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The President today announced the appointment of seven persons as members of the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education for terms of three years. They are:

Virla R. Krotz, of Orinda, California, Member, California State Board of Education; Member of the Board, Far West Laboratory for Educational She succeeds W. Hughes Brockbank, whose term has expired.

Donald N. McDowell, of Madison, Wisconsin, Executive Director, National FEA Foundation Sponsoring Committee. This is a reappointment.

Gwendolyn Newkirk, of Lincoln, Nebraska, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Education and Family Resources, College of Home Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She succeeds Thomas Pauken, whose term has expired.

Irene E. Portillo, of Los Angeles, California, Director-Coordinator, Vocational and Cooperative Education, Rio Hondo Community College, Whittier, California. She succeeds George B. Cook, whose term has expired.

Roman Pucinski, of Chicago, Illinois, Alderman, City of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. This is a reappointment.

Roger D. Semerad, of Kensington, Maryland, Vice President, American Retail Federation, Chairman of the Board, 70,001 Ltd., Washington, D. C. He succeeds John Bustamante, whose term has expired.

John W. Thiele, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Director of Industrial and Community Relations, Whirlpool Corporation, Fort Smith, Arkansas. This is a reappointment.

The President today also announced the designation of John Thiele as Chairman of the Council.

The Council was created for the purpose of reviewing the administration and operation of vocational education programs under Title I of the establishing Act.

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