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DULUTH-- Dr. Robert W. House, head of the Department of Music at UMD, has resigned to accept the chairmanship of a similar department at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. The resignation is effective as of June 15, 1967.

Dr. House came to UMD in 1955 to head the Department of Music after teaching 10 years at Nebraska State College. He earned the B.F.A. degree at Oklahoma State University, the M.M. degree at Eastman School of Music and the Ed.D. degree from the University of Illinois. He also is a graduate of the Army Music School, having served overseas with the 10th Armored Division Band during World War II.

In addition to heading the department, Dr. House is completing his 12th year as conductor of the University Orchestra and instructor in cello and music education. He has served as first cellist of the Duluth Symphony Orchestra and cellist in the University String Quartet. He has been active throughout the region and state as a clinician and adjudicator, and as manager of the music contests and string clinics held annually on the UMD campus.

Dr. House is author of two widely-used textbooks and numerous articles in the field of music education. He serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Research in Music Education. As UMD's representative to the National Association of Schools of Music, he presides over member schools in the Upper Midwest, chairs the committee on Teacher Education in Music, and serves as examiner for the accreditation of various university schools of music. He also is vice president of the Minnesota Music Educators Association and has managed the Minnesota All-state Orchestra the past two years.

No successor to Dr. House at UMD has been named.