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SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL BIOCHEMISTS HONORED

Dr. Herbert C. Tidwell, Professor and Chairman, and Dr. Donald S. Wiggans, Professor, of the Department of Biochemistry, Southwestern Medical School have been recently announced as the corecipients of a \$ 75,000 grant from the Robert A. Welch Foundation, Houston. The research of the investigators is entitled "Chemical Mechanisms of Protein and Lipid Metabolism" and has been supported in part by the Welch Foundation for 8 years.

Each of these Professors of Biochemistry is also to be an invited guest in California within the next few weeks. Dr. Wiggans will be at the City of Hope Medical Center at Duarte, California January 21-23. He will speak to members of the Medical Research Institute about his research in the biological synthesis of proteins. Dr. Tidwell will be a Conference Participant in the 1963 Deuel Conference on Lipids at the Highland Inn, Carmel, California, February 15-17. This is an annual conference named in honor of the late Professor H.J. Deuel and is limited to approximately 60 distinguished scientists from throughout the world including persons from England, Sweden, Germany, and Africa.