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DALLAS--Dr. John W. Schermerhorn, now dean of the Division of Health Sciences at Northeastern University, will become dean of the School of Allied Health Professions for The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School this fall.

"Dr. Schermerhorn has a distinguished record of education in the fields of pharmacy and health professions. We feel he will make a significant contribution in a rapidly-growing area," commented Southwestern Dean Charles C. Sprague.

Before his appointment as dean of Northeastern's health sciences division in 1969, Dr. Schermerhorn was a professor in the College of Pharmacy at the Boston institution. From 1953 to 1966 he rose from assistant to professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmacy at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He was assistant and associate professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at George Washington University from 1949 to 1953.

Dr. Schermerhorn is author of monographs I through VI in "The Lynn Index--A Bibliography of Phytochemistry." In addition, he is the author of a number of publications dealing with the chemical properties of plants.

The new dean, who is listed in "American Men of Science," is a life member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, a member of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

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He is also a member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, American Association of Teachers of Pharmacy, American Society of Cosmetic Chemists, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists and American Society of Consultant Pharmacists.

Dr. Schermerhorn was a director of the Technical Fund in Boston, a member of the educational advisory committee of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, the advisory committee to the Health Vocational Training Center, New England Hospital and the Pharmacy Task Force, Massachusetts Department of Public Health,

The appointee took a B.S. degree in pharmacy from Rutgers University and a Ph.D. in pharmaceutical chemistry from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Schermerhorn and his wife have four children.

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