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The President today announced his intention to nominate Asaph H. Hall, of Maryland to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration in the Department of Transportation. He will succeed John Ingram, who resigned effective November 1, 1974.

Mr. Hall is serving as Acting Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration and has been Deputy Administrator since 1974.

In 1973 and 1974, he was Special Assistant to the Secretary of Transportation and Director of the Department's Northeast Corridor Program Office. From 1970 to 1973, he was Special Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation, and in 1969 and 1970 he served as Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Transportation.

Mr. Hall was Marketing Manager of Westinghouse Electric Corporation's Defense and Space Center in Baltimore from 1964 to 1969. He was a Sales Engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Boston from 1958 to 1964. He served as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Ordnance Corps from 1956 to 1958.

He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, where he received his A. B. (summa cum laude) in 1955 and his M. S. in Engineering and Business Administration 1956. He was a Phi Beta Kappa.

Born on November 22, 1933, in Elmira, New York, he is married to the former Dorothy Mayes and they have three children. The Halls reside in Potomac, Maryland.

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