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\*\*\*\*\*Dr. A.H. Giesecke Jr. named M.T.  
Pepper Jenkins Professor at  
UTHSCD.

DALLAS--Dr. A.H. Giesecke Jr., vice chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, has been named to the M.T. Pepper Jenkins Professorship at the school. The announcement was made recently by Mrs. Eugene McDermott, who endowed the professorship.

Dr. Giesecke was first associated with the department when he began his residency at Parkland Memorial Hospital in 1960. He was named assistant professor in 1963.

In 1970-71 he served as "Fulbright Lekturer and Gastprofessor" at Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany, returning to the health science center until 1973 when he left to become professor and director of the Anesthesiology Program at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. He returned to UTHSCD as vice chairman of the department in 1974.

Dr. Giesecke is noted for his work on intraoperative fluids, anesthesia for traumatized patients and most recently for antacids to facilitate uptake of premedicants. He was recently named to the Board of Governors of the American College of Anesthesiology.

In making the presentation, Mrs. McDermott reminisced about her and her late husband's friendship with Dr. Jenkins and the health science center. Dr. Jenkins holds the Margaret Milam McDermott Chair in Anesthesiology, which the couple established in 1966. She quoted Mr. McDermott, one of the founders of Texas Instruments, as saying, "This is the only life we're sure of, and the only thing we can take with us is what we give away."

Dr. Jenkins, chairman of anesthesiology at the health science center since 1951 and holder of the McDermott Chair since its establishment, is widely recognized as one of the most noted academicians in his field. He is past president of the American Society of Anesthesiologists and the Association of University Anesthetists. He has been a principal national spokesman for this specialty. He has lectured and published widely on research and clinical aspects of anesthesia and its management.

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