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GALVESTON--Dr. George J. Race, a Dallas pathologist and medical educator, was named recipient of the George T. Caldwell Award by the Texas Society of Pathologists here Saturday night.

The award, which is presented each year to a distinguished physician, is named in memory of the first chairman of the Department of pathology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Dr. Race was named Associate Dean for Continuing Education at UTSWMS and Dean of the A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Education at Baylor Medical Center January 1.

The recipient, pathologist-in-chief and director of laboratories at Baylor for the past 13 years, is an internationally-recognized authority on pathology.

A native of Everman, Texas, Dr. Race studied premedicine at
Texas Wesleyan College and Baylor University. He earned his M.D. degree
from Southwestern Medical School and a Master of Science in Public
Health (parasitology) from the University of North Carolina. He did

graduate study in anthropology, law, anatomy and microbiology at Southern Methodist University and Baylor, receiving his Ph.D. from the latter institution in 1969.

Dr. Race was a flight surgeon in Korea with the U.S. Air Force, an instructor in pathology at Duke University and Harvard University and assistant pathologist at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

In 1964, Dr. Race was named associate professor at Southwestern Medical School, later assuming the status of clinical or volunteer faculty, until his recent appointment.

The physician's contributions to the medical world have been recognized in "Who's Who in America" and in "World Who's Who in Science, Antiquity to Present." In 1969 and 1970, he was chairman of the Multiple Discipline Research Forum of the American Medical Association and, in 1971, received the Award of Honor of the American Cancer Society. He is a member of a large number of professional organizations and has published a great deal of scientific research.

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