

# First Lady Bess Truman Participates in a Crossing the Equator Ceremony on the USS Missouri



## Description

Original caption: "The court grants her amnesty which brings forth a grin." First Lady Bess Truman (center, in dress and white hat) participates in a crossing the equator ceremony on the USS Missouri. She is returning from a trip to Brazil with President Harry S. Truman. All others are unidentified. From the album "President Truman's Trip to Rio de Janeiro."

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**People Pictured** Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982

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