

# NEWSLETTER

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (SOUTHWESTERN) MEDICAL SCHOOL AT DALLAS

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REMEMBER WHEN ? -- These were barracks days for Southwestern Medical College. School Historian Catharine Schulze recently came across this picture of the campus behind Woodlawn Hospital (then Parkland) taken around 1945. Somehow, parking didn't seem to be much of a problem then. Note the animal pens at right.



## NINE STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Six medical students and three enrollees in UTSMS' new School of Allied Health Professions were among 18 winners of scholarships from the Dallas County Medical Society. Medical student recipients of \$500 awards were: Sophomores Barbara Murray and Thomas M. Hooton; Juniors Michael J. Buchele and Joseph E. Davis; Seniors Martin L. Schneider and Robert W. Haley. The six were selected on the basis of their previous year's academic work, said Dr. Bryan Williams, associate dean for student affairs. Three winners of \$300 cash awards each were AHP students Kenneth Morris, Venita Lovelace and William James III. Morris and Miss Lovelace are studying physical therapy, and James is a student in rehabilitation science. The trio was selected by AHP administrators from a list of nominees submitted by department chairmen of the school, which launched its instructional program in four health-career speciality areas last fall. The awards were made from the Millard J. Heath Scholarship Trust Fund, named for the medical society's longtime executive officer. The presentations were made at the annual meeting of the society Jan. 12 in the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel.

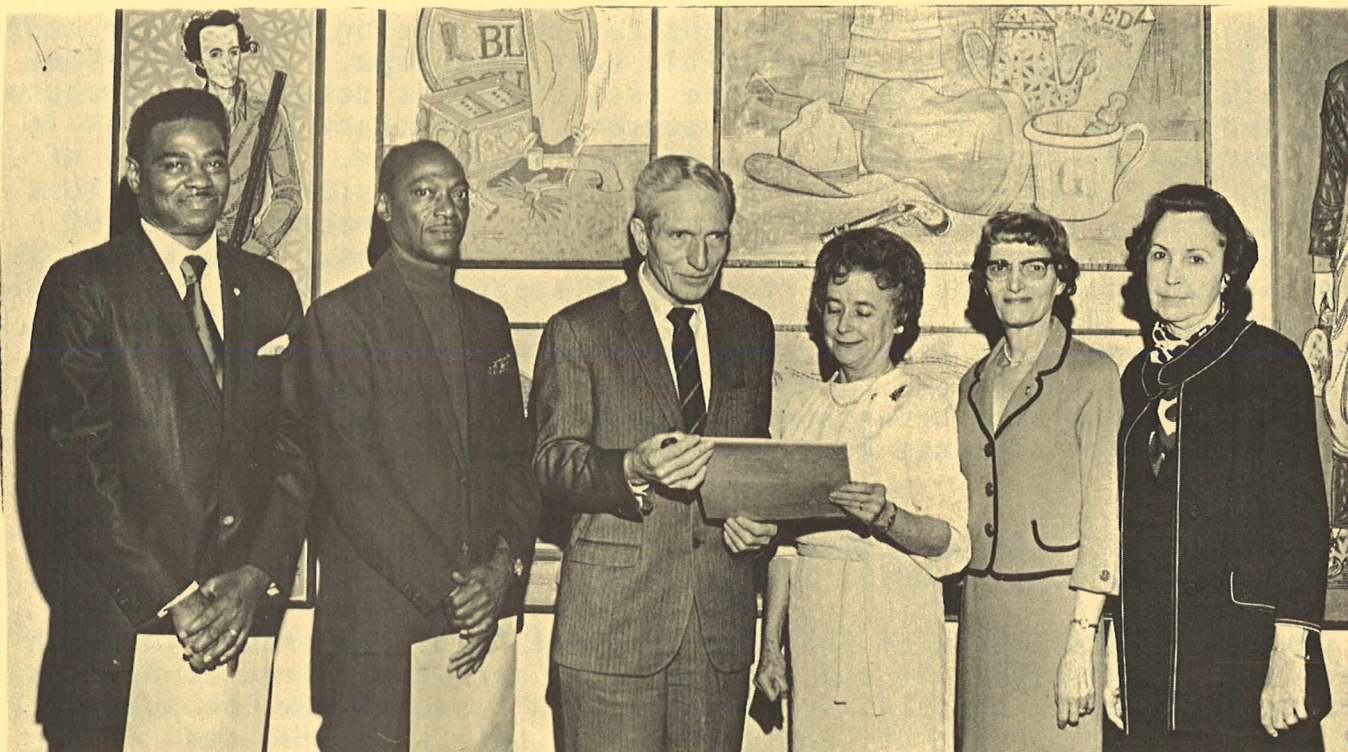
## UTSMS RECOGNIZES 650 YEARS SERVICE BY ITS EMPLOYEES

Service certificates have been presented to 73 staff employees of The University of Texas (Southwestern) Medical School at Dallas in recognition of nearly 650 years' worth of combined service to the school. At a luncheon on Dec. 15, 11 persons received 20-year and 15-year awards. Certificates citing 62 others with 10 and 5 years of service were presented in year-end departmental ceremonies at the school. The presentations marked the second annual service award ceremonies at the Dallas school. Dean Charles C. Sprague presided at the luncheon in the Marriott Motor Hotel and presented certificates to the guests of honor. Dr. John S. Chapman, assistant dean for postgraduate education, reminded the assemblage that UT (Southwestern) has expanded far beyond the expectations of its early leaders, and he said a key element in the school's growth and achievements has been its dedicated staff members.



*PLAUDITS FROM THE DEAN go to six staff employees as they receive recognition for 15 years' service to the school. Left to right are James E. Wallace, James Harrison, Curtis Garner, Dean Charles C. Sprague, Maro Speight, Grace Neighbors and John W. Jackson.*





*A CENTURY OF SERVICE to Southwestern is represented as five veteran employees receive 20-year service certificates from Dr. John S. Chapman, assistant dean for postgraduate education. Left to right are Richard Dotson, Jesse Drake, Dr. Chapman, Frances Woosley, Frances Wrightsman and Inez Jones.*

Receiving 20-year certificates at the luncheon were Jesse Drake, Richard Dotson, Frances Woosley, Inez Jones and Frances Wrightsman. Fifteen-year awards went to John W. Jackson, Curtis Garner, James Harrison, James E. Wallace, Maro Speight and Grace Neighbors. Receiving 10-year certificates from their department chairmen were Jesse S. Ivie, Abraham Prengler, Mickey Dan Glass, Alvis Harris, I. Richard Drake, Henry Turner, Adan T. Cisneroz, Lorenzo Jacob, Samuel Driskill, John Sterling, Frank Wright, Ralph Dial, LaRue Christian and George T. Crowley, Jr. Also Jean H. Clark, Jacqueline M. Gillentine, Margaret Joanne Guest, Ardie B. Smith, Linda Jean Bolding, Rita Douglass, Ora Mae Barrows, Verna Jones, Patricia Ladd, Katherine Chichilla, Audry Burris, Phyllis James and Cleo P. Chandler. Five-year citations were given to John H. Brumley, James F. Cooper, Carl E. Crenshaw, Carnell L. Dawson, Willie B. George, Harold M. Harden Jr., Andrew Johnson Jr., John Henry Johnson, Joseph L. Godwin, Constantine Kousarides, Albert L. Marshall, Stephen G. Morawski, Robert B. Orberer, James L. Womack, Earl F. Calahan, Nell Marie Brown, Barbara Cameron and John F. Cooper. Also Consuelo B. Chavez, Carol M. Clonch, Thelma R. Criddle, Rita J. Eckles, Kathleen F. Gilliland, Jane C. Gottwald, Linda Gay Horton, Stevonne M. Gulley, Katy Jo Miller, Johnnie C. Moore, Violet B. Ray, J. Margaret Spencer, Mary B. Wylie, Jerline T. Canaday, Emma Sue Cohen, Lula V. Hinton and Brenda Gail Weech.

#### PHASE ONE BIDS TO BE OPENED

Bids on the buildings in the \$40 million Phase One program (other than the Basic Sciences Research Building already under construction) will be opened at UTSMS on March 4 by The University of Texas Office of Facilities Planning and Construction. Dr. Charles C. Sprague, dean, has been informed that eight large contractors are interested in bidding. The decision was



made to seek bids on the basis of one contractor doing all the structures because of the complexity and possible cost advantage. It may be some time after the bid opening until the best bidder is determined, because of alternatives. It is expected, however, the contract will be let in the shortest possible time if the bids are acceptable. The demise of Parking Lot 3 will cost 211 car spaces. Another 25 slots will be lost in the faculty lot due to other construction. On a recent series of checks, UTSMS police counted from 165 to 230 vacancies. Investigations are underway on gaining the difference in spaces. It may be that parking on roadways, including the new perimeter road, will be permitted, but this has not yet been decided. As more men and machines move onto an already cluttered campus, safety efforts will intensify. The Phase One building program will bring some inconvenience, but perhaps no more than the present lack of space does now. Please bear with us.

#### NEW COOPERATIVE PLAN DEVELOPED FOR UT INSTITUTIONS IN NORTH TEXAS

A Council of Presidents of The University of Texas components in North Texas will be established and a coordinator and staff hired to develop and foster quality cooperative programs. In a recommendation submitted by Dean Charles Sprague of UTSMS, Dr. Frank Harrison, president of The University of Texas at Arlington; and Dr. Frances S. Johnson, acting president of The University of Texas at Dallas, the need for formalizing the relationship between the academic leaders is detailed. The report was submitted to the Health Affairs Council which met Jan. 28 on the UTSMS campus. Cooperative programs already are underway among the three institutions and the effort is aimed at augmenting these relationships and adding future cooperative strengths.

#### MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON PRESENT FOR REGENTS MEET AT UTSMS JAN. 29

The three new regents appointed by Gov. Smith were on hand for their first session in the Skillern Student Union on the campus of the medical school. Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, Dr. Joe Thomas Nelson and A.G. McNeese Jr. were introduced to regental sessions in two long episodes Jan. 29. The regents voted to scrap the rebel theme at The University of Texas at Arlington, limited the power of a students' attorney, and agreed to appoint a committee to study The Daily Texan's relation to the Department of Journalism, among other things. Chairman Frank Erwin Jr. announced his resignation as chairman effective at the March 12 board meeting. He will continue to serve on the board until his term expires in 1975. During his tenure as chairman he has been most attentive to the needs of Southwestern and has played a major role in procuring increased appropriations for this institution.

#### UTSMS STUDENT ATTENDS PRESIDENTIAL FUNCTION

Asa Lockhart, freshman student at UTSMS, was one of 50 college students invited to the 19th annual National Prayer Breakfast and student-faculty seminar in Washington Feb. 2. President and Mrs. Nixon were guests of honor at the breakfast in the Washington Hilton Hotel. Lockhart, 21, is from Tyler.



## JONES NAMED DEAN'S ASSISTANT

Bill F. Jones, formerly Chief of Operations for Regional Medical Programs of Texas, has been appointed to the position of Assistant to the Dean. Mr. Jones has been associated with The University of Texas for the past three years. He started with The University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio as associate professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and later became consultant in the Planning Office of Regional Medical Programs at the medical school. Bill's personal interests lie in the area of health services administration and biomedical engineering (health planning). Bill, a native of Artesia, New Mexico, came to Texas in 1956 when he entered Abilene Christian College where he received Bachelor degrees in Business Administration and Psychology in 1960. Graduate work was taken at Texas Tech University and Oklahoma State University where he completed his masters degree in Counseling in 1963. Postgraduate studies include work in management at Louisiana State University and Biomedical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin. It is the dean's desire to provide an optimal opportunity for the faculty, staff and students to communicate with the administration of the school. Mr. Jones should be most helpful in this regard. In addition, it is anticipated that he will be able to assist in expediting correspondence, requests, and other matters that must be processed in the dean's office. Dean Sprague hopes that the faculty, staff and students will feel free to call on Mr. Jones at any time they feel he can be of assistance to them.



## OPHTHALMOLOGY BUILDING CONTRACT AUTHORIZED

The University of Texas Board of Regents Jan. 29 authorized letting a \$188,450 contract for an ophthalmology building on the UTSMS campus to Dowd Construction Co. of Dallas. The one-story structure will contain 7,792 gross square feet, housing offices and laboratories of the school's Ophthalmology Department. Dr. John Lynn, chairman of the department, said the new building would allow an increase from three to six full-time faculty members. Site will be on the west side of the campus near Medical Center Drive. Total cost of the installation, including furnishings and architects fees, will approximate \$235,000.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONGRESS SLATED

Dr. John Chapman, assistant dean for postgraduate education, is chairman of the Council on Environmental Health of the AMA which will sponsor the 1971 Congress on Environmental Health April 26-27 in New York City. Officials of the two top federal agencies dealing with environmental pollution will be featured speakers. They are William D. Ruckelshaus, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Gordon J. MacDonald, Ph.D., member of the Council on Environmental Quality. Management of solid wastes, which exceeded 4.3 billion tons in the United States in 1969, is an important aspect of upgrading environmental quality, Dr. Chapman says.



## STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM

The Ninth Annual Student Research Forum will be held by UTSMS at 7 p.m. April 26 in the Marriott Hotel, according to Forum Chairman Allan Metz. The forum will be conducted basically the same as last year, with all abstracts to be printed in the program and all persons submitting an abstract receiving book awards. The Faculty Senate will select six papers from abstracts to be presented at the forum. Each of the six individuals will receive \$100. In addition the faculty chairmen and Dean Charles C. Sprague will select the two best papers presented and the researchers will be awarded a trip to the Atlantic City spring research meeting or to any other medical meeting of their choice. Following student presentations on April 26, Dr. Frank Dixon, professor of pathology at Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, Calif., will give a special lecture. The forum will be concluded with a party. Abstracts should be typed double spaced, with the original and five copies submitted to Dr. John Fordtran, Department of Internal Medicine, on or before Monday, March 29, 1971.

## MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS

Southwestern's internship training program and trauma research at Parkland Memorial Hospital have figured in awards for communication of health information. Lucille Enix, editor of the Dalls Chamber of Commerce magazine, received the Texas Medical Association's Anson Jones Award for stories in the two areas carried by the magazine. The story on the training program, "The New Doctors," by Betty Linn McCarty appeared in the November 1970 issue of Dallas Magazine, and the story on trauma research, "Matter of Life and Death," by Junetta Davis, appeared in the December 1969 issue.

## NETINA HEAD NAMED

Dr. Wendell H. Nedderman, vice president for academic affairs at The University of Texas at Arlington, has been named the first chairman of the board of directors of the Northeast Texas Information Network Association (NETINA). UTSMS is one of 17 institutional charter members in the regional information network designed "for communication, information retrieval and transfer, and instructional television interchange between the institutions and by contract between the institutions and private educational institutions, school districts, industry, and the general public."

## EVANS IN EMPLOYMENT POST

G.J. Roddy, Director of Personnel, has announced the appointment of Willie Evans as Assistant Equal Employment Opportunity Officer. Mr. Evans will assist Mrs. Frances Woosley, Associate Director of Personnel, who was appointed by Dr. Sprague July 20, 1970 as the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer for Southwestern Medical School. Personnel will continue efforts to maximize the results of our Affirmative Action Program to assure that qualified applicants will be employed, and all employees are judged by the same standards of job performance and qualifications regardless of sex, race, color, age, creed or national origin.



## ATTENTION FELLOWS

Persons receiving fellowships directly from sources other than Southwestern Medical School are likely to be omitted from the catalogue, directory and other listings, and affairs of the school unless they are officially appointed as a fellow on one of the "Appointment and Terminations Form for Fellowships." To prevent anyone being overlooked, it is requested that departments submit these forms to the Personnel Office.

## HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AWARD

Third-year student Joe Davis has been given a watch as the annual award of Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc. The recognition is made for scholastic achievement.

*UTSMS is an equal  
opportunity employer*

*Charles C. Sprague*