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WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP) — President Carter announced today the appointment of former Representative Bella Abzug of New York and Betty Ford to nonpaying jobs on the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year.

Mrs. Abzug, who lost her House seat when she made an unsuccessful bid for a Democratic senatorial nomination last year, will be presiding officer of the commission, which will prepare for a national fall conference in Houston.

The conference, which will follow 56 state and territorial meetings on the rights and responsibilities of women, will prepare recommendations for President Carter and Congress on ending barriers to equality for women.

Besides Mrs. Abzug and Mrs. Ford, the other 40 commission members announced by Mr. Carter are:

Ruth J. Abram, New York City; Maya Angelou, Sonoma, Calif.; Elizabeth Atahnasakos, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Betty Blanton, Nashville; Liz Carpenter, Austin, Tex.; John Mack Carter, New York; Seymour M. Chassler, New York;

Ruth C. Clusen, Green Bay, Wis.; Audrey Rowe Colom, Washington; Jane Culbreth, Leeds, Ala.; Harry T. Edwards, Boston; Beverly Everett, New Sharon, Iowa; March K. Pong Eu, Sacramenton, Calif.; Bernice S. Frieder, Lakewood, Ohio;

Former Representative Martha Griffiths, Romeo, Mich.; Dorothy Haener, Detroit; Rhea Mojica Hammer, Chicago; LaDonna Harris, Albuquerque, N.M.; Lenore Hershay, New York; Koryne Horbal, Minneapolis; Mildred Jeffrey, Detroit;

Jeffalyn Johnson, Arlington, Va.; Coretta Scott King, Atlanta; Mary Ann Krupsak, Canajoharie, N.Y.; Margaret J. Mealey, Washington; Jean O'Leary, New York City; Mildred E. Persinger, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.; Connie Plunkett, Carrollton, Ga.;

Ersa Poston, Loudonville, N.Y.; Cecilia deBurciago Preciado, Palo Alto, Calif.; Claire Randall, New York; Alice S. Rossi, Amherst, Mass.; Gloria Scott, Houston; Eleanor Smeal, Pittsburgh;

Jean Stapleton, Los Angeles; Gloria Steinem, New York; Ethel Taylor, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; Carmen Delgado Votaw, Bethesda, Md.; Gerridee Wheeler, Bismarck, N.D., and Abbie Wyatt, Chicago.

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