

# SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

## ALUMNI NEWS

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### S.M.S. ALUMNI ORGANIZE IN HOUSTON - MAY 18

ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL, A GROUP OF ALUMNI MET AT THE SHAMROCK HOTEL FOR DINNER, CONSTITUTED THEMSELVES A QUORUM -- OMITTING SOME FIFTEEN GUESTS AND WIVES THERE WERE ABOUT TWENTY IN ATTENDANCE. -- AND PROCEEDED TO ORGANIZE. DR. CARY MADE A SPEECH, DR. AAGAARD MADE A SHORT TALK, THE MACHINE WENT INTO ACTION AND THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED:

PRESIDENT - DR. MILTON V. DAVIS, DALLAS

VICE-PRESIDENT - DR. RAY M. MORGAN,  
HOUSTON

SECRETARY-TREASURER - DR. ERN MOODY,  
VICTORIA

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS, THE UPRIGHT BRETHERN MARCHED OUT AND THE MEETING ADJOURNED SINE DIE AND CUM HEADACHE.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES DALLAS - JUNE 1

THE ELEVENTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF SMS WERE HELD IN McFARLAND AUDITORIUM AT SMU. AFTER THE INVOCATION BY MOST REVEREND THOMAS K. GORMAN, COADJUTOR BISHOP OF DALLAS, THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS WAS GIVEN BY DR. JOSEPH C. HINSEY, DEAN OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.

TWO HO DINS WERE AWARDED. DUE TO THE ILLNESS OF DR. CARY, MR. H. B. SANDERS OF THE SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL FOUNDATION CONFERRED THESE DISTINCTIONS UPON

CHARLES PATRICK OLES AND

PATRICK FRANKLIN ROSE

CHANCELLOR JAMES P. HART OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CONFERRED THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE UPON 98 CANDIDATES AND THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF MEDICAL ART UPON ONE CANDIDATE.

### INTERNSHIPS 1953-1954

AS USUAL THERE HAS BEEN A WIDE DISTRIBUTION OF INTERNSHIPS AMONG CURRENT GRADUATES, WITH A CONSIDERABLE MAJORITY ELECTING TO CONTINUE THEIR TRAINING IN THIS STATE. THE APPOINTMENTS OF GREATER INTEREST WITH THE NUMBER OF INTERNS FROM THIS SCHOOL ARE LISTED BELOW:

PARKLAND	22
BAYLOR	3
VAH (DALLAS)	6
VAH (MCKINNEY)	2
VAH (HOUSTON)	7
ARMY-NAVY	5
BELLEVUE (NYC)	1
WAYNE COUNTY (MICH)	2
ST. LOUIS CITY	3
MASS. MEMORIAL HOSPS..	2
RIVERSIDE COUNTY GENERAL (CALIF.)	5
DETROIT RECEIVING	1
COLORADO GENERAL	2
GRADUATE OF U. OF PENNA.	1
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	1
PHILADELPHIA GENERAL	1
NORTH CAROLINA MEMORIAL	1
LOS ANGELES COUNTY	1
UNIVERSITY HOSP. (MICH)	1
JOHN SEALY	1

### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED. IT IS OUR WISH TO SERVE THE SCHOOL IN ANY WAY THAT WE CAN, BUT IT IS ALSO OUR DESIRE TO SERVE THE ALUMNI IN EVERY REGARD. SINCE WE ARE YOUNG, MOST OF OUR POLICIES ARE STILL TO BE LAID DOWN. WE WILL WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS AT ANY TIME AND WE ACTIVELY SEEK YOUR SUPPORT ALL THE TIME.

/s/ MILTON V. DAVIS  
MEDICAL ARTS BLDG.  
DALLAS, TEXAS



# A O A 1952-53

## SENIORS ELECTED 1951-52

ALLMAN, CARTER, McCORD, OLES, RAINONE,  
ROSE, SIMMONS, THOMAS

## SENIORS ELECTED 1952-53

BOONE, GOLDMAN, CRISTOL, DENNISON,  
KEELE, GRISWOLD, RHODES, SEARS, WALKUP.

## JUNIORS ELECTED 1952-53

DON EISENLOHR, KAPLAN

## SMS GRADUATES IN ACADEMIC WORK

THERE ARE NOW 36 GRADUATES OF SOUTH-  
WESTERN ON OUR CLINICAL AND FULL-TIME  
FACULTY. FIVE OF OUR GRADUATES PRESENTLY  
ARE KNOWN TO HAVE FELLOWSHIPS OR TEACHING  
APPOINTMENTS IN OTHER SCHOOLS. THEY ARE:

LEROY C. HARRIS - ANESTHESIOLOGY, U.  
OF MICHIGAN

LARRY A. GLADSTONE - MEDICINE, U. OF  
NORTH CAROLINA

GEORGE A. EDWARDS - MEDICINE,  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS

PATRICIA GROSSMAN - U. OF KANSAS

J. RUSH PIERCE - MEDICINE, U. OF  
ALABAMA

IF ANY OF YOU KNOW OF OTHERS ENGAGED  
PRESENTLY IN ACADEMIC WORK IN OTHER  
INSTITUTIONS, WE SHOULD BE VERY GLAD TO  
RECEIVE THEIR NAMES AND POSITIONS.

## OUT OF THE SHACKS SOME SWEET DAY

THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. A. J. GILL  
PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY AND ASSISTANT  
DEAN FOR BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT, WILL  
ANSWER SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS AS TO  
WHETHER OR NOT WE SHALL EVERY HAVE  
BETTER HOUSING.

"THE PRECLINICAL BUILDING IS WELL  
UNDERWAY AND WITHIN A COMPARATIVELY  
SHORT TIME THE CONSTRUCTION SHOULD BE  
ABOVE GROUND. THE BUILDING WILL BE THE  
FIRST PERMANENT UNIT OF THE MEDICAL  
SCHOOL AND WE HOPE AND EXPECT THAT A  
CLINICAL BUILDING SOON WILL BE PROVIDED.  
EFFORTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING MADE TO AR-  
RANGE FOR SOME FORM OF STUDENT HOUSING &  
FOR EATING AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.  
A FURTHER REPORT WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS  
MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE."

IN SOMEWHAT FURTHER EXPLANATION OF THE  
COMMENT ABOUT THE CLINICAL BUILDING, WE  
HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT AS SOON AS  
WE HAVE A DEFINITE JUDGMENT FROM THE  
SUPREME COURT ON THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF  
THE GAS-GATHERING TAX, WE SHALL RECEIVE  
AN ALLOCATION FOR THE OTHER MAIN STRUC-  
TURE OF THE SCHOOL. AS YOU ALL KNOW, EF-  
FORTS TO APPROPRIATE SPECIFIC MONEY FOR  
THAT CONSTRUCTION WERE BLOCKED IN THE  
RECENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

## THEY COME AND THEY GO-DEPARTMENT

### RESIGNATIONS

DR. GILBERT FORBES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS, TO UNIVERSITY  
OF ROCHESTER, HIS ALMA MATER  
DR. DON MORRIS AS PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY,  
TO UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
DR. JOHN COPENHAVER AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
OF PHARMACOLOGY, TO DARTMOUTH  
DR. RICHARD GILMORE AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
OF BIOCHEMISTRY TO RETURN TO SCHOOL  
DR. VIRGINIA DOGGETT AS ASSISTANT PROFES-  
SOR OF PHYSIOLOGY TO BE MARRIED  
DR. HERBERT BAILEY AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
OF PHYSIOLOGY TO GO INTO PRACTICE

### CHANGES OF STATUS

DR. GUY F. WITT RESIGNED AS CHAIRMAN OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF NEUROPSCHIATRY, RE-  
MAINED AS EMERITUS PROFESSOR  
DR. KELLY COX RESIGNED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE  
DIVISION OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, REMAINED AS  
CLINICAL PROFESSOR  
DR BEDFORD SHELMIERE RESIGNED AS CHAIRMAN  
OF THE DIVISION OF DERMATOLOGY AND  
SYPHILOLOGY, REMAINED AS CLINICAL  
PROFESSOR  
DR. MARION JENKINS TO CHAIRMAN OF DIVISION  
OF ANESTHESIOLOGY  
DR. CARROLL BROWNING TO CHAIRMAN AND  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF DIVISION OF  
OPHTHALMOLOGY  
DR. ELIAS STRAUSS TO CLINICAL PROFESSOR  
OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICIN  
AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DIVISION  
DR. GLADYS FASHENA TO ACTING CHAIRMAN OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS  
DR. DONALD SELDIN TO CHAIRMAN OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE  
DR. BEN WILSON TO PROFESSOR OF SURGERY  
AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

DR. LEONARD MADISON AS ASSISTANT PROFES-  
SOR OF INTERNAL MEDICINE  
DR. WILLIAM MILLER AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
OF INTERNAL MEDICINE  
DR. HAL T. WEATHERSBY AS ASSISTANT PROFES-  
SOR OF ANATOMY  
DR. CALVIN BISHOP AS INSTRUCTOR IN ANATOMY  
DR. EUGENE ROSENBLOOM AS ASSISTANT PRO-  
FESSOR OF BACTERIOLOGY  
DR. D. S. WIGGANS AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
OF BIOCHEMISTRY  
DR. H. W. RUMSFELD AS INSTRUCTOR IN  
BIOCHEMISTRY  
DR. CARLETON CHAPMAN AS PROFESSOR OF  
INTERNAL MEDICINE  
DR. A. I. BRAUDE AS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
OF INTERNAL MEDICINE  
DR. HELEN CLARK AS INSTRUCTOR IN PATHOLOG



NEW APPOINTMENTS (CONT.)

DR. STEWART A. FISH AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY  
 DR. ROBBIE JO SHIRES AS INSTRUCTOR IN PEDIATRICS  
 DR. WILLIAM BLACKMORE AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHARMACOLOGY  
 DR. JOHN C. PORTER AS INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSIOLOGY  
 DR. IVAN DANHOF AS INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSIOLOGY  
 DR. JERRY STIRMAN AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SURGERY

WITH THE NUMEROUS NEW ADDITIONS TO THE FACULTY, WE EXPECT TO GO INTO THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1953-54 WITH A ROSTER OF 70 FULL-TIME AND APPROXIMATELY 430 CLINICAL FACULTY MEMBERS.

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GRANTS RECEIVED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR  
 USPHS \$110,000

## FOR TRAINING:

CANCER, CARDIOVASCULAR, PSYCHIATRY

## FOR RESEARCH:

WATER EXCHANGE AND ELECTROLYTES,  
 NEUROLOGY, ACQUIRED INFECTIONS  
 IN THE LABORATORY, HYPERTENSION,  
 PULMONARY BLOOD VOLUME, HYPER-  
 SENSITIVITY, ACTH-CORTISONE

US ARMY 7,600

STUDIES OF WATER EXCHANGE RATES

OTHER SPECIFIC GRANTS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES COME FROM - THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, CARUTH FOUNDATION, BUCHANAN FOUNDATION, ROBERT GRAHAM HALL FOUNDATION, DALLAS HEART ASSOCIATION AND NUMEROUS OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS 135,000

GRAND TOTAL - APPROX. \$247,600

IN ADDITION TO THESE THE SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED FROM MR. RAE SKILLERN A GIFT OF \$100,000 TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STUDENT UNION BUILDING.

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SOMEBODY KEEPS BURSTING INTO PRINT DURING THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1952-53 FULL-TIME MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY ARE REPRESENTED BY 94 PUBLICATIONS IN THE LITERATURE. TO THIS NUMBER SHOULD BE ADDED PAPERS BY THE CLINICAL FACULTY WHICH BRINGS THE TOTAL OF PUBLICATIONS TO 134.

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THE DEAN HAS APPOINTED COMMITTEES TO SELECT CHAIRMEN FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF PEDIATRICS AND PSYCHIATRY TO SUCCEED DR. FORBES AND DR. WITT.

LETTER FROM THE DEAN TO THE ALUMNI  
 "SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL HAS ENJOYED HEALTHY GROWTH SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT TEN YEARS AGO. MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE IT IS TO TAKE A PLACE OF LEADERSHIP IN MEDICAL EDUCATION. ONE OF SOUTHWESTERN'S NEEDS IS A CLOSELY KNIT ALUMNI ORGANIZATION. A BEGINNING HAS BEEN MADE IN MEETING THIS NEED. THIS NEWS LETTER WITH ITS NOTES ON ACTIVITIES OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND YOUR FELLOW ALUMNI WILL SERVE AS AN IMPORTANT FUNCTION. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL ENJOY IT"

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SMS STARTS POSTGRADUATE ACTIVITIES  
 BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE DALLAS SOUTHERN CLINICAL SOCIETY, WHICH HERETOFORE HAS PERFORMED SO NOTABLE A JOB IN POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION, ALL SHORT COURSES HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE SCHOOL WITH JOHN S. CHAPMAN IN CHARGE OF THIS DIVISION OF ACTIVITIES.

THE DALLAS SOUTHERN CLINICAL SOCIETY WILL CONTINUE TO SPONSOR ALL MEETINGS OF EVERY SORT, BUT WILL PLACE ITS EMPHASIS ON ITS BIG ANNUAL CLINICAL CONFERENCE, WHILE THE SCHOOL WILL CARRY ON ALL SHORT COURSES.

A NOTABLE SESSION ON SYSTEMIC FUNGUS DISEASES HAS BEEN SET FOR JANUARY WITH PARTICIPATING PANEL COMPOSED OF DR. C. E. SMITH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DR. M. J. FURCULOW OF THE USPHS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, DR. NORMAN CONANT OF DUKE AND DR. LIBERO AJELLO OF THE USPHS LABORATORY AT CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA.

DOUBLE NOTICE

WE SHOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY ALUMNI WHO MAY HAPPEN NOT TO RECEIVE THIS MAILING. OUT OF 662 GRADUATES OF SMS WE HAVE INCOMPLETE ADDRESSES ON ABOUT 200. PLEASE HELP US FIND THESE ELUSIVE CHARACTERS. WE DON'T EVEN WANT TO GET MONEY OUT OF THEM - JUST TO WRITE LETTERS TO THEM - OR WHEN NECESSARY HELP ANY SHERIFF THAT MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR THEM. ALSO IF YOU HAVE NEWS OF INTEREST TO ALUMNI, WRITE A LETTER TO US, ADDRESSING EITHER DR. MILTON DAVIS OR MISS ANNE RUCKER, REGISTRAR.

WE WANT TO KEEP YOU INFORMED ABOUT ACTIVITIES HERE AND TO MENTION THE THINGS IN WHICH YOU WILL BE MOST INTERESTED. IF YOU DON'T LIKE THIS ISSUE, WHY DON'T YOU WRITE AND SAY WHAT YOU DO WANT?

NEXT TIME WE'LL DO BETTER, PARTICULARLY IF YOU'LL LET US KNOW WHO GOT MARRIED, WHO WENT TO JAIL, WHO HAD A BABY OR WHO DIDN'T HAVE TO GO INTO THE SERVICE.