

SUMMARY INFORMATION CONCERNING NOMINEE AND FAMILY

NOMINEE

Age 55 Place of Birth Clawson, Emery County, UtahEducational Background 1 year Dixie College; 1 year (Night Classes)Excelsior Jr. College, Artesia, California. Art course fromArnold Hitchcock, Warren Frank, Joe Mast, and others.Religious Affiliation Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

FAMILY

Name of Husband R.L. Smith Living: Yes No Occupation ElectricianChildren Number Eight (List full names, addresses, ages, occupations)Name Vae Don Smith Age 35 Occupation DentistAddress 3962 Bridle Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89121 CertifiedName Annalee Smith Bunch Age 33 Occupation Housewife--School teacher; ArtAddress 1226 Central Ave., Safford, Arizona 85546Name Dianna Lynne S. Morris Age 32 Occupation Housewife (Artist)Address 1407 N. Navajo Drive, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001Name Penny Smith Taylor Age 31 Occupation Housewife (Artist)Address 1541 E. Equestrian, Henderson, Nevada 89105

(List any other children including adopted and foster children and attach)

Teddy Sue S. Ludlow - Housewife & Beautician - 1332 Palm, Henderson, Nev. 89015

Age 25 Chris Larkin Smith - Pre-Law Student - 676 N. 9 E., Provo, Utah

Age 22 Gene Jerome Smith - Missionary - 39 E. Street, Epsom Surrey, England

Age 19 Lorri Smith - Student - Basic High School - Governor - 9600 Jessup, Las Vegas, N

Age 17 Foster Dau: Renee Devalcourt Ebert - Housewife - 2179 Hacienda, Las Vegas, NV.

Age 37

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a great privilege for me to participate in the letters of recommendation in behalf of Mrs. Genevieve Smith, one of the greatest women and finest persons I have ever known. Over the years in which it has been my opportunity to write on many occasions these kinds of letters for various people and for varied circumstances, I can say with no hesitation whatsoever that Genevieve Smith's life of public and church service makes it very easy to write a letter of this type.. The only frustration is the fact that there is so much that could be said that one letter will not suffice.

Since my first acquaintance with Genevieve, over twenty years ago, I have witnessed a never-ending series of assignments and responsibilities which she has willingly taken upon herself and discharged with full diligence. The complete list of her achievements is almost endless. She has worked in almost every single facet of the Relief Society organization of the LDS Church, an entity which has as its only purpose the service to others. She has held countless positions in the youth organizations of the church, teaching teen-age girls on a weekly basis. In fact, many years of labor were put into these particular assignments. As a librarian she has spent many, many hours in helping the local and stake sunday schools organize their libraries in a proper manner. At the same time, she has labored for years in the primary organization of her ward, as well as in the junior sunday school of the ward and stake in meeting the needs of the younger children.

In short, I know of no one in all the years that I have lived in Nevada who can compare to Genevieve for service rendered. Not only has she carried out the multitudinous assignments, some of which have been mentioned above, but she has always been available to give her unusual talents of organization, such as roadshows, painting of scenery for drama productions, etc.

With all of the above, it might be the observation of some that Genevieve Smith has not had time to be a homemaker and good wife and mother. My final comment in this letter of recommendation is that she is an outstanding mother and lovely wife. Her family is living evidence of this and I can say with full sincerity that her family is truly one of the great families of Nevada. There is none more successful or happy, and each and every member has, through the success of his or her life, evidenced that love and teaching of Genevieve's home.

Sincerely yours,

Marian Walker

Dr. J. Marlan Walker

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FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

January 30, 1977

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: GENEVIEVE A. SMITH
50 East Atlantic Street
Henderson, Nevada
MOTHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

I am pleased to submit my strong endorsement of the nomination of Genevieve A. Smith of Henderson, Nevada for consideration for MOTHER OF THE YEAR. I have known this outstanding lady and her family for about 24 years. I have worked very closely with them over that period of time.

I have had the opportunity to observe at very close hand the diligence and energy that this special woman has devoted to the service of her fellowmen and community. She has been very much involved in all of the important events of our community in that time and before. She has been unselfish with her time, even though she has at the same time raised a large family of outstanding children.

Genevieve has been involved in precinct work for her party. She has been involved in projects for her neighborhood. She has supported good people in their efforts to obtain public office. She has been in the forefront of citizen inspired efforts to improve our community, or to maintain the fine things that have been a part of the community. She has been tireless in her efforts and as a result has been able to have an important impact on the outcome of many of these efforts.

Mrs. Smith believes strongly in the responsibility of every citizen of this great country to participate in the process by which we are governed. She has taught this in her example and to her children. As a result she has been able to expand her good influence manifold in the interest of her fellow men. She has opened her busy home to meetings for the civic purpose, and has rearranged her full family schedule to make it possible for such participation.

In addition to supporting the procedures by which our system of government functions by full participation, she has found time to teach to her friends and neighbors the importance of sustaining the law of the land. She has a special understanding of the fact that America is a choice land above all others, with a special promise for its citizens, and she has been able to convey this conviction to others, thus bringing about their participation in these important community affairs.

Since I was asked only to treat her qualifications for this high honor from the standpoint of her community and civic participation over the years, I have not touched on the many other great contributions she has made from the standpoint of family, church and school. All of them add up to the accomplishments of a very choice lady of rare talent and influence. I recommend her to your consideration as MOTHER OF THE YEAR with greatest enthusiasm, and without reservation. She is truly a worthy candidate.

Respectfully offered,
James I. Gibson

REASONS FOR NOMINATING OUR MOTHER FOR "THE MOTHER OF THE YEAR"

Mother, a busy, happy, involved person, is an artist. However, her greatness doesn't come in her paintings, but in her teaching half of Henderson that they can paint.

"All eight of us were not born talented, and if we can paint, you can too," she says. "You weren't born playing the piano were you? No. So you can learn to paint too."

Mama proves that you can be a dedicated homemaker and a career woman too. But America has to have good mothers first - not career women with drugged kids.

Mom and Dad took us to Church. When we were small, Mama was over the Junior Sunday School. When we were insecure thirteen-year-olds, she volunteered to teach our youth classes. When we were in high school, she was P.T. President.

Mom lives in a wonderful town. My sister won an opportunity to accompany a group to Europe to study art. Friends and neighbors raised \$900 in one week and with the family's last \$500 Aurelee was rushed through shots and embarcation papers and she was on her way to Europe.

Everyone in the family was encouraged to go to college. He who didn't go, our husbands have been helped through dental school. The family boasts three dentists. Each of the three boys have been given two year Church missions. The most quiet and shy one of the family is now in London, England, serving his mission.

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Mom knew our friends and associates and many times our home ended up being their home. Renee was one of these. We've kept her. Mama and neighbors sewed for her wedding and Dad gave her away. Her children are counted in with ours.

We had many exchange students in our home.

Everything in our lives was a family affair, going to Sunday School, putting on road shows, Hootenannies and cub scout events, Champion ball games and hunting trips. When I was prom queen my king broke his leg. It was my dad that danced the first dance with me.

We painted together and served together. Because we were the largest family, we had to look the best.

The last two years, my mother's paint box is shut again. She wasn't the Industrial Days Art Show Chairman for the first time in seven years. She decided there were too many watergate-type people in our state and cities and so she worked real hard getting Good men and women into office.

She spent months on the Bicentennial program last year trying to give the youth the love of country that she has known.

She has flown to Oregon, California, and Texas to assist in the births of her twenty-nine grandchildren (including Renee's). In between trips she took care of grandmother, who after her stroke, required full time care.

And then she flew up to Carson City with 35,000 letters trying to preserve our freedoms. Mom should be a winner!

Jeremy Taylor
For the Smith
family Ann Taylor
(spencer)

One year our home and nine hundred other town-site homes in Henderson were threatened to be phased out, and at a time when there were no other homes to be moved into. Mama felt it was a move to benefit a few at the expense of hundreds of low-income families, and also that there was a whole desert for them to develop. She organized her neighborhood and helped to organize the whole community to stop this un-welcomed move with a great and well achieved amount of success.

Another time, just three days after mama was made P.T.A. President, some women came to the house and told mama the reason they choose her for this position, was because they knew she could solve the problem of removing ten immoral teachers and an immoral principal from the teaching staff. Mother was a little over whelmed over this un-pleasant task, but with help it was accomplished, except for the principal. the principal was put on probation, and this made a man out of him.

Mother of the year named

HENDERSON, NEV. — Genevieve Asay Smith of 9600 Jessup Street, Henderson, Nev., formerly of St. George, Utah, daughter of Jerome and Louise Asay, has been named Nevada Mother of 1978 according to an announcement made by Meryl Jones, state president of the American Mothers Committee.

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Genevieve Asay Smith

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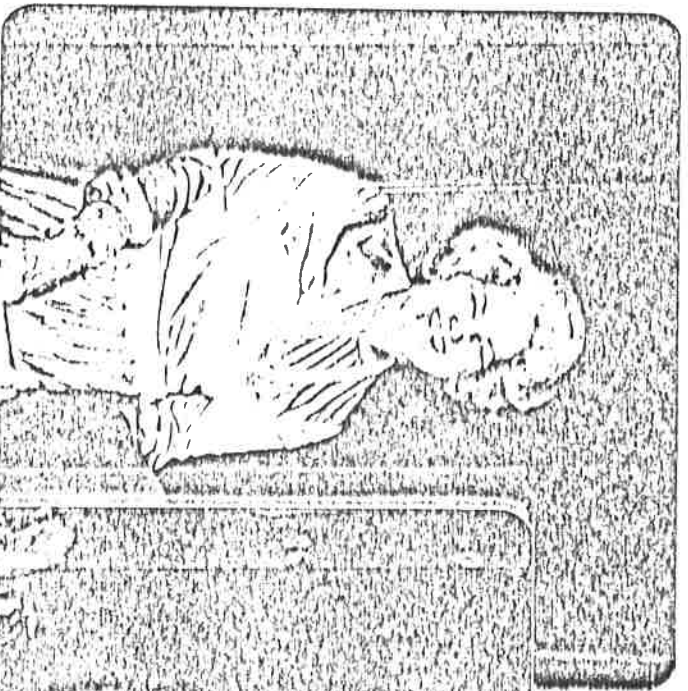
She was chairman of the Industrial Day's Art Show for six years. A twenty-five year member of P.T.A. she served as President of the Basic High School and Henderson elementary schools organizations, and participated in the annual

campaigns of Heart Fund, Easter Seal and Cancer Fund.

She is a member of the Democratic Central committee and participated in the Senate hearing opposing sexism in the schools. She attended the International Women's Year conference in Houston, Texas.

She was co-chairman of the Henderson activities in the three-day Bicentennial celebration in the Convention Center and was chairman of the quilt and craft displays.

Mrs. Smith has twice served in Relief Society presidencies and for fifteen years was a Stake Sunday School leader in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She organized Church libraries in numerous LDS chapels in Clark County.

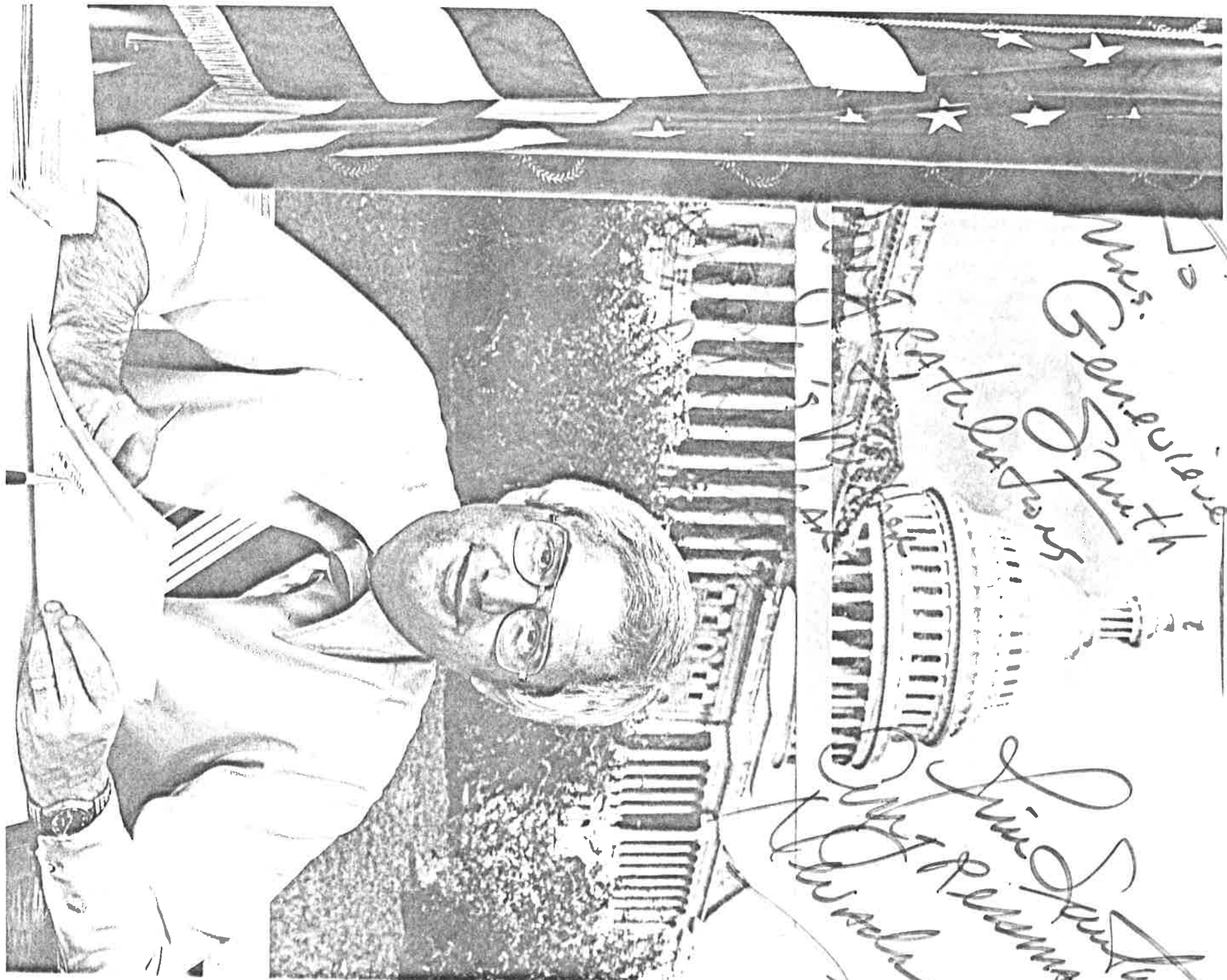


PRESIDENT
BARBARA SMITH
PRESIDENT OF THE
GENERAL BOARD OF
RELIEF SOCIETY



THE STAKE PRESIDENT
WHO GAVE ME A GIFT
AND HAD LARK TAPE A
COPY OF MY TALK

WASHINGTON CO. UTAH PAPER



To
 Mrs. Genevieve
 H. Smith
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 Wash. D.C.
 Jim
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 H. H. H. H.

All eight children including Renee, (foster daughter) the inlaws and some of the grandchildren have learned to oil paint. They have sold countless paintings, and like Mother they have taught hundreds of others how to paint. They emulate their Mother in that they have established art classes and art shows in four different states.

Teddy Sue doesn't paint many pictures but she and husband, Ray Ludlow, are commercial window painters. Their beautiful window paintings are enjoyed, especially during the Christmas Season, in surrounding communities. Most of the family are accomplished window painters also, but Sue and Ray always seem to surpass them dollar-wise.

Annalee, the oldest daughter, is probably the most accomplished one in art. She studied in Europe, has a B. A. Degree and is a certified teacher; teaching in Southern Arizona University. She teaches at night while school teacher husband, Eddie Bunch, takes his turn taking care of the home and their four children. She probably boasts more ribbons and awards, but her sisters run her a close second. Even Lorri, age 17, has three Best of the Show Awards. The ribbons from all could wallpaper a room.

Everyone in the Smith family paints except Vae. He has only painted two paintings, but his talent is singing and playing the guitar and banjo. He received a scholarship to the Brigham Young University and was a member of their famous International Folk Dancers. However, the year he

was to tour the European Area, he toured the Viet Nam Area instead as a Sgt. during the worst of the Viet Nam conflicts. He earned many Citations including the Bronze Star. He has received the Duty to God Award and the greatest Award given by the LDS Church "The Master M. Men Award". Annalee and Dianna Lynne have also received a like Award only for women; the Gleaners Award.

Vae also served a two-year mission for his Church. He is a journeyman electrician and will in five months graduate from dental school. He married Maureen Horsely, a Las Vegas girl, and they have two daughters and a third one was given to them. Dianna Lynne, wife of Dr. Terry G. Morris, lives with her husband and four daughters and one son in Flagstaff, Arizona. She used her Secretarial ability to help Terry through dental school. Now she helps him in his very time consuming job as a Bishops' Counselor in the Church. They are both very active in political and community affairs. Her beautiful decorated cakes, crafts and her painting talents are shared by many. At present, like her Mother, she is Jr. Sunday School Coordinator.

Penny Taylor also helped husband, Dr. Robert E. Taylor, get through many years of dental school by teaching art classes and painting beautiful portraits. She and all the married daughters have been home-making leaders in the Church, like Genevieve, and now teaches young girls in MIA. She, like Annalee and her Mother, has taught fascinating womanhood

Courses, and is surrounded by women all the time seeking her advice and friendly encouragement.

Teddy Sue is a beautician and, like all the daughters, sews beautifully; tailors; makes beautiful crafts; teaches Primary children; decorates cakes and, like her older sisters, is a dedicated Mother to her two little girls and her little redheaded boy.

Chris has filled a two-year Church mission in Colorado and has received a scholarship at BYU. He is in pre-law now and is in the Elders Quorum Presidency. No doubt, this interest was promoted by his Mother's political endeavors. He has a part-time job. He upholsters cars and, like Vae and Gene, is a mechanic, builder, welder and ball player. Gene is on a two-year Church mission. Last month he was outstanding Elder in his District. He was on the All Star Stake basketball team and received Most Valuable Basketball Player Award.

All children held many leadership positions in school, and Lorri is a result of the teaching and example of them all and has achieved much. Her brothers taught her to be an athlete; her sisters how to cheer, sing, etc. Here are her accomplishments listed by the year.

1977-78

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT OF BASIC HIGH SCHOOL

NEVADA'S GIRLS STATE GOVERNOR

2 SILVER B AWARDS

CAPTAIN OF VOLLEYBALLTEAM

CHAIRMAN AND ORGINATOR OF SCHOOL'S HOMECOMING SUPER STAR RALLY

ORGINATOR OF A STUDENT COUNCIL ADDENDI RESOLUTIONS, RESULTING IN A COMPLETE CHANGE OF STUDENT GOVT.

HELPED SOLVE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION- STUDENT- PARENT- COMMUNITY-problems of major proportions, which resulted in organizing a new P.T.A.

CANDIDATE FOR WH 'S WHO AMOUNG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL YOUTH SENATE PROGRAM
CANDIDATE FOR D.A.R. SELECTED STUDENT
CANDIDATE FOR ALL AMERICAN GIRL
CANDIDATE FOR ELKS OUT. STANDING GIRL AWARD

AND OTHERS

LEAD IN PLAY-HAND CARTS WEST

OUTSTANDING GIRL'S BASKETBALL AWARD-HENDERSON WEST STAKE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PRESIDENT

WIA MAID'S CLASS PRESIDENT

LAURELL'S CLASS PRESIDENT

CAPTAIN OF CHURCH VOLLEYBALL TEAM
CAPTAIN OF CHURCH BASKETBALL TEAM
CAPTAIN OF CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM

HELPED WRITE AND DIRECT ROAD SHOWS AND DANCE GROUPS FOR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY (CREATING COSTUMES SCENERY DANCES SONGS ETC.
HELPED ORGANIZE THEATER GROUPS ETC. FOR THE LAS VEGAS CON-
VENTION CENTER B ICENTENTIAL PROGRAMS.

JR. PRIMARY CHORISTER

MEMBER OF WEST STAKE YOUTH COMMITTEES
MEMBER OF GIRLS GLEE CLUB
MEMBEROF TRACKETTES

MEMBER OF TOTALITY POPULAR MUSIC GROUP
" SEL CANTO CHORUS (LETTERS)
MEMBER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS OF LAS VEGAS
MEMBER OF JOURNALISM STAFF

- 1974 Received the American Legion Outstanding Girl Award
- 1974 Received the Principal's Award for the Most Outstanding Girl
- 1974 Was Student Body President - Burkholder Jr, High
- 1975 Sunday School Class President
Bee Hive President
Had her own band.
- 1975 Freshman Class Vice President
Spanish Club President - 3 years
(Only Freshman to hold this position)
- 1976 J. V. Cheerleader
Soph. Class President
President of Laurells Class in Church
- 1976 Silver B Award
Finalist Soph. Revue Queen
Finalist State Jr. Miss Nevada Contest
- 1976 Vice President - Basic High
Varsity Cheerleader
Chairman of Super Star Rally
- 1976 All Conference Sitter in Volley Ball
Letterman of State Championship
Volley Ball Team
- 1976 Captain of Volley Ball Team
- Lorri also is a talented singer and guitar player; composes own songs and has won many talent shows. She is a member of Youth Affairs of Las Vegas. She has sold many paintings and received many awards.
- All of the married children are active in their children's P.T.A. and community activities. They are all very active in their Church; are happily married to their first mate and are dedicated parents.

LIST OF ACTIVITIES BY YEARS

- 1977: Flew to Carson City with 35,000 letters from concerned citizens, trying to preserve freedoms.
- Flew to the International Women's Year Conference in Houston, Texas
- Was Chairman of Getting 120 speakers for a Senate hearing in Las Vegas.
- Helped Lorri paint a 10' x 12' mural of a wolf, the mascot of Basic High School.
- Filled out countless scholarship papers for Lorri.
- Moved into an unfinished house and helped 5 of her children with their moves.
- Spackled and taped walls, painted, wall-papered, help lay yards of ceramic tile and pieced carpets for 4 large rooms. (With Dad's rock and Tom's artistic touch, the house is beautiful.)
- Assisted in the arrival of a new granddaughter in Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Helped a daughter and her family move into a new home the same week as the birth of her baby. She scrap-carpeted two bedrooms.
- Welcomed twin granddaughters into her home and assisted with the other small children as their home wasn't ready for occupancy yet.
- Helped organize a four mile candle light march for "Right to Life"
- Spoke at a Senate Hearing against pornography, opposing sexism being taught in Clark Co. High Schools

1976: Co-chairman of Henderson's activities in the three day Bicentennial celebration at the Convention Center in Las Vegas.

Chairman of the Quilts and Crafts displays for the above. She displayed 200 Bicentennial quilts.

Is a Registrar of Voters. She concentrated on registering the youth.

Took a college course on the Constitution.

Helped organize groups and programs to save our freedoms. Member of the Clark County Democrat Committee.

Spends hours and hours feeding, bathing, and taking care of eighty-three year old Grandma. Grandma's mind is nearly gone since a stroke, but Mama couldn't stand to have Grandma go to a rest home.

Is Homemaking leader for Henderson Lake Wead Stake Relief Society, covering West Henderson, Desert Hills, and Bullhead City. She helped teach the women gardening, canning, storing, basic sewing, recycling clothes, and other aids to help survive inflation.

Helped nurse and care for daughter Penny for three months to save a little premature baby. The baby came early anyway, but is fine.

1975: Homemaking leader as above, only this year they concentrated on home beautification, self beautification, cooking, and teaching every woman how to make a quilt.

Taught Senior Citizens groups in Boulder City and Henderson.

She taught them art.

Was Chairman of the Henderson Industrial Days Art Show for the 6th year.

1970: Chairman of Art Show
Taught Art Lessons
Den Mother for Cub Scouts.

1969: Den Mother
Chairman of Art Show.
1st Ward Church Librarian
Taught Art Lessons.

1968: Beehive Teacher (12 year old girls)
Sunday School Teacher for Gospel Doctrine class (Adults)
Art Show chairman
Homemaking Leader Councilor to the President 5th Ward Relief Society.
Raised 1,550 dollars in 3 months for welfare needs
Organized Bazaars. Taught women skills of homemaking.

1957: Las Vegas Nevada Stake Coordinator (Jr. Sunday School)

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1955: Lake Mead Stake Librarian
Home Room mother for Annalee and Dianna from school.
From 55 on Mama was Room mother for all of us most of the time and she was a member of three P.F.A.'s for years.

1954 Librarian

1953: Mrs. Pearl Sullivan

Helped acquire permanent easles fot the arts and crafts shows. Was an instructor of Genealogy classes and a checker for fifth ward for church.

1974: Was Stake Relief Society Homemaker Leader over Henderson West, Havasue City, and Needles California, Desert Hills, and Pullhead City.

Taught art classes

Was Chairman of the Art Show. (Crafts were included this year.)

Genealogy Instructor and checker.

1973: Was Chairman of the Art Show.

Genealogy Instructor and checker. Helped Stake to hold different seminars on how to trace your ancestral lines.

Taught Oil Fairting Class the first of the year, but Grandma was taken seriously ill from a stroke and was paralyzed on one side, and couldn't talk of feed herself. She lay in a hespital bed for months at our home. When she recovered her mind was gone and Mama has cared for her ever since. She is a constant concern.

1972: Chairman of the Art Show.

Taught art classes.

Taught a Fasinating Womanhood Course (Classes on being happily married.)

Genealogy Instructor and checker.

1971: Chairman of Art Show.

Taught art classes.

Taught a Den of Cubs and was the Den Mother

Taught a Sunday School Class. (Youth)

1953: Yae's Trail Builder Mother
Jr. Sunday School Coordinator First Ward

The first Tax Payers Association was organized in our home
Las Vegas Stake Librarian
Helped Organize church libraries in Las Vegas, St. George
Utah, Henderson wards. and Moapa Valley areas.
Organized libraries in Kingman Arizona and Needles Calif

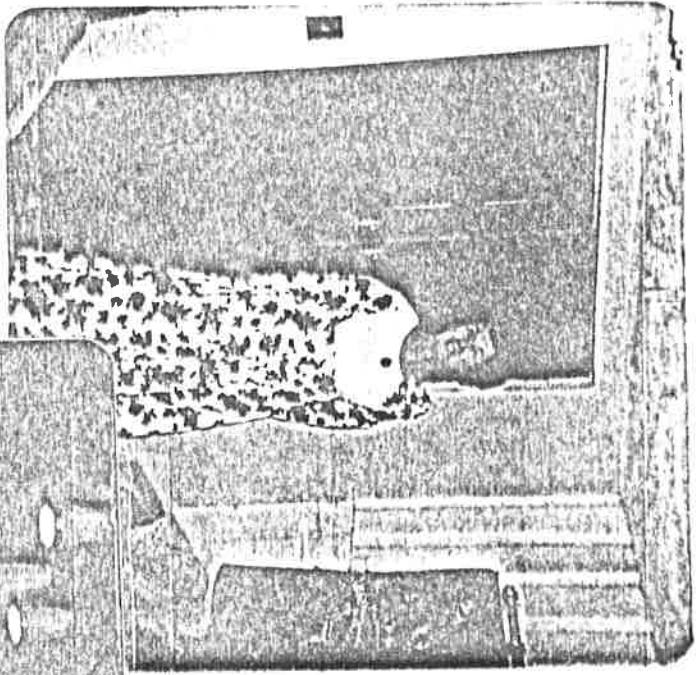
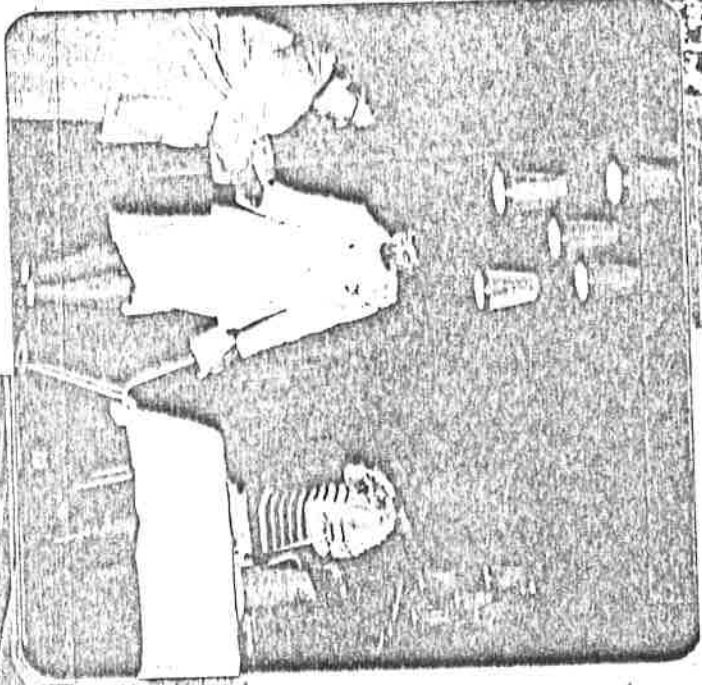
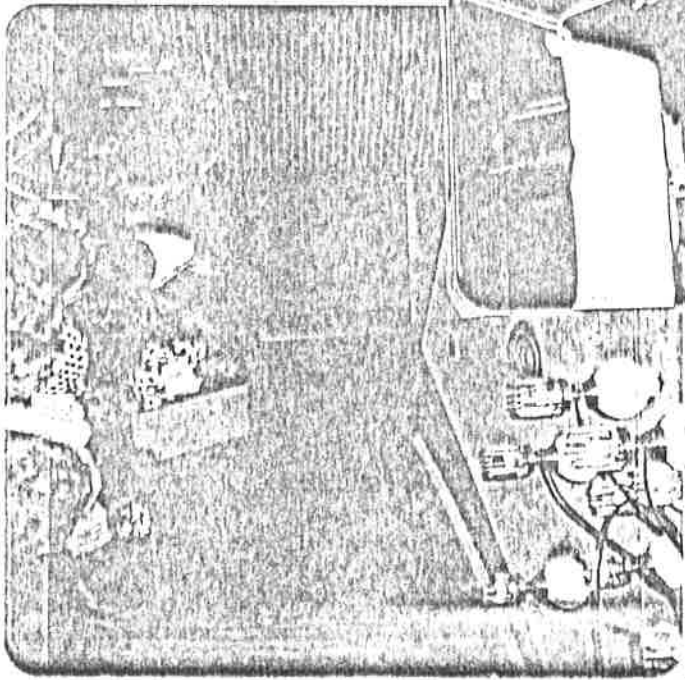
1952: Elazer Teacher
Vice President Carver Park P.T.A.
acting Vice President Carver Park P.T.A.

1951 Kindergarten Secretary P.T.A.
Work Director first ward Relief Society

1950 Historian St. George Utah F.T.A.
Elazer Teacher: The 9 year old boys held a joint party
with the Indians on their Reservation.

Mama has been a visiting teacher for many years.
Mama has helped with countless amounts of Road Shows,
Missionary Tarewells, cancer drives, heart funds, and
has painted hundreds of posters for various things.

One night Mama never went to bed, as she had three dance
costumes to make for us girls. She received the cloth for
them the previous evening.



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BIOGRAPHY OF ELLA GENEVIEVE ASAY SMITH

Mother Ella Genevieve Asay Smith was delivered at birth, March 25, 1922, by her grandfather, Christian Kjurlf Jensen. She, her two brothers, two sisters and goodly parents lived in a small community, Clauson, Utah.

They lacked much in worldly goods, but their home was full of love and friends.

Mama was taught that she could do anything. Her art career started at the age of five when she accidentally drew a bird. That little bird was so bargged on that she had to become an artist.

Grandmother Jensen also taught mama much. Their home was a free hotel for the traveling men, Church officials, needy persons, or state dignitaries.

Mama's health was poor but she survived the birth of eight babies, tuberculosis, asthma, and seven pneumonia attacks.

She had little time for sickness as our home also was a marriage counsel place, refuge for run away and troubled teenagers, etc.



Written by her daughter,

Tenny Taylor

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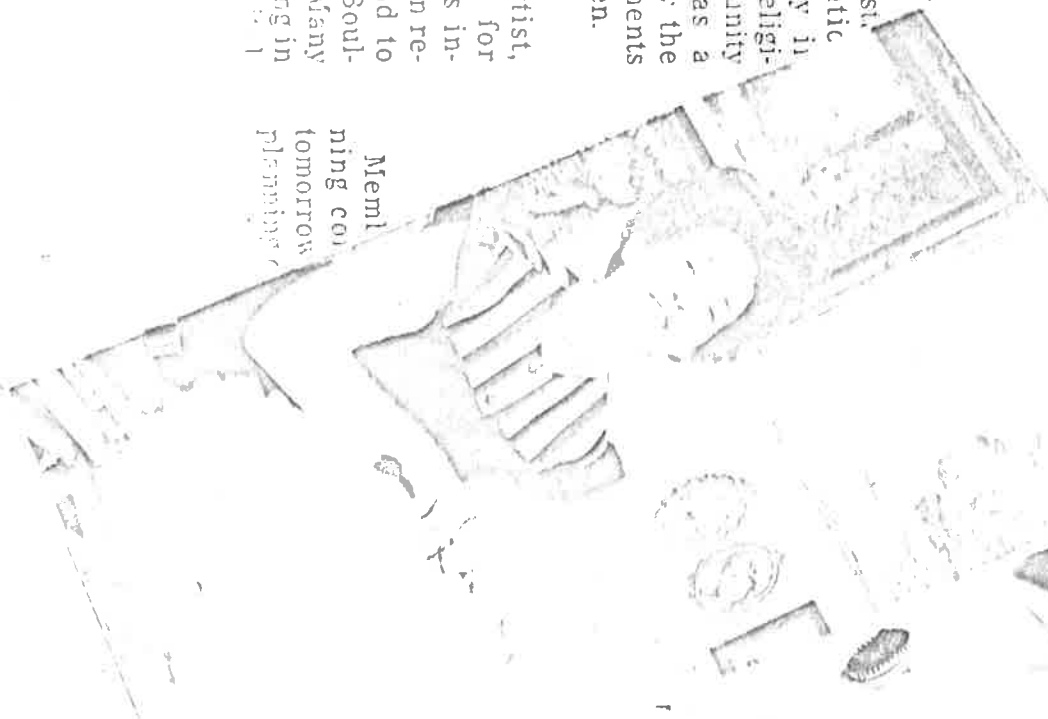
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