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APPOINTMENTS FOR THREE OFFICE OF EDUCATION
PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt announced today the appointment of the following who have been named to head new programs in the fields of Student Loan Fund, Physical Fitness, and Far Eastern Education, all in the U. S. Office of Education:

Kendric N. Marshall, former president of Chevy Chase Junior College of Washington, D. C., has been selected to direct the new Student Loan Fund program. Mr. Marshall will have charge of the administration of the new \$5,000,000 loan fund established by Congress to enable students to complete their technical or professional education in fields essential to the war effort.

Two appointments to the professional staff which will assist Mr. Marshall have already been made. Dr. Ralph C. Flynt, formerly associated with the education division of the Civilian Conservation Corps, will be one of four field representatives who will act as liaison agents between the Office of Education and participating colleges and universities. Dr. Rosa Lee Walston, formerly dean of women at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, will have charge of aid for women students.

The Student War Loans program is designed to step-up the supply of technical and professional school graduates in engineering, physics, chemistry, medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy. Only students registered in accelerated programs in degree-granting institutions, who are within 2 years of completing their work, are eligible for loans.

Jackson R. Sharman, formerly chairman of the Department of Physical Health and Education at the University of Alabama, has been named principal senior specialist in Physical Fitness. Dr. Sharman will have charge of the school-and-college phase of the Physical Fitness program which was transferred from the Office of Civilian Defense to the Federal Security Agency.

Dorothy La Salle, formerly city supervisor of physical health and education of the East Orange Public Schools, East Orange, N. J., has been named specialist in Physical Fitness. Miss La Salle will assist Dr. Sharman in the development of the program in the school and college field.

Dr. Ruth Grout, formerly supervisor of health education in the Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville, Tenn., has been appointed consultant in health education. She is a graduate of the School of Public Health at Yale University.

Christian O. Arndt, formerly assistant professor of education at Northwestern University, has been named specialist in Far Eastern Education. Dr. Arndt, who speaks Chinese and German as fluently as English, will give