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*****Interim director of medical library
named for UT Health Science Center.

DALLAS--Dr. S. Joe McCord, a member of the library staff since 1973 and an assistant director since 1975, has been named interim director of the medical library at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

McCord succeeds Dr. Donald Hendricks, director for the past six years, who resigned.

A scholar in German literature and linguistics, McCord holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Louisiana State University in that field and studied at the Free University in Berlin. He also was awarded a Master's Degree in library science by LSU in 1973.

In the past four years, Dr. McCord served in a number of key roles during the recent rapid expansion and development of the medical library. After a year as reference librarian, he was named assistant to the director in 1974 and in that position managed the library's move into the new Florence Bioinformation Center on the UTHSCD campus. In 1975, he became assistant director for resource utilization and as such was in charge of expanded services such as circulation, reference and interlibrary loan.

Dr. McCord has named Patti Armes, previously assistant director for resource organization, as the library's interim assistant director. In that post she will be in charge of its day-to-day operations.

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In his new position, McCord also succeeds Dr. Hendricks as director of the South Central Regional Medical Library Program (TALON). This interchange network connects 12 major medical libraries in five states. John Murphey continues as associate director of TALON.

Before redirecting his career toward library science, Dr. McCord taught German at The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, and Lamar State University, Beaumont. More recently, he has received certification by the Medical Library Association and has been an adjunct professor of library science at North Texas State University, Denton.

Dr. McCord holds numerous scholastic honors, including memberships in Beta Phi Mu, Phi Kappa Phi and Delta Phi Alpha. He was a Fulbright Fellow and a National Defense Fellow in the 1960's.

A native of New Orleans, La., McCord graduated from Fortier High School there.

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