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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--Dr. Robert W. Harrington, professor and director of the business and economics division at Illinois Wesleyan University, was named to occupy the Robert S. Eckley Professorship of Economics.

In making the announcement during the annual President's Convocation program today, Dr. Wayne Anderson, university president, cited Harrington for a long and dedicated career to teaching and to the university.

Harrington joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1968 as professor and department chairman. He taught at Indiana State University, Wisconsin State University-Superior, and Central College, Pella, Ia., prior to Wesleyan.

A graduate of Rock Island Business College and Illinois State University, he holds master's and doctor's degrees from the State University of Iowa. He has done additional study at the University of Wisconsin, University of Cambridge, Eng., and the University of Alaska.

He has served on various university committees including the Curriculum Council; Personnel Council; Pre-Law Committee; Room at the Top Selection Committee, a management training program for women; and the Library Self-Study Committee, which he chaired.

Supported by gifts from members of the Board of Trustees and friends, the newly established endowed chair honors Dr. Robert S. Eckley who retired this summer after 18 years as head of the university.