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College Receives \$100,000 From Braniff Foundation

A section of the proposed Southwestern Medical College's permanent building to be built on Harry Hines Boulevard will be known as the Braniff Research Laboratories, Dr. E. H. Cary, president of Southwestern Medical Foundation, announced Monday.

The medical research laboratories were made possible through a \$100,000 gift of the Braniff Foundation, Dr. Cary stated.

In addition to the \$1,000,000 building fund raised in 1943, the Foundation now has this \$100,000 gift to supplement its building program. The college will be built adjacent to the proposed \$7,000,000 City - County Hospital; this forming a nucleus for a great medical center in Dallas, benefiting the entire Southwest, Dr. Cary said.

Braniff Foundation Directors

The Braniff Foundation was founded in 1943 for the purpose of advancing educational, charitable and religious institutions and to aid in the promotion of systems of scientific research. Directors of the Foundation include Tom E. Braniff, president; Mrs. Bess T. Braniff, Mrs. Jeanne Braniff Terrell, Judge Hal C. Thurman, R. C. Shrader, Charles E. Beard and C. G. Adams. Mr. Braniff also is president of Braniff Airways.

"Through this initial gift, the Braniff Foundation manifests its support of Southwestern Medical Foundation and its allied principals of advancing medical education and scientific research in this area," Mr. Braniff told Fred M. Lange, vice-president and managing director of Southwestern. "The future industrial and social expansion of the Southwest is obviously related to the health and happiness of its citizens," Mr. Braniff said.

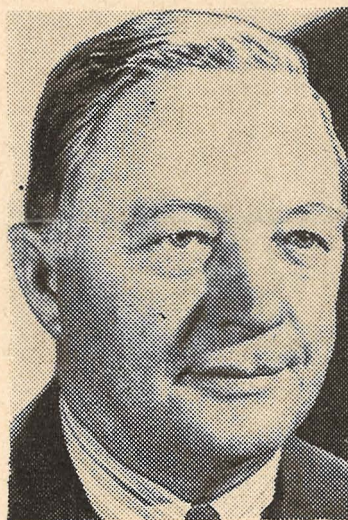
Projects to Be Housed

The section provided by this fund will house the research work of Dr. Arthur Grollman, professor of experimental medicine, who was on the faculty of the Johns Hopkins Medical School for 16 years, and who is both a chemist and physician, being recognized as one of the outstanding figures in medical

research in America. His work at present is being carried out in the field of high blood pressure and kidney diseases, Dr. Cary said.

"Another outstanding individual in research, whose laboratory will be housed in the Braniff section, is Dr. Warren Andrew, who is studying the aging

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TOM E. BRANIFF

We wish to express our appreciation for your generous support in helping to advance medical education and scientific research in the Southwest thru your contribution to Southwestern Medical Foundation.

We trust you will visit Southwestern Medical College, 2211 Oak Lawn Avenue, in the near future and meet the faculty and staff of the institution which you have so enthusiastically aided.



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Vets Administration Asks Cooperation Of College

TRUSTEES AGREE TO HELP IN VET CARE

Southwestern Medical College was asked in a letter from the Veterans Administration, received by Dr. Donald Slaughter, dean of students, to participate in a sweeping reform program to raise the level of care of ex-servicemen in veterans hospitals by utilizing the best trained men in civilian medicine to supervise training of the hospital staffs.

Through a vote of the board of trustees of the Foundation, it was agreed last week, that the college would co-operate in this plan.

Under the plan, the medical college dean, Dr. Tinsley R. Harrison, would appoint a committee to act in the capacity of professional adviser to the local hospital administrator. The civilian doctors will devote part of their time as consultants at the veterans' hospitals and part to their own private practice, research and teaching.

"It is realized by the surgeon-general that it was the complete co-operation of the civilian doctor, fitted into his proper sphere of interest and ability in the Army, that made the service of the GI outstanding in the field of military medicine and surgery," a statement received last

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Grant for Tuberculosis Research Provided

A \$2,500 grant from the Lilly Research Laboratories, Indianapolis, Ind., has been renewed for the coming year to be used for the tuberculosis research work of Dr. Andres Goth, professor in the physiology and pharmacology department, Southwestern Medical College, Dr. Donald Slaughter, chairman of the department, has announced.

The results of Dr. Goth's work was published in the November issue of The Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine which has just been released. Here Dr. Goth describes the anti-tubercular activity of aspergillic acid and its probable mode of action. This has been the principal research project of Dr. Goth for the past two years.

Aspergillic acid which comes from a mold called aspergillus flavus, a cousin of penicillin was

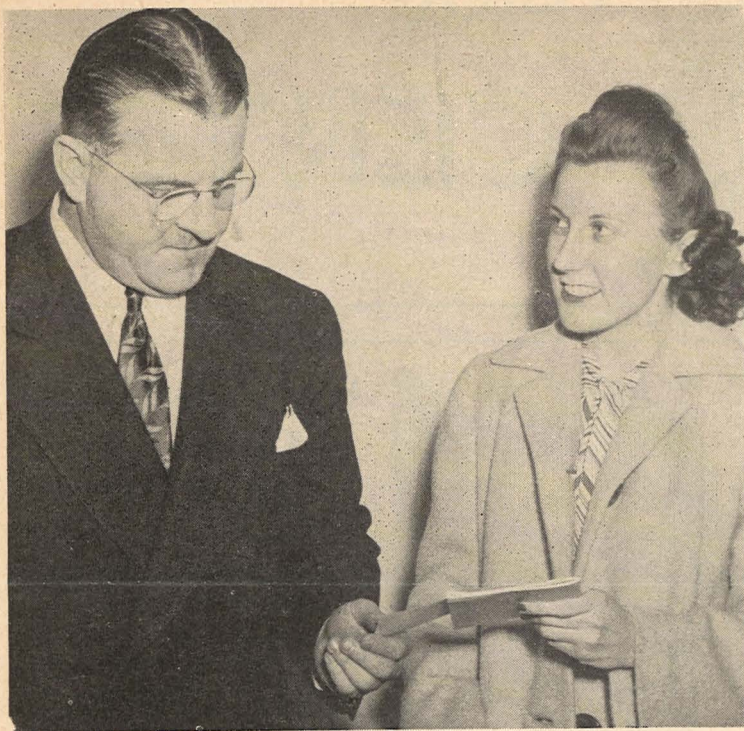
discovered by Dr. Goth while doing penicillin research at the Vanderbilt School of Medicine in Nashville in 1943. Since then, at Southwestern Medical College, he has found that it will kill the tuberculosis bacillus in the test tube.

"Clinical application has not yet been reached, but there may be possibilities for success along these lines," Dr. Goth said.

The doctor is now working on

tubercular animals. He is injecting his substance under the skin, intends later to develop means of application where the substance comes possibly more directly into contact with the diseased area.

At first he found that aspergillic acid was highly toxic, killing the mice and guinea pigs into which he injected it. Later he discovered that it was not the aspergillic acid itself, but impurities in it which did the damage to the animals. He worked out methods of purification and found that toxicity dropped way down, although still remaining present to a small degree.



THE BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY has designated that Southwestern Medical Foundation and College be their number one civic effort for 1946. Presenting the first check to the Foundation is Miss Rosanne Syron, secretary of the Dallas chapter of the Sorority. The girls of Beta Sigma Phi raised the \$100 gift through the sale of ads for their annual roster. Receiving the check for the Foundation is Fred M. Lange, vice-president and managing director.

Course for Returning Doctors To Continue at Southwestern

A second post graduate course designed particularly for returning medical officers will begin at Southwestern Medical College, Jan. 2, Dr. William F. Mengert, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, who is chairman of the post graduate committee, has announced.

A two month's course in obstetrics, gynecology and surgery will begin immediately upon the conclusion of the present refresher course in medicine and pediatrics.

This program of lecture and preceptorial teaching has been designed to bring to the attention of the returning veterans the recent advances in medicine with particular stress on disorders not prevalent in the armed forces and is similar to courses offered by the leading medical school centers of the North and East, Dr. Tinsley R. Harrison, dean of the faculty, said.

Five weeks will be spent in general surgery and its specialized branches, three weeks in obstetrics and gynecology.

Enrollment is limited to 20 and preference is given doctors who have served in the armed forces, but the courses are open to all physicians.

College Aids in Care for Vets

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week from the Veterans' Administration pointed out.

It is planned that this same type of service will be continued in the Veterans' Administration, the only difference being that neither the doctor nor the patient will be in uniform.

Senior consultants will be named for each hospital from a nearby medical school. The statement pointed out that while in most cases, present veteran's hospital staffs will not be disturbed, if any difficulties develop in fitting the senior consultants into the organization, the incumbents will be replaced.

Consultants, who will visit the hospital regularly, will be drawn as much as possible from the ranks of former army medical officers.

The local hospital would be given sweeping reorganizational powers under the plan. Quoting directly from the Veteran's Administration statement received at Southwestern Medical College: "I this plan (of co-operation between the civilian doctors and the regular hospital administrator) does not seem satisfactory because of incompatibility of some sort, and a senior consultant can be found who will devote enough time to the service to co-ordinate it and run it more satisfactorily, it would be up to the local administration to work out the plan."

Foundation Drive Tops Goal

Southwestern Medical Foundation's campaign for a \$1,300,000 operating fund for the medical college went over the top with \$1,309,542 reported November 9th at the final meeting of workers, Baker Hotel.

"The loyalty of the volunteer workers and the support of the public have clearly demonstrated the widespread interest in building Dallas into a great medical center, and in promoting better health standards for all our people," said George L. MacGregor, who, with J. B. Adoue, Jr. served as general co-chairmen of the effort.

MacGregor said the final figure includes several contributions from firms which have assured the Foundation of their five-year support, but that wish to pledge only one year at a time.

Last - minute contributions came from Dallasites who were out of the city and who were especially contacted to conclude successfully the effort.

To date the campaign has totaled 1,848 subscribers out of a prospective list of 2,379, Fred M. Lange, vice-president and managing director of the Foundation, pointed out. This large response is indicative of the fine work of the campaign workers, he said, plus an unusually large amount of subscribers who responded without personal solicitation.

There are still a number of concerns and individuals still remaining to be contacted, Lange said, many of whom indicated that they wished to be called on nearer to the end of the year.

"The eyes of the medical profession have been on Dallas ever

since the Foundation was organized," said Dr. E. H. Cary, president of the Foundation. "The success of this campaign is assurance that Dallas' proposed great medical center will soon become a reality, placing our city among the outstanding medical centers of the nation."

The breakdown on contributions was as follows: Business teams, led by R. L. Thornton, \$464,843; residential teams, Mrs. J. C. Vanderwoude and Mrs. Edw. R. Brown, \$61,699; and advance gifts, Nathan Adams, Karl Hoblitzelle and Fred F. Florence, \$783,000.

The purpose of the campaign was to raise a fund that will insure the continuance of medical education and scientific research in Dallas for the advancement of happier living and better health for the entire Southwest.

Funds from the campaign also give the Foundation time to establish endowments and encourage funds from other foundations which have already mani-

fested interest in the institution and will, in turn, be instrumental in attracting the best brains in the medical profession to Southwestern Medical College.

The Foundation also holds a fund of \$1,000,000 which was raised in 1943 for the purpose of erecting the main plant of the college. This will be built adjacent to the new \$7,000,000 City-County hospital, forming the nucleus of the proposed new Medical Center.

Southern Medical Ass'n Honors Local Faculty

At the 39th annual convention of the Southern Medical Association, November 12-16, Cincinnati, Ohio, four members of the clinical or full-time faculty of Southwestern Medical College were elected as officers to the society. Dr. Donald Slaughter, dean of students, was elected vice-chairman of the section on Medical Education and Hospital Training. Dr. Tom E. Smith, who recently returned from the armed forces and resumed his position as clinical associate professor of Urology, was elected secretary of the section on Proctology. Dr. Cecil O. Patterson, associate professor of Medicine and Gastroscopy, was elected secretary of the section on Gastroenterology. Dr. Curtice Rosser, professor of Proctology, was elected chairman of the central certifying committee in Proctology.

While attending the conven-

tion, Dr. Tinsley R. Harrison, dean of the faculty, was presented with the Research Medal of the association. This is a signal honor awarded for outstanding accomplishments in the field of medical research. It is the first time anyone in Texas or the Southwest has received this honor.

Others attending from South-
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MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED

Last August the Foundation made possible, through a memorial gift coupon booklet, the acceptance of such gifts from those who wished to commemorate the memory of a deceased loved one; thus making a lasting memorial to the advancement of medical education and scientific research

in the Southwest.

To date the following persons have expressed their remembrances in this manner. A number of sizeable memorial gifts were received during the campaign which are not listed here.

Should anyone care to use this practical custom of memorial

which means much to the deceased's family and also aids in building a great medical center, through these small gifts, a coupon booklet will be furnished them by writing to Fred M. Lange, vice-president and managing director, Southwestern Medical Foundation, 2211 Oak Lawn Ave.

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Dr. Max Huffman Joins Research Staff



Dr. Max Huffman, formerly a teaching fellow of St. Louis University School of Medicine, is to be research associate in the department of Biochemistry, Southwestern Medical College.

Dr. Huffman received his Ph.D. under Professor E. A. Doisy, this year's Nobel Prize winner in medicine. Dr. Huffman was also a National Research Fellow in 1941-42. In the field of Medical Science he is best known for his work in synthesizing the female sex hormone. He is a native of Missouri and will reside in Dallas with his wife and his three sons. Dr. Huffman is a member of the Christian Church. His work will be sponsored by the Foundation with funds from a research grant given by the United States Standard Products Company of Woodworth, Wisconsin, which also provides Dr. Huffman with three technicians, one is Miss Mary Harriet Lott who arrived in Dallas last month.

Doctor Describes Newest Drug to Junior Chamber

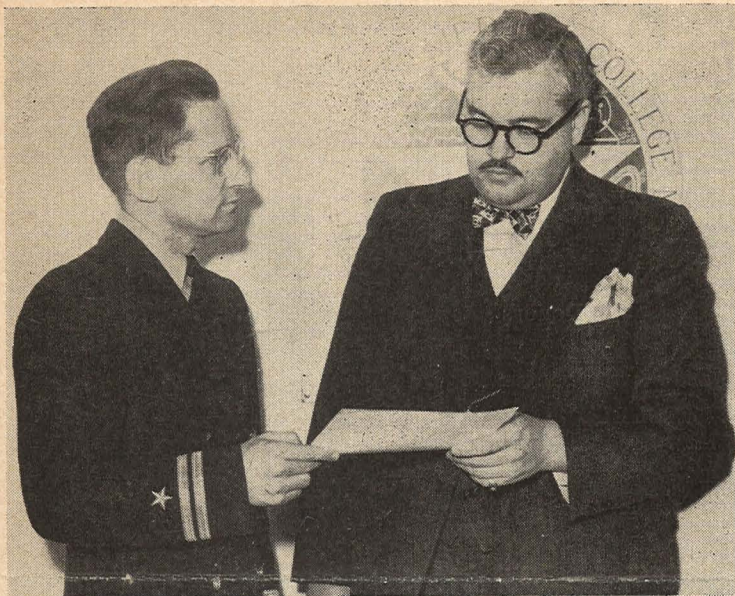
A new drug that may some day equal penicillin as a boon to mankind was described by Dr. Alex Terrell, associate professor of medicine, Southwestern Medical College, in a recent talk to the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Scientists, Dr. Terrell declared have gone far in experimenting with streptomycin, the new drug, but it is not available in sufficient quantities to be released for general use.

"Penicillin, which came out of World War II as an almost magical cure for many ills, has no effect on tuberculosis, typhoid and some of the other fevers," he said, "but scientists are hopeful that streptomycin may be the answer."



PROUDLY OBSERVING the final figure, \$1,309,542, which was posted on the score board at the closing report meeting of Southwestern Medical Foundation's campaign are J. B. Adous, Jr., left, and Geo. L. MacGregor, general campaign chairmen.



SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL COLLEGE is presented with a certificate of commendation from the surgeon general, medical department of the United States Navy, for their splendid cooperation and outstanding contribution to the education of Navy V-12 medical students for appointment in the Medical Corps of the Navy and for rendering distinguished service during the period of World War II. Lt. V. A. Folsom, commanding officer of the Navy V-12 unit, Dallas, presents the certificate to Dr. Donald Slaughter, dean of students of the college. Incident to this presentation it was announced by the Navy Department that the V-12 program would be discontinued at Southwestern Medical College as of December 22, 1945. No further students will be enrolled through this program but all will either continue to study medicine, or will revert to active duty in the Navy.

SMA Honors Local Faculty

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western Medical College were, Dr. E. H. Cary, president of Southwestern Medical Foundation; Dr. Alvin Baldwin, Jr., clinical assistant professor of Proctology; Dr. Jack G. Kerr, clinical associate professor of Proctology; and Dr. O. M. Marchman, clinical professor of Otolaryngology.

Many of the clinical and full-time faculty while at the convention were invited to Guadalajara, Mexico to attend the second Mexican Congress of Cancer meeting to be held February 3-9.

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process in the cells of animal and human bodies," Dr. Cary said. "It is believed that this work will have an important direct bearing on such disorders as cancer and old age. Dr. Andrew has at present been sent by the State Department, on invitation of the University of Montevideo, to Uruguay, where for a period of four months he will function as visiting professor of anatomy.

Southwestern Medical College is fast becoming a magnet of interest of the medical centers of Central and South America and is showing promising signs of increased relations and scientific co-operation with these countries, Dr. Cary pointed out.

Virus Study

Another research project which will be housed in this section includes the studies of virus diseases being conducted by Dr. S. Edward Sulkin, professor of bacteriology and immunology. The virus diseases include the common cold, infantile paralysis, certain varieties of sleeping sickness, as well as many vaguely known tropical and subtropical diseases. Dr. Sulkin is recognized as one of the leading men in this country in this field, Dr. Cary said.

The research work of Dr. Tinsley R. Harrison, dean of faculty of the college, will also be included. His work concerns studies in the field of heart diseases and high blood pressure.

Dr. Cary expressed his anticipation that this would be the first of a number of large gifts received by the foundation now that the citizens of this area have shown their interest and support by oversubscribing the \$1,300,000 five-year operating fund recently raised for Southwestern Medical College.

Foundation to Honor Medical Service Soc.



Southwestern Medical Foundation will honor the Dallas chapter of the Medical Service Society of America with the above engraved plaque for the outstanding services of the society to the Foundation during their recent financial campaign. The plaque will be presented December 15 at the monthly luncheon-meeting of the society, Melrose Hotel, in honor of their retiring president, W. Brock Wright.

Mr. Wright headed the Drug Stores and Medical Supplies Division during the campaign which raised \$20,760 above their quota of \$18,000.

The Medical Service Society and its allied professions again showed their practical support of medical education and scientific research in this area by sponsoring a banquet last May in behalf of the medical library of Southwestern Medical College. \$3,000 was raised at that time for additional volumes for the library.

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