation Senator, is **Susan Rice** of California.



Barbara Genoese (Mrs. William) of New York is the Government Instructor for the Nationalist Party. **Becky Norton** of Arizona, a Girls Nation Graduate, is her Legislative Aide.



Kathy Miller (Mrs. Artie) is a Registered Nurse, on duty 24 hours a day while Girls Nation is in session.

Kitty Moore (right) and her assistane "**Charlie**" **Martinez** come from American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters in Indianapolis to edit the Girls Nation Yearbook. Kitty is editor of the Auxiliary's national magazine.

Handling press relations at Girls Nation is **Gerry Hobble** (Mrs. John) of Kansas (right) as Public Relations Director. She is assisted by **Mary Smack** (Mrs. Francis) of New York (seated) and **Ella Dokken** (Mrs. John) of Minnesota.



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OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL SECRETARY

June 15, 1982

Mrs. Carol McCain
Director, Visitors Office
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. McCain:

On May 12, 1982, we forwarded a letter to Mr. Morton G. Blackwell, requesting, among other things, the VIP Tour for the Girls Nation Senators and Staff. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

When I spoke to Mr. Blackwell's secretary last week, she asked if we had made the VIP Tour request through you as well. Since it was apparent no one had told me you were to be copied on the distribution, we are hopeful our visit to the White House can be arranged on Friday morning, July 23, 1982.

In former years, the Girls Nation Senators and Staff have not only toured the White House and the White House grounds, but they also have visited the Oval Office, the Cabinet Room, and some years have had special briefings in the President's private theater.

This is a most impressionable age, as these young people often enter the political arena and become very active in political campaigns resulting from this meaningful experience.

The background materials we have enclosed include a brief history of Girls State and Girls Nation and recent copies of the Girls Nation yearbook.

If additional information is required, please let us know.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Miriam Junge
National Secretary

MJ/jb

Enclosures

cc: ✓ Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
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May 12, 1982

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
O.E.O.B. Room 191
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

On July 17, 1982, one hundred bright young ladies who have just completed their Junior year in senior high school will travel to our Nation's Capital to participate in the 36th Annual Girls Nation Session.

These young women, representing 49 of our 50 states, through Girls Nation, learn the processes of our Federal government.

One of the highlights of this "government-in-action" program is the visit to the White House. It is hoped our visit this year can be arranged on Friday morning, July 23, 1982. Normally, the young people are afforded the VIP tour of the White House ending in the lovely Rose Garden where the President meets them. It is at this point the President of Girls Nation meets her counterpart in the real government for the first time.

Often the bills enacted during the Girls Nation Session are presented to the President, as it affords him the opportunity to learn first hand what young people are thinking.

The total number involved, including the staff, is approximately 130.

We trust the enclosures will provide the additional background materials you are seeking.

We anxiously await your reply.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Miriam Junge
National Secretary

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Enclosures

TOUR TICKET REQUEST

STAFF PERSON REQUESTING TICKETS: Morton Blackwell

NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUESTED: 100

DATE REQUESTED: Friday, July 23, 1982

NAMES AND TITLES OF PERSONS REQUESTING TOUR: _____

American Legion Auxiliary's Girl State winners, 2 from each state.
see attached

APPROVED BY: _____

(DATE)

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(NOT SCHEDULED)

TOUR TICKET NUMBERS: _____

TOUR DATE AND TIME: _____

SCHEDULED BY: _____