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Bradley H. Patterson, Jr., was born in Wellesley, Massachusetts, December 5, 1921. He attended Wellesley public schools and the University of Chicago (B.A. and M.A.).

After two years of teaching, Mr. Patterson entered government service in June of 1945 in the Department of State. He served as Assistant Cabinet Secretary at the White House from 1954 to 1961, as Executive Secretary at the Peace Corps from 1961 to 1962, in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury from 1962 to 1966. He attended the National War College (Class of 1966) and then served as Executive Director of the National Advisory Commission on Selective Service in 1966 to 1967, and as Executive Director of the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity from 1967 to 1969. He rejoined the White House Staff as Executive Assistant to Leonard Garment where he Kas been serving for the last five years.

Mr. Patterson received the Arthur S. Flemming Award in 1960 as one of the Outstanding Young Men in the Federal Service.

He is married to the former Shirley DoBos of Chicago, and they have four children and a grandchild.

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