Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, today announced appointment of Mrs. Florence S. Kerr as regional director in the middle western states to represent the Women's Division of the Works Progress Administration, of which Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward is the head.

Mrs. Kerr is one of five regional directors of women's activities appointed throughout the United States. Her headquarters will be in Chicago, Illinois, where she is assigned to the staff of Howard O. Hunter, field representative of the Works Progress Administration. The States in Region #4, in which she will work, are: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

Mrs. Kerr is a graduate of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, and was a member of the faculty for five years. She is a writer and for the past two years has been lecturing in the middle west under the auspices of the Iowa State Commission and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.