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*****Dr. Edward G. Holley, president of the American Library Association, to speak here Monday, March 24, at 8:30 p.m.

DALLAS--Dr. Edward G. Holley, president of the American Library Association and dean of the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C., will speak to the Friends of The University of Texas Health Science Center Library organization on Monday, March 24 at 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to hear his address which will be held in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium on the UTHSCD campus.

Dr. Holley's topic will be "Preserving the Past--Challenge to the Friends." He has been a member of the ALA since 1949 and has served on various committees of the Association of College and Research Libraries, ALA's largest division. He has also served as chairman of the ALA Publishing Board and was president of the Texas Library Association in 1971.

The author of numerous journal articles, Dr. Holley has also written three books, including one co-authored with Dr. Donald D. Hendricks, director of the UTHSCD library. The volume, entitled <u>Resources of Texas Libraries</u>, is a survey of academic libraries in the state.

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Dr Holley is a former chairman of the United States Office of Education's College Library Resources Advisory Council and has been on the advisory boards to both the Texas and North Carolina State Libraries. A consultant to many libraries, including the Dag Hammarskjold Library of the United Nations, he has also served as advisor to higher education coordinating boards in Texas, Illinois and South Carolina.

He was the recipient of the ALA Scarecrow Press Award in 1964 and was awarded a Council on Library Resources Fellowship in 1971 to study the organization and administration of urban university libraries.

The Friends of the Library group was founded in 1964 and is made up of Health Science Center faculty and physicians in the local community. The organization was formed to stimulate interest in providing special materials for the library and to develop special library projects.