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Possibilities for the Ruckelshaus Women's Year

By Isabelle Shelton

Washington Star Staff Writer

Women are excited about the possibilities they see in the International Commission on Women's Year named the other day by the White House, although they are distressed that it was named so late.

IN ANY CASE, those who seek the advancement of women in this country see the commission as potentially the most important thing that has happened for women since Lyndon Johnson, then vice president, and Esther Peterson, then assistant secretary of Labor, talked President John Kennedy into creating a

commission — which presently has 37 members, with one or two more nominees expected soon from the White House — should break down into task forces on various subjects, as did the commission headed by Mrs. Roosevelt.

She does not want to discuss the areas the commission will explore, preferring

ing the Nixon years, except for Mrs. Ruckelshaus. She got in some good licks but the clout of a committed president would have meant more.

• Enforcement of anti-discrimination laws now on the books. Many of the problems women still face especially in equal job opportunity, have been addressed by

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Ford Picks Women's Year Panel

By Isabelle Shelton

Washington Star Staff Writer

The White House yesterday finally announced its nominees for the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year.

Of President Ford's 33 nominees, 29 are women and 4 are men.

THE WOMEN include the nation's only woman governor, Democrat Ella Grasso of Connecticut; former Rep. Martha Grif-

the president of the United Federation of Teachers.

Others are Rita Johnston of Bethesda, vice-chairman of the Inter-American Commission of Women of the Organization of American States;

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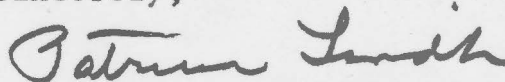
June 9, 1975

Dear Dr. Westerhof:

Sheila Weidenfeld sent along to me your letter concerning the Commission for International Women's Year and your vita.

The Commission was named by the President in early April and is now in place. However, I will send your resume over to the staff of the Commission as there may be a possibility of using your excellent contributions as a consultant. If this kind of possibility does occur, you will be hearing directly from them.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Lindh
Special Assistant to the President
for Women

Dr. Caroline Westerhof
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NEWS

Subtle Sex Discrimination Against Women's Year Commission?

By Ann Wood

(Condensed from N.Y. News)

The National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year began work only last Tuesday -- 3 1/2 months after the start of International Women's Year -- because President Ford didn't get around to appointing the members until April 2.

Maybe it's a classic example of the handicaps that subtly discriminate against women. The Commission is at the very bottom of the totem pole here in status-conscious Washington. The Commission has no money to speak of, and will be lucky if Congress squeezes out \$700,000 to run it for the months left of the official year. Things definitely are tight.

And the powers-that-be around here have generally overlooked the Commission. The State Department, under whose jurisdiction the Commission falls, waited until practically the first meeting before telling anyone about it, so the press was predictably light. President Ford invited the Commission to a special reception -- on the day the Press Office decided to initiate a ban against press coverage of "private" social functions at the White House. Result? No coverage. (4/22/75)

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to appoint two persons as members of the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975. These individuals along with the thirty-three others announced April 2, 1975, complete the thirty-five member commission. They are:

Katharine Hepburn, of Old Saybrook, Connecticut, Actress.

Alan Alda, of Leonia, New Jersey, Actor and Writer.

The Commission consists of not more than thirty-five members appointed by the President from among citizens in private life. The President designates the presiding officer, who may designate from among the members of the Commission as many vice presiding officers as necessary.

The Commission is to conclude its work by the end of the year 1975 and make a report to the President within thirty days thereafter. The Commission is to then be terminated.

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April 2, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary
(Palm Springs, California)

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to appoint thirty three persons as members of the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975. The President is also designating Jill Ruckelshaus to chair the Commission. The members are:

Jill Ruckelshaus, of Rockville, Maryland, Director, Organizational Relations, National Center for Voluntary Action, Washington, D. C.

Ethel Allen, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Physician, Surgeon and Philadelphia City Councilwoman.

Anne L. Armstrong, of Armstrong, Texas, former Counsellor to the President.

Margaret Long Arnold, of Saugerties on Hudson, New York, Executive Assistant to the Executive Director, National Retired Teachers Association, Washington, D. C.

Elizabeth Athanasakos, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Attorney.

Barbara R. Bergmann, of Bethesda, Maryland, Professor of Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

Patricia T. Carbine, of New York City, New York, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief, Ms. Magazine.

Weston Christopherson, of Lake Forest, Illinois, President, Jewel Companies, Chicago, Illinois.

Mary Stallings Coleman of Battle Creek, Michigan, Justice, Michigan Supreme Court, Lansing, Michigan.

Helen K. Copley, of La Jolla, California, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Copley Newspapers.

Audrey Rowe Colom, of Washington, D. C., Coordinator of the D. C. Child Advocacy Office, Children's Defense Fund.

Richard Cernuelle, of New York City, New York, Author.

Winfield Dunn, of Nashville, Tennessee, Consultant, Business and Government, former Governor of Tennessee.

Catherine Claire Eike, of Lawrence, Kansas, Assistant to the Dean of Women, the University of Kansas.

Paula Gibson, of Four Lakes, Washington, Student, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington.

Gilda Bojorquez Gjurich, of Montebello, California, President and Senior Partner, Los Amigos Construction Company, Santa Fe Springs, California.

Ella T. Grasso, of Windsor Locks, Connecticut, Governor of Connecticut, Hartford, Connecticut.

Hanna Holborn Gray, of New Haven, Connecticut, Provost, Yale University.

(MORE)

Martha Griffiths, of Farmington Hills, Michigan, Attorney, former Congresswoman.

Lenore Hershey, of New York City, New York, Editor-in-Chief of the Ladies Home Journal.

Velma Murphy Hill, of New York City, New York, Assistant to the President, United Federation of Teachers.

Patricia Hutar, of Glenview, Illinois, U. S. Representative to the U. N. Commission on the Status of Women.

Rita Z. Johnston, of Bethesda, Maryland, U. S. Delegate and Vice Chairman of the Inter-American Commission of Women, Organization of American States.

Ellen I. Kirby, of Petersburg, West Virginia, Public Health Nurse for Grant County, West Virginia.

Dorothy Vale Kissinger, of Mesa, Arizona, Co-owner and Manager, Sahuaro Lake Guest Ranch.

Clare Boothe Luce, of Honolulu, Hawaii.

William Crawford Mercer of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, President, New England Telephone and Telegraph, Boston, Massachusetts.

Ersa H. Poston, of Loudonville, New York, President, New York State Civil Service Commission, Albany, New York.

Joel Read, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, President, Alverne College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Betty Smith, of Eugene, Oregon, Member, National Board of Directors, YMCA.

Barbara Walters, of New York City, New York, Co-host of the Today Show.

Annie Dodge Wauneka, of Ganado, Arizona, Member of the Navajo Tribal Council, Window Rock, Arizona.

Gerridee Wheeler, of Bismarck, North Dakota, President, National Association of Mental Health.

The Commission shall consist of not more than 35 members to be appointed by the President from among citizens in private life. The President shall designate the presiding officer, who may designate from among the members of the Commission as many vice presiding officers as necessary.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may designate two Members of each House to serve on the Commission.

The Commission shall promote the national observance in the United States of International Women's Year. To this end, it will focus attention on the need to encourage appropriate and relevant cooperative activity in the field of women's rights and responsibilities.

The Commission shall conclude its work by the end of the year 1975 and make a report to the President within thirty days thereafter. The Commission shall then be terminated.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE FIRST LADY'S OFFICE

FROM: PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL OFFICE *Jill*

SUBJECT: National Commission on the Observance of
International Women's Year, 1975

Attached is a copy of our proposed memorandum to the President discussing two changes in our slate for the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975.

Please have your office contact Jan Milliken (x2172) in Robin West's office to let us know of your opinion of the proposed action in order that we may accurately reflect your view in the final decision memorandum. We would appreciate a reply by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 26, and if we have not heard from your office by that time, we will assume you have no comment on these appointments.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD
FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER
SUBJECT: National Commission on the
Observance of International
Women's Year, 1975

This memorandum seeks your approval of the appointment of Weston R. Christopherson and James E. Holshouser, Jr. as members of the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975.

In my original memo to you of February 28th (Tab A), I recommended and you approved the appointment of Donald S. Perkins and Christopher S. Bond, both of whom are unable to serve on the Commission. Weston R. Christopherson, the President of Jewel Companies which has been a leader in sponsoring programs to train women for executive middle management positions, would serve in place of Donald S. Perkins, Jewel's Chairman of the Board, and Governor James E. Holshouser would serve instead of Governor Christopher S. Bond.

Weston R. Christopherson (Resume at Tab B), a Republican from Illinois. Weston Christopherson, 49, is an attorney who has been employed with the Jewel Companies since 1951 and now serves as its President. He has been responsible for Jewel's efforts in the establishment of training programs for women and in encouraging other firms to undertake similar programs.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

James E. Holshouser (Resume at Tab C), a Republican from North Carolina. James E. Holshouser, 40, is a lawyer who was elected Governor of North Carolina in 1972. As Governor he has been a strong supporter of the Equal Rights Amendment.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD
FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER
SUBJECT: National Commission on the Observance of
International Women's Year 1975 (PA, WOC)

This memorandum seeks your approval of the appointment of 35 members and 9 alternates to the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975. The National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975, was established by Executive Order (attached at Tab A) on January 9, 1975 to promote the national observance in the United States of International Women's Year and to focus attention on the need to encourage appropriate and cooperative activity in the field of women's rights and responsibilities in both the public and private sector. The Commission is to consist of no more than 35 private citizens, appointed by you to serve without compensation, and 4 Congressional members appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The Commission is to conclude its work by the end of 1975 and to make a report to you within 30 days thereafter, at which time it will go out of existence.

CHAIRMAN

As Chairman of the National Commission I recommend either Jill Ruckelshaus or Patricia Hutar.

Jill E. Ruckelshaus (Resume Tab B) Republican from Indiana. Jill E. Ruckelshaus, 37, is a former White House consultant in women's affairs and currently Director, Organizational Relations, at the National Center for Voluntary Action. Active in community affairs, she was Chairman of the Drug Abuse Prevention Seminar in Washington in 1970, Chairman of the 1970 National Women's Advisory Committee at OEO and a member of the Policy Council of the National Women's Political Caucus.

Patricia Hutar (Resume Tab C) Republican from Illinois. Patricia Hutar, 48, is the U.S. Representative to the U.N. Commission on the Status of



Women of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. A public affairs consultant and former President of the Public Affairs Service Associates, she is first Vice President of the National Federation of Republican Women and a former Assistant Chairman of the Republican National Committee (1964-1965).

_____ Appoint Jill Ruckelshaus as Chairman and Patricia Hutar as a Member.

_____ Appoint Patricia Hutar as Chairman and Jill Ruckelshaus as a Member.

MEMBERS

Anne L. Armstrong (Resume Tab D) Republican from Texas. Anne Armstrong, 47, is a former Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee (1971-1973) who, as Counselor to the President (1973-1974), was the highest ranking woman in the Federal government. She is currently a member of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, the Center for American Women and Politics at the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers, and Phi Beta Kappa.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Rita Z. Johnston (Resume Tab E) an active Republican from Maryland. Rita Z. Johnston is the principal U.S. Delegate and Elected Vice Chairman of the Inter-American Commission of Women. Mrs. Johnston, 49, is a nurse and business woman who has been active for many years in the American Association of University Women and is the former President of the Pan American Liaison Committee of Women's Organizations, Inc. She currently serves on the Advisory Committee to the U.S. Center for International Women's Year.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Margaret L. Arnold (Resume Tab F) Republican from New York. Margaret L. Arnold, 60, is Executive Assistant to the Executive Director of the National Association of Retired Teachers, a branch of the American Association of Retired Persons. A recipient of many national awards,



Mrs. Arnold is a former President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (1962) and a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee on the Status of Women.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Gerridee Wheeler (Resume Tab G) Republican from North Dakota. Gerridee Wheeler, 47, is President of the National Association for Mental Health, the first woman ever appointed to that position. The mother of eight children, she is also the Republican National Committeewoman from North Dakota.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Audrey R. Colom (Resume Tab H) Black Republican from Washington, D. C. Audrey R. Colom, 28, is an Education Specialist at the Children's Defense Fund and is a former Special Assistant at the National Welfare Rights Organization. Ms. Colom is the founder of the D. C. Women's Political Caucus and is National Vice Chairperson of the National Women's Political Caucus and a Member of the National Council of Negro Women.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Betty L. Smith (Resume Tab I) Republican from Oregon. Betty L. Smith, 39, is President of the Regional Assembly of the Pacific Region YMCA and the first woman Vice Chairperson of the National YMCA Board Executive Committee. Mrs. Smith is also active in local community affairs and is strongly recommended for this appointment by Senator Robert Packwood (R-Oregon).

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Clare Boothe Luce (Resume Tab J) Republican from Hawaii. Clare Boothe Luce is a former magazine editor (1933), Congresswoman (1943-1947) and Ambassador to Italy (1953-1957). She is a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and the Committee for the Preservation of the White House and continues to write and publish articles in national journals. Her appointment would add stature and visibility to the Commission.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Ella T. Grasso (Resume Tab K) Democrat of Italian ancestry from Connecticut. Ella T. Grasso, 55, is the newly elected Governor of



Connecticut and the first woman to be elected to a U.S. Governorship who did not succeed her husband. A former member of the Connecticut State Legislature and the 92nd Congress, she has been active in women's affairs and volunteer and community activities. Mrs. Grasso is a member of the American Association of University Women, the League of Women Voters, and an honorary member of the Board of the Urban League. She has received the American Heritage Award (1961), the leadership award of the Association of Retarded Children (1963) and the Silver Apple Award of the Connecticut Education Association (1964).

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Martha W. Griffiths (Resume Tab L) Democrat from Michigan. Martha W. Griffiths, 63, is a practicing attorney and a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives (1955-1973). Congresswoman Griffiths is well known for her interest in and support for health, education and welfare programs and was probably the most devoted proponent of women's rights of any member of Congress during her years in the House.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Christopher S. Bond (Resume Tab M) Republican from Missouri. Christopher S. Bond, 35, has been the Governor of Missouri since 1973 and is President of the Republican Governors' Association. Governor Bond is an attorney who was former Chief Counsel of the Consumer Protection Division of the State of Missouri. As Governor, he and his wife have been active supporters of the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Winfield Dunn (Resume at Tab N) Republican from Tennessee. Winfield Dunn, 47, is a dentist and the former Governor of Tennessee (1970-1974). As Governor he was a strong supporter of the Equal Rights Amendment and would be a constructive member of the Commission.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Elizabeth Athanasakos (Resume Tab O) Republican of Greek descent from Florida. Elizabeth Athanasakos, 47, is a practicing attorney and former municipal judge (1964-1974) who ran for the Florida State Legislature in 1974. An active participant in voluntary community activities, she was a member of the Presidential Task Force on Women's Rights and Responsibilities (1969),



Chairman of the Committee on Women's Rights and Responsibilities of the National Federation of Republican Women (1970-1971), Chairperson of the HEW Advisory Committee on Women's Rights and Responsibilities and is currently a member of the League of Women Voters.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Mary S. Coleman (Resume Tab P) Republican from Michigan. Mary S. Coleman has been a justice of the Michigan Supreme Court since 1973 and previously served as Probate and Juvenile Court Judge of Calhoun County (1961-1973). Judge Coleman is a member of the National Association of Women Lawyers, the American Association of University Women and the former President of the Michigan Probate and Juvenile Court Judges Association.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

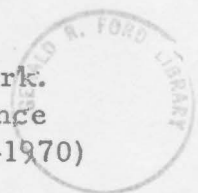
Paula Gibson (Resume Tab Q) Not registered by Party from Washington. Paula Gibson, 18, is a freshman at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington who has held chapter, state and national offices in the Future Homemakers of America (FHA), a nonprofit, vocational education organization for students in home economics and related occupations courses. Miss Gibson was National Treasurer of FHA and served on its 15 member National Executive Council representing home economics related occupations.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Leonore Hershey (Resume Tab R) Democrat from New York. Leonore Hershey, 54, is the Managing Editor and Executive Editor of the Ladies Home Journal which, along with Bristol-Myers, has sponsored the nationally televised Women of the Year Awards. A member of the Board of Directors of the National Center for Voluntary Action and the Child Study Association, she was a member of the President's Advisory Council on the Economic Role of Women from 1972-1974.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Patricia T. Carbine (Resume Tab S) Registered Liberal from New York. Patricia T. Carbine, 43, has been editor in chief of Ms. Magazine since 1972. Prior to that she was Executive Editor of Look Magazine (1969-1970) and Editor of McCall's Magazine (1970-1972). Miss Carbine is on the



Executive Committee of the American Society of Magazine Editors and the Board of Directors of the Magazine Publishers Association.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Barbara Walters (Resume Tab T) Democrat from New York. Barbara Walters, 43, has been a co-host of the Today Show since 1963 and is also the moderator of Not for Women Only. In 1967-1971 she was named one of the 100 Women of Accomplishment by Harpers Bazaar and in 1970 one of America's 75 Most Important Women by the Ladies Home Journal.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Katharine Hepburn (Resume Tab U) Not registered to vote from Connecticut. Katharine Hepburn, 65, is the well known actress of the screen and the stage who has championed the 'independent woman' in many of her roles. Miss Hepburn has expressed an interest in International Women's Year.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Dorothy V. Kissinger (Resume Tab V) Republican from Arizona. Dorothy V. Kissinger, 59, is President-elect of the Soroptimist International of the Americas and co-owner and manager of the Sahuro Lake Guest Ranch. Mrs. Kissinger has twice received the Civic Leadership Award from the American Association of University Women, has held national office in the United Presbyterian Church and has participated in several Soroptimist International conventions. She is strongly recommended for this position by Congressman John J. Rhodes.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove



William Crawford Mercer (Resume Tab W) Republican from Massachusetts. William Mercer, 56, is President and Director of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Director of the John Hancock Insurance Co. From 1965 to 1972 when he moved to New England T&T, Mr. Mercer served in executive positions with AT&T. New England T&T has been active in the development of employment programs for women.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Barbara R. Bergmann (Resume Tab X) Democrat from Maryland. Barbara R. Bergmann, 47, has been a Professor of Economics at the University of Maryland at College Park since 1971. Prior to that she was Senior Staff

Economist of the Council of Economic Advisers (1961-1962) and a senior staff member of the Brookings Institution (1963-1965). Mrs. Bergmann has also been a senior economic adviser at AID (1966-1967) and a consultant at HEW and the Rand Corporation (1969-1971) and is well known for her expertise and knowledge of women's impact on the economy.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove .

Ruth W. Camacho (Resume Tab Y) Democrat of Spanish speaking background from Maryland. Ruth W. Camacho, 43, has both her M. D. and Master of Public Health degrees and currently serves as a private health consultant. From 1967-1970 Dr. Camacho was Chief of the Department of Health and Population Dynamics of the World Health Organization and the Pan American Health Organization. From 1961-1966 she organized and directed the Adolescent Health Maintenance Clinic of St. Luke's Hospital and the New York City Health Department, which provided general health, psychiatric, vocational and educational services for young people of varied racial and ethnic backgrounds.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Ethel D. Allen (Resume Tab Z) Black Republican from Pennsylvania. Ethel D. Allen, 45, is a medical doctor who practices osteopathy and surgery and also serves as a City Councilwoman from the fifth district of Philadelphia. In 1970 Dr. Allen received the National Community Service Award of the National Convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and in 1972 the National Business League Award.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Winton M. Blount (Resume Tab AA) Republican from Alabama. Winton M. Blount, 54, is Chairman of the Executive Committee of Blount, Inc. and the former Postmaster General (1969-1971). A former National President of the Chamber of Commerce (1969), he also ran for the Senate in 1972. Mr. Blount has been outspoken in his support of equal rights for women.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove



Annie D. Wauneka (Resume Tab BB) Republican and an American Indian from Arizona. Annie D. Wauneka was the first woman elected to the 74 member Navajo Tribe. As Chairman of the Tribal Council Health Committee, she has been instrumental in bringing improved health services to the Navajo people and, through her work, she has become involved in local and national health committees.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Hanna H. Gray (Resume Tab CC) Democrat from Connecticut. Hanna H. Gray, 44, has been the provost of Yale University since 1974. From 1953-1974 she was a professor of history at Bryn Mawr, Harvard, the University of Chicago, and Northwestern University, and from 1971-1972 served as a Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar. Dr. Gray has been a member of the Research Advisory Council of the U.S. Office of Education since 1967 and also serves as a member of the National Council on the Humanities and as a trustee of the Institute of Advanced Studies and the Mayo Foundation.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Joel Read (Resume Tab DD) Democrat from Wisconsin. Joel Read, 49, is President of Alverno College where she has been a professor of history since 1965. She is a Sister of the Catholic religion and is Chairperson of the Advisory Committee for the Project on Status and Education of Women of the Association of American Colleges, a member of the Advisory Council of Presidents of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, and a member of the Advisory Board of the Women's Campaign Fund. Sister Joel is also a former Board member of the National Organization of Women (1966-1967).

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Katherine C. Eike (Resume Tab EE) Republican from Kansas. Katherine C. Eike, 24, is Assistant to the Dean of Women at the University of Kansas. She is a member of the National Organization of Women, the Women's Equity Action League, the Steering Committee of the National Urban Coalition and the former National President of the Intercollegiate Association of Women Studies (1971-1972). Miss Eike served as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Economic Role of Women and was a Delegate to the White House Conference on Youth. An active Republican, she also attended the first National Women's Political Caucus Convention.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove



ALTERNATES

Elizabeth H. Janeway (Resume Tab KK) Democrat from New York. Elizabeth H. Janeway, 61, is a well known author whose most recent book was Man's World, Woman's Place. Mrs. Janeway is a member of the Council of the Authors' Guild, the Council of the Authors' League of America, an Associate Fellow at Yale University and a trustee of Barnard College.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Ersa H. Poston (Resume Tab LL) Black Republican from New York. Ersa H. Poston, 53, was President of the New York State Civil Service Commission from 1967-1974 and from 1964-1967 served as Director of the New York State Office of Economic Opportunity. Miss Poston is Vice President of the National Urban League and has received many awards, among them the National Achievement Award of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs (1967). She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the National Council of Negro Women and the NAACP.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Marina Whitman (Resume Tab MM) Republican from Pennsylvania. Marina V. Whitman, 39, is the Distinguished Public Service Professor of Economics at the University of Pittsburgh as well as a director of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and a member of the Trilateral Commission of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College. She was the first woman appointed to the Council of Economic Advisors on which she served from 1972-1973.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Barbara G. Kilberg (Resume Tab NN) Republican from Washington, D. C. Barbara G. Kilberg, 30, is currently Vice President for Academic Affairs at Mount Vernon College and a former White House Fellow. An attorney and member of Phi Beta Kappa, she is also National Vice Chairperson of the National Women's Political Caucus and a member of the Governing Board of Common Cause, the National Advisory Board of the Women's Equity Action League, and the Committee on Rights for Women of the American Bar Association's Section on Individual Rights and Responsibilities.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove



Mary Stanley (Resume Tab OO) Republican from California. Mary Stanley, 47, is General Manager and Secretary Treasurer of Zero Foods, Inc., a meat processing and frozen food service. Mrs. Stanley is a member of the California State Commission on the Status of Women and its representative to the Interstate Association of Commissions of the Status of Women Constitution Convention to be held in March, 1975. An active Republican, she is also Secretary of the Fresno Chapter of the National Organization of Women. Mrs. Stanley is recommended for appointment by Virginia Knauer.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Cynthia C. Wedel (Resume Tab PP) Not registered by Party from Virginia. Cynthia C. Wedel, 66, is Associate Director of the Center for a Voluntary Society and former Associate General Secretary of the National Council of Churches (1962-1969). A former member of the National Board of the Girl Scouts (1960-1966) and the President's Commission on the Status of Women (1961-1963), she was also the National President (1955-1958) of the United Church Women, of which she is currently a member. Mrs. Wedel is an author of several books and a member of Phi Beta Kappa with a doctorate in philosophy.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Alan Alda (Resume Tab QQ) Registration unknown from New Jersey. Mr. Alda, 38, is the star of the hit TV series M*A*S*H. Son of Actor Robert Alda, he started in show business playing in summer stock and went on to play on the Broadway stage where he won a Tony nomination for his role in "The Apple Tree". Mr. Alda went from Broadway to playing in television and in several movie roles and won an Emmy Award for his portrayal of Hawkeye on M*A*S*H. Mr. Alda heads MERA (Men for Equal Rights Amendment).

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Richard Cornuelle (Resume Tab RR) Not registered to vote from New York. Richard Cornuelle, 47, is presently a consultant to the Reader's Digest, Litton Industries, the National Center for Voluntary Action and various government agencies. The past Chairman of the President's Task Force on Voluntary Action, Mr. Cornuelle has also been Staff Director of a philanthropic foundation and Executive Vice President of the National Association of Manufacturers.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Gilda B. Gjurich (Resume Tab SS) Republican of Spanish Speaking background from California. Gilda B. Gjurich, 47, is President of the Los Amigos Construction Company and the first woman Board Member of the National Association of Minority Contractors. In 1974 Mrs. Gjurich was selected as one of the Outstanding Women of the Year by the Mexican American Opportunity Foundation in Los Angeles. She is supported for membership on the Commission by the Republican National Committee.

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

WESTON R. CHRISTOPHERSON

President, Jewel Companies, Inc., assumed position in June, 1970

Joined Jewel in 1951 as an attorney.

Jewel Background

- . After three years as an attorney, spent several years in field operating assignments
- . 1963 - Vice President and General Manager of Routes
- . 1965 - Vice President and General Manager of Routes and Executive Vice President and General Manager of Osco Drug, Inc.
- . 1967 - President, Jewel Home Shopping Service and President of Osco Drug, Inc.
- . 1970 - President, Jewel Companies, Inc.

Educational Background

- . Graduated with BSC, University of North Dakota, 1949.
- . Juris Doctor in Law, University of North Dakota, 1951.

Served in United States Navy - April, 1943 through April, 1946.

Business Memberships

- . Director, Jewel Companies, Inc.
- . Director, Borg-Warner Corporation
- . Director, Aurrera, SA, Mexico City
- . Director, Illinois Tool Works
- . Director, Lincoln National Corporation

Civic, Charitable, Educational, and Club Activities

- . Director, Economic Club of Chicago
- . The Commercial Club of Chicago
- . Commonwealth Club of Chicago
- . The Chicago Committee
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- . The Metropolitan Club of Chicago
- . Metropolitan Chicago Crusade of Mercy
- . Advisory Committee, School of Business, University of Illinois
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- . Old Elm Club

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Le^egnore Hershey-Managing Editor of the Ladies Home Journal

Ella Grasso-Governor of Connecticut

Martha Griffiths-Retired Congresswoman from Michigan

Richard Gelb-President of Bristol Myers

Jill Ruckelshaus-National Center for Voluntary Action

Marina Whitman-former member, Council of Economic Advisors

Mary W. Lawrence-Chairman of the Board Wells, Rich~~h~~ and Greene

Billie Jean King-tennis player

Helen A. Thomas-Dean of the White House Press Corps

Annie D. Wauneka-first woman elected to Navajo Tribal Council

Patricia Carbine-Editor in Chief Ms. magazine

Katharine Hepburn-actress

Barbara Walters-Today Show

Elizabeth Koontz-Assistant Secretary of Human Resources for Nutrition, N. C.

(Former Director of Women's Bureau, DOL)

Ruth Camacho-private health consultant, '67-'70 Chief of the Dept. of Health and
Population Dynamics of WHO

Rita Johnson-Principal U. S. Delegate and Elected Vice Chairman of the Inter American
Commission of Women

Pat Hutar-U. S. Representative to the UN Commission on the Status of Women

Hanna Gray-Provost of Yale University

Leonard Woodcock-President UAW

? Alt:Joan Goodin-Asst, Dir. Intl Affairs Dept, Brotherhood of Railway and
Airline Clerks

Addie Wyatt-Secretary, Treasurer of the Meatcutters Union

Mary P. Thomas-Alaska Federal State Land Use Planning Commission member,
wife of Lieutenant Governor

? Katherine Eike- 24 years old, Assistant to the Dean of Women, University of Kansas
former National President of the Intercollegiate Association of Women
Studies

Sister Joel Read-^{head of} President of Alverno College, Wisconsin

Sylvia Roberts, ^{AAA}

Christopher Bond-Governor of Missouri

Under Consideration

Richard Cornell-NAM

Gerald Brauer-Chicago Theological Seminary

Ernesta Procope-heads the largest Black owned insurance brokerage firm in U. S.

Elizabeth Athanasakos-ex municipal judge

Aileen Hernandez-former member of EEOC

Antonia Brico - orchestra leader

