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*****Pediatrician Dr. Phillip George
is 1980 Brooksaler Visiting
Lecturer.

DALLAS--Dr. Phillip George, professor of pediatrics at the University of Tennessee, has been chosen as the 1980 Brooksaler Visiting Professor. The Brooksaler Lectureship is offered to an outstanding physician in the field of pediatrics. Dr. George has a particular interest in both pulmonary disease and intensive care units and will therefore visit those facilities at Children's Medical Center during his stay.

Dr. Fred S. Brooksaler was a German refugee who came to America in the 1930's. After taking his pediatric training at Children's he entered private practice in Dallas, spending time each week to teach students at Southwestern. Later, Brooksaler joined the faculty full-time to practice pediatrics and instruct young doctors. He died in 1973 after 12 years on the faculty.

The Brooksaler Visiting Professor, generally chosen for pediatric teaching experience, conducts noon conferences, grand rounds and hospital rounds with house staff and students.

Dr. George took his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College in 1956. His residency was done at both Tobey Children's Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, and at the New York Hospital. In 1968 and 1977 he received the Outstanding Teacher Award from the University of Tennessee Alumni Association. He is also a two-time recipient of the American Medical Association Golden Apple Award. In addition to his professorship at the University of Tennessee, George is the Chief of Medicine at LeBonheur Children's Medical Center, Memphis.

To date, Dr. George has authored 17 publications and serves on over 20 major committees.

The Fred S. Brooksaler Lectureship is co-sponsored by the family of Dr. Brooksaler and the March of Dimes.

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