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THE FIRST TEN YEARS UNDER THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

September 1, 1959, marks the tenth anniversary of one of the very significant events in the history of Southwestern Medical School. On that date, ten years ago, the medical school became a part of The University of Texas and passed under the control and direction of The University of Texas and its Board of Regents.

Extremely rapid growth and development have been characteristic of this institution since its beginning in 1943. The pace of development, however, has progressively increased since 1949 and during the past ten years has been most striking. Some things which can be observed are interesting and, in a general way, illustrate the extraordinary changes over a single decade:

(1) Basic annual operating budgets (not including gifts and grants) about quadrupled between 1949 and 1959.

(2) Library volumes totalled 17,425 in 1949 and total 50,084 in 1959.

(3) The number of full-time faculty has increased from 25 in 1949 to 100 in 1959.

(4) The number of part-time clinical

faculty has almost doubled from 1949 to 1959.

(5) The number of supporting classified personnel has increased from 53 in 1949 to 338 in 1959.

(6) The physical plant available space in this ten-year period has changed from 44,919 square feet of temporary wooden buildings (so well remembered by most of us) to 220,000 square feet of modern well-equipped permanent buildings.

(7) As an indication of the greatly increased volume and quality of research and special teaching and training projects, the funds available in gifts and grants are most significant. In the five years from 1954 to 1959 the amount of support derived from gifts and grants from all sources, primarily for research or special teaching projects, has expanded from approximately \$340,000 to approximately \$1,300,000 annually.

While these changes are of tremendous significance, it is of even greater importance to note the spirit and attitudes of scholarly achievement among faculty, students, and staff. As the school

matures and as distinguished teachers and research workers have joined the faculty, the movement of this school of medicine toward The University of Texas goal of "excellence" becomes evident. Much has been done, but much remains to be accomplished, toward achievement of the position of distinction which is a prime objective of The University of Texas. In our opinion, the foundations are now constructed upon a strong and progressive faculty group and supporting staff, the tremendous support of the resources of the State of Texas, the guidance of The University of Texas Regents and University Central Administration, the generous annual assistance of Southwestern Medical Foundation, and the help and good will of the local lay and medical community. We feel that, with these important advantages and the progress already made, attainment of real eminence among American schools of medicine is certain.

A. J. Gill, M.D.

Dean

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT S. M. S.

After prolonged and most tedious soul-searching the Admissions Committee has selected 104 Freshmen, who appeared with shining faces and shoes on the first day of school. They look like and act like most Freshman, and they're with us, for better or for worse. Needless to say the faculty is delighted to have them, since there wouldn't be any jobs if there weren't any Freshmen.

The editor can hardly avoid berating the obvious by commenting that a medical school does something to young people. They appear in September, bright, tan and in good flesh. They leave in June, seedy, pale and haggard. One might say they begin to shed their leaves just about the time everything else greens up. For four years, we watch this metamorphosis. Lines appear in young faces, straight backs sag and stoop, and flesh melts away. In their caps and gowns they file by looking as though they had escaped certain boxes in the Anatomy Lab.

When one sees them next, they're plump to paunchy, a little pompous, and addicted to sports cars, sports jackets and sports (spectator). Such is the impact of medicine.

DR. GEORGE RACE, AVE ATQUE VALE

Dr. George J. Race (47) has just resigned his position at S. M. S. to become Pathologist-in-chief, Director of Laboratories, etc., at Baylor. This is the fate that befalls a daring young pathologist who ventures to dissect a whale, sort out his adrenals and tease out his bundle of His (Whose?). We're devastated that Dr. Race is leaving, but wish him all the luck in his new positions. Ban zai.

DR. MARVIN SIPERSTEIN AVE ISSIMUS

Dr. Marvin Siperstein of the Department of Internal Medicine is this year's major bringer-home of Kudos. Chosen by the Dallas Southern Clinical Society for the current year's Marchman Award for the most significant contributions to medicine, he also came in with the year's Borden Award. Ave Marvinus!

DR. VERNE STEMBRIDGE AVE ATQUE AVE

Dr. Verne J. Stembridge joined the Department of Pathology about a year ago as Associate Professor. Hardly was he settled in before it became apparent that this reticent and modest young man was one of the elite. He has just received the Legion of Merit, properly presented by a be-starred and be-ribboned elderly character. Nobody knows what Dr. Stembridge did while in the Service, but everyone assumes he performed the post-mortem on Stalin. So, a couple of hails to him.

MATTSON SEMINAR AS A MONOGRAPH

The annual Mattson Seminar, which this year was devoted to the Anonymous Mycobacteria was fully recorded. Through the intervention of Dr. Frederick J. Bonte word of all this reached the ears of Mr. Charles C. Thomas, who forthwith decided to bring it out as a monograph. After much scuffling about the manuscript is in. Whether it will ever appear is another? Anyhow, many of the faculty are on hand (or on paper) and if the monograph appears by next Spring, you-all go and buy a copy for old times' sake and a touch of profit where it will be welcome.

ANOTHER MONOGRAPH

Dr. Robert R. Shaw and Dr. Donald L. Paulson are the authors of a monograph on Carcinoma of the Lung just released. This is one of a series on Thoracic Surgery which is being prepared and published in honor of the late Dr. John Alexander of The University of Michigan. Contributors to the series are, as Dr. Shaw is, former students and residents of one of the great originators and teachers of contemporary Thoracic Surgery.

OH, YES, THERE WAS A COMMENCEMENT

Indeed there was, but ye editor got him-self so preoccupied with another chore that he never got around to producing the commencement issue. There was the usual resplendent parade but in more than a resplendent place - the new Dallas Sheraton-air - conditioned, too, so that not a single mortar-board melted. Dr. Melvin A. Casberg, recently Vice-President for Medical Affairs, delivered the main address of the occasion - and we note with regret his resignation to become Director of a Medical School in India.

The Ho Din Award with all perquisites privileges thereto pertaining went

to Dr. Billy Paul Kincaid and Dr. Kenneth Marvin Wiggins.

CHANGES AT WOODLAWN

Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre, formerly Associate Professor of Medicine and Professor and Chairman of the Department of Preventive Medicine at Emory, has become Medical Director of Woodlawn and Professor of Medicine. Dr. Hal J. Dewlett, absent for a long time on military leave, has rejoined the Woodlawn staff.

ADDITIONS

Dr. Richard W. Ernst, familiar to many as resident in Thoracic Surgery at Parkland, has returned after further training to join Dr. Hugh Wilson's cardio-thoracic team.

New in the division of Orthopedic Surgery is Dr. Louis Paradies, who joins the faculty with the rank of instructor.

Dr. Patrick F. Rose (S.M.S.) has joined the cardio - vascular team at Texas Children's as a Fellow after time in service and two years at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.

NEW ALUMNI OFFICE

The Alumni Association has moved from the Dean's Office into Room C-115 in the Clinical Science Building. Be sure to visit the new office when you come to Dallas and always keep the Secretary informed when you change your address, get married, etc., etc.

ALUMNI NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Childress (D'44) announce the arrival of a daughter, Roxanne Elaine, on November 9, 1958. They also have a son, William Thomas, four years old.

Dr. and Mrs. Melford Lyso (51) are the proud parents of a baby girl, Melinda Beth, born on July 14, 1959.

Dr. David C. Usrey (53) has just completed a residency in Pediatrics at the Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C. He will be Chief of Pediatrics at the U.S. Army Hospital, Fort Carson, Colorado.

Mr. Billy James Briggs, M.M.A. (56) has been employed by the St. Louis University School of Dentistry to set up a department of medical art this coming year.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Troup (47) write from Akron, Ohio: "Our furlough is half over and we will be returning to Africa this Fall. Dr. Troup has been a Surgical resident for the first six months at Akron General Hospital. He is now a Pathology resident for the remainder of the time. Home life in the United States has been a real pleasure for the children, giving them experience of many things they did not have in Africa. Bill and Don, our oldest boys, will be staying here, when we return to Nigeria, in order to go to high school. They will be at our newly-built Sudan Mission Youth home in Perry, Michigan."

Dr. Tom Moore Dees (56) is going into the Air Force and will be stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. He has completed a third year residency in Internal Medicine at the Columbia Research Unit, Goldwater Memorial Hospital and Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, Francis Delafield Hospital, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Sosebee (55) and children, Jack and Leslie, visited friends and relatives here in July. Dr. Sosebee is with Student Health Service at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Dr. Billie Strother (58) has announced her marriage to Dr. Joseph M. B. Sower of Maui, Hawaii. Their address is Box 112 Spreckelsville, Maui, Hawaii.

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