

**Guide to the Oral History of
HOSTETLER, ALICE MARIE WATTS (1901- 1976)**

Biographical/Historical Notes

Alice Marie Watts Hostetler was civic leader in Montgomery County. She was born in 1901 in Indianapolis, Indiana and grew up in the Washington, D.C. area. She attended Central High School and earned her Bachelor's degree at De Pauw University and her Master's degree at the University of Maryland. Her early career was as a freelance writer and staff writer for various publications. During the 1930s, she worked as a social worker for the Montgomery County Welfare Board. She was involved in the Women's National Democratic Club in the 1940s and served as its President from 1955 to 1956. She also was an elected member of the Montgomery County Charter Board from 1942 to 1943 and was appointed to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1961 and 1966. Hostetler was also a member of the Montgomery County Historical Society.

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