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DULUTH--George Starr is the new principal of the UMD Laboratory School following approval by the University of Minnesota Board of Regents.

Starr succeeds Dr. John E. Verrill who will teach full time in the Education and Psychology division.

Starr will continue to teach seventh and eighth grade mathematics and science along with his new duties, according to Dr. Valworth R. Plumb, division chairman.

Starr received his B.S. degree at Hamline University and is working toward an M.A. degree at UMD during summer classes. He graduated from Cambridge High School, Cambridge, Minnesota and served in the U.S. Navy during World War Two, much of the time in the South Pacific.

Before coming to UMD in 1958, Starr taught high school science for seven years at North Branch, Minnesota.

Dr. Verrill became principal of the Laboratory School in 1953 and taught college classes as well. Verrill recently was promoted to the rank of associate professor in education.

Verrill received his B.S. degree at Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Wisconsin. He joined the UMD staff in 1948.