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NEW YORK, July 18, 1951--Miss Carlene Roberts was elected Vice President of American Airlines, Inc., today, thus becoming the first woman to hold such an office in the airline industry.

For the past six years Miss Roberts has been Assistant Vice President in Washington, D. C. She is in charge of the company's administrative office there representing the airline in its relations with the Federal Government.

Miss Roberts, who is 37 years old and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, joined American Airlines as secretary to an officer of the company in 1938. A year later she was in charge of the movement of personnel from Chicago to New York when American moved its General Office to LaGuardia Field.

She was appointed Assistant to the Vice President in January, 1942, when the company opened its administrative office in Washington. She was elected Assistant Vice President on July 18, 1945, just six years to the day before her election as Vice President.

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