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The President today announced the appointment of nineteen persons as members of the Commission on Presidential Scholars. They are:

J. Robert Barr, of Evanston, Illinois, Partner, Sidley and Austin law firm, Chicago, Illinois.

Catherine B. Bruch, of Athens, Georgia, Associate Professor and Coordinator of Gifted Education, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Louis M. Dexter, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Chairman of the Board, Quality Brass, Inc., Wyoming, Michigan.

Joyce S. Doyle, of Falls Church, Virginia, Corporate Secretary, M.B. Doyle Associates (Management Consultants), Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Lewis L. Fenton, of Carmel, California, Advisor to and immediate past President of the Lyceum of the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel, California.

Carleton S. Finkbeiner, of Perrysburg, Ohio, Director of Personnel, Lincoln National Life Insurance Company of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio.

Roger W. Heyns, of the District of Columbia, President, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.

John Jarrell, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Free Lance Magazine and Newspaper Writer, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Owen B. Kiernan, of Herndon, Virginia, Executive Secretary, The National Association of Secondary School Principals, Reston, Virginia.

Amy Karen Levin, of Denver, Colorado, Undergraduate Student at Harvard College; 1974 Presidential Scholar, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Sidney P. Marland, Jr., of Hampton, Connecticut, President, College Entrance Examination Board, New York, New York.

William L. Pressly, of Atlanta, Georgia, Administrator, Atlanta Historical Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

Keith E. Dolgaard, of Tucson, Arizona, Chairman of the Board and President of Keith E. Dolgaard and Company, P.C. (Certified Public Accountants), Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Jouett Shouse, of the District of Columbia, Chairman, Executive Committee, Board of Directors of the Wolf Trap Foundation; Trustee, JFK Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.

Murry Sidlin, of Bethesda, Maryland, Resident Conductor, National Symphony Orchestra, Washington, D.C.

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John W. Stalnaker, of Northfield, Illinois, President Emeritus, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Northfield, Illinois.

Yvonne Chouteau-Terekhov, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Ballerina; Artist in Residence at the University of Oklahoma; Director of Chouteau-Terekhov Academy of Ballet, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Vivian H.T. Tom, of New York, New York, Teacher of Social Studies at Lincoln High School in Yonkers, 1974 National Teacher of the Year, Yonkers, New York.

W. Allen Wallis, of Rochester, New York, Chancellor and Trustee of the University of Rochester and Professor of Economics and Statistics, Rochester, New York.

The President also designated W. Allen Wallis to serve as Chairman. He has been serving as Chairman of the Commission since his appointment on April 28, 1969.

The Commission was established by Executive Order 11155 of May 23, 1964, and is composed of such members as the President may appoint from time to time from among appropriately qualified citizens of the United States. The person chosen each year as the National Teacher of the Year shall be one of the members. The current National Teacher is Robert G. Heyer of Minnesota.

The Commission was established to choose Presidential Scholars annually from among persons about to be graduated from public or private secondary schools. The Scholars are chosen on the basis of a combination of leadership and outstanding scholarship and consist of one boy and one girl from each State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and American students living abroad. In addition, the Commission may choose other Presidential Scholars at large, not exceeding 15 for any one year.

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