

GRETTER, LYSTRA EGGERT (1858-1951), of Detroit; as Principal of the Farrand Training School for Nurses at Harper Hospital, 1889-1907, was the founder of a three-year training program for nurses, 1890s; founder of the Farrand Training School Alumnae Association, 1893; main author of the Florence Nightingale Pledge, 1893; co-founder and first President of the Michigan Nurses Association, 1904; Superintendent of the Detroit Visiting Nurse Association, 1907-1923; founder and Chair of the state committee on Red Cross work, 1908; founder of the Michigan League of Nursing Education, 1913; founder of the Detroit Council on Community Nursing, 1917; main advocate of a program for public health nursing at the University of Michigan

GRIFFITHS, MARTHA W., of Armada; member of the Michigan Legislature, 1949-1952; first woman appointed to a major judiciary in Michigan, as Judge of the Recorder's Court of Detroit, 1953; as the U.S. Representative from Michigan's 17th Congressional District (1955-1975). sponsored the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution and guided its passage through the House of Representatives during the 91st Congress; first woman on the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, 1962; co-founder (with **MARGARET LAWRENCE**) of Women United, in Washington, D.C., a coalition of women's groups to support the Equal Rights Amendment, 1970-1972; first woman elected Lieutenant Governor of Michigan, 1982; inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame, 1983

GROOMS, R. LOUISE HELM (1902-1984), of Detroit; Chief Accountant and Office Manager of the Great Lakes Mutual Life Insurance Company; a founder and Director of the Victory Loan and Investment Company, a financial institution for Black people, early 1940s; founder, President (for 37 years) and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Detroit Institute of Commerce, established to train Black students in business courses, 1941

HAAS, FLORENCE RAIMAU (dates not known), of South Manitou Island; one of the first women granted a pilot's license to operate a motor launch on the Great Lakes, 1911; became Postmaster of South Manitou Island after her husband drowned and was the first woman postmaster to carry the mail between the island and Glen Haven on the mainland, beginning in 1912