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GOVERNOR

BETH HOOD

ROSWELL



**GIRLS STATE GOVERNOR** Beth Hood (left) of Roswell, Federalist candidate, discusses the campaign with Effie Fresquez, Hondo, the successful candidate for secretary of state on the Nationalist ticket.

## Young Officials Inaugurated In Ceremonies at University

Delegates at Girls State on the University campus split their tickets and elected mock state officials from each of two major political parties.

The Federalists gained the two top posts on the ticket with Beth Hood of Roswell elected governor and Diane Mitchell of Raton lieutenant governor. But the opposing Nationalist party picked up several of the other offices.

Officials were inaugurated Wednesday night at a formal dinner attended by Gov. Edwin Mechem. Officers elected by Boys State were jointly inaugurated at the ceremonies attended by the 200 Boys State delegates, who all attended the reception and dance given by the university at the Student Union Building ballroom.

Gov. Edwin L. Mechem told young people their participation in Boys and Girls State projects will "do a great deal toward putting politics in its proper light." He said a misconception has developed about politics being carried on in smoke-filled rooms. Politics "belongs out in the open," the governor told the group.

Elected to top offices on the Nationalist ticket were Effie Fresquez of Hondo as secretary of state; Molly Gratton of Roswell as state auditor; June Starkey, Portales, as treasurer; Sally Carpenter of Farmington as attorney general; and Carol Ann West of Santa Fe as commissioner of public lands.

### Other Officials

Superintendent of public instruction was a Federalist, Renette Edington of Capitan.

Three members of the state Corporation Commission are Mary Hale of Tucumcari, Nationalist; Helen Barton of Hobbs, Federalist; and Jonnie Smith, of Tucumcari, Federalist.

Five girls elected to the supreme court are Barbara Hill of Highland High School, Nationalist; Ada Jane Hashimoto, Highland High School, Federalist; Kathryn Akers, Portales, Federalist; Sherry Hill, Lordsburg, Federalist; and Regina House, Portales, Nationalist.

Four of the 12 girls elected to the Senate are from Albuquerque: Virginia Shaver, Ann Gray, Riette Lewinson and Arlene Garcia, all from Albuquerque High School.

Other newly elected senators are Sue Minton, Roswell, Carolyn Raymond, Carlsbad, Sharon Day, Clovis, Dorothy Maddox, Las Vegas, Adelia Burk, Portales, Glenda Wages, Hobbs and Bonnie Cunningham, Los Alamos.

### Representatives

The twenty-four state representatives are: Pat Parker, Las Vegas; Carmelita Vigil, Albuquerque; Gayle Arthur, Belen; Marcia Montgomery, Belen; Gloria Koenig, Albuquerque; Faye Burton, Forrest; Anny Faber, Clovis; Lou Smith, Artesia; Mary Lou Jetton, Hobbs; Katy Lanier, Aztec; Donna Standier, Albuquerque; Simmie Romero, Lyden; Sue Robinson, Albuquerque; Zoe Ann Allred, Carlsbad; Edie Harper, Los Alamos; Barbara Zeller, Espanola; Joan Montague, San Jon; Joan Keith, Belen; Carolyn Hague, Gallup; Sammy Richardson, Macdonald; Shirley Wallace, Willard; Laverne Ross, Rogers; Carol Shaw, Grady; and Carolyn Osborn, Logan.

SECRETARY OF  
STATE

EFFIE FRESQUEZ

HONDO

# COUNSELORS - 1953



# CACTUS



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SHERRY HILL  
LORDSBURG



COUNCILWOMAN  
CONNIE GONZALES  
SILVER CITY



MAYOR  
CAROLYN ROMNEY  
LAS CRUCES



COUNCILWOMAN  
MARILYN TONKINSON  
FARMINGTON

COUNCILWOMAN  
SANDRA DAVIS  
CARLSBAD



ANN FAGER  
CLOVIS



GLORIA HAMWALD  
ALBUQUERQUE



KAREN MASON  
SANTA FE



JOANN SMITH  
TUCUMCARI



HELEN BROWN  
ROSWELL



RENETTE  
EDINGTON  
CAPITAN



LOTUS FERGUSON  
CLOVIS



LILY CARRASCO  
HURLEY



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ALBUQUERQUE



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BEATRICE LUCERO  
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CAROLYN RAYMOND  
CARLSBAD



EMMA JACKSON  
LOVINGTON



MAUDINE FRAIZER  
PORTALES



PHYLLIS TUCKER  
TEXICO

C





SOFIE MAES  
CLAYTON



LURRAE TECHIENBURG  
GALLUP



LENORE TWITTY  
TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES



JANICE WHITE  
TATUM



LOIS RICHARDSON  
MELROSE



NADINE STENDEL  
MAGDALENA



KATY LANIER  
AZTEC



MARJORIE KENYON  
CLOVIS



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BEATRICE TRUJILLO  
COSTILLA

MINNIE PROVINCE  
HOBBS

TINA SANCHEZ  
SANTA ROSA

LOU SMITH  
ARTESIA



HENRIETTA TARGHETTA  
SANDOVAL

MARY NELL SMITH  
EUNICE

PEARL HARRISON  
ENCINO

# YUCCA



COUNCILWOMAN  
BARBARA CHADWICK  
ARTESIA



COUNCILWOMAN  
REGINA HOUSE  
PORTALES



COUNCILWOMAN  
MARILYN SCHRIPSEMA  
FARMINGTON



MAYOR  
JANIE LOUDER  
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Outstanding citizen



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SUE MINTON  
ROSWELL



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Garlsbad



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FRANKIE GENTRY  
WEED



HILDA FISHER  
ANTHONY



SALLY CARPENTER  
FARMINGTON



JOYCE ARELLANO  
CHAMISAL



MARTHA LEE  
MORGAN  
LAS CRUCES



MARY JANE ERRAMORESPE  
CORONA



EVELYN ELLIOT  
RANCHVILLE



FERN CRISWELL  
CAUSUI



PATSY BONDS  
TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCE



# SAGE



Councilwoman  
KATHRYN AKERS  
PORTALES



Councilwoman  
Anna Sue Ives  
CARLSBAD



Mayor  
Mary Louise Hail  
SAGE



Councilwoman  
June STARKEY  
PORTALES

MOUNTAINAIR  
Girls' NATION



Councilwoman  
Diana Mitchell  
RATON



Deloyn Zeleny  
Artesia



Velma Martinez  
Española  
Journalism  
Award



Gail Bays  
Alamogordo



Bobby FRYER  
Truth or Consequences



Tibbie Montoya  
Santa Fe



Eileen Marshau  
Artesia



Laura Ydeama  
Lordsburg



Glenda Hages  
Hobbs



BETTY MILLER  
LOS ALAMOS



Irene SCOTT  
ALBUQUERQUE  
OUTSTANDING CITIZEN



Annicea YARBROUGH  
LINCOLN



BERTHA McMONR  
ROSWELL



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JOAN QUINTANA  
SANTA FE



Carolyn Hague  
Gallup



Shirley Wallace  
Willard



Lilly Pared  
Los Lunas



Beatrice Apolana  
Los Cruces



Carol Klaver  
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Edie Bortholey  
Los Cruces



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Albuquerque



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Bette Mathis  
East Vaughn



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San Jon



Alta Ruth  
Cape



Harriet Gray  
Hobbs



Shirley Newsom  
Hagenman



Patricia Remo  
Mora

COUNCILWOMAN



Flossie Reinecke  
DEXTER

# Piñon

COUNCILWOMAN



JANET LAUMBACH  
SPRINGER

MAYOR



Betty McCoy  
Portales  
Girls' Nation

COUNCILWOMAN



Sylvia Korte  
Las Vegas

COUNCILWOMAN



Bonnie Cunningham  
Los Alamos



TEMA MUIZ  
EAGLE NEST



LAVERNE ROSS  
ROGERS



CAROL SMITH  
TREMCAPI



SUE ROBINSON  
ALBUQUERQUE



SHIRLEY HALL  
SANTE FE



CHARLOTTE STEVENS  
ALBUQUERQUE



MARLENE SALLES  
GREENVILLE



Cecilia Dominguez  
CLAYTON





Molly Gratten  
Roswell



Carole Southworth  
Roswell



Arlene Garcia  
Albuquerque



Helen Lee  
Clovis



Carla Madrid  
Las Vegas



Joan Keith  
Belen



Oma McCleskey  
Elida



Sammy Richardson  
Tatum



Ina Gallegos  
Socorro



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Ruidosa  
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Farmington



Kathleen Bradtner  
Hurley



Catherine Martinez  
Chimayo



Dolia Campos  
Santa Rosa



Mary Louise Stogden  
Alamogordo



Donna McMillan  
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Helen Barton  
Hobbs



Zoe Ann Allred  
Carlsbad

GIRLS STATE



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1953

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# Girls State Opens, Candidates Active

The Student Union Building on the university campus was a-titter Monday afternoon with giggles, whispers and laughs as 194 girls from high schools all over the state gathered together for soft drinks at the break-session of New Mexico Girls State.

They had just elected mayors for the imaginary cities of Yucca, Pinon, Sage and Cactus. Members of the two parties, the Nationalists and Federalists, then hotly debated the issue of the gubernatorial election.

Campaigning goes on all over the campus and in the girls' dormitories today and tonight, Mrs. H. M. Davidson, director of this year's sixth annual Girls State, explained. Primary elections are held today. General elections will take place on Wednesday.

Executive Secretary Mrs. A. L. Mercier said that the girls' election will mirror regular political elections. "We had hoped to have voting machines, but the only one available went to Boys State. Since the ballot boxes are impounded, ours are too . . . but the girls will vote on secret ballots in voting booths."

"Six years ago, Girls State began in New Mexico," explained Mrs. Roy Seelinger of Las Vegas, past director, who was instrumental in organizing the first Girls State that was held at Highlands University, and has attended every session since.

"It's sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary all over the country and is designed to provide a vital experience in the political organization of the state and the nation that will stay with the girls for the rest of their lives."

Girls State, divided into the counties of Washington and Lincoln, peopled by the inhabitants of four cities, has since met twice at Portales, at the Indian School in Santa Fe, the Albuquerque Indian School and this year at the University of New Mexico.

The State has a newspaper, too, a two to three page mimeographed sheet that issued its first edition on Monday. "Girlzette," edited by Velma Martinez is filled with news stories, feature interviews, convention news, news from the four cities it covers and an editorial. Associate editor is Nadine Stendel, feature editor is Kay Liesse and the staff is completed by four typists who change each day. For the Monday edition, typists were Barbara Hill, Marcia Montgomery, Zoe Ann Allred and Ina Gallegos.

Monday night, State Police officers, Captain A. P. Winston and Lieutenant Lewis P. Young organized a police force among the girls after having addressed them during the afternoon session

on the set-up of the State Police force and how it should be organized.

On Monday night a model state legislature was also organized with the help of Dr. Robert E. Barton Allen, of the university speech department, who first addressed the group on the importance and meaning of the state legislature.

Earlier in the day, the girls were addressed by Miss Florence-ruth Jones on the importance of parliamentary procedure and the methods to be followed in organizing and holding an effective meeting.

Pre-election activities highlight today's program. The counties hold their party caucuses to select candidates this morning at 9. Parties select their chairmen and decide on their platform at convention meetings at 10:15 a. m. Nominating petitions are filed at 1:45 p. m.

Polling places are announced at the general assembly at 2 p. m. and the primary election takes place at 2:30. Election returns come in at 7 p. m. tonight.

This evening Mrs. H. R. Sherritt will talk on civilian defense. Campaign speeches complete the program dotted throughout with such reminders of the general nature of the assembly as "powder puff hour," "bobby pin hour," "canteen time," and "recreation."



**THEIR HONORS**, the mayoresses of the imaginary cities of Yucca, Pinon, Sage and Cactus discuss the possibility of becoming gubernatorial candidates on the campus of the University of New Mexico where Girls State is in session all week. Left to right, the newly elected mayors are Mary Louise Hall, Mountainair; Janie Louder, Alamogordo; Betty McCoy, Portales, and Carolyn Romney, Las Cruces. (Story on Page 11.) (Kew photo)



**GIRLS STATE HOPEFULS:** Either Ruth Hood, left, Federalist candidate from Roswell, or Betty McCoy, right, Nationalist candidate from Portales, will be inaugurated as governor of Girls State tonight. Delegates at the American Legion Auxiliary citizenship training encampment at the University go to the polls today to elect their governor. Joint inaugural services for Girls and Boys States tonight will be conducted by Gov. Edwin Mechem and followed by a reception and dance. (Skron Dahl Photo).

# Girls State Goes To Polls to Pick Governor

Short on experience — but long on imagination and with the spirit of veteran campaigners—are the 194 Girls State delegates holding a week-long session on New Mexico government at the University.

Today the high school junior girls are voting for their governor and other officers at the American Legion Auxiliary citizenship training project.

Candidates for governor are Betty McCoy, Portales, on the Nationalist ticket, and Elizabeth Hood, Roswell, Federalist. Lieutenant governor hopefuls are Mary Louise Hall, Mountainair, Nationalist, and Diana Mitchell, Raton, Federalist.

Yesterday the young delegates representing every high school in the state, held a primary election with full county and state slates in mock Washington and Lincoln Counties.

The Girls State representatives went into voting booths set up in UNM classrooms and voted for their Nationalist and Federalist party candidates. The general election is scheduled for today at 8 p. m.

After the primary election yesterday afternoon, the teen-age delegates backed their candidates, mixing enthusiasm, spirit and names of their primary winners in football yells previous to the big campaign speeches by the candidates in the SUB ballroom last night.

Candidates are: secretary of state, Effie Fresquez, Hondo Nationalist, opposing Federalist Gloria Hanawald of Albuquerque High School; state auditor, Mollie Gratton, Roswell of the Nationalists and Connie Gonzales, Silver City of the Federalists; attorney general, Sally Carpenter of Farmington, Nationalist, against Carol Kluver of Albuquerque High School; state treasurer, June Starkey, Portales, Nationalist, vs. Bunny Kohlhaas, Albuquerque High School, Federalist; superintendent of public instruction, Irene Scott of Albuquerque High vs. Renette Eddington, Capitan, Federalist; commissioner of public lands, Carol Ann West, Santa Fe, Nationalist vs. Renia Morris, St. Vincent's Academy, Albuquerque, Federalist.

For state corporation commissioner, three girls were elected from each party: from the Nationalists, Nadine Stendel, Magdalena, Peggy Holloway, Lovington and Mary Hale of Tucumcari; from the Federalists, Johnny Smith, Tucumcari, Helen Barton, Hobbs and Inez Gallegos, Socorro.

FBI Special Agent Arthur V. Hart spoke to the convention. His address was followed by a talk on county government given by James A. Maloney, attorney.

This afternoon, Dist. Atty. Paul Tackett is to swear in the county officials and give a speech on the district courts.

Tonight at 8, Gov. Edwin L. Mechem will be guest of honor at the inauguration of the Girls State governor at a formal dinner. Afterwards, a reception for the delegates, councilors and directors will be held at the Student Union Building.

Boys State delegates, 200 strong, will come from Socorro to join Girls State for joint inauguration ceremonies followed by the reception and dancing.



**THREE GOVERNORS:** Boys and Girls State governors—Frank Bohanan of Carlsbad and Beth Hood of Roswell—got some advice from New Mexico's Gov. Edwin Mechem last night at joint inaugural ceremonies for the American Legion and Auxiliary sponsored citizenship training encampments. Boys Staters came from Socorro to join the girls for the inaugural followed by a reception and dancing at the University Student Union Building. (Skrondahl Photo)

## Boys and Girls Staters Inaugurate New Officials

By The Associated Press

Frank Bohannon, Carlsbad, and Elizabeth Hood, Roswell, head New Mexico Boys and Girls States, mock governmental sessions designed to give top students from over New Mexico a look at political processes.

They were inaugurated last night in a ceremony headed by Gov. Edwin Mechem at New Mexico University. Both youngsters are "Nationalists."

Other top executives named in their general elections during the sessions this week are:

Boys State at Socorro:  
 Lt. Gov. Dick Wilson, Albuquerque, Nationalist.  
 Secretary of State Mike Sweeney, Carlsbad, Federalist.  
 Auditor Harold Riley, Carlsbad, Nationalist.  
 Land Commissioner Orien Coupland, Socorro, Nationalist.  
 School Superintendent Bill Weir, Mesilla Park, Nationalist.  
 Corporation Commissioners Willy Lovejace, Corona, Federalist; Bob Bursey, Chamberino, Nationalist, and Leonard Graves, Taos, Nationalist.  
 Supreme Court Justices Jens Hanson, Cimarron, Nationalist; John Lankford, Roswell, Nationalist; Wesley Barnes, Clovis, Nationalist; Elmer Gonzales, Capulin, Federalist, and Jim McCain, Las Cruces, Federalist.  
 The girls likewise split their ticket. Their other officers, elected in Albuquerque:  
 Lt. Gov. Diane Mitchell, Eaton, Fed-

eralist.  
 Secretary of State Effie Fresquez, Hondo, Nationalist.  
 Auditor Molly Gratton, Roswell, Nationalist.  
 Treasurer Jane Starkey, Portales, Nationalist.  
 Atty. Gen. Sally Carpenter, Farmington, Nationalist.  
 School Superintendent Renette Edington, Capitan, Federalist.  
 Land Commissioner Carol Ann West, Santa Fe, Nationalist.  
 Corporation Commissioners Mary Hale, Tucumcari, Nationalist; Helen Barton, Hobbs, Federalist, and Jonnie Smith, Tucumcari, Federalist.  
 Supreme Court Justices Barbara Hill, Albuquerque, Nationalist; Ada Jane Hashimoto, Albuquerque, Federalist; Cathryn Akers, Portales, Federalist; Sherry Hill, Lordsburg, Federalist, and Regina House, Portales, Nationalist.



**AT GIRLS STATE:** Comparing notes on Girls State activities are two Albuquerque High delegates, Carol Jones, left, and Gloria Hanawald, right. They are among 20 Albuquerque juniors enjoying the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored sessions. (Skrondahl Photo)

## Girls Staters Talk Government

"The cream of the crop."

That is what the 20 councilors and directors feel about the 194 high school junior-girl delegates to the 1953 annual Girls State being held this week on the University campus.

Girls State, which opened Sunday at UNM, includes juniors from every high school in the state who were chosen on the basis of honesty, leadership and scholarship by the high school faculty members and elected as delegates by their classmates.

Girls State is part of the Americanism program sponsored by the American Legion. The students' all-expense paid trips were furnished by the city merchants, student funds and service organizations.

The aim of Girls State is to "learn New Mexico government through actual practice."

From 9 a. m. when the flag is

presented to the last meeting at night on some phase of legislative proceedings, the delegates learn the business of running city, county and state governments in New Mexico.

University President Tom L. Popejoy and Lee E. Roeder, assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce, opened Girls State officially Sunday.

Florence Ruth Jones, UNM June law graduate, spoke on parliamentation and legislative procedure yesterday. In the afternoon, the delegates entered regular-sized voting booths set up in University classrooms and voted for mayors of four cities; Cactus, Yucca, Pinon and Sage.

The new mayors are: Betty McCoy of Portales, mayor of Pinon; Carolyn Romney, Las Cruces, mayor of Cactus; Janie Louder, Alamogordo, mayor of Yucca, and Sage mayor, Mary Louise Hail, Mountainair.

## ALBUQUERQUE



**OUTSTANDING CITIZENS** at New Mexico's Girls' State, ending this morning, are, left to right, Irene Scott of Albuquerque, a Girls' State citizen of the mythical city of "Sage;" Betty Bennett, Ruidoso, "Pinon City;" Edna Naranjo, Es-

panola, of "Cactus City;" Wilma Martinez, Espanola, a citizen of "Sage City" given the journalism award at the week-long conference; and Janie Louder, Alamogordo, of "Yucca City."  
(Skrondahl photo)



**GIRLS' NATION REPRESENTATIVES** from New Mexico are Mary Louise Hail, left, of Mountainair, and Betty McCoy, Portales. The girls were elected by the 194 New Mexico high school Juniors at New Mexico Girls' State. Alternates are Molly Gratton, Roswell, and Bunny Kolhaas of Highland High school in Albuquerque. Girls' Nation will be held July 31-Aug. 2, in Washington, D. C.  
(Skrondahl photo)

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NOBODY WAS HOME SO I ANSWERED THE PHONE.

THE FOLKS HAVE GONE TO CHUPADERO BUT I WILL RELAY THE  
MESSAGE TO THEM. CONGRATULATIONS. I KNEW YOU HAD IT IN YOU.

HOW ABOUT GRANTING ME SOME LAND JUST TO ROAM AND PLAY.

LOVE AND MISS YOU=

BOOTS=



"CREED FOR YOUTH"

(Adopted by the Chicago Youth Conference)

"I am an American youth. As such I realize that I enjoy greater freedom, greater privileges and greater advantages than any other youth in the world.

"If I am to continue to enjoy these things, I must do my best to maintain them.

"I know, therefore, that I must obey laws and uphold the principles upon which the nation was founded.

"As I am but one of millions I must respect the rights of others. As I am not perfect, I must be tolerant of others. As I am young, I must accept good counsel from my elders.

"Knowing that tomorrow I will be one who will help to guide the destinies of my country, I shall bear in mind that I must be fitted to assume the duties of citizenship, and that I, the same as others before me, must consider that there are others to follow me, who, as they are to enjoy the kind of world that I am enjoying, must have that kind of world waiting for them. Thus, anything I do today to destroy the rights, privileges, and liberties of others is unfair and selfish.

"These things I do not wish to do. Therefore, I will try to be considerate, honest, and decent, so that others may live as freely as I am living, today and in the future."

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"Now in the afternoon of my life,  
I reaffirm my faith in this country of ours--  
this infinitely patient, this quick-  
rewarding, this slow to anger, bold, independent,  
just, and loving mother of us all.  
To uphold her, we oppose dictatorship  
of the right or left. We oppose  
slavery, whether imposed by the state  
or individual."

Bernard Baruch

NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE

6th Annual Session

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO CAMPUS

June 7 - 14, 1953

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Room Assignments for Girl State meetings as follows:

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

Student Union Building

Nationalist Party)	Federalist Party)
Washington County) 101-Mitchell Hall	Lincoln County ) 202-Mitchell Hall
Senate )	House )

City Meetings:	Cactus	101 - Mitchell Hall
	Yucca	102 - Mitchell Hall
	Pinon	202 - Mitchell Hall
	Sage	211 - Mitchell Hall

OFFICE

105 - Mitchell Hall

1953

DAILY SCHEDULE

NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE

SUNDAY June 7, 1953

9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Registration - Student Union Building

12:00 Lunch

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Get settled - Study Program

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Get Acquainted Hour

4:00 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. Group Activity Meetings:

Athletic - Miss Sharon Yenney, Patio between  
North and South Hall

Music - Mrs. Sherritt, Student Union Building

Newspaper and Scrapbook - Mrs. Mercier, Lounge  
South Hall

5:15 P.M. - 5:45 P.M. Powder Puff Hour

5:45 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. Dinner

6:45 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Vespers

7:15 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Student Union Building

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

Greetings - Mrs. H.M. Davidson, Director  
Mrs. D.E. Chalk, President  
American Legion Auxiliary

Welcome - Mr. Tom L. Popejoy, President of University  
Mr. Lee E. Roeder, Assistant Manager  
Chamber of Commerce

Introduce Staff

Report on 1952 Girls Nation - Miss Pat Johnson

7:45 P.M. Address - Organization and Function of Political  
Parties

8 30 P.M. Talk on City Government - James A. Maloney  
Attorney-at-Law

9:45 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. Get Acquainted with Dormitory Counselors

10:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. Bobby Pin Hour

10:30 P.M. Lights Out

MONDAY June 8, 1953

6:30	A.M.	Wake Up
6:45	A.M.	Colors - Calisthenics
7:00	A.M.	Dress
7:15	A.M. - 8:00	A.M. Breakfast
8:00	A.M. - 9:00	A.M. Clean Rooms - Inspection Counselors Meeting
9:00	A.M. - 10:00	A.M. City Meetings - Organization Select Candidates
10:00	A.M.	GENERAL ASSEMBLY  Rules Pledge of Citizenship
10:45	A.M. - 11:45	A.M. Parliamentary Procedure - Miss Florenceruth Jones
12:00		Lunch
12:45	P.M. - 1:30	P.M. Rest Period
1:45	P.M.	City Elections
2:30	P.M. - 3:45	P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY  Briefing of Police Force - State Police Officer
3:30	P.M. - 4:15	P.M. Canteen Time
4:15	P.M. - 5:15	P.M. Report to Group Activity - Music, Newspaper, Sports
5:15	P.M. - 5:45	P.M. Powder Puff Hour
5:45	P.M. - 6:30	P.M. Dinner
6:45	P.M.	Vespers
7:00	P.M. - 8:30	P.M. City Meetings - Police to set up Law Enforcement
8:30	P.M. - 10:00	P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY  Talk on State Government Talk on Importance of State Legislature - Dr. Robert E. Barton Allen
10:00	P.M.	Snack Bar - Bobby Pin Hour
10:30	P.M.	Lights Out

TUESDAY June 9

6:30 A.M.	Wake Up
6:45 A.M.	Colors - Presented by Mayors of Cactus and Pinon Cities Calisthenics
7:00 A.M.	Dress
7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.	Breakfast
8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	Clean Rooms - Inspection Counselors Meeting
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Party Caucus by Counties to Select Candidates
10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.	State Convention by Parties to select Chairman, Platform
12:00	Lunch
12:45 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	Rest
1:45 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	File Petitions
2:00 P.M.	GENERAL ASSEMBLY  Mayor of Cactus City presiding Program by Cactus City  Announce Polling Places - Election Judges, Clerks
2:30 P.M.	Primary Election
3:00 P.M.	City Council in Operation
3:30 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.	Canteen Time
4:15 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.	Recreation - Swimming Two cities to town Others report to group activity
5:15 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.	Powder Puff Hour
5:45 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.	Dinner
6:45 P.M.	Vespers
7:00 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.	Party Caucus Primary Election Returns
7:45 P.M.	GENERAL ASSEMBLY  Talk on Civilian Defense - Mrs. H.R. Sherritt
8:45 P.M.	Campaign Speeches
10:00 P.M.	Snack Bar - Bobby Pin Hour
10:30 P.M.	Lights Out

WEDNESDAY June 10

6:30 A.M. Wake Up

6:45 A.M. Colors - Presented by Mayors of Yucca and Sage Cities  
Calisthenics

7:00 A.M. Dress

7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Breakfast

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. GENERAL ELECTIONS

8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Clean Rooms - Inspection

9:45 A.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
Mayor of Yucca City presiding  
Program by Yucca City

10:00 A.M. Address - F.B.I. Arthur V. Hart, Ass't. Special Agent  
Talk on County Government - James A. Maloney, Attorney-at-Law

12:00 Lunch

12:45 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. Rest

1:45 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
Election Returns  
Swearing in of County Officials - Paul Tackett

2:15 P.M. Canteen Time

4:15 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. Report of Newspaper, Music, Sports

5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Practice for Inauguration

6:30 P.M. Formal Dinner

8:00 P.M. Inaugural Program  
Reception University of New Mexico

10:30 P.M. Lights Out

THURSDAY June 11

6:30 A.M.	Wake Up
6:45 A.M.	Colors - Presented by Mayor of Cactus and Pinon Cities Calisthenics
7:00 A.M.	Dress
7:15 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.	Breakfast
8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	Clean Rooms - Inspection Counselors Meeting
9:00 A.M.	City Meetings - Complete Business
9:30 A.M.	GENERAL ASSEMBLY  Mayor of Sage City Presiding  Organization of State Legislature - Dr. Robert E. Barton Allen
11:00 A.M.	Joint Session of Legislature  Address by Governor Appointments of Governor
12:00	Lunch
12:45 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	Rest
2:00 P.M.	General Assembly  Program by Sage City
2:30 P.M.	Trial in District Courts - Washington and Lincoln Counties
3:30 P.M.	Canteen Time
4:30 P.M.	Picnic
8:00 P.M.	Forum - Americanism
8:30 P.M.	County Government in Action
10:00 P.M.	Snack Bar - Bobby Pin Hour
10:30 P.M.	Lights Out

FRIDAY June 12

6:30 A.M.	Wake Up
6:45 A.M.	Colors - Presented by Mayors of Yucca and Sage Cities Calisthenics
7:00 A.M.	Dress
7:15 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.	Breakfast
8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	Clean Rooms - Inspection Counselors Meeting
9:00 A.M.	GENERAL ASSEMBLY  Mayor of Pinon City presiding Program by Pinon City  Organization of State Courts  Address - Dean Clauve, "Woman's Place in Today's World"
12:45 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	Rest
2:00 P.M.	Legislature in Session Introduce Bills - Refer to Committees
3:30 P.M.	Canteen Time
4:15 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.	Recreation - Swimming Two cities to town Others report to Group Activity
5:15 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.	Powder Puff Hour
5:45 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.	Dinner
7:30 P.M.	State Courts in Session - Appeals from District Courts
9:00 P.M.	Forum - Report to Sponsors
10:00 P.M.	Snack Bar - Bobby Pin Hour
10:30 P.M.	Lights Out



SATURDAY June 13

6:30	A.M.	Wake Up
6:45	A.M.	Colors - Presented by Governor Calisthenics
7:00	A.M.	Dress
7:30	A.M. - 8:00	A.M. Breakfast
8:00	A.M. - 9:00	A.M. Clean Rooms - Inspection Counselors Meeting
9:00	A.M.	Legislature in Session Special Messages from Governor Deadline for Receiving Bills from other Body
9:30	A.M.	Final Action on Bills
12:00		Lunch
12:45	P.M. - 1:30	P.M. Rest
2:00	P.M.	State Government in Action Signing Bills
3:00	P.M.	Final Assembly - Governor in Charge Advance of Colors Pledge of Allegiance Song Prayer Present Pins - Certificates and Awards Announce Delegates to Girls Nation
3:30	P.M.	Canteen Time
4:15	P.M. - 5:15	P.M. Recreation Get ready for Stunts
5:15	P.M. - 5:45	P.M. Powder Puff Hour
5:45	P.M. - 6:30	P.M. Dinner
6:45	P.M.	Vespers
7:30	P.M.	Stunt Night
9:30	P.M.	Snack Bar
10:00	P.M.	Bobby Pin Hour
10:30	P.M.	Lights Out

SUNDAY June 14

6:45	A.M.		Wake Up	
7:00	A.M.		Presentation of Colors Prayer	
7:15	A.M.		Breakfast	
8:00	A.M.	- 9:00	A.M.	Clean Rooms - Final Inspection
9:00	A.M.	- 12:00	Noon	Check Out

We hope you have enjoyed your week as citizens  
of New Mexico Girls State.

We wish you a safe journey home.

May God Bless you.

The morale of the nation depends upon the morale of the individual.

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# GIRLZETTE

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY  
There is a destiny that makes us  
brothers,  
None goes his way alone,  
All that we send into the lives  
of others,  
Comes back into our own.

## EDITORIAL

"Don't forget to vote for me; I am running for Senator." "I won't, but you must remember to vote for me; I am running for State Superintendent of Schools." Such were the comments that have been flying around the campus of the University of New Mexico as all the young Girl Staters were vigorously campaigning for offices.

But as all of us already know we all can't come out victorious, as Mrs. H. M. Davidson, director, told us. "It is very easy to win, but it is very hard to lose," she stated. She also reminded us that we have to be good losers as well as good winners.

Let us not forget this piece of advice as we learn the results of the general election.

## FEDERALIST CHOICE

It was a busy day in room 202 when both parties began voting for their favorites to run in the primary elections.

Betty Bennett was our choice for Governor; Diana Mitchell for Lieutenant Governor; Sec. of State, Gloria Hanawald; State Auditor, Connie Gonzales; State Treasurer, Bunny Kolhaas; and Attorney General, Carol Kluver. Those were the chief positions the girls tried for, but unfortunately, not all of them were winners. We are proud of our nominations, and whether you won or lost, we must admit it's been fun!

## FEATURE

The possessor of one of the sweetest smiles seen belongs to Carla Madrid.

One of the friendliest girls at Girls State is Mary Ann Adams.

Priscilla "Twinkling Eyes" Arkie sure knows how to "Twinkle" those eyes.

Seen showing some Girl Staters how to "do the rambo" was Sylvia Korte, who loves dancing.

They say dynamite comes in small packages and that's Arlene Garcia for you. Is she ever peppy!

It appears that Mary Louise Stogden would rather write to her boyfriend than to her own folks. Tsk, tsk.

## THE SAGE SPEAKS

Sage City met Monday night with Mayor Mary Louise Hail presiding. Mary Louise announced her appointments, and the Police Chief was sworn in by State Policeman Louis Young.

The Mayor with her councilwomen received some petitions which were discussed and approved by them.

Citizens of Sage City promised and will be the most outstanding girls in Girls' State this year. They will obey all the rules and really be outstanding. Right, Girls?

One of our great honors is the fact that our mayor, Mary Louise Hail, is running for Lt. Governor. We are all very proud of Mary Louise, as well as all of our other candidates who are in the general election.

Another member we might notice for today was our new athletic director for today. She is none other than Shirley Wallace. She really puts us through the exercise, regardless of all our sores and pains.

For the girls of Sage City one of the most enjoyable part of the day seems to be "lights out". Not only because we can at last go to sleep, but also because of the wonderful way every girl takes part in putting on her prettiest voice and helps sing THE LORD'S PRAYER.

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Does your home town have a civil defense program? If not, take the idea which Mrs. Sherritt and Mr. Charles Cole brought to us in our general assembly home with you. We as Girl Staters should heed well Mrs. Sherritt's words, "The powers of a good woman are endless."

Do your part as an American citizen to protect your rights, country, and loved ones. We, the youth of America, are living in a time of great stress and uncertainty and our futures have a gloomy shadow lurking near. Let us become leaders for Civil Defense to protect preserve, and keep peace in America forever.

Mr. Cole stated that too many people are unconcerned--that proper

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EXTRA

# ELECTION RETURN

### Newly elected officers:

GOVERNOR-Beth Hood- Fed.  
 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - Diane Mitchell- Fed.  
 SECRETARY OF STATE - Effie Fresquez-Nat.  
 STATE AUDITOR -- Molly Gratton- Nat.  
 STATE TREASURER - June Starkey- Nat.  
 ATTORNEY GENERAL- Sally Carpenter -Nat.  
 SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
 Renette Edington- Fed.  
 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS  
 Carol Ann West- Nat.  
 STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
 Mary Hale- Nat.  
 Helen Barton - Fed.  
 Johnnie Smith - Fed.

### MEMBERS OF SUPREME COURT

Barbara Hill - Nat.  
 Ada Jane Hashimoto - Fed.  
 Kathryn Akers- Fed.  
 Sherry Hill - Fed.  
 Regina House- Nat.

### STATE SENATE

Sue Minton	Ann Gray
Virginia Shaver	Riette Lewinson
Carolyn Raymond	Glonda Wages
Sharon Day	Bonnie Cunningham
Dorothy Maddox	Arlene Garcia
Adelia Burk	Bertha McLemore

### STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Pat Parker	Sue Robinson
Carmelita Vigil	Zoe Ann Allred
Gayle Arthur	Eddie Harper
Marcia Montgomery	Barbara Zeller
Gloria Koenig	Joan Mantague
Faye Burton	Joan Keith
Ann Fager	Carolyn Hague
Lou Smith	Sammy Richardson
Mary Lou Jetton	Shirley Wallace
Katy Lanier	Laverne Ross
Donna Stanfier	Carol Shaw
Simmie Romero	Carolyn Osborn

### COUNTY

### LINCOLN

### Newly elected officers:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
 Bobby Fryar  
 Ann Stevens  
 Carol Ann Shipley

COUNTY CLERK - Carol Southworth

COUNTY TREASURER - Marlys Mann

COUNTY SHERIFF - Betty Mathis

COUNTY ASSESSOR - Alta Ruth Young

DISTRICT JUDGE - VCarla Madrid

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Priscilla Arkie

SCHOOL SUPT. - Marlene Sallee

PROBATE JUDGE - Nina Gutierrez

COUNTY SURVEYOR .....

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
 Peggy Dunaway - Emma Jackson - Minnie Province

COUNTY CLERK  
 - Hilda Fisher

COUNTY TREASURER - Janet Bonomo

COUNTY SHERIFF - Edna Naranjo

COUNTY ASSESSOR - Tommy Chavez

DISTRICT JUDGE - Priscilla Brito

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Betty Jean Smith

SCHOOL SUPT. - Frankie Gentry

PROBATE JUDGE - Fern Criswell

COUNTY SURVEYOR - Pearl Harrison

Civil Defense planning is good insurance for the lives of millions. If you and your people were trained, you could aid young women who have no energy, would take any training course offered them on civil defense, as they might save lives.

Two mosquitoes once lit on the features of two fair and peroxidized creatures who asked, "What are you doing?" They replied: "We're not dumb, We're just seeing the gnat from the bleachers."

Some men break your heart in two,  
Some men favor and flatter,  
Some men never look at you;  
And that cleans up the matter.

JEANS: What women wear because they like the overall effect.

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TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Here's the GIRLZETTE'S brand new personality chart, stolen from the Highland High Highlight in Albuquerque, who filched it from the East High Spotlight in Denver, who swiped it from the Buccaneer in San Francisco.

Take your first initial from the left hand column and your last initial from the right hand list. The system has never failed yet!

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|-------------|--------------|
| Alluring    | Ape          |
| Beautiful   | Beast        |
| Crazy       | Cat          |
| Daring      | Dope         |
| Enticing    | Egotist      |
| Fickle      | Flirt        |
| Glamorous   | Genius       |
| Handy       | Half-wit     |
| Idiotic     | Imbecile     |
| Jazzy       | Joker        |
| Krazy       | Knuckle-head |
| Lazy        | Lover        |
| Mistaken    | Maniac       |
| Natural     | Nut          |
| Obnoxious   | Oaf          |
| Practical   | Pill         |
| Radical     | Rascal       |
| Smooth      | Show-off     |
| Tantalizing | Termite      |
| Unnatural   | Urge         |
| Vain        | Vandal       |
| Witty       | Wheel        |
| Xasperating | Xpert        |
| Yearning    | Yahoo        |
| Zany        | Zealot       |

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TO: CACTUS, PIÑON, AND YUCCA  
90 NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE

MESSAGE:  
WHAT HAPPENED TO  
YOUR CITY NEWS  
TODAY?  
WONDERINGLY,  
- THE GIRLZETTE STAFF -

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- A REMINDER -  
WEAR YOUR  
BADGES  
TODAY  
GIRLS

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OBSERVATION

If I don't drive around the park,  
I'm pretty sure to make my mark,  
If I'm in bed each night by ten,  
I may get back my looks again,  
If I abstain from fun and such,  
I probably won't amount to much,  
But I shall stay the way I am,  
Because I don't give a hoot.

He pursed his lips and heaved a sigh.  
He didn't know how but he could try.  
The little girl next door was near,  
But he'd learn how if it took a year.  
He pursed his lips and tried once more.  
It's hard for a lad who's never whistled before.



"6:30/ Hop in"