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. 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.

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.

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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) EJESTER, 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
Eisenhower Women Appointments

(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), Merman, 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

BROOKE, 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) CERMACK, 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) CROWNINSFIELD, 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

(G) 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

(G) GARRETT, Mrs. Ethel, Washington, D. C.
Member: Board of Trustees, National Cultural Center

(G) 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

(G) GLOECHNER, Dr. Mary Louise, Conshocken, Pennsylvania
Member: National Advisory Committee on the Selection of Physicians and Allied Specialists

(G) 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

(G) 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

(G) 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
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

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

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

HOTTEL, Dr. Althea K., Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania
U. S. Representative, Special Commission of Economic and Social Council, United Nations (ECOSAC)

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

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
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

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 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)

deLcourdes, Sister Mary, Hartford, Connecticut
Member: National Committee for 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth

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 Comma, Charleston, West Virginia
   Member: President's Special "People-to-People" Group to Promote Understanding and Friendship throughout the World

NEWBURN, Vera Creeley, 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) FARSONS, 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
Eisenhower Women Appointments

(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
Eisenhower Women Appointments

(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) SLEITTELAND, Mrs. Cathleen Troast, Ridgewood, New Jersey
Member: Annual Assay Commission (1958)

(R) SMITH, Miss Cleta, 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

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