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PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR—Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg (left), newly elected president of the Board of Trustees of SCIENCE SERVICE, announces the appointment of Edward G. Sherburne Jr. as new director.

APPOINTMENTS

Science Service President And Director Announced

► THE ANNUAL ELECTION of officers of the Board of Trustees of SCIENCE SERVICE was announced April 25.

The officers elected are Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, as President; Edward W. Scripps II, Vice President of the E. W. Scripps Company, as Vice President; Dr. Wallace R. Brode, Foreign Secretary, American Chemical Society, as Treasurer; O. W. Riegel, Director, Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation, Washington and Lee University, as Secretary.

Dr. Seaborg, a co-winner of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1951, will preside over the annual and any other meetings of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Scripps will serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board. Members of the Executive Committee are Dr. Seaborg, Mr. Scripps, Dr. Brode, Mr. Riegel and Dr. Harlow Shapley, retired Director of Harvard College Observatory.

Dr. Leonard Carmichael, former Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and now Vice President for Research and Exploration, National Geographic Society, has served as President of SCIENCE SERVICE since 1954.

The appointment of Edward G. Sherburne Jr. as Director of SCIENCE SERVICE, Inc., was announced by Dr. Seaborg.

Mr. Sherburne is Director of Public Understanding of Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science, where he administers such activities as science seminar programs for Congressmen and for administrative assistants for Congressmen and Senators; the AAAS-Westinghouse Science Writing Awards for newspapers and magazines; the Holiday Science Lectures program for outstanding high school students, a project aimed at getting more and better science on commercial television, and a host of other science activities. He has had extensive experience in the radio and television media and was statewide Coordinator of Educational Television at the University of California from 1958 to 1961.

Mr. Sherburne will assume his duties June 15, 1966, when he succeeds the retiring Dr. Watson Davis, who has been an integral part of SCIENCE SERVICE since its inception in 1921, and its Director since 1929. Retirement from SCIENCE SERVICE is mandatory at age 70.

After graduating from Kent School, Kent, Conn., Mr. Sherburne received his B.S. in mathematics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1941. He is married to the former Mary Lela Grimes and they have a six-year-old son, Edward G. III.

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