

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: April 13, 2007

Name of Marker: Marjorie Bell Chambers, Ph. D
Historian and Mentor of Women (1923- 2006)

County: Los Alamos

Review: Original Text/Replacement Marker Revised Text
 Move of Existing Marker New Marker

NMDOT District: 5

NMDOT Highway: NM 502

Suggested Site for Installation: ~~Marker should be located on either Trinity Drive or Central Avenue (NM 502).~~ Locate on one side of Peggy Pond Church marker slated for Ashley Pond. tsd 12-16-09

Existing or Proposed Text:

Marjorie Bell Chambers advised Governors and Presidents, participated in the formation of The United Nations, and headed two women's colleges. She was president of the Los Alamos Girl Scouts, a founding member of the Historical Society and a project historian of the US Atomic Energy Commission for Los Alamos. She served on the County Council, campaigned for Congress, and traveled worldwide advocating for women's rights.

Word Count: 65

Previous Title and Text: N/A

Researcher/author: Dr. Thomas E. Chavez. Nancy R. Bartlit

Source(s): Los Alamos Historical Society.

Many articles and book chapters.

Authored 32 articles; wrote chapter in book about American West

"Los Alamos, New Mexico: A Survey to 1949" (The Los Alamos Story, Monograph 1), (Los Alamos Historical Society: Los Alamos), April 1999.

"The Battle for Civil Rights, Or, How Los Alamos Became a County" (The Los Alamos Story, Monograph 3), (Los Alamos Historical Society: Los Alamos), May 1999.

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CPRC Comments: Yes

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