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GREETINGS **from the President**

During 2023-24, we celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the initial Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania award ceremony in October 1949. This Directory is an update of the 60th Anniversary Edition published in 2008. Our thanks to those who led the original efforts and to the Officers of the Distinguished Daughters who have led the organization so well through these years. Our organization could not have survived without their strong foundation.

The purpose of the Directory is to provide a history of the organization, the Governors who have supported these efforts, and the 25 women who have served the organization as President. But most importantly, this Directory is to provide information on the amazing contributions of the 566 women who have been recognized as Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania over those 75 years.

Distinguished Daughters have served in every corner of the Commonwealth. Distinguished Daughters have been the “first” in many areas of science and technology, in medicine and healthcare, in business, in the military, in arts, literature and sports, in the law and in education of our children and young adults at all levels. They also have led and supported community service organizations dedicated to addressing social justice, physical and mental health needs, and preserving Pennsylvania’s historical and cultural monuments and its natural beauty.

We extend special thanks to Governor Josh Shapiro and First Lady Lori Shapiro for their enthusiastic support of the Distinguished Daughters. In the first year of their Administration, they welcomed the DDPA to the Governor’s Residence. The Governor’s remarks at the Annual Installation Luncheon in October 2023 recognized the trail-blazing contributions that Distinguished Daughters have made to the Commonwealth – both in professional accomplishments and personal commitment to community service. The Governor challenged us to continue those traditions to help address and make further progress on the issues we face today. We look forward to celebrating again in September 2024.

We would also like to thank the non-profit organizations throughout Pennsylvania which have nominated women for this honor over the last 75 years. Their support for this process has ensured that we have been able to continue to identify women with a wide range of talents, professions, and commitments that have enriched our Commonwealth.

We hope that this publication will both inform readers of the extraordinary leadership women of Pennsylvania have provided and inspire others to build on these accomplishments.

Bibiana Boerio
President

**GOVERNORS OF
PENNSYLVANIA
Who Have Appointed
DISTINGUISHED DAUGHTERS**

James H. Duff	1947-1951
John S. Fine	1951-1955
George M. Leader	1955-1959
David L. Lawrence	1959-1963
William Scranton	1963-1967
Raymond P. Shafer	1967-1971
Milton J. Shapp	1971-1979
Richard L. Thornburgh	1979-1987
Robert P. Casey, Sr,	1987-1995
Tom Ridge	1995-2001
Mark Schweiker	2001-2003
Edward G. Rendell	2003-2011
Tom Corbett	2011-2015
Tom Wolf	2015-2023
Josh Shapiro	2023-



GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Greetings:

It is our pleasure to join the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania to recognize its 75th Anniversary.

Since its inception, the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania has been honoring extraordinary women for their outstanding service and contributions to our Commonwealth. More than 500 women have been inducted as honored members—women who positively impact Pennsylvania through their diverse activities, careers, and talents. The women we recognize bring an incredible wealth of experience and knowledge, are leaders in their respective fields, and have showcased extraordinary professionalism in all aspects of their careers. The Commonwealth is proud to claim each of the Distinguished Daughters as our own, as each of their stories reflect Pennsylvania's rich past and herald the promise of a bright future through collaborative service. By recognizing this amazing organization, we empower women and girls to achieve their fullest potential. We are confident that these women will continue to inspire and teach those around them for many years to come.

As Governor and First Lady, and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, we are honored to recognize the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania on its 75th Anniversary.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-sixth day of March two thousand twenty-four, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-eighth

Governor Josh Shapiro

First Lady Lori Shapiro

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION of the Distinguished Daughters OF PENNSYLVANIA

In 1948, a group of influential women in the Republican Party approached James H. Duff, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the idea of honoring women who had given distinguished service to their communities, their state, and their country. The group thought the outstanding women should be recognized at the 1949 Pennsylvania Week. Pennsylvania Week was a week-long program featuring appearances by business leaders, movie stars and other celebrities, home town celebrations, newspaper contests, and open house programs by almost every business and industry in the state. Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr. was named Vice-Chairman of Pennsylvania Week and she guided the activities of the women throughout the Commonwealth for that event. Natalie T. Peace (Mrs. William H. Peace) was appointed chairman of the plans which developed into the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania Awards. Mrs. Peace served as the first President of Distinguished Daughters.

The first group of Distinguished Daughters was honored the following year, on October 18, 1949, at a presentation tea in the Governor's reception room in the Capitol, preceding the Pennsylvania Week ceremonies. Seventeen women were chosen by a committee of judges from 67 nominations, covering over two hundred women's clubs throughout the state. The women received medals made by the United States Mint, with a picture of William Penn on one side and the seal of the Commonwealth and the inscription "Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania" on the reverse, along with the nominee's name.

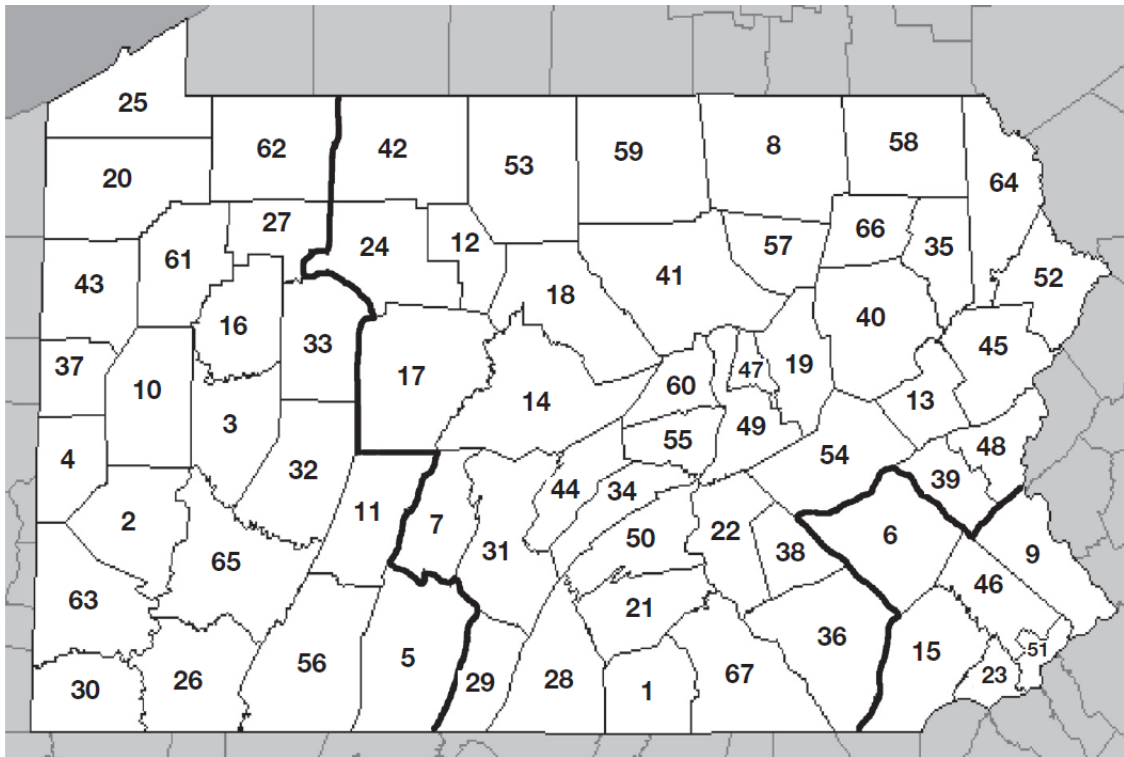
In the early years, nationally and internationally known Distinguished Daughters include Marian Anderson, Genevieve Blatt, LL.D., J.D., Pearl S. Buck, Mamie Eisenhower, Grace Kelly, Violet Oakley, Florence B. Seibert, Ph.D.

In the following years, DDPA awardees have demonstrated leadership through both their professional and volunteer community service. Their contributions have and continue to improve the health, education, commerce, governance, culture, humanities, and philanthropy of the Commonwealth and the nation.

From 1949 to 2019, 534 women were named Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania. Because of COVID disruptions, the nomination processes for 2020 and 2021 were suspended. Activities resumed in 2022. Eleven new Daughters were installed in 2022, ten in 2023, and for 2024, eleven new Daughters are being inducted, bringing our total to 566. There are approximately 210 Distinguished Daughters living today.

A number of other states conduct statewide women's recognition events – often through the Governor's Commission for Women and often with a designation "Hall of Fame". Our research suggests that Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania is the longest standing organization. DDPA's launch in 1949 predates earliest efforts in other states by 25-30 years.

Distinguished Daughters PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES BY REGION



EASTERN REGION	25 Erie	12 Cameron	42 McKean
6 Berks	26 Fayette	13 Carbon	44 Mifflin
9 Bucks	27 Forest	14 Centre	45 Monroe
15 Chester	30 Greene	17 Clearfield	47 Montour
23 Delaware	32 Indiana	18 Clinton	48 Northampton
46 Montgomery	33 Jefferson	19 Columbia	49 Northumberland
51 Philadelphia	37 Lawrence	21 Cumberland	50 Perry
	43 Mercer	22 Dauphin	52 Pike
	56 Somerset	24 Elk	53 Potter
WESTERN REGION	61 Venango	28 Franklin	54 Schuylkill
2 Allegheny	62 Warren	29 Fulton	55 Snyder
3 Armstrong	63 Washington	31 Huntingdon	57 Sullivan
4 Beaver	65 Westmoreland	34 Juniata	58 Susquehanna
5 Bedford		35 Lackawanna	59 Tioga
10 Butler	CENTRAL REGION	36 Lancaster	60 Union
11 Cambria	1 Adams	38 Lebanon	64 Wayne
16 Clarion	7 Blair	39 Lehigh	66 Wyoming
20 Crawford	8 Bradford	40 Luzerne	67 York
		41 Lycoming	

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER 1949-2024

The following roster lists the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania under the name, city and county in which each citation was issued. Asterisks (*) indicate members who are deceased.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>County</i>
*Aaron, Maxine Goldmark	1969	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Abraham, Lynne	1993	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Adams, Neysa	2003	Elkins Park	Montgomery
*Addis, Virginia Downes	1971	Haverford	Montgomery
*Alexander, Blanche Galey	1967	Somerset	Somerset
*Alexander, Sadie T.M.	1970	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Allison, Marjorie	1959	Allentown	Lehigh
*Alpern, Anne X.	1952	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Alter, Diana Jane Swanton	1953	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Anderson, Carol	1992	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Anderson, Dorothy Kenworthy	1963	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Anderson, Marian	1958	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Andrade, Edna	2002	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Annenberg, Leonore	1983	Wynnewood	Montgomery
*Anstine, Anne B.	1996	Port Royal	Juniata
*Antoun, M. Lawreace	1990	Erie	Erie
*Apt, Joan	1997	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Arkus, Jane	2000	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Arnett, Elizabeth Hancock	1953	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Arnold, Charlotte	1997	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Arnold, Jeanne Donlevy	2017	Lebanon	Lebanon
*Ashe, Rachel	1959	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Atwood, Eugenia Fuller	1967	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Aucker, Kendra A.	2023	Lewisburg	Union
Austen, Mary Stengel	2016	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Babcock, Mary Arnold	1959	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Bach, Penny Balkin	2011	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Bailey, Helen C.	1957	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Baker, Barbara	2015	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Baker, Minerva T.	1951	Duquesne	Allegheny
Baldeck, Andrea M.	2024	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Baldwin, Cynthia A.	1996	McKeesport	Allegheny
*Ballard, Ernesta Drinker	1968	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Baranger, Elizabeth Urey	1987	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Barazzone, Esther	2001	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Barber, Gertrude A.	1982	Erie	Erie
*Barnes, Corinne M.	1984	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Barron, Mabel Ammons	1961	Ellwood City	Lawrence
*Bartuska, Doris Gorka	1988	Philadelphia	Philadelphia

*Bausher, Mildred Jordan	1970	Reading	Berks
Beck, Phyllis W.	2000	Bala Cynwyd	Montgomery
*Bedford, Gertrude Vaughn	1956	Wilkes-Barre	Luzerne
*Behrend, Jeanne	1978	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Belin, Constance Reynolds	1966	Waverly	Lackawanna
Belin, Susan Schneebeli	1994	Waverly	Lackawanna
*Bell, Edith	2018	Erie	Erie
*Bell, Marian W.	1973	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Bell, Sara Wolfe	1960	Wilkes-Barre	Luzerne
*Benovitz, Madge K.	1989	Kingston	Luzerne
*Berg, Jean Horton	1990	Wayne	Delaware
*Berman, Muriel Mallin	1982	Allentown	Lehigh
Besch, Nancy	1997	Camp Hill	Cumberland
*Biester, Rae Vickers	1955	Drexel Hill	Delaware
Blanco, Marsha	2013	McMurray	Washington
*Blatt, Genevieve	1956	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Blum, Eva Tansky	2009	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Boerio, Bibiana	2004	Coventry, England	Westmoreland
Bogel, Ingrid E.	2013	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Bok, Nellie Lee Holt	1973	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Bovard, Jeanne Anderson	2002	Fleetville	Lackawanna
*Bowen, Catherine Drinker	1957	Bryn Mawr	Montgomery
*Bowes, Anna DePlanter	1951	Harrisburg	Dauphin
Boxx, Linda McKenna	2005	Latrobe	Westmoreland
Boyce, Doreen E.	1996	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Boyle, JoAnne Woodward	1995	Laughlin town	Westmoreland
Brantley, Susan L.	2024	State College	Centre
Broadhurst, Suzanne W.	2006	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Broderick, Marjorie	1995	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Brody, Anita B.	2002	Bala Cynwyd	Montgomery
Brown, Carol R.	1985	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Brown, Dorothy McKenna	1990	Wynnewood	Montgomery
*Brown, Elaine	1952	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Brown, Hazel H.	1958	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Brown, Joan Myers	2012	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Brown, Louise Graham	1969	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Brown, Louise R.	1992	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Brown, Margaret Leonard	1980	Bryn Mawr	Montgomery
*Brownlee, R. Jean	1976	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Brownlee, Susan	2010	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Brubach, Holly	2010	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Bruhns, E. Maxine	1993	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Bryne, Kathleen Derrigan	1958	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Buck, Pearl S.	1950	Perkasie	Bucks
Burger, Jane C.	2013	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Burke, Selma	1993	New Hope	Bucks

*Burrell, Constance Mellon	1970	Ligonier	Westmoreland
Bush, Esther L.	2002	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Bush-Brown, Louise	1949	Ambler	Montgomery
*Buten, Nettie M.	1979	Merion	Montgomery
Byers, Laurada	2017	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Byers, Sandra McLaughlin	1987	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Calhoun, Cynthia Shallcross	1981	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Campbell, Estelle S.	1985	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Campbell, Henrietta Titzel	1961	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Campbell, Joan Salmon	1991	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Caplan, Debra L.	2023	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Caputo, Lisa	2014	New York, NY	Lackawanna
*Capwell, Dora F.	1962	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Carbo, Toni	2004	Edgewood	Allegheny
*Carlin, Eleanor Jane	1961	Jenkintown	Montgomery
Carroll, Mary Colvert	2017	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Cary, Lorene	2011	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Castro, Ida L.	2016	Scranton	Lackawanna
Catherwood, Susan W.	1995	Bryn Mawr	Montgomery
*Chamberlin, Margaretta Belin	1971	Waverly	Lackawanna
*Cheever May Bryant	1980	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Cheever Meg	2008	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Chen, Ida K.	1997	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Chisum, Gloria Twine	1981	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Chittister, Joan D.	1991	Erie	Erie
*Choi, Im Ja	2014	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Cibik, Rosemarie	1993	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Clarke, Anna Calista	1954	Scranton	Lackawanna
*Clayton, Constance E.	1988	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Clothier, Anita Porter	1949	Valley Forge	Chester
*Conarro, Margaret Louise	1953	Bryn Mawr	Montgomery
*Condron, Betsy Bell	1975	Kingston	Luzerne
*Cooke, Hannah M. Durham	1950	Zionsville	Lehigh
Coppersmith, Marian U.	1990	State College	Centre
*Craig, Catharine Palmer	1967	Wyomissing	Berks
Crawford, Susan J.	2005	Falls Church, Virginia	Union
Crossette, Barbara Fretz	2006	Upper Black Eddy	Bucks
*Crozier, Lucille Breeding	1963	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Curtin, Virginia Wireman	1952	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Cuthbert, Lucille Madison	1968	Verona	Allegheny
*Damone, Rena Rowan	2002	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Darte, Dorothy Dickson	1962	Wilkes-Barre	Luzerne
Davenport, Judith M.	2003	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Davidow, Mae	1986	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Davidson, Nancy E.	2016	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Dawson, Mary R.	1987	Valencia	Butler
*deAngeli, Marguerite Lofft	1958	Philadelphia	Philadelphia

DeAngelis, Catherine D.	2008	Chicago, IL	Allegheny
*DeCoux, Janet	1954	Gibsonia	Allegheny
Delaney, Dee	2010	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Del Duca, Gemma	2024	Greensburg	Westmoreland
DeNadai, Mary Werner	2011	West Chester	Chester
*Dengel, Anna Marie	1958	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Denman, Mary Thompson	1965	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Dennis, Shirley M.	1988	Willow Grove	Montgomery
*Denworth, Joanne R.	1998	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Derricotte, Toi	2009	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Detre, Katherine	2003	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Detweiler, Esther Minoli	1952	Harrisburg	Dauphin
*deWitt, Nellie Jane	1951	Susquehanna	Susquehanna
*d'Harnoncourt, Anne	1985	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Dickens, Helen O.	1952	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Dickerson, Linda A.	1995	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Dilks, Margaret Day	1977	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Dillard, Annie	2011	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Donley, Rosemary	2019	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Dorrance, Frances	1952	Dallas	Luzerne
*Douds, Edith Brown	1972	Reading	Berks
*Downs, Ruth Sprague	1952	Narberth	Montgomery
*Drew, Frances Love	1975	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Drinker, Sophie Hutchinson	1965	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
DuBois, Ruth	2005	Rydal	Montgomery
Ducat, Lee	2007	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Duckett, Margaret	2014	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Duckworth, Angela	2019	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Duronio, Carolyn	2014	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Earle, Mary Clayton	1970	Haverford	Montgomery
Eisenhower, Julie Nixon	1991	Berwyn	Chester
*Eisenhower, Mamie Geneva Doud	1955	Gettysburg	Adams
*Eliot, Elsa Von Manderscheid	1972	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Elkus, Leonore R.	1971	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Elliot, Gwendolyn	1992	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Elmer, Elizabeth	1989	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Ely, Gertrude Sumner	1968	Bryn Mawn	Montgomery
*Engle, Etta Oberholtzer	1965	Harrisburg	Dauphin
English, Helen W. Drutt	2002	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Epps, Joanne A.	2012	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Evans, Annette	1957	Wilkes-Barre	Luzerne
*Evans, Audrey E.	1994	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Ewers, Anne C.	2022	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Fagin, Claire M.	1994	Wynnewood	Montgomery
*Faison, Helen	2001	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Falk, Loti G.	1976	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Faust, Helen Frances	1979	Philadelphia	Philadelphia

*Fasy, Charlotte K.	1949	Drexel Hill	Delaware
*Fay, Marion Spencer	1955	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Featherman, Sandra	2004	Kennebunkport, Maine	Philadelphia
Febo-San Miguel, Carmen	2019	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Feinstein, Karen Wolk	2006	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Fennell, Marylouise	1999	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Ferretti, Sylvia M.	2012	Erie	Erie
*Fernandez, Happy Craven	2002	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Field, Carolyn Wicker	1974	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Fields, Sylvia Hill	2014	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Figueroa, Cynthia F.	2022	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Fine, Sheila Reicher	2016	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Finkelhor, Marion K.	1977	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Fischer, JoAnne	2019	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Fisher, Edith Hall	1997	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Fleming, Kim	2015	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Fleming, Renee	2005	New York, New York	Allegheny
Fox, Geraldine Dietz	1996	Narberth	Montgomery
*Fox, Hilda Vogel	1963	Media	Delaware
Frank, Ellen	1986	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Frank, Nancy Newman	1978	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Fretz, Deborah M.	2008	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Frick, Helen Clay	1962	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Friedberg, Lillian A.	1965	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Froman, Veronica Zasadni	2009	San Diego, CA	Fayette
*Gable, Martha A.	1980	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Gammon, Sara (Sally)	2013	Bethlehem	Lehigh
Gantman, Susan Peikes	2024	Wynnewood	Montgomery
*Geibel, Grace Ann	2002	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Gemmill, Helen Hartman	1984	Jamison	Bucks
German, Vanessa	2019	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Gershenfeld, Matti	2001	Elkins Park	Montgomery
*Gilbert, Gabriella Cameron D.	1950	Harrisburg	Dauphin
*Gillespie, Mabel Lindsey	1950	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Ginsberg, Lena L. Orlow	1949	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Gloeckner, Louise C.	1970	Conshohocken	Montgomery
Glotfelty, Caren	2022	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Goertzen, Irma E.	2003	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Goodfriend, Juliet J.	2009	Penn Valley	Montgomery
*Grafly, Dorothy	1960	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Granahan, Kathryn E.	1961	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Grass, Lois Lehrman	1988	Harrisburg	Dauphin
Gravagno, Carole F. Haas	1999	Ambler	Montgomery
*Gray, Anna M.	1951	Wynnewood	Montgomery
*Gray, Theodora Cope Sumner	1950	Dimock	Susquehanna
*Greaves, Jessie Royer	1950	Paoli	Chester
Greco, Rosemarie B.	1988	Philadelphia	Philadelphia

*Green, Rose Basile	1978	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Gross, Rebecca F.	1964	Lock Haven	Clinton
Gross, Terry	2010	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Gutmann, Amy	2010	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Haas, Janet	2015	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Haas, Kathryn Noros	1965	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Hackney, Lucy Durr	2001	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Hafer, Barbara	2001	Indiana	Indiana
*Hailman, Johanna K. W.	1956	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Haller, Julia A.	2023	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Halpin-Murphy, Pat	2012	Ambler	Montgomery
*Hamilton, Dorrance	2000	Wayne	Delaware
Hamilton, Marci A.	2019	Washington Crossing	Bucks
*Hand, Margaret Colton	1965	Wilkes-Barre	Luzerne
Hann, Hie-Won Lee,	2003	Elkins Park	Montgomery
Harris, Martha Lester	2005	Mount Joy	Lancaster
*Harris, Mary B.	1954	Lewisburg	Union
Harrity, Gail	2016	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Hatfield, Josephine Wayne	1975	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Hay, Sara Henderson	1963	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Hayre, Ruth Wright	1960	Broomall	Delaware
*Haywood, Carolyn	1969	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Hazard, Mary Chorn	1973	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Heinz, Vira	1949	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Henderson, Katherine Usher	2005	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Henry, Mary Gibson	1955	Gladwyne	Montgomery
Heriza, Jane Golden	2005	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Hesselbein, Frances	1999	Easton	Northampton
*Heydrick, Helen E.	1966	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Higdon, Jennifer	2013	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Hillman, Elsie Hilliard	1975	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Hodges, Margaret	1970	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Hoffstot, Barbara D.	1975	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Holder, Diane P.	2017	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Holland, Stacy	2022	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Hollinshead, Marilyn P.	1991	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Honickman, Lynne Korman	2015	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Horgan, Judith Thomas	2012	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Horne, Marilyn	1991	Port Washington, NY	Allegheny
*Horting, Ruth Grigg	1957	Lancaster	Lancaster
Horvitz, Susan Reese	2003	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Hottel, Althea Kratz	1949	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Houstoun, Feather O'Connor	2012	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Hubbard, Ruth Weaver	1955	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Huber, Caroline Miller	1949	Haverford	Montgomery
Humphrey, Kathy Wilson	2024	Pittsburgh	Allegheny

*Hunt, Rachel Miller	1951	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Hutton, Ann Hawkes	1958	Bristol	Bucks
*Isaacs, Marion Margery	1972	Dalton	Lackawanna
Jablonski, Nina	2023	State College	Centre
*Jacobs, Alma Rau	1982	Blue Bell	Montgomery
James-Brown, Christine	2000	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Jamieson, Kathleen Hall	2010	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Jemmott, Loretta Sweet	2007	Wynnewood	Montgomery
Jennings, Patricia Prattis	1999	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Jones, Isabella J.	1961	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Kane, Rita Wilson	1979	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Karikó, Katalin	2024	Rydal	Montgomery
*Keister, Ethel Williams	1971	Sewickley	Allegheny
*Kelly, Eleanor Park	1960	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Kelly, Grace Patricia	1954	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Kelly, Margaret Majer	1962	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Kemenyffy, Susan	2017	Erie	Erie
Kerry, Teresa Heinz	1993	Washington D.C.	Allegheny
*Kimmel, Margaret M	2000	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Klein, Esther M.	1972	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Klein, Janet	2000	Rydal	Montgomery
*Klein, L. Ruth Murray	1983	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Klens, Shirley R.	1992	Mill Hall	Clinton
*Kline, Caryl Morse	1966	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Kluger, Sue Kline	1992	Kingston	Luzerne
*Knauer, Virginia Harrington	1969	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Kohn, Blanche Wolf	1953	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Kuch, Catherine M.	1992	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Kukovich, Nancy	2023	Harrison City	Westmoreland
Landman, Bette E.	1992	Wyncote	Montgomery
Lange, Beverly	2017	Ardmore	Montgomery
*Lawrence, Mary Flinn	1959	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Lawrence, Mary	1953	Rosemont	Delaware
*Leader, Doris Morrell	1990	York	York
*Leary, Sarah Lippincott O'Neill	1996	Villanova	Delaware
*Leffler, Sara Greiner	1954	Lebanon	Lebanon
*Leister, Mary B.	1978	Stroudsburg	Monroe
Lenfest, Marguerite Brooks	2004	Huntingdon Valley	Montgomery
*Levenson, Anne M.	1994	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Leventhal, Ruth	1995	Hummelstown	Dauphin
Levin, Patricia W.	2016	Allentown	Lehigh
Levine, Rachel L.	2022	Washington, D.C.	Dauphin
*Levit, Edith J.	1981	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Lewis, Ada Haeseler	1962	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Lewis, Anne	2014	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Lewis, Virginia E.	1977	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Liebenberg, Roberta D.	2006	Huntingdon Valley	Montgomery

Lillie, Charisse R.	2004	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Lillie, Vernell A.	1998	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Lloyd, Eleanor Biddle	1972	Haverford	Montgomery
*Lomax, M. Claire	2016	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Lonsdorf, Alice Belew	1980	Narberth	Montgomery
*Lower, Katherine D.	1975	Rosemont	Delaware
*Lowrie, Sarah Dickson	1950	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Luderowski, Barbara	2003	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Lyles, Victoria	1949	York	York
*Maazel, Marion Shulman	1980	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Macfarlane, Catharine	1949	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Mack, Pauline Beery	1949	State College	Centre
Mainwaring, Margaret	2004	Bryn Mawr	Montgomery
*Manning, Helen Taft	1960	Haverford	Montgomery
*Marcus, Florence Lillian	1958	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Markley, Marian E.	1957	Macungie	Lehigh
Marshall, Kathleen	2012	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Martinez, Alba	2014	Malvern	Chester
*Masloff, Sophie	1990	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Matlock-Turner, Sharmain	2024	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Mattleman, Marcienne	2000	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Maxman, Susan	1995	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*McAndrew, Mary Bonventure	1956	Carbondale	Lackawanna
*McBride, Katharine Elizabeth	1949	Bryn Mawr	Montgomery
McCabe, Carla	2024	Dalton	Lackawanna
*McCall, Virginia Armitage	1954	Ardmore	Montgomery
*McCollin, Frances	1951	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*McCormick, Gertrude Howard	1949	Harrisburg	Dauphin
*McDermott, Irene E.	1957	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*McElderry, Margaret K.	1994	New York	Allegheny
*McGeehan, Harriet W.	1985	West Hazelton	Luzerne
McGregor, Virginia	2023	Scranton	Lackawanna
*McLaughlin, Janice	2014	Maryknoll, NY	Allegheny
McLaughlin, Mary Lou	2018	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
McNairy, Francine G.	2006	Millersville	Lancaster
*McNairy, Gladys E.	1978	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
McPherson, Mary Patterson	1983	Bryn Mawr	Montgomery
Meadows, Anna T.	2011	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Merriam, Mary-Linda Sorber	1986	Chambersburg	Franklin
*Meyerson, Margy Ellin	1982	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Miller, Elizabeth	2022	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Miller, Emma Guffey	1955	Slippery Rock	Butler
Miller, Karen A.	2007	Reading	Berks
Miller, Leslie Ann	1999	Bryn Mawr	Montgomery
*Miller, Ruth Weir	1969	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Miller, Terry M.	2022	Pittsburgh	Allegheny

Minshew, Nancy	2011	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Mitchell, Andrea	2017	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Mitchell, Ruth Crawford	1955	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Mohr, Emaline K.	1973	Allentown	Lehigh
*Moore, Helen Mason	1979	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Moore, Josephine Brodhead	2016	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Morani, Alma Dea	1973	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Morby, Jacqueline C.	2009	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Morris, Eleanor Gangloff	1963	Jones Mills	Somerset
*Morrow, Mary Rice	1956	Camp Hill	Cumberland
Mosco, Marlene	2005	Erie	Erie
Moss-Coane, Marty	2015	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Mudd, Emily Hartshorne	1959	Haverford	Montgomery
Murphy, Karen	2024	Clarks Summit	Lackawanna
*Mutch, J. Margaret Ada	1975	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Myers, Sondra	1983	Scranton	Lackawanna
Naidoff, Stephanie W.	2008	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Nash, Dorothy Klenke	1953	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Nauman, Gertrude Olmstead	1962	Harrisburg	Dauphin
*Nesbitt, Elizabeth	1958	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Neuman, Nancy M.	1987	Lewisburg	Union
Newman, Libby	1992	Merion Park	Montgomery
Newman, Sandra Schultz	1996	Gladwyne	Montgomery
Ng, Rashida	2023	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*North, Helen F.	1989	Swarthmore	Delaware
*Nunan, Caroline Steinman	1984	Lancaster	Lancaster
*Oakley, Violet	1950	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*O'Bannon, Helen Bohon	1977	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*O'Hara, Sophia M. R.	1951	Kingston	Luzerne
Oppenheim, Jane	2015	Scranton	Lackawanna
*Oppenheimer, Jane M.	1981	Bryn Mawr	Montgomery
Osler, Sondra Stark	1976	Wormleysburg	Cumberland
*Palladino, Madaline	1981	Allentown	Lehigh
*Papashvily, Helen Waite	1986	Quakertown	Bucks
Paquin, Natalye	2015	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Patterson, Ellen J.	1955	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Patton, Anne King	1979	Sewickley Heights	Allegheny
*Paxson, Adele Warden	1987	Holicong	Bucks
*Peace, Natalie T.	1951	Rydal	Montgomery
Pell, Eva J.	2003	State College	Centre
*Pendleton, Gabriele Pitcairn	1975	Bryn Athyn	Montgomery
*Pennell, Ruth Glenn	1953	Mifflintown	Juniata
Pepper, Jane G.	1998	Media	Delaware
Perelman, Marsha	2023	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Pershing, Louise	1983	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Peterson, Jeannine D.	2022	Mechanicsburg	Cumberland

*Petrie, Elizabeth Murphy Greenfield	1968	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Phillips, Harriet Duff	1949	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Phipps, Kim	2023	Mechanicsburg	Cumberland
*Posvar, Mildred Miller	1972	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Pretzlaff, Martha	1957	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Price, Maybelle K.	1949	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Pujols-McKee, Ana	2004	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Purcell, Mary Hamilton	1982	Wallingford	Delaware
*Rasmuson, Mary Louise Milligan	1960	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Rea, Ingrid Shellabarger	1974	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Reardon, Siobhan	2018	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Redmond, Velma A.	2016	Carlisle	Cumberland
*Reibman, Jeannette F.	1968	Easton	Northampton
*Reizenstein, Florence S.	1964	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Rendell, Marjorie O.	1999	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Renfrew, Alice Gertrude	1967	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Resnick, Lauren B.	1994	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Revinus, Marion Willis Martin	1966	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Richards, Leila Jones	2015	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Richards, Rhoda Wagner	1985	Bryn Mawr	Montgomery
*Richette, Lisa A.	1991	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Richman, Estelle	2010	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Ridge, Michele M.	2002	Erie	Erie
Rittner, Carol	1998	Longport, NJ	Luzerne
*Robbins, Caroline	1981	Rosemont	Delaware
*Roberts, Ella	1951	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Robinson, Jean A.	1991	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Rodale, Ardath	1997	Allentown	Lehigh
Rodin, Judith	2000	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Roessing, Jennie Bradley	1960	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Rollins, Catherine Deal	1971	Haverford	Montgomery
*Rose, Elizabeth Kirk	1993	Kennett Square	Chester
*Rosenbaum, Edna Phillips	1960	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Rosenbloom, Lucile Johnson	1985	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Ross, Judith Joy	2009	Bethlehem	Lehigh
Rothermel, Joyce	2007	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Rubin, Trudy	2008	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Ruddy, Margaret A.	2022	Scranton	Lackawanna
*Rush, Helen Pool	1964	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Rush, Molly	2011	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Samuels, Diane	2007	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Sandstrom, Eleanor Lien	1989	Cheltenham	Montgomery
*Scaife, Sarah Mellon	1954	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Scantlebury, Velma P.	1996	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Schmedlen, Jeanne H.	2005	Lemoyne	Cumberland
*Schmitt, Gladys	1961	Pittsburgh	Allegheny

*Scott, Dorothy Christie	1984	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Scott, Edith Wilder	1950	Media	Delaware
*Scranton, Marion Margery	1953	Dalton	Lackawanna
Scullion, Mary	2005	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Scully, Jane	1976	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Seibert, Florence Barbara	1950	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Seldeneck, Judith von	2018	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Semingson, Dianne L.	2016	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Shapira, Cynthia	2017	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Shapira, Edith L.	2006	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Shapira Frieda G.	1986	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Shapiro, Judith R.	2009	Rosemont	Montgomery
*Shapiro, Norma L.	1996	Narberth	Montgomery
*Shellenberger, Elisabeth	1987	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Shetty, Shubhra	2019	Clarks Summit	Lackawanna
Shields, Carol	2018	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Shipley, Mary Strawbridge	1973	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Shore, Barbara K.	1990	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Shoval, Susan Weiss	2008	Kingston	Luzerne
*Shryock, Rheva Ott	1977	Newtown Sq.	Delaware
*Shuman, Anna Jane Phillips	1976	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Simon, Janet	2007	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Singmaster, Elsie	1950	Gettysburg	Adams
*Sitley, Dorothea Wielland	1958	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Skewis, Savina Stark	1982	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Skinner, Eleanor Oakes	1979	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Smith, Blanche McNeal	1952	Harrisburg	Dauphin
*Smith, Eleanor Houston	1974	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Smith, Eliza Kennedy	1953	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Soffel, Sara M.	1951	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Sordoni, Susan Fort	2011	Harvey's Lake	Luzerne
*Spackman, Claire Spencer	1970	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Springer, Cecile M.	1989	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Stackpole, Mary Creighton	1955	Harrisburg	Dauphin
Staley, Dawn	2007	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Staples, Suzanne Fisher	2010	Nicholson	Wyoming
Starr, Susan	1991	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Starrett, Agnes Lynch	1955	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Stauffer, Sarah Ann	1966	Rohrerstown	Lancaster
*Steel, Miriam Anderson	1974	Huntingdon	Huntingdon
*Stephanoff, Kathryn A.	1979	Emmaus	Lehigh
Stiles, Leslie	2019	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Stone, Helen Virginia	1956	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Stout, Juanita Kidd	1988	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Strawbridge, Anna Estes Hacker	1964	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Stringer, C. Vivian	2009	Princeton, NJ	Fayette

*Stroud, Marion Boulton	2006	Elverson	Chester
Strumpf, Neville	2022	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Sturgis, Katherine R. Boucot	1964	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Swindler, Mary Hamilton	1959	Bryn Mawr	Montgomery
*Talbot, Frances Katharine	1974	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Talbott, Page	2015	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Tasco, Marian B.	1995	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Tasman, Alice Lea Mast	1997	Wyndmoor	Montgomery
*Taylor, Emily Drayton	1951	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Thayer, Eliza Talbott	1977	Newtown Sq.	Delaware
Thompson, Carol Semple	1998	Sewickley	Allegheny
Thornburgh, Virginia Judson	1991	Washington D.C.	Allegheny
Todd, Debra McCloskey	2023	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Tracy, Carol E.	2022	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Twillie, Carmen Ambar	2014	Allentown	Lehigh
*Van Dusen, Ruth Patrick Hodge	1952	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Vann, Jessie M.	1956	Oakmont	Allegheny
*Varallo, Mary A.	1959	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Vining, Elizabeth Gray	1953	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Vladimiroff, Christine	2013	Erie	Erie
*Wagner, Wyonia Faulkner	1968	Clarks Summit	Lackawanna
*Waln, Nora	1956	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Walton, Ellen Carroll	1992	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Walton, Rachel Mellon	1998	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Warburton, Mary B. Wanamaker	1950	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Wardrop, Ann Power	1988	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Ware, Marilyn	2000	Strasburg	Lancaster
*Warga, Mary Elizabeth	1954	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Washington, Geovette E.	2024	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Washington, Nancy Duckrey	2001	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Weisberger, Barbara L.	1972	Kingston	Luzerne
*Wendell, Marjorie Potts	1975	Pottstown	Montgomery
Werner, Jane	2013	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*West, Jean Hastings	1959	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*White, Dorothy Shipley	1979	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Whiteside, Theresa L.	1994	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Whitman, Mariana von Neumann	1974	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
Wicks, Judy	2018	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Willard, Helen S.	1954	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Williams, Constance H.	2013	Haverford	Delaware
Williams, Doris Carson	2024	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Williams, Gertrude Marvin	1954	Kingston	Luzerne
Wing, Jeannette M.	2008	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Winlock, Rachel Mulford	1957	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Wintersteen, Bernice McIlhenny	1964	Villanova	Delaware
Wise, Helen D.	1998	Spring Mills	Centre

*Wister, Frances Anne	1949	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Witherow, Lula Mays	1982	State College	Centre
*Wolf, Constance Cann	1967	Blue Bell	Montgomery
*Woodbury, Mildred Fairchild	1963	Bryn Mawr	Montgomery
Woodwell, Margot Bell	1989	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Wright, Jesse	1952	Pittsburgh	Allegheny
*Wunderle, Marion Mackie	1949	Rydal	Montgomery
Yanoff, Shelly D.	2011	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Yeakel, Lynn Hardy	1989	Rosemont	Montgomery
Yeh, Lily	2013	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Yenchko, Suzanne	2012	Lemoyne	Cumberland
Yep, Cecilia Moy	2006	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Young, Marechal-Neil E.	1972	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Zarfoss, Gweneth T.	1987	Harrisburg	Dauphin
*Zeller, Martha H.	1994	Lewisburg	Union
*Zimbalist, Mary Louise Curtis	1949	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
*Zimmerman, Sarah Lippincott	1976	Kennett Square	Delaware

BIOGRAPHICAL-CHRONOLOGICAL ROSTER

The biographical paragraphs in the following chronological listing of the Distinguished Daughters are shown in the order in which they were appointed in successive years by successive Governors. The paragraphs briefly note major achievements of their varied careers at the time of their appointment. Many Distinguished Daughters have continued to earn new honors in addition to those mentioned in the original citations for which they received the award, the medal, and the official recognition. This directory provides the basic identification and indicates the major areas in which these women have made their mark.

Appointments for 1949

***Louise Bush-Brown** (Mrs. James Brown) Ambler

Horticulturist, gifted teacher and administrator, brilliant journalist, head of the Ambler School of Horticulture, she was the founder and editor of the Farmer's Digest, which she nurtured to a successful and influential status, and she spear-headed the small gardens project at Ambler with notable success.

***Anita Porter Clothier** (Mrs. William J. Clothier) Valley Forge

Civic leader, Commander in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves in World War II, she was founder and president of Emergency Aid, the only woman member of the State Council of Defense, and a member of the Valley Forge Park Commission and Director of Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge.

***Charlotte K. Fasy** (Mrs. Francis I. Fasy) Drexel Hill

President of the Alliance of Catholic Women, she was a leader and supporter of numerous social services, interracial and civic institutions, including hospitals and the campaigns against tuberculosis and cancer, as well as the Red Cross, and scholarships in the field of nursing.

***Lena L. Orlow Ginsberg** (Mrs. Abram Ginsberg) Philadelphia

A member of the bar of Philadelphia, admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, she was national president of the B'Nai B'Rith, an organization of 120,000 women in 500 communities of the United States. She headed the Philadelphia Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations and was a teacher in programs for displaced persons.

***Vira Heinz** (Mrs. Clifford S. Heinz) Pittsburgh

Philanthropist and civic leader in arts, education and religion, she was an activating force in the Civic Light Opera Company, the Pittsburgh Symphony Society and La Scala Opera Company. She received the Russell Colgate International award for services in religious education, and was a trustee of the Howard Heinz Foundation and Chatham College.

***Althea Kratz Hottel, Ph.D.** (Mrs. A. Stauffer Hottel) Philadelphia

Dean of Women at the University of Pennsylvania and national president of the American Association of University women, she participated with the presidents of national organizations around the world in conferences with government, industrial, labor, business, education and civic leaders in twelve world capitals, making a special report to the President of the U.S.

***Caroline Miller Huber** (Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr.) Haverford

Active in politics and community affairs, she was vice chairman for the celebration of Pennsylvania Week in 1948, president of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women and vice chairman of the Republican State Committee, editing a legislative letter for the Council. She had responsible roles with the Distinguished Daughters, the Business and Professional Women, the Devon Horse Show and Emergency Aid.

***Victoria Lyles, Ph.D.** York

A distinguished educator, who helped prepare school curricula used in every public school in Pennsylvania and materials used nationwide for Education Week, she directed the Department of Kindergarten and Elementary Education in the York schools. Recipient of many honors and awards, she served as president of state and national associations for childhood education.

***Pauline Beery Mack, Ph.D.** (Mrs. Warren B. Mack) State College

An internationally known scientist, an early researcher in food chemistry, nutrition and related fields, she was associated with the Pennsylvania State College for more than three decades. An author and editor of research reports and books, she founded the publication "Chemistry" and received the Carven medal for outstanding achievement in chemical research.

***Katharine Elizabeth McBride, Ph.D.** Bryn Mawr

President of Bryn Mawr College, one of the few women heading such institutions at the time, she carried on research and clinical studies in psychology in Philadelphia Hospital, and served as director of the Child Study Institute, Bryn Mawr. She received many honors for achievements in psychological research.

***Gertrude Howard McCormick** (Mrs. Vance C. McCormick) Harrisburg

Serving as vice president of the company publishing "The Patriot" daily newspaper in Harrisburg, she then became president of the company also publishing "The Evening News" and was an active executive of a group of associated companies. She was a member of the board of the YMCA and a national and international leader in the Girl Scouts.

***Catharine Macfarlane, M.D.** Philadelphia

The first woman elected to the College of Physicians in Philadelphia, she was president of the American Medical Women's Association and vice president of the Medical Women's International Association. As president of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, she helped to establish a cancer control program subsequently followed widely in hospitals in the United States and abroad.

***Harriet Duff Phillips** (Mrs. John M. Phillips) Pittsburgh

President of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs and a member of the Pittsburgh Board of Education, she was an active civic leader in the Red Cross, the State Board of Assistance and other organizations. She worked for Juvenile Court legislation, the sale of Liberty Bonds during World War I and for other wartime projects. During the influenza epidemic, she organized an emergency hospital and served as its superintendent.

***Maybelle K. Price** (Mrs. Walter Price)

Philadelphia

As president of Volunteer Service for the Blind, Inc., she directed a project providing more than 40 thousand pages of Braille and fostered the development of checkbooks, playing cards and other aids in Braille, as well as a Braille edition of Jack and Jill, a magazine for children, which she distributed to 250 schools for the blind.

***Frances Anne Wister**

Philadelphia

Interested in music and in the preservation of landmarks, she fostered many activities for the Philadelphia Orchestra and founded the Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks. She was president of that Society during the preservation of the Powell House, Elfreth's Alley, and Customs House, and other historical monuments.

***Marion Mackie Wunderle** (Mrs. Horace G. Wunderle)

Rydal

Beginning with World War I, she gave active leadership to the Red Cross, the Child Health Committee of Pennsylvania, the Needlework Guild, Good Will Industries, the Seaman's Church Institute, and the Philadelphia Health and Welfare Council. A founder of the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Associations of Hospital Auxiliaries, she helped set patterns for such organizations in the state and nation.

***Mary Louise Curtis Zimbalist** (Mrs. Efrem Zimbalist)

Philadelphia

Founder of the Curtis Institute of Music and president of the Music School of Philadelphia, she carried on a tradition of fostering music and musicians, especially students, established by her father, Cyrus H.K. Curtis. Author of books and articles reflecting her many interests, she was prominent in numerous cultural activities.

Appointments for 1950

***Pearl S. Buck** (Mrs. Richard J. Walsh)

Perkasie

Distinguished novelist, Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winner, Pearl Buck worked and wrote for better understanding between the Orient, where she lived for many years, and the nations of the West. She was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. The moving spirit behind Welcome House, home for children of Asiatic and American parents, she set a worldwide example in caring for such children.

***Hannah M. Durham Cooke** (Mrs. Jay Cooke)

Zionsville

A magnetic leader in educating women to active participation in politics, she devoted much time to her concern for good citizenship. She was one of the first women to attain a position of importance in the Republican Party and served as a National Committee member. The first woman member of the State Planning Board and the Planning Commission set up after World War II, she was an outstanding public speaker and a respected voice in public life.

***Gabriella Cameron D. Gilbert** (Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert)

Harrisburg

Holder of the American Award of B'Nai B'Rith and the Kiwanis Medal for outstanding community service, she made major contributions to the programs of the Girl Scouts and the YMCA. Providing college scholarships to worthy students was one of her principal interests. She held posts of leadership in many community organizations.

***Mabel Lindsey Gillespie**

Pittsburgh

A leader in education, social welfare, church work and public affairs, she was active nationally with the YWCA, the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, the Foreign Policy Association, and the American College in Cairo, Egypt, among other institutions. Her gift of the Public Affairs Room to the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh expressed her international and interracial concerns.

***Jessie Royer Greaves** (Mrs. Harry Greaves)

Paoli

A pioneer worker for retarded blind children, she made a unique contribution in the education of the handicapped. Starting with one blind child, she created the Royer-Greaves School, which became a modern institution occupying more than a hundred acres, with buildings housing sixty and more children, who spoke of her as "Mother Greaves."

***Sarah Dickson Lowrie**

Philadelphia

Journalist, historian, lecturer, she was a founder of the Philadelphia Junior League, League of Women Voters, Lighthouse Settlement, Public Baths Association and other civic and historical organizations. Great-great-granddaughter of a Royal Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania, she became a journalist, writing for major newspapers and magazines.

***Violet Oakley**

Philadelphia

A major artist, famous as a portrait painter, she was awarded medals and prizes from all over the world. She painted the murals in the State Capitol in Harrisburg and a mammoth frieze "Great Women of the Bible" in the First Presbyterian Church in Germantown. Her other master works include illustrations for the book, "The Holy Experiment - Our Heritage from William Penn."

***Edith Wilder Scott** (Mrs. Arthur Hoyt Scott)

Media

An outstanding horticulturist, she established the Arthur Hoyt Scott Foundation at Swarthmore College. Recipient of the American Home Achievement Medal, the Garden Club of America Medal, and numerous other awards, she was one of the first American women to visit the interior of New Zealand and Samoa, in pursuit of her horticultural studies.

***Florence Barbara Seibert, Ph.D.**

Philadelphia

A biochemist at the Henry Phipps Institute, she achieved world fame for tuberculosis research, as the first to produce tuberculin in pure crystalline form. Distinguished teacher and consultant, she received many national and international awards for her scientific achievements; she used any financial prize to buy equipment for continuing research.

***Elsie Singmaster** (Mrs. Harold Lewars)

Gettysburg

Widely honored for her colorful tales of the Pennsylvania Dutch and scholarly historical studies, including "Pennsylvania's Susquehanna" and other works read and studied throughout the nation, she received broad critical recognition and acclaim for her research and stories.

***Theodora Cope Sumner Gray** (Mrs. Philip M. Gray)

Dimock

Nationally recognized for her scientific writings and research in ecology, she won the John Burroughs Medal in the field of natural history. She wrote "Driftwood Valley," a best-seller in 1946, and other books and articles on wildlife and natural history.

***Mary B. Warburton** (Mrs. Barclay **H.** Warburton) Philadelphia

A founder of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women, soon after women citizens received the right to vote, she was the first woman vice chairman of the State Republican Committee and the first National Committeewoman from Pennsylvania. She earned national and international positions of leadership in the political and social changes of the 1920s.

Appointments for 1951

***Minerva T. Baker** (Mrs. Charles W. Baker, Jr.) Duquesne

Writer, lecturer and teacher, she was a leader in the national and international Lutheran Council of Churches, which she represented at the World Federation sessions in Europe. She received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Thiel College.

***Anna DePlanter Bowes, Ph.D.** (Mrs. Frederick D. Bowes) Harrisburg

An outstanding nutritionist and a pioneer in the field, she exerted national leadership in medical nutritional education. The author of "Tables of Food Values," she was instrumental in bringing the results of laboratory research directly to the public as Chief of the Division of Nutrition in the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

***Nellie Jane deWitt, Captain, U.S.N.** Susquehanna

The first U.S. Navy nurse to hold the rank of captain, she was influential in obtaining commissioned rank for military nurses in her long and distinguished career. She served five years as Chief of the Navy Nurse Corps and was effectual in establishing the Nurse Training Base in Guam.

***Anna M. Gray** (Mrs. Alfred W. Gray) Wynnewood

An effective fund-raiser and a dynamic leader working for the cure and prevention of cancer, she was a singer of distinction who subordinated what might have been a bright career in music to her lifelong dedication to the effort to control cancer through education and research.

***Rachel Miller Hunt** (Mrs. Roy Arthur Hunt) Pittsburgh

Bibliophile, bibliographer and lecturer, she developed an important collection of botanical books, flower prints, and original botanical drawings, considered one of the best in the world, housed in the Hunt Library at Carnegie Mellon University. She was a director of the Garden Clubs of America and a member of an advisory council of the New York Botanical Gardens.

***Frances McCollin** Philadelphia

A graduate of the Overbrook School for the Blind, she became an outstanding composer of choral and orchestral music, widely performed by the famous orchestras of the United States and Europe. She received many national prizes and awards for musical achievements, lectured in many cities, and conducted radio programs for children.

***The Hon. Sophia M.R. O'Hara, LL.B., J.D.**

Kingston

Deputy Attorney General, Secretary of Welfare, and Secretary of the Commonwealth, she also served Pennsylvania as an ex officio member of the State Board of Pardons. She held important legal appointments under six administrations in Pennsylvania and headed a Commission on Interstate Cooperation for Law Enforcement. She was president of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women and vice chairman of the State Committee.

***Natalie T. Peace** (Mrs. William S. Peace)

Rydal

Chairman of the first committee to develop the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania, an idea she was credited with originating, she shared in the planning for observance of the initial Pennsylvania Week in 1949. She was active in Garden Club work in the Philadelphia area, helped organize the Jenkintown Women's Exchange and the Bulletin Forum and the Bulletin Club Service Bureau for Women. She was the successful chairman of the Eastern Pennsylvania War Finance Division in World War I. She served as the first President of Distinguished Daughters.

***Ella Roberts, M.D.**

Philadelphia

Medical Director of the Children's Heart Hospital, she earned awards and recognition for accomplishments in the medical field, notably the study of rheumatic fever. A Fellow of the American College of Physicians, she received the Award of Merit of the American Medical Society and was awarded the prestigious "Fame Award" for distinguished public service.

***The Hon. Sara M. Soffel, LL.B., J.D.**

Pittsburgh

Pennsylvania's first woman jurist, she was active in civic and humanitarian movements and a leader in public life. She was Director of the Bureau of Women and Children in the State Department of Labor and Industry and served as secretary of the Board of Judges of the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas.

***Emily Drayton Taylor** (Mrs. J. Madison Taylor)

Philadelphia

An artist, a talented painter of miniature portraits, she was a leading spirit in the Miniature Society of America. She painted a portrait of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell in 1893 which was followed by more than 300 later miniature paintings. She was founder and president of the Miniature Society of Pennsylvania, and participated in its Golden Jubilee Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1951, when she was 91 years old.

Appointments for 1952

***The Hon. Anne X. Alpern, LL.B., J.D.** (Mrs. Irwin A. Swiss)

Pittsburgh

An attorney, a teacher, city solicitor of Pittsburgh, Attorney General of Pennsylvania and a distinguished judge, she was an early champion of fair utility rates, urban development and slum clearance, showing herself a clear-visioned advocate of the public welfare and an effective leader.

***Elaine Brown, Ph.D.** (Mrs. Hugh W. Brown)

Philadelphia

Founder and director of the "Singing City" project in Philadelphia, she has been a musician of extended interests, involved with the choral activities of Temple University and the Westminster Choir at Princeton, N.J., and other major musical projects, interests and innovations, over a wide area and a long span of time.

***Virginia Wireman Curtin** (Mrs. Thomas J. Curtin) Philadelphia

A noted artist in silver, the first American invited to study silversmithing at Sheffield College in England, she passed the requirements of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, and her work was hallmarked. Descendant of the Richardsons, famous colonial silversmiths of Philadelphia, she made the silver chalice for Old Swedes Church and exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

***Esther Minoli Detweiler** (Mrs. Meade D. Detweiler, Jr.) Harrisburg

Auditor and educator, she was Director of the Bureau of Public Assistance Audits for the Auditor General of Pennsylvania and exerted active leadership in politics and numerous civic and public organizations of statewide scope. She was active in the formation of the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania.

***Helen O. Dickens, M.D.** (Mrs. Purvis S. Henderson) Philadelphia

Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecological Services at Mercy Douglas Hospital, she was the first black woman to be named a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, in 1950. The following year, she became a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons.

***Frances Dorrance, Ph.D.** Dallas

Distinguished librarian, translator, and historian, she inaugurated state and country-wide archeological research in the culture of the American Indian. She served on the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and performed outstanding civic services in historic Wyoming Valley.

***Ruth Sprague Downs** (Mrs. S.E. Downs) Narberth

Braille transcriber, Chief of Transcriptions for Volunteer Services for the Blind, she transcribed books of all categories and worked out a code for Amharic, the language of Ethiopia, at a time when blindness was widely prevalent there.

***Ruth Patrick Hodge Van Dusen, Ph.D.** (Mrs. Lewis H. Van Dusen, Jr.) Philadelphia

Head of Limnology at the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, she became nationally known as an authority on diatoms, worked on state stream clearance programs and participated in botanical and industrial research on behalf of pure streams.

***Blanche McNeal Smith** (Mrs. Harvey F. Smith) Harrisburg

A leader and initiator of activities in the League of Women Voters, the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra and Visiting Nurse Association, she also devoted her time and abilities to numerous other civic groups including the Dauphin County Medical Auxiliary.

***Jessie Wright, M.D.** Pittsburgh

A highly-respected physical therapist, Chief of Staff at the D. T. Watson Home for Crippled Children, a training center for physical therapists, she was Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. Consultant to the Surgeon General of the U.S. Army and a researcher in infantile paralysis, arthritis and cerebral palsy, she helped to develop the electronic rocking bed as an alternative to the iron lung.

Appointments for 1953

***Diana Jane Swanton Alter** (Mrs. George E. Alter)

Pittsburgh

Director of the first group of Gray Ladies for the American Red Cross, trained in Washington, D.C., at the start of World War II, she worked extensively and effectively for the improvement of health in the community and the state. She was founder of the Heart House at Valencia, Pa.

***Elizabeth Hancock Arnett** (Mrs. William W. Arnett)

Philadelphia

An active leader in the fields of music, medicine and religion, she founded the Committee for Young Musicians in Philadelphia. She was an able and dedicated worker for the Philadelphia Orchestra, the University Hospital and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

***Margaret Louise Conarroe**

Bryn Mawr

As the executive secretary for Emergency Aid in Philadelphia, and its guiding spirit from its founding in 1914, she accomplished many benefits and services for the people of Philadelphia and inspired their extension to communities over the entire state. These projects ranged from the trade school for girls, and Warburton House, a hotel for women, to pioneer aid to polio victims and a Christmas Bazaar for 35 charitable agencies.

***Blanche Wolf Kohn** (Mrs. Isadore Kohn)

Philadelphia

Humanitarian and civic leader, she was the founder of the Settlement Music School. She was a self-effacing worker for the Visiting Nurse Society, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Community Chest and numerous other worthy causes.

***Mother Mary Lawrence, S.H.C.J., Ph.D.**

Rosemont

President of Rosemont college, and head of the Social Science Department, she was a member of the Community of the Sisters of the Holy Child and venerated as a dedicated educator. Educated at Oxford University, she earned an advanced degree at Fordham University.

***Dorothy Klenke Nash, M.D.** (Mrs. Charles B. Nash)

Pittsburgh

Senior surgeon in the Department of Neurosurgery at St. Margaret's Hospital, Pittsburgh, she was an instructor in the School of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh and associate surgeon in the Department of Neurosurgery at Children's Hospital. Active in many medical and civic associations, she also served as the 2nd President of the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania.

***Ruth Glenn Pennell** (Mrs. Edred J. Pennell)

Mifflintown

Prominent as a political and civic leader, she was involved in the implementation and administration of the merit system for selecting public employee personnel of Pennsylvania. She served in state appointments under three governors and had one of the longest records for continuous employment service for the Commonwealth, at the time of her retirement.

***Marion Margery Scranton** (Mrs. Worthington Scranton)

Dalton

A pioneer in political achievement by women, she was a founder of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women and served for many years as the National Republican Committeewoman from Pennsylvania. Her son, William W. Scranton, served two terms as Governor of Pennsylvania, and her grandson, another William Scranton, has been Lieut. Governor of the State.

***Eliza Kennedy Smith** (Mrs. R. Templeton Smith) Pittsburgh

President of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters, heading the Allegheny County League, she served effectively as budget advisor to the Mayor of Pittsburgh and instituted and promoted extensive reforms in tax collection, smoke control, and other public services in Allegheny County.

***Elizabeth Gray Vining** (Mrs. Morgan F. Vining) Philadelphia

Author, teacher, lecturer, tutor to Crown Prince Akihito of Japan, she wrote "Windows for the Crown Prince" and other adult and children's books. She was a winner of the Newbery Medal and received the Japanese Third Order of the Sacred Crown from the government of Japan.

Appointments for 1954

***Anna Calista Clarke, M.D.** Scranton

She was a graduate in medicine, 1890, from the University of Michigan, pursuing further medical studies in New York, Paris and Rome. She served in hospitals in Scranton and Philadelphia, headed the medical department of the Florence Crittenden Mission in Scranton, organized the Red Cross of northeastern Pennsylvania, and was a leader in women's suffrage, BPW, League of Women Voters, Scranton Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

***Janet DeCoux** Gibsonia

A sculptor of national repute, working in stone and wood, designer of church interiors and monumental works of art, she created the inspiring statue of William Penn in the Penn Memorial Museum at Harrisburg. An expert in the difficult art of bas relief, she designed the medal of the Society of Medalists.

***Mary B. Harris, Ph.D.** Lewisburg

A distinguished expert in the field of women's penal institutions, she earned her outstanding reputation in a quarter of a century of service at the Blackwells Island workhouse in New York, the Reformatory for Women at Clinton, N.J., and the State Home for Girls, Trenton, N.J., and in the design and construction of the revolutionary federal "prison without walls" at Alderson, West Virginia.

***Grace Patricia Kelly** (Princess Grace of Monaco) Philadelphia

At an early age, Grace Kelly was a distinguished and popular star of stage and screen. As the Princess of Monaco after her marriage to Prince Rainier, she served the principality well in a wide range of activities embracing social welfare and cultural opportunities, becoming a genuine humanitarian of international stature.

***Sara Greiner Leffler** (Mrs. Earl J. Leffler) Lebanon

The first woman police reporter on the Philadelphia newspapers, she became active in politics after extensive work with the Red Cross, Civil Defense, and public schools. She served as vice president of the Republican State Committee and devoted more than two decades to service as a Republican County Committeewoman in Philadelphia.

***Virginia Armitage McCall** Ardmore

An artist of distinction, recipient of many honors and prizes, she devoted herself, for an extended period of years, to the role of medical artist at Valley Forge Hospital where she applied her skill and talent to enhancing records and research for medical science.

***Sarah Mellon Scaife** (Mrs. Alan Magee Scaife)

Pittsburgh

A philanthropist, whose generous support has been distributed over a varied array of community needs, she has expressed a broad sympathy and concern for the public welfare and exerted effective leadership in such areas as medical progress, health, education and culture.

***Mary Elizabeth Warga, Ph.D.**

Pittsburgh

Scientist, educator, researcher, Dr. Warga, professor of Physics in charge of Spectroscopy Laboratories at the University of Pittsburgh, was commissioned by the United States Air Force to visit Italy, France and Belgium to observe their spectroscopy facilities. She performed extensive research in spectrochemical analysis and studies of the upper atmosphere.

***Helen S. Willard**

Philadelphia

A leader in establishing occupational therapy as a recognized profession, she was chairman of the Education Committee of the American Occupational Therapy Association, guided the development of an overall curriculum in the Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy, and served on several international committees.

***Gertrude Marvin Williams** (Mrs. John Howell)

Kingston

A reporter for New York City newspapers, she became a teacher of journalism at Wilkes College where she served as Dean before retiring from her distinguished career in newspaper work and journalism education. She won widespread recognition for research and studies in her field.

Appointments for 1955

***Rae Vickers Biester** (Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr.)

Drexel Hill

She was appointed to head the Philadelphia Mint, thus becoming the first woman superintendent of a U.S. Mint. National president of the American Legion Auxiliary, she was the first woman president of the Pennsylvania County Treasurers Association, and president of the Philadelphia Federation of Women's Clubs.

***Mamie Geneva Doud Eisenhower** (Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower)

Gettysburg

Wife of the 34th President of the United States, she quietly accomplished the first twentieth century redecoration of the White House during her husband's two terms in the presidency. A gracious hostess in Washington, she continued in that role during the Eisenhowers' later years in their home near the battlefield at Gettysburg.

***Marion Spencer Fay, Ph.D.**

Philadelphia

Dean of the Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, now the Medical College of Pennsylvania, she contributed importantly to medical progress in her role as Professor of Physiological Chemistry, as a writer, administrator, and educator, whose influence extended over the state and the nation.

***Mary Gibson Henry** (Mrs. J. Norman Henry) Gladwyne
Horticulturist, president of the Henry Foundation for Botanical Research, she made more than ninety expeditions to all parts of the United States and Canada on behalf of major botanical institutions including the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences and the Royal Botanical Society of Edinburgh. She received numerous honors for her contributions to horticulture.

***Ruth Weaver Hubbard, R.N.** Philadelphia
Director of the Visiting Nurses Society, Philadelphia, and president of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, she led efforts to coordinate health activities and achieved notable results in her committee work on the structure of National Nursing Organizations and National Health Assemblies.

***Emma Guffey Miller** (Mrs. Carroll Miller) Slippery Rock
She was Chairman of the Advisory Board in Pennsylvania for the National Youth Administration. As a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1924, she became the first woman to receive a vote for President at such a convention. She was a dedicated supporter of the Slippery Rock State College of Pennsylvania and a member of its board of trustees.

***Ruth Crawford Mitchell, Ph.D.** Pittsburgh
Decorated by the governments of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia for her services overseas with UNRRA, 1944-1946, she devoted herself to fostering international friendship. Seventeen "Nationality Rooms" in the Cathedral of Learning at the University of Pittsburgh testify to her efforts on behalf of international amity. Each room is a gift from a nationality group of the Pittsburgh area.

***Ellen J. Patterson, M.D.** Pittsburgh
Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and the College of Physicians, she became one of the most distinguished women physicians in Pennsylvania. She served on the staff of seven Pittsburgh hospitals and took an active part in numerous professional organizations. In retirement she directed health services for the Presbyterian Hospital on a volunteer basis.

***Mary Creighton Stackpole** (Mrs. Albert H. Stackpole) Harrisburg
A diligent worker for the Red Cross, she held every office of the Harrisburg chapter and served on the Eastern Advisory Board. A member of the Electoral College in 1955, she was the first woman to preside at its sessions. She held posts of leadership in numerous charitable and civic organizations. She served as the 3rd President of the Distinguished Daughters.

*** Agnes Lynch Starrett, Litt.D.** (Mrs. Clare Vincent Starrett) Pittsburgh
Professor of English and director of the University Press at the University of Pittsburgh, she wrote the history of "The University Through 150 Years," "The Wild Flowers of Pennsylvania," and other books, distinguishing herself as an author, educator, editor and administrator.

Appointments for 1956

***Gertrude Vaughn Bedford** (Mrs. Paul Bedford)

Wilkes-Barre

Active in numerous educational, recreational and welfare organizations, she was the founder, in 1935, of Friends of Shut-Ins Club, out of which grew the Wheelchair Club, Inc. That group has benefitted thousands of handicapped people, inspiring similar clubs in Pennsylvania, other states and abroad. She was the recipient of the Benjamin Rush Award and other honors.

***The Hon. Genevieve Blatt, LLD., J. D.**

Pittsburgh

The first woman elected to cabinet rank in public office in Pennsylvania, Judge Blatt has had a distinguished career in public service and the law. Elected Secretary of Internal Affairs, she was named to the Commonwealth Court, and continued to serve after retirement. Earlier in her career, she was Secretary and chief examiner for the Pittsburgh Civil Service Commission and held other city and state posts.

***Johanna K.W. Hailman** (Mrs. James D. Hailman)

Pittsburgh

Horticulturist and artist whose works were exhibited in major galleries, she was awarded the Silver Medal of the Panama-Pacific Exhibition. She worked for improvement of city parks, and for Phipps Conservatory, the largest non-commercial conservatory in the world.

***Mary Bonaventure McAndrew**

Carbondale

An educator for half a century, including twenty years as superintendent of Carbon County Schools, she worked diligently for enactment of the Teacher Tenure Act of 1937. Among her many awards were the gold medal for educational accomplishments from Marywood College, her Alma Mater, and the annual citation of the Pennsylvania Alumnae Association of Washington, D.C.

***Mary Rice Morrow**

Camp Hill

Writer and teacher, a pioneer in improving laws affecting working conditions and wages for women and children, she became the director of Pennsylvania's Bureau of Women and Children in the State Department of Labor and Industry. During her incumbency, she achieved major improvements in safeguards for women and children.

***Helen Virginia Stone**

Philadelphia

Talented artist and illustrator of children's books, her work has been exhibited in many shows. She received major prizes, including those of the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Florida, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and the Society of American Illustrators. She also held the prestigious Cresson Travelling Scholarship of the Academy.

***Jessie M. Vann** (Mrs. Robert L. Vann)

Oakmont

President and treasurer of the Pittsburgh Courier Publishing Co., she was also a civic leader of broad interests. She was the official representative of the United States at the inauguration of President Tubman of Liberia and was decorated by Liberia and Haiti. She received the American Seroptimist Award to Women of Achievement and the American Legion Distinguished Service certificate.

***Nora Waln** (Mrs. George E. Osland-Hill) Philadelphia

Distinguished author and world traveler, she spent her early years in China, where she wrote many poems, short stories, and her famous novels, "The House of Exile" and "Reaching for the Stars." Doing relief work for child victims of World War II in England, France and Norway, Japan, India and Korea, she was attached to the headquarters of General MacArthur.

Appointments for 1957

***Helen C. Bailey, LL.D., Ed.D.** Philadelphia

A distinguished educator, she served as teacher, principal, district superintendent and associate superintendent in the school district of Philadelphia, playing a dynamic role in public education and receiving many honors and awards for her accomplishments.

***Catherine Drinker Bowen** (Mrs. Thomas McKeen Downs) Bryn Mawr

Famous for her historical writings on law and jurisprudence, she wrote biographies of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Adams and Sir Edward Coke. Her "Miracle in Philadelphia" is an outstanding work on the making of the U.S. Constitution. An accomplished violinist, she played frequently with string quartets in Philadelphia and New York.

***Annette Evans** Wilkes-Barre

Founder of the Wilkes-Barre Philharmonic Society and co-founder of the Wilkes-Barre Little Theater, which she served as executive director, she was active in music, drama and literature, and did statewide research in Indian archeology. She wrote a biography of George Catlin, Wilkes-Barre native, famous painter of the American Indian.

***The Hon. Ruth Grigg Horting, L.H.D.** (Mrs. John F. Horting) Lancaster
Secretary of the Department of Health and Welfare in Governor Leader's cabinet, she was the first woman from Lancaster County elected to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, after an earlier career in public life and service to the Lutheran Church, locally and nationally.

***The Hon. Marian E. Markley** (Mrs. Franklin H. Markley) Macungie

A member of the Legislature for several terms, she had served previously as secretary to the majority leader of the House and as administrative assistant to the speaker. As a legislator, she was chairman of the Committee on Education. She worked successfully for laws providing day care and training centers for retarded and handicapped children.

***Irene E. McDermott** Pittsburgh

The distinguished director of Home Economics education in the public schools of Pittsburgh for many years, she was the author of several textbooks and a leader of new trends in Home Economics instruction at local, state and national levels.

***Sister Martha Pretzlaff** Pittsburgh

A deaconess graduate of the Lutheran Mother house in Milwaukee, she devoted forty years to the Passavant Hospital as director of nursing and hospital administrator, extending her concern to the needs of people in the depressed area of Pittsburgh adjacent to the hospital.

***Rachel Mulford Winlock, M.D.**

Philadelphia

A psychiatrist, she was the director of the Lehigh Valley Guidance Clinic, operating in Bethlehem and Allentown, and served on the staff of the Wernersville State Hospital. As Medical Director of the Philadelphia Child Health Society, she helped bring the Pennsylvania Mass Nutrition Studies to Philadelphia and made the first survey of psychiatric needs and resources for children of the area.

Appointments for 1958

***Marian Anderson** (Mrs. Orpheus Fisher)

Philadelphia

Internationally famous singer and humanitarian, she made a concert tour of Far Eastern countries for the United States State Department. She was a delegate to the United Nations by appointment of President Eisenhower. A recipient of the Philadelphia award, she set up the Marian Anderson Scholarship. Her many honors include highest awards from the governments of Sweden and Finland.

***The Hon. Hazel Brown, LL.B., J.D.**

Philadelphia

The first woman judge in Philadelphia, who also served as President Judge of the Philadelphia Municipal Courts, she held the post of assistant district attorney, was appointed district attorney and elected to a full ten-year term, before ascending to the bench. She worked untiringly for the welfare of young people and the needy of her community.

***Kathleen Derrigan Bryne, Ph.D.** (Mrs Herbert F. Bryne)

Pittsburgh

Educator, scholar, author, an authority on the life and works of Willa Cather, she achieved national eminence in semantics and linguistics. Active in welfare work, she was also president of the Board of Seton Hill College; the Pittsburgh Child Guidance Center; the United Mental Health Association and a member of a number of other boards. An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws is among the many honors and awards she has received.

***Marguerite Lofft deAngeli** (Mrs. John deAngeli)

Philadelphia

Author and illustrator of children's books, she has been the recipient of numerous awards, recognitions, and honors, including the Newbery Medal, the Regina Medal, the Drexel Citation, the Juliette Low Award and the citation of the Association for Graphic Arts for illustrations exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

***Mother Anna Marie Dengel, M.D.**

Philadelphia

Founder and Superior General of the Medical Mission Sisters, she directed the worldwide work of the order. Born and educated in Austria, she studied medicine and received her medical degree in Ireland. Before coming to the United States, she had been Chief Physician at a Pakistani hospital for women and children. She established the Catholic Medical Missionaries to serve in undeveloped areas of the world.

***Ann Hawkes Hutton, LL.B., J.D.** (Mrs. L.J. Hutton)

Bristol

Honored author-historian, playwright, speaker and preservationist, appointed by 11 governors to the Washington Crossing Park Commission, she gave more than 47 years of volunteer service, a commonwealth record including as chairman. She has also served on two Presidential Commissions. Past president of Historic Fallsington, Inc. she headed the Historical Foundation of Pennsylvania and the Washington Crossing Foundation. Was 6th President of the Distinguished Daughters.

***Florence Lillian Marcus, M.D.**

Pittsburgh

A leader in preventive medicine who became a doctor after her experience as a nurse, she practiced medicine in Philadelphia, Alaska, and Pittsburgh, where she directed the Arsenal Health Center and started the Modern Child Health Conference. She helped write Commonwealth laws on adoption and other legislation affecting the standards of home care for children.

***Elizabeth Nesbitt**

Pittsburgh

Educator, author, librarian, associate dean of the Library School of Carnegie Institute of Technology, she was elected president of the Children's Division of the American Library Association. An internationally known authority on children's literature, and a scholar on folklore, epics and sagas, she was chairman of the Newbery-Caldecott Awards and wrote the final, critical chapter of the book about them.

***Dorothea Wielland Sitley**

Philadelphia

Director of the Women's Club Center in Philadelphia, she integrated the work of women's clubs and was associated with every major welfare and civic group in Philadelphia. She has received recognition and citations from a wide variety of national, state and Philadelphia institutions, ranging from Outstanding Woman of Philadelphia to the U.S. Treasury Citation for Savings Bonds Services.

Appointments for 1959

***Marjorie Allison**

Allentown

Banker and businesswoman, leader in educational and cultural activities for handicapped children, she combined a successful business career with significant contributions to community life. Chairman of the Board of the Swain Country Day School, she helped to win national interest for the Children's Theater School and the Civic Little Theater at Allentown.

***Rachel Ashe, M.D.**

Philadelphia

A pediatric cardiologist who played an important role in the development of new techniques, she gave years of productive service to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Among her many citations is that of the Alumnae Association of the Woman's Medical College for the distinction she reflected on her alma mater and on women in medicine.

***Mary Arnold Babcock (Mrs. Edward Vose Babcock)**

Pittsburgh

An effective civic leader in educational, recreational, and cultural activities, especially for young people, she also gave notable service in patriotic endeavors in World War I. The Girl Scout movement, the Fresh Air Home Committee, the Ellis School, the Pittsburgh Symphony, and the University of Pittsburgh, are among the beneficiaries of her public interest.

***Mary Flinn Lawrence (Mrs. John W. Lawrence)**

Pittsburgh

Politically active in conservation, reforestation, economic and social needs of Pennsylvania, she served under Governor Pinchot as vice chairman of the Commission for the Study of Pennsylvania Statutes pertaining to children, one of the many areas in which she made valuable contributions.

***Emily Hartshorne Mudd, Ph.D.** (Mrs. Frederick H. Gloeckner) Haverford
Author and marriage counselor, she became known all over the world for the development of a practical program for the Philadelphia Marriage Council which she served as executive director. Professor of Family Studies in Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, she is the author of many books and articles in her field.

***Mary Hamilton Swindler, Ph.D.** Bryn Mawr
Archeologist, scholar, author, and teacher, she performed research and exploration in the United States and abroad. As a professor of classical archeology at Bryn Mawr College and participant in the work of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, she continued research and writing as visiting professor at the University of Pennsylvania, in Michigan and at Bryn Mawr.

***The Hon. Mary A. Varallo** (Mrs. Alfred Varallo) Philadelphia
A Democratic member of the City Council of Philadelphia and a state legislator at Harrisburg, she paid unflagging attention to the welfare of children. She initiated important legislation such as the first law granting equal rights to women (1945), became dean of the women members in the House of Representatives and served as Majority Whip.

***Jean Hastings West** (Mrs. George L. West) Pittsburgh
A community-minded leader with a particular interest in the welfare of children, she served on the Governor's Committee on Child Welfare and contributed to the activities of the National Board of Child and Family Service and the National Council of Social Work. President of the Board of the YWCA in Pittsburgh and a member of the national board, she gave that organization energetic and forceful leadership.

Appointments for 1960

***Sara Wolfe Bell** (Mrs. George Thompson Bell) Wilkes-Barre
A student of the deficiencies and needs in the Commonwealth program for dependent children, she devoted many years to obtaining new laws, supported by adequate budgets. The only woman member of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, she received the Pennsylvania Citizen's Association Award for outstanding citizenship. She served as the 4th President of the Distinguished Daughters.

***Dorothy Grafly** (Mrs. Charles H. Drummond) Philadelphia
Art critic, writer, feature editor, she wrote the "History of the Philadelphia Print Club, Parade of American Art" and "Tales of Living European Sculptors." Born in Paris, she became editor and publisher of Art in Focus, a periodical devoted to art, artists and exhibits.

***Ruth Wright Hayre, Ph.D.** (Mrs. Talmadge B. Hayre) Broomall
Vice principal and principal of the William Penn High School, Philadelphia, she initiated a stimulating "Wings to Excellence" program. She also worked on many civic enterprises, concentrating on efforts to prevent juvenile delinquency.

***Eleanor Park Kelly** Pittsburgh
An outstanding and civic-minded business executive, she headed the George A. Kelly Company, the largest wholesale drug firm in a three-state area, for many years. She earned the respect of her business colleagues and effectively demonstrated a responsible attitude toward her employees and the community.

***Helen Taft Manning** (Mrs. Frederick J. Manning) Haverford
The daughter of President William Howard Taft, she began her career as academic dean at Bryn Mawr College, becoming a widely recognized administrator and historian. As the Goodhart Professor of History, she made valuable contributions to the history of the British Empire and French Colonial nationalism. She was the first woman appointed to the governing board of the American Historical Society.

***Mary Louise Milligan, Col. U.S. Army** (Mrs. Elmer E. Rasmuson) Pittsburgh
Born and educated in Pittsburgh, she was a teacher and assistant supervising principal in the Pittsburgh schools before her enlistment in the first Officer Candidate Class of the Women's Army Corps. During World War II, she rose to the highest rank open to a woman in the U.S. Army, and became director of the Women's Army Corps. For almost four years she was WAC Staff Adviser to the Commander-in-Chief in Europe.

***Edna Phillips Rosenbaum** (Mrs. Samuel R. Rosenbaum) Philadelphia
A musician, harpist and teacher, she played the harp with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra with such distinction that many works were written for and dedicated to her. She headed the Harp Department of the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, and was teacher, guide and counselor to many young musicians. She devoted much energy, time and knowledge to the task of introducing good music in the schools.

***Jennie Bradley Roessing** Pittsburgh
Pioneer feminist who served as president of the Pennsylvania Women's Suffrage Association, she was first vice president of the national Woman's Suffrage Movement, working and lobbying to obtain for American women the right to vote. She was an active proponent of an independent juvenile court for Allegheny County.

Appointments for 1961

***Mabel Ammons Barron, R. N.** Ellwood City
Hospital administrator, leader in state and national professional associations, she was one of the first women to serve the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania as president, and was also the first woman president of the Middle Atlantic Hospital Assembly. She was a long-time treasurer of the Distinguished Daughters.

***Henrietta Titzel Campbell** (Mrs. Robert D. Campbell) Pittsburgh
President of Allegheny County YWCA, a member of the National Board and its International Division, she also became a member of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church of the United States and a trustee of Chatham College and Wells College.

***Eleanor Jane Carlin, Brig. Gen. U.S. Army (Ret.)**

Jenkintown

A physiotherapist who served as consultant to the Surgeon General of the U.S. Air Force and saw active duty during the Second World War with the U.S. Army in the Philippines, she rose to the rank of Brigadier General. Actively associated with the Division of Physical Therapy at the University of Pennsylvania, she served as president of the National Physical Therapy Association. She is a trustee of Beaver College.

***The Hon. Kathryn E. Granahan** (Mrs. William T. Granahan)

Philadelphia

The only woman elected to the U.S. Congress from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when she began her long term of service as representative of Philadelphia's Second Congressional District, she promoted legislation affecting the economy of major cities and controlling use of the mails for pornographic material. She was Chairman of the Subcommittee of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Affairs.

***Isabella J. Jones**

Pittsburgh

A distinguished journalist, she served the Commonwealth as Deputy Secretary of Welfare and went to Germany to consult on welfare matters as a representative of the federal government. She was Director of the National Committee for Children and Youth and served as Associate Director of Planning for the 1960 White House Conference.

***Gladys Schmitt** (Mrs. Simon Goldfield)

Pittsburgh

Author, teacher, professor of English at Carnegie Institute of Technology, she also served in the Drama Department of the School of Fine Arts and wrote a number of works of fiction including "Rembrandt," the third of her novels selected by the Literary Guild.

Appointments for 1962

***Dora F. Capwell, Ph.D.**

Pittsburgh

Director of psychological services of Pittsburgh, she was the first woman licensed as a psychologist in Pennsylvania and the first in the nation to direct the operations of an important psychological service. She came to Pittsburgh from the Minnesota Bureau of Psychological Service during World War II, to direct the Trainee Acceptance Service. She served as president of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association. She was also an accomplished violinist.

***Dorothy Dickson Darte** (Mrs. Franck G. Darte)

Wilkes-Barre

A preservationist and philanthropist, she gave Swetland Homestead as a historic house museum to her community and remodeled the Caroline E. Pettebone Gymnasium at the Wyoming Seminary into a student center and theater, among numerous other educational and historical contributions of major importance.

***Helen Clay Frick**

Pittsburgh

She enhanced and perpetuated many memorials to her father, Henry Clay Frick. She expressed her concern for historic preservation and philanthropy as a member of the Frick Education Committee, awarding scholarships to teachers, and donated the Henry Clay Frick Fine Arts Building to the University of Pittsburgh to house the Frick Fine Arts Library and the Lochoff Art Collection.

* **Margaret Majer Kelly** (Mrs. John Brendan Kelly) Philadelphia

A teacher of physical education at both high school and college levels, she advocated physical fitness for all youth. She believed firmly in the necessity for training women doctors. A member of the Board of Trustees of Women's Medical College, she also served on the Philadelphia Board of Public Education. She is the mother of the late Princess Grace of Monaco, and the late John B. Kelly, Jr.

***Ada Haeseler Lewis** (Mrs. John Frederick Lewis, Jr.) Philadelphia

Educator, Associate Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania and member of its Board of Humanistic Studies, she served for more than 30 years on the Philadelphia Board of Public Education and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic and the Social Service Committee of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

***Gertrude Olmstead Nauman** (Mrs. Spencer Gilbert Nauman) Harrisburg

A diligent worker and leader in state and national civic affairs, she was the first president of the Junior League of Harrisburg and first chairman of the Children's Diagnostic Center. Before women were admitted to the study of architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, she attended all the classes and qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Appointments for 1963

***Dorothy Kenworthy Anderson** Philadelphia

In spite of her loss of sight while a college student, she completed her education with distinction. She served as Music Director of the Dodge Community Center in Detroit, Michigan, and came to Pennsylvania as supervisor of Home Teaching for the Blind for the Department of Welfare in Harrisburg. Later she supervised the Philadelphia office, largest of the six district offices in the state.

* **Lucille Breeding Crozier** (Mrs. Alfred W. Crozier) Pittsburgh

She was a leader in the Pennsylvania State Branch of the AAUW, the Auxiliary of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and the Alumni Association of the University of Pittsburgh. She was chairman of the Curriculum Committee on Governor Lawrence's Commission for Education. She served as the 5th President of the Distinguished Daughters.

***Hilda Vogel Fox** (Mrs. Cyril G. Fox) Media

Organizer of a Pennsylvania chapter of Friends of the Land, she was one of the founders and long-time president of the Pennsylvania Roadside Council. She served on the board of the Visiting Nurses Association of Pennsylvania and worked with the Federation of Garden Clubs and Keep America Beautiful, Inc., the State Departments of Commerce and Highways and the State Planning Board.

***Sara Henderson Hay** (Mrs. Nikolai Lopatnikofl) Pittsburgh

A poet of international reputation, she was an editor of the Rare Book Department of Charles Scribner & Sons and is a respected literary critic. She served as director of the Women's Association of the Pittsburgh Symphony Society.

***Eleanor Gangloff Morris, M.D.** (Mrs. Frederick S. Morris) Jones Mills

Director of the Indian Creek Valley Child Health Center, she also established a community library, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, a baseball team, an ice skating rink and a youth recreation center. She holds awards for distinguished service to Chatham College, the Commonwealth Committee of the Woman's Medical College, and other groups.

***Mildred Fairchild Woodbury, Ph.D.** (Mrs. Robert Morse Woodbury) Bryn Mawr

Author of many valuable reports on public welfare, she was chairman of the U.S. Committee for the International Conference on Social Work and served on the Board of Trustees of the National Child Labor Committee. She was director of the Graduate Department of Social Economy at Bryn Mawr College and chief of the Division of Women and Young Persons of the International Labor Office.

Appointments for 1964

***Rebecca F. Gross, Cdr. U.S.N.R. (Ret.)** Lock Haven

Editor of The Lock Haven Express for 40 years, a journalist for 45, she was active in newspaper organizations on the state and national levels. She was a member of advisory boards for the State Departments of Health, Welfare and Education and now serves on the Board of Governors for the State System of Higher Education. She has been a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University and, during World War II served as a WAVES officer in the U.S. Navy.

***Florence S. Reizenstein** (Mrs. Louis J. Reizenstein) Pittsburgh

An effective educator and a pioneer in group relations, she served on the Executive Board of the Urban League and the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations in Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania State Commission on Human Relations and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. She also served as president of the Pittsburgh United Nations Association.

***Helen Pool Rush, Ph.D.** Pittsburgh

Educator and lecturer, Dean of Women and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, she was president of the Pennsylvania Association of Women Deans and Councilors. She received the Winifred Cullis Fellowship of the American Association of Deans and Councilors followed by a lecture tour in England. Her 50 years of service to the University were recognized with a special award.

***Anna Estes Hacker Strawbridge** (Mrs. Francis B. Strawbridge) Philadelphia

A poet, and a social and civic leader of varied interests and broad concerns, she was instrumental in the preservation of community values and traditions over a period of more than eight decades. President of the National Organization of the Colonial Dames of America and their organization in the Commonwealth, she served long and faithfully with a score of public-spirited organizations.

***Katherine R. Boucot Sturgis, M.D.** (Mrs. Samuel Sturgis) Philadelphia

Director of the Philadelphia Tuberculosis and Health Association, chairman of the Department of Preventive Medicine and Clinical Professor of Medicine at Women's Medical College, she was the first full-time woman professor on the faculty. A physician and surgeon of wide reputation, she received the Elizabeth Blackwell award for her work for public health and control of tuberculosis, among other outstanding recognitions and awards.

***Bernice McIlhenny Wintersteen** (Mrs. John Wintersteen) Villanova

President of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the first woman to serve in that capacity, she also has been president of the Print Club of Philadelphia and the Moore College of Art, and the first woman on the Advisory Council of the Princeton Museum of Art. Lecturer on art, owner of a distinguished collection of paintings, also active in musical circles, she was co-chairman of the 103rd Anniversary concert and ball of the Academy of Music, and held numerous awards, honorary degrees, and posts of other civic and cultural responsibility.

Appointments for 1965

***The Hon. Mary Thompson Denman, LL.D., J.D.** (Mrs. David N. Denman) Pittsburgh

As a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature in the House of Representatives, she prepared the first Public Welfare Code and formulated other legislation to meet the needs of citizens. After World War II, she worked with the United States Committee for the care of European children.

***Sophie Hutchinson Drinker** (Mrs. Henry S. Drinker) Philadelphia
Musician, scholar, author, a volunteer with varied interests, she wrote "*Women and Music*" and other books mostly portraying women. Holder of an honorary degree from Smith College for her research, she fostered charitable, civic, and cultural activities of broad scope.

***Etta Oberholtzer Engle** (Mrs. Roy W. Engle) Harrisburg

A teacher in the public schools who later served on local, state and national boards relating to education, mental health, library and welfare work, Red Cross and other public service, she headed the Pennsylvania Division of AAUW and received the Benjamin Rush Award from the Dauphin County Medical Society.

***Lillian A. Friedberg** (Mrs. Emmanuel B. Friedberg) Pittsburgh

An educator and an effective administrator on the Jewish Community Relations Council for 22 years, she was active in the support of the United Nations and the Immigration and Naturalization Committee and produced TV programs on behalf of interfaith understanding.

***Kathryn Noros Haas** (Mrs. Stephen Haas) Philadelphia

A dedicated volunteer whose concerns included recruiting WACS and selling war Bonds in World War II and working with CARE from its beginning in 1946, she was active with the Save the Children Federation and on committees supporting the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

***Margaret Colton Hand** (Mrs. Bayard Hand) Wilkes-Barre

A dedicated pioneer advocate of better government and higher community standards, she was a leader in the community welfare federation, now the Wyoming United Fund, and an organizer of the USO and Civil Defense activity in World War II. She founded the League of Women Voters and spearheaded the United Nations Organization in Wilkes-Barre.

Appointments for 1966

***Constance Reynolds Belin** (Mrs. C. Welles Belin)

Waverly

Founder, leader, and officer or board member of the Welfare Council of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania Council, Junior League of Scranton, the Visiting Nurse Association of Pennsylvania, the National League of Nursing, and other groups, she also worked assiduously with the Wyoming Historical and Geographical Society.

***Helen E. Heydrick** (Mrs. William J. Heydrick)

Philadelphia

Family counselor and religious worker, active in local government, she was the only woman member of the Philadelphia Charter Commission. She directed the Community Services Department of the Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches, was a leader in the interchurch programs for child care and the Philadelphia Center for Older People, and a well-known and popular speaker.

***The Hon. Caryl Morse Kline** (Mrs. Hibbard V. Kline, Jr.)

Pittsburgh

Educator and lecturer, she was Special Assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, in the field of education for older women. She served on the Board of State College and University Directors and as State Secretary of Education. In West Africa, she was Special Ambassador from the United States when Sierra Leone celebrated its independence. She was chairman of the board of the Federal Home Loan Bank, Third District.

***Marion Willis Martin Revinus** (Mrs. Edward Florens Revinus)

Philadelphia

Horticulturist, historian, lecturer, author of historical books and magazine articles including contributions to the National Geographic, donating proceeds to historical organizations, she served on the Pennsylvania and National Councils of the American Youth Hostels and was nationally active in conservation and garden clubs.

***Sarah Ann Stauffer**

Rohrerstown

A leader in politics and many civic and welfare organizations, she was an administrator for the Munitions Division in the Aircraft Department of the Armstrong Cork Company early in World War II and later directed 350 American Red Cross Clubmobiles in U.S. Occupied Territory in Europe. She established the Lancaster County Homemakers' Service and served on the Republican State and National Executive Committees.

Appointments of 1967

***Eugenia Fuller Atwood** (Mrs. John C. Atwood, Jr.)

Philadelphia

Teacher, nurse, philanthropist and scholar, she served with the American Hospital in Paris in World War I and was chairman of Red Cross activities at home during World War II. She was an instructor in the history of architecture at the University of Washington, Seattle. Vice president of the Beaver College Board of Trustees, she gave a library and a Little Theater to the college.

***Catharine Palmer Craig** (Mrs. Paul C. Craig)

Wyomissing

Civic leader and author, she was president of the Women's Auxiliary of county, state and national medical associations. The first woman on the Advisory Board of the Berks Center of Pennsylvania State University, she received awards from the United Way and AAUW and has been a leader in homemaking service. She holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities from Albright College.

***Blanche Galey Alexander** (Mrs. James Alexander) Somerset

An artist and a politically active citizen, she served on the Pennsylvania Electoral College in 1952 and as president of the Women's Committee of the Carnegie Museum of Art. She holds numerous awards for painting and sculpture, and was on the National Defense Advisory Committee for women in the military service.

***Alice Gertrude Renfrew, Ph.D.** Pittsburgh

Renowned teacher, scientific research scholar, and a distinguished chemist, she taught organic chemistry at the Mellon Institute. Collaborating with colleagues, she helped develop and test medicinal "Compound 71" to combat the deadly pneumococcus bacteria and did research on kidney disease and on derivatives of quinine to fight malaria. She translated and coded publications from Russian technical journals.

***Constance Cann Wolf** (Mrs. Alfred L. Wolf) Blue Bell

An aviator and balloonist, she broke fifteen world records for free flight in a balloon in 1961 and was the first woman to fly a balloon over the Alps. She and her husband were jointly honored by the Geographical Society as the most famous pair in aviation. She was a consultant on the film "Around the World in Eighty Days."

Appointments for 1968

***Ernesta Drinker Ballard** (Mrs. Frederick L. Ballard) Philadelphia

Horticulturist and lecturer, she was director of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, active in the national associations of botanical gardens and arboreta, the Garden Writers, and the American Horticultural Society, attending international meetings and receiving many honors.

***Lucille Madison Cuthbert** (Mrs. William M. Cuthbert) Verona

Widely known speaker and civic leader with the local and the national YWCA, she served on the national board for 22 years. She has concerned herself with many other civic and civil rights organizations.

***Gertrude Sumner Ely** Bryn Mawr

Humanitarian and civic leader, she was twice given the Croix de Guerre for work in France during World War I. After World War II she was assigned to German refugee camps by the International Refugee Organization. During the Depression she headed the women's division of the Works Progress Administration and later was an active worker on the National Board of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, and a founder of the Greater Philadelphia Committee.

***Elizabeth Murphy Greenfield Petrie** (Mrs. Donald A. Petrie) Philadelphia

Dedicated to improving education, she was a member of the Philadelphia Board of Education, working on the "Greenfield Report." Vice chairman of the Great Cities Program for School Improvement, member of the National Advisory Council of the Peace Corps and the U.S. Committee for the United Nations, she represented the State Department on an educational mission to the Orient.

***The Hon. Jeannette F. Reibman, LL.B., J.D.** (Mrs. Nathan L. Reibman) Easton

A Democratic member of the Pennsylvania State Senate since the mid-1960s, after serving five terms in the House of Representatives, she headed the Committee on Education in both Houses and has sponsored major educational legislation and the Master Plan for Higher Education. An attorney and public-spirited citizen, she is widely respected as a legislator and civic leader.

***Wyonia Faulkner Wagner** (Mrs. John M. Wagner) Clarks Summit

A registered nurse, who served as Director of Nursing at the Moses Taylor Hospital in Scranton, she has been president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania, editor of the magazine of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Medical Association, and president of the National Council of Homemaker Services.

Appointments for 1969

***Maxine Goldmark Aaron** (Mrs. Marcus Lester Aaron) Pittsburgh

An educator, deeply interested in music, child guidance, Juvenile Court, family planning and community action, she was a long-time member of the Pittsburgh School Board, which elected her president in 1966, crowning her record of faithful service on the board for eighteen years.

***Louise Graham Brown** (Mrs. Earle A. Brown) Pittsburgh

An active worker in many organizations and civic activities, she served as president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, one of the largest organizations of its kind in the world. Her local interests have emphasized education and health, among numerous other community services.

***Carolyn Haywood** Philadelphia

A portrait painter and calligrapher, she won distinction as a painter of children and murals as well as for hand-lettering and illuminating. An outstanding author and illustrator of more than forty children's books, her works have been translated into several European languages and were widely used in radio broadcasts.

***Virginia Harrington Knauer** (Mrs. Wilhelm F. Knauer) Philadelphia

After serving as Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection for Pennsylvania and a career of varied interests including restoration of period houses and lecturing on antique furniture and ceramics, she went to Washington as Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs and director of the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs. She served as Councilman-at-Large in Philadelphia and was active in the Republican Organizations of Pennsylvania and the nation.

***Ruth Weir Miller** Philadelphia

An educator who took an early interest in radio programs for the schools, she became educational director and producer of TV and radio programs including the "Great Decisions" series based on United Nations activities. She served for years as executive vice president of the World Affairs Council and, in retirement, became an active director of group travel to far corners of the world

Appointments for 1970

***Sadie T. M. Alexander, J.D., Ph.D.** (Mrs. Raymond Alexander) Philadelphia

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, she was the first black woman to earn the degree of Ph.D. in Economics. Admitted to the Philadelphia Bar in 1927, she has been broadly active in public affairs in Philadelphia and in the state and nation. She was chairman of the White House Conference on Aging in 1981, at the age of 80.

***Mildred Jordan Bausher** (Mrs. J. Lee Bausher) Reading
A writer and storyteller whose novels reflect incidents of the early history of Pennsylvania, she devoted herself to relating historical tales in classrooms to arouse the interest of children in historical events. She was a talented painter and harpist, as well as a successful and popular author.

*** Mary Clayton Earle** (Mrs. Ralph Earle) Haverford
A counselor of youth, she has been active in the civic and cultural life of her community and has found avenues of effective service in dealing with current problems benefiting people of all ages. She is a poet known for the charm, humor and artistry of her light verse.

***Louise C. Gloeckner, M.D.** (Mrs. Frederick H. Gloeckner) Conshohocken
A graduate of Women's Medical College, she was active in the work of the medical societies of her county and the state, serving as an official delegate and becoming the first woman elected vice president of the American Medical Association. She was Stated Clerk of the Quaker Meeting of Plymouth Meeting.

***Margaret Hodges** (Mrs. Fletcher Hodges) Pittsburgh
Writer, librarian, teacher and a popular television and radio personality, her broadcasts over the Educational Networks won nation-wide recognition and her books for children, of adventure, history and travel, are widely read. She was the author of a Caldecott Award book.

***Constance Mellon Burrell** (Mrs. Peter Burrell) Ligonier
A woman of wide interests in the arts, education, and sports, she took a keen delight in the embellishment of the Executive Mansion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, serving as chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee for the official residence of Pennsylvania Governors.

***Claire Spencer Spackman** Philadelphia
A distinguished physical therapist, she was director of Clinical Practice and Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy at the University of Pennsylvania, and her influence has been reflected in the development of the profession of physical therapy throughout the nation and the world. She served as treasurer of the Distinguished Daughters.

Appointments for 1971

***Virginia Downes Addis** (Mrs. Roland Addis) Haverford
Pioneer worker for the Institute of Cancer Research, she has received recognition and awards for the high quality of her volunteer service and leadership. In public life, she served as Legislative Chairman for the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women.

***Margaretta Belin Chamberlain** Waverly
Chairman of the Trustees of Keystone Junior College, where a professorial chair has been named in her honor, she gave dedicated loyalty and support to the college and its students. Also a member of the Board of the General Theological Seminary in New York City, she demonstrated the same spirit she showed in her work for cultural and civic agencies of northeast Pennsylvania.

***Leonore R. Elkus** (Mrs. James H. Elkus) Pittsburgh

An expert consultant in the field of communications, she was the voice of "Women's Window," a weekly educational television program. Author of book reviews and recommendations for TV viewing, she also has served numerous health and welfare organizations and pursued with distinction such personal interests as gardening and collecting American glass.

***Ethel Williams Keister** (Mrs. Albert F. Keister) Sewickley

Donor of the 1,000-acre Keister Park to the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, she was particularly concerned with music and conservation of natural beauty and resources in a long career of community, cultural and public-spirited activity. She served faithfully on many boards of musical and civic organizations.

***Catherine Deal Rollins** (Mrs. Richard Rollins) Haverford

Working tirelessly on behalf of the blind, she conducted many classes in Braille, assisting sightless people as students, or on special services to improve their abilities and skills to make and hold a place in society. Her service has embraced, not only leadership, but the day-to-day labor of typing hundreds of pages of Braille.

Appointments for 1972

***Edith Brown Douds, Ph.D.** (Mrs. John B. Douds) Reading

A teacher, diligent, inspiring, and devoted to the progress of students, she has been a leader in a wide range of volunteer activities, in support of education and culture, including the projects of AAUW and the varied interests of Albright College students and campus.

***Elsa Von Manderscheid Eliot** (Mrs. Samuel Ely Eliot) Pittsburgh

Founder of the "United We Sing" Festival, bringing together numerous ethnic groups, she toiled long and effectively to create goodwill and understanding among people of varied backgrounds throughout the city of Pittsburgh and its environs.

***Marion Margery Scranton Isaacs** (Mrs. Albert G. Isaacs, Jr.) Dalton

Active in diverse fields of community betterment, she has been a leader in the work of the Art Museum, the Girl Scouts, education, and health services. She also has taken an active and constructive interest in politics and good government.

***Esther M. Klein** (Mrs. Philip Klein) Philadelphia

A woman of multiple interests and community concerns, she has been an author, leader and innovator in musical, journalistic, educational, welfare and cultural enterprise, including the Walnut Street Theater, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Esther M. Klein Residence for Independent Living for the Handicapped, the Bicentennial Celebration, and the recital hall of the Temple University College of Music. Her career is replete with major honors.

***Eleanor Biddle Lloyd (Mrs. H. Gates Lloyd)** Haverford

An early patron of contemporary art, she became an active advocate in that field in Philadelphia and across the nation. She has served as advisor on art in U.S. embassies abroad and has advanced many other cultural projects.

***Mildred Miller Posvar** (Mrs. Wesley Wents Posvar)

Pittsburgh

A mezzo soprano who sang at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York and with many European opera companies, she has served on the boards of most of Pittsburgh's musical organizations and is actively interested in the work of the University of Pittsburgh. She served as the 10th President of Distinguished Daughters.

***Barbara L. Weisberger** (Mrs. Ernest Weisberger)

Kingston

Founder of the Pennsylvania Ballet, she was interested in dance from her early years as a grade schoolteacher and devoted time, talent and energy to making the Pennsylvania Ballet an outstanding organization in the nation, widely recognized abroad.

***Marechal-Neil E. Young, Ph.D.** (Mrs. W. Arthur Young)

Philadelphia

Deeply concerned with special education for the intellectually disabled, the physically handicapped, the deaf and the blind, and especially minority youth in high school and college, she has become a widely recognized authority on inter-group relations and international social service. A trustee of Beaver College and Drexel University, she holds an honorary degree of LL. D. from Drexel and serves on the board of the Academy of Natural Sciences.

Appointments for 1973

***Marian W. Bell** (Mrs. Davitt S. Bell)

Pittsburgh

A loyal and responsible citizen on local and national levels, in civic, philanthropic, patriotic and political activities, including numerous state boards and commissions and ecumenical and church organizations, she holds the Alumni Award from Allegheny College and many other recognitions of her broad services. She served as the 7th President of the Distinguished Daughters.

***Nellie Lee Holt Bok** (Mrs. Curtis Bok)

Philadelphia

A musician and author who directed the Curtis Institute of Music, taking a personal interest in its students, she was active in prison reform, mental health, music therapy for children, the education of women and political reform in public life. She served as president of the American Foundation, Inc., and other public service agencies.

***Mary Chorn Hazard** (Mrs. Leland Hazard)

Pittsburgh

An educator, administrator and professor of psychology, she gave extensive volunteer services which brought her distinguished honors. A member of the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education, she also rendered outstanding service to the Carnegie Museum of Art, the Vanguard Theatre and the Pennsylvania Council on Library Development.

***Emaline K. Mohr** (Mrs. Clair J. Mohr)

Allentown

A champion of important changes in public education for the benefit of the physically handicapped, the retarded, and the gifted, she was a founder of the Lehigh Valley Educational Television Corporation. She has served with state and national organizations devoted to improvement of education.

***Alma Dea Morani, M.D., FACS**

Philadelphia

Clinical professor of surgery at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, she practices plastic surgery in four Philadelphia hospitals. She has received many honors in the U.S. and abroad for her professional achievements. President of the American Women's Hospital, Inc., she directed a relief program covering eleven medical organizations worldwide. Her articles have appeared in leading medical journals.

***Mary Strawbridge Shipley** (Mrs. Walter Penn Shipley, Jr.) Philadelphia

She has given a lifetime of service to historic preservation, community affairs, the interests of youth, and patriotic endeavor. She supported the restoration of Strawberry Mansion, Philadelphia, and the trip of the Germantown Friends School Choir through Europe to aid in repair of wartime damage. She was named an Honorary Citizen of Falaise, France, in recognition of the choir.

Appointments for 1974

***Carolyn Wicker Field** (Mrs. Richard A. Field) Philadelphia

Librarian, author, teacher, long-time volunteer in the Girl Scouts of Greater Philadelphia, she was internationally known in library work and education. She founded, and served as co-chairman of the Philadelphia Children's Reading Round-Table and has been president of state, and active in national and international professional library associations. Involved in community theatre she also served with the American Red Cross in England during World War II. She served as the 9th President of Distinguished Daughters.

***Ingrid Shellabarger Rea** (Mrs. William H. Rea) Pittsburgh

Active worker in international organizations, including the Pittsburgh Council of international Visitors and its Volunteer Corps and Foreign Wives program, she is a member of the National Board of the Near East Foundation, New York City, and the Temple of Understanding, Washington, D.C., and is a trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary.

***Eleanor Houston Smith** (Mrs. Lawrence M.C. Smith) Philadelphia

Concerned with historical preservation and conservation, she was vice chairman of the Commission which founded the William Penn Memorial Museum in Harrisburg and established the Schuylkill Valley Nature Center. She saved historical houses in Pennsylvania and Maine and holds many awards for her conservation efforts. She served on the Executive Committee and other agencies of the National Nature Conservancy.

***Miriam Anderson Steel** (Mrs. Maxwell Steel) Huntingdon

Ecologist and musician, she was dedicated to conservation of the environment long before becoming president of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, the largest organization of its kind in the United States. In connection with this work, she received a citation from President Nixon. A director of the Huntingdon Concert Association, she also spent two decades as volunteer director of a junior choir.

***Frances Katharine Talbot** Philadelphia

Internationally known as an embroiderer and weaver, she created handwoven silks and linens on eighteenth century looms in the only commercial enterprise in the country producing ecclesiastical fabrics by hand. Talbot tapestries adorn more than 1,000 American churches. A first prize winner in exhibitions since 1915, she was recognized here and abroad for her skill in medieval face embroidery.

Marina von Neumann Whitman, Ph.D. (Mrs. Robert F. Whitman) Pittsburgh

An economist of international reputation and one of the fourteen senior staff members of the President's Council of Economic Advisors in the early 1970's, she was among the 35 members of the National Commission on Critical Choices for America. She is a director of several major corporations and consultant to the Pittsburgh Regional Planning Association.

Appointments for 1975

- *Betsy Bell Condron** (Mrs. Joseph Charles Condron) Kingston
College administrator, placement director and a former teacher of art history, who gave extensive volunteer services, she has been honored with outstanding awards. She held posts of responsibility in organizations including the State Commission on Women and the Wilkes-Hahnemann Medical College Selection Board. She is a founder of Leadership Wilkes-Barre and served the Distinguished Daughters as its 8th president.
- *Frances Love Drew, M.D.** (Mrs. Floyd H. Taylor) Pittsburgh
A specialist in community medicine, author of significant scientific reports, she is also a talented musician and a distinguished collector of art. A professor and Assistant Dean of Student Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Medicine and vice chairman of the Governor's Task Force on Hypertension, she also directed a health center in Jamaica, W.I.
- *Josephine Wayne Hatfield** (Mrs. James S. Hatfield) Philadelphia
Civic leader and volunteer, she was the long-time president of the Seven Women's Committee for the Philadelphia-Orchestra. A diligent worker for community centers, day nursery, recreation, United Fund, the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens and other institutions, she was a delegate on the Philadelphia Orchestra trip to China and Europe.
- *Elsie Hilliard Hillman** Pittsburgh
A community leader whose activities embraced culture, social services, community welfare and political leadership, she earned wide respect and distinction. A director of WQED, educational television, she was chairman of its first auction. A trustee of Carlow College, and chairman of the Board of Westminster Choir College in Princeton, she served as National Republican Committeewoman from Pennsylvania.
- *Barbara D. Hoffstot** (Mrs. Henry P. Hoffstot, Jr.) Pittsburgh
Historian and author, she was one of the founders of the Pittsburgh History and Landmark Foundation and participated in its extensive program of restoration and preservation. A member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, she served on the board of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and as convener of the National Trust for Scotland. She wrote "Landmark Architecture of Palm Beach."
- *Katherine D. Lower, Ph.D. (Mrs. Edward S. Lower)** Rosemont
Research analyst, teacher, social worker, she was a staff member of the Institute of International Science in New York and Paris, later becoming Philadelphia Section Chief of the National War Labor Board. She held the position of Associate Professor and Director of Social Work at Bryn Mawr College.
- *J. Margaret Ada Mutch**, Lt. Col. U.S. Army Philadelphia
Chief Nurse in the Army and Assistant Director in the European Theater in World War II, she was the first woman officer in that group. She surveyed Mission Hospitals in the Near East and Asia, later becoming director of Nursing and Nursing Education at the Lankenau Hospital. She was chairman of the State Board of Nurse Examiners and president and director of the Pennsylvania League of Nurses.
- *Gabriele Pitcairn Pendleton** (Mrs. Willard Dandridge Pendleton) Bryn Athyn
Preservationist, active in public life, church worker, attending national and international assemblies of the Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian), a charter member and officer of the Leadership Foundation, Washington, D.C., she was a leader in campaigns against drug abuse and smut mail, and on behalf of Vietnam veterans, the Girl Scouts and Republican women's organizations.

* **Marjorie Potts Wendell** (Mrs. James I. Wendell) Pottstown

Historian, preservationist, founder of the Pottstown Historical Society, she was a board member for Sulgrave Manor, ancestral home of George Washington. For distinguished services during World War II, she was cited by the U.S. Treasury; the Bundles for Britain Program awarded her the "Ribbon of the King's Medal in the Cause of Freedom." She has been national president of the Colonial Dames.

Appointments for 1976

* **R. Jean Brownlee, Ph.D.** Philadelphia

Professor, counselor, and academic administrator, she has been Dean of Academic Advising and the College of Liberal Arts for Women, and Associate Professor of Political Science, at the University of Pennsylvania. Holder of numerous awards and recognitions, she was a delegate to the International Federation of University Women and serves as a trustee of Hood College.

* **Loti G. Falk** (Mrs. Leon Falk, Jr.) Pittsburgh

A legal interpreter, a translator of foreign films and an unusually effective champion of the arts, she organized a concert series on Long Island, and fostered the arts of theater and music in Pittsburgh, where she also developed a phantom dance troupe into the 60-member professional Pittsburgh Ballet Theater.

* **Sara Lee Lippincott Zimmerman** Kennett Square

Astronomer and lecturer, director of the Sproul Observatory of Swarthmore College, she took part in national and international symposia and was leader of an astronomical East-West expedition to England and the U.S.S.R. Author of scientific papers published in North America and Europe, she participated in the Visiting Professors Program in Astronomy and was a national lecturer for Sigma Xi.

Sondra Stark Osler (Mrs. William Hull Osler) Wormleysburg

President of the Association of Junior Leagues, Inc., and chairman of the Human Services Forum of Community Services of Pennsylvania, she received awards in various states and was made an honorary Admiral in the Nebraska Navy. Deeply involved in Pennsylvania organizations for the arts as well as the public welfare, she has devoted herself effectively to a varied range of human interests. She served as the 11th President of Distinguished Daughters.

* **Sister Jane Scully, R.S.M.** Pittsburgh

President of Carlow College, she received the "Man of the Year in Education Award" in Pittsburgh and was the first woman to serve on the Board of Directors of the Gulf Oil Corporation. Active in numerous committees and associations in higher education, she also served on statewide committees for public television, academic facilities and many other leadership groups.

* **Anna Jane Phillips Shuman** (Mrs. Joseph Shuman) Pittsburgh

Journalist and humanitarian, she worked indefatigably for juvenile justice and rehabilitation and served on the Pennsylvania Council on Crime and Delinquency. The Anna Jane Phillips Shuman Detention Home was named as a tribute to her work for neglected and delinquent children.

Appointments for 1977

***Margaret Day Dilks** (Mrs. John Hyland Dilks) Philadelphia
She served on the Advisory Board of the Morris Arboretum at the University of Pennsylvania, and on boards of the Springside School, Chestnut Hill School, Chestnut Hill Hospital, and the Chestnut Hill Science Center, which she developed. She founded the Women's Committee for the Academy of Natural Sciences and the Philadelphia Pocket Park Program and has received the Achievement Medal of the Garden Clubs of America.

***The Hon. Marion K. Finkelhor, LL.B., J.D.** (Mrs. Howard Finkelhor) Pittsburgh
A judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, she served on the National War Labor Board and with the Red Cross in World War II. A lecturer at the University of Pittsburgh, and the Duquesne University School of Law, she has received major awards including the Civil Liberties Award for her handling of the first Pennsylvania case dealing with the employment rights of women.

***Virginia E. Lewis** Pittsburgh
Director of the Frick Art Museum, she has served on the National Board of Directors of the Society of Architectural Historians. Author of many articles and books on art history, and her work has been recognized by prestigious state and national organizations. A WAVES ensign in the U.S. Navy in 1941, she has been a leader of numerous civic organizations and the National Trust of Historic Preservation.

***The Hon. Helen Bohlen O'Bannon** (Mrs. George W. O'Bannon) Pittsburgh
An economist, who served with the House Banking and Currency Committee in Washington and as a researcher for the Comptroller of the Currency, she has been a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and Secretary of the Department of Welfare. She was Associate Dean of the College of Engineering at the Carnegie-Mellon University and is the author of publications on banking and monetary policies.

***Rheva Ott Shryock** (Mrs. Richard H. Shryock) Newtown Square
A distinguished parliamentarian, certified by the American Institute of Parliamentarians and registered by the National Association, she has taught at McCoy College, Johns Hopkins University and the Baptist Theological Seminar. She has also written books on her profession.

***Eliza Talbott Thayer** (Mrs. Frederick Morris Thayer) Newtown Square
A sculptor who has created handsome fountains in Pennsylvania, New York, Missouri and Arizona, she has also done more than fifty portrait heads and more than thirty animal sculptures, including commissions for several famous race horses. She has also been a leader in community activities on behalf of the Philadelphia Orchestra, the United Fund, Child Guidance and the Westminster Choir of Princeton, N.J.

Appointments for 1978

***Jeanne Behrend** (Mrs. George S. MacManus) Philadelphia
Pianist, recitalist, teacher, musicologist, composer and writer, she has promoted music by composers of the western hemisphere. After her goodwill concert tour of South America, Brazil awarded her its Order of the Southern Cross. She has taught at prestigious schools of music in Philadelphia, devised a piano course for adult beginners, and edited the journals of pianist Louis Moreau Gottschalk.

***Nancy Newman Frank**

Pittsburgh

She has achieved a wide reputation for work in gerontology and social welfare, helping to launch such innovations as Meals on Wheels and shopping services. Associate Dean of the School of Social Work at the University of Pittsburgh, she conducted seminars for the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare, Indiana University of Pennsylvania and the Housing Authority of Pittsburgh.

***Rose Basile Green, Ph.D.**

Philadelphia

An author, poet and conservationist, she has received many awards and honors, including the Humanities Award of the Nationality Service Center, Woman of the Year Award of the Sons of Italy and the AMICA Award for Literature. She was cited by the City of Philadelphia as a leader in education and literature, opera and library facilities.

***Mary B. Leister** (Mrs. Claude W. Leister)

Stroudsburg

As director of the Pocono Wild Animal Farm, she traveled widely through Asia and Africa collecting animals for her zoo. She provided Karakul lambs for the Jerusalem Bible Zoo in Israel and was cited by the State Senate for her zoological career. Active in church and civic work, she has been a member of the boards of East Stroudsburg State University and the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

***Gladys E. McNairy** (Mrs. Francis E. McNairy)

Pittsburgh

A dedicated volunteer, devoted to the cause of education, she has served the PTA organizations of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania. President of the School Board of Pittsburgh, a trustee of the University of Pittsburgh, and a member of the State Board of Education, she is a leader in numerous organizations for civic and public service including World Affairs Council and National Council of Negro Women.

Appointments for 1979

***Nettie M. Buten** (Mrs. Harry Buten)

Merion

The world-famous Buten Museum of Wedgwood founded by Nettie and Harry Buten, is a landmark and magnet for collectors, scholars and students. An educator, lecturer, historian, and internationalist, she is a founder-member of the English Ceramic Study Group and a governor of the Wedgwood International Seminar.

***Helen Frances Faust**

Philadelphia

Long-time director of Pupil-Personnel Services for the Philadelphia Public Schools, she was a consultant on education services for women after her retirement. Perennially active in many civic and human service agencies in the Philadelphia area, she was especially concerned with children and youth. She was president of the Philadelphia Branch of the AAUW and was named Soroptimist Woman of the Year, among other honors.

***Rita Wilson Kane** (Mrs. John H. Kane, Jr.)

Pittsburgh

Register of Wills, ex officio clerk of Orphans Court of Allegheny County and a member of the National Democratic Committee, she devoted much time to the Arthritis Foundation, the Leukemia Society, and the American Cancer Society. National awards from the Disabled American Veterans and the Girl Scouts of U.S.A. have honored her efforts.

***Helen Mason Moore** (Mrs. Charles H. Moore)

Pittsburgh

Author, lecturer, headmistress of the Ellis School in Pittsburgh, and vice president of the International Poetry Forum, she was a founding member of the Pittsburgh Playhouse and the Women's Committee of the Museum of Fine Arts. The "Helen Moore Lecture Series" was named in her honor. She was a trustee of Carnegie Institute.

***Anne King Patton** (Mrs. Melvin C. Patton)

Sewickley Heights

An organizer of the Women's Association of the Pittsburgh Symphony, she has been honored for raising funds for the orchestra and developing the Symphony Classical Program for young people. National Chairman of the Theater Guild, she has been a board member of the Pittsburgh Association for International Visitors and of the Salvation Army.

***Eleanor Oakes Skinner** (Mrs. James M. Skinner, Jr.)

Philadelphia

President of Rehabilitation International, U.S.A., and Hearts, Inc., she has had a life-long interest in rehabilitation at national and international levels. She has been a member of the boards of Chestnut Hill Hospital and the Northwestern Institute of Psychiatry, National President of the Junior League, and U.S. delegate to International Rehabilitation Conventions in Portugal, Manila and Tel Aviv.

***Kathryn A. Stephanoff** (Mrs. Robert Stephanoff)

Emmaus

Librarian and lecturer on library education, she was director of the Public Library of Allentown. She was a member of the Governor's Advisory Council on library development and a program consultant for the National Endowment for the Humanities. She served as president of the Allentown Central City Association and Muhlenberg College board of trustees.

***Dorothy Shipley White, Ph.D.** (Mrs. Thomas R. White)

Philadelphia

Widely known for her civic activities in Pennsylvania and in France, she has received the French Order of Merit and the Silver Medal of the City of Paris. The first president and founder of the Cosmopolitan Club of Philadelphia, she has served effectively on the boards of the Atwater Kent Museum, the Women's Medical College and the University of Pennsylvania.

Appointments for 1980

***Margaret Leonard Brown** (Mrs. T. Wistar Brown)

Bryn Mawr

Member of the boards of the Academy of Music and the Philadelphia Orchestra, she has been president of the Women's Committee of the Orchestra, the Travelers Aid Society, and the United Committee of South East Philadelphia. She served on the board of the United Presbyterian Foundation, and of the Wistar Institute, the oldest biological institution in the United States.

***May Bryant Cheever** (Mrs. Daniel G. Cheever)

Pittsburgh

Holder of the top offices in the United Nations Association of Pittsburgh, she has staffed the UNICEF program and the UN Information Center of Western Pennsylvania, and served on the board of the United Nations Association of the U.S. She was president of the Women's Association of the University of Pittsburgh and has worked on boards and committees for Radcliffe College and Harvard University.

***Martha A. Gable**

Philadelphia

Pioneer in educational TV, she spent years as a teacher and director of radio-TV for the Philadelphia public schools. Consultant to the American Association of School Administrators, Washington, D.C. and editor of its publication, she was a judge of women's gymnastics for five Olympic Games and contributed to Museum Showcase, which attracts visitors to museums and historic houses in greater Philadelphia.

***Alice Belew Lonsdorf** (Mrs. Richard G. Lonsdorf) Narberth

Founder of the Friends of Independence National Historical Park, she was chairman, board member and advisor. She served as chairman of Philadelphia Open House, secretary of the Women's Committee of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and worked for organizations promoting preservation of Philadelphia's historic past. She served as assistant dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

***Marion Shulman Maazel** (Mrs. Lincoln Maazel) Pittsburgh

A musician herself and wife and mother of musicians, she is managing director of the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony, which she took on a barge tour of 21 cities abroad, receiving national and international recognition, including the coveted ASCAP Award. She is a board member of the Women's Association of Pittsburgh Symphony Society and the Pittsburgh Chamber Music Society.

Appointments for 1981

***Cynthia Shallcross Calhoun** (Mrs. Ernest N. Calhoun) Pittsburgh

One of the founding members of the Pennsylvania Council, Inc., she was named "Conservationist of the Year" in 1981 by the Pennsylvania Environmental Council. She supported education, culture and the arts extensively, including the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the Youth Symphony, the Pittsburgh Opera and Public Theater, the Gateway to Music, and Friends Central School in Philadelphia.

Gloria Twine Chisum, Ph.D. (Mrs. Melvin J. Chisum) Philadelphia

Psychologist at the Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, she has been manager of the Life Sciences Research Group. The author of many scientific papers, holder of several patents and an officer and member of numerous professional, cultural and educational agencies and institutions, she serves on the boards of the Philadelphia Savings Fund and the Fischer & Porter Company.

***Edithe J. Levit, M.D.** (Mrs. Samuel M. Levit) Philadelphia

First woman appointed to membership, and elected president and director of the National Board of Medical Examiners, she is a member of many national medical and health organizations and international committees. A Master of the American College of Physicians and a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, she also served on the Boards of the Philadelphia Electric Co. and Germantown Savings Bank.

***Jane M. Oppenheimer, Ph.D.** Bryn Mawr

Professor Emeritus of Biology and History of Science at Bryn Mawr College, she has had a notable career in the field of biological and space research. She has held prestigious research fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and Yale University, the University of Rochester, and the National Science Foundation. She conducted crucial experiments connected with the Space Missions of NASA in the early 1970s.

***The Hon. Madaline Palladino, LL.B., J.D.** Allentown

She had been a practicing lawyer in Allentown for three decades when she was appointed to the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania in 1960 and later elected to a full term. She was the only woman appointed to the Civil Procedural Rules Committee by the Supreme Court. She was involved in many civic activities including the Advisory Board of the League of Women Voters, and the governing boards of three colleges.

***Caroline Robbins, Ph.D.** (Mrs. Stephen J. Herben) Rosemont
An authority on William Penn, she initiated the Penn Project of the Tercentenary Celebration of the Commonwealth. She is the author of many books and articles on historical subjects, and has received numerous honors from historical societies in this country and Great Britain. She is Professor Emeritus of Bryn Mawr College and holds the Lindbach Award for distinguished teaching.

Appointments for 1982

***Gertrude A. Barber, Ph.D.** Erie
Starting with the YWCA and Boy's Club in Erie, she developed a comprehensive educational and rehabilitation center for disabled children and adults, of which she was president and administrator. The center served more than a thousand people annually, leading to the designation of Erie as a Flagship Community for the International Year for Disabled Persons.

***Muriel Mallin Berman, D.O.** (Mrs. Philip I. Berman) Allentown
First woman president of the Jewish Publications Society of America, founding member and chairman of the Lehigh County Community College, she was an underwriting member of Lloyds of London. She served on the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education and the National Board of Hadassah, and held several honorary degrees including one from the Hebrew University in Israel. A leader in support of the arts, she was a trustee of Kutztown University and the Pennsylvania Ballet.

***The Hon. Alma Rau Jacobs** (Mrs. J. Alexander Jacobs) Blue Bell
Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women, and Women for Greater Philadelphia, and a former executive of Bell of Pennsylvania, she was treasurer of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women. She was a delegate to the conference of the National Association of Commissions for Women, and to the 1976 Republican National Convention. She served as the 15th President of Distinguished Daughters.

***Margy Ellin Meyerson** (Mrs. Martin Meyerson) Philadelphia
Sociologist and urbanist, who taught at the University of California at Berkeley, she was a consultant to the United Nations, several universities, and private businesses. Author of articles and a book on urban housing, she was an officer of the Rosenbach Museum and Library, the Philadelphia City Planning Commission, the Lewis Stevens Community Trust and has served other cultural organizations, including those connected with the University of Pennsylvania.

***Mary Hamilton Purcell** (Mrs. William Purcell) Wallingford
As president of the national AAUW and a member of its international Council in Geneva, Switzerland, she spoke widely on the issues that constituted a women's bill of rights. She was chairman of the Juvenile Justice Task Force for the Philadelphia Citizens Crime Commission. A communications professional, she taught at both Temple University and Cushing Junior College. She served as the 12th President of Distinguished Daughters.

***Savina Stark Skewis** Pittsburgh
An educator in nutrition and home economics, she has served as Dean of Women, Dean of Students, and consultant to the Secretary of the University of Pittsburgh. She traveled extensively in France with the University Heinz Chapel Choir and developed a unique extra-curricular program relating to the life pattern of families in which husband and wife both hold full-time jobs.

***Lula Mays Witherow** (Mrs. Frederick K. Witherow)

State College

A member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and a trustee of the Washington Crossing Foundation, she has had a long career in education, public service and civic affairs. She was a delegate to several Republican National Conventions and served on the board of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women.

Appointments for 1983

***The Hon. Leonore Annenberg** (Mrs. Walter H. Annenberg)

Wynnewood

Ambassador Leonore Annenberg, former U.S. Chief of Protocol, was honored officially by the governments of Great Britain, France and the Netherlands. A prominent devotee of the arts and the preservation of historic landmarks, she supervised the restoration of the U.S. Embassy in London while her husband was the U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

***L. Ruth Murray Klein, Ph.D. (Mrs. Randolph Klein)**

Philadelphia

Identified with the "Please Touch" Museum in Philadelphia, the unique institution which has drawn attention from all parts of the nation, she has been honored widely for many achievements in education and civic service. Long-time principal of the Philadelphia High School for Girls, she has been national president of the Pennsylvania University Association of Alumnae.

Mary Patterson McPherson, Ph.D.

Bryn Mawr

President of Bryn Mawr College since 1977, Dr. McPherson has an international reputation as a leader in higher education. The first woman to serve as a director of the Provident National Bank and Bell of Pennsylvania, she has worked effectively to make women more visible, while exerting broad educational leadership through major institutions and organizations.

Sondra Myers (Mrs. Morey Myers)

Scranton

Recognized nationally for her leadership in the arts, humanities and education, she has played a major role in economic development in northeastern Pennsylvania, and in the social welfare of inner-city youth. She has given energetic inspiration to organizations supporting arts, music and cultural affairs. Her efforts have been recognized by major awards.

***Louise Pershing**

Pittsburgh

Painter, sculptor, designer, and founder of the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, she established contemporary art galleries in Pittsburgh and New Hope. Her fascination with the subject matter of industry is reflected in paintings and sculptures portraying machines. Her work has been exhibited widely, is owned by many museums, galleries, art centers and corporations, and has earned many major recognitions.

Appointments for 1984

***Corinne M. Barnes, R.N., Ph.D., F.A.A.N.**

Pittsburgh

A pioneer into the nursing skills needed for critically ill children, her innovative work has created a psychological emphasis which has influenced schools of nursing throughout the nation and stimulated the introduction of pediatric nurses in the public schools. Critically ill children in countries around the world are receiving better and more effective care due to her leadership.

***Helen Hartman Gemmill** (Mrs. Kenneth W. Gemmill)

Jamison

Her distinguished writings on the arts and history of Pennsylvania, with special emphasis on Bucks County, were capped by her recent "E. L.: The Bread Box Papers," a biography of Elizabeth Lawrence, a glamorous world traveler of the 1880s. Her interest aroused by references she found in British archives, Mrs. Gemmill traced the correspondence of "E.L." to Font Hill, Bucks County, where she found the letters in an old bread box.

***Caroline Steinman Nunan**

Lancaster

She contributed widely to numerous organizations in Lancaster County. These included the Rockford Foundation, the Heritage Center, the Demuth Foundation, the summer Arts Festival and James Hale Steinman Foundation. She was a director or trustee of Conestoga House Foundation, Franklin and Marshall College, the Lancaster General Hospital and the Fulton Bank.

***Dorothy Christie Scott, M.D.** (Mrs. Glenwood C. Scott)

Pittsburgh

A woman of many "firsts" in Ophthalmology, she was one of two women graduates in her class at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the first woman resident in her field at the Pittsburgh Eye and Ear Hospital. She was also the first woman president of the Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society, St. Francis Hospital and the Medical Alumni Association of the University. She has earned national and international renown.

Appointments for 1985

Carol R. Brown (Mrs. Clifford E. Brown)

Pittsburgh

Director of the Allegheny County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, and its Bureau of Cultural Programs, she carries responsibility for a far-reaching complex of services for Pittsburgh and its neighboring communities. President of Citizens for the Arts in Pennsylvania, she also works on governing boards for the State Council on the Humanities, Council on the Arts, International Forum, WQED-TV.

***Estelle S. Campbell** (Mrs. Charles T. Campbell)

Pittsburgh

In a 40-year career of public service and generous support, she accomplished much in three special fields, music, care for the blind, and hospital volunteer work. Director emerita of the Three Rivers Training Orchestra, an officer of the National Society of Arts and Letters, and chairman of the Charles Campbell Charitable' Foundation for health care, she has "read" two blind students through college as a Braille expert.

***Anne d'Harnoncourt** (Mrs. Joseph J. Rishel)

Philadelphia

Author, museum curator, art historian and the Director of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, she is an expert on Twentieth Century Art. She serves on the visiting committee of the Harvard Art Museum, the Museum and Arts panels of the National Endowment for the Arts, the boards of the Hirschhorn Museum, the International Committee of Museums, and the U. of P. Graduate School of Fine Arts.

***Harriet W. McGeehan** (Mrs. Robert L. McGeehan)

West Hazleton

An active leader in public life, she is the spokesman of the Pennsylvania Commission on Women for projects of the Department of Aging. She has served on major national and international bodies of the United Church of Christ, and has held prominent roles with the Pennsylvania Women's Campaign Fund, the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters, and the American Association of University Women. She has received national and international awards.

***Rhoda Wagner Richards** (Mrs. J. Permar Richards, Jr.)

Bryn Mawr

Talented executive, artist and horticulturist, recipient of many awards, she is the chairman of the Emergency Aid Foundation of Pennsylvania. A leader in the campaign for preservation of heritage landmarks in Center City Philadelphia, and for the Preservation Coalition of Greater Philadelphia, she won the Coalition's prime objective, reform in zoning structure.

***Lucile Johnson Rosenbloom** (Mrs. Charles J. Rosenbloom)

Pittsburgh

As first harpist with the Rochester and Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestras, she won fame throughout the U.S. and Europe. She founded the Harp Department of the Eastman School of Music, the American Harp Society and the International Harp Competition. She has toured South America with Toscanini, played at the White House, and was the author-narrator of the broadcast program, "Great Harpists of the World."

Appointments for 1986

***Mae Davidow, Ph.D.** (Mrs. Joseph Tarnoff)

Philadelphia

A mathematics teacher at Overbrook School for the Blind for over 35 years, she was also an athlete, lecturer and vigorous advocate for the blind and disabled. Although blind since childhood, she had an impressive record in education and as a leader in the organized blindness movement. She also produced many publications in print and Braille.

Ellen Frank, Ph.D. (Mrs. David J. Kupfer)

Pittsburgh

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and leader of Allegheny County's Center for Victims of Violent Crime, she is well known nationally as an expert in the treatment of victims of violent crime, particularly sexual assault and abuse. Her pioneering research in rape treatment has won for her respect and many awards.

Mary-Linda Sorber Merriam, Ph.D.

Chambersburg

President of Wilson College and of the National Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities, she has held teaching and administrative positions in a number of institutions. Listed as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America in 1978, she has served both the educational world and the general community in many ways, including memberships on a number of boards.

***Helen Waite Papashvily** (Mrs. George Papashvily) Quakertown
Her best seller *Anything Can Happen*, the story of her husband's experiences as an immigrant, catapulted her and her husband into national and international fame. Translated into a movie, this book helped to promote racial, religious and ethnic understanding. In addition to her career as a writer, she has given strong support to libraries.

***Frieda G. Shapira** (Mrs. Saul F. Shapira) Pittsburgh
For her important and generous contributions as a volunteer for many non-profit organizations, she has been cited as one of the most important community leaders in Pittsburgh. Although her board memberships and offices reflect a broad range of interests, the common denominator is the human service emphasis. She is equally well known for contributions to the advancement of human rights.

Appointments for 1987

***Elizabeth Urey Baranger, Ph.D.** Pittsburgh
Nuclear physicist, educator, writer and activist, she was Dean of Graduate Studies of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Professor at the University of Pittsburgh. Her work has been recognized by prestigious grants and by appointments to national boards of evaluation in physics and higher education. She has been a model for young scientists.

***Mary R. Dawson, Ph.D.** Valencia
An internationally famed paleontologist, her research in the arctic has provided evidence of a 50 million-year-old migratory route between Europe and North America. As Curator at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, she received many awards including one from the National Geographical Society for outstanding contributions to her field. Her unique natural history programs attracted many youths to the sciences.

***Sandra J. McLaughlin** (Mrs. Lyle W. Byers) Pittsburgh
A highly successful career in banking did not deter her from accepting leadership roles in many organizations and from co-authoring with Pearl Buck a book about children's learning disabilities. She also contributed to her community in many ways. A Senior Vice President of Mellon Bank, she was named one of the top nine women in banking.

Nancy M. Neuman (Mrs. Mark Neuman) Lewisburg
Twelfth president of the League of Women Voters of the United States, she has been a recipient of honorary degrees and other important awards. Her leadership and organizing talents have been dedicated to equal rights, better housing and neighborhood preservation to name only a few of her concerns. She served as the 17th President of Distinguished Daughters.

***Adele Warden Paxson** (Mrs. Henry D. Paxson) Holicong
A fine musician, she was the force behind the founding of the Opera Company of Philadelphia and the Bucks County Opera Association. A continuing interest in the education of young artists was demonstrated both by her presidency of the Academy of Vocal Arts and her sponsorship of the International Pavarotti Voice Competition. She was also respected for competence in the breeding of thoroughbred horses.

***Elisabeth Shellenberger**

Philadelphia

A life-long dedication to sports merited her induction into the Sports Hall of Fame. With U.S. Hockey teams, she competed in four Olympic Games. She served as judge and on the board of the World Hockey Association. Another major commitment was volunteer service to encourage development of sports abilities in children.

***Gweneth T. Zarfoss** (Mrs. Samuel K. Zarfoss)

Harrisburg

A First Lieutenant in the Navy in World War II, she was one of only three Naval women in espionage. She was a certified psychologist. With Pearl Buck, she wrote a book about our debt to retarded children. A talent for natural history was expressed through her wildlife garden and participation in both the Bromeliad and the Audubon Societies.

Appointments for 1988

***Doris Gorka Bartuska, M.D.** (Mrs. Anthony John Bartuska)

Philadelphia

Professor of Medicine and Director of the Division of Endocrinology at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, she was president of the American Medical Women's Association and member of many national and international boards and committees. Author of many medical publications and participant in many health-related meetings, she was recognized by several important awards.

***Constance E. Clayton, Ed.D.**

Philadelphia

Superintendent of the Philadelphia Public Schools, she was widely acclaimed for her educational leadership. Philadelphia recognized her excellence with the prestigious Medical College of Pennsylvania/Gimbel Award. Several honorary degrees and appointments to the boards of several colleges and universities are additional evidence of her competence and her achievements.

Shirley M. Dennis (Mrs. William C. D. Dennis)

Willow Grove

Director of the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor, 1986-1988, she was previously Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs and Director of the Housing Association of Delaware Valley. In her many additional professional and volunteer activities, she has been a strong advocate of measures supporting women, minorities and low income families.

***Lois Lehrman Grass**

Harrisburg

She was deeply committed to the community with interests ranging from the arts, day care, education, human services to television and the theatre. Her creativity and generosity have been responsible for the founding of an arts center, a service for discharged mental patients and a day care center. Many awards have expressed the community's appreciation of her contributions.

Rosemarie B. Greco

Philadelphia

She became President of the Fidelity Bank in 1987 after a meteoric rise through many positions in that institution. She has also served the city through her membership on the Mayor's Commission for Women, the Planning Commission and the Board of Education. Appreciation of her talents has resulted in many awards and invitations to participate in numerous other organizations.

***Juanita Kidd Stout, L.L.M., J.D.** (Mrs. Charles O. Stout) Philadelphia

Her appointment by Governor Casey in 1988 to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania followed a distinguished twenty-year record as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and earlier judicial experience. In 1963, she was appointed a special ambassador to the Kenya Independence Celebration. Honorary degrees and many awards testify to the excellence of her service as college trustee and board member of a number of organizations.

***Ann Power Wardrop** (Mrs. Robert Wardrop II) Pittsburgh

Her distinguished volunteer service was effectively directed toward the promotion of the arts, of health research, and broadly toward the improvement of her community. Her list of Board memberships is a long one reflecting interests as diverse as air pollution, city planning, libraries, museum and world affairs to name only a few. She was active at local, state, national and international levels.

Appointments for 1989

***Madge Klein Benovitz** (Mrs. Burton S. Benovitz) Kingston

With a strong commitment to public education, she served on the Pennsylvania Board of Education and on the Board of Directors of the National Association of State Boards of Education. Activities in her local community included leadership of the United Way and participation on other boards and councils such as the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania. She served as the 14th President of Distinguished Daughters.

***Elizabeth Elmer** Pittsburgh

One of the founders of the Parental Stress Center, she has been the Director of Research and Prevention and currently Associate Professor of Child Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Her dedication to the prevention of child abuse has been expressed also through writing and participation in many community organizations, local, national and international.

***Helen F. North, Ph.D.** Swarthmore

A distinguished scholar, she was Centennial Professor of Classics at Swarthmore College. Her achievements as teacher, author, editor and translator have been widely recognized. Four universities awarded her honorary doctorates. She served on Visiting Committees for seven universities and in leadership roles for a number of learned societies including Phi Beta Kappa.

***Eleanor Lien Sandstrom, Ed.D.** (Mrs. Arthur Sandstrom) Cheltenham

Director of Foreign Language Education in the Philadelphia Public Schools, she was a leader in the development of bi-lingual education and in the teaching of English as a second language for foreign-born students. Her expertise was recognized by parents, particularly those from the Spanish-speaking community, by professional organizations, universities and government agencies.

Cecile M. Springer (Mrs. Eric W. Springer) Pittsburgh

In addition to her position as Director of Contributions and Community Affairs at Westinghouse Corporation, she has served on a variety of organizational boards. She is trustee at Carlow College and at Pennsylvania State University, a member of the boards of two banks and several human service and cultural organizations. Her achievements have been recognized nationally and locally.

Margot Bell Woodwell (Mrs. William H. Woodwell)

Pittsburgh

She is originator and National PBS Director of Project Literacy U.S. (PLUS) and on the Advisory Committee of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. Other activities include membership on boards of WQED, the Home for Crippled Children, Project Rediscovery and the Rehabilitation Institute. She also served on the Vassar College Board of Trustees. She served as the 13th President of Distinguished Daughters.

***Lynn Hardy Yeakel** (Mrs. Paul M. Yeakel)

Rosemont

For her leadership in the founding and development of Women's Way and the National Coalition of Women's Funds, she earned wide recognition including the prestigious Medical College of Pennsylvania/Gimbel Award. She was a board member of the National Committee for Responsible Philanthropy and active on the boards of several governmental and human service agencies.

Appointments for 1990

***Sister M. Lawrence Antoun, SSJ**

Erie

She entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1947 and was named President Emerita of Villa Maria College after serving as its President for 22 years. She chaired the Pennsylvania State Board of Education, served as the executive director of the McMannis Educational Trust Fund, and on the boards of numerous organizations with many honors including five honorary doctorate degrees.

***Jean Horton Berg** (Mrs. John J. Berg)

Wayne

Author, teacher and lecturer in the field of writing, she wrote for magazines and newspapers and published more than 50 young people's books, many of which were translated. She received the Follet Award in 1961, the Medallion of the City of Philadelphia for her writing for children and other prestigious awards for her work and leadership.

Dorothy McKenna Brown, Ed.D. (Mrs. James Earl Brown)

Wynnewood

She served as president of Rosemont College for more than a decade and in 1989 was the only woman of 20 U.S. delegates to the International Meeting on Catholic Higher Education in Rome. Her directorships include the Pennsylvania Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities, Hahnemann University, the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities and Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Marian U. Coppersmith

State College

She is chief executive officer of Barash Advertising and Morgan Signs, Inc. and the first woman elected a vice-chair of the Board of Pennsylvania State University. She has chaired the Centre County Community Foundation, been president of the State College Area Chamber of Commerce and been honored by the Philadelphia Chamber, the Small Business Administration, and the National Governors' Association.

***Doris M. Leader** (Mrs. Henry B. Leader)

York

She was a lifelong dedicated professional volunteer in the field of human rights, directing her efforts toward achieving racial justice and the empowerment of women. Among her many achievements and recognitions are serving as vice-president of the National Board of the YWCA and being appointed by two governors to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, serving 12 years as its chair.

***Sophie Masloff** (Mrs. Jack Masloff)

Pittsburgh

The 54th Mayor of Pittsburgh and first woman to serve in this capacity, she was a member of the Pittsburgh City Council for 17 years and served as its President. A member of many boards, she served as president of the Catholic Youth Association of Pittsburgh and of the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women, and vice-president of the Pennsylvania League of Cities.

***Barbara K. Shore, Ph.D.** (Mrs. Jack Shore)

Pittsburgh

She was director of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work's doctoral program, professor and author of numerous articles, and principal investigator of the Pittsburgh AIDS Training of Executives in Children and Adolescent Services. She was president of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and a founding member of the Center for Victims of Violent Crime.

Appointments for 1991

Sister Joan D. Chittister, OSB, Ph. D.

Erie

A member of the Benedictine Sisters of Erie, she was Prioress of the community from 1978-1990. She is a widely published author and noted national and international lecturer on contemporary religious life, human rights, the role of women in the church and society, ecumenism, and peace and justice. She has received numerous awards and honorary degrees.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower (Mrs. David Eisenhower)

Berwyn

She has had a lifetime commitment to community service as an author, historian and speaker. During the Nixon administration, she represented the White House, traveling to more than 30 states on behalf of children's issues, the environment and the elderly. She served as assistant managing editor of the *Saturday Evening Post* and helped establish a book division for the Curtis Publishing Company.

Marilyn Hollinshead (Mrs. Warren H. Hollinshead)

Pittsburgh

She is a writer and the founder and owner of the Pinocchio Bookstore for Children in Pittsburgh. She was founder and first President of the Association for Booksellers for Children and is active in national organizations centered on children's books and children's book awards. She has taught the writing of children's books and children's literature, published children's books, articles and book reviews.

Marilyn Horne

Port Washington, NY

Born in Pennsylvania, she is an internationally renowned mezzo-soprano and opera singer who first sang in public at the age of four. She was the first American to be awarded the Afidelio Gold Medal by the International Association of Opera Directors. In 1992 for the Rossini Bicentennial, she performed at Rossini celebrations throughout the world as the quintessential Rossini interpreter.

***The Hon. Lisa A Richette**

Philadelphia

Judge of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, she is a nationally recognized jurist, author, lecturer and activist for human rights. Her concerns consistently focus on children, women, mental patients and prisoners. Her pioneering book was entitled *Throwaway Children*. During her career as litigator, she became chief of the Family Court Division of the Philadelphia District Attorney's office.

***Jean A. Robinson** (Mrs. F. Brooks Robinson)

Pittsburgh

She was a committed volunteer in the area of children's health care. In 1979 she chaired Pennsylvania's statewide celebration for the International Year of the Child and was active in Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh as a Board member and officer and as a volunteer. She also volunteered at Forbes Hospice and was involved in her church and other educational and health organizations.

***Rev. Dr. Joan Salmon Campbell** (Mrs. James Campbell)

Philadelphia

She served pastorates in Philadelphia, Rockville, MD, Arlington, VA, and Kansas City, MO, and served as associate executive for the Presbytery of Philadelphia. In 1989, she was elected moderator of the 201st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA, being the first clergywoman to hold that honor. Church goodwill tours took her to Ethiopia, Kenya, Italy and Switzerland.

Susan Starr (Mrs. Ulrich Boeckheler)

Philadelphia

She is an international concert pianist and has performed with many of the world's major orchestras and distinguished conductors. She was silver medalist in the 1962 Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow. Her debut at age six, with the Philadelphia Orchestra, distinguished her as the youngest soloist to appear with a major orchestra. She chairs the music faculty at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

Virginia Judson Thornburgh (Mrs. Richard Thornburgh)

Washington, DC

A former First Lady of Pennsylvania, she is the director of the Religion and Disability Program at the National Organization on Disability. Previously she served as program coordinator for Persons with Disabilities at Harvard and Operation Crossroads Africa, Inc. She has worked extensively for organizations and programs focused on mental health and mental retardation and initiatives for children.

Appointments for 1992

***Carol Anderson, Ph. D.**

Pittsburgh

She was professor of Psychiatry and administrator at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic in Pittsburgh, where she worked with children, adolescent and family services. Internationally known for her text on family therapy and for her model of psychoeducational therapy of adult schizophrenics, she published in scholarly and popular journals and worked in halfway houses as well as research treatment centers.

Louise Brown (Mrs. James D. Brown)

Pittsburgh

Vice President of Hospital Relations and Communications at Shadyside Hospital, she has vast experience in urban development and community relations. She served as interim president of Chatham College and is the former director of the City of Pittsburgh's offices of Parks and Recreation and of Manpower Planning. She founded the Pittsburgh/Allegheny County Cultural Alliance.

***Gwendolyn Elliott**

Pittsburgh

The first woman to achieve the rank of Sergeant in the Pittsburgh Police Force, she was Police Commander of Pittsburgh's Department of Public Safety in charge of the Office of Family Violence, Youth and Missing Persons. Active in local community groups and organizations, she founded Women Police of Western Pennsylvania and was president of the Center for Victims of Violent Crime.

***Shirley R. Klens** (Mrs. Paul R. Klens)

Mill Hall

A life-long volunteer in the health-care field, she was a founding member of the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania. She has been a board member of Lock Haven Hospital, served on the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, and has been active with Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania and with the Girl Scouts. In 1991 she chaired the National Congress of Hospital Governing Boards.

Sue Kline Kluger (Mrs. Allan M. Kluger)

Kingston

She founded Leadership Wilkes-Barre and serves as its Executive Director. She has participated in national conferences on volunteer organization, planning, quality awareness, self-assessment, and placement. She sits on numerous boards including the United Way and Chamber of Commerce and has been recognized regionally with awards for her leadership and accomplishments.

***Catherine M. Kuch** (Mrs. Harry G. Kuch)

Philadelphia

A committed philanthropist, she had a lifetime of volunteer community service. From 1979-1987 she was president of the board of the Woodmere Art Museum in Philadelphia where she established the Women's Auxiliary. She chaired the Philadelphia Orchestra's Chestnut Hill Women's Committee, was a board member of the United Way, and worked to preserve historic sites.

Bette Landman, Ph.D.

Wyncote

President of Beaver College, she is an internationally known lecturer and consultant for CAUSE, Youth Opportunity Program, and the Massachusetts Department of Employment Security. She was the state coordinator of the Pennsylvania Planning Committee of the American Council on Education, and, in 1991, chaired the Commission on Leadership Development of the American Council on Higher Education.

Libby Newman (Mrs. Herman Feldman)

Merion Park

She is an internationally renowned artist with exhibits in Beijing, Belgrade, Buenos Aires, Jerusalem, London, Nairobi, Paris and Tianjin, China. She is curator of the University City Science Center and the Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia. In 1970, she was a consultant for the Italian Consulate. She won the 1965 Philadelphia Art Alliance Award for the best picture of the year.

Ellen Carroll Walton (Mrs. James M. Walton)

Pittsburgh

With a lifetime history of volunteer community service, she was a member of the national board of the Smithsonian Associates, chair of the Garden Club of America's national convention, and Mt. Vernon's Ladies Association of the Union's vice regent for Pennsylvania. On the board of the Western Pennsylvania School For Blind Children, she has been involved in other organizations including the Carnegie Museum of Art.

Appointments for 1993

Lynne Abraham

Philadelphia

She was the first woman District Attorney and the first woman elected "Row Officer" in the 200-year history of the City of Philadelphia. Previously she served more than 15 years as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and the Philadelphia Municipal Court. A lecturer in law at Temple University, La Salle College, and Villanova University, she serves on a number of boards including the American Red Cross.

***E. Maxine Bruhns**

Pittsburgh

Director of the Nationality Rooms and Intercultural Exchange Program at the University of Pittsburgh, she worked closely with more than 30 of Pittsburgh's ethnic communities to preserve and promote their heritages through scholarships, faculty grants, tours, lectures, concerts and exhibits. She wrote, lectured and traveled extensively in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

*** Selma Burke, Ph. D.**

New Hope

An internationally acclaimed sculptor, she served as a consultant to the Carnegie Institute and the A.W. Mellon Foundation. More than 20 universities and museums and the federal government commissioned her work. Best known for sculpting the portrait of Franklin Roosevelt which appears on the Roosevelt dime, she founded art centers across the country and her works have been showcased in foreign galleries.

***Rosemarie Cibik**

Pittsburgh

Secretary of Education for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, she served public and Catholic education in roles ranging from professor to superintendent of the Baldwin/Whitehall School District. She edited and wrote articles, studied and visited schools in China, Japan and New Zealand. She was United States delegate to the Australia Education Forum in 1990. She is the co-author of Administrative Chartbook.

Teresa Heinz Kerry

Washington, DC

Steward to the Heinz philanthropies, she serves on the boards of the Carnegie Corporation and the Brookings Institution. With a strong commitment to a clean, healthy environment, she is Vice Chair of the Environmental Defense Fund. She serves on advisory boards related to environmental issues at Yale University and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. She is a trustee of the Yale Art Gallery.

***Elizabeth Kirk Rose, M.D.**

Kennett Square

A pediatrician, she retired after a long career as Chief of Nursery Services at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and as associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. She published in numerous journals, was a counselor to foreign-trained doctors practicing in the United States, and served as the president of the Philadelphia Pediatric Society.

Appointments for 1994

Susan Schneebeli Belin

Waverly

She is the Executive Vice President of the North East Regional Cancer Institute. An active civic leader, she serves as president of the Commonwealth Board of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, of Planned Parenthood of Pennsylvania, and the Waverly Community House. Her other boards include the North East Pennsylvania Philharmonic, the Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the American Red Cross. She served as the 20th President of Distinguished Daughters.

***Audrey E. Evans, M.D.**

Philadelphia

An internationally respected pediatric oncologist, she was a professor of pediatrics and human genetics at the University of Pennsylvania and a senior staff physician at the Children's Cancer Research Center, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She founded the original Ronald McDonald House and was a professor of pediatrics at the Universities of Pennsylvania and of Chicago and the Harvard Medical School.

***Claire M. Fagin, Ph.D.**

Wynnewood

Interim president of the University of Pennsylvania from 1993-1994, she served as Dean of the School of Nursing for 15 years. She chaired a board at the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences. She wrote over 10 books and monographs and 70 articles, received eight honorary degrees from universities around the world and served on three corporate boards.

***Anne M. Levenson, Ph.D.**

Pittsburgh

A dedicated advocate for higher education, she was the Associate Dean for the College of General Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. She had previously directed the University's Community Educational Services. Throughout her career she fulfilled leadership roles in the higher education community including the National University Continuing Education Association.

***Margaret K. McElderry**

New York

Vice President of the Simon and Schuster Publishing Company and publisher of Margaret K. McElderry Books, she was the first children's book editor to win both the Newberry and Caldecott Awards in the same year. Previously associated with the children's book department at Harcourt, Brace and Company and at Atheneum Publishing, she was an honorary member of the International Board of Books For Young People.

Lauren B. Resnick, Ed.D.

Pittsburgh

Director of the Learning Research and Development Center at the University of Pittsburgh and professor of psychology at the University, she is an internationally known scholar in the cognitive science of learning and instruction. She is the co-founder and director of the New Standards Project, a grassroots effort to develop a new national student performance assessment system, one of the focuses of her recent research.

Theresa L. Whiteside, Ph.D.

Pittsburgh

She is an internationally recognized cancer immunologist and researcher and serves as director of the Immunology Monitoring and Diagnostic Laboratory at the Pittsburgh Cancer Institute. A professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, she has been a research scientist, lecturer, fellow, and professor. She has published 250 articles and written over 40 review articles and book chapters.

***Martha H. Zeller**

Lewisburg

She was a community volunteer and leader and a strong advocate for women, girls and public education. She served in leadership positions for the national AAUW, the Pennsylvania Commission For Women, the Pennsylvania Women's Campaign Fund, the Girl Scouts, her local school board, the Bucknell University Academy of Artistic Achievement, and the Susquehanna Valley Chorale.

Appointments for 1995

***JoAnne Woodward Boyle, Ph.D.**

Laughlintown

As president of Seton Hill University in Greensburg, she led the institution to record enrollments, strengthened its international programs of faculty and student exchanges, opened a National Center For Women In Business, and established a National Catholic Center For Holocaust Education. She chaired the Pennsylvania Commission For Independent Colleges and Universities and served on numerous boards. She served as the 16th President of Distinguished Daughters.

***Marjorie Broderick**

Philadelphia

President of the Philadelphia Branch of the AAUW and the first woman Director and Board member of the Union League Club of Philadelphia, she served in major administrative roles at Temple University. She was a delegate to the Republican National Convention and was named to the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts. She was a licensed pilot and a Lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Susan W. Catherwood

Bryn Mawr

She is Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, was the first woman chair of the Board of the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, and serves on Penn committees including the Annenberg School of Communications and the Wharton School. Her numerous other board responsibilities include the Glenmede Corporation, the Pew Charitable Trusts and the First Pennsylvania Corporation. She served as the 18th President of Distinguished Daughters.

***Linda A. Dickerson**

Pittsburgh

President of Riverview Publications and Publisher of Executive Report, she provided leadership for the Western Pennsylvania region in business and economic development, education and youth programs and institutions serving and advocating for individuals with disabilities. She served on numerous boards including the United Way, Goodwill Industries, Point Park College, Leadership Pittsburgh and Junior Achievement.

Susan Maxman

Philadelphia

An internationally recognized architect who has headed her own firm since 1985, she was elected the first woman President of the Pennsylvania Society of Architects in 1986 and the first woman President of the American Institute of Architects in 1993. She holds an honorary fellowship on the Royal Japan Institute of Architects. She serves with national organizations in architecture, sustainable development, and historic preservation.

Dr. Ruth Leventhal

Hummelstown

Professor of Biology at the Milton S. Hersey Medical College of Pennsylvania State University and former Provost and Dean of the Penn State Harrisburg campus, she has served as Regional Vice President for the United States on the Board of the Inter-American Organization for Higher Education. She has participated in missions and conferences in the People's Republic of China, in the former USSR, and in Nairobi.

Marian B. Tasco

Philadelphia

A Councilwoman representing the City of Philadelphia's 9th District, she has served as Task Force Coordinator for the Philadelphia Urban Coalition, Assistant Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the first African-America woman to be elected to the County Commission for Philadelphia. Her national boards include the League of Cities and the National Political Congress of Black Women.

Appointments for 1996

***Anne B. Anstine**

Port Royal

Past Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania and former Chairman of the Northeast Region of the Republican National Committee, she was Director Emerita of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women and a member of the Republican National Committee Women. She led Republican delegations to the Far East and served in numerous other ways the Republican Party and her local community.

The Hon. Cynthia A. Baldwin

McKeesport

Judge of Allegheny Court of Common Pleas, she is well known as an accomplished educator, articulate legal scholar, community leader and exemplary jurist. She served as President of Penn State's Alumni Association and as a Penn State Gubernatorial Trustee. She serves on numerous local boards which benefit the underserved population. In 1955 she was granted a Fulbright Scholarship at the University of Zimbabwe.

Doreen E. Boyce, Ph.D.

Pittsburgh

President and Chief Executive Officer of Pittsburgh's Buhl Foundation, she brings a distinguished career in economics and higher education to philanthropy. Teaching first in South Africa, she has held department chairs at Chatham College and Hood College. She holds numerous honorary degrees, sits on four corporate boards, four governor's councils and commissions and six boards relating to higher education.

Geraldine Dietz Fox

Narberth

She is founder and President of the National Organization for Hearing Research (NORR), which, under her leadership, has awarded over one million dollars to innovative research projects in hearing disorders. She organized a successful campaign to convince Congress to create a separate institution for deafness and communication disorders. She has been widely recognized for her extraordinary service for an under-recognized field.

***Sarah Lippincott O'N. Leary**

Swarthmore

She was a community volunteer, a civic leader on behalf of Philadelphia's cultural organizations, and an advocate of art education for the physically handicapped. She founded Philadelphia Hospitality, Inc. She did extensive important work for the Philadelphia Orchestra, Independence Historical Park, and, for more than 40 years, the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Justice Sandra Schultz Newman

Gladwyne

The first woman to be elected to the Supreme Court in Pennsylvania, she has made her mark as prosecutor, author, educator, internationally known matrimonial lawyer and community activist. She was elected to the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania. She chairs the Board of Consultants for Villanova Law School, where she had taught law, and was a Fellow of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

Velma P. Scantlebury, M. D.

Pittsburgh

She is a highly regarded transplant surgeon at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and Children's Hospital and Associate Professor of Surgery at the School of Medicine. One of only two African Americans and fewer than 20 women in the field of transplant surgery she serves as a mentor for young women and works on behalf of underserved and disadvantaged youth in the Pittsburgh area.

***The Hon. Norma L. Shapiro**

Narberth

She served as United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and was the first woman to sit in the Third Circuit. Previously she was active in the Philadelphia Bar Association, was the first woman on its Board of Governors and then was elected its chair. She also served on the board of the National Association of Women Judges and was involved in other organizations.

Appointments for 1997

***Joan Apt**

Pittsburgh

Co-founder of the Pittsburgh Public Theater, founding board member of the local chapter of Women's American ORT, the American-Israel Cultural Foundation and the International Jazz Exchange, former director of the Pittsburgh Symphony Society, she helped to spearhead the cultural experience of Pittsburgh including the development of Heinz Hall and the Benedum Center. She served on the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

***Charlotte Arnold**

Pittsburgh

She founded THE PROGRAM for Female Offenders and, as its Executive Director, was widely acclaimed for her commitment to the rehabilitation of women caught in the web of criminal offense. She was the first chairperson of the Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Committee and has served on many state-wide justice, crime, and drug prevention commissions as well as local boards.

Nancy Adams Besch

Camp Hill

She is a Cumberland County Commissioner and has served as the Commission's Chair since 1992. She has shown leadership in regional planning, in developing educational programs for county officials state-wide, in economic development, and in promoting libraries. She led the successful effort to rescue Wilson College from closure and has chaired its Board. She has served on her school board and borough council.

The Hon. Ida K. Chen

Philadelphia

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Family Court Division, she has been an advocate for human rights. She worked with the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission and became the first Asian-American woman to be nominated to a judicial post in Pennsylvania. She has been a lecturer at Cornell and at Temple School of Law and served as President of the Federal Bar Association, Philadelphia Chapter.

***Edith Hall Fisher**

Pittsburgh

Untiringly dedicated to many of the Pittsburgh region's most significant institutions, she was a trustee of the Cultural Trust and chair of the capital campaigns for the Trust and the Andy Warhol Museum. She was a Life Trustee of the Carnegie Institute, member of its Museum of Art Board, Trustee Emerita of the Museum Trustee Association, and active member of the Garden Club of Allegheny County.

***Ardath Rodale**

Allentown

The CEO and Board Chair of Rodale Press, she was an outstanding business person, community leader, and artist. She was also a philanthropist, well-known lecturer and AIDS activist with a commitment to civic health. She served on the Secretary's Council on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Washington, the Hillside School for Learning Disabilities Board, and the Emmaus Arts Commission.

Alice Lea Mast Tasman

Wyndmoor

Corporate Development Associate at Wills Eye Hospital, her major contributions have been in service to the blind. For over 15 years, the chairman of Project Orbis, a worldwide flying eye hospital, she is a board member of National Exhibits by Blind Artists. Other boards include the Chestnut Hill Historical Society, the Women's Committee for the Philadelphia Orchestra, Philadelphia's Art in City Hall and the Junior League.

Appointments for 1998

***Joanne R. Denworth**

Philadelphia

An attorney and former Administrative Law Judge, a lecturer, and an environmentalist, during her 12 years as President of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council she built an organization with statewide presence and impact in water quality, air quality, brownfield redevelopment and community land use. She convened 10,000 Friends of PA and serves on numerous boards and committees including the William Penn Foundation. She served as the 21st President of Distinguished Daughters.

***Vernell A. Lillie, Ph.D.**

Pittsburgh

Associate Professor of Africana Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, she was best known as founder and artistic director of the Kuntu Repertory Theater, one of the longest active African-American theaters in the U.S. It performed across the country and abroad. Her influence was extensive as an educator, trainer and mentor for many who are now engaged in drama in acting, producing, writing, and doing drama research.

Jane G. Pepper

Philadelphia

A well-known horticultural leader and writer, she has been Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society since 1981. She has led it to solid accomplishment and national and international acclaim with the Philadelphia Flower Show and Philadelphia Green among its accomplishments. Her boards include PNC Bank, the Philadelphia Federal Reserve, and the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Carol Rittner, RSM

Longport, NJ

A member of the Sisters of Mercy, Dallas, PA, a native of Harrisburg, and internationally recognized as an extraordinary scholar, speaker and teacher, she is Professor of Holocaust Studies at Stockton College of New Jersey. Dedicated to international peace, particularly lessons of the Holocaust and, more recently, Ireland, she has established international exchange programs, conferences and seminars, and authored 12 publications and 2 films.

Carol Semple Thompson

Sewickley

One of the finest career amateurs in the world of golf, with a strong commitment to outreach, she is the second woman to serve on the USGA's executive committee and chairs five of its committees. Pennsylvania State Women's Champion 17 times, U.S. Women's and British Women's Amateur Champion with additional titles in Canada and Mexico, she has played on a record nine Curtis Cup teams and five World Cup teams.

***Rachel Mellon Walton**

Pittsburgh

She celebrated her 100th birthday in January 1999, having dedicated her life to volunteerism and philanthropy. Her commitments have included the Pittsburgh Symphony, the Women's Center and Shelter, Carnegie Mellon University, Contact Pittsburgh, Washington, DC's National Cathedral and the Albert Schweitzer Hospital in Haiti. In World War II, she served as a nurses' aide and a member of the Gray Ladies.

Helen D. Wise, Ed.D.

Spring Mills

She has distinguished herself in the field of education and in government. She has served as President of the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA) and of the 2,100,000-member NEA. She was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1976 and subsequently served on the Governor's staff for eight years. A member of the Penn State Board for 21 years, she currently serves on the Board of PHEAA.

Appointments for 1999

***Marylouise Fennell, RSM, Ed.D**

Pittsburgh

The seventh President of Carlow College, she founded the Pennsylvania Women Leaders networking group for women CEO's throughout the state. She received numerous awards and recognitions for her valuable contributions as a consultant and board member for regional, national and international colleges, banking and other financial institutions and community and cultural organizations.

Carole F. Haas Gravagno

Ambler

A deeply committed philanthropist and community leader, she has generously contributed her time and financial resources to enhance the lives of people throughout the Philadelphia area and the state, particularly in the arts and education. She helped to create new models for the education of children, adults and the elderly in a wide range of arts and cultural programs, including the Morris Arboretum and Philadelphia Orchestra.

***Frances Hesselbein**

Easton

As executive director of Girl Scouts of the USA, and then Chair of the Board of the Peter Drucker Foundation for Nonprofit Management, she was widely recognized as a visionary leader in both the corporate and non-profit worlds. A noted author, lecturer, and consultant, she received numerous international awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Pennsylvania Society Distinguished Citizen Award and 12 honorary degrees.

Patricia Prattis Jennings

Pittsburgh

An internationally recognized pianist, she joined the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra at the age of 22, was the first African American to perform as soloist with the orchestra and for many years was principal pianist. She has played with many other international orchestras and chamber music groups and has been recognized for her work on behalf of humanitarian causes and for her efforts to promote African American musicians.

Leslie Anne Miller

Bryn Mawr

The first woman elected President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, she also served in leadership positions on the boards of the Philadelphia Bar Association, Temple Law School, Dickinson Law School and Mt. Holyoke College. She has received many awards for her distinguished accomplishments as a board leader for innumerable other educational and medical institutions throughout the Philadelphia area and the Commonwealth.

The Hon. Marjorie O. Rendell

Philadelphia

A federal judge in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, she also has been dedicated and widely admired for her service as First Lady of the City of Philadelphia. Much of her civic leadership has focused on community arts and educational organizations, including the Philadelphia Avenue for the Arts, the Market Street East Improvement Association and her alma mater, the University of Pennsylvania.

Appointments for 2000

***Jane Arkus**

Pittsburgh

As a distinguished executive with an international marketing firm in Pittsburgh, she received numerous awards for both her professional and volunteer accomplishments in marketing communications. She generously contributed her talent to a wide range of civic, cultural and educational organizations in Western Pennsylvania, including Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, WQED and the Urban League of Pittsburgh and was a key leader in promoting regional tourism.

The Hon. Phyllis W. Beck

Bala Cynwyd

The first woman to serve on the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, she chaired the Governor's Commission on Judicial Reform under Governor Casey, which is credited for recommending far-reaching reforms in Pennsylvania's Judicial System. She is widely respected for her scholarly judicial articles and has been a tireless advocate in the civic and judicial communities on behalf of women, families, racial equality and public education.

***Dorrance Hamilton**

Wayne

Recognized nationally for her generous financial support of innumerable arts and educational institutions in Pennsylvania and beyond, she contributed her personal leadership talent in the Philadelphia region for Thomas Jefferson University, University of the Arts, Kimmel Arts Center, Winterthur Museum, University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Flower Show.

Christine James-Brown

Philadelphia

As President and CEO of the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, she has been a significant agent of change, transforming the organization's philosophy, structure, and impact and making it an effective regional and state leader in the non-profit world. In addition, she has dedicated her energy to numerous regional boards serving youth, the elderly and disadvantaged.

***Margaret M. Kimmel, Ph.D.**

Pittsburgh

Professor in the School of Library Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh, she was an effective advocate for literacy programs on the regional, national and international level. She served as President of the Association of Library Service to Children, board member of the U.S. Section of the International Board on Books for Young People and advisor for Mr. Rogers Neighborhood.

Janet Klein

Rydal

Committed to enhancing and expanding an appreciation for the value of Pennsylvania's historic treasures, she has been a tireless advocate for the restoration and preservation of historic sites throughout the state. She served as Chair of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission under Governor Ridge and has been a leader in numerous other organizations committed to preserving the Commonwealth's heritage.

***Marciene Mattleman, Ed.D.**

Philadelphia

A lifelong advocate on behalf of quality education for all children, she championed literacy through teacher training, mentoring, and motivational programs throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania and the state. She was both a professional and volunteer leader in these efforts as an educator, executive director of Philadelphia Reads, board chair of the Free Library of Philadelphia and was an active member of many other education initiatives.

Judith Rodin, Ph.D.

Philadelphia

As President of the University of Pennsylvania, she was the first female elected as president of an Ivy League institution, having also served her alma mater as Provost following her successful career as professor, researcher and administrator at New York University and Yale University. As President of Penn, she has developed innovative, productive relationships between the university and the city of Philadelphia and presided over unprecedented campus growth.

***Marilyn Ware**

Strasburg

Chairman of the American Water Works Company, she built a distinguished record of professional and philanthropic leadership. She served as director of CIGNA Corporation and PP&L Resources and her civic interests included the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Board, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, American Enterprise Institute, the National Council of the Conservation Fund, as well as a host of community and regional boards.

Appointments for 2001

Esther Barazzone, Ph.D.

Pittsburgh

Under her dynamic leadership as President, Chatham College instituted pioneering programs in women's education and the college enjoyed major enrollment and fundraising growth. She received several honorary degrees for her visionary leadership on behalf of secondary education and also served on many civic boards, including University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh Symphony and World Affairs Council.

***Helen Faison, Ph.D.**

Pittsburgh

A ground-breaking educator in Western Pennsylvania for half a century, she was Dean and Director of the Pittsburgh Teacher's Institute at Chatham College and was widely recognized as a distinguished teacher, mentor, humanitarian, and civic leader. The first African American to serve in several key leadership positions in Pittsburgh public schools, she served the city's colleges and universities in a variety of other capacities.

***Matti Gershenfeld, Ph. D.**

Elkins Park

Respected regionally, nationally and internationally for her work as an educator and therapist for women and families, she was President of the International Council of Psychologists and served her profession as a leader on a wide variety of other psychological associations. She dedicated her very successful academic and public media outreach efforts to helping families around the world and was widely honored for her work.

***Lucy Durr Hackney**

Philadelphia

An attorney and founder of the advocacy organization Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children, her efforts resulted in health coverage for 100,000 previously uninsured young people in the Commonwealth. As staff attorney at the Juvenile Law Center, she was tenacious in her work on behalf of numerous children's health, welfare, and justice programs. She was active on the boards of numerous regional, state-wide and national educational institutions.

Barbara Hafer

Indiana

As a public health nurse, she founded the Allegheny County Center for Victims of Violent Crimes. Dedicated to public service, she was the first woman elected as Allegheny County Commissioner and served eight years as State Auditor General and eight years as State Treasurer. In addition to her distinguished leadership in many other state-wide civic organizations, she has been recognized internationally for her support of Israel.

Nancy Duckrey Washington, Ph.D.

Pittsburgh

Committing both her professional and volunteer talents to benefit her region and state, she served as Assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh and also as a leader for numerous arts and education organizations, including Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Pittsburgh Foundation, African-American Cultural Center, and Girls Incorporated. She has received numerous regional awards and national recognition for her distinguished service on behalf of young people. She served as the 19th President of Distinguished Daughters.

Appointments for 2002

***Edna Andrade**

Philadelphia

Internationally respected and honored as a talented artist and educator, she was a professor for more than thirty years at the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, and a leading member of the Pennsylvania arts community for half a century. Her vibrant work is included in private and public collections throughout the world.

***Jeanne Anderson Bovard**

Fleetville

Her vision and dedication as Executive Director of the Scranton Area Foundation led to the creation of effective partnerships among social service agencies to better serve the region and the state. A tireless activist and volunteer on countless arts, educational and civic boards, she was widely recognized for both her professional and volunteer talents, which she shared generously to benefit her community

The Hon. Anita B. Brody

Bala Cynwyd

The first woman on the Common Pleas Court in Montgomery County, she is a distinguished member of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. As a leader and mentor for women attorneys in Philadelphia and as a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Commission on Women in the Profession, she is widely recognized for encouraging and supporting female lawyers.

Esther L. Bush

Pittsburgh

As President and CEO of the Urban League of Pittsburgh, she is recognized nationally for her leadership for social change and for improving the quality of life for African Americans. She has served on the Executive Committee of the National Urban League, was appointed by Governor Ridge to several state commissions and serves on the Board of the University of Pittsburgh Health System, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Carnegie Library and many other regional boards.

***Rena Rowan Damone**

Philadelphia

As a child in war-torn Poland and as an exile with her family in Siberia, she developed a deep commitment to helping others. As a nationally successful clothing designer and businesswoman, she dedicated her life to supporting social services for women, children and the homeless through the Rena Rowan Foundation. She also founded the Rena Rowan Breast Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center.

Helen W. Drutt English

Philadelphia

Recognized internationally as a leader in establishing crafts as a respected and valued art form and field of study, she has received numerous awards for her distinguished work as an artist, author and educator. She has successfully championed Philadelphia as a national center for crafts through her innovative gallery exhibits, bringing international attention to the city as a creative center for the arts.

***Happy Craven Fernandez, Ed.D.**

Philadelphia

After a distinguished and varied career in education and public service, she served as President of Moore College of Art and Design. She previously served two terms as a Philadelphia City Councilwoman and received many awards for her outstanding leadership. As a college professor and chief executive and as a public servant, she contributed her considerable professional and volunteer talents to education, child advocacy and the arts.

***Grace Ann Geibel, RSM, Ph.D.**

Pittsburgh

As a Religious Sister of Mercy and President of Carlow College, she dedicated her life to helping women and children through a variety of innovative programs and services and served her congregation and her region with extraordinary vision and courage. Committed to ecumenical and inter-racial understanding, she founded the Daughters and Sons of Abraham and the Ecumenical Institute on Racism and served on many regional boards.

Michele M. Ridge

Erie

She has been an effective advocate for literacy, education and the arts as Director of the Erie County Library System and incorporator of the Cultural Arts Center in Erie. As First Lady of Pennsylvania, she focused her efforts on the prevention of violence by and against young people and served on several state-wide commissions to enhance services for children and families. She has received many honors for both her professional and volunteer work. She served as the 22nd President of Distinguished Daughters.

Appointments for 2003

Neysa Adams

Elkins Park

With her combined expertise in finance and education, she has provided advice and leadership for many regional, state and national organizations. She has been a trustee and officer for the Federation of Jewish Agencies, United Way Women's Council, Emergency Aid Foundation of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania and has served her community in numerous other leadership capacities.

Judith M. Davenport, D.M.D.

Pittsburgh

After a distinguished career in dentistry, she has contributed her time and talent to many regional and national organizations. The first African American to serve as Chair of the Carlow College Board, she has been a trustee of Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, a member of the Commission on White House Fellowships and honored as a Distinguished Alumna of Pennsylvania State University.

***Katherine Detre, M.D, Ph.D.**

Pittsburgh

An internationally respected physician and medical researcher, she was honored for her able and determined leadership in large diabetes and cardiovascular clinical trials. A Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh, her pioneering work in public health significantly enhanced health care for people around the world.

Irma E. Goertzen

Pittsburgh

President and CEO of Magee-Women's Hospital and Research Institute, she has greatly expanded its programs and enhanced its reputation, establishing the institution as a Department of Health and Human Services Center for Excellence in Women's Health. A leader in research for obstetrics, gynecology and reproductive health, she has instituted medical programs to serve women and children in need around the world.

Hie-Won Lee Hann, M.D.

Elkins Park

Professor of Medicine at Thomas Jefferson Medical College where she is director of the Liver Disease Prevention Center, she is nationally recognized for her research and patient care. She has received many awards for her health and human services work on behalf of Asian Americans in the Philadelphia area, especially programs for Korean Americans, including honors from the Korean government and the Seoul National University's College of Medicine.

Suzanne Reese Horvitz, Ph. D.

Philadelphia

A widely recognized artist and educator, she has served as an international cultural specialist for the U.S. Department of State in South America and the Middle East, organized traveling art exhibitions and had international exhibits of her art work. A founder and the first Executive Director of the Nexus/Foundation for Today's Art, she has contributed her talents to numerous other Philadelphia arts organizations, including the Philadelphia Arts Alliance.

***Barbara Luderowski, Ph.D.**

Pittsburgh

An innovative artist and cultural leader, she founded The Mattress Factory in Pittsburgh, an internationally respected museum for contemporary installation art. An accomplished sculptor whose work has been exhibited worldwide, she helped establish Pittsburgh as an international arts center and was involved in numerous local and regional arts organizations.

Eva J. Pell, Ph.D.

State College

A distinguished educator, scientist, researcher, author, and mentor, she is Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School at the Pennsylvania State University. She has been internationally recognized for her research in biology, agriculture, and the life sciences, most notably for her work focusing on the world-wide destructive effects of ozone.

Appointments for 2004

Bibiana Boerio

Coventry, England

She is Managing Director, Jaguar Cars, one of the highest-ranking women in the Ford Motor Company, and the first woman to lead a global automotive brand. She serves on the boards of Seton Hill University, the University of Pittsburgh and Vista Maria School, Michigan's largest community-based treatment agency for high-risk girls. She has served as the 25th President of Distinguished Daughters.

Toni Carbo, Ph.D.

Edgewood

Professor at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Information Sciences and Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, she is former Dean of the School of Information Sciences. She has been Executive Director, U.S. Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences and the National Federation of Abstracting and Index Services, London, England. She received the Distinguished Service Award from the Pennsylvania Library Association.

***Sandra Featherman, Ph.D.**

Kennebunkport, Maine

As President of the University of New England, she made notable contributions to academia, public schools, and community life in Philadelphia. Formerly a Temple University professor, she was a trustee of the Community College of Philadelphia and was president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Community College Trustees. She is recognized as a leader of the 1960s movement for public school reform.

Marguerite Brooks Lenfest

Huntingdon Valley

Businesswoman and philanthropist, she is a full partner with her husband in their successful cable business. As president of the Lenfest Foundation, she plays a key role in its giving priorities to cultural institutions and educational initiatives for children. She gives generously of her talents, time and resources in support of education and the arts at a time when private philanthropy is crucial to those endeavors.

Charisse R. Lillie, Esq.

Philadelphia

Chair of the Litigation Department of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll LLP, she has been Philadelphia City Solicitor; Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank board Chair; General Counsel, Redevelopment Authority and Villanova Law School Professor. She was President of the Juvenile Law Center Board and the Federal Bar Association, Chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association Board of Governors and the American Bar Association Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity.

Margaret Mainwaring

Bryn Mawr

The first woman Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, she founded and chaired the School of Nursing Board of Overseers, served on the Hospital and Medical Center board, chaired the General Alumni Society, and was president of the Alumnae Association and the Trustees' Council of Penn Women. A patron of the arts, she created the Margaret R. Mainwaring Endowment for Curatorial Fellowships at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Ana Pujols-McKee, M.D.

Philadelphia

Chief Medical Officer and Associate Executive Director of the Presbyterian Medical Center of the University of Pennsylvania Health System, she has been active for over 20 years in promoting access to health care for all members of the community. She served on the Federal Drug Administration's Advisory Committee. She formerly was Medical Director of the City of Philadelphia Health Department's free standing health centers.

Appointments for 2005

Linda McKenna Boxx

Latrobe

As chair of the Katherine Mabis McKenna Foundation, she is an environmental leader, working to conserve resources and protect natural landscapes. Her major focus is completing a rail-trail project connecting Pittsburgh to Cumberland, Maryland through the Allegheny Trail Alliance. As founder of the Alliance, she is involved in negotiating land donations, designing the trail, supervising construction and working personally with volunteers to clean and remove debris.

The Hon. Susan J. Crawford

Falls Church, Virginia

Appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces in November 1991, she served as Chief Judge from October 1999 to September 2004. She was appointed Principal Deputy General Counsel of the Army in 1981 and General Counsel in 1983, Special Counsel to the Secretary of Defense in 1989 and Inspector General of the Defense Department in November 1989.

Ruth DuBois

Rydal

She has effected significant change in the fields of substance abuse, violence, and other inappropriate behaviors in children. She developed a model substance abuse and violence prevention and intervention program used in Philadelphia schools. As a member of the Governor's Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, she initiated standards for prevention programs which were adopted as a national model by the National Institute of Drug Abuse.

Renee Fleming

New York, New York

Leading soloist for the Metropolitan Opera, she has been heralded throughout the world as one of the great voices of our time. She has been an international artist for more than a decade and is recognized for her compelling artistry, beautiful sound, and interpretive talents. In her book *The Inner Voice* she shares her own experience as an inspiration for individuals contemplating a career in the arts.

Martha Lester Harris

Mount Joy

A successful entrepreneur in the public and private sectors, she co-founded InnerLink, a software development company that provides health and safety web-based solutions to schools. She led Pennsylvania's Workforce Investment Board as a Deputy Secretary in the Department of Community and Economic Development and started the Southwestern Pennsylvania Industrial Resource Center, a regional manufacturing assistance agency. She has served as president of the Pennsylvania Women's Campaign Fund.

***Katherine Usher Henderson, Ph.D.**

Pittsburgh

The sixth president of Point Park University in Pittsburgh, she was highly visible in her community with service on numerous educational, artistic and development boards. She was the author or co-author of four books and numerous articles on women's studies and American literature. Her distinguished career manifested a strong work ethic, integrity in action and significant leadership in her profession.

Jane Golden Heriza

Philadelphia

As director of Philadelphia Mural Arts, she coordinates city-wide mural arts programs. She works with disadvantaged youth, supervises mural crews, workshop instructors and group leaders, designs and paints murals and oversees after-school programs. She has revitalized neighborhoods visually as well as creating community. She serves on the Advisory Boards of Art in City Hall and Nexus Art Gallery and served on the Anti-Graffiti Task Force.

Marlene Mosco

Erie

President of PNC Bank, Northwest Pennsylvania Region, she has distinguished herself as a valued community leader in the Greater Erie community. She rose from training director in the late '60s to president in 1998, a climb in banking unmatched by any other woman executive in northwest Pennsylvania. She supports countless organizations, including Mercyhurst College Board of Trustees, Saint Vincent Foundation and Warner Theatre Preservation Trust.

Jeanne H. Schmedlen

Lemoyne

She is the first Chief of Protocol in the history of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and the first Pennsylvanian appointed by two successive governors of opposite parties to the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. She is a member of the Citizens Advisory Panel of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania and was appointed co-director of the Capitol Centennial Commission. She served as the 23rd President of Distinguished Daughters.

Sister Mary Scullion

Philadelphia

She co-founded Project H.O.M.E., an organization nationally recognized for providing supportive housing, employment, education, and health care to homeless and low-income persons. She co-founded Women of Hope, which provides permanent residences and support services for mentally ill homeless women. The National Alliance to End Homelessness honored her and Project H.O.M.E as a model multi-levelled approach to homelessness.

Appointments for 2006

Suzanne W. Broadhurst

Pittsburgh

An energetic civic leader, she is the first woman chair of the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, Vice-Chair of the University of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees and a Trustee of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. As a board member of the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, she helped found the Women's Leadership Initiative, which provides financial support to programs for women and children.

Barbara Fretz Crossette

Upper Black Eddy

An internationally recognized writer and author of books on Asia, she is the former New York Times bureau chief at the United Nations and Times chief correspondent in South and Southeast Asia. Among her honors are the George Polk Award for coverage of the Rajiv Gandhi assassination, the United Nations Correspondents' Association's lifetime achievement award and a Fulbright Teaching Fellowship in India.

Karen Wolk Feinstein, Ph.D.

Pittsburgh

President of the Jewish Healthcare Foundation of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative and Health Careers Futures, her leadership to bring performance excellence and fresh perspectives to healthcare has attracted national attention. She founded the Healthcare Initiative to reduce medical errors in adapting quality engineering principles to health care and Health Careers Futures to assist the industry in attracting and retaining employees, especially nursing professionals.

Roberta D. Liebenberg

Huntingdon Valley

She has achieved national prominence in handling complex commercial litigation and class actions. A leader in the American, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations, she is the first woman to chair the ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary. She chaired the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations' Commissions on Women and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court appointed her to committees dedicated to eliminating bias in the justice system.

Francine G. McNairy, Ph. D.

Millersville

President of Millersville University, she is the first female, African American university president in the state system of higher education. Devoted to student success, Dr. McNairy has been recognized for increasing retention and graduation rates in three Pennsylvania public universities, especially among students of color. Her commitment to high academic standards, institutional quality and community responsiveness are hallmarks of her visionary leadership.

Edith L. Shapira, M.D.

Pittsburgh

A psychiatrist in private practice, she galvanized relief efforts in southwestern Pennsylvania following 2005 Hurricane Katrina, coordinating public and private efforts to relocate victims of the disaster. Co-chair of the Riverlife Task Force and a trustee of the Sports and Exhibition Authority, she has facilitated cooperation and trust among diverse interests affected by redevelopment of Pittsburgh's riverfront.

***Marion Boulton Stroud**

Elverson

She was founder and Artistic Director of the Fabric Workshop and Museum in Philadelphia. Known worldwide for innovative discovery in contemporary art, the Fabric Workshop is devoted to artists-in-residence who work with new materials and new media. She co-founded Prints in Progress, an inner-city program teaching printmaking to disadvantaged inner-city youth and organized special programs in public schools and prisons.

Cecilia Moy Yep

Philadelphia

She founded a grassroots advocacy group in 1966 to mitigate the impact of urban renewal on her community. It became the Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation, which under her sustained leadership eventually changed Chinatown's housing landscape with affordable low and middle-income housing. All this was accomplished while fighting significant external challenges that threatened the cultural and ethnic integrity of Chinatown.

Appointments for 2007**Lee Ducat**

Philadelphia

An internationally recognized advocate for biomedical research, she founded the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in 1970 and **NDRI** (The National Disease Research Interchange) in 1980. **NDRI** provides human cells, tissues and organs to biomedical researchers in every field, including cancers, rare diseases, and HIV/AIDS. She also created the Human Biological Data Interchange, a worldwide database of people who are available for genetic research.

Loretta Sweet Jemmott, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.

Wynnewood

A professor at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Nursing and School of Medicine, she is nationally recognized for her research in HIV/AIDS prevention among African American adolescents. Her evidence-based risk-reduction intervention curricula have been disseminated nationwide and adapted for use internationally. Actively involved in minority health issues, she has built partnerships among agencies and organizations to improve the quality of life among various racial and ethnic groups.

Karen A. Miller

Reading

An exceptional public servant, she is widely recognized for her leadership in affordable housing, intergovernmental cooperation, and revitalization of Pennsylvania's older municipalities. Her career began when she was elected as Reading's first woman mayor. She formerly was state Secretary of Community Affairs, the Secretary's Representative for the Mid-Atlantic Region, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Economy League.

Joyce Rothermel

Pittsburgh

A visionary and driving force behind fighting hunger in Pennsylvania and a tireless champion of peace and justice causes, she is co-founder and chief executive officer of Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. Under her leadership, the Food Bank has acquired a reputation for nonprofit excellence, innovation and service. She serves on the Board of Directors of America's Second Harvest, the nation's food bank network.

Diane Samuels

Pittsburgh

An exceptionally accomplished artist and humanitarian, she has won two major international competitions, including an installation at the Center for Jewish History in New York City and a series of projects in south Germany where she worked with the community to confront the Nazi legacy and facilitate reconciliation through art. She co-founded Pittsburgh's City of Asylum chapter, which provides sanctuary to writers in exile.

Janet Simon, Ph.D.

Pittsburgh

A compassionate advocate and exceptional leader for blind and multiply disabled children, she retired in 2007 as Executive Director/Superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children after 40 years of service. She led the school through dramatic change from traditional academics to a highly specialized facility that is nationally recognized for excellence in educating blind students with severe concomitant disabilities.

Dawn Staley

Philadelphia

Winner of Olympic gold medals in 1996, 2000, and 2004 and five-time Women's National Basketball Association All Star, she is coach of Temple University's Women's Basketball team and assistant coach for USA Women's Basketball team. The Dawn Staley Foundation, which she established, helps inner-city youth realize their dreams and sponsors the DS After School Program to develop academic, social and life skills.

Appointments for 2008**Meg Cheever**

Pittsburgh

Her passion for Pittsburgh's historic parks and their restoration led her to become founding President and CEO of the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy. Under her leadership the Conservancy formed a public-private partnership with city government and raised \$40 million toward its mission. A former publisher of Pittsburgh Magazine, her remarkable commitment to professional and civic service has earned her national recognition.

Catherine D. DeAngelis, M.D., MPH

Chicago, Illinois

The first woman to serve as editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, she is a leading figure in exposing conflicts of interest in medicine. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, she is nationally known for her work in pediatrics and women's health. The National Library of Medicine recognized her as a woman who has changed the face of medicine.

Deborah M. Fretz

Philadelphia

President and CEO of Sunoco Logistics Partner L.P., a multimillion-dollar pipelines and storage terminal company, she rose through the line organization to become the highest-ranking female in the corporation. She is a mentor and role model to women in her company and businesswomen in the community. A leader in several nonprofit organizations, she received the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce's 2008 Paradigm Award.

Stephanie Naidoff

Philadelphia

The first chief counsel for Thomas Jefferson University, founding President of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, and the first elected President of the Pennsylvania Women's Forum, she was City Representative and Commerce Director for the City of Philadelphia from 2004-2008. Her community service includes leadership in the Free Library of Philadelphia, Women's Way, the Wachovia Regional Foundation, and the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Trudy Rubin

Philadelphia

Author, foreign affairs columnist and editorial board member of The Philadelphia Inquirer, she informs her readers about the complexities of international relations and America's foreign policy. Over the past five years, she has traveled repeatedly to Iraq at great risk to report about the war first-hand. Because of the integrity and depth of her reporting, she is frequently called upon to share her expertise with television audiences.

Susan Weiss Shoval

Kingston

Founder, President and Chief Operating Officer of Guard Insurance Group, a multinational firm headquartered in Wilkes-Barre, she is an active agent for social change. Focusing her efforts on education, economic development and diversity programs, her board service includes Wilkes University, Highmark, The Earth Conservancy and Joint Urban Studies Center. She has received significant and varied awards for her professional and volunteer accomplishments.

Jeannette M. Wing, Ph.D.

Pittsburgh

An internationally renowned computer scientist, she was the first female department head of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University. She has contributed path-breaking research in her field, and her pioneering vision to make "computational thinking" commonplace promotes the importance of science and math in K-12 education. The National Science Foundation selected her to be Assistant Director for its Computer and Information Science and Engineering Directorate.

Appointments for 2009

Eva Tansky Blum

Pittsburgh

President of the PNC Foundation, she directs philanthropic programs supporting children, families, and community. Named Distinguished Alumna of the University of Pittsburgh in 2007 and Distinguished Law Alumna in 2008, she supports her alma mater by serving on multiple committees and boards.

Toi Derricote

Pittsburgh

Professor of English at the University of Pittsburgh, she is an award-winning poet with multiple recognitions including the Patterson Poetry Prize and the Anisfield-Wolf Award. She is also the co-founder and director of Cave Canem, committed to the discovery and cultivation of new voices in African American poetry.

Veronica (Ronne) Zasadni Froman

San Diego

Graduate of Seton Hill University, she was born in Uniontown, PA and now resides in San Diego. She served in the US Navy for 31 years, retiring in 2001 with the rank of Rear Admiral. Since retirement Froman has served as a leader in her community and in education with various organizations including the American Red Cross, the San Diego Unified School District, and General Atomics.

Juliet Goodfriend

Penn Valley

Retired founder and President of Strategic Marketing Corporation, and creator of the Bryn Mawr Film Institute, a restored historic movie theater and film education center. She also helped to create NELI, the nonprofit executive leadership program at Bryn Mawr College.

Jacqueline Collins Morby

Pittsburgh

An innovator in the worlds of business and philanthropy, she co-founded the Cure Alzheimer's Fund which was named one of the "Top Ten Medical Breakthroughs" in 2008 by Time Magazine for its Alzheimer's Genome Project. A world traveler, Morby also chairs the board of Population Action International.

Judith Joy Ross

Hazelton

An internationally acclaimed photographer known for her penetrating portraits of people from all walks of life. She is particularly known for her collection "Portraits of the Hazelton Public Schools" which is comprised of portraits of young people from the artist's hometown and highlights the wonderful and terrifying rite of passage of going to school.

Judith Shapiro

Rosemont

A distinguished scholar and cultural anthropologist who served as President of Barnard College from 1994 to 2008. She has also been on the faculty of the University of Chicago and Bryn Mawr. Shapiro led the American Ethnological Society and the Philadelphia Anthropological Society as President.

C. Vivian Stringer

Princeton, NJ

The first coach to take three schools to the NCAA Final Four, accomplishing more than 800 victories with teams at Cheyney State, University of Iowa, and Rutgers University. She was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2009.

Appointments for 2010

Susan Brownlee

Pittsburgh

Executive Director of two prominent foundations, she has been a champion for education and the arts as part of community development. Brownlee is notable for leading a movement to withhold millions of dollars in foundation support to public schools until new standards for quality education were adopted. She continues to be a courageous advocate as well as wife, mother, grandmother, and educator.

Holly Brubach

Pittsburgh

An internationally recognized journalist, author, and leader in the arts, architecture, and design, she is a regular contributor to the *New York Times* among other prominent publications such as *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, and *Architectural Digest*. Brubach received the National Magazine Award in 1982 as well as five Emmy Awards for television documentaries of cultural significance.

Dee Delaney

Pittsburgh

An unwavering advocate for children and adults with disabilities in southwestern Pennsylvania, she served as the Executive Director of the FISA Foundation, bringing public attention and funding to the needs of women and girls, and people with disabilities. Delaney is the recipient of numerous awards including a recognition by the Women and Girls Foundation for her work as a community leader and agent of change.

***Suzanne Fisher Staples**

Nicholson

An award-winning novelist for young adults as well as a former foreign news correspondent in South Asia and editor for the *Washington Post*. She founded The Gathering at Keystone College, a literary conference that brings notable authors of global distinction to Northeastern Pennsylvania. She continued to speak and teach throughout the world to foster love of literature and learning.

Terry Gross

Philadelphia

Host and co- Executive Producer of the NPR program Fresh Air, she is also a published author and recipient of a Peabody Award for her “probing questions and unusual insights.” She has also been honored with the Edward R. Murrow Award for her contribution to radio. A graduate of SUNY at Buffalo, Gross has been awarded honorary degrees from Princeton University, Drexel University, Haverford College and SUNY Buffalo.

Amy Gutmann, Ph.D.

Philadelphia

As President of the University of Pennsylvania, she worked to open access to affordable education by expanding financial aid by 78 percent while simultaneously expanding Penn's campus, increasing green space, and encouraging civic engagement. Gutmann is also a distinguished political philosopher and was appointed by Barack Obama as the Chair of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues. She has authored and edited 15 books and more than 100 articles and essays on ethics and public policy.

Kathleen Hall Jamieson

Philadelphia

An acclaimed educator in Communication and Public Policy, she is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the American Academy of Political and Social Science and the International Communication Association and the author or co-author of 15 books. Additionally, she co-founded the website Factcheck.org with Brooks Jackson.

Estelle Richman

Philadelphia

A leader in human services, she has served in several governmental leadership positions both at the federal and state levels including as the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare Secretary. She has worked tirelessly to support the vulnerable populations of Pennsylvania and has established a reputation for fairness and integrity in the state.

Appointments for 2011

Penny Balkin Bach

Philadelphia

Executive Director of the Fairmount Park Art Association and recognized leader in the field of public art, regionally, nationally, and internationally. She is the Executive Producer of the award-winning Museum Without Walls, a multi-platform interactive guide to the outdoor sculpture of Philadelphia.

Lorene Cary

Philadelphia

A highly respected author of fiction and nonfiction, a lecturer and social activist who writes about issues affecting race, the lives of women, education and growing up. Cary is a cultural leader and in 1998 founded Art Sanctuary, which seeks to bring creators of the best of African-American arts and letters to speak, lecture and perform in venues in Philadelphia.

Mary Werner DeNadai, FAIA

West Chester

An award-winning historic preservationist, she chaired the Historic Preservation Board of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. She is an active member of several boards relating to historical preservation as well as a trustee emerita of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. She has served as principal architect on many significant projects including the Majestic Theater in Gettysburg and the Pennsylvania State Capital.

Annie Dillard

Pittsburgh

A widely recognized scholar and author, she received the Pulitzer Prize in general nonfiction for *“Pilgrim at Tinker Creek,”* the New York Press Club Award for *“Innocence in the Galapagos,”* and the National Book Critics Circle Award finalist for *“An American Childhood.”* She was born in Pittsburgh and graduated from the Ellis School prior to attending college at Hollins University.

Anna T. Meadows, M.D.

Philadelphia

A retired professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania, she has devoted her career towards the successful treatment of children with cancer. Meadows is known for her research on survivorship and the lasting impact of childhood cancer. She has contributed to more than 220 publications, book chapters, and lectures and participates in scientific committees, projects, and training programs.

Nancy Minshew, M.D.

Pittsburgh

Noted child neurologist and Director of the National Institutes of Health Autism Center of Excellence and the University of Pittsburgh. For more than 25 years, she has been an internationally renowned expert in the cognitive, neurological, and genetic bases of autism.

Molly Rush

Pittsburgh

A leading activist for peace and social and economic justice, Rush co-founded the Thomas Merton Center in Pittsburgh. She has dedicated her career to fighting against the threat of nuclear war and advocating for a living wage and civil liberties.

Susan Fort Sordoni, M.D.

Harveys Lake

A lifelong advocate for the disabled community in Pennsylvania, she established an early intervention program for children with developmental challenges in 1987, inspired by her daughter with Down Syndrome. Following medical school, she developed “Circle of Friends: at Misericordia University, a program for intellectually disabled young women transitioning from high school to the workplace.

Shelly D. Yanoff

Mt. Airy

A leading advocate for children and youth, she served as Executive Director of Public Citizens for Children and Youth. Yanoff is known for her insights on research reports and legislative hearings, leadership in rallies, and lobbying and passionate counsel regarding the important issues facing our children and youth.

Appointments for 2012

Joan Myers Brown

Philadelphia

An internationally renowned dancer, she founded the Philadelphia School of Dance Arts and The Philadelphia Dance Company Philadanco, where she serves as Executive/Artistic Director. Brown founded the International Conference of Black Dance Companies and the International Association of Blacks in Dance (IABD), of which she is the honorary chairperson.

***JoAnne A. Epps, J.D.**

Philadelphia

Dean of Temple Law and former Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, she was an officer of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation and is active in several other legal and civic organizations. Epps authored numerous academic publications and had been honored by many organizations including the Philadelphia and National Bar Associations.

Silvia M. Ferretti, D.O.

Erie

A leader in the field of osteopathic medicine in Pennsylvania, she has served as Provost, Senior VP and Dean of Academic Affairs of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. Ferretti has received many awards including the State of Pennsylvania House of Representatives Award for Professional Excellence and Humanitarianism. Beyond her professional work, She has been actively involved in charitable and economic development endeavors in the City of Erie and the Commonwealth.

Pat Halpin-Murphy

Ambler

Founder and President of the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition, she has had a distinguished career in state and national government. She was appointed by four successive governors to the Pennsylvania Cancer Advisory Board in addition to her service on multiple national boards and commissions.

Judith Thomas Horgan

Pittsburgh

An unrelenting advocate for children in Pennsylvania, she has been instrumental in improving the juvenile justice system in Allegheny County. She founded Child Watch of Pittsburgh and has served on numerous boards including the Allegheny County Children Youth & Families Advisory Board, the Children's Home of Pittsburgh, and the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh where she served as President. She is also a Trustee of Allegheny College.

Feather O'Connor Houstoun

Philadelphia

A dedicated public servant, she has served at every level of government, including as Secretary of the PA Department of Public Welfare under Governor Tom Ridge. In addition, she has held positions in both public and non-profit sectors that in the areas of education and public welfare. Houstoun served as President of the William Penn Foundation and is the author of many publications on the topics of public affairs and governance.

Kathleen Marshall

New York

A successful Broadway director and choreographer, she has been recognized by both the Drama Desk and Tony Awards for her musicals *Nice Work if You Can Get It*, *Anything Goes*, *The Pajama Game*, *Wonderful Town* and *Kiss Me Kate*. Admired by her peers and loved by audiences, Kathleen Marshall is known for her extraordinary musicality and groundbreaking career in a male-dominated field.

Suzanne Yenchko

Lemoyne

An expert in national and state environmental policy development, she is the former Director of Government Affairs for Pennsylvania American Water. She has served on many boards including The Nature Conservancy, the Central PA Youth Ballet, the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts, and as Chair of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women. She guided the foundation of the Harrisburg Young Professionals, which sets the standard for similar organizations nationwide.

Appointments for 2013

Marsha Blanco

McMurray

President and CEO of Achieva since 1978, she has been a pioneer in the development of community services for people with disabilities and their families. A member of the Board of The Arc of the U.S. she was also instrumental in the design and implementation of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA). She has been recognized as Executive of Excellence by Arc, a Woman of Distinction by the Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania and the Nonprofit Executive of the Year from *the Pittsburgh Business Times*.

Ingrid E. Bogel

Philadelphia

A passionate and effective advocate for the preservation of national and international cultural history, she has provided long-term leadership of the Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts (CCAHA) in Philadelphia. She has been an advisor for Pennsylvania historic sites, as well as many national institutions. Bogel leads Save Pennsylvania's Past, a state-wide project to provide preservation training to collections managers, and PA's Top Ten Endangered Artifacts, an initiative to identify, preserve, and recognize Pennsylvania's patrimony.

Jane C. Burger

Pittsburgh

A leader in community service, she focuses her efforts on improving the lives of women, children and families through education and economic development. She has served as Executive Director of the Grable Foundation, the Frick Educational Commission, Chair of the Board of her alma mater Chatham University, and President of the Board of the Pittsburgh Child Guidance Foundation. She has supported economic development of the village of Slippery Rock and a key leader of the FISA Foundation, the Greater Pittsburgh YWCA, and the Allegheny County Conference for Economic Development.

Sara (Sally) Gammon

Bethlehem

Former President and CEO of Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network in Allentown, she has devoted her life to developing rehabilitation services providing increased function and independence for people with disabilities. She served as a board member of the Pennsylvania Association of Rehabilitation Facilities and was recognized by that organization with its 2005 Rehabilitation Leadership Award. She has been a key leader for the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, and she received Honorary Degrees from Muhlenberg College and DeSales University.

Jennifer Higdon

Philadelphia

One of America's most acclaimed and most frequently performed living composers, received the 2010 Pulitzer Prize in Music for her Violin Concerto. Her Percussion Concerto won the 2010 Grammy for Best Contemporary Classical Composition. Other honors include a Pew Fellowship, a Guggenheim Fellowship and two awards from the American Academy of Arts & Letters. Her commissions range from the Philadelphia Orchestra to the Santa Fe Opera; from Eighth Blackbird to the Tokyo String Quartet. A gifted teacher, she holds the Rock Chair in Composition at The Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia where she has inspired a generation of young composers and musicians from around the world.

***Sister Christine Vladimiroff, OBS**

Erie

Former President and CEO of Second Harvest, the nation's largest food bank network, Board Chair of Bread for the World, and delegate to the World Food Summit. She also served as Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Cleveland, Prioress of the Benedictine Sisters, and President of the Leadership Conference on Benedictine Prioresses. She was Executive Director of St. Benedict's Education Center in Erie and led the Pennsylvania Welfare to Work Program in six counties in Northwest Pennsylvania.

Jane Werner

Pittsburgh

Executive Director of the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh since 1999, she has been a dynamic catalyst not only within the museum walls, but also in spearheading the dramatic transformation of the surrounding North Side community. Her work has been honored by the American Institute of Architects, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the United States Green Building Council. Werner has been the President of the Board of Directors of the national Association of Children's Museums, a member of the Advisory Council of the Fred Rogers Center at Saint Vincent College, and she is the past President of the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council.

Constance H. Williams

Haverford

A former member of both the Pennsylvania State Senate and House of Representatives, she has served on the boards of many regional, state and national organizations. She is Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Vice-President and Director of the Hess Foundation, Board Member and Former Chair of Steppingstones Scholars, and Board Member of the National Museum of American Jewish History. A fellow of the Philadelphia College of Physicians, she received an MBA from the Wharton School, an Honorary Doctorate from Pine Manor College, and a Distinguished Alumna Award by Barnard College.

Lily Yeh

Philadelphia

An artist and community activist who uses participatory public art to empower impoverished communities around the world. She was professor of painting and art history at the University of the Arts for 30 years. The Village of Arts and Humanities in North Philadelphia became a national model of community building through art under her leadership as founder and executive director from 1968 to 2004. In 2002, she formed the nonprofit Barefoot Artists, Inc. to further her work and mission internationally. She was awarded from the Ford Foundation and the Prudential Foundation, and six honorary doctoral degrees from prominent universities in the United States.

Appointments for 2014

Carmen Twillie Ambar, J.D.

Allentown

President of Cedar Crest College, she is widely recognized for her commitment to the education of young women as future leaders in a global community. She served as dean of Douglas College at Rutgers University, the youngest dean in the university's history, and as assistant dean of graduate education at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. Prior to her leadership in higher education, she was assistant corporation counsel in the New York City Law Department.

Lisa Caputo

New York

Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing and Communications Officer at Travelers Companies, Inc., she has served in executive leadership positions for such companies as Citigroup where she was founder, chair and CEO of the company's highly successful Women & Co. She also held senior positions at Disney Publishing Worldwide and CBS Corporation. Lisa worked at the White House as Deputy Assistant to President Clinton and Press Secretary to Hillary Clinton. Her non-profit commitments include service on the boards of the William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship, the Sesame Workshop, New Visions for Public Schools and WNET Channel 13.

*** Im Ja Choi**

Philadelphia

A tireless advocate for Asian American senior citizens, she devoted her life to improving access to health care in that community. She founded Penn Asian Senior Services and was active in educational, civic, and community organizations including the Temple University College for Health Professionals, Montgomery County Community College, Diversity Council of the PA Department of Aging, and Philadelphia Asian American Women's Coalition.

Margaret (Peggy) Pace Duckett

Philadelphia

Lifelong historian, conservator, and educator, she is the former Chair of Miracle at Philadelphia, the U.S. Constitutional Convention Bicentennial Exhibition at Independence National Park and founding board member for the National Constitutional Center and the Museum of the American Revolution. Among her many accomplishments, she is the longest serving member of the National Council on the Humanities and served for 13 years on the National Council of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Carolyn D. Duronio

Pittsburgh

A highly respected expert on non-profit governance, she is an attorney with Reed Smith in Pittsburgh. Duronio was included in The Best Lawyers in America (2003-2015) and is dedicated to community development through her many board affiliations including The Children's Institute, Family Services of Western Pennsylvania, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, The Frick Art and Historical Center and the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust.

Sylvia Hill Fields

Pittsburgh

The executive director of the Eden Hall Foundation, which provides funding for health, education and social welfare programs. She was the first and only African American woman to direct a major private foundation in the Pittsburgh area. Named twice as one of Pittsburgh's 50 Most Influential African American Women by the New Pittsburgh Courier, her work has benefited programs on the local, state and national levels. Fields has partnered with many organizations including Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, and her alma mater Seton Hill University, and she serves on the national boards of the YWCA and the World Affairs Council.

Anne Lewis

Pittsburgh

A business leader, she is Board Chair and co-owner of Oxford Development Company. Lewis gives back to her community as a volunteer and member of various boards including Point Park University, United Way of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh Promise, the Pittsburgh Foundation, The Fred Rogers Company and Allies for Children. She has been commencement speaker and loyal supporter of her alma mater, Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College.

Alba Martinez

Malvern

A Principal in Vanguard's Retail Investor Group, she devoted 23 years to law, human services and government in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Martinez began her career as an attorney for Community Legal Services in Philadelphia, was Executive Director of Congreso de Latinos Unidos, the leading provider of bilingual/bicultural human services in Pennsylvania, was appointed by Mayor Street as Commissioner of the Philadelphia Department of Human Services, and served as President and CEO of United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania before joining Vanguard.

***Janice McLaughlin, M.M.**

Maryknoll, New York

Award-winning Author, editor, journalist, educator and community organizer, Sister Janice worked in Eastern and Southern Africa for more than 30 years. She was the first organizing Secretary for the Zimbabwe Foundation for Education. She testified before House and Senate Committees on African Relations and received honorary doctorate degrees from Marquette University and Albertus Magnus College.

Appointments for 2015

Barbara Baker

Pittsburgh

CEO of the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium for 25 years, she fostered tremendous growth and improvement of the 117-year-old zoological park. Among other achievements, her leadership term saw the budget grow from \$3 to \$17 million, and the number of resident endangered species increase from five to 52. A strong advocate for adoption issues, she is an adoptive parent of six of their seven children. She is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine with a Masters in Business Administration.

Kim Fleming

Pittsburgh

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hefren-Tillotson, Inc., a privately held Pittsburgh-based financial planning and investment advisory firm. She is also active on many boards including Allegheny College, Allegheny Conference on Community Development, The Buhl Foundation, Dollar Bank, EQT GP Holdings, The Pittsburgh Foundation, and SIFMA. Fleming chaired the United Way of Allegheny County and is actively involved with local, national, and international mission trips.

Janet Haas, M.D.

Philadelphia

Board Chair of the William Penn Foundation and impactful philanthropist, she has helped improve education, protect the Delaware River watershed, and support arts, culture and the development of accessible and vibrant public spaces in Philadelphia. She specializes in palliative care at the University of Pennsylvania Health System, practices at the Abramson Cancer Center at Pennsylvania Hospital, and is a board-certified psychiatrist.

Lynne Korman Honickman

Philadelphia

Founder of The Honickman Foundation, dedicated to the underserved through projects in the arts, education, spiritual growth, and social change. She is a trustee of Project HOME and the Philadelphia Museum of Art and is an inaugural member of the Alfred Stieglitz Center, newly renamed Focus. In addition to serving on many boards, Honickman is a founder and trustee of Moms Against Guns which merged with CeasefirePA, and a member of the Governor's Advisory Board on Education and Workforce Development.

Marty Moss-Coane

Philadelphia

Host and executive producer of Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane, one of the most respected weekday interview programs in the Delaware Valley, for more than 25 years. She has earned praise for her versatility and her engaging conversations and interviews with both guests and callers during the daily, live two-hour program, which covers social issues, public policy, books, films and more. A graduate of Temple University, she has received numerous accolades for excellence in radio, public service, public health and public affairs.

Jane Oppenheim

Scranton

A leader in human rights, social services, the arts, and education, she serves on numerable boards including the Scranton Area Foundation, United Neighborhood Centers, Everhart Museum, Scranton-Lackawanna Human Development Agency, Hunter College and Keystone College. She is a former member of the National Board of the Women of Reform Judaism and the boards of the World Union for Judaism, the Union for Reform Judaism and president of Temple Hesed. Oppenheim's many awards include those from Hunter College for Outstanding Community Service, B'Nai B'rith Americanism Award, and the Association of Fund Raising Professionals Lifetime Achievement Award.

Natalye Paquin, J.D.

Philadelphia

Chief Executive Officer of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, she is also a Director of National Penn Bancshares, a Trustee of Rosemont College and other boards, including the National Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, The Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation and The Philadelphia Award. She began her career in litigation and served as a Regional Attorney with the United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights. Paquin previously served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

Leila Jones Richards, M.D., MPH

Pittsburgh

A public health care physician, noted author and advocate for people world-wide suffering from oppression and war, she has worked with many groups such as American Friends Service Committee, UNICEF and the World Health Organization, administering to vulnerable populations, primarily those who have been impacted by the tragedy of international conflict and poverty. Over the course of more than 20 years, she has served in Iraq, Yemen, Palestine, Afghanistan, Bosnia, Croatia, Israel, India and Cambodia. Dr. Richards has authored numerous articles and reports addressing important medical and social issues facing refugees and displaced persons.

Page Talbott, Ph.D.

Philadelphia

President and CEO of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, she was formerly Principal at Remer & Talbott, a consulting firm providing exhibition and interpretive planning services, including major exhibits throughout the Commonwealth. She was Associate Director and Chief Curator of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary, an international award-winning traveling exhibition. Talbott has served on the boards of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Center for Conservation of Art and Historical Artifacts, the Society of Winterthur Graduates, and the Winterthur Museum and Country Estate. She also served as the 24th President of Distinguished Daughters.

Appointments for 2016

Mary Stengel Austen

Philadelphia

Co-Founder of the Tierney Group, one of the mid-Atlantic region's largest communications agencies, she has counseled and developed strategic communications plans for several international companies including Viacom International, Marriott Hotels & Resorts, GlaxoSmithKline and Disney. Austen serves on several non-profit boards, including Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and is the Chair of the Board of the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Ida J. Castro

Scranton

Vice President for Government and Community Relations and Chief Diversity Officer at The Commonwealth Medical College in Scranton, she has more than 30 years of experience in law, academia, not-for-profit and government agencies. Castro has held a diversity of positions throughout academia and the private sector, including serving as Senior Legal Counsel for the New York City Health and Hospital Corporation. President Clinton appointed Castro in 1998 as the first Latina Chairwoman/CEO of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. She continues to serve on many non-profit boards including Scranton Area Foundation, Women's Resource Center, and United Neighborhood Centers.

Nancy E. Davidson, M.D.

Pittsburgh

A world-renowned breast cancer researcher, she serves as Hillman Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, director of the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute. She is a distinguished Professor of Medicine and associate vice chancellor for cancer research. Davidson has guided several important national clinical trials of potential new therapies, including chemo-endocrine therapy for premenopausal breast cancer. She has served as President of both the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the American Association of Cancer Research.

Sheila Reicher Fine

Pittsburgh

A Pittsburgh native, she is a board member of numerous organizations, including the Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh, The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh, Eye and Ear Foundation, and the Jewish Healthcare Foundation. In 2003, Fine founded LEAD Pittsburgh (Leading Education and Awareness for Depression), which aims to prevent mental illness and suicide. Fine is also on the executive committee of The Fine Foundation that seeks to make a positive difference in peoples' lives through investments in arts and culture, science and medicine, and Jewish life.

Gail Harrity

Philadelphia

President and Chief Operating Officer of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, she has devoted her career to the advancement of museums. Prior to joining the Philadelphia Museum of Art in 1997, Ms. Harrity served as Deputy Director at New York's Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, where she served as project director for the Museum in planning for the Frank O. Gehry designed Guggenheim Museum Bilbao in Spain. Harrity also serves as board member of many international, national, and regional arts organizations as well as the Yale School of Management Board of Advisors.

Patricia W. Levin

Allentown

Executive Director of Head Start of the Lehigh Valley and founder of Community Services for Children, Inc, (CSC), she has devoted her career to promoting quality early care and education for children. Levin led the development of the Donley Children's Campus, a child-friendly complex that includes the Lehigh Valley's only STEM-focused preschool (The Newton School) and Pennsylvania's only therapeutic nursery program for abused and neglected babies and toddlers (SafeStart). Levin has received numerous accolades for her pioneering work, including the Lehigh County Chamber of Commerce Athena Award and The Helen Taylor Distinguished Leadership Award presented by the Region III Head Start Association for exemplifying outstanding leadership and service on behalf of children and families.

*** M. Claire Lomax**

Philadelphia

General Counsel of the Lomax Companies for over 25 years, she worked in the areas of intellectual property, employment law, contracts, risk management and corporate law. Additionally, Lomax led her family's philanthropic efforts as CEO of the Lomax Family Foundation, which supports projects in the areas of arts and culture, health and wellness, education, and philanthropy in the African American community. She served on numerous boards including the Board of Trustees for the University of Pennsylvania and Board of Directors for the African American Museum in Philadelphia.

Josephine Brodhead Moore

Pittsburgh

Growing out of a 10-year street ministry, Moore co-founded The Neighborhood Academy, a faith-based, independent, college-prep high school for Pittsburgh's low-income youth in 2001. Seven years later, Moore launched the successful \$10.2 million capital campaign that provided the school with its current 7.8-acre campus. She is the recipient of multiple civic awards including the *Pittsburgh Business Times* 2015 Business Woman First Award and the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Distinguished Alumna Award for Excellence in Mission.

Velma A. Redmond, J.D.

Carlisle

Chairman of the Board of Managers of Milton Hershey School, a cost-free, private, coeducational home and school established by Milton and Catherine Hershey currently serving more than 2,000 children from families of lower income. She is also Chairman of the Board of Hershey Trust Company. Redmond has played a key role in Pennsylvania infrastructure upgrading and development and is recognized for legal expertise in the area of public utilities. She serves on several business boards and has been a leader in numerous civic organizations, notably in the area of education.

Dianne L. Semingson

Philadelphia

Founder of DLS International, which provides strategic market planning, marketing communications and business development services for many of the Philadelphia region's most recognizable corporations, foundations, and community organizations. Prior to the founding of DLS, Semingson had successful careers in both the public and private sectors, including her service as Regional Director for the U.S. Department of Commerce, in which Semingson oversaw economic development programs in the six-state Mid-Atlantic Region. For five years she and her staff provided briefings for the White House and the U.S. Secretary of Commerce on regional economic and industry affairs.

Appointments for 2017

Jeanne Donlevy Arnold

Lebanon

A national leader in nursing and healthcare as well as a dedicated community advocate and philanthropist, she is the former VP of Good Samaritan Health Systems. Along with her husband, Arnold founded the Hummingbird Program, a pediatric palliative and complex care program at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. She has served on several non-profit boards including the Fulton Opera Theatre and Lebanon Valley College.

Laurada Byers

Philadelphia

Founder of the Russell Byers Charter School (RBCS) which she opened in 2001 as a tribute to her late husband, she also chairs Philadelphia Charters for Excellence, an alliance of high-performing public charter schools in Philadelphia. Byers is also the founder of the Philadelphia Film Festival and has received wide recognition for her community service.

Mary Colvert Carroll

Philadelphia

A leader in the local and national non-profit world, she has served on over 30 boards covering a wide range of issues from economic development to conservation. Carroll founded Philadelphia Hospitality to promote tourism locally, but also has impacted global communities as the leader of the Philadelphia YMCA's first international committee and founder of the Nepal Foundation. Among her many honors, she was the first US citizen to receive the "Friend of Nepal Award" from the Association of the Nepalis in the Americas.

Diane P. Holder

Pittsburgh

A leader in the field of healthcare for more than 30 years, Holder is the President and CEO of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Health Plan. She is an advocate for people with mental illness and addiction, as well as a champion for women in the workplace. Holder serves on numerous non-profit boards and is the first woman board Chair of the Heinz History Center, an affiliate of the Smithsonian.

Susan Kemenyffy

Erie

Acclaimed ceramic artist, she served as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts where she is a Trustee Emerita, as President of the Erie Art Museum and Trustee of the Erie Community Foundation. Among her honors, Kemenyffy received a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and the Governor's Pennsylvania Artist of the Year Award. She continues her life-long commitment to advocacy for a wide panoply of art forms for creative expression, including studio, garden, political, visual, spoken and written arts.

Beverly Lange, M.D.

Ardmore

Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania Children's Hospital of Philadelphia where she served on the faculty for over 40 years and as Medical Director of Pediatric Oncology, Lange is recognized as an educator, clinical investigator, and expert in pediatric leukemia. She has served on the boards of Bryn Mawr College, American Board of Pediatrics, NIH Pediatric Central Institutional Review Board and Philadelphia Opera Company.

Andrea Mitchell

Washington, D.C.

A veteran chief foreign affairs correspondent for NBC News, she is also the host of "Andrea Mitchell Reports," on MSNBC. Since joining NBC News in 1978, she has covered the White House, Congress, the State Department and National Security. Frequently honored by her peers, Mitchell authored the best seller, "Talking Back," about her experiences as one of the first women in broadcast news.

Cynthia Shapira

Pittsburgh

President of the Shapira Foundation, she is Chair of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education and a Vice-Chair of the Brandeis University Board of Trustees. Following a successful career in non-profit and higher education management, Shapira has served the community through her work with many non-profit boards including the Allegheny County Airport Authority and the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, the Greater Pittsburgh Jewish Federation, Chatham University's PA Center for Women in Politics, Point Park University, Pittsburgh Promise, United Way of Allegheny County, and WQED Pittsburgh. She founded the 21 & Able Initiative and is Honorary Co-Chair of Allegheny 365, both organizations serving young people with disabilities.

Appointments for 2018

***Edith Bell**

Pittsburgh

A lifetime activist for peace and social justice, Bell was a holocaust survivor who co-founded the Pittsburgh Raging Grannies. She was a long-time member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and worked with the Thomas Merton Center.

Mary Lou McLaughlin

Pittsburgh

A lifelong volunteer and community servant, she served as founding executive director of Family House, Inc., which provides low-cost housing and comfort to families coming to Pittsburgh for lifesaving medical care. Some of her many board affiliations have included the UPMC Patient Safety Committee, the McGowan Institute at the University of Pittsburgh, WQED Multimedia, The Pittsburgh Foundation, Riverlife, and the Church Alive Foundation of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Siobhan Reardon

Philadelphia

President and Director of the Free Library of Philadelphia, she has devoted her career to opening access to library services and revitalizing the spirit of the Library in the 21st Century. Reardon has overseen the establishment of the Culinary Literacy Center, the Center for Public Engagement, and the Business Resource and Innovation Center which supports the development and advancement of small businesses and entrepreneurs. She serves on a number of Boards in Philadelphia and nationally and was named Library Journal's Librarian of the Year in 2015.

Judith von Seldeneck

Philadelphia

A pioneer in the executive search industry, she is the Founder and Chair of Diversified Search, which was ranked fifth by Forbes magazine in its list of the Top 250 search firms in the nation. The recipient of numerous professional awards—including the William Penn Award, Philadelphia's highest civic honor—von Seldeneck has been active on many public, private, and not-for-profit boards, and co-founded the Forum of Executive Women, the largest association of women business leaders in Philadelphia.

Dr. Carol L. Shields, M.D.

Philadelphia

Director of the Oncology Service of Wills Eye Hospital, and Professor of Ophthalmology at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, she has co-authored 9 textbooks and over 1600 published scientific reports. She takes special interest in the management of retinoblastoma, uveal melanoma, conjunctival malignancies, and many other intraocular, conjunctival, and orbital tumors.

Judy Wicks

Philadelphia

Author, activist, and entrepreneur, she founded Philadelphia's iconic White Dog Cafe in 1983, which became a pioneer in the local food movement and a model in sustainable business practices. Wicks is founder of Fair Food Philly and the Sustainable Business Network of Greater Philadelphia, and cofounder of the nationwide Business Alliance for Local Living Economies.

Appointments for 2019

Sister Rosemary Donley, Ph.D., APRN, BC, FAAN, SC

Pittsburgh

A Sister of Charity of Seton Hill, she is a Professor and the Jacques Laval Chair for Justice for Vulnerable Populations at Duquesne University School of Nursing. Sr. Rosemary has served as President of several national nursing organizations and currently chairs the Board of Directors of CGFNS. She is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and is a living legend in the American Academy of Nursing.

Angela Duckworth, Ph.D.

Philadelphia

Founder and CEO of Character Lab, a nonprofit that provides actionable advice to parents and teachers, based on science. She is also the Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, faculty co-director of the Penn-Wharton Behavior Change For Good Initiative, and faculty co-director of Wharton People Analytics. Her first book, *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance*, is a #1 New York Times best seller.

Carmen Febo-San Miguel, M.D.

Philadelphia

She served her community as a Family Medicine Specialist and Medical Director, in settings that included Germantown Family Medicine Associates and the Naranjito Health Center in Puerto Rico, until she retired from medicine in 2014. Locally, Febo-San Miguel is primarily recognized for her work with Taller Puertorriqueno, as Chair of the Board, 1984-1999 and Executive Director since. Under her leadership the organization has developed completing and moved into a new \$11.5 million, state of the art center in the heart of North Philadelphia's Latino community.

JoAnne Fischer

Bala Cynwyd

As Executive Director of Maternity Care Coalition (MCC), she oversaw the agency's growth from a neighborhood project to a statewide organization with groundbreaking initiatives to address maternal mortality and incarcerated pregnant women. Among her many accomplishments, Fischer has been recognized by President Obama as a White House Champion of Change, and she attended all three UN Conferences on Women in Mexico in 1975, Nairobi, Kenya in 1985, and Beijing, China in 1995.

Vanessa German

Pittsburgh

A visual and performance artist based in the Pittsburgh neighborhood of Homewood, she explores the power of art and love as a transformative force in the dynamic cultural ecosystem of communities and neighborhoods. She is the founder of Love Front Porch and the ARThouse, a community arts initiative for the children of Homewood. Her work is in private and public collections including Everson Museum of Art, Figge Art Museum, Flint Institute of Arts, and the Spelman College Museum of Fine Art. German's sculptures are widely acclaimed, and have been featured on CBS Sunday Morning, NPR's All Things Considered and in The Huffington Post, O Magazine and Essence Magazine.

Marci A. Hamilton, J.D.

Washington Crossing

The Fox Professor of Practice at the University of Pennsylvania, she is the Founder, CEO, and Academic Director of CHILD USA, www.childusa.org, a nonprofit academic think tank dedicated to evidence-based research to improve laws & public policy to end child abuse and neglect. Hamilton is also the leading expert on clergy sex abuse and child sex abuse statutes of limitation and authored "*Justice Denied: What America Must Do to Protect Its Children*" advocating for elimination of child sex abuse statutes of limitations.

Subhra Shetty, M.D.

Clarks Summit

Founding physician of the first Ryan White Care clinic in northeastern PA, which provides comprehensive care to people with HIV. She serves as a Regional Dean at the Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine. As a clinician-educator, Shetty is committed to delivering humanistic, high-quality care, while maintaining provider morale and professional satisfaction, and mentoring medical students and residents.

Leslie Stiles

Philadelphia

Founder and Board President of the PA Conference for Women, an event which draws thousands of participants annually. She also served as Executive Director for the Pennsylvania Commission for Women. Appointed by Governor Rendell, she acted as state government's advocate for all issues as they impacted women and girls. Notable board affiliations include the Girl Scouts of Eastern PA and the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition.

Because of Challenges Created by COVID-19 Pandemic, no new DDPA appointments were made in 2020 and 2021.

Appointments for 2022

Anne C. Ewers

Philadelphia

President & CEO of Kimmel Center, Inc, which she has led to becoming the second largest performing arts center in the country. With the onslaught of COVID, Ms. Ewers chose to make a transformational change, instigating and championing the merger of the Kimmel with The Philadelphia Orchestra. Unanimously approved by both Boards at the end of 2021, the merger marks the largest and most prestigious of its kind in the industry. Ms. Ewers retired upon the completion of the merger deal and now serves as a member of the Board.

Cynthia F. Figueroa

Philadelphia

President and CEO of JEVS Human Services, she has previously served as Deputy Mayor, Office of Children and Families under Mayor Jim Kenney. Additionally, Cynthia co-led the Mayor's special initiative to address institutional racism focused on police reform, community engagement, and an inclusive economy. Before her term as Deputy Mayor, Cynthia served as President and CEO at Congreso de Latinos Unidos. From 2008-2011, she served as the Deputy Commissioner for DHS. Figueroa serves on the boards of several community-focused non-profits.

Caren Glotfelty

Pittsburgh

Executive Director of the Allegheny County Parks Foundation, she has worked to conserve, protect, and improve the environment for nature and people for more than 50 years. Her past professional positions include Environment Program Director for The Heinz Endowments, Maurice K. Goddard Chair in Environmental Resource Conservation at The Pennsylvania State University and Deputy Secretary for Water Management in the Pennsylvania Department Environmental Resources under Governor Bob Casey. She co-chaired the 21st Century Environment Commission under Governor Tom Ridge. She has served on the boards of Conservation Voters of Pennsylvania, Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Clearwater Conservancy.

Stacy E. Holland, Ed.D.

Philadelphia

Executive Director of Elevate 215, Holland has nearly 30 years of experience developing and implementing educational solutions for children. Her current work is focused on ensuring that the city has a system of high-quality schools that prepare students for economic mobility. She has held leadership positions at The Lenfest Foundation, Philadelphia Youth Network, and the School District of Philadelphia.

Rachel L. Levine, M.D.

Washington, D.C.

The 17th Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the head of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, she fights every day to improve the health and well-being of all Americans. Levine has had a storied career first as a physician in academic medicine, then as Pennsylvania's Physician General and later as Pennsylvania's Secretary of Health. She is known for her work to address COVID-19, the opioid crisis, behavioral health and other public health challenges.

Elizabeth Miller, M.D., Ph.D.

Pittsburgh

Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics, Public Health, and Clinical and Translational Science, she holds the Edmund R. McCluskey Chair in Pediatric Medical Education at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Miller is Director of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine and Medical Director of Community and Population Health at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Both in medicine and the wider community Miller works to create justice and equity for all populations. She is part of the Community Vitality Collaborative, and a board member of Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh.

Terry M. Miller

Milton, DE

Director emerita of the University of Pittsburgh Institute of Politics, she spent twenty-five years working to provide research and analysis to elected and public officials and cross-sector leaders. Miller founded and was first executive director of POWER, the Pennsylvania Organization for Women in Early Recovery, serving women living with substance use disorder. Miller is an accomplished community leader, activist, and inspirational speaker whose personal life is a testimony to the human spirit.

Jeannine D. Peterson

Mechanicsburg

Retired President and CEO of Hamilton Health Center, a federally qualified health center located in Harrisburg whose mission is to provide quality health and human services to low-income south-central PA families, Peterson also served as the Commonwealth of PA Deputy Secretary of Health. She has served on local and national boards, including the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg University, Penn State Harrisburg Board of Advisors, and the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Medical Assistant Advancement.

Margaret A. Ruddy

Scranton

Executive Director of the Women's Resource Center (WRC), she works to eliminate domestic and sexual violence through advocacy, education, and social change. Since 1984, she has initiated programs related to emergency temporary shelter and transitional housing. She created the Barbara J. Hart Justice Center, offering civil legal representation and economic justice for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Dr. Neville Strumpf, Ph.D., RN, FAAN

Philadelphia

A passionate advocate for frail older adults, her leadership as researcher and educator at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing brought about significant changes in standards of clinical practice in geriatric care, most notably, reduction in the use of physical restraints in hospitals and nursing homes. Author of more than 100 articles, books, and book chapters, and the recipient of numerous federal and foundation grants, she has spoken and consulted widely both nationally and internationally. In retirement, she chairs or serves on several boards of non-profit organizations devoted to enhancing the quality of life of vulnerable and underserved older adults in Philadelphia.

Carol E. Tracy, J.D.

Philadelphia

Former Executive Director of the Women's Law Project (WLP), the WLP worked at the vanguard of the battle against gender discrimination, violence, and injustice. A lifelong activist, Tracy began as a secretary at the University of Pennsylvania where she became a powerful force for the advancement of affirmative action and the fight against gender-based violence. She continues to serve women through her work with numerous non-profits and remains active in the public interest legal community.

Appointments for 2023

Kendra A. Aucker

Lewisburg

President and CEO of the Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg, PA, she is a relentless advocate for the importance of rural healthcare. Her leadership has led to transformational growth of the organization including the completion of the \$72 million private room expansion project. In 2021, she was recognized with the Pennsylvania Rural Health Leader of the Year Award.

Debra L. Caplan

Pittsburgh

Executive-in-Residence at The Forbes Funds, she advises nonprofits in the areas of governance and leadership. During her longstanding career as a leader in healthcare at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Allegheny Health Network (AHN), and more recently as Interim CEO of Partner4Work, Caplan has been a steadfast advocate for community health and workforce development and advancing women's leadership. She has served as President of the Pittsburgh International Women's Forum as well as board chair for the Jewish Healthcare Foundation and WQED.

Julia A. Haller, M.D.

Philadelphia

Ophthalmologist-in-Chief and William Tasman Endowed Chair at Wills Eye Hospital, and Chair of Ophthalmology for Jefferson Health, she is a trailblazing retina surgeon-scientist. Haller has over 400 scholarly publications and is a member of the National Academy of Medicine, a trustee of the Philadelphia Orchestra, President of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and a past trustee of Princeton. She is a graduate of Princeton, Harvard Medical School, and Johns Hopkins.

Nina Jablonski, Ph.D.

State College

An anthropologist whose most important contributions have rested on her research on the evolution of human skin pigmentation. Jablonski has written extensively on the fallacy of skin-color-based human races and the pervasive damage done to human societies through the persistence of race concepts. She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, and the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. She received her A.B. in Biology at Bryn Mawr College and a Ph.D. in Anthropology at the University of Washington.

Nancy Kukovich

Harrison City

CEO of Adelphoi USA, a leading provider of programming for youth and families in Pennsylvania serving approximately 2,500 youth and families each year. She previously served as CEO of the United Way of Westmoreland County, CEO of United Way of Pennsylvania, and as the Deputy Director of the County Commissioner's Association of Pennsylvania, representing county government human service before the State's Administration and General Assembly. Kukovich also served three years in the Secretary's Office of the PA Department of Public Welfare and was Director of the human service office for Union and Snyder Counties.

Virginia McGregor

Scranton

Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, a position she was appointed to in 2021 by President Joseph R. Biden. She also serves as National Co-Chair of the DNC's Women's Leadership Forum and was appointed to the America 250 Commission by former PA Governor Tom Wolf. In addition, McGregor has served on several boards including as the first woman appointed to Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine.

Rashida Ng

Philadelphia

An architect and educator, she focuses her research at the confluence of climate change and racial equity, with a specific emphasis on housing insecurity. She is also committed to equity in higher education and seeks to address systemic disparities in architectural education through her writing, research, and administrative work. Ng served as the 2019-2020 President of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, the first black woman to hold this position, and is the current Chair of Undergraduate Architecture and Presidential Associate Professor at the University of Pennsylvania's Weitzman School of Design.

Marsha Perelman

Wynnewood

A leader in the business of energy, she served as an executive at Buckeye Pipe Line before co-founding Clearfield Energy and serving on two NYSE energy company boards. Beyond the energy industry, Perelman has had significant impact on the community as Chair Emerita of the Board of the Franklin Institute. Presently, she is chair of Calder Philadelphia, responsible for Calder Gardens, set to open in 2025 and highlighting the work of world-famous artist Alexander Calder. She is also active in animal welfare, having served as chair of the ASPCA, and as a founding Board member of Project Chimps.

Kim Phipps, Ph.D.

Mechanicsburg

President of Messiah University, she is an advocate for academic excellence, holistic student learning and community engagement. Her tenure at Messiah has been marked by the implementation of a School of Graduate and Professional Studies, the successful completion of major fundraising campaigns, and a rise in the University's regional and national visibility. Phipps actively models civic engagement by serving on local, regional, and national boards including the Harrisburg Symphony, Keystone Human Services, Susquehanna Art Museum and YWCA.

Debra McCloskey Todd, J.D., LL.M.

Pittsburgh

Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, she is the first woman to hold this position in the Court's 300-year history. She began her career as in-house litigation attorney for U.S. Steel Corporation and later entered private practice as a trial attorney. Todd chaired the Supreme Court's Elder Law Task Force and is the Court's Liaison to the Advisory Council on Elder Justice in the Courts and the Pennsylvania Veterans Courts. She received her B.A. from Chatham College, J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh, and LL.M. from the University of Virginia.

Appointments for 2024

Andrea M. Baldeck, MD

Philadelphia

Retired from the practice of medicine, she continues to travel and photograph widely, and when at home in Philadelphia, to serve on multiple nonprofit boards. Andrea Baldeck graduated from Vassar College with an AB in Music, Phi Beta Kappa and Valedictorian of her class. She obtained her MD with honors from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and completed two residencies, becoming board certified in internal medicine and anesthesia. She practiced anesthesia at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and its satellites in Philadelphia, and volunteered her services in the developing world on multiple trips to Haiti and Grenada.

Susan L. Brantley, Ph.D.

State College

Dr. Susan L. Brantley is Evan Pugh University Professor and Hubert and Mary Barnes Professor of Geosciences at Pennsylvania State University, where she also served as Director of the Earth and Environmental Systems Institute until 2022. She earned her PhD in Geological and Geophysical Sciences at Princeton University. Dr. Brantley has published more than 300 scientific papers aimed at understanding what controls the chemistry of natural water and how water interacts with the rocks through which it flows. Her recent work has focused on environmental impacts related to the use of hydraulic fracturing (“fracking”) in natural gas and oil extraction.

Gemma R. Del Duca, SC

Westmoreland

Sister Gemma R. Del Duca has spent her 92 years traveling the world in pursuit of knowledge but always returned to her hometown of Greensburg to make a difference. A Sister of Charity of Seton Hill, Sister Gemma resided in Israel for more than three decades and collaborated with Yad Vashem, the official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust in Jerusalem. Her experiences led her in 1987 to help found the National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education at Seton Hill University to promote the teaching of the Holocaust at all levels of education and to enhance Catholic-Jewish relations.

Susan Peikes Gantman, J.D.

Wynnewood

Judge Gantman was elected by her peers as President Judge of the Superior Court. (2014-2019). She is a prominent civic leader providing her expertise as a lecturer to Bar Associations and the Police Academy. For decades prior to her election to the Bench, Judge Gantman was a child advocate and worked with non-profits to protect the rights of victims. Judge Gantman was an Assistant District Attorney in Montgomery County. She served as Solicitor to the Office of Children and Youth and Housing and Community Development.

Kathy Wilson Humphrey, Ph.D.

Allegheny

Kathy Wilson Humphrey serves as the 11th president of Carlow University. Dr. Humphrey holds a BS from the University of Central Missouri, an MA from the University of Missouri, Kansas City, and a PhD from Saint Louis University. She also holds executive certificates from Harvard Kennedy School and INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France. With more than 35 years in higher education, she is revered as a transformative and effective pioneering leader. Dr. Humphrey serves on the Board of Gwen’s Girls, The Forbes Funds, the Federal Reserve Board of Cleveland, River Life, United Way, Pittsburgh Symphony, and UPMC.

Katalin Karikó, Ph.D.

Philadelphia

Katalin Karikó is a professor at University of Szeged and adjunct professor at the University of Pennsylvania. From 2013 to 2022 she was a senior vice president at BioNTech. Prior to BioNTech, she worked for 24 years at the University of Pennsylvania. She co-founded and served as CEO of RNARx. Her patents co-invented with Drew Weissman on nucleoside-modified uridines in mRNA were used to create the FDA-approved COVID-19 mRNA vaccines by BioNTech/Pfizer and Moderna. For her achievement Karikó received many prestigious awards, including the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

Sharmain Matlock-Turner

Philadelphia

Sharmain Matlock-Turner has served as CEO of the Urban Affairs Coalition since 1999 and was the first woman to be appointed to the role. The Coalition's work focuses on improving life chances for youth and young adults, building wealth in low-income communities, forging strategic partnerships across the city, and strengthening the city's nonprofit sector. Sharmain also co-founded and is chair emeritus of the West Oak Lane Charter School. Among other current appointments, she serves as Deputy Chair of The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, and is co-founder of the Civic Coalition to Save Lives. Sharmain has received numerous recognitions including The Philadelphia Award (2023).

Carla McCabe

Dalton

Carla McCabe serves as President and CEO of WVIA, the PBS and NPR affiliate covering 22-counties of Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania. Carla's start at the BBC provided vital insight into the mission and values of PBS. Carla is currently leading WVIA's \$10 million capital campaign. Born and raised in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Carla held leadership roles at BBC, as Head of Production at UK-based Tern Television Productions Ltd., and following her move to the United States, as the Chief Operating Officer at Kansas City PBS.

Karen M. Murphy, Ph.D., RN

Lackawanna

Karen M. Murphy currently serves as Senior Advisor to the President of Risant. Karen holds a PhD in Business Administration from Temple University and a BS from the University of Scranton, in addition to an MBA, RN, and Clinical Faculty in Medicine appointment at Geisinger. Karen served as Pennsylvania's Secretary of Health, the State's highest-ranking health official and a member of the Governor's cabinet. Among other positions, Karen also served as the Director of the State Innovation Models Initiative at CMMI and President and CEO of Moses Taylor Health System. She also served as EVP/Chief Innovation and Digital Transformation Officer at Geisinger.

Geovette E. Washington, J.D.

Allegheny

Geovette E. Washington is the Senior Vice Chancellor and Chief Legal Officer at the University of Pittsburgh. Prior to joining the University, Ms. Washington served as General Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor for the Office of Management and Budget and Deputy General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Commerce. She led the Biden-Harris transition Department of Commerce Review Team. Active in civic and professional organizations, Ms. Washington serves as chair of the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees and is a member of the Executive Committee of the International Women's Forum of Pittsburgh.

Doris Carson Williams

Allegheny

Doris Carson Williams is the Chief Executive Officer of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western PA. Doris graduated from the University of Hartford, Fairfield University-Banking and Finance, the Katz School Management Program for Executives, and an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Carlow University. She is a board member of Highmark, and Vice Chair of Highmark Foundation. Doris served as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and is immediate past President of the Pennsylvania Court of Judicial Discipline. Doris co-chaired the 2014 G-20 summit in Pittsburgh. She is a member of the International Women's Forum.