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# Bryant Is Confirmed As Job Corps Chief

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The appointment of Welcome T. Bryant as director of the Men's Job Corps Center in Lincoln was confirmed Thursday.

He will start at 20 thousand dollars a year.

Mr. Bryant, 37, director of social services for the Omaha School District, will succeed J. O. Grantham as first reported by The World-Herald last week.

The center is operated by Northern Natural Gas Company through a subsidiary, Management Systems Company.

Mr. Bryant taught for 13 years at Howard Kennedy School and Horace Mann Junior High School until 1964 when he became coordinator for compensatory education. He was elevated to the social services post in August. The position deals mainly with educationally handicapped children.

Mr. Bryant has been consultant to the Job Corps and assisted the Burroughs Corporation in staffing the Omaha Women's Job Corps Center.

He said he actually is taking a pay cut. He now makes \$12,715 a year in the school post plus another 10 thousand dollars in consultant and other fees.

Mr. Grantham, 45, a vice-president of Northern, was paid 20 thousand dollars a year as center director. He said he will continue to have an active role in the center's operations. He will maintain offices in Lincoln and Omaha. Mr. Bryant, who will move his family to Lincoln, will report directly to him.

Mr. Grantham said he will devote much of his time to new projects for Management Systems.

He has served as director since the center opened September 20 under a one-year, eight-million-dollar contract with the Office of Economic Opportunity with an option to renew for four more years.

Mr. Bryant will assume the position as soon as he can be released from his current contract with the Omaha schools.

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