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M. Center to Retire as President



Maurice Center has announced his intention to retire as President of the Librascope Division. Effective October 1, 1986, Dr. Walter J. Picker will succeed Mr. Center as President. Mr. Center will remain in a consulting capacity for Librascope through the end of the year.

The announcement was made by Dr. T. W. Heil, Executive Vice President, Defense Electronics Group, The Singer Company.

Mr. Center joined Librascope in March, 1963, and became Vice President and General Manager of the Systems Division the following year. He was promoted to Vice President and General Manager of Librascope in June, 1968, and was named President of Librascope in December, 1969, succeeding Richard W. Lee. Mr. Center was appointed a Singer Corporate Vice President in 1977.

W. Picker Named New President

Walter Picker joined Singer at Librascope in 1959 and since that time has held various positions at Librascope and with The Singer Company. He joined Librascope in 1959 as Manager, Product Assurance. In 1974, he was promoted to Vice President, International Programs. In 1977, he became Vice President, Marketing.

In 1979, Dr. Picker became Vice President, Strategic Development, for The Singer Company Government Products Group. In 1984, he was appointed General Manager of the Advanced Products Operation of Link Flight Simulation Division at Sunnyvale, California, and was promoted to Vice President of that operation in 1986.

Dr. Picker holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Drexel University in Philadelphia, and a Masters and Doctorate in Business Administration from the University of Southern California. He resides in Culver City with his wife, Dr. Ann Picker.

