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An appreciation dinner honoring Dr. Fred S. Brooksaler, who retired Sept. 1 after 18 years on the pediatrics faculty at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, was held Wednesday night at the Northwood Country Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Brooksaler were guests of some 130 practicing pediatricians and UTSMS Pediatrics Department faculty members at the event. A portable color television set was presented to the retired professor, and a jeweled pin was given to his wife, Irma.

Dr. Brooksaler, a refugee who fled Nazi Germany in the 1930s, practiced pediatrics in Dallas for many years before beginning his teaching career. He joined Southwestern parttime in 1953 and became a full-time faculty member in 1961. His specialty was medical student teaching, and he had received a "best teacher" award from UTSMS students.

Dr. Brooksaler organized and directed for the past five years the birth defect center at Children's Medical Center, a unit that is regarded as a model for such centers. Mrs. Brooksaler also has worked for many years as a volunteer at Children's.

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The retired professor is continuing to assist the school, teaching medical students on a volunteer basis and serving as a consultant to the birth defects center.

The Brooksalers reside at 4332 Grassmere.

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