Research Questions for “First Lady’s Firsts” Project

Use the following questions to help you search for questions for your “First Lady’s Firsts” Projects.

1. **Which First Lady helped to choose the first china pattern that was created specifically for an American President?**
2. **Which First Lady helped choose the first china to use the American shield?**
3. Which first lady was the first to give birth in the White House?
4. Who was the only first lady born in a foreign country?
5. Which first lady was the first to work and earn a salary before she was married?
6. Who was the first niece of a president to serve as the White House hostess because the president was a bachelor?
7. Which first lady was the first to hold séances in the White House?
8. What first lady hosted the first Easter Egg Roll on the White House lawn?
9. Who was the youngest first lady?
10. Who was the first “First Lady” to own and drive a car?
11. Who was the first professional artist to become first lady?
12. Who was the first “First Lady” to fly in an airplane?
13. Which First Lady was the first to speak in sound newsreels?
14. Which First Lady was the first to write a daily newspaper column and host a radio show?
15. Who was the first “First Lady” to win an Emmy Award for a television show?
16. Who was the first “First Lady” to wear pants in public?
17. Which First lady was the first to found an alcohol and drug treatment center?
18. Which First lady was the first to have a VCR in the Whitehouse?
19. What First Lady was the first to run for the office of President herself?
20. Who was the first African American First Lady?
21. Which first lady was the first to invite Movie Stars to the Whitehouse?
22. Who was the first “First Lady” to attend school?
23. Which first lady was the first to attend college?
24. Which first lady was the first to serve as an ambassador to the United Nations?
25. Which first lady was the first to earn a law degree and work as a practicing attorney?
26. Which first lady was the first to be given a widow’s pension after her husband died in office?