

## APPENDIX II

### Leaders of FAA's Predecessor Agencies

*Title and Incumbent* *Tenure<sup>1</sup>*

#### AERONAUTICS BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics

William P. MacCracken, Jr.....	Aug. 11, 1926 - Oct 1, 1929
Clarence M. Young.....	Oct. 1, 1929 - Jun. 15, 1933

##### Director of Aeronautics

Eugene L. Vidal.....	Sep. 19, 1933 <sup>2</sup> - Jun. 30, 1934
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#### BUREAU OF AIR COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### Director of Air Commerce:

Eugene L. Vidal.....	July 1, 1934 - Feb. 28, 1937
Fred D. Fagg, Jr.....	Mar. 1, 1937 <sup>3</sup> - Apr. 15, 1938
Denis Mulligan.....	Apr. 16, 1938 <sup>3</sup> - Aug. 21, 1938

#### CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY

##### Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Authority:

Edward J. Noble.....	Aug. 22, 1938 <sup>4</sup> - Apr. 12, 1939
Robert H. Hinckley.....	Apr. 12, 1939 - June 30, 1940 <sup>5</sup>

##### Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Authority:

Clinton M. Hester.....	Aug. 22, 1938 <sup>4</sup> - June 30, 1940 <sup>5</sup>
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#### CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### Administrator of Civil Aeronautics:

Donald H. Connolly.....	July 11, 1940 <sup>6</sup> - Jan. 15, 1942
Charles I. Stanton.....	July 20, 1942 - Sep. 23, 1944 <sup>7</sup>
Theodore P. Wright.....	Sep. 23, 1944 - Mar. 1, 1948
Delos W. Rentzel.....	June 1, 1948 - Oct. 4, 1950
Donald W. Nyrop.....	Oct. 4, 1950 - May 18, 1951
Charles F. Horne.....	May 18, 1951 - Mar. 6, 1953
Frederick B. Lee.....	Apr. 27, 1953 - Dec. 10, 1955
Charles J. Lowen, Jr.....	Dec. 12, 1955 <sup>8</sup> - Sep. 5, 1956 <sup>9</sup>
James T. Pyle.....	Dec. 26, 1956 <sup>10</sup> - Dec. 30, 1958 <sup>11</sup>

1. Unless otherwise noted, dates indicate when incumbents took the oath of office and when their resignations were effective.
2. Appointed.
3. Took office.

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<sup>4</sup> Took oath of office Aug. 8, 1938; however, the Authority did not formally begin operating until Aug. 22, 1938, the effective date of the Civil Aeronautics Act.

<sup>5</sup> The reorganization of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, under Reorganization Plans III and IV, went into effect on this date.

<sup>6</sup> Confirmed by Senate.

<sup>7</sup> Resigned to accept former position of Deputy Administrator of CAA.

<sup>8</sup> Took oath of office on interim appointment (Congress not in session); confirmed by Senate, June 6, 1956.

<sup>9</sup> Died.

<sup>10</sup> Took oath of office on interim appointment (Congress not in session); confirmed by Senate, June 6, 1956.

<sup>11</sup> Became Deputy Administrator of FAA on Dec. 31, 1958.

3. Took office.
4. Took oath of office Aug. 8, 1938; however, the Authority did not formally begin operating until Aug. 22, 1938, the effective date of the Civil Aeronautics Act.
5. The reorganization of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, under Reorganization Plans III and IV, went into effect on this date.
6. Confirmed by Senate.
7. Resigned to accept former position of Deputy Administrator of CAA.
8. Took oath of office on interim appointment (Congress not in session); confirmed by Senate, June 6, 1956.
9. Died.
10. Took oath of office on interim appointment (Congress not in session); confirmed by Senate, Feb. 11, 1957
11. Became Deputy Administrator of FAA on Dec 31, 1958.