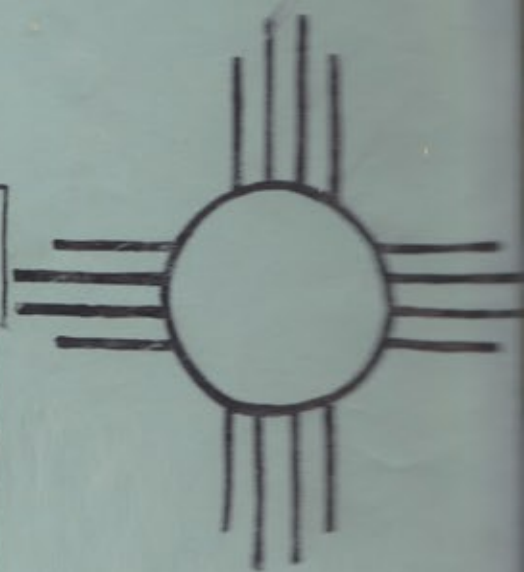


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PRESENTATION
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Mary Louise Hail
Delegate to
Girls Nation-1953

Mrs. Marcella Davidson
Director of Girl's State

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GIRLS' STATE

To Girls' State we came
To outshine what's bleak
In this great government
In one short week

This week is now gone
To our homes we'll return
So that good may be done
Of what we have learned

What we learned we'll teach
To friends dear and true
So that they may also reach
For any good we may do

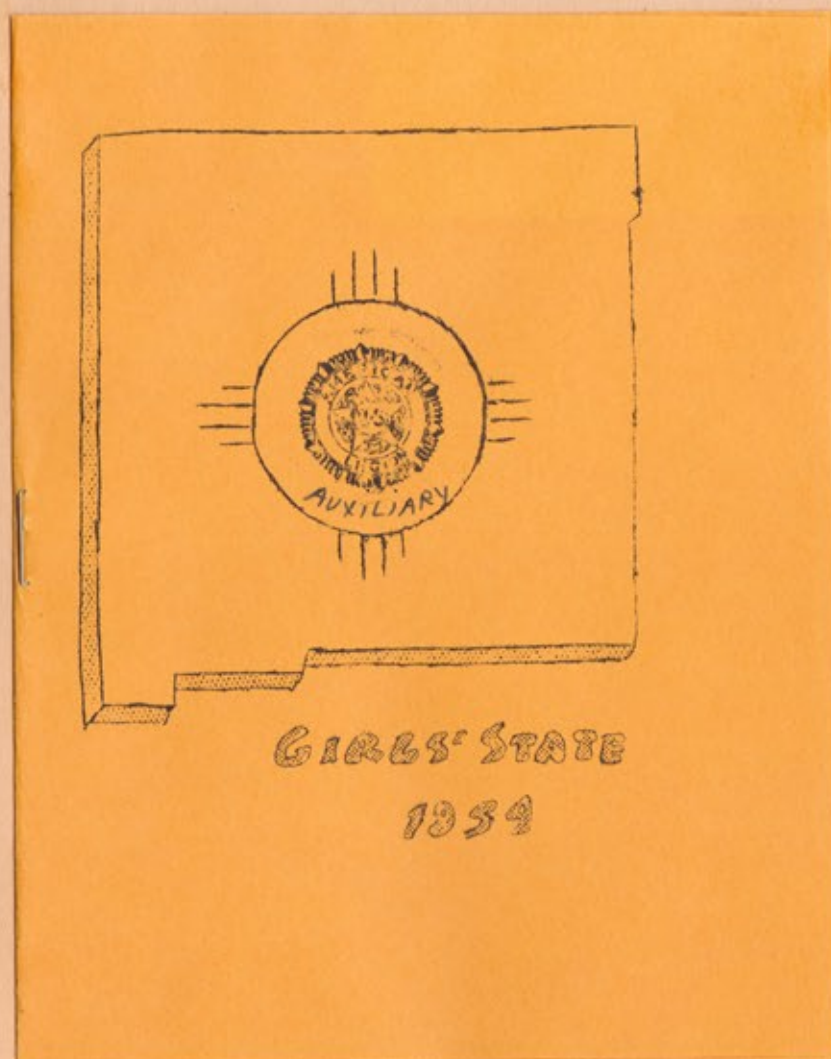
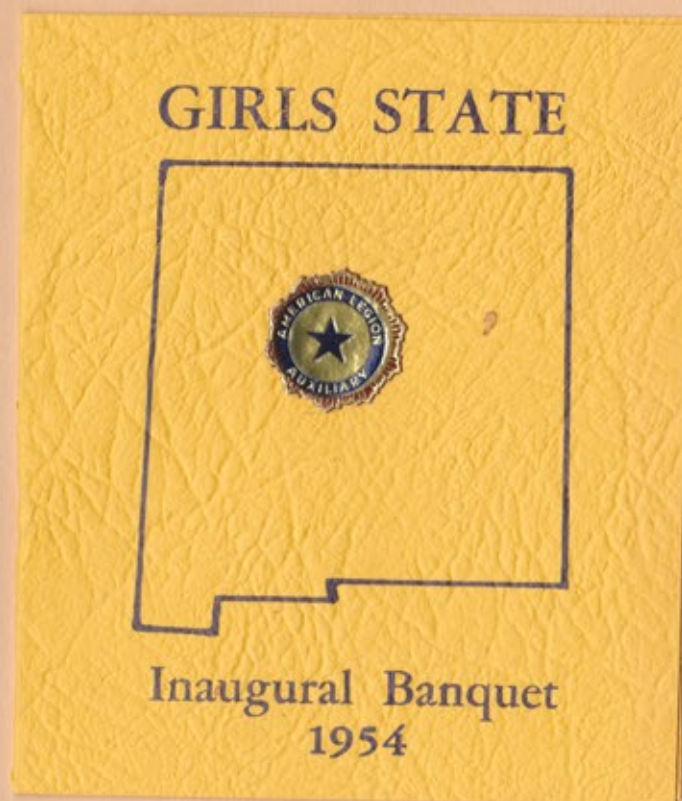
Our wonderful director
We must all thank
And hope they'll keep her
In the highest rank

To the counselors we say
That you were all great
May you pave the way
To a future Girls' State

The time has to part
And to you we must say
Good-bye and God Bless you
In each and every way.

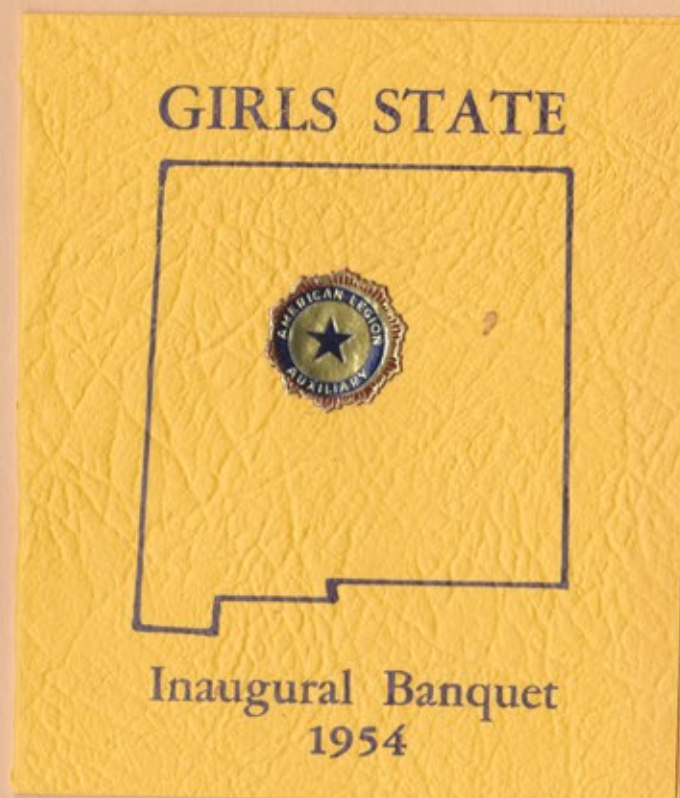
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1954 Girl Stater

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IN/UGURAL PROGRAM
1954 NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE

Processional
Advance the Colors
Invocation Mrs. D. E. Chalk
Song America the Beautiful
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Musical Selection
Oath of Office Judge Compton
Presentation of the Governor's Key
1954 Governor's Inaugural Address
Address by Governor Mechem
Musical Selection
Girls State Song
Retire the Colors
Reception University of New Mexico

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New Mexico Girls State To Open on U. Campus

The New Mexico Girls State gets under way at 9 a.m. Friday on the University of New Mexico campus.

Registration leads off the activities, followed by a luncheon at 12 noon and a study program designed to enable the delegates to get settled from 2 until 3 p.m.

The hour from 3 until 4 p.m. has been set aside as a get-acquainted hour, in the lounge of Marron Hall. Group activity meetings will be held from 4 until 5:15 p.m. They include athletics, in the patio between north and south hall, under the direction of Mrs. Monroe Mackey; music, conducted by Mrs. H. R. Sherritt in the Student Union Building; and newspaper and scrapbook, in Mitchell Hall, with Mrs. A. L. Marcier in charge.

A powder puff hour is set aside from 5:15 until 5:45 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:45 p.m. Vespers will be from 6:45 until 7 p.m.

Assembly

A general assembly for all girls attending Girls State will be held at 7:15 p.m. in the Student Union Building. Mrs. H. R. Paton will lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. H. M. Davidson, director, will give an address of greetings to the girls attending the assembly, and will be followed by greetings from Mrs. H. F. Winter, president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The address of welcome will be given by Dr. Sherman E. Smith, director of student affairs, and Berl Huffman, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. W. F. Winters will make a dedication of the Girls State Flag and will introduce the staff. Girls reporting the 1953 Girls Nation will be the Misses Mary Louise Hail and Betty McCoy.

Miss Dorothy Cline will deliver an address on the organization and function of political parties at 8 p.m. At 9 p.m. Miss Florenceruth Jones will demonstrate parliamentary procedure.

Schedule

During each day of an active week planned for those attending Girls State, a complete schedule has been arranged, which includes assemblies planned to familiarize each girl with the varied functions of government, since they are actively participating in the handling of each government office, during their stay on the UNM campus.

Social events, recreation, and cultural activity are each a part of this planned program. Highlights of the social events will be a formal dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a reception at 9:30 p.m., June 15 at the university. Girls State will close at 12 noon, June 18.

1954 Girls State Gets Under Way At UNM Today

The 1954 New Mexico Girls State opens today on the University of New Mexico campus for a week-long study in city, county and state government.

Registration will begin this morning at 9 in the Student Union building on the campus for the 225 teen-aged Girls State delegates. At 2 p.m., a study program is scheduled, followed by a Get Acquainted Hour in the Marron Hall lounge from 3 to 4.

Group activity meetings will be held at 4 with Mrs. Monroe Mackey in charge of athletics, Mrs. H. R. Sherritt will lead the music activities and Mrs. A. L. Mercier is in charge of the scrapbook.

The first general assembly will be held tonight at 7:15 in the Student Union building. Opening the meeting will be Mrs. H. M. Davidson, director from Clovis, and Mrs. W. F. Winters, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, sponsor of Girls State.

Dr. Sherman E. Smith, director of Student Affairs at UNM and Berl Huffman, manager of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, will welcome the delegates to the campus.

Mrs. W. F. Winters will be in charge of dedicating the Girls State flag.

Mary Louise Hail and Betty McCoy, the 1953 New Mexico delegates to Girls Nation, will report on the week's activities in the nation's capitol.

Miss Dorothy Cline of the University's government department will deliver an address at 8 on "Organization and Function of Political Parties."

At 9 p.m., Miss Florenceruth Jones will speak on parliamentary procedure.

The first day's activities at the 1954 Girls State will end at 10:30.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR IN PRIMARY



SUE
COLEMAN

JEAN
STRATTON

JUDY
LITTLE

HELEN
JOHNSON

MAYORS



Lynette
Williams

Jackie
Mason

Jean
Stratton

Sue
Coleman

Capt. Roach
State Police

PIÑON CITY



SHERRIE SIMMONS
Carlsbad, New Mex.



Mardalyn McGaha
Causey



Rosalinda Lucero
Albuquerque



SCHOOL DAYS 1953-54

Sue ABBOTT
Los Alamos



School Days
1953-54

Verna Crauens
Encino



Betty Kay Munson
Weed



Linnette Williams
Albuquerque



Jane Fernandez
Penasco



Claudine Gillean
Ranchuale



Arlene Gonzales
El Rito



Evangelina Horcasitas

Hurley



Agnes Vigil
Springer



Patsy Marshall
Eunice



Dolores Garcia
Belen



Thelma Apodaca
Las Cruces



Mary Ann Phillips
Stanley



Betty Jean Wade
Corona



Magdalena Gallegos
Española



Yvonnell Wedgner
Hobbs



Ramona Hall
Estancia



Dorothy Fresquez
Las Vegas



Caroline Trembeck
Albuquerque



Dixie Bullard
Portales



Delores Hawkins
Gallup



Betty Hardgrove
Clovis



Jan Atchison
Aztec



Coellen Spell
Field



Marilyn Burke
Jal



Mary Faye Leigon
Hot Springs



Virginia Sullivan
Raton



Patricia Ann Lee
Alamogordo



Helen B. Johnson
Carlsbad



Lucille Latasa
Magdalena



Adelia Maestas
Mora



Dewana Berry
Artesia



Ivanna Gregg
Roswell



Janet Purdy
Roswell



Jay (Purdy) Wilderson
Kirriand



Nadine Reh
Socorro



Barbara Benauldes
Taos



Sue Brady
Elida



Melba Parks
Tatum



Maureen Reid
Silver City



Jimmie Gail Sanders
Santa Fe

CACTUS CITY



MARCELLA SEARS
LOS ALAMOS



Edie Hanna
LAS CRUCES



MARY LOUISE AGUILAR
ROY



Gayle Glascock
GALLOP



Carol Pompeo
CIMARRON



Diane Sullivan
TULAROSA



Polly Norman
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Wanda Cluff
Aztec



Louise Nez
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Jo Ann Kling
Albuquerque



Joanne Atkinson
Corona



Patricia Gutierrez
Albuquerque



Nancy Elam
Hobbs



MARY Catherine McKinney
Clovis



MARGARET Meeker
Tucumcari



Betty Armstrong
Moriarty



Carol Alexander
Portales



Annette Connor
Artesia



Geraldine Shipley
Las Cruces



Mary Merle Gamblin
Albuquerque



Karen West
Elida



Domenica Iorio
Hot Springs



Mona Burton
San Jon



Helen Whitely
Ruidoso



MARY Anni Adams
Toas



Pat Crouch
Lordsburg



MARtha Vigil
Española



Florence DURAN
Santa Rosa



Dolores Zamora
Lincoln



MARietta Gonzales
Santa Fe



Tommie S. Lucero
Monticello



Carol Crews
Las Vegas



Beth Gregory
Raton



Terrie Lou Camp
Louington



Teannie Fields
Roswell



Donna Darby
Carlsbad



Peggy Ann King
Hurley



Katie Ellen Bass
~~San Jon~~
Porter



Jeanie Miller
Melrose



Dolores Keddy
Los Alamos



MARGARET Ortiz
Belen

SAGE CITY



Theima Kunkel
Dexter



Tommie Ann Shoon
 Lordsburg



DeAlva Forrest
Portales



Debra DeMuzn
Carlsbad



Priscilla Argüello
Wagon Mound



Joan Mahler
Silver City



Elena Sandoval
Santa Fe



Ida Baca
Albuquerque



Rosa Marie Allen
Hobbs



Lela Brady
Haggeman



Bennie Gallegos
Espanola



Bobby Richardson
Texico



Carman Ulibarri
Santa Rosa



Marilynne Hancock
Tucumcari



Wanda Guthrie
Ft. Stanton



Nancy Jean Tiano
Santa Fe



Gustenia Johnson
Clovis



Irene Ward
Gadsen



Jimmie Walker
Artesia



Jo Nunn
Artesia



Theresa Bonego
Santa Cruz



Joann Castle
Albuquerque



Marcella Saykally
Las Vegas



Jennie Lou Vance
Albuquerque



Dorene Smith
Farmington



Melba Garcia
Albuquerque



Marcine Schmid
Roswell



Spunky Holt
Roswell



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Jean Stratton
Portales



Ann Jeffers
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Joy Griffith
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Hot Springs



FRANCES Sanchez
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Bertha Rivera
Des Moines



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Betty Worsham
Carlsbad



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Artesia



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Hondo



Helen Jane Garzino
Raton



Judy Little
Albuquerque



Carolyn Clark
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Truth or Consequences



Elsie Marquez
Des Moines



Joyce Van Sickle
Clovis



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Diane Broome
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Rena Mae Addington
Farmington
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Maridee Foutz
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Jean Stratton Opposes Helen Johnson Today for Girls State Governorship

Portales and Carlsbad candidates will fight it out this morning at 8:30 for the governorship of the 1954 New Mexico Girls State at the University of New Mexico.

Jean Stratton of Portales and Helen Johnson of Carlsbad won the primary in Monday's election and narrowed down the field of four candidates for today's general election when the 1954 Girls State governor, state and county officials of Lincoln, and Washington Counties will be elected.

Miss Stratton is running on the Federalist Party ticket. Miss Johnson is the Nationalist Party candidate.

Running for state offices on the Federalist ticket for Lieutenant Governor, is Pat Lee of Alamogordo against Jo Ann Kling, Albuquerque, N.; secretary of state, Jennie Vance, Albuquerque, F.; Bobby Freeman, Artesia, N.; auditor, Linda Heine, Roswell, F.; Jo Ann Gregg, Roswell, N.; state treasurer, Jerry Camp, Buckeye, F.; Carol Alexander, Portales, N.

The three running on the Nationalist ticket for corporation commission are Janice Atchison, Aztec; Joyce Joslin, Los Alamos; and Barbara Benavides, Taos.

Nationalist Party corporation commission candidates are Karen Steele, Lordsburg; Sandra Lee, Silver City; and Edie Hanna, Mesilla Park.

Federalist Party Supreme Court candidates are Doreen Smith, Farmington; Mary Gambelin, Albuquerque; Lillian Valasquez, Albuquerque; Patsy Crouch, Lordsburg; and Gayla Glascock, Gallup.

Nationalist Party candidates for the Supreme Court are Betty Hardgrove, Clovis; Beth Gregory, Raton; Beatrice Esquivel, Santa Fe; and Jonese Smith, Portales.

Heading the Nationalist Party ticket in the general election today for "Washington County" officials are: Margaret Moore, Farmington, county clerk; Margaret Moore, Farmington, county treasurer; Dolores Zamora, Lincoln, running for county superintendent; Ann Moeller, Carlsbad, district judge; Dolores Keady, Los Alamos, district attorney; Mary Ann Conner, Clovis, probate judge; Peggy Ann King, Santa Rita, county sheriff.

Three candidates on the Nationalist Party ticket from Washington County running for county commissioners are: Mary Ann Adams, Clovis; Doris Dexter, and Dorothy Jean Chavez, Santa Rita.

County assessor candidate is Nancy Elam of Hobbs.

Eight state senators in the race on the Nationalist ticket are: Allen Mann, Portales; Marietta Gonzales, Santa Fe; Mary Madoux, Los Alamos; Margaret Moore, Farmington; Wanda Chaff, Aztec; Mollie Gallegos, Mountainair; Neva Jo Weese, Albuquerque; and Dixie Broome, Clovis.

Fifteen candidates running for the state house of representatives are: Carolyn Clark, Artesia; Geraldine Elise, Farmington; Jennie Fields, Roswell; Jeanie Miller, Madera; Betty Armstrong, McIntosh; Emma Vigil, Santa Fe; Paul Grant, Las Vegas; Marvel Trujillo, San Juan Pueblo; Pat Dillon, Pedernal; Marie Cooper, Mosquero; Tommie Lucero, Monticello; Maona Burton, San Jon; Connie Srote, Tucuman; Florence Martinez, Alameda; Irene Neal, Fort Bayard.

"Washington County's" candidates running for county offices on the Federalist ticket are county clerk, Annette Connor, Artesia; sheriff, Peggy Otero, Belen; county treasurer, Mary Louise Aguilar, Roy; county assessor, Rozana Waldon, Williamsburg; superintendent of schools, Marcela Sear, Los Alamos; district judge, Carol Pompeo, Cimarron; district attorney, Ann Bright, Hunee; probate judge, Rena Mae Dickinson, Crown Point.

Three Washington County commissioners on the ballot for the Federalists are: Barbara Kautzke, Gallup; Mary Lee Gonzales, Garfield; and Karen West of Elida.

State senate candidates are: Verna Pounda, Artesia; Terri Gallegos, Albuquerque; Manuela Avales, Lordsburg; Martha Vigil, Espanola; Louise Res, F.; Wingate; Margaret Meier, Tucuman; Drucilla Romero, El Rito; Pauline Jones, Santa Fe.

House of representatives candidates on the Washington County Federalist ticket are: Ruth Gonzales, Santa Cruz; Elsie Marquez, Des Moines; Lurene Armstrong, House; Bonnie Brown, Quemada; Geraldine Shipley, Las Cruces; Pauline Norman, Deming; Fern Gray, Portales; Joann Atchison, Corona; Claudette Wallace, Springer; Florence Duran, Santa Rosa; Alice Espinosa, Madrid; Gloria Sandoval, Clovis; Helen Whiteley, Hollywood; Joyce Van Sickle, Barbara Runyan, Hobbs and Helen Garzina, Raton.

Running on the Federalist Party ticket for "Lincoln County" offices are: Wanda Guthrie, Fort Stanton; Joan Mahler, Silver City; and Dorothy Freese, Las Vegas, for county commissioners.

Beverly Solis, Clayton, county clerk; Betty Gayle Barger, Raton, sheriff; Claudine Gilson, Grier, county assessor; Corleen Speil, Madera, county treasurer; Caroline Tremback, St. Mary's of Albuquerque, district attorney; Adella Macias, Mora, county school superintendent; Marlene Schmid, Roswell, district judge; Bennie Gallegos, Espanola, probate judge.

Eight state senator candidates are: Jo Nell Lee, Ft. Sumner; Frances R. Sanchez, Albuquerque; Melba Garcia, Albuquerque; Vangie Horcasitas, Hurley; Carla Williams, Mountainair; Marcela Saykally, Las Vegas; Rose Marie Allen, Hobbs; and Marilyn Hancock, Tucuman.

Federalist candidates for Lincoln County representatives are: Frieda Aoyas, Albuquerque; Carline Gibbs,



WHO WILL BE GOVERNOR: Either Jean Stratton, Portales, second from left, or Helen Johnson, Carlsbad, extreme right, will be elected governor of the 1954 Girls State at the University of New Mexico this morning. In the primary Monday afternoon, Miss Stratton, Federalist Party, beat out Sue Coleman (left),

Federalist, from Albuquerque High and Miss Johnson, Nationalist Party, won over Judy Highland High in Albuquerque. General election is scheduled this morning at 8:30 for all state and county offices. (Skrondahl photo)

UN Group Will Hear Thailand

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 14 (INS)—The United Nations Security Council was summoned today at the special request of the Thailand government for Wednesday to consider the latter's request for neutral observers on areas bordering Indochina.

Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, president of the council for June, set the meeting for 10:30 a. m. Wednesday on the specific request of Thailand's UN representative Thanat Khoman. It is held probable that Khoman has new instructions from his home government, possibly on more specifically identifying Laos and Cambodia with his request for UN observers.

The council agreed on June 3 to consider Thailand's request over stiff Soviet opposition. The 11-nation body has since been in recess pending the drafting of an agreed solution on such a UN military team and partly to avoid any interference with the Geneva conference.

Ernest T. Love, vice president of the Albuquerque National Bank, is chairman of the campaign. Co-chairmen of the women's neighborhood residential division are Mrs. W. M. Lowe and Mrs. Berl Huffman.

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Politics Given Teen-Age Flavor

Politics with a teen-age flavor is the order of the day at the 1954 New Mexico Girls State being held this week on the University of New Mexico campus.

With youthful enthusiasm and a lively interest in adult political issues and partisan politics, the 205 delegates to this year's Girls State have given the two-party system—Nationalist and Federalist—in this case—a vigorous work-out.

Campaign promises have been flying fast and thick as the candidates stump the campus, and issues are hotly debated. Imaginative placards and Nationalist and Federalist yells patterned after school songs have all been part of the pre-election campaigning before the teen-agers go to the polls to cast their votes for county and state officials in the general election today.

The Girl Staters probably know more about how to vote on the voting machines than their parents will this fall when they go to the polls. Two voting machines, loaned by Bernalillo County, were set up in Mitchell Hall for the primary election Monday and in the general election today when the 1954 Girls State governor will be elected.

Jackie Mason of Alamogordo, elected mayor of "Yucca City," during her six-day term in office appointed a police chief, recreation director, sanitation inspector, fire chief, and city attorney. Only the mayor, city treasurer, four councilmen, city clerk and police judge are elected officials.

Juvenile delinquency has been one of the top topics of concern and interest at the 1954 Girls State.

This year's delegation, 205 members, representing 100 high schools in New Mexico, is the largest number of girls ever to attend Girls State.

Overheard at Girls State: "Looks like rain," said Rena Mae Addington, a Navajo girl from Crownpoint, to Mrs. Koogler, a government councillor from Aztec.

"I sure hope so," sighed Mrs. Koogler. "Not for myself," she quickly added, "but for my granddaughter here. I've seen rain."

Even the Girl Staters, some 204 of them, whistled when pretty Lillian Valesquez, delegate

Accused Slayer to Get Second Mental Check

EL PASO, June 14 (AP)—Marvin Vaughan, charged with murder in the desert slaying of Amos Burgess, Arizona lumberjack, was brought to El Paso today from Silver City, N. M., for a second mental examination.

An Army psychiatrist is to examine him. Vaughan has been held in the Grant County jail for trial in Lordsburg, N. M., starting June 21.

from Albuquerque High School, entertained as a member of the Yucca City delegation Monday. Dressed in a costume she made herself of black jersey, poodle cloth, and dog collar, Lillian did her version of the "Poodle Hop."

In one week of concentrated study, work and practice in setting up city, county and state governments, selecting candidates, voting, and enacting legislation, the Girls State delegates probably know as much about local and state governments as their parents. Mrs. H. Davidson of Clovis, director, and her staff and the American Legion Auxiliary, sponsor of Girls State, have been instilling into future citizens the seriousness and importance of their job as voters.

Serious about voting? The Girls Staters are. Their newspaper editor, Helen Johnson of Carlsbad, wrote an editorial to her fellow delegates before they went to the polls to elect county officials for mock Washington and Lincoln counties and state officials.

"As a member of Girls State you have the privilege of woman suffrage," she wrote. "This right should be well guarded and treated with respect."

"Actually it is an obligation to you and to your government to go to the polls."

"This afternoon you are going to vote in your primary elections. Before you do cast your vote, think again—am I voting for the girl who can do the best work in our government? Is she sincere? Is she capable? And are you behind her—win or lose? Think back over the campaign speeches you heard this morning and will hear tonight."

"Every office is important for a democratic government. It is the individual who counts. What can she do as an individual in serving our Girls State government?"

"Vote in what you believe, vote for the good of Girls State."

Santa Rosa Has Only Month's Water Supply

SANTA ROSA, June 14 (AP)—This town of 3000 operated tonight on an emergency water supply which may last 30 days—its regular water source bone dry.

The nearby Pecos River went dry Thursday, said Chamber of Commerce Manager George McBride, and the town's supply pumps about four miles north began pumping air.

Officials received Rock Island Railroad permission to take drinking water from two rain-fed lakes near the town, but only 80 gallons a minute can be obtained from that source through a railroad pumping hookup with the town water system, compared with normal summer consumption of 200 to 300 gallons a minute, McBride said.

Wells Are Alkaline "The lakes may furnish a 30-day supply," he said, so officials are anxiously hunting another source. "There are lots of wells in town," he said, "but they are alkaline and fit only for watering lawns—and the water isn't so good for lawns, either."

"We are desperately short of water." There are tentative plans, he said, for Southwest Public Service Co., Amarillo, which operates and owns the community's water system, to plug into a spring a half mile south of the firm's pumping station at the dry wells four miles north of town.

McBride said officials estimated there are 22 million gallons of water available in the two Rock Island lakes, used by

Clouds Leaving, Mercury to Rise

Winds and clouds were general over New Mexico Monday, but only the wind is expected to remain today as short-lived shower activity moves out of the eastern section.

A number of weather stations throughout the state reported shower activity visible, but only one—Clayton—recorded even a trace Monday. Twenty-four hour totals, which include Sunday night precipitation, showed only the eastside got any rain: Hobbs .56, Clayton .29, Tucuman .07 and Clovis a trace.

Forecasts today call for clear skies and slightly warmer temperatures — along with more wind.

Monday's temperatures ranged from 72° at Grants and Zuni to 94° at Carlsbad.

Albuquerque's top was 82 after morning lows of 57 at the airport, 54 heights and 50 valley,

the railroad for its steam engines before the company turned to diesel fuel.

Good Only For Month "But that won't last longer than a month," McBride said.

"If we could have saved just one hour's water when the river was flowing 10 to 12 feet deep in spots in May, we'd have had enough for the summer. If the Los Esteros Dam had been in, we'd be all right."

"The dam would cost only \$3,500,000, a drop in the bucket when you consider a town might be lost because it can't get sufficient water."

For years, plans have been discussed and the government has been urged to build the dam six miles up the Pecos from Santa Rosa.

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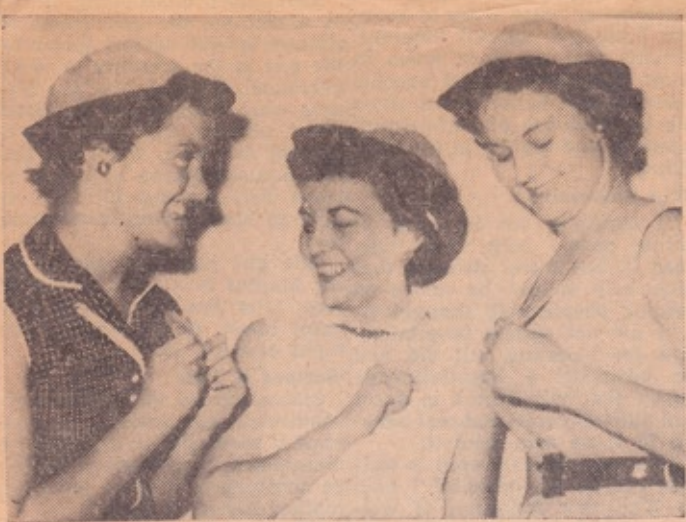
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GIRLS STATE DELEGATES: Among the 205 bright-eyed, pert young misses registered for the 1954 Girls State, running from Friday through June 17, are left to right, Maureen Reid, Silver City; Pat Lee, Alamogordo, and Sue Coleman, Albuquerque High. With commencement over and the summer session not due to start until June 17, the young ladies have the University of New Mexico campus all to themselves. (Lawrence photo)

Political Parties Provide Lifeline With Democracy, Girls State Delegates Hear

"The two major political parties provide a lifeline for our democratic form of government," Dorothy Cline, professor of government at the University of New Mexico, told the 205 Girls State delegates Friday night in the opening session.

Meeting on the university campus for a week-long study of city, county and state governments, the keynote speaker said that "our existence depends upon the two political parties. Without parties we would be in the same position as a deep sea diver whose air line is torn from his body while walking the sea floor."

Many people believe, she said, the purpose of political parties is to arrange shady deals, that parties have no real principles, that they engage chiefly in petty squabbles, and they claim that platforms are useless and meaningless.

"These are dangerous and invidious ideas in a country where the entire structure of government rests upon the participation of citizens and the strength of the two parties," Miss Cline said.

She also warned against rejecting the common ideas about parties, politics, and politicians.

The government professor declared: "Do not place your confidence in those who advise you to stay out of politics for your own good. A live, sharp and active interest is for your own personal good and the welfare of the entire nation."

Miss Cline also outlined procedures and discussed caucuses, political parties, how to run for office, New Mexico state government, how to introduce bills to obtain more for the state and how to get bills through the legislature.

At the general session in the Student Union building Friday night, a new Girls State flag, especially designed, was dedicat-

ed by Mrs. W. F. Winters, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, sponsor of Girls State.

Today the delegates will hear a talk on city government by Probate Judge James A. Maloney during the general assembly at 9. This afternoon, a state police officer will brief the Girls State representatives on the police force and election returns for the mayor and councils of the four mythical cities of Cactus, Yucca, Pinon and Sage will be announced.

Tonight at 7, city meetings will be held in Mitchell Hall and the police will set up law enforcement agencies. Two important speeches will conclude the general assembly tonight at 8:30. Mrs. O. H. Eichelberger will speak on county government and Calvin Horn will talk on the importance of the state legislature.

U. S. Will Evacuate Wounded From Indochina

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—The U. S. Air Force announced tonight that it will evacuate about 1000 wounded French troops from non-combat areas in Indochina.

They will be taken to France via the United States.

The decision to give a hand to the hard-pressed French was made at the request of the French government, the Air Force said, and the air movement will begin late next week.

NM Girls State Will Hold Moot Hearing Tonight

A moot case will be presented to the Supreme Court of the New Mexico Girls State tonight as a part of their program to learn about state government.

John B. McManus, Jr., local attorney, will sit as an advisor to the court. The case will be presented on appeal by the girl lawyers and the decision will be handed down after arguments have been heard.

Helen Johnson Elected

Helen Johnson of Carlsbad was elected governor late yesterday, following a break-down of a voting machine which slowed the general elections of the American Legion Auxiliary-sponsored event being held this week at the University.

Miss Johnson, a Nationalist, won over Jean Stratton of Portales, a Federalist. Pat Lee, Alamogordo Federalist, was elected lieutenant governor.

Justice James C. Compton of the State Supreme Court swore in Miss Johnson at the inaugural ceremony held in the Student Union Building. Special guests at the event were Gov. and Mrs. Edwin Mechem.

The Nationalists won only two offices. Besides Miss Johnson, Nancy Tiano of Santa Fe was elected state treasurer.

Other Officers

Other officers elected were Jennie Lou Vance, Albuquerque, secretary of state; Linda Heine, Roswell, state auditor; Marilyn Burke, Jal, school superintendent; Spunky Holt, Roswell, attorney general; Jerry Lou Camp, Buckeye, land commissioner.

Barbara Benavides of Taos, Janice Atchinson of Aztec and Edie Hanna of Mesilla Park, corporation commissioners; Betty Chang of Las Cruces, Mary



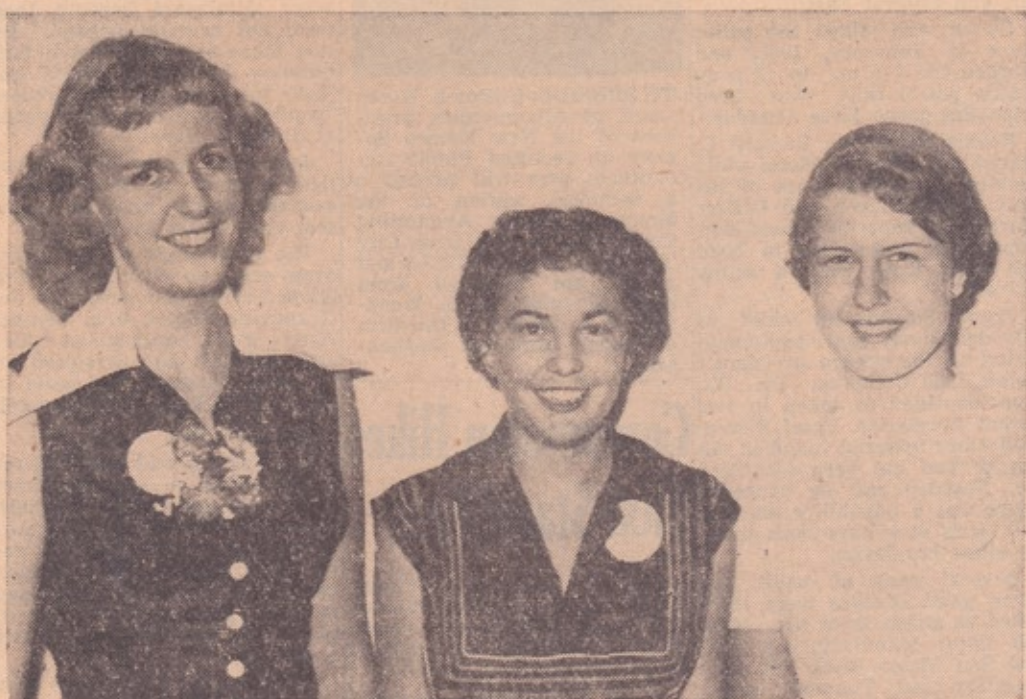
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HER HONOR, THE GOVERNOR CRIED when it was announced she had been elected governor of the 1954 Girls State being held on the University of New Mexico campus. However, Gov. Helen Johnson of Carlsbad, left, perked up and smiled when she met her staff of state

officials. They are, center, Pat Lee, lieutenant governor from Alamogordo and Jennie Lou Vance, Albuquerque, right, the new secretary of state. (Stories and additional photo on page 9).

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Girls State Election Results Being Checked

Primary election returns are being tallied following initial voting for city and state officers of New Mexico Girls State, being held this week on the UNM campus. Results will be announced at a 7 p. m. general meeting today.

Candidates for governor of the state are Helen Johnson, Carlsbad, and Judy Little, Albuquerque, on the "Nationalist" ticket, and Jean Stratton, Portales, and Sue Coleman, Albuquerque, on the "Federalist" ticket. County officers of the two mythical counties, Washington and Lincoln, also will be elected.

An innovation at the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored gathering are two voting machines,

which will have the names of all candidates on them. Girls will be instructed in their use.

At the general meeting this evening at 7:30 p. m., Dr. F. M. Kercheville, of the University department of modern languages, will speak on "Frontiers vs. Front — Subversive Influence and Propaganda in Communist Literature." At 8:30 p. m. Mrs. D. E. Chalk, a government counselor, will speak on civil defense.

Jackie Mason, governor of Yucca, one of the divisions of the state, presided over the morning general meeting. Miss Mason, of Alamogordo, spoke prior to the campaign speech session. H. L. McConnell, assistant special agent, addressed the general meeting on "Functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

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FRIENDLY RIVALS for the governorship at the 1954 New Mexico Girls State at the University, left to right, are Jean Stratton of Portales, candidate of the Federalist party, and Helen Johnson of Carlsbad, Nationalist candidate. (Redman Photo)

Vote Machine Breakdown Slows Girls Balloting

Breakdown of a voting machine slowed the general election of the 1954 New Mexico Girls State at the University today.

Jean Stratton of Portales is the candidate for governor on the Federalist party and Helen Johnson of Carlsbad is the Nationalist candidate. The election was completed this afternoon.

Gov. and Mrs. Edwin Mechem will be special guests at the inaugural ceremony tonight at the Student Union Building at 8. Supreme Court Judge J. C. Compton will officiate as the candidates take the oath of office.

The University is giving a reception tonight at 9:30 in honor of girls attending Girls State.

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"WE'VE WON!" Spunky Holt (right) of Roswell, and Linnette Williams of Albuquerque were selected by the 205 Girls' State delegates here to represent New Mexico at Girls' Nation in Washington, D. C., August 2-9. Four residents of mythical cities established as part of the government-study meeting which ended yesterday were honored for outstanding civic service. They were Sue Coleman, Albuquerque, representing Cactus; Marietta Gonzales, Santa Fe, Yucca; Pat Lee, Alamo-gordo, Pinon; and Jean Stratton of Portales, Sage.

(Skrondahl Photo)

Girls State Poll Names Carlsbad Girl Governor

Helen Johnson of Carlsbad, running on the Nationalist ticket, was elected governor of the 1954 Girls State Tuesday on the University of New Mexico campus.

She won out over Portales' Jean Stratton, the Federalist's gubernatorial candidate.

Pat Lee of Alamogordo, Federalist, was voted in as lieutenant governor.

Governor Johnson was sworn into office Tuesday night by New Mexico Supreme Court Justice James Compton. Gov. and Mrs. Edwin L. Mechem were present at the inauguration in the Student Union Building.

The Nationalist Party only won two of their state's state offices — the governorship and the state treasurer, Nancy Tiano, Santa Fe.

The Federalist Party swept all other candidates into state positions. They are secretary of state, Jennie Lou Vance of Highland high school; state auditor, Linda Heine, Roswell; state superintendent of schools, Marilyn Burke, Jal.

Attorney general, Spunky Holt, Roswell; land commissioner, Jerry Lou Camp, Buckeye. New corporation commissioners for Girls State are Barbara Benavides, Taos; Janice Atchison, Aztec; and Edie Hanna, Mesilla Park.

Girls State's new supreme court justices are Betty Chang of Las Cruces, chief justice; Mary Marie Gambin, Albuquerque; Dorene Smith, Farmington; Jonese Smith, Portales; Gayla Glascock, Gallup.

Lincoln County's state senators are Sydney McFarland, Albuquerque; JoAnn Castle, Albuquerque; Carita Williams, Mountainair; Melba Garcia, Albuquerque; Ida Baca, Albuquerque; Frances B. Sanchez, Albuquerque; Kathleen Kendall, Hobbs; and Jo Nell Lee, Ft. Sumner.

Senators from Washington County are Teri Gallegos, Albuquerque; Marietta Gonzales, Santa Fe; Neva Jo Weese, Albuquerque; Mary Maddux, Las Vegas; Margaret Meeker, Tucuman; Merilee Foutz, Farmington; Pauline Jones, Santa Fe; Aleene Mann, Roswell.

Girls State House of Representatives include Jimmie Gail Sanders, Santa Fe; Sharon Jones, Las Cruces; Janet Purdy, Roswell; Dixie Bullard, Portales; Tommie Shoon, Lordsburg; Frances Sanchez, Alamogordo; Vodeen Norwood, Deming; Elana Sandoval, Santa Fe.

Betty Kay Munson, Sacramento; Geraldine Bass, Tatum; Buena Tivis, Pepi; Lela Brady, Hagerman; Dolores Garcia, Belen; Joy Wilderson, Kirtland; Ruth Irene Ward, La Mesa; Eva Carlene Gibbs, Grants.

County commissioners for Lincoln County are Sue Abbot, Los Alamos; Wanda Guthrie, Ft. Stanton; Dorothy Fresquez, Las Vegas.

Beverly Spinell of Clayton won the county clerk's election for Lincoln. Berntha Rivera, Des Moines, was voted in as sheriff of Lincoln.

Treasurer of Lincoln is Frances Campbell of Truth or Consequences. Shirley Allen, Broadview, is the Lincoln County assessor. Sue Brady of Elida is the superintendent of schools. Linnette Williams, Albuquerque, won the Lincoln County vote for district judge. District attorney is Rosalinda Lucero of Albuquerque. Bennie Gallegos, Espanola, is the new Girls State probate judge of Lincoln County.

New county commissioners for Washington County are Karen West of Elida; Mary Lee Gonzales, Garfield; and Mary Anna Adams of Taos. Pat Gutierrez of Albuquerque won the county clerk's position and Peggy Otero of Los Lunas was voted in as sheriff.

Mary Louise Aguilar, Roy, won the county treasurer's office in Washington County and Nancy Elam, Hobbs, was voted tax assessor. Superintendent of schools in Washington is Marcela Sears of Los



Pretty Corporation Commissioners for the 1954 Girls State are Barbara Benavides, Taos; Edie Hanna, Las Cruces; and Janice Atchison, Aztec. Using two of Bernalillo

County's voting machines, 203 delegates to Girls State voted into office county and state officials Tuesday with two votes cast by absentee ballots.

Teenagers Are Serious About Girls State Politics

Politics do different things to different people. With the rash of campaign promises by stumping candidates at Girls State this week, one delegate broke out with a case of hives and had to be put in the University's infirmary.

The congenial teen-aged delegates have a schedule that runs from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

But what with making new friends every day with other delegates from throughout New Mexico, the girls still don't have enough time to get all of their visiting and socializing done. This has harassed more than one state counsellor. Now the delegates have formed the P.C.G.S.C. Club meaning "The Prevention of Cruelty to Girls State Counsellors."

Not only was the race between Portales' Jean Stratton and Carlsbad's Helen Johnson for the governorship a hot one but so was the New Mexico sun. Mrs. Esther Crane of Aztec, a counsellor, parked her car beside Mitchell Hall on the campus, dashed inside to tally up on the votes of the general election. When she returned the back window of her car, made of shatter-proof glass, had expanded, cracked into a million pieces within the frame, and fallen out.

In contrast to less interested city, county and state adult voters, New Mexico Girl States always have a 100 per cent turnout at the polls.

Something is always going wrong with the voting system in New Mexico—even at Girls State. One of the two voting

machines, loaned to Girls State by Bernalillo County, had such a fast work-out in Tuesday's general election that it broke down every 15 minutes and had to be repaired.

Jean Stratton of Portales, the Federalist party candidate for governor of the 1954 Girls State, won a lot of votes for her honest campaign speech Monday, but not enough to win the high state office. Called upon by Director Mrs. H. M. Davidson of Clovis for a one-minute speech, she arose and frankly said, "I don't know what I'm doing here or why I've been nominated for governor of Girls State. But here I am. And I'm going to do my best if I am elected." That is really all that voters ever expect of any candidate.

Two Girls State delegates were hospitalized in the UNM infirmary from "campaign fever," said the doctor, and had to vote by absentee ballots sent clear across the campus.

New Mexico's real governor, Edwin L. Mechem, was the first to congratulate Girls State governor, Helen Johnson, after inauguration ceremonies Tuesday evening, and her honor, the governor, broke down and cried.

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WINNING GIRLS STATE CANDIDATES for state offices are attorney general: Spunky Holt of Roswell; Chief Justice: Betty Chang, Las Cruces, and Jerie Lou Camp, Lovington, Girls State land commissioner.



STATE JOBS FOR GIRLS STATERS: Marilyn Burke of Jal, left, was voted into the office of state superintendent of schools during Tuesday's general Girls State election on the UNM campus. Also winning state offices were Linda Heine, Roswell, center, who is the 1954 Girls State auditor and Nancy Tiano of Santa Fe, the state treasurer.

RECEIVES AWARD

Miss Jessie Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hinman C. Rhodes, 3615 Mesa Verde Dr.

Scripps College, Claremont, Calif., for an essay she wrote on Greek Tragedy. Miss Rhodes is a distant relative of the founder of the college.

The 1954 New Mexico Girls State will end its week's encampment on the University of New Mexico campus today with two business sessions and assemblies.

At an assembly meeting in the Student Union building this morning at 9, Governor Helen Johnson of Carlsbad will deliver a special message to her constituents and the legislature will be in session. This is also the deadline for receiving bills from other bodies and final action will be taken by senators and representatives on the bills.

At the 2:30 p.m. session, signing bills will take place. At the final assembly meeting at 3, the governor will be in charge and certificates and awards will be presented. Also, the two New Mexico delegates selected to attend Girls Nation will be announced.

Tonight at 7:30, all delegates will participate in the annual Stunt Night.

The delegates will check out of the University by noon Friday after a week's study, work and practice in learning and setting up city, county and state governments.

Blood Sampling Program Will Continue Today

Taking of comparative blood samples from second graders who took the anti-polio vaccine tests, and from first and third graders who did not, will continue today at Cortez and St. Vincent Schools.

Students from Whittier and Bandelier Schools reported yesterday.

In addition, for today's tests, pupils from Regina Coeli will go to Cortez School, and students from St. Mary's, Harwood and Lew Wallace will also report to St. Vincent.

After the samples are taken they will be sent to the University of California virus and rickettsial disease laboratory at Berkeley, Calif., for a report.

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