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****UT Regents establish MacGregor
Professorship in Pediatrics.**

DALLAS -- A new professorship in Pediatrics at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas was established today by the UT Board of Regents in their Dallas meeting.

The George L. MacGregor Professorship in Pediatrics was funded by Southwestern Medical Foundation in honor of its chairman emeritus. The endowment of \$100,000 will provide research support for a faculty member yet to be named to the professorship, said Dr. Charles C. Sprague, president of UTHSCD.

"Mr. MacGregor was long active in the affairs of Southwestern Medical Foundation, and upon his retirement as chairman of Texas Utilities Company, he served virtually full time as the chief executive officer of the foundation," said James W. Keay, president of the foundation.

MacGregor was president of Texas Utilities Company from 1953 till 1967 and chairman of the board from 1967 until his retirement in 1972.

The Industry, Texas, native graduated from UT Austin with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1923. He received the Distinguished Engineering Graduate Award from his alma mater in 1963, an honorary doctorate from Southwestern University in 1971 and the Dallas Hospital Service Award in 1969. In addition to his ongoing support of the health science center and Southwestern Medical Foundation, MacGregor also serves on the board of directors of the Hoblitzelle Foundation and Children's Medical Center and as an honorary member of the board of directors of the State Fair of Texas.

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