

TOP WOMEN APPOINTMENTS  
IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATIONS  
(1953 - 1959)

During two Administrations, President Dwight D. Eisenhower has honored women by 217 high-level appointments to the diplomatic service, the federal establishment, and policy-making committees, commissions and boards . . . . . 217

Because certain individuals have received two or more appointments the number of women so designated comes to 175.

President Eisenhower, according to this record, has appointed more women to high-level positions than any other Chief Executive in the nation's history.

In addition, during the Eisenhower Administrations women have been accorded notable recognition by Cabinet officials and Agency heads. Any list of such key staff appointments changes frequently; some 190 women are shown on the current roster.\* . . . . . 190

For example, Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy has named 45 outstanding women from all fields to serve on the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (see page 20), while 49 others have been selected by the Commission on Civil Rights for membership on State Advisory Committees (see page 22).

All told, at least 407 women have been given top recognition during the two Eisenhower Administrations. They are listed on the following pages. Political affiliation, wherever the information is available, is indicated by (R) and (D) before the name. . . . . 407

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\* This is aside from advancement in the career civil service surveyed in "Women in the Federal Service," another section of this report.



PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES

- (R) ABEL, Mrs. Hazel H. (formerly U. S. Senator), Lincoln, Nebraska  
Member: Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission
- (R) ABERNATHY, Dr. Ruth, Los Angeles, California  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
of American Youth
- (R) ADKINS, Miss Bertha S., Salesbury, Maryland  
Under Secretary, Department of Health, Education & Welfare  
Member: Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission  
Member: President's Committee on Fund-Raising within the  
Federal Service
- ALLEN, Miss Martha F., New York, New York  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
of American Youth
- (D) ANDERSON, Miss Marian, Danbury, Connecticut  
Alternate U. S. Representative to the 13th Session (1958) United  
Nations General Assembly  
Member: Advisory Committee on the Arts
- (R) BACON, Mrs. Robert Low, Washington, D. C.  
Member: District of Columbia Auditorium Commission
- (R) BAILEY, Mrs. Consuelo Northrop, Burlington, Vermont  
Member: Civil War Centennial Commission  
Formerly, Member: Advisory Board, U. S. Post Office Department  
(resigned)
- (R) BARNES, Mrs. Mary Dilworth, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Member: Board of Advisors, Federal Reformatory for Women,  
Alderson, West Virginia
- BAUMGARTNER, Dr. Leona, New York, New York  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on  
Children and Youth
- (R) BEECH, Olive Ann, Wichita, Kansas  
Member: International Development Advisory Board
- BENEMAN, Mrs. Sara R., Cumberland, Maryland  
Member: Annual Assay Commission for 1959
- (R) BIESTER, Mrs. Rae V., Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania  
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia
- BLUE, Mrs. James, Denver, Colorado  
Vice Chairman: National Committee for 1960 White House  
Conference on Children and Youth

- (R) BLYLEY, Dr. Katherine G., Keuka Park, New York  
Member: Board of Foreign Scholarships (reappointed 1956)
- BOGGS, Mrs. Elizabeth, Upper Montclair, New Jersey  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- (R) BOWLUS, Mrs. Emmert T., Frederick, Maryland  
Comptroller of Customs, Port of Baltimore, Maryland
- (R) BOWRING, Mrs. Eva (formerly U. S. Senator), Merriman, Nebraska  
Member: Federal Board of Parole (reappointed)
- (R) BRAGDON, Dr. Helen D., Washington, D. C.  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
of American Youth
- BRECKINRIDGE, Mrs. Aida, New York, New York  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the  
Fitness of American Youth
- BROOKS, Mrs. Gladys, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on  
Children and Youth
- BROWN, Mrs. Rollin, Los Angeles, California  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the  
Fitness of American Youth  
Chairman: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- CAHN, Mrs. Gladys, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- (R) CERMAK, Miss Albina R., Cleveland, Ohio  
Collector of Customs, Cleveland (reappointed 1957)
- (R) CHANDLER, Dorothy (Mrs. Norman), Los Angeles, California  
Member: Board of Trustees, National Cultural Center
- (R) COFFIN, Mrs. Howard, Washington, D. C.  
Member: Hamilton Bicentennial Commission
- CORNELL, Katherine, Palisades, New York  
Member: Advisory Committee on the Arts
- (R) CRONKHITE, Mrs. Bernice B. Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Member: Board of Foreign Scholarships (reappointed)



- (R) CROWNINSHIELD, Mrs. Frances B., Boca Grande, Florida  
Member: Boston National Historic Sites Commission
- CULMER, Mrs. Charles U., Libertyville, Illinois  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- DAISE, Miss Jacqueline B., Wilmington, North Carolina  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- (R) DAVIE, Mrs. Eugenie Mary, New York, New York  
Member: Board of Regents, National Library of Medicine
- (R) DONLON, Miss Mary H., Kinderhook, New York, New York  
Member: U. S. Customs Court
- DOUGLAS, Eleanor (Mrs. James H., Jr.), Washington, D. C.  
Member: Board of Trustees, National Cultural Center
- (R) DULLES, Mrs. Clover Todd, New York, New York  
Member: Board of Advisers, Federal Reformatory for Women,  
Alderson, West Virginia
- ELIOT, Dr. Martha M., Boston, Mass.  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
of American Youth  
In 1955, Alternate U.S. Delegate, 8th World Health Assembly in  
Mexico City  
In 1958, Alternate U.S. Delegate, 10th Anniversary Commemorative  
Session of the World Health Organization, Minneapolis  
Formerly Chief, U. S. Children's Bureau, 1951-56, U. S.  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Member: National Committee on 1960 White House Conference on  
Children and Youth
- (R) ENOCHS, Mrs. Elizabeth Shirley, Lorton, Virginia  
U.S. Technical Delegate on Directing Council of American Institute  
for Protection of Childhood
- (R) ERPENBACK, Mrs. Olivia, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Collector of Customs, Minneapolis
- (R) ESPENSCHADE, Dr. Anna S., Berkeley, California  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
of American Youth
- FALK, Mrs. Marjorie, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- FARRIS, Mrs. Gertrude H., Portland, Oregon  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
Children and Youth

- FREEMAN, Mrs. Ruth, Baltimore, Maryland  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on  
Children and Youth
- (R) GAGE, Mrs. Ben, Los Angeles, California  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the  
Fitness of American Youth
- GANNETT, Mrs. Frank, Rochester, New York  
Vice Chairman: National Committee on 1960 White House  
Conference on Children and Youth
- (R) GARRETT, Mrs. Ethel, Washington, D. C.  
Member: Board of Trustees, National Cultural Center
- (R) GIBSON, Mrs. Catharine, Monroe, Michigan  
Member, Annual Assay Commission (1958)
- GIFFORD, Miss Selene, Rochester, Massachusetts  
Representative of the Department of the Interior on the  
Committee on Purchases of Blind Products
- (R) GLOECHNER, Dr. Mary Louise, Conshocken, Pennsylvania  
Member: National Advisory Committee on the Selection of  
Physicians and Allied Specialists
- (R) GRAFF, Miss Frances, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Member: National Advisory Committee on the Selection of  
Physicians and Allied Specialists
- GRAHAM, Mrs. David, Chicago, Illinois  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on  
Children and Youth
- GRAHAM, Martha, New York, New York  
Member: Advisory Committee on the Arts
- GOODYKOONTZ, Dr. Bess, Washington, D. C.  
Alternate U. S. Technical Delegate to the Inter-American Child  
Institute Council
- (R) GUNDERSON, Barbara (Mrs. Robert W.), Rapid City, South Dakota  
Vice Chairman: U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Member: President's Committee on Fund-Raising within the  
Federal Service
- (R) HAHN, Mrs. Lorena B., Omaha, Nebraska  
U. S. Representative on Status of Women Commission, United  
Nations (reappointed)
- HAIGHT, Mrs. Sherman Post, New York, New York  
Member: Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission



- (R) HARTMAN, Mrs. Faye, San Diego, California  
Director: San Diego Office, Federal Housing Administration
- HAUGE, Mrs. Gabriel, Washington, D. C.  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- (R) HAWKES, Dr. Anna L. Rose, Orleans, Vermont  
Member: U. S. Advisory Commission on Educational Exchange  
Rep. 10th Session of General Conference of UNESCO
- HAYES, Helen, New York, New York  
Member: Advisory Committee on the Arts
- (R) HEFFELFINGER, Elizabeth (Mrs. F. Peavey), Wayzata, Minnesota  
Member: U. S. National Commission for the United Nations'  
Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)  
Serves as Vice Chairman  
In 1953, Alternate U. S. Delegate to 7th UNESCO Conference in Paris  
In 1953, Public Member, 16th Session of Economic and Social  
Council of United Nations (ECOSAC) in Geneva  
In 1954, U. S. Delegate to 8th General UNESCO Conference in  
Montevideo, Uruguay  
In 1956, U. S. Delegate to 9th General UNESCO Conference in New  
Delhi, India
- HERLIHY, Mrs. Thomas, Jr., Wilmington, Delaware  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on  
Children and Youth
- HICKEY, Margaret A., University City, Missouri  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- HOLLERAN, Dr. Mary P., Hampton, Virginia  
U. S. Representative on Inter-American Cultural Council of the  
Organization of American States
- (R) HOTTEL, Dr. Althea K., Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania  
U. S. Representative, Special Commission of Economic and Social  
Council, United Nations (ECOSAC)
- (R) HOUGHTON, Mrs. Dorothy D., Red Oak, Iowa  
Member: U. S. National Commission for UNESCO  
Member: Civil Defense Advisory Council  
Formerly member: Public Advisory Group on Refugee Relief  
Program, Department of State  
Reappointed, Civil Defense Advisory Council
- (R) HOWARD, Mrs. Katherine G., Boston, Massachusetts  
Deputy U. S. Commissioner General of the Brussels Universal and  
International Exhibition  
Formerly Deputy Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration  
Formerly Permanent Alternate U.S. Delegate to the NATO Civil  
Defense Committee  
Member: Civil Defense Advisory Council

- (R) HOWRY, Miss Elizabeth B., Jamestown, Rhode Island  
Member: District of Columbia Auditorium Commission
- JACOBSEN, Mrs. Bern S., Seattle, Washington  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- JOHNSON, Mrs. Margie Lee., Middleburg, New York  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- (R) JOHNSTON, Mrs. B. Lytton, Ridgewood, N. J.  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
of American Youth
- (R) KELLY, Miss Catherine, Washington, D. C.  
Judge, Municipal Court, District of Columbia
- (D) LAKE, Mrs. Marjorie Anne, Seaford, Delaware  
Member: Annual Assay Commission (1958)
- LAWS, Dr. Ruth M., Dover, Delaware  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
of American Youth
- LeBARON, Dr. Helen R., Ames, Iowa  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- (R) LEE, Dorothy McCullough, Portland, Oregon  
Chairman: Subversive Activities Control Board  
Formerly, Member: Board of Parole, Department of Justice
- (R) LEE, Mrs. Frances, San Mateo, New Mexico  
Permanent U. S. Delegate to Inter-American Commission of Women  
In 1952, headed U. S. Delegation to 9th Assembly of Inter-  
American Commission of Women at Ascension, Paraguay  
In 1954, member of U. S. Delegation to 10th Inter-American Con-  
ference at Caracas, Venezuela  
In 1955, U. S. Delegate to 10th Assembly of Inter-American  
Commission of Women at San Juan, Puerto Rico  
In 1956, U. S. Delegate to 11th Assembly of Inter-American  
Commission of Women in Dominican Republic
- (R) LEE, Katherine J., of New Hampshire  
Member: National Outdoor Resources Review Commission
- (R) LEEDS, Mrs. Daphne, Atlantic City, New Jersey  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents, U. S. Department of Commerce
- (R) LENGFELD, Mrs. Helen F., San Mateo, California  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
of American Youth



- (R) LEOPOLD, Mrs. Alice K., Weston, Connecticut  
 Director of the Women's Bureau of U. S. Department of Labor  
 Assistant to the U. S. Secretary of Labor  
 Formerly, Assistant to the U. S. Secretary of Labor for  
 Women's Affairs  
 Public Member: Commission in Intergovernmental Relations
- LOCKE, Dr. Mabel, Moscow, Idaho  
 Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
 of American Youth
- LONGWORTH, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.  
 Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on  
 Children and Youth
- (R) LORD, Mrs. Oswald B., New York, New York  
 Alternate U. S. Representative to the 13th Session of the United  
 Nations General Assembly (1958)  
 U. S. Representative, Human Rights Commission, United Nations  
 (reappointed 1957)  
 U. S. Representative, Economic and Social Council of United  
 Nations (reappointed 1957)  
 Formerly, Alternate U. S. Rep. to 8th UN Gen. Assembly (1953)  
 Formerly, Alternate U.S. Rep. to 9th UN Gen. Assembly (1954)  
 Formerly, Alternate U.S. Rep. to 10th UN Gen. Assembly (1955)  
 Formerly, Alternate U.S. Rep. to 11th UN Gen. Assembly (1956)  
 Formerly, Alternate U.S. Rep. to 12th UN Gen. Assembly (1957)  
 Formerly, Alternate U.S. Rep. to 10th Anniversary Commemorative  
 Session of World Health Organizations, Minneapolis (1958)
- deLOURDES, Sister Mary, Hartford, Connecticut  
 Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
 on Children and Youth
- (D) MANNIX, Mrs. Henry, New York, New York  
 Member: Board of Governors, USO, Inc.
- MADAR, Miss Olga, Washington, D. C.  
 Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
 of American Youth
- MAHONEY, Mrs. Robert H., Hartford, Connecticut  
 Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
 on Children and Youth
- MARSHALL, Miss Mary Louise, New Orleans, Louisiana  
 Member: Board of Regents, National Library of Medicine, the  
 Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education  
 and Welfare



- MATTHEWS, Miss Susanna, Albion, Michigan  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- MAY, Mrs. Marjorie Post, Washington, D. C.  
Member: Advisory Committee on the Arts
- MEYER, Mrs. Eugene, Washington, D. C.  
Member: District of Columbia Auditorium Commission
- (R) MITCHELL, Mrs. Anna A., West Hartford, Connecticut  
U. S. Collector of Customs, Bridgeport
- MORRISON, Mrs. Alvin A., Portland, Maine  
Member: National Committee on 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- (R) MOWREY, Miss Corma, Charleston, West Virginia  
Member: President's Special "People-to-People" Group to  
Promote Understanding and Friendship throughout the World
- NEWBURN, Vera Greeley, Colorado  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- (R) OLIVER, Miss Lois, Washington, D. C.  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
of American Youth
- (R) OETTINGER, Mrs. Katherine Brownell, Boston, Massachusetts  
Chief, Children's Bureau of U. S. Department of Health, Education  
and Welfare  
Formerly, Alternate U. S. Rep. to 10th Anniversary Commemorative  
Session of the World Health Organization, Minneapolis  
Secretary: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on  
Children and Youth
- (R) PACE, Mrs. Pearl C., Burkesville, Kentucky  
Member: Foreign Claims Settlement Commission
- PARKER, Mrs. Karla, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- (R) PARSONS, Mrs. William Barclay, Jr., New York, New York  
Member: President's Special "People-to-People" Group to Promote  
Understanding and Friendship throughout the World
- PATTERSON, Mrs. Margaret, New York, New York  
Member: Hamilton Bicentennial Commission



- (R) PEABODY, Mrs. Margaret Nason, New York, New York  
Member: Annual Assay Commission (1958)
- (R) PIGEON, Mrs. Elizabeth West, E. Boston, Massachusetts  
Member: Boston National Historic Sites Commission
- (R) PRIEST, Mrs. Ivy Baker, Bountiful, Utah  
Treasurer of the United States
- PROUT, Mrs. R. I. C., Minneapolis, Minnesota  
President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness of  
American Youth
- PRUDDEN, Miss Bonnie, White Plains, New York  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
of American Youth
- (R) REEVES, Miss Mildred E., Washington, D. C.  
Associate Judge, Municipal Court, District of Columbia
- (R) REID, Mrs. Helen Rogers, New York City, New York  
Member: Government Contracts Committee
- (R) RICHARDSON, Mrs. Mary Jane, Salisbury, Maryland  
Member: Board of Advisers, Federal Reformatory for Women,  
Alderson, West Virginia
- ROBINSON, Mrs. Joseph B., Winter Park, Florida  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- (R) ROOSEVELT, Mrs. Theodore, Jr., Oyster Bay, New York  
Member: American Battle Monuments Commission
- ROWAN, Mrs. Rutherford, Roanoke, Virginia  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on  
Children and Youth
- (D) ROWE, Mrs. James H., Jr., Washington, D. C.  
Member: District of Columbia Auditorium Commission
- RUSSELL, Dr. Jane (Mrs. Alfred E. Wilhelmi), Georgia  
Member: National Science Board
- SANCHEZ, Miss Karen, Denver, Colorado  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on  
Children and Youth
- (R) SAYLER, Mrs. Jessie D., Savannah, Georgia  
U. S. Collector of Customs, Savannah

- (R) SAYRE, Mrs. Raymond, Ackworth, Iowa  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
of American Youth  
Formerly Member: Commission on Congressional and Judicial  
Salaries  
Formerly Member: Agricultural Advisory Commission
- (R) SCHNEIDER, Mrs. Daniel J., Lakewood, Colorado  
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver
- SHERIDAN, Miss Gladys, Gottenburg, Nebraska  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on  
Children and Youth
- (R) SHOUSE, Mrs. Catherine Filene, Washington, D. C.  
Member: Board of Trustees, National Cultural Center
- (R) SLETTELAND, Mrs. Cathleen Troast, Ridgewood, New Jersey  
Member: Annual Assay Commission (1958)
- (R) SMITH, Miss Cleeta, St. Louis, Missouri  
U. S. Collector of Customs, St. Louis
- STEWART, Sue, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on  
Children and Youth
- STOUT, Miss Ruth, Kansas  
Vice Chairman: National Committee for 1960 White House  
Conference on Children and Youth
- (D) STRATTON, Miss Dorothy C., New York, New York  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
of American Youth
- (R) STRAUSS, Miss Anna Lord, New York, New York  
Member: President's Special "People-to-People" Group to Promote  
Understanding and Friendship throughout the World
- STULTS, Mrs. Dorothy G., Wayne, New Jersey  
Member: Annual Assay Commission (1959)
- SWITZER, Mary, Boston, Massachusetts  
Alternate U. S. Representative to 10th Anniversary Commemorative  
Session of World Health Organization, Minneapolis (1958)
- (R) TAUBMAN, Miss Elizabeth Clare, Long Beach, California  
Alternate U.S. Rep., Executive Board, United Nations Children's  
Fund
- THOMPSON, Mrs. Irma B., Newport News, Virginia  
Member: President's Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness  
of American Youth



- TYNES, Miss Harriet L., Greensboro, North Carolina  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- WARD, Mrs. Bowden D., Kingwood, West Virginia  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- WEBB, Miss Collier, Norfolk, Virginia  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference  
on Children and Youth
- (R) WEBB, Mrs. Electra H., Vermont  
Member: Hudson - Champlain Celebration Commission
- (R) WEIS, Mrs. Charles W., Jr., Rochester, New York  
Member: National Civil Defense Advisory Council
- (R) WHEATON, Mrs. Anne, Washington, D. C.  
Associate Press Secretary to the President
- (R) WILLIS, Miss Frances E., Redlands, California  
U. S. Ambassador to Norway  
Formerly, U. S. Ambassador to Switzerland
- (R) WILLKIE, Mrs. Wendell, New York, New York  
Member: American Battle Monuments Commission
- WINSTON, Dr. Ellen B., Raleigh, North Carolina  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on  
Children and Youth
- WOODWARD, Dorothy, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on  
Children and Youth
- (R) YOUNGER, Mrs. Mildred E., Los Angeles, California  
Member: Board of Advisers, Federal Reformatory for Women,  
Alderson, West Virginia