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DULUTH--Robert W. House, head of the UMD music department, has been elected chairman of the 18-member music educators research council of the Music Educators' National conference.

Named at the annual MENC session ending this week in Los Angeles, Professor House will head the research group during the coming biennium. The conference embraces approximately 30,000 members.

Among recent research projects are a volume, "Basic Concepts in Music Education," published as the 57th yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education. Included is Professor House's chapter on curriculum construction in music.

Advance copies of the yearbook are being reviewed at the Los Angeles meeting. The Duluthian also is conducting two open convention sessions on "The Balanced Program in Music Education."