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DR. JOHN CLARK
NAMED DIRECTOR
OF GODDARD CENTER

Dr. John F. Clark was named Director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md., today by Administrator James E. Webb.

Dr. Clark has been Acting Director of Goddard since July, 1965.

To succeed Clark at his previous Headquarters position, Dr. John E. Naugle was named Deputy Associate Administrator for Space Science and Applications (Science).

Jesse L. Mitchell was appointed Director, Physics and Astronomy Programs of the Office of Space Science and Applications and Dr. Henry J. Smith was named Deputy Director.

Dr. Naugle and Mitchell have been acting in their positions since last year.

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Prior to coming to NASA in 1958, Dr. Clark was head of the Atmospheric Electricity Branch of the Naval Research Laboratory where he managed a number of rocket programs to study various atmospheric phenomena. At NASA, he served in the Office of Space Sciences where he was appointed Director of Physics and Astronomy Programs in 1961 and as Director of Sciences for OSSA in 1963.

Dr. Clark was born in Reading, Pa. and received his B.S. degree from Lehigh University in 1942, his M.S. from George Washington University in 1946 and his Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Maryland in 1956.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark and their two children live at 10709 Kinloch Road, Silver Spring, Md.

Dr. Naugle came to the Goddard Center in 1959 from the Convair Scientific Research Laboratory, San Diego, Calif. In 1960, he came to NASA Headquarters where he served for a year as Chief of Physics and in 1961 was appointed Director of Physics and Astronomy Programs.

Dr. Naugle was born in Belle Fourche, So. Dak., and earned his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Physics from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. and Mrs. Naugle and their three children live at 7211 Rollingwood Drive, Chevy Chase, Md.

Mitchell had been Deputy Director of Physics and Astronomy Programs for three years before his present appointment. He joined the Langley Research Center of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in 1947 and in 1959 became Technical Assistant to the President's Special Assistant for Science and Technology. He came to NASA Headquarters in 1960 as Assistant Director of Physics and Astronomy Programs.

Mitchell was born in Birmingham, Ala., and received his B.S. degree from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and their three children live at 11306 College View Drive, Wheaton, Md.

Dr. Smith has been serving as Chief of Solar Physics of Physics and Astronomy Programs since 1963. An astronomer, Dr. Smith superintended Harvard Observatory's Boyden Station, South Africa, from 1952 to 1954 and was Astronomer in Charge of the Harvard Observatory solar project in New Mexico from 1955 to 1962. He then served as Chief of the Sun-Earth Relations Section of the National Bureau of Standards Central Radio Propagation Division in Boulder, Colo., prior to joining NASA.

Dr. Smith was born in Boston and earned his PhD. degree from Harvard University in 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith, who is also an astronomer, and their two children live at 10041 Worrell Avenue, Glenn Dale, Md.