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DULUTH--- Seven faculty appointments were announced today by UMD Provost Raymond W. Darland bringing to 13 the number hired to begin teaching next fall.

The latest appointees and their academic assignments are:

* Ronald M. Brown, instructor in speech. Brown received the B.S. degree at Gustavus Adolphus College (St. Peter, Minn.) and the M.A. degree at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. He previously taught at Northern Michigan College, Marquette, the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis and Morton High School and Junior College, Cicero, Ill. He is married and the father of one child.

* Richard J. De Luca, instructor in Spanish. He earned his B.S. degree at Loyola University (Chicago) and the M.A. at the University of Wisconsin (Madison). He is single.

* Janan Effland, instructor in physical education. She received the A.B. degree at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. and the M.A. degree at Colorado State College, Greeley. She has been an instructor in physical education at Denver University, Macalaster College and Loretto Heights College, Denver.

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* Richard A. Morris, instructor in history. He received the B.A. degree at Macalester College (St. Paul) and the M.A. degree at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. He previously taught at University High School, Iowa City, Ia. and St. Charles, Minn. High School. He studied in France in 1963 under a Fulbright grant. Morris is married and the father of five children.

* Dennis L. Nelson, instructor in economics, received the B.S. degree at St. Cloud State College and the M.A. degree at UMD. He previously taught in high schools at Waterville, Fosston and Two Harbors, all in Minnesota. He is married and the father of three children.

* John H. Ness, instructor in speech, earned the B.A. degree at St. Olaf College (Northfield, Minn.) and the M.A. degree at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. He was an instructor at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa; St. Olaf College and the University of Minnesota, St. Paul campus. Ness is married and the father of two children.

* Mrs. Leonard V. Norha, instructor in education, received both her B.A. and M.A. degrees at UMD. She previously was principal at Saginaw and Sawyer elementary schools and taught at Hermantown, Chester Park (Duluth), Sebeka and Kettle River. She is the mother of two children.