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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Bertha Sheppard Adkins was born in Salisbury, Maryland on August 24, 1906. She was an educator, political activist, public servant, and a community leader.

Adkins graduated (at age 15) from Wicomico High School in Salisbury, Maryland. Her parents decided that she was not yet ready for college, so she attended preparatory school at the Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. After graduation she attended Wellesley College where she graduated with an AB degree in 1924. She later received Master of Arts degree from Columbia University. Adkins also received honorary degrees from Hood, Salisbury State, Western Maryland, Wheaton and Wilson Colleges.

Her first job after college was as a teacher at Miss Harold's School, a private elementary school in Salisbury. She held this position from 1928-1932. She felt unchallenged by the position and left. After a brief trip to Europe she began working as a secretary in the family business, E. S. Adkins Lumber Company.

In 1934 Western Maryland College in Westminster, Maryland offered her the position of Dean of Women. She accepted and stayed until 1942 when she became the Dean of Residence at Bradford Junior College in Bradford, Massachusetts.

After the death of her mother in 1946, Adkins returned to Salisbury to run her father's household. At that time she was active in community affairs and also began her political career by volunteering her services to the local Republican Party. In recognition of her organizational abilities and skill in working with the public, she was appointed as Republican National Committeewoman for Maryland in 1948. Some women who had long been active in the Maryland Federation of Republican Women protested this appointment, resentful that the relative new-comer was appointed over other candidates and fearing that this was a case of the men of the party imposing their will on the women's activities. Adkins' down-to-earth strength in organizing and motivating workers at the precinct level soon won over all but her most bitter rivals.

Two years later, she was appointed Executive Director of the Women's Division of the Republican National Committee (RNC). In 1953, she became Assistant to the Chairman of the RNC. During this time, she instituted a series of "Breakfasts with the President" and set an example for a series of annual national conferences of Republican women. In her work for the RNC Adkins traveled extensively across the country speaking to Republican women's groups, at Lincoln Day dinners, and at a wide range of party events. Frequently in her speeches she encouraged women to take an active role in party politics and to consider running for elected office.

She maintained close relationships with Democratic women leaders throughout her political career, maintaining that strong participation by women in both parties was needed to ensure a strong two-party system. She continued to be active in the Republican Party throughout her life.

In 1968 she helped organize the unsuccessful Presidential campaign bid of Nelson Rockefeller.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed Bertha Adkins the Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) in 1958. She was the first woman to hold this position. One of her chief responsibilities was the oversight of aging programs. In this capacity she directed the organization of the first White House Conference on Aging in 1961. She also played a role in the White House Conference on Children and Youth held in 1960.

As Under Secretary she also served on the Advisory Board for Economic Growth and Stability, the Committee for Rural Development, the Committee to Coordinate Federal Urban Area Assistance Programs, and served as chairman of the Department Board on Employee Awards. She continued her extensive speaking schedule with a new agenda; now she promoted HEW programs, in particular, the White House Conference on Aging. As Under Secretary she attended the United Nations Seminar on the Participation of Women in Public Life in Bogota, Colombia, May 18-29, 1959 and the UNESCO General Conference in Paris in November-December, 1960. She also traveled to Finland, Norway, Sweden Soviet Union, and Poland in 1959.

In 1957 President Eisenhower appointed Adkins to the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission. She served as chair of the Executive Committee. The Commission organized publications, promotions and educational programs to commemorate Abraham Lincoln. The activities culminated on Lincoln's 150th birthday in 1959.

After leaving Federal service in 1961 Adkins returned to education. She accepted the position as Head of Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Virginia. She worked to strengthen the academic program at the school. In 1967 she retired to her home in Oxford, Maryland.

Instead of a quiet retirement, Adkins once again entered Federal service, returning to her role as an advocate for the elderly and aging programs. In 1969 President Nixon appointed her to the Task Force on the Problems of the Aging. In 1970 she served on the President's Advisory Committee on Social Security. She served as vice-chairman of the 1971 White House Conference on Aging. In 1972 she served on the Advisory Committee on Older Americans. In 1974 she was appointed to the Advisory Committee on Social Security. Finally, on March 27, 1974, President Nixon appointed her as chairman of his new Federal Council on Aging. As chairman, she organized public hearings on national policy concerns for older women. Her work in this area set the tone for the work of the Council. She served as chairman until 1977 and retired completely from the committee in 1978.

The personal papers and records in this collection were transferred to the Eisenhower Library in six separate accessions. All the materials were prepared for transfer by Adkins' long-time friend and associate, Dr. Winifred G. Helmes. At the time of the initial transfer, Helmes retained a number of files to assist her in writing a biography of Adkins. Later transfers consisted of records created in Adkins' activities in Federal aging programs, personal papers that had previously not been ready for transfer, as well as, items withheld for researching the biography.

Materials from all accessions have been coordinated into one collection. The arrangement scheme of the initial two accessions has been retained as much as possible and the collection is now grouped into nine series. Most series are arranged by subject, thereunder chronologically. These series are: Personal Files; Republican Party Activities; Health, Education, and Welfare; Appointment Calendars and Invitations; Speaking Engagements; Abraham Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission; Aging and the Elderly; Newspaper Clippings; and Photograph Albums and Scrapbooks. See the series descriptions that follow for more detailed information.

A total of 786 photographs, 37 sound recordings and 5 films were transferred to the Eisenhower Library audiovisual department and 63 books and other printed items were added to the book collection. Additionally, 49 items were transferred to the Eisenhower Museum.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Aug 24, 1906 Born at Salisbury, Maryland

1922 Graduated (at age 15) from Wicomico High School, Salisbury, Maryland

1924 Graduated from The Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

1928 B.A. from Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts

1928-32 Taught at Mrs. Herold's School, Salisbury, Maryland

1932-34 Secretary in office of E.S. Adkins, Salisbury, Maryland

1934-42 Dean of Women, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland

1943 M.A., Columbia University

1942-46 Dean of Residence, Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Massachusetts

1948-58 National Republican Committeewoman from Maryland

1950-53 Executive Director, Women's Division, Republican National Committee

1953-58 Assistant Chairman, Republican National Committee

1957-1961 Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission

1958-60 Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

1961-67 Headmistress, Foxcroft School, Middleburg, Virginia

1969 Presidential Task Force on Problems of the Aging

1970 Special Assistant on President Nixon's Advisory Committee on Social Security

1970- Resident of Oxford, Maryland

1971 Vice Chairman, 1971 White House Conference on Aging

1972 Advisory Committee on Older Americans

1974-1978 Federal Council on the Aging (Chairman from 1974-1977)

Jan. 14, 1983 Death

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

Box Nos. Series

- 1-13 **SERIES I: PERSONAL FILES, 1907-1989**
Records and personal papers related to Adkins' family, professional life as an educator, appointments to boards of directors, memberships in organizations, and awards and honors; the dates range from circa 1907-1989. This series also includes correspondence relating to those activities, as well as personal correspondence. Because of the overlapping nature of her personal relationships, correspondence relevant to her activities in the Republican Party, speaking engagements or her work for the Federal government may occasionally be interfiled within her personal correspondence. Also included are posthumous awards and scholarships created in Adkins' honor.
- 14-22 **SERIES II: REPUBLICAN PARTY ACTIVITIES, 1948-1983**
Correspondence, reports, news releases, campaign literature, and other material related to Adkins' activities with the Republican Party from 1948-1983. Specific topics within the series include the Republican National Committee (RNC), Women's Division of the RNC, the Maryland State Republican Party, campaigns, and Inaugurations.
- 23- 31 **SERIES III: HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE. 1958-1961**
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Contains correspondence files and subject files relating to HEW programs. Also contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, reports, and printed material relating to the White House Conference on Aging and international trips taken by the Under Secretary.
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Schedules, itineraries, appointment calendars, and invitations dating from 1951 to 1982. Invitations were filed by date of the event.
- 38-55 **SERIES V: SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, 1954-1982**
Contains correspondence and copies of speeches given by Adkins during her work on the Republican National Committee; as Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and in conjunction with her work with Federal aging programs. Some files may also contain newspaper clippings, programs and other ephemera. Speaking engagement correspondence and speeches were filed by date of the event.

- SERIES VI: ABRAHAM LINCOLN SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION AND CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION, 1957-1960**
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- SERIES VII: AGING AND THE ELDERLY, 1969-1981**
- 60-65 Correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports, publications and other materials relating to Adkins' work with Federal programs dealing with the problems of aging, 1969-1981. Her major responsibilities included the 1971 White House Conference on Aging, Task Force on Aging, Advisory Council on Social Security and the Federal Council on Aging.
- SERIES VIII: NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, 1925-1983**
- 66-68 Contains newspaper clippings relating to Adkins' family, the Republican Party, President Eisenhower's campaigns and inaugurations, and women in politics and government.
- SERIES IX: PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS AND SCRAPBOOKS, 1907-1979**
- 69-80 Photograph albums and scrapbooks. The photographs have been photocopied and the originals transferred to the Eisenhower Library Audio-Visual collection. The majority of the scrapbook pages are filled with newspaper clippings relating to Adkins' career in the Republican party and in government. She also collected clippings relating to the increasing role of women in politics and public service. The scrapbooks have been disbound and some pages photocopied for preservation purposes. Some scrapbooks may also contain name tags, badges, ribbons, place cards, menus, programs and other ephemera from events she attended. Some photographs are also included. Select items have been transferred to the library's audio-visual holdings or to the Eisenhower museum.

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1957 Speaking engagements declined

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Society for Personnel Administrators, Naval Gun Factory, Sept. 23, 1958, 7:00 p.m.

National Women’s Defense Advisory Committee for Civil Defense, Sept. 24, 9:30 a.m., Mayflower Hotel, D.C.

National Federation of Republican Women, Sept. 25, 1958, Boston, Mass.

Catholic Teachers of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Sept. 27, 2:00 p.m.

National Federation of Business & Professional Women, Oct. 5, Statler Hotel, D.C.

[Kentucky Development Tour, October 13-14, 1958]

American Federation of Republican Women, Oct. 15, Luncheon, Baltimore, Maryland

Republican Women's Meeting, October 16, Luncheon, Wabash, Indiana

American National Red Cross, Oct. 17, Luncheon, Charlottesville, Virginia

Pilot Project on Home Preparedness by CDM, October 19, Wicomico County

YWCA Annual Meeting, New York, New York (Waldorf Astoria), Luncheon, October 29

Maryland-D.C. Hospital Association, Nov. 3, Luncheon – Shoreham Hotel, D.C.

Gerontological Society, Inc., November 6, Philadelphia, Pa.

Region III, Girl Scouts of the USA, Nov. 10, 2:30 p.m., Sheraton Park Hotel, D.C.

45 League of Republican Women, 11/13/58, 10:30 a.m.

Children's Aid and Adoption Society Convocation, Orange, NJ, 11/13/58

American Medical Women's Association Board, Opening Session, Wash., D.C. 11/14/58

American University, Washington Semester Program, 11/15/58

Associated Public School Systems Regional Conference, Frederick, MD, 11/17/58

Columbia University, Conference of Guidance and Student Personnel Administration, New York, 12/4/58

National Association of Manufacturers, Annual Conv., Waldorf-Astoria, New York, 12/5/58

The National Committee on Aging, Annual Meeting, Biltmore Hotel, New York, 12/11/58

Republican State Central Committee of Georgia, Dec. 13, 1958, Dinner Meeting

National Committee of the White House Conference on Children and Youth, Opening Address, 12/15/58, 9:30 a.m.

PHS Officers Wives Club, 1/7/59. 12:00 p.m., Bethesda

- School of Nursing Education Dedication Ceremony, U. of MD, Baltimore, 1/20/59
- Annual Jobs and Futures Workshop, Goucher College, (Luncheon), 1/21/59
- National Foundation, March of Dimes, 1/25/59
- 46 American Legion Auxiliary, Women's Forum on National Security, Statler Hotel, Washington, D.C., 1/30/59
- Soroptimist Club Luncheon, Willard Hotel, Wash., D.C., 2/4/59
- First Annual Institute on Aging, University of Arizona (Tucson), 2/14/59
- Council of Social Agencies, Dallas, Texas, February 16, 1959
- Mid-East Conference of United Community Funds & Councils of America, 2/18/59, 12:15 p.m., Wash., D.C. (1) (2)
- Washington Wellesley Club, February 19, 1959, 8:00 p.m.
- Young Republicans' Club, 2/26/59, 8:30 p.m., Georgetown University [cancelled]
- Joint Meeting Elementary PTA's (Brookmont, Bannockburn, Woodacres), Western Junior High School, 3/3/59, 8:00 p.m.
- Women's Club, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Luncheon, 3/10/59
- American Immigration Conference, Hotel Astor, New York, March 12, 1959
- New York State Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Manhattan Hotel, 4/4/59, 12:30
- Phi Delta Gamma, Kenwood Club, Bethesda, 4/6/59, 6:45 p.m.
- Region III, National Rehabilitation Association, Baltimore, 4/8/59
- 47 Air Force Officers' Wives Club, Army-Navy Country Club, (Luncheon) 4/9/59
- Annual Convention of the National Religious Publicity Council, DHEW Building, 10:30 a.m., 4/10/59
- Republican Women's Conference, 9:20, Statler Hotel, 4/13/59

Girls Clubs of American, Hotel Biltmore, New York, 4/14/59, 12:45 p.m.

Regional Conference, National Committee on the Aging, 4/15/59, 8:00 p.m., St. Louis, MO

Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention, Salisbury, MD, 4/18/59

Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta, GA, April 21-22, 1959 (1) (2)

American Association of University Women, Delaware Division State Spring Conference, 4/28/59

Presentation Ceremonies, Governor's Island, April 29, 1959

Taft Engineering Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1, 1959

Little Cabinet Wives, Ft. McNair, May 5, 1959

NIH Awards, Clinical Center Auditorium, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., May 6, 1959

YWCA Seminar in Public Affairs, HEW Auditorium, 9:15 a.m., May 7, 1959

Salisbury Methodist Church, 5/16/59 [marked 'cancelled']

Mass. Medical Society, Women's Auxiliary, Worcester, Mass., 5/19/59 [marked 'cancelled']

Wilson College Commencement, Chambersburg, Penn., 6/8/59

Commencement Address, Bryn Mawr School for Girls, Baltimore, 6/9/59

Howard County Senior High School, Ellicott City, Md., June 11, 1959

Commencement Address, Washington Hospital Center School of Nursing, June 12, 1959

Class of '28 Dinner, Wellesley College, June 13, 1959

48 Institute on Library Service to an Aging Population, American Library Association, Wash., D.C., 6/22/59, 8:00 (1) (2)

National Leadership Training Institute, White House Conference on Aging, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 6/24-25/59

- Federal Credit Union, 25th Anniversary, Washington, D.C., June 26, 1959
- Pocomoke Foundry & Machine Works, 6:15 p.m., June 29, 1959 [marked 'cancelled']
- Federation of Republican Women's Clubs, Sacaroon Manor, Schroon, NY, July 7, 1959
- Chautauqua Women's Club, Chautauqua Lake, NY, July 10, 1959, 3:15 p.m. (1) (2)
- The Finnish-American Society, Pori, Finland, August 22-23, 1959
- West Virginia Commission to Study Problems on Aging, Governor's Conference, September 25, 1959
- Kiwanis Club, Mayflower Hotel, October 1, 1959 (Luncheon)
- 49 American Nursing Home Association Annual Convention, Chicago, October 6, 1959
- Quota Club, Salisbury, MD, October 10, 1959
- National Foundation, March of Dimes, 10/13/59
- Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, National Press Club, Oct. 14, 1959, 12:30 p.m.
- Altrusa Club of Washington, Brookings Institution, October 14, 1959, 6:15 p.m.
- Symposium, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston, October 16, 1959
- Dedication of Seaford Central Elementary School, Seaford, Delaware, 10/18/59 [cancelled]
- Columbia University Club of Washington, Mayflower Hotel, October 21, 1959, 7:00 p.m.
- Physical Education Association, Hershey, Pennsylvania, 10/23/59
- The Sunday Evening Forum, University of Arizona Auditorium, Tucson, November 1, 1959
- Eighth Annual Mental Health Institute, November 2-4, 1959, Tucson, Arizona (1) (2)

- 50 National Biennial Round Table Conference, Am. Public Welfare Assn., Statler Hotel, 12/2/59
- American Association of University Women, Washington Branch, December 7, 1959
- Governor's Conference on Aging, Richmond, Virginia, December 15, 1959 (1) (2)
- ABEGS Meeting, December 16, 1959
- Talbot County Republican Rally, Easton, Maryland, 8:00 p.m., 1/8/60
- Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association of Washington and Suburban Maryland, January 11, 1960
- Annual Meeting, Public Health Service Credit Union, HEW Auditorium, 1/14/60
- American Association of Retired Persons Forum for the White House Conference on Aging, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1/18-19/60 (1) (2)
- Fund Raising Dinners, January 27, 1960
- Chamber of Commerce, Defiance, Ohio, Saturday, 1/30/60
- Cosmos Club, 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 15, 1960
- Zonta Club, YMCA, 17th & K Streets, February 17, 1960
- Cambridge, Maryland, 2/20/60 [Lincoln Day Dinner]
- Budget Statement by the Under Secretary, 2/23/60 [Testimony before Congress]
- YMCA 107th Anniversary Dinner, Press Club, 2/23/60
- 51 American Association of University Women – Mount Vernon Branch, February 26, 1960
- Phi Delta Gamma, American University, to introduce the Secretary, 2/29/60
- Training Officers Conference Lunch, New Lotus Restaurant, Washington, D.C., 3/8/60
- Bradford Club, Treadway Inn, 12:15 p.m., Wednesday, 3/9/60
- Big Brother Association, Philadelphia, Pa., 3/9/60

Founders Day, Longwood College, Farmville, Va., 3/12/60

Regional Executive Officers' Conference, Illinois, March 14-18, 1960

Women's Council for Human Relations, South Bend, Indiana, 3/15/60

American University Alumni Association, American University, Washington, D.C.;
March 24, 1960, Thursday, 8:00

Teachers' Association of Baltimore County, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore,
Maryland; Friday, 7:00 p.m., 3/25/60

Eighth Annual Republican Women's Conference, Sheraton Park Hotel, April 3, 1960

Federalburg Parent-Teacher Association, Federalburg, Md., Tuesday, 4/5/60

Consumer Consultants Luncheon, Congressional Hotel, Wash., D.C., April 11, 1960

Federalburg Parent-Teacher Association, Federalburg, Md., Tuesday, 4/5/60

Council on Aging – Seven Golden Age Clubs, Quincy, Massachusetts, 4/19/60

Governor's Conference on Aging, Concord, New Hampshire, 4/20/60

Bradford Club of Rhode Island, Providence, R.I., Thursday, 4/21/60

Division on Aging, Providence, Rhode Island (Friday) 4/22/60

10th Annual B'nai B'rith Award, Temple Emmanuel, Haverhill, Mass., 6:00 p.m.,
4/23/60

Visiting Nurse Association, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.; 12:30 p.m.,
Monday, 4/25/60

Conference on Aging, Cleveland, Ohio; 4/27/60

The Needlework Guild of America 75th Annual Convention, Philadelphia,
April 28, 1960 (1) (2)

52 Doylestown Hospital, Doylestown, Pa., 2:30 p.m., 5/1/60

Methodist Social Union, Southern Hotel, Baltimore, 6:30 p.m., Friday, 5/6/60

Somerset County Republican Women's Club, 5/7/60

- Luncheon, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, Monday, May 9, 1960
- Rescue Mission Alliance of Syracuse 73rd Anniversary Dinner, Main Ballroom, Hotel Syracuse, 5/9/60
- Monroe County Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, Rochester, NY, 5/10/60
- Junior Chamber of Commerce Award Dinner, Biltmore Hotel, New York, 5/11/60
- Illinois Gerontological Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 19, 1960
- Michigan Federation of BPW, Grand Rapids, 5/21/60
- Baltimore Young Women's Christian Association, Park Plaza Hotel, 6:30 p.m., 5/23/60
- Psychiatric Aide Achievement Awards Program, Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, 1:45 p.m., Wednesday, 5/25/60
- Delaware Federation of Women's Clubs, Wilmington, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, 5/25/60
- Council for Spartanburg County, Spartanburg, S.C., Cleveland Hotel Ballroom, 5/26/60
- Sixth District Conference, GOP Women, Hagerstown, Md., Wednesday, 6/1/60
- WAC Officer Advanced Course, Fort McClellan, Alabama, June 2- 3, 1960 (1) (2)
- 53 Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C., Lucy Webb Hayes School of Nursing, 8:00 p.m., Sunday, June 6, 1960
- Commencement, Salisbury State Teachers College, Monday, 6/6/60, 10:30 a.m.
- National Association of Retired Civil Employees, Willard Hotel, June 7, 1960
- Alabama Conference on Aging, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, 6/9/60, a.m.
- Federation of Republican Women of Maryland, 4th and 7th District of Baltimore, Luncheon, 1:00 p.m., 6/10/60
- General Federation of Women's Clubs, Sheraton Park, 7:30 p.m., Monday, 6/13/60
- Delaware Governor's Conference on Aging, State Welfare Home and Hospital for the

- Chronically Ill, Smyrna, 2:00 p.m., 6/14/60
- Community Achievement Contest Awards Program, Sheraton Park Ballroom, 8:00 p.m., 6/16/60
- Rural Development, Kentucky, 6/20/60
- Governor's Conference on Aging, Little Rock, Arkansas, 6/23/60
- Governor's Conference, 6/26-6/29/60, Glacier National Park, Montana
- Girls' Nation, American University, Washington, D.C., 7/18/60
- Republican National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, July, 1960 (1) (2)
- 54 Hadassah, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., 8/3/60
- Biennial Conference of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Park Sheraton, NY, 8/4/60
- Carroll County Picnic, Taney Inn, Taney, Md., August 11, 1960, 5:30 p.m.
- Miller Rally, Caroline County, Nagle's Pond, Maryland, August 13, 1960, 7:30 p.m.
- Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois, August 21, 1960
- Convention of American Association of Workers for the Blind, Miami Beach, 8/29/60 (1) (2)
- Pinellas County Republican Meeting, St. Petersburg, Florida, Tuesday, August 30, 1960
- Utah State Conference on Aging, 9/16/60
- Republican Clinic & Fund Raising Dinner, Denver, 9/17/60
- Louisiana Commission on the Aging, Baton Rouge, 9/21/60
- National Organizations Meeting, White House Conference on Aging, 9/29/60, Luncheon Speech
- Republican Women's Club of Lancaster County, Pa., Hotel Brunswick, 10/6/60
- Women's Auxiliary, D.C. Dental Society, Columbia Country Club, 10/11/60

- National Health Agencies, Mayflower Hotel, Luncheon, 10/13/60
- Wheaton College 125th Anniversary, Norton, Massachusetts, 10/15/60
- Philadelphia, Pa. [Orientation in Geriatric Management] Symposium, Sheraton Hotel, Sunday, 10/16/60
- Air Force Educational Requirements Board Symposium, Washington, D.C., Monday, 1:45 p.m., 10/17/60 (1) (2)
- Johns Hopkins Staff and Student Wives, Auditorium, 8:00 p.m., Monday, 10/17/60
- 55 American Nursing Home Association, Mayflower Hotel, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m., 10/19/60
- Republican Women's Group, Barberton, Ohio – Akron, (Wed.), 10/19/60
- Republican Women's Luncheon, Champaign, Illinois, Moose Club, 2:00 p.m., 10/20/60
- Maryland State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, St. Paul Baptist Church, Bladensburg, Md., Sunday, 10/23/60
- New England Gerontological Society, Woodstock, Vermont, 10/25/60
- Republican Women, Chattanooga, Tenn., (Thursday), 10/27/60
- Women's Committee for GOP Luncheon, Atlanta, Ga., Friday, 10/28/60
- Manhattan College, Riverdale, N.Y. (Smith Auditorium), Wednesday, 12:00-1:30 p.m., 11/2/60
- UNESCO – Paris, 11/11/60-12/13/60
- Silver Spring Women's Club, Woodside Methodist Church, Silver Spring, Md., 11:00 a.m., 1/4/61
- Exhibit of Grandma Moses Paintings, Jewish Community Center, Wash., D.C., Wed., 8:00 p.m., 1/4/61
- Freedom House Demonstration Project, Washington, D.C., January 6, 1961
- White House Conference on Aging, Freedom House Demonstration, 1/6/61; Opening Plenary Session, 1/9/61

Foxcroft School, Middleburg, Va., Friday, 1/13/61

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- Lincoln Sesquicentennial Minutes [Commission meetings, 1958-1960] (1) (2)
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- Lincoln Commission Budget (1) (2)
- Report to Congress: Audit of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission, November 1960
- [School Participation Program]
- 58 Evaluation Listing for Honorary Medallion Consideration
- [Executive Director's Reports]
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