

APPENDIX II

Leaders of FAA's Predecessor Agencies

Title and Incumbent *Tenure¹*

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 ² - 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 ³ - Apr. 15, 1938
Denis Mulligan.....	Apr. 16, 1938 ³ - Aug. 21, 1938

CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY

Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Authority:

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

Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Authority:

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

Administrator of Civil Aeronautics:

Donald H. Connolly.....	July 11, 1940 ⁶ - Jan. 15, 1942
Charles I. Stanton.....	July 20, 1942 - Sep. 23, 1944 ⁷
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 ⁸ - Sep. 5, 1956 ⁹
James T. Pyle.....	Dec. 26, 1956 ¹⁰ - Dec. 30, 1958 ¹¹

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

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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.