


During the "Water Break" Governor Jack M. Campbell is assisted with a drink of water by NMSU's President R. B. Corbett. Dr. Corbett gave the Address of Welcome and Governor Campbell the Keynote Address in the opening session of the Tenth Annual New Mexico Water Conference.

## F O R E W O R D

The Tenth Annual New Mexico Water Conference marks a decade of progress in the understanding of our water problems and methods by which they may be solved. One of the greatest steps forward has been that all groups have met together and discussed water in all of its aspects. This has permitted the municipal, industrial, recreational and agricultural groups to understand their own problems and those of each other group a little better. It has also brought the realization that we as citizens of New Mexico must work together to make our water supply serve the State and each individual and group to the fullest extent possible. In addition, it has brought out the need for neighboring states to work together in the Regional, National and International programs to forward our total water development, use and conservation objectives.

New Mexico State University is proud to have had the opportunity to sponsor the ten Annual New Mexico Water Conferences and to have had nine of these held on our campus. The Eighth Annual Conference was held July 1 and 2, 1963 in connection with the dedication of the Saline Water Conversion Plant at Roswell. The University is assisted with the planning and conduct of the conferences by a dedicated and progressive Advisory Committee of nineteen members, whose names are listed on the inside of the cover page. Also, a University committee assists with the program development and the carrying out of the conferences.

The theme of the conference was People and Water - In River Basin Development. The papers presented appear in this proceedings in the order in which they were presented at the conference. The program which follows will serve as an index to the papers.

  
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H. R. Stucky, Chairman  
New Mexico Water Conference, and Director  
New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute



Dr. Roland R. Renne, Director of the Office of Water Resources Research, U. S. Department of Interior, visiting with President Corbett. At the left C. D. Harris, Roswell Attorney and J. F. Cole, Vice President for Administration, NMSU, on the right, visit prior to the opening session of the Conference in which they all participated.



Program participants (left-right) Carl Slingerland and Earl Sorensen, both from the State Engineer Office, and Dr. Harold Busey, Physist at Los Alamos and Technical Advisor to Governor Jack M. Campbell.