# Mrs. Bess W. Truman Receiving a Platter



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**People Pictured** Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Acheson, Alice Stanley, 1895-1996 Barkley, Jane R. (Jane Rucker), 1911-1964 Brannan, Eda, (Eda Seltzer), 1906-2006 Chapman, Ann Donaldson, Nell Fern Graybill Lovett, Adele, 1899-1986 McGranery, Regina Clark, 1907-1975 Pace, Margaret Sawyer, Elizabeth (Elizabeth Lippelman de Veyrac), Countess, 1907-1999 Snyder, Evlyn, 1894-1956 Tobin, Helen

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**Description**

Bess Truman poses outdoors with the wives of the Cabinet members during a luncheon at the home of former Secretary of State Dean Acheson. She is holding a large platter that was presented to her from the Cabinet wives. From left to right: Adele (Mrs. Robert) Lovett; Eda (Mrs. Charles) Brannan; Alice (Mrs. Dean) Acheson; Jane (Mrs. Alben) Barkley; Ann (Mrs. Oscar) Chapman; Bess W. Truman; Evlyn (Mrs. John) Snyder; Regina (Mrs. James) McGranery; Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles) Sawyer (mostly obscured); Helen (Mrs. Maurice) Tobin; Margaret (Mrs. Frank) Pace; Nell (Mrs. Jesse) Donaldson; unidentified.

**Date(s)**

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