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DALLAS--Dr. L. Ruth Guy has received the John Elliott Memorial Award. The award was presented at the 1973 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Blood Banks in Bal Harbour, Fla. in November.

Dr. Guy is associate professor of pathology and chairman of medical technology at the UT Health Science Center at Dallas. Along with the award came \$500 and a scroll.

The award was given to Dr. Guy for "her faithful and diligent support of many activities of the Association, participation in major committees that enhance the effectiveness of the Association, and particularly for the development of the workshop program which has become a major segment of the Annual Meeting."

Since 1953 Dr. Guy has served as Associate Director of the Blood Bank at Parkland Memorial Hospital. She served on the AABB Board of Directors from 1959-1961, and then again in 1967. From 1958 to 1972 she coordinated AABB's National Clearing House Program in the South-Central District. Since 1968 Dr. Guy has also chaired the Technical Workshop Committee for the AABB. She is a charter member.

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Dr. Guy was selected Visiting Professor in the Far East by the China Medical Board of New York. She spent several months in 1969-1970 lecturing and conducting workshops at the University of the Philippines, the University of the Far East and the Philippine Society of Hematology in Manila and at Mahidol University and Siriraj Hospital in Bangkok, Thailand. She helped conduct the first workshop in blood banking ever held in Southeast Asia.

A native of Kemp, Texas, she earned her A.B. and M.S. degrees at Baylor University, and her Ph.D. in bacteriology and immunology from Stanford. She is the author or co-author of 28 articles on blood banking and bacteriology.

The blood bank director's professional memberships include the American Association for the Advancement of Science, membership in the Council on Immunohematology for the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, New York Academy of Science, American Society for Microbiology, American Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists, Sigma Xi, Texas Branch of the American Society for Microbiology and the South Central Association of Blood Banks of which she is a past president.

Dr. Guy is also a member of the medical and scientific advisory board of the National Hemophilia Foundation, Dallas chapter. The Business and Professional Women's Club of Dallas, Inc., of which she is a member and past president, honored her in 1963 with the Award for Excellence in a Medical Field.

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