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Bradlee Is Post Executive Editor, Patterson Named Managing Editor

Benjamin C. Bradlee, 47, was named vice president and executive editor of The Washington Post yesterday.

Eugene C. Patterson, 44, who resigned as editor of the Atlanta Constitution this week, was named managing editor to succeed Bradlee.

The announcements were made by Katharine Graham, president of The Washington Post Co. They came a day after President Johnson named J. R. Wiggins, editor of The Washington Post, as ambassador to the United Nations.

Bradlee, a graduate of Harvard, was a Washington Post reporter from 1948 to 1951, press attache at the American Embassy in Paris from 1951 to 1953, correspondent and bureau chief for Newsweek from 1953 until he rejoined The Washington Post as deputy managing editor in August, 1965. He became managing editor in November, 1965.

Patterson, who won the Pulitzer prize in 1967 for editorials protesting the Georgia Legislature's refusal to seat Julian Bond, is vice chairman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. He will resign this po-



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sition before assuming his new post next week.

Born in Adel, Ga., Patterson received his journalism degree from the University of Georgia and held reporting jobs on the Temple (Tex.) Daily Telegraph and the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph and United Press International.

He was UPI's London bu-

reau manager from 1953 to 1956, when he returned to Georgia to become executive editor of Atlanta Newspapers, Inc. In June, 1960, he was named editor of the Atlanta Constitution to succeed Ralph McGill, who became publisher.