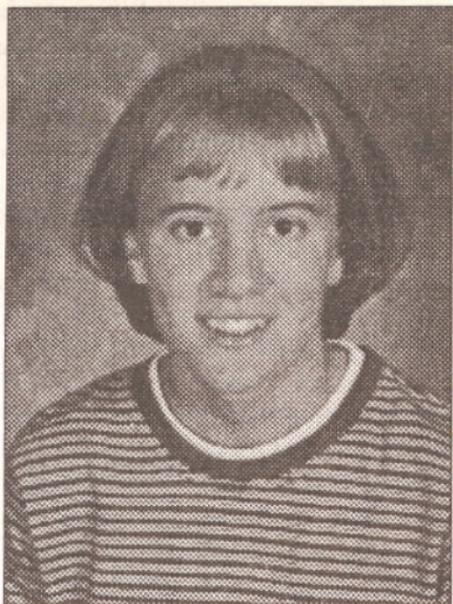


Hollis, Snodgrass Attend Girls State



Amy Hollis



Laurie Snodgrass

Amy Hollis and Laurie Snodgrass attended the 59th session of Missouri Girls State sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Missouri, which concluded July 1.

Amy recently completed her junior year at Maries R-I High School in Vienna where she participated in FBLA, FTA, FHA and was a member of the yearbook staff. She has also been on the "A" and "B" Honor Rolls.

She has received All-Conference honors in softball and basketball and All-District honors in basketball and cross country. She was a member of the Class 2A fourth place state softball team.

Amy is the daughter of Rex and Beth Hollis. She is the granddaughter of Eugene and

Lucille Hollis and Bob and Berniece Bullock.

Laurie recently completed her junior year at Maries R-I High School. Her high school accomplishments include NHS, "A" Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, member of the Class 2A fourth place state softball team and a member of the 4x800M Relay Team that finished sixth in the state. She also participated in softball, basketball, track and math contests.

Laurie is the daughter of Rowdy and Dawn Snodgrass. She is the granddaughter of Darlene French and James McKinney of Vienna, Bill and Melvena Snodgrass of Meta and the great-granddaughter of

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Melvin and Mildred Adkins of Vienna.

Girls State introduces the delegates to the principles of patriotism and belief in God and Country. In addition, through hands-on application of the

democratic process, they form their own city, county and state governments. Classes provide information and guidance for these future leaders as voting American citizens.

Courses available include Journalism, Personal Safety/State Patrol, Leadership, Women in Power, Communication/Media and Law.

Additionally, these delegates were privileged to have as guest speakers representatives of the State and local governments as well as community leaders.

The week at Girls State closed with the inauguration of the Girls State Governor and her staff by Duane Benton, Missouri Supreme Court justice, who inspired them to become involved in their communities in anyway possible.

The following scholarships and awards were announced: Girls Nation Representative, Samsung Scholarship winner, Outstanding Political Citizen, Sports Winners and City Spirit Award.

The Girls State program has been given high accolades by legislators, educators and community leaders and is a part of American Legion Auxiliary involvement in all 50 states. Mrs. Martha Yancey, director and her staff of 70 volunteers declared the session an outstanding success.