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## Southwestern Begins Expansion Program

Just like an infant, our Medical School has grown — slowly, but steadily. Now we're about to begin a major growth period, just like the adolescent going through puberty. But beyond the expectations of a child becoming an ordinary adult, Southwestern has the promise of becoming a real giant among American Medical Schools.

This has all come about by the approval of the Board of Regents of a 10-year expansion program, changing our Medical School into a University of Texas Life Sciences Center.

The preliminary Master Plan — presented to the Regents by Dr. Charles C. Sprague, Southwestern Dean — will lead to the creation of a health profession campus, offering education, research and patient care in the allied health professions and in related fields such as sociology, chemistry, physics, biology and bioengineering, as well as medicine.

Dr. Sprague and a Planning Committee comprised of faculty and administrative staff began work on the Master Plan in 1967, shortly after the Dean moved to Dallas from his former post as Dean of the Tulane University School of Medicine at New Orleans.

The plan provides for more than a doubling of the enrollment on the campus in the next 10 years. Enrollment in the medical school Freshman class will be increased from 100 to 150. A new dental school is proposed. Three-fold increases in both research programs and on-campus patient care facilities are anticipated.

There are now 1,170 students on our campus. These include 402 medical students; 359 interns, residents and post-doctoral fellows in clinical science, and 310 nursing students.

Substantial enlargement of the physical plant will be a part of the development program.

While approving in principle the new approach to health care teaching, the University Regents also approved a site plan for addition of several new buildings over the next four years at a total cost of \$46 million. These will be:

- The Fred Florence Bioscience Information Center;
- The McDermott Basic Science Research Center;
- A new unit to house classrooms and laboratories;
- A graduate teaching and administrative center;
- An auditorium seating up to 1,000; and,
- An animal care facility.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in January, 1969, on the first of the new buildings, the McDermott Basic Science Hall. Other elements of the program will be launched over the next two years. The entire new complex is scheduled for completion by 1972. Southwestern's physical quarters now include four principal buildings, plus utility structures. The building program will be financed by federal and state funds and by private contributions. Additional land will be acquired.

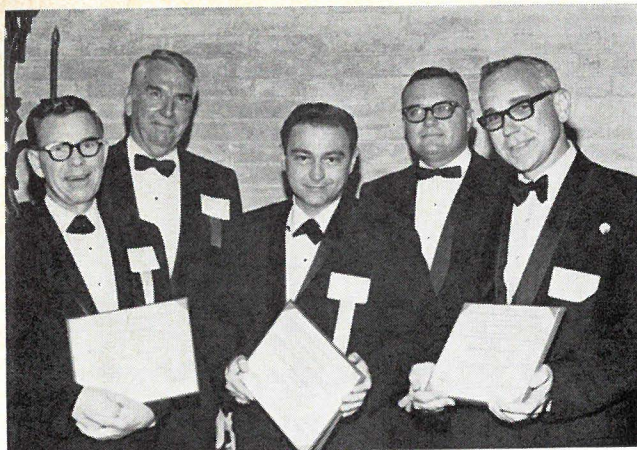
The Dean declared that the major contribution of the University Medical School in helping solve the major social problem of health care is to provide the intellectual and academic leadership in formulating possible means of solution and in the education of the professional people who will address themselves to the problem.

"The program is based on need — both public and institutional. While striving to improve its relative position as an academic institution of high quality, Southwestern seeks to provide practical solutions to an array of vexing problems," Dr. Sprague said.

In explaining just what the new concept means, Dr. Sprague went on to say "The Life Sciences Center will broaden the academic base of Southwestern to encompass physical sciences, biological sciences, social sciences and behavioral sciences, as well as medicine."

There are, of course, many medical schools that are part of large universities with separate departments on campus offering these related disciplines. But our undertaking will be unique in that it will be the first time that the related disciplines are developed around the framework of a medical school, with emphasis in the health care of each discipline.





*Joe Dibrell Heath, M.D., Charles C. Sprague, M.D., Dean of Southwestern Medical School, G. Tom Shires, M.D., George J. Race, M.D., President of the Alumni Association 1967-68, and Joseph Mallie White, M.D.*

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMUS AWARDS PRESENTED

For the first time in the history of our medical school, The Alumni Association paid tribute to four of its outstanding alumni.

In presenting the awards at the annual reunion in March, President GEORGE J. RACE told the 230 alumni and guests assembled that in the almost 25 year history of our school, Southwestern has trained so many physicians who have made great contributions in their various fields that the Selection Committee had a most difficult decision, and while the Committee thought that four awards were in order this year, these would not begin to tell the Southwestern story.

Recipients of The Distinguished Alumnus Awards (3 of whom are shown above) were JOE DIBRELL HEATH, Class of '45, General Practitioner from Kermit, Texas; GEORGE TOM SHIRES, Class of '48, Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Southwestern; JOSEPH MALLIE WHILE, Class of '47, who was recently appointed Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; and JULES HIRSCH Class of '48, presently Professor and Senior Physician at the Rockefeller University Hospital in New York.

Although JOE HEATH has a mild, unassuming personality, his philosophy and life are symbolic of the family physician. In applying for duty in Vietnam, Dr. Heath stated "My job is to treat sick people — to relieve suffering and disease . . . this is a physician's calling." Dr. Heath was the first graduate from Southwestern to volunteer for the A. M. A. Volunteer Physicians Program in Vietnam and has been recalled by the government to accept a long-term medical position in South Vietnam. Dr. Heath, as the featured speaker for the alumni reunion, presented some interesting slides on life in Vietnam. Best wishes to Dr. Heath as he returns to Vietnam to represent the American physician.

G. TOM SHIRES has been on the faculty of South-

western since 1955, and has been Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery since 1961. Dr. Shires received the Ho Din Award from the Southwestern Medical Foundation at his graduation in 1948. The qualifications of the Ho Din Award perfectly describe the personality of Tom Shires. Surgery has been his choice of work from the inception of his medical career. Vitally interested in trauma, his department has been awarded a National Institutes of Health Research Grant totaling over \$1 million for the construction of a new trauma center unit, the first part of which was recently completed adjacent to the recovery room on the second floor at Parkland Hospital. Dr. Shires' recent textbook "Care of the Trauma Patient," published by McGraw-Hill has met wide acceptance.

JOE WHITE, a Dallas native, served as Director of the University of Oklahoma Medical Center prior to his recent appointment at Galveston. From the beginning of his medical career, it seemed that Dr. White was slated for an academic administrative career. He began as an Instructor in Anesthesiology at the University of Iowa, progressed to the University of Washington at Seattle as Assistant Professor, then Professor and Head of the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center. He was subsequently made Associate Dean for Medical Affairs, Associate Director and Dean, then Dean of the Medical Faculty at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. White holds membership in a number of national organizations, and is active in civic organizations as well. He is the author or co-author of sixteen major contributions in the field of anesthesiology.

JULES HIRSCH, who was affectionately known by his classmates as "The Brain" is a man of tremendous vitality and keen perception. After leaving Southwestern, Dr. Hirsch interned at Duke Hospital. He then returned to his native New York for Residency and in 1952 joined the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research as Senior Assistant Physician. He was soon elevated to Assistant Professor, then Associate Physician to the hospital, then in 1967 was named Professor and Senior Physician to the hospital.

An endocrinologist, Dr. Hirsch holds membership in more than a dozen professional societies. He was Chairman of the Gordon Conference on lipid metabolism in 1961, member of the Advisory Council to the National Association for Mental Health in 1965-66, and has held many other committee memberships. Dr. Hirsch is Associate Editor of the Journal of Lipid Metabolism and was Editor of the Journal of Nutrition from 1962-1967. He was committed to a prior engagement at the time of the awards, but asked that his deepest appreciation be expressed to his fellow alumni for the honor he received.

One may readily see from the awards presented that there are a wide variety of personalities and interests among alumni and students at Southwestern. It is interesting to note that all four alumni receiving the awards this year graduated when Southwestern was in her infancy. They have each maintained interest in their school over the years and we are proud to number them among our graduates. We hope that they will ever stand as a symbol in their profession for future generations of Southwestern alumni.



## 1968 Graduates Scatter for Internships

The Southwestern Alumni body welcomes the following new members to our Association. These new graduates are listed by the locale of their internship, with their hometown indicated by their name. We sincerely hope that those of you who are residing some distance from your Alma Mater will take the time to become acquainted with these new Alums.

### **ARKANSAS, Little Rock**

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL  
Lawrence Wayne Worth, Houston

### **CALIFORNIA, Oakland**

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL  
John Marshall Haley, Dallas

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER  
John Jeffrey Cowl

### **Palo Alto**

STANFORD UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED HOSPITALS  
Milton Dean Harris, Lubbock

### **San Diego**

SAN DIEGO COUNTY-UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL  
Robert Thomas Reinke, Jr., Houston

MOUNT ZION HOSPITAL  
Michael Stephen Lewis, Houston

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL  
Guy Graham Shaw, III, Kaufman, Texas

LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Carleton K. Thompson, Jr., San Antonio

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HOSPITALS  
Shelby Allan Wyll, Dallas

### **COLORADO, Denver**

FITZSIMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Gerhard Fritz Gruschkus, Dallas

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO MEDICAL CENTER  
Milton Earl Hamilton, Dallas  
Melvin Douglas Jones, Jr., San Antonio

### **FLORIDA, Miami**

JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
Craig Michael Child, Houston  
Jerry Wharton Rodgers, Corpus Christi

### **GEORGIA, Atlanta**

GRADY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
William Kenneth Stephenson, Nacogdoches

### **MASSACHUSETTS, Boston**

BOSTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL  
Charles Howard Fisher, Dallas

### **MINNESOTA, Minneapolis**

HENNEPIN COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Charles Lee Smith, Pecos, Texas

### **MISSISSIPPI, Jackson**

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL  
Michael Harry Bertino, Dallas  
Charles Merrill Younger, Midland, Texas

### **MISSOURI, St. Louis**

BARNES HOSPITAL  
John Milton Ferrell, Jr., Houston

### **NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque**

BERNALILLO COUNTY-INDIAN HOSPITAL  
Donald Kemp Lewis, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Milton Lawrence Cobb, Edna, Texas

### **NEW YORK, Brooklyn**

MAIMONIDES HOSPITAL  
Arnold Mayer Rosen, Dallas

### **NEW YORK, New York City**

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL  
Russell Randall Grace, Fort Worth

### **NORTH CAROLINA, Durham**

DUKE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL  
William Peyton Taylor, Fort Worth

### **OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City**

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA MEDICAL CENTER —  
PRESBYTERIAN  
Robert Low Ridley, Dallas

### **OREGON, Portland**

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON HOSPITAL  
Philip John Johnson, Wilmar, Minn.

### **PANAMA CANAL ZONE**

GORGAS HOSPITAL, BALBOA HEIGHTS  
Marion Condry Pugh, Jr., Irving, Texas

### **PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia**

HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL  
Tom Kou Lee, Dallas

### **TENNESSEE, Memphis**

CITY OF MEMPHIS HOSPITAL  
Leonard Morrison Riggs, II, Longview, Texas

### **UTAH, Salt Lake City**

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH AFFILIATED HOSPITALS  
Wilson Van Garrett, New Boston, Texas  
Glenn Richard Graves, Dallas

### **WASHINGTON, Seattle**

CHILDREN'S ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL  
James Dale Howard, Littlefield, Texas

### **TEXAS, Dallas**

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER  
Robert Ralph Dickey, Irving, Texas

George Yeaman Gaines, III, Fort Worth  
Lucie Renee Haney, Dallas

Mary Anne Martin, Dallas

Curtis Alfred McClurg, Austin

Susan Wilson Rees, Jacksonville, Texas

Stephen Orren Rushing, Garland, Texas

William Kenneth Smith, Henderson, Texas

Henry Richard Wagner, Jr., Pasadena, Texas

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER-

PARKLAND MEMORIAL

Norma Dean Battles, Dimmitt, Texas

William Anthony Farris, Irving, Texas

David Earl Gamble, Dallas

Hubert Gordon Green, Jr., Dallas

Gary William McLaughlin, San Antonio

Claude Brockman Prestidge, Dallas

METHODIST HOSPITAL

James Newton Camak, Jr., Sherman, Texas

William Nelson Elkins, Jr., El Paso, Texas

James Baker Evans, Fort Worth, Texas

Charles Douglas Fox, Jr., Dallas

Cordell Kenneth Halverson, Irving, Texas

Michael Roe, Kermit, Texas

Michael Ernest Wilson, West Columbia, Texas

PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Harold Randolph Bailey, Houston

George Edward Bond, Dublin, Texas

John Norville Chatfield, Jr., Sherman, Texas

Kennard Clark, Richardson, Texas

Clifton Ray Daniel, Irving, Texas

James Harrell Harris, Jr., Marshall, Texas

Wilbur Lindsey Jones, Plainview, Texas

Edwin Stanley Lennard, Waco, Texas

Walter Lee Peterson, Jr., Dallas

James Michael Schultz, Dallas

William Henry Turney, Dublin, Texas

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

Joseph Marion Finley, Dallas

Wayne Charles Jones, Dallas

David Allen Morrison, Richardson, Texas

Leslie Harold Secrest, Dallas

James Gus Schreiber, Dallas

William Roy Tooley, Richardson

ST. PAUL HOSPITAL

Charles Dale Alexander, Amarillo, Texas

Stephen Sidney Clark, Austin

Lee Arden Clinkenbeard, Dallas

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Travis Craig Ferrill, Irving, Texas  
Russell Everett Oelze, Irving, Texas  
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL  
Jerry William Bane, Arlington, Texas  
Mack Temple Douglas, Dallas  
Silas Edwin Duncan, El Paso, Texas  
Frank Ellsworth Elliott, III, Dallas  
Jerry Alan Hanson, Midland, Texas  
Jay William Hubner, Yankton, South Dakota  
Jack Howard Philbrock, Jr., Dallas  
Johnny Rollins Pope, Dallas  
Daniel Pierson Redmond, Pittsburg, Texas  
Franklin Charles Redmond, San Antonio  
Thomas Philip Reilly, Jr., Dallas  
Barry Eugene Schwarz, Dallas  
Thomas Oscar Shelton, Dallas  
Bradford Alexander Urquhart, Dallas  
Ronald Larry Wathen, Irving, Texas

#### Fort Worth

JOHN PETER SMITH HOSPITAL  
Joseph Shelton Burch, Jr., Lufkin, Texas  
Clarence Gordon Daugherty, Corpus Christi, Texas

#### Houston

HERMANN HOSPITAL  
Kenneth Wayne Smith, Houston

#### Lackland

WILFORD HALL U.S.A.F. HOSPITAL, LACKLAND AIR  
FORCE BASE, TEXAS

Max Floyd Mattson, La Moure, North Dakota

#### Temple

SCOTT AND WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
George Whaley Tate, Jr., Longview, Texas

#### THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE WAS CONFERRED ON

Edna Kathryn Hurry of Dallas, Texas.....Microbiology  
Andrew Jephtha Kincannon, Smith,  
Houston, Texas.....Physiology and Mathematics  
George Whaley Tate, Jr.,  
Longview, Texas.....Anatomy, Division of Biophysics

#### THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE WAS CONFERRED ON

Hilma Smith Alpers, Irving, Texas.....Pharmacology  
Robert David Ashworth, Dallas, Texas.....Anatomy  
Joyce Allene Goldstein, Richland, Missouri.....Pharmacology  
Larry Lee Leonard, Fort Worth, Texas.....Microbiology  
Miguel Angel Medina, San Antonio, Texas.....Pharmacology

### *In Memoriam*

The Southwestern family mourns the loss of the following Alumni and Clinical Faculty members:

**LILLIAN GROSS FRIEDMAN** of Waco, Texas, a 1944 graduate died January 31 at age 48.

**CASWELL KING SMITH** of Dallas, Texas, a 1950 graduate died February 22 at age 46.

**PAUL R. ELLIS, JR.** of Dallas Texas, a 1953 graduate, and Clinical Assistant Professor of Thoracic Surgery; and

**LOUIS E. ADIN, JR.** of Dallas, Texas, Clinical Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology were on the ill-fated flight from Houston to Dallas May 3, 1968 in which all 79 passengers lost their lives. Both men were returning from the Texas Medical Association meeting which was held in Houston.

## GRADUATION AND HONORS

On Monday, June 3, 97 Southwestern students received their Doctor of Medicine degrees. These 97 brought the total of our graduates to 2,068 and Charles Fox, Jr. had the distinction of being the 2,000th.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Philip R. Lee, Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Dr. Lee, in charge of the Public Health Service and the Food and Drug Administration, is responsible for all health programs sponsored by the HEW, including Medicare and Medicaid.

In his address, he reviewed the past activities of the Federal Government in health services and discussed certain inadequacies in our present system of delivery of medical care. Describing the present "one ill, one bill" system as inadequate to meet future needs, he called upon the graduates "not to accept the old ways, not to fall into the old patterns, not to be guided by the old principles." He commented that our system of delivering medical care is basically the same that existed in 1910 when the Flexner report on medical education was published. He called upon physicians to become increasingly involved in solving the major problems that affect our society and to continually seek new approaches to the solution of these problems.

### HO DIN AWARD

The highest honor given by the Medical School to one of its graduating students was presented to **WALTER LEE PETERSON, JR.** at the 1968 commencement exercises.

The award and a check for \$1,000 are presented annually by the Southwestern Medical Foundation, symbolizing the fundamental concept on which the medical school is based — the spirit of human understanding and medical wisdom. We are proud of Dr. Peterson for his accomplishments for which he so deservedly received the Ho Din Award.

### OTHER AWARDS

Other students who received special recognition included: **SHELBY WYLL**, and **KENNARD CLARK**, both graduating seniors, awards for outstanding scholarship; **KENNETH BACON**, and **JAMES HUFF**, junior students recognition for their outstanding pre-clinical work. The following 1968 graduates were elected to Alpha Omega Alpha: **HAROLD BAILEY**, **GEORGE BONE**, **KENNARD CLARK**, **MILTON COBB**, **CLIFTON DANIEL**, **ROBERT DICKEY**, **JAMES EVANS**, **GLEN GRAVES**, **HUBERT GREEN, JR.**, **MILTON HARRIS**, **WALTER PETERSON, JR.**, **MARION PUGH, JR.**, **BARRY SCHWARZ**, **WILLIAM TAYLOR**, **WILLIAM TURNEY** and **SHELBY WYLL**. Junior students elected this year are **KENNETH BACON**, **JAMES HUFF**, **MICHAEL McCLUNG** and **CHARLES YATES, JR.**





## ALUMNI GATHERINGS

The photographs were taken at our 24th Annual spring meeting and party. Hope you can recognize the members of the classes of 1948 and 1958 who were celebrating their 10 and 20 year reunions.

And that reminds us — remember next spring — Southwestern will have its silver anniversary. We hope you'll all come to help us celebrate this milestone at the time of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society meeting. You'll be getting more news later.

During the recent TMA meeting in Houston, about 50 alumni and guests gathered for food and good cheer. DR. DOYLE FERGUSON, new president of the Alumni Association greeted those present.

All alumni who have been out of School 3 or more years are asked to pay the \$10 annual dues to maintain the multiple activities of our Alumni Association.

ALL ALUMNI ARE ASKED TO VERIFY ADDRESS INFORMATION ON THE DUES ENVELOPE, WHICH IS ENCLOSED. PLEASE RETURN ENVELOPE WITH ADDRESS INFORMATION, EVEN IF YOU ARE STILL WITHIN THE 3 YEAR EXEMPTION PERIOD.

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## NEW FACES ON CAMPUS

Two outstanding educators have joined our growing faculty—one to head the Department of Biochemistry, the other to direct the new Biomedical Information Center. And, we now have a Director of Medical Information.

The new head of Biochemistry is DR. RONALD W. ESTABROOK, now Professor of Physical Biochemistry at the University of Pennsylvania. He will become the Virginia Lazenby O'Hara Professor of Biochemistry, a chair endowed by a gift of more than \$130,000 to the Southwestern Medical Foundation by Mrs. J. B. O'Hara.

Dr. Estabrook is an internationally recognized leader in Biochemistry as witnessed by his authorship of over 100 papers and his present position as Editor of the Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics as well as his membership on the NIH Biochemistry Study section. Only 42, he has held various faculty positions at Pennsylvania during the past 14 years since completing his graduate studies at the University of Rochester.

### HEAD OF BIOMEDICAL INFORMATION CENTER

As Director of the new Fred Florence Biomedical Information Center, EDWARD B. MONTGOMERY will come to Southwestern from his present position as Dean of the Library Science School at Syracuse University. His appointment is the first step in setting up a University of Texas system-wide interchange of biomedical information through electronic means. The Center will store through computers the growing volume of information in the biochemical field and will make it available to science and medical facilities throughout the Southwest.

This exciting new approach to what used to be just a library should make Southwestern a leader in the field of information retrieval and dissemination. With the fantastic growth of knowledge, new approaches are obviously needed to catalogue, store, retrieve and disseminate this knowledge to people who need it—and need it fast.

Mr. Montgomery brings impressive credentials for his new position. Now 52, he began as a physicist with Du Pont and served as a research assistant on the Manhattan Project in the early 1940's. From 1947 to 1963 he was with G. E. working in the management of systems analysis. Since 1963 he has been at Syracuse, the last 3 years as Professor and Head of the School of Library Sciences.

### DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

As you may have noticed a good deal of news about Southwestern (including the heart transplant) has been appearing in the press lately. The news has been "here" right along but we've not been very aggressive in getting it out to the public. The change is, in large part, the work of our new Director of Medical Information, FRANK W. CHAPPELL, JR.

Before coming to Southwestern, Mr. Chappell was Director of Science News for the A. M. A. and before that Director of Publications for the National Foundation March of Dimes. After studying journalism at the University in Austin, he worked as a newspaperman for several years.

We hope to continue having good news coming from Southwestern. When it does, you'll hear and read about it.

## FACULTY NEWS

DR. A. J. GILL, former Dean and now Professor of Pathology received the Distinguished Service Award of the Texas Medical Association at the recent annual meeting. Dr. Gill is the fourth physician to be so honored "in recognition of significant contribution to the art and science of medicine."

DR. HERBERT TIDWELL, long-time Professor of Biochemistry and member of the original faculty of Southwestern was honored on April 9 by his friends and colleagues. Professor Alastair Frazer of London, England, delivered an address "Some Thoughts on Fat Absorption and Nutrition: A Tribute to Professor Herbert C. Tidwell."

### THREE SOUTHWESTERN PROFESSORS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IMPORTANT NATIONAL ADVISORY POSITIONS:

D. HEINZ F. EICHENWALD, Chairman of Pediatrics has been appointed to the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council.

DR. JOHN S. CHAPMAN, Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Education was placed on the National Advisory Radiological Health Council.

DR. JACK A. PRITCHARD, Chairman of OB-GYN, has been appointed National Consultant to the Surgeon General, U. S. Air Force.

### OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN BUSY TRAVELLING AND PARTICIPATING IN SPECIAL MEETINGS:

MISS ANNE RUCKER, our Registrar, participated in a session on Professional School Problems at the recent meeting of the Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Philadelphia.

DR. EDWARD SULKIN, head of Microbiology, was program chairman of the annual session of the American Society for Microbiology in Detroit in May. A number of the Southwestern faculty presented papers at the meeting.

DR. DAVID D. DALY, Chairman of Neurology, has just returned from a month's tour of Russia as a member of medical mission on neurophysiology and epilepsy, sponsored by the Office of International Affairs of the U. S. Public Health Service.

DR. PARKHURST SHORE, Professor of Pharmacology, participated in a conference on Applications of Newer Physical Techniques to the Study of Drug Metabolism in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

### TWO SIGNIFICANT GRANTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO SOUTHWESTERN RESEARCH TEAMS RECENTLY:

DR. SAMUEL McCANN, head of Physiology, was awarded a 3-year grant by the Ford Foundation for studies in reproductive physiology. A Stroke Treatment Demonstration Unit at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas will be funded by a \$317,000 grant from the U. S. Public Health Service Division of Regional Medical Programs. The unit will be under the direction of DR. WILLIAM S. FIELDS, Professor of Neurology.

Southwestern faculty including DR. CHARLES BAXTER joined with the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma last month to sponsor a 3-day advanced course for emergency rescue personnel. Over 300 para-medical personnel were shown the latest techniques in the proper handling of injured patients.