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The President today announced his intention to nominate Paul Rand Dixon, of Nashville, Tennessee to be a Member of the Federal Trade Commission. This is a reappointment for a term of seven years.

Mr. Dixon has served as a Member of the Federal Trade Commission since 1961. He also served as Chairman of the Commission until January 1, 1970. He joined the FTC in July 1938 as a trial attorney and subsequently engaged in antimonopoly practice work. In February 1957 he joined the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee as Counsel and Staff Director, before his appointment to the FTC.

He was born on September 29, 1913 in Nashville, Tennessee and attended public schools in Davidson County, Tennessee. He received his A. B. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1936 and his LL. B. degree from the University of Florida in 1938. He is also a member of the American Bar Association and the Florida and Tennessee State Bar Associations. He served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1945.

He is married to the former Doris Busby of Laurel, Mississippi, and they have two sons. They reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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