Hopkins Announces Regional Director for Women's Division of WPA

Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, today announced the appointment of Dr. Dorothy B. Nyswander as regional director in the Western States to represent the Women's Division of the Works Progress Administration of which Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, Assistant Administrator, is the head.

During 1933 and 1934, Dr. Nyswander served as State Director of Women's Work for Utah. Since the beginning of the Works Progress Administration Program, she has been in charge of all women's projects as well as other professional, technical, and educational projects for both men and women in the State of Utah.

She will be attached to the staff of Robert H. Hinckley, Field Representative in Region #5, which includes the following States: Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming.

Dr. Nyswander has been professor of Psychology in the University of Utah since 1926. She is the Director of the University Child Clinic and is the only woman member of the State Planning Board of Utah. She is the Vice President of the State Conference of Social Work and is a member of the executive committee of the State Mental Hygiene Association.

In 1932, Dr. Nyswander did research work with the American Child Health Association in New York City on a study of remedial defects in school children. She is a member of the American Psychological Association and did research in the psychological laboratory at Stanford University. She taught in the University of California where she received her Ph.D. degree.