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DALLAS--Dr. Joseph Earl Davis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earl Davis Sr. of Edinburg, has been awarded the Ho Din,¹⁹⁷² the highest honor bestowed during the 30th annual graduation exercises of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.

The award, made each year by Southwestern Medical Foundation, symbolizes not only medical wisdom but also the quality of human understanding.

Presentation was made as a climax to the commencement exercises by Alfred Davies, vice president and member of the executive committee of Southwestern Medical Foundation. The award consists of a key, a scroll and a check for \$1,000.

The young doctor Davis received a number of other awards. He was recipient of one of four Dallas County Medical Society scholarships, a State of Texas Merit Scholarship, a Roche Laboratories Award and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha.

The Ho Din award was established in 1945 by the Southwestern Medical Foundation and now is given in memory of the late Dr. Edward H. Cary, the foundation's first president.

Dr. Davis was one of 102 persons who received their M.D. degrees and were administered the Physician's Oath in ceremonies conducted by Southwestern Medical School June 5.

The Edinburg native will serve his internship at Massachusetts General Hospital. He is married and he and his wife, Diane, have one child.

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