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Homer E. Anderson, veteran Montana educator, has been appointed director of the Montana State University Public Service Division, President Carl McFarland announced. He will assume his new duties July 1.

As public service director, Anderson will head the University's program of extension, correspondence study, and adult education; liaison with Montana high schools; community services, conferences, short courses, and institutes; off-campus services; and allied activities.

Ross L. Miller, who held the post the past two years, has served in a dual capacity as acting public service director and head of publications and news service. He was elected secretary-treasurer of the MSU Alumni Assn. by the association's executive board at its meeting in Jackson last weekend. He will take office in July. In addition to his duties as alumni secretary-treasurer, he will continue to direct MSU information services, which include general University news and publications, athletic publicity, and radio programming activities.

Anderson was principal of Gallatin County High School, Bozeman, from 1945-57. For 11 years before that, he was superintendent of schools at Columbus. He has also been superintendent of schools at Rosebud and St. Ignatius.

The new public service director was graduated from MSU with a bachelor of science degree in 1928. After teaching mathematics in the high school at Alberton for a year, he returned to the University to earn an M. A. in education. He holds a Life Certificate to teach in Montana.

Active in professional and civic organizations, he has been governor of Montana District Kiwanis International, president of the Bozeman Chamber of Commerce,
member of the executive council of the Montana Education Assn., and member of the board of directors of the State High School Assn. He belongs to the National Education Assn., the Montana School Administrators' Assn., and the National Assn. of Secondary School Principals.

Anderson's wife is the former Margaret Maddock, daughter of MSU Professor Emeritus and Mrs. W. E. Maddock, long-time Missoula residents. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's daughter Patsy, a 1956 graduate of MSU, teaches in the Great Falls Junior High School.