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DALLAS--Dr. Harry J. Parker, associate dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, has been chosen president-elect of the Southwestern Psychological Association.

Dr. Parker was elected by ballot of the organization's several thousand members and will serve a one-year term as its head beginning in 1975. He was installed as president-elect during the annual meeting of the association held May 2-4 in El Paso.

Previously Dr. Parker has served the organization of professional psychologists and educators in a number of capacities during the past dozen years. Most recently he was secretary-treasurer from 1971 to 1973 and served as convention chairman last year when the group met in Dallas.

As president-elect, Dr. Parker also becomes a member of the executive committee of the Southwestern Psychological Association, whose membership comes from a six-state area.

Dr. Parker has been associate dean of the UT School of Allied Health Sciences since its founding in 1969 and has been instrumental in the development of its health care education programs. He also holds professorships in psychology and physical medicine & rehabilitation at UT Southwestern Medical School and is professor of rehabilitation science at the School of Allied Health Sciences.

A native of Sioux City, Iowa, Dr. Parker earned his Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University in 1956 and served as director of that university's counseling center. He joined the faculty of Oklahoma University in 1959 and later was director of health manpower planning for the Regional Medical Program in Oklahoma. He was professor of preventive medicine and public health at the OU Medical Center when he was named to his present posts at the Dallas school.

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