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## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Executive Committee of the Department of Supervision and Curriculum Development is happy to announce the appointment of Gertrude A. Hankamp as executive secretary of the Department to succeed Ruth Cunningham. Miss Hankamp will begin her duties on June 1. During the past year, Miss Hankamp has been at Teachers College, Columbia University, studying for a doctor's degree with a major in teacher education in the Division of Curriculum and Teaching.

Miss Hankamp comes to her new position with five years of supervisory experience. From 1939 to 1941 she was supervisor in the third grade of the Campus School at Central Washington College of Education, Ellensburg. During the following three years she was at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, where, as a member of the Department of Education, she served as chairman of the Upper Elementary Division and a part-time member of the Extension Service, spending three months of each year working with teachers in the public schools of the state.

Miss Hankamp's earlier experience includes five years of teaching in Lynden, Wash., and two years at the University of Iowa as assistant in the University Elementary School.

In addition to study at Columbia University, Miss Hankamp's educational background includes a master's degree with a major in supervision of elementary education and a bachelor's degree with an elementary education major, both degrees from the University of Iowa. This training was preceded by three years of undergraduate work at Western Washington College of Education, Bellingham.

Ruth Cunningham, who has been with the Department for five and a half years, will teach at the University of Denver during the summer session and in the fall will begin work as a staff member of the Institute for School Experimentation, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

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