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*****Betty Jo and Jess Hay to preside
at UT School of Allied Health
Sciences graduation Aug. 26.

DALLAS--Betty Jo Hay, well-known civic and community leader in Dallas, will give the commencement address at the ninth annual graduation exercises of the School of Allied Health Sciences at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas Sunday, Aug. 26.

Long an active supporter of the Mental Health Association, including membership on national, state and local levels of MHA, Mrs. Hay will speak on "The Linkages between Physical Health and Mental Health." Jess Hay, member of The University of Texas System Board of Regents, will confer the degrees.

One hundred and thirty-three candidates from the School of Allied Health Sciences will receive bachelor of science degrees at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium.

Invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. Robert L. Davis, director of the Parkland Hospital Chaplain Service. Marshalls are Dr. Donald Pool, professor and chairman of Rehabilitation Science and Marilyn Haschke, chairman, Nutrition and Dietetics.

Candidates for degrees are from seven departments in the School of Allied Health Sciences, including five from Allied Health Education; 10 from Gerontology; 11 from Nutrition and Dietetics; 23 from Medical Technology; 20 from Physician Assistants; 36 from Physical Therapy and 28 from Rehabilitation Science.

Two degrees in Medical Technology will be conferred jointly with The University of Texas at Arlington.

These graduating health professionals will help to fill the estimated two and a half to three million health work positions opening up over the next decade as society looks more and more to qualified professionals who support the health team concept.

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