

National Association of Railroad Women



**Eighth
Annual
Convention**

**La Fonda Hotel
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

**October 8-10
1951**

Fred Harvey

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Program

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1951

- Registration—3:00 P. M. - - - - - LA FONDA
- Welcome Party—5:00 P. M. - - MOUNTAIN HOME OF JAMES I. CLARKSON
 President, Indian-Detour Transportation Co.
- Dinner—Informal—7:30 P. M. - - - - - LA FONDA

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1951

- OPENING SESSION—9:00 A. M. - - - - - CORONADO ROOM
- Invocation - - - - - THE REV. C. J. KINSOLVING III
 Pastor, Santa Fe Episcopal Church
- Welcome to Santa Fe
- Welcome to La Fonda - - - - - DAVID L. COLE
 Manager, La Fonda
- BUSINESS SESSION - - - - - CORONADO ROOM
- Invocation Service - - - - - LUIESE JONES and VERA ELVERT
- President's Message - - - - - INEZ M. DE VILLE
- Roll Call - - - - - CATHERINE KRIMM
- Introduction of New Members - - - - - NORMA THOMPSON
- Address—"The Job of Personnel Representative" - - HELEN HARNEY
 Personnel Representative—Fred Harvey

RECESS TO 2 P. M.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 8, 1951

BUSINESS SESSION—2:00 P. M. - - - - CORONADO ROOM
Appointment of Parliamentarian and Resolutions Committee - PRESIDENT
Report of Secretary - - - - - CATHERINE KRIMM
Covering Seventh Annual Meeting—Special Meeting—Board Minutes
Report of Treasurer - - - - - LUIESE JONES

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Regional Meeting - - - - - ELEANOR RUNQUIST
Membership - - - - - NORMA THOMPSON
Service - - - - - KAY LABOON
Publicity - - - - - ELEANOR RUNQUIST
Public Relations - - - - - MILDRED DRECHSLER
Archives - - - - - EDITH ALDEN
Program - - - - - IRENE RIEKE
Housing and Transportation - - - - - NORMA THOMPSON

Introduction of Nominating Committee - - - - - PRESIDENT
Address—"Better Living on the Railroads" - Mr. FITZWILLIAM SARGENT
Vice President, The Budd Co.
Report on Ballot re Amendment of Article VI,
Constitution - - - - - CATHERINE KRIMM
Report of Special Committee on Woman-of-the-Year Award ESTHER CRAIG
Special Announcements by Program Chairman - - - - - IRENE RIEKE

RECESS TO 6.30 P. M.

EVENING PROGRAM—LA FONDA

Dinner—7:00 P. M. - - - - - PRIVATE DINING ROOM
Address—"That Youth May Know" - - - - - DR. THOMAS SINCLAIR
Manager, School and College Service, A. A. R.

PROGRAM OF SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1951

BUSINESS SESSION—9:30 A. M. - - - - - CORONADO ROOM
Report on Proposed Amendment of By-Laws - - - - - CATHERINE KRIMM
Address—"The Transportation Problem is Yours" - EDITH G. KROGH
Secretary-Treasurer, Transportation Association of America
Unfinished Business
Change of Association's Name
Adoption of Association Insignia

RECESS

Luncheon—12:30 P. M. - - - - - MAIN DINING ROOM

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 9, 1951

BUSINESS SESSION—2:00 P. M. - - - - - CORONADO ROOM
Discussion—"Know Your Railroad" - - - - - EDITH ALDEN
Address—"Making Friends" - - - - - MARY BUCHANAN
New Business
Special Announcements by Program Chairman - - - - - IRENE RIEKE

RECESS TO 6:30 P. M.

EVENING PROGRAM—LA FONDA

Reception for Past Presidents—6:30 P. M. - - - - - BANQUET ROOM
Banquet—Compliments of Santa Fe Railroad—7:30 P. M. BANQUET ROOM
Address—"Going Somewhere" - - - - - Mr. R. T. ANDERSON
General Passenger Traffic Manager, Santa Fe Railway System
Guest Speaker—"What I Know About Women" - Mr. R. M. VAN SANT
Director, Public Relations—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.

MEXICAN FIESTA

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1951

BUSINESS SESSION—9:00 A. M. - - - - CORONADO ROOM
 Report of Nominating Committee by Chairman - - MARGARET LYNCH
 Election of Officers
 Report of Resolutions Committee by Chairman - - WANDA MYERS
 Installation of Officers - - - - - VELMA McPEEK
 Special Announcements by Program Chairman - - - IRENE RIEKE

TRIP TO TAOS PUEBLO—11:00 A. M.
 Compliments of Indian-Detour Transportation Co.

SANTA FE

SURROUNDED by the soaring peaks of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, Santa Fe nestles in a beautiful valley 7,000 feet above sea level.

Founded by the Spaniards on the site of a deserted Indian pueblo in 1605, it is the second oldest city in the United States and the oldest continuous seat of government—first of the New Mexico of Spanish and later Mexican rule, and finally of our State of New Mexico.

Built around its old plaza with its many spreading cottonwoods, and bisected by the sparkling little Santa Fe Creek, Santa Fe today is one of the few places on the globe which retains the flavor of the Past in a manner so unique and colorful, that the visitor hesitates to break its quiet or disturb the customs which make so charming an atmosphere.

Here you may visit the Church of San Miguel—the oldest Mission in America; the ancient Palace of the Governors erected between 1605 and 1609, where Lew Wallace wrote his immortal "Ben Hur," and where historical and archeological relics of New Mexico are now displayed. You may delight in the Art Museum, filled with specimens of art typical of the Southwest. Or you may roam about at random, fascinated by the quaint architecture, the colorful Indians from nearby pueblos, and the soft sound of the Spanish language along its narrow, winding, picturesque streets. Then there's the glory of the surrounding mountains and the purple-hued sky. And always La Fonda, "The Inn at the End of the Trail"—enjoyable in its hospitality, beautiful in the Indian-Spanish influence upon its decorations and furnishings, and recognized as one of the ten most famous hotels in the United States.

Santa Fe calls itself the "Center of the most interesting fifty-mile square in America." Once seen, few if any will contest that claim.

TAOS

FROM SANTA FE northward through the scenic magnificence of Rio Grande Canyon, the way leads to the sage brush plateau of Taos, with its colorful mingling of ancient and modern America.

Centuries old, Taos village gathers its adobe buildings around its central plaza. Behind their age-whitened mud walls shaded by cottonwoods, live many Taos Indian families, holding to their ancestral customs. Quiet, but proud and independent, they are friendly to visitors, but curry no favors.

Oddly enough, this cosmopolitan town of about 1,000 inhabitants is also the home of hundreds of artists, writers and wealthy folk who have made it the Southwest's "Greenwich Village," with Harwood Foundation's art gallery, library and community center the mecca for Taos youth.

In the nearby, ancient village of Don Fernando de Taos is the old home and the grave of that famous frontiersman, Kit Carson. And more distant Ranchos de Taos treasures among other relics of the past, its age-old Mission Church, buttressed like a fortress.

At the plateau's northern edge and nestling against 13,000-foot Mount Taos, is Taos Pueblo, with its 850 Indian inhabitants. Astride the little Taos River, its ancient five-story, terraced, adobe dwellings make it one of our most imposing pueblos. It has watched through the long-past centuries when the great Indian tribes of our Southwest developed a high form of civilization long before the white men appeared. Standing as a monumental testimonial to the achievements of those same tribes still dwelling in it, Taos Pueblo has preserved a bit of the New Mexican Indian's ancient America—its occupants baking their bread in outdoor ovens as of old, and persistently holding to the customs of their forefathers.

Here, indeed, is color—born of the artists' and writers' colony, of brilliant Indian costumes, the white adobe houses, the glorious flower gardens and green foliage of summer, or the golden forests and snow-capped mountain peaks of fall. In fact, at any time, Taos is a wondrously picturesque little ancient world, set off unto itself.

Past Presidents and Annual Convention Locations

PRELIMINARY MEETING

May 3, 1944.....Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.
 VELMA McPEEK, Acting Chairman
 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

September 28-29, 1944.....Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
 MARGARET IRWIN, Chairman
 Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

October 10-11, 1945.....Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
 MARGARET IRWIN, Chairman
 Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

October 3-4, 1946.....Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.
 VELMA McPEEK, Vice Chairman
 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

October 14-16, 1947.....Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C.
 VELMA McPEEK, Chairman
 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

October 10-12, 1948.....Sun Valley Lodge, Sun Valley, Idaho
 WANDA L. MYERS, President
 Southern Railway System

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

October 3-5, 1949.....Seignior Club, Montebello, Quebec, Canada
 IOAN V. BECKHAM, President
 New York Central System

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

October 1-4, 1950.....New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.
 IRENE RIEKE, President
 The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Company

BEHIND all our relations with our fellow beings there must be a common faith—faith in the fundamental integrity of man, in his constant effort to realize his highest ideals and his essential nearness to God. It is that faith which in the last analysis moves the hearts and minds of men. It is the faith that makes a great people and a great nation.

—JAMES A. FARLEY

Fred Harvey in Hollywood

The newest of Fred Harvey Restaurants is located in the world's motion picture capital just off Hollywood Boulevard. The modern interiors are adorned with whimsical paintings by the nationally known artists Edgar Miller and Doris Lee, depicting scenes from the filming of "The Harvey Girls." There is art on the tables, too; food and drink served in the best Fred Harvey tradition.

Fred Harvey Hollywood Restaurant
and Cocktail Lounge

