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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Legion*

June 29, 1981

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a tour.
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MEMORANDUM TO: GREG NEWELL
FROM: RED CAVANEY
SUBJECT: GIRLS NATION

Attached is a package of information from the American Legion Auxiliary requesting a White House tour and personal greeting by the President or his representative. They make mention that the Boys Nation package is already at your office and, therefore, I thought it best to pass this along so the two could be treated equally.

I strongly encourage both groups be given a tour but do not feel it critical that the President greet them. I think it would be fine if Elizabeth were to do so.

Please advise.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

WASHINGTON OFFICE • 1608 K STREET, N. W. • WASHINGTON, D. C. - 20006

(202) 861-2795
June 24, 1981

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dole
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
C/O Carol McCain
East Wing
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Elizabeth:

I am dictating this letter to our Washington Office by telephone primarily to say that I am sorry that my call from Bird City missed you this morning and to confirm to you what I discussed with your very helpful colleague, Carol McCain. It is this:

The 35th annual session of Girls Nation, our youth citizenship course in the processes of federal government described in the enclosed Fact Sheet, will convene at The American University in Washington July 11 to 18, 1981. That will be composed of 100 high school juniors, two from each of 50 Girls State sessions which are being held this month. The girls convene in the form of a "senate" to legislate the bills they bring with them from Girls State by procedures modeled after those of the United States Senate. They learn by "doing it", you see. Then they form their rival political parties, the "Nationalists" and "Federalists", stage their campaigns for a national "election" and, by Tuesday evening, July 14th, they will have a complete administration with every girl appointed to an administrative office comparable to one in the Reagan administration. They then move out on Field Trips: To Capitol Hill on Wednesday, to meet their Senators and Representatives on the actual field of legislative activities; To the Departments of State and Defense on Thursday, for orientation into current international affairs. On Friday, their final day, they individually meet with their actual counterparts in the Executive branch of government. But rather than ask for an individual appointment with The President for just the Girls Nation President, it has been traditional for the whole group of 130 girls and staff to tour The White House that morning and to be greeted, as a whole, by The President, if he is in town, or by his personal representative, if he is not.

For 25 years The American Legion has set up simultaneously separate appointments for Visits to The White House for Girls Nation and for Boys Nation, which occurs in the following week. This year, I have just discovered, the Legion initiated an appointment for the National Commander and Boys Nation to see President Reagan on Wednesday morning, July 22, and overlooked the needs of Girls Nation on Friday, July 17. Inasmuch as our respective organizations have enjoyed especially close rapport this year, I can only attribute this to a recent turnover of Legion personnel that is almost as complete as that at The White House. "Something fell through the cracks between". So I realize that this request is a little late, but the matter is important and I hope that you can help me rectify it.

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June 24, 1981

I am asking the Director of our Washington Office, Layton Hurst, to provide you herewith a copy of the tentative agenda which we are attempting to firm for Friday, July 17. On that you will note that the entire morning has been reserved for a White House visit. At this point, Mr. Hurst tells me that the program is still elastic enough to move this visit to any hour on Thursday, July 16, should that date be more convenient. Please feel free to call him with any questions that I may have left unanswered. His Washington telephone number is 861-2795.

Since one picture is said to be worth 10,000 words, I think that you might like to see a copy of the pictorial Girls Nation yearbook that was produced last summer. The girls' visit to the White House is recorded on page 15.

I hope to visit with you personally when I am in Washington next week.

Sincerely,



MRS. LYLE SEYMOUR
National President

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Enclosures - 3

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1981
"Commencement Day"

GOOD MORNING!

FLAG RAISING (Mary Graydon Center Entrance)

BREAKFAST (Mary Graydon Center)

BOARD BUSES (Anderson Hall Courtyard)

BUSES DEPART (For The White House)

VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE
Greetings and Orientation
Special White House Tour

BUSES DEPART (For The American University)

BUSES ARRIVE (Ward Circle Bus Stop)

11:00 a.m. ORIENTATION FOR COUNTERPART VISITS (Ward Circle Auditorium #1)

12:00 noon LUNCH (Mary Graydon Center)

1:00 p.m. ASSEMBLY FOR DEPARTURE (Anderson Hall Courtyard)

1:15 p.m. DEPARTURE FOR COUNTERPART VISITS VIA CARS AND CABS

2:00 p.m. VISIT EXECUTIVE COUNTERPARTS IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
(100 Appointments in 100 Offices throughout the city)

5:45 p.m. FINAL RETREAT (Mary Graydon Center Entrance)
Under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Radeke

6:00 p.m. COMMENCEMENT DINNER (Faculty Dining Room, Mary Graydon Center)
Arrangements Chairman: Mrs. Carl Wasson

7:30 p.m. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES (Kay Spiritual Life Center)
Arrangements Chairman: Mrs. Ernest Bradshaw, Sr.
Distinguished Guests: Staff and Delegates, 1981 Boys Nation

JOINT VESPERS SERVICE (Kay Spiritual Life Center)
Arrangements Chairman: Mrs. Sandra Strom

9:00 p.m. BOYS/GIRLS NATION (Letts-Anderson Connecting Lounge)
COMMENCEMENT PARTY
Arrangements Chairman: Mrs. Carl Wasson

11:00 p.m. LIGHTS OUT

NEWS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE

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IMMEDIATE

(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 51 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 and the District of Columbia. 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 governments 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, organizes political parties, the "Nationalists" and the "Federalists", holds national conventions for the nomination of candidates, climaxes campaigns with a "national election" and installs 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 firsthand 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 1980-1981.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GIRLS STATE
AND GIRLS NATION PROGRAMS

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A Word About Girls Nation

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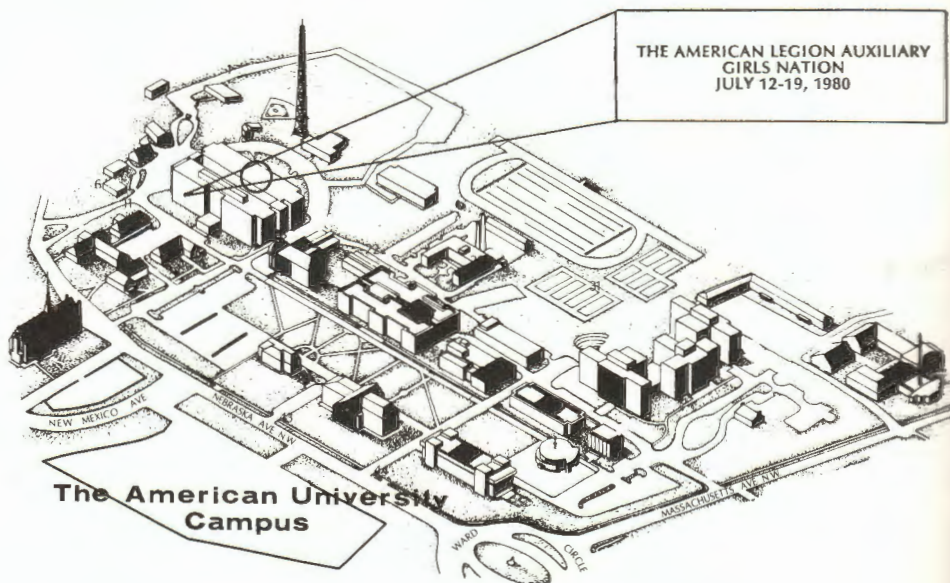
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THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, site of The American Legion's Auxiliary 34th annual Girls Nation, was chartered by an Act of Congress of the United States on February 24, 1893. The 75-acre tract is on the site of old Fort Gaines, a historic Civil War military 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,

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

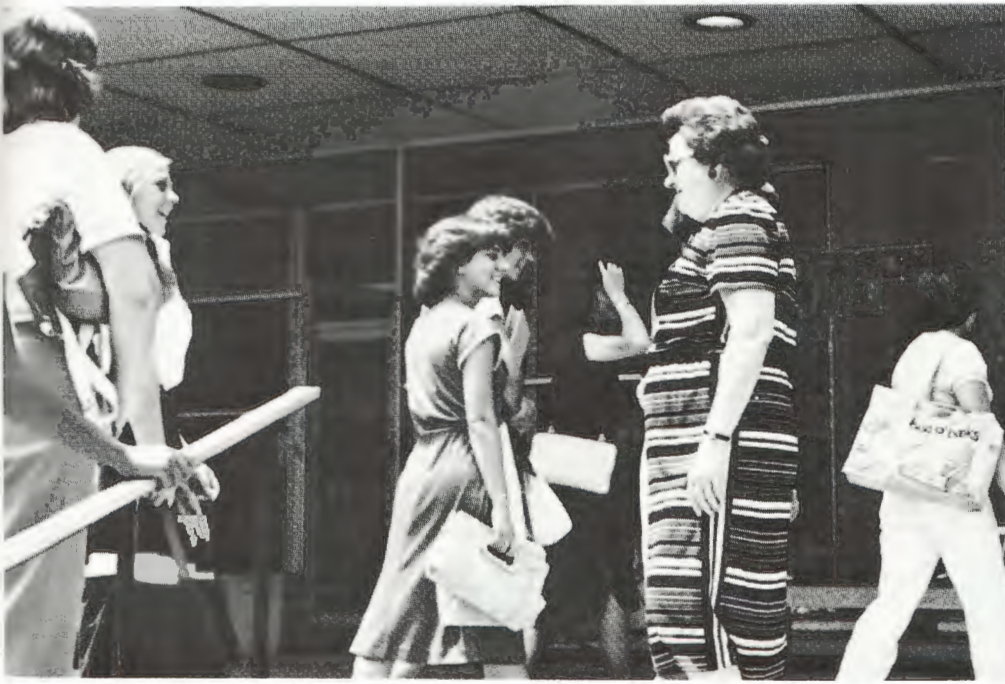
- 5:30 a.m. Good morning!
- 6:15 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:15 a.m. Buses depart for White House
- 8:00 a.m. Special White House Tour, greetings in Rose Garden
- 11:00 a.m. Orientation for Counterpart visits
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Departure for visits with official counterparts in federal government
- 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 Shaneflet, AR; Therese Weinert, NE; Peggy Klein, MD. **Middle:** Ceil Cureton, ME; Vanessa Raymond, VT; Susan Angelette, AL; Robin Aiella, RI. **Back:** Lis Yavarone, NJ; Perri Sundholm, CA; Traci Sawyer, AZ; Karen An 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 Eaddy, 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.

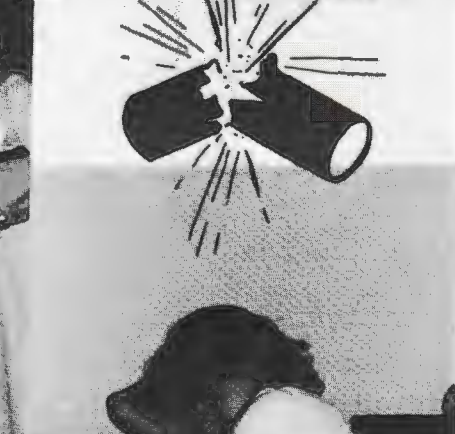
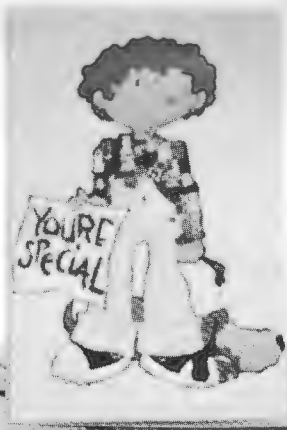


Following the moving ceremony, Senators attended worship services at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and at Washington Cathedral.



On tour . . . Washington at night



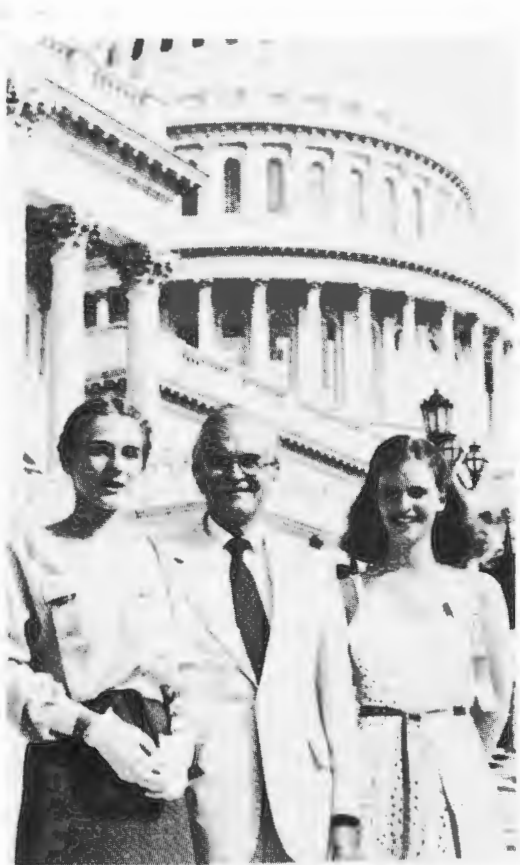


**AFTER
SERIOUS
BUSINESS**



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**

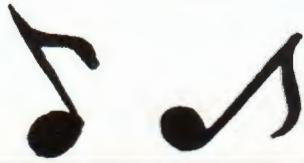


AND AFTER HOURS





*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

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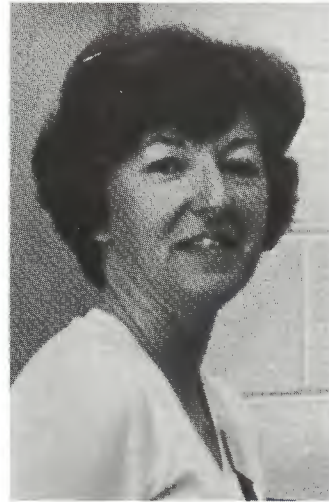
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Liberty and peace are living things.
In each generation if they are to be
maintained, they must be guarded
and vitalized anew.

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February 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MORTON BLACKWELL
JACK BURGESS
WAYNE VALIS

FROM: DEE JEPSEN

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

As you can see by this letter, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary position on the budget freeze is different than what was communicated over the telephone. The national secretary of the Auxiliary had been given the go ahead to relay their support but some how or another, their lines of communication were crossed in their office.

We will, however, be able to use their opposition to the immediate nuclear freeze.



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February 18, 1983

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Dear Dee:

First, a very sincere thank you for all your efforts on our behalf. We are truly excited that our organization's leadership will have the opportunity to meet President Reagan during the reception on Thursday afternoon, February 24.

Dee, in response to your question concerning the budget freeze issue, I did some further checking after our last conversation; thus, this response.

As an organization, the American Legion Auxiliary's nearly one million membership does take stands on certain issues; however, those issues are in concert with those of The American Legion.

The American Legion cannot support an across-the-board budget freeze, as our organization is simply not on record in many federal spending categories, including entitlement and discretionary spending. In view of this, there are a number of federal activities on which our organization has no position.

Since The American Legion's positions are mandated by the delegates through the organization's National Convention, we do not have the resolution authority as an organization to support various other expenditures.

Our organization is opposed to the immediate nuclear arms freeze resolution. In fact, we will work in Congress to defeat such a resolution. We believe the adoption of this resolution would have a decisive, negative effect on our ongoing negotiations with the Soviet Union.

We know the President is supportive of the major jobs program which is presently under consideration. Our organization wants the veterans of this nation to be a part of this program, as there are many unemployed veterans looking for jobs.

Mrs. Dee Jepsen
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We thank President Reagan for a very responsible budget proposal for the Veterans Administration.

We also need the President's assistance in doing whatever is necessary to oppose any proposals in Congress that would eliminate draft registration.

Other areas of concern are those involving national security, foreign policy, postal subsidy, etc.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the only veteran's organization who has volunteers in every VA Medical Center.

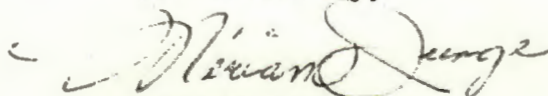
Dee, since President Reagan will address The American Legion on Tuesday morning, February 22, he may want to highlight some of these same issues with our group.

I'm hoping the above concerns will give you some suggestions as to what the President might want to consider when he meets with us.

For your information, Dee, we have enclosed three of our Awareness Assembly programs for your use. If you need additional copies, please call me at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 483-3000. As I had indicated to you earlier, we still do not know who will address the subject of "Economic Analysis of the Budget's Impact" on Saturday morning. Unless we learn something yet today, this would be an ideal place for President Reagan to slot someone. We need a speaker who can make such a presentation in easily understandable terminology.

See you soon.

Most sincerely,



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National Secretary

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Enclosures