

# Perle Mesta with Democratic Wives



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**People Pictured** Anderson, Henrietta (Henrietta McCartney), 1899-1994      Clark, Mary Ramsey      Mesta, Perle, ca. 1890-1975      Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982      Vinson, Roberta (Roberta Dixon), 1898-1983      Donaldson, Nell Fern Graybill      Sullivan, Priscilla Manning, 1911-1992      Royall, Margaret Best

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## Description

Banquet for women of television and radio held at the residence of ambassador Perle Mesta. Pictured: (seated from left to right), Nell (Mrs. Jesse) Donaldson, wife of the Postmaster General; Roberta (Mrs. Fred) Vinson, wife of the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; First Lady Bess Truman, and unidentified. Standing from left to right: Priscilla (Mrs. John) Sullivan, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; unidentified woman; Margaret (Mrs. Kenneth) Royall; Mrs. Henrietta (Mrs. Clinton) Anderson; and Mary (Mrs. Tom) Clark.

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