

Over 700 Students Gather in Salem for Annual Oregon Convention of Girls League

South Salem High Host To Statewide Program

More than 700 girls from 50 high schools convene in Salem today for the annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Girls Leagues.

In their all-day program at South Salem High School, the convention delegates will hear talks and enter discussions on many phases of girls' service projects and other activities in high school. Colleen Nelson, a senior at the host school is state president. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Nelson, 1715 Capitol St. SE. New officers will be elected at a business meeting today. Their installation at 3:05 p.m. will be one of the convention highlights.

Keynoter



Dr. James Millar, Portland lecturer whose talk keynotes today's state Girls' League convention in Salem.

Many Work For Success Of Conclave

Many South Salem High School girls are working together in committees to make the annual Girls' League state convention, to be held today in Salem, a huge success.

More than 100 South High girls are taking part in the convention. All committee members were made delegates so they could take part in the proceedings as well as help plan them.

One of the main features of the convention will be the style show headed by senior Barbara Keudell. Models for the show include Kenzie Ruth Carlson, Mary Wilbur, Barbara Henken, Midge Halverson, Barbara Keudell and Carol Shelton.

Luncheon committee consists of Deanna Alexander, chairman, Dorothy Baker, Janie Baker, Judith Barker, Jackie Berry, Jane Bodenweiser, Diane Briggs, Nadin Brooks, Adele Brown, Ann Cates, Pat Cooper, Sue Donovan, Mary Ellen Emery, Marilyn Farnen, Ann Farrar, Marion Fast, Edwina Fitzgerald, Betty Fujii, Dot Moe, Sue Olinger, Eleanor Parker, Debra Shriver, Judie Slater, Nancy Tribble, Karen Van Keulan, Myra Wilson and Pam Wyatt.

Guide Committee

Included on the guide committee are Kenzie Ruth Carlson, chairman, Judy Baker, Barbara Burns, Midge Halverson, Peg Coe, Verda Magness, Jerry Sue Dodd, Jayanne Harvey, Jacki Graber, Phyllis Rieman, Sue Merrill, Dee Ann Cooper, Janet Anderson, Merrily Schram, Susie Waller, Sharon Elbert, Virginia Judd, Carol Ramsden, Mike Wyatt, Joanne Roethlin and Sharon Cushing.

Entertainment Planned

Lucille Wonderly and Barbara Leiseth are co-chairmen of the entertainment committee which includes Ann Stevens, Barbara Taylor, Judy Pengra, Lee Coffey and Mary Martin. In charge of the chocolate bar will be Terri King, chairman, Carol Thomas, Donna McClure, Jerry Sue Dodd and Betty Fujii.

North High Sends Six to Convention

North Salem High School's delegation planning to attend the state Girls' League convention at South Salem High today are Diana Boyd, Pat Campbell, Gloria Wittrock, Charlene Bear, Barbara Brooks and Judy Mogster.

Theme for the convention is "The World is Ours," with the emphasis planned on "how all peoples of the world, especially those of our age group, can work together to make the world what we want it to be."

Registration of convention delegates will start at 8:15 a.m. at South Salem High, where all convention events are scheduled. General assembly of delegates will take place at 9:20 a.m. in the school auditorium.

A panel discussion will be led by Judith Hansen, who is Miss Oregon and a Willamette University student, following Dr. Millar's keynote address.

Delegates will be formed into various smaller discussion groups for the rest of the morning. Luncheon will be in both school cafeterias.

The afternoon general assembly at 1:05 p.m. will include association reports, campaign speeches and elections and other business. Installation of new officers is scheduled for 3:05, followed by the annual President's Tea at 4 p.m. This is final event.

Candidates for state president for the coming year are Donna Lee Springfield; Sheila Nock, Milwaukie, and Faye Reeder, Roseburg.

Along with awards to be made in the afternoon business meeting to leagues submitting the best scrapbooks, humorous awards will be presented to those girls with the most brothers, who have gone steady the longest, who have birthday closest to convention date, and who possess the smallest feet.

Prizes Scheduled Prizes will also be awarded to the schools with the largest number there and the highest percentage there.

South High pep band and four students will provide entertainment at convention sessions, including ballet dancer Diane Hrubetz, singer Geri Rose and humorous monologists Lee Coffey and Donna Stone.

The invocation at opening session will be delivered by Rev. Vincent Kuniff, St. Joseph's Catholic Church; Dr. Harry Brown, Salem Jewish congregation; Dr. Paul N. Poling, First Presbyterian Church.

50 Schools Take Part in State Meeting

The state high school girls' association meeting in Salem today is made up of Girls' Leagues of more than 50 schools.

A Girls' League, as formed in Oregon high schools, includes all girls of the student body in its membership.

Purpose of the Oregon Association of Girls' Leagues, as given in the organization's constitution, is to provide high school girls with more opportunities to develop and use democratic ideals of loyalty, friendship and service. The state association also tries to further the interests of the individual leagues in the state of Oregon.

State Girls' League conventions date back to before World War II. During the war the meetings were cancelled, but in 1947 the meetings were reactivated by these schools: Salem High, Springfield High, Eugene High, Corvallis High, Junction City High and Washington High of Portland.

League presidents and advisers from these schools met in Salem on the Willamette University campus to reorganize the state conventions.

Salem High School's first Girls' League meeting was held Jan. 8, 1927. Lucille Cummings, now a nationally known concert singer, was the first president.

Miss Mabel Robertson was the first adviser. Now retired, she was longtime Salem High dean of girls.

Two From Salem Elected for U. O. Government Jobs

EUGENE — Two University of Oregon students from Salem were elected to student government positions in recent all-campus elections.

Richard Engdahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Engdahl, 1762 Fairgrounds Rd. NE, was elected senior class representative. Edward M. Spring Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spring, 1245 Evergreen Ave. NE, was named junior class representative. They will represent their respective classes in the senate of Associated Students of the University of Oregon until May 1959.

State League Officers



COLLEEN NELSON President

Colleen Nelson, a senior at South Salem High, is the state president of the Oregon Association of Girls' Leagues.

Miss Nelson, president of the South Salem Girls' League group, is a member of Spanish Club, Drama Club, Pep Club, National Forensic League and National Honor Society at South High.



JANICE HOOGE Secretary

Janice Hooge, senior from Dallas High School, is state secretary for the Girls' League.

Student body secretary at Dallas High, Miss Hooge was secretary of the junior class. She has participated in Girls' League activities by serving as secretary, delegate to state convention and committee chairman.

Miss Hooge is a member of Girls' Athletic Association, Theatrics, Junior Red Cross and Future Homemakers of America. She has taken part in school plays.

Working on the yearbook staff is another of Miss Hooge's activities. She was a member of the Homecoming court.



JUNE TURNER Vice President

The Girls' League state vice president, June Turner, is a senior at Parkrose High School.

Serving as president of the Parkrose Girls' League is one of Miss Turner's activities. Clubs to which she belongs include Pep Club, Language Club, a social club and a service club.

Miss Turner is a student council representative and serves on numerous student body committees. She is on the school newspaper staff, the tennis team and is a member of the Parkrose Choraleers. Miss Turner was secretary of her sophomore class.



JANICE NAKATA Treasurer

Girls' League state treasurer is Janice Nakata, a senior at Franklin High School in Portland.

The varsity rally squad occupies Miss Nakata. Clubs of which she is a member are Pep Club, a service club and a social club. Miss Nakata sings in Franklin's "A" Choir.

Her Franklin Girls' League activities have included serving as a Girls' League representative, on committees and on the election board.

Miss Nakata has been Girl of the Month, tapped for National Honor Society and has been selected as Twirl Dance Queen and a member of the May Day Court.

Girl Leader Scrapbook Awards Due

Awards are given each year at the Girls' League convention for the best scrapbooks.

These awards are given to encourage all Girls' Leagues to keep accurate accounts of activities in which they have participated.

The state scrapbook, prepared by state vice president June Turner, is a gift of the Hamley Company of Pendleton, featuring a valuable tooled leather cover.

Those judging the scrapbooks are Francis Dix, and Miss Goldwyn Kulbel, composition; Miss Maxine Heringer and Bill Noland, art; Roger Pederson and Miss Pat Deeney, originality; Mrs. Georgia Rowell and Mrs. Doris Six, activities; and Robert Voight, overall appearance.

Announcement of scrapbook winners is always a convention highlight. The awards will be made today. Twenty leagues entered the contest.

The University of Michigan has available five scholarships annually for descendants of American Indians.

Girls' League Conference Officers



These committee chairmen were among some 100 South Salem High girls planning today's state Girls' League convention at their school. They are (left to right): Seated—Kathy Schmidt, Deanna Alexander, Terry King, Anne Petrie and Connie Barber; standing—Barbara Leiseth, Midge Halverson, Lucille Wonderly, Zola Peterson and Sally Jo Riewald. (Statesman Photo)

State Groups Contribute to Convention

Committees of several Girls' League chapters around the state contributed to the planning of the state association's convention at South Salem High School today.

Mary Ann Looney, president of North Salem High Girls' League and a committee worked out favors for the convention visitors. Her committee included Judy Pahl, Sharon McKimney, and Judy Mogster.

South High committees are listed separately on this page. Out-of-Salem leagues had these committees working on the convention.

Dall High School—corsages and president's tea; Parkrose High—scrapbook contest, officer nominations and table favors; Milwaukie—table mats; Corvallis—registration; Franklin High of Portland—printed programs and obtaining main speaker.

Within the next ten years you likely will be able to dial a telephone number to Europe directly from any point in the United States, reports the Illinois Institute of Technology.

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The 700 Young Ladies Attending the Oregon's Girl's League Convention

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