

Hyde School's Gauld gets headmaster title

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BATH — Malcolm Gauld, acting headmaster of Hyde School for nearly two years, has been given a regular appointment to the position by the school's board of governors.

The appointment, effective retroactively to April 1, was announced Tuesday by Joseph Gauld, the school's founder and president and father of the new headmaster.

Malcolm Gauld is the first graduate of the private secondary school to become its academic head. He and his wife, Laura, were among several people who joined the faculty in 1985 after Joseph Gauld was called back in a reorganization of the school structure in 1984.

Along with the headmaster appointment, the school's board of governors approved preliminary plans for a new building, one of four expected to be built to make up a new academic center, the president reported.

The younger Gauld, 33, graduated from Hyde in 1972 and from Bowdoin College with a degree in



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history and government in 1976. After teaching at Trinity-Pawling School at Pawling, N.Y., for a year, he occupied various positions at Hyde in 1977-81. At different times, he was dean of students, director of admissions, a teacher and a coach of lacrosse, basketball and women's soccer.

At Harvard University's School of Education, he earned a master's degree in administration, planning and social policy in 1982 and was appointed director of education and training for the Boston area office of Northwestern Life Insurance Co., a position he held until returning here.

He was appointed director of the school, then a position separate from that of headmaster. The school was without a headmaster after Timothy Wilson left in June 1985. Malcolm Gauld took over the duties without the title because the board "wanted to see if we could work together successfully," Joe Gauld explained.

Malcolm Gauld's wife, the former Laura Denton, has been dean of students and director of the America's Spirit program since last December. She coaches women's basketball and has worked with the cross-country team.

She also is a Hyde School graduate, in 1976. She attended Beloit College and received a degree in American history from the University of Maine in 1981. She was involved in commercial real estate in Boston while her husband was studying at Harvard.

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