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## Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

### NEWS RELEASE

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Five new mediators have been appointed to the nationwide force of experts available to help in solution of labor-management disputes, it was announced today by Director William E. Simkin of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The five are Eugene R. Neill, Portland, Oregon; Thurman M. Sanders, Oregon, Wisconsin; Phillip F. Stone, Jr., Campo, California; Wesley V. Vanover, Jr., Denver, Colorado; and Harry E. Weber, Toledo, Ohio.

The five new appointees, together with two others who joined the Service earlier this year, have just completed a two-week Washington orientation course to train them in their new duties. The others are Leland R. Dean, Atlanta, Georgia, and John M. Donlan, Framingham, Massachusetts.

Mr. Neill, a labor relations attorney, formerly was secretary of the Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association. He will be assigned to the FMCS Regional Office at Chicago.

Mr. Sanders, formerly a Wisconsin state labor mediator and a one-time locomotive engineer, also is to be stationed at Chicago.

Mr. Stone, once an aircraft plant worker and later a labor relations assistant for a missile production firm, will work out of the FMCS Regional Office at St. Louis.

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Mr. Vanover, formerly a labor union staff assistant, will be stationed at the Cleveland Office, along with Mr. Weber, formerly a building trades union executive in Ohio.

Mr. Dean, formerly a personnel manager for a number of firms in Georgia, has been working on labor dispute case assignments in the Chicago and Cleveland areas. After finishing the orientation course here he will be assigned to the Atlanta Regional Office. He once was designated Atlanta's "Young Man of the Year."

Mr. Donlan, for two years an Investigator for the Department of Labor, Wage-Hour and Public Contracts Division, is a mediator-trainee whose training will continue in the FMCS headquarters office here until early 1964 before he is assigned to a permanent station.

The orientation course completed by the new mediators was conducted by veteran supervisors in the National Office of the FMCS as well as outside experts, including Professor John T. Dunlop of Harvard University.