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DALLAS--Dr. Donald D. Hendricks, former director of the TALON Regional Medical Library Program, will become Director of the Library for The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

In making the appointment, Dean Charles C. Sprague announced that Mrs. Violet Baird, the former librarian, would move to the post of historical bibliographer.

The dean noted that Dr. Hendricks, also appointed Professor of Library Science, held key elective and consultive posts in library circles. He is a member of the board of the Texas Library Association and that board's representative to the American Library Association. Dr. Sprague also commended Mrs. Baird for long and dedicated service to the library.

Southwestern's medical library is slated to go through a rapid expansion. Now boasting some 87,000 volumes, it will be enlarged to around 200,000.

The library has an extensive collection of rare old medical works, especially strong in Texas medical history.

For the past year, Dr. Hendricks has guided the TALON (Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico) regional library program. He will continue to direct this area as the program is partially amalgamated with Southwestern's library activities

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He has been awarded a grant from the Council on Library Resources to study library networks in the United States, and has been a consultant on library development in Canada and Louisiana.

Dr. Hendricks came to Southwestern from Sam Houston State University, where he was director of libraries. Prior to that, he took his Ph.D. degree at the University of Illinois. He has been head librarian at Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.; Owosso Public Library, Owosso, Michigan; and young adult librarian at the Detroit Public Library.

He is the author of a number of articles and monographs on library operations, including the recent "Centralized Processing and Regional Library Developments."

Dr. Hendrix is a member of the Bibliographical Society of London, the Bibliographical Society of America, Virginia Bibliographical Society and of the Private Libraries Association.

A native of Michigan, he took A.B. and A.M.L.S. degrees from the University of Michigan.

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