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DALLAS--Miss Josephine Simonson, outstanding authority on aphasia, a speech disorder that commonly follows stroke, has been named to the faculty of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.

Miss Simonson's appointment was announced by Dr. David D. Daly, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurology at Southwestern.

Miss Simonson also has interest in developmental disorders of language, which is a problem of wide-spread interest in the Dallas area, Dr. Daly said. She has been a faculty member and speech pathologist at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

A native of Laona, Wisconsin, Miss Simonson holds a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin and has done extensive graduate studies at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. She served as a speech therapist in Wisconsin public schools before entering college and university teaching. Prior to joining the University of Michigan, she taught at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri; Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; University of Iowa; University of Connecticut, Storrs, and University of Montana, Missoula.

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Miss Simonson has extensive service as consultant in speech pathology for the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, and the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. She spent a year in Egypt as Fulbright Lecturer in speech pathology at Cairo University.

Currently a member of the governing board of the American Academy of Aphasia, Miss Simonson also is a fellow of the American Speech and Hearing Association. She is author of several publications in the area of aphasia and speech disorders.

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