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MITCHELL NAMED HEAD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AT RESEARCH-EDUCATION CENTER

DALLAS--

Alfred T. (Al) Mitchell has been appointed Director of Public Affairs, Southwest Center for Advanced Studies, Dallas. A former Iowa newsman, at Mason City, Ames, and Iowa City, he is a native of Rockford.

The SCAS is a basic research organization which assists universities in doctoral degree education. Its fields include space, earth, mathematics, biology and materials sciences. Mitchell joined the administrative staff in 1962, during the first year of the center's research operations.

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He is a journalism graduate of the University of Iowa, and also studied engineering at Iowa State University.

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He was a staff member of the Mason City Globe-Gazette, the information service at Iowa State College, and the Iowa City Press-Citizen. He was manager of technical publications for Collins Radio Company, Dallas Division, for five years and a senior technical writer in Cedar Rapids for five years.

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A retired captain in the Naval Reserve, he served in World War II and continued in the active reserve at Iowa City, Cedar Rapids, and Dallas over a period of 21 years.

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