

Vocational Head Named Under College Merger

Joseph (Pat) Wapple has been appointed dean of vocational and trades programs, Malaspina College chairman Dr. W. R. Mac-Millan said today.

Wapple was formerly principal of special projects in the division of technical and vocational services for the department of education at Victoria.

Signing of a contract to meld Malaspina College with the Vocational School at Nanaimo was announced by Education Minister Donald Brothers at the B.C. School Trustees' Association convention in Vancouver last week.

The contract calls for the college to operate and maintain the vocational school for a three-year trial period.

Wapple was born at The Pas, Man., and received his early schooling in Kindersley, Sask. He earned his bachelor of education degree at University of B.C. and had trade training as a journeyman blacksmith during eight years with Cominco at Trail.

His teaching experience includes seven years in junior and senior secondary schools in Salmon Arm, three years as adult education director there and two years as principal of the B.C.



PAT WAPPLE

Vocational School at Nelson. For the last year he has been in Victoria with the department of education.

He is a widower with three children, Chris, 15, Cathy, 13, and Brian, 9. His hobbies include skiing, boating and fishing.