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The President today announced his intention to nominate seventeen persons to be members of the Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs for terms indicated. They are:

For terms of one year

Benjamin DeMott, of Amherst, Massachusetts, Professor
Department of English, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts

Marsha Jean Darling, of Durham, North Carolina, Researcher
and Interviewer for the Institute of Policy Sciences and Public
Affairs, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Jon W. Fuller, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, President, Great
Lakes Colleges Association, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Margaret B. Harty, of Denton, Texas, Vice President of
the Institute of Health Sciences, Texas Woman's University,
Denton, Texas.

Holly Knox, of the District of Columbia, Director, Project
on Equal Education Rights of the National Organization
for Women's Legal Defense for Education Fund, Washington,
D.C.

Irene E. Portillo, of Los Angeles, California, Consultant and
Coordinator, Vocational and Cooperative Education, Rio
Mondo Community College, Whittier, California.

For terms of two years

M. Anne Campbell, of Lincoln, Nebraska, Commissioner
of Education, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Joanne M. Carlson, of Eugene, Oregon, Director, Office
of Federal Relations, University of Oregon; and Assistant
Dean for Program Development, Graduate School, University
of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Dr. Bernice Sandler, of Silver Spring, Maryland, Executive
Associate with Association of American Colleges where she
is Director of the Project on the Status for Education of
Women, Washington, D.C.

Gerald E. Weaver, of Columbus, Mississippi, Director of
Public Information, Mississippi University for Women,
Columbus, Mississippi.

Sister M. Joyce Rowland, of Winona, Minnesota, President
College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minnesota.

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For terms of three years

Mary L. Allen, of Valley Center, Kansas, Senior, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

Ernest L. Boyer, of Albany, New York, Chancellor, State University of New York, Albany, New York.

Katherine K. Burgum, of Arthur, North Dakota, Dean, College of Home Economics, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota.

Theresa Aragon de Shepro, of Seattle, Washington, Vice Provost for Special Programs and Director, Division of Urban and Regional Affairs, and Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

Mary Beth Peters, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Visiting Associate Professor of Management, and Director of the Program in Administration and Management, Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Agnes M. Dill, of Isleta, New Mexico, National President, North American Indian Women's Association, Isleta, New Mexico.

The Council was established in the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare by the Education Amendments of 1974 (Public Law 93-380 of August 21, 1974) and consists of the seventeen members appointed by the President, named above, together with the Chairman of the Civil Rights Commission, the Director of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor and the Director of the Women's Action Program of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The Council shall elect its own Chairman.

The Council shall advise the Commissioner of Education with respect to general policy matters relating to the administration of women's educational equity; advise and make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Education concerning the improvement of educational equity for women; make recommendations to the Commissioner with respect to the allocation of any funds, including criteria developed to insure an appropriate geographical distribution of approved programs and projects throughout the Nation; and develop criteria for the establishment of program priorities.

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