Appointment of directors of the National Youth Administration for seven states was announced today by Aubrey W. Williams, Executive Director of the National Youth Administration. The States for which directors have been named are Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Oregon, South Carolina and Washington.

The National Youth Administration is under the general supervision of Mr. L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, and under the immediate supervision of Director Williams, who is also an Assistant Administrator of WPA.

The duties of State directors of the NYA will be to administer a state "program of approved projects which shall provide relief, work relief, and employment for persons between the ages of 16 and 25 years who are no longer in regular attendance at a school requiring full time, and who are not regularly engaged in remunerative employment," as set out in the Executive Order of July 26, which established the NYA.

State Directors appointed today are:

Colorado--Richard Brown of Denver.

Illinois--Chester Bower of Chicago.

Indiana--Edward E. Edwards of Indianapolis.

Louisiana--Prof. W. B. Hatcher of Baton Rouge.

Oregon--Paul T. Jackson of Klamath Falls.

South Carolina--Dr. Roger L. Coe of Clinton.

Washington--John Binns of Tacoma.
Richard Brown is a well known educator of Colorado, and is now connected
with the Denver public school system. He took his master's degree at the University
of Denver. He heads the organization of classroom teachers in Denver and has been
active in the welfare of children and the solution of sociological problems.

Edward E. Edwards has two degrees from Indiana University, a B.S. in
business and M.S. in business administration. For three years he was business
school engineer with the Western Electric Company at Chicago. Recently he has been
connected with the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Indiana in a
consultative capacity. He is a part-time instructor at Indiana University Department
of Economics and Sociology. He has taken an active interest in youth movements in
the State.

Professor W. B. Hatcher has been superintendent of schools for Baton
Rouge Parish for 20 years. He took his A.B. at Louisiana State University and
master's degree at Yale. He has been identified with many young people's
movements in the State, and active in scouting and vocational guidance.

Professor Chester Bower, who will direct the NYA in Illinois, is
professor of sociology at the University of Louisville. He is a graduate of South-
western College at Westfield, Kans., and took his master's degree at Northwestern
University, Evanston, Illinois. He has been active in recreational and social work.

Paul T. Jackson is superintendent of schools at Klamath Falls. He has
nationwide reputation as an educator and is well known for his activities in
favor of underprivileged children.

Dr. Roger L. Coe is professor of education at Presbyterian College,
Ston, S. C. After graduating from Presbyterian College he taught school,
principal of the Fort Mills, S. C., high school and later an instructor at
Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va. He saw service in the World War with the
air squadron. He has his master's degree from the University of Virginia and
Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn., conferred upon him his
doctor's degree in education.

John Binns is a practicing attorney at Tacoma. He is a graduate of
Washington State College and was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford in England. He is a
member of the Tacoma Board of Education, a civic leader and known throughout the
city as a speaker on economic and social questions.