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The President today announced the appointment of seven persons as members of the President's Committee on Mental Retardation for terms expiring May 11, 1979. They are:

David M. Barrett, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Partner, Dunnells, Duvall and Porter, Attorneys at Law, Washington, D.C. He succeeds Lloyd E. Rader, Sr., whose term has expired.

N. Lorraine Beebe, of Dearborn, Michigan, Visiting Professor, Olivet College. This is a reappointment.

Henry Van Zandt Cobb, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Visiting Scholar, University of North Carolina. This is a reappointment.

Jean Katherine Elder, of Marquette, Michigan, Project Manager Specialized Office 3, Research and Development Center for Cognitive Learning, University of Wisconsin (on one year sabbatical from Northern Michigan University), Madison, Wisconsin. She succeeds William Robertson whose term has expired.

Frank J. Menolascino, of Omaha, Nebraska, Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, University of Nebraska. He succeeds Lawrence Kane, Jr., whose term has expired.

Delores Boland Norely, of West Palm Beach, Florida, Faculty Member, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida. She succeeds Elizabeth Boggs, whose term has expired.

Margaret V. Tedone, of Hartford, Connecticut, Director of Legislative and Public Relations, Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges. She succeeds Michael Gardner whose term has expired.

The Committee was established by Executive Order in 1966 and it advises the President on mental retardation matters and coordinates with all departments and agencies to further the goal of preventing retardation and reducing the institutionalization of mentally retarded people. The Committee publicizes means of preventing many of the specific causes of mental retardation, and works with professional groups, the private sector, and the general public to improve services for mentally retarded people and to change misconceptions and prejudicial attitudes about them.

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