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WALLACE NAMED ECONOMICS DEPT. CHAIRMAN AT WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, PULLMAN

MISSOULA--

Dr. Robert F. Wallace, chairman of the Department of Economics at the University of Montana in Missoula, will become chairman of the economics department at Washington State University at Pullman next September.

Dr. John H. Wicks, UM associate professor of economics, will serve as acting chairman of the UM economics department for the 1970-71 academic year.

Dr. Wallace was a professor of economics at Washington State from 1947 until he came to UM in June of 1961.

He holds a tachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Kansas and a doctor's degree from the University of Minnesota.

From October 1956 until September 1960, Dr. Wallace served as an exchange professor of economics at the University of Punjab and Hailey College of Commerce, Lahore, Pakistan, under the Inter-university exchange Program with WSU.

Following service in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant commander from August 1942 to December 1945, he served on the faculty at the University of Minnesota before going to WSU.

Dr. Wallace has written a book, "Development and Collective Enterprise," and has been represented in numerous articles in professional journals and studies.

He will succeed Dr. J. A. Guthrie, who has served as acting chairman of economics at WSU during the past academic year.

Dr. Wallace is married and has two children.

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