

Women's History Month

Correction Connections:

1st Asst. Deputy Superintendents

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Correction Sidelights:

New Title Promulgated

Promotional exercises for fourteen members of the Department of Correction were held at Central Office on Friday, July 6, 1962.

The group was comprised of thirteen members of the uniformed force and one member of the civilian staff. . . .

Jessie L. Behagen, Deputy Superintendent (temporary), House of Detention for Women, received permanent promotion to the newly established title of Assistant Deputy Superintendent, but will continue to serve in her temporary assignment as Deputy Superintendent.

Five other female Captains moved



New Assistant Deputy Superintendents at the promotion exercises, Left to Right: Acting Commissioner Frederick C. Rieber; Lenore V. Brothers; Jessie L. Behagen; Gertrude B. Blackwell; Florence Holland; Eleanor L. Ogilvie; Rosemary M. Durr; Deputy Commissioner David D. Jones; Director of Operations Anthony Principe.

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into the Assistant Deputy Superintendent title, one on a temporary basis.

"This is the first Assistant Deputy Superintendent list for Women established by the Department of Correction. It was accomplished after six years of striving by the De-

partment to get this list established.

"Essentially, this new title will provide a supervisory tour commander on an around-the-clock basis at this House of Detention for Women," said Director of Operations Anthony Principe.

The Assistant Deputy Superintendent will assume full responsibility for operation of the institution while on tour duty. At the

exercises three female correction officers became Captains, one on a temporary basis, and four male correction officers also became Captains, two on a temporary basis.

Promotion to:

Senior Architect:

Joseph Batka

Assistant Deputy Superintendent:

Jessie L. Behagen
Florence Holland
Gertrude B. Blackwell
Lenore V. Brothers
Rosemary M. Durr
Eleanor L. Ogilvie (T)

Captain (Female):

Beatrice A. Kuffner
Ann L. Lesesne
Virginia H. Hoeper (T)

Captain (Male):

Dominick DiLorenzo
Vito R. Carbonaro
Louis Fierman (T)
Edward Weinrauch (T)



Deputy Commissioner Frederick C. Rieber swearing in Assistant Deputy Superintendent Jessie L. Behagen on her reappointment to the temporary post of Deputy Superintendent.

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