

NEWSLETTER

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL AT DALLAS

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SCHOOL'S NEW PROFILE TAKING SHAPE

In the last month, workmen topped out the 12th level of the Academic and Administration building, giving the UTSWMS campus a new high rise look. Other construction on the \$40 million Phase One program was proceeding swiftly. By April 1, the contractor had used 27 per cent of his contract time (with no added days for inclement weather, etc.) and had tallied the following completion figures, according to Les Braun, coordinator for the Office of Facilities Planning and Construction: Basic Sciences Teaching Building 17.75 per cent; Auditorium and Cafeteria 8 per cent; Academic and Administration Building 33.5 per cent and Bioinformation Center 13 per cent. With the top of the Academic and Administration Building reached, the emphasis now will be on the Bioinformation Center and that part of the Basic Sciences Teaching Building which abuts the Basic Sciences Research Center. On May 9 or 10, OFP&C will hold a "beneficial occupancy inspection" of the Basic Sciences Research Building and, if the building is acceptable, the big move of basic sciences departments will be clear to begin on the following day or so. The departments

of Cell Biology, Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Physiology will be moving. At a later date, the lower level of the new building, which is now only shelled in, will be completed to house a number of service functions, including telephone equipment, University Police, electron microscopy and Duplicating. At the moment, workmen are rushing to complete rooms and ask that visits be held to a minimum. Part of the room vacated by the four major departments will be available when the move is made and part will undergo a renovation program. Bids have been let and the McHenry-Wallace Co. was authorized to start anytime on renovating the heating and ventilating system in the Hoblitzelle Clinical Sciences Bldg. Lone Star Energy Co., which supplies chilled water and steam to the UTSWMS complex plans a dedication ceremony around May 20 at the new building. Cooling towers which have temporarily served the system were to be moved momentarily, necessitating short closures of Lot 1. However, removal of these towers will open up more parking space just south of the Basic Sciences Research Building.

REFRESHER COURSE

More than 40 medical school faculty members participated in the instruction of a special postgraduate course in the underlying causes of major clinical diseases, March 6-9, in the Children's Medical Center Auditorium. The course was part of a continuing graduate education program by the American College of Physicians and Southwestern Medical School designed to keep physicians abreast of advances by medical science in diagnosis and treatment of the clinical disorders of man. The course was attended by 204 physicians from Texas and 38 other states, Canada and the Canal Zone.

Dr. Donald W. Seldin, professor and chairman of internal medicine, was director of the course, and Dr. Marvin D. Siperstein, professor of internal medicine, co-director. Faculty members who chaired the various teaching divisions of the American College of Physicians' course in "The Physiological Aspects of Clinical Disease" included Dr. Leonard Madison, diabetes mellitus; Dr. Siperstein, endocrine and metabolic disorders; Dr. John Fordtran, gastroenterology and liver; and Dr. Morris Ziff, immunologic disorders. Other chairmen of the various sections of the course were Dr. Jay Sanford, infectious diseases; Dr. Sami Said, pulmonary diseases; Dr. Seldin, renal and electrolyte disorders; and Dr. Jere Mitchell, cardiovascular disease.



WILFORD WINDLE DIES SUDDENLY

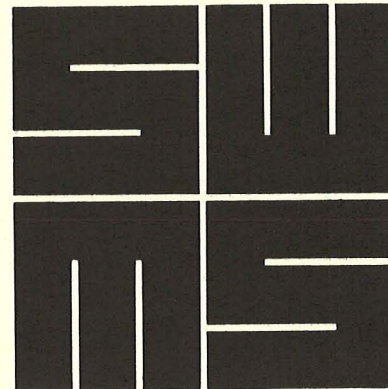
Wilford M. Windle, shops foreman at Physical Plant and an employee of UTSWMS for 15 years, suffered a heart attack and died at his home on March 11. He had been at work the previous week. Funeral services were held on March 13 at Sparkman Hillcrest on Garland Road. Burial was in Grove Hill. Mr. Windle, who was in charge of all shops at the medical school, is survived by his wife, Bonnie, a son, Russell Lee Windle, both of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Sheryl Kay Puckett of Mesquite; brothers Don Windle of Clovis, N.M.; Owen Windle of Dallas; J.P. Windle of Dallas; Bill Windle of Oklahoma City and Dwight Windle of Arlington; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bigham of Pasadena, Tex.; Mrs. Alice McAfee of Dallas; Mrs. Mary Glasscock; Mrs. Bennie Newingham, both of Dallas; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Windle of Bonham; and two grandchildren.

SAMA DOES CAN-CAN

The yellow cans with freshly painted flowers you see in the hallways are the Student American Medical Association's bit for ecology. They take glass jars, bottles and aluminum cans. SAMA has placed the barrels at different places at the medical school for faculty, student and staff's contribution to recycling efforts. The barrel contents are then hauled to Coors and Dr. Pepper plants. SAMA is tentatively sponsoring collection of newspapers. With good response a commercial truck will be on the parking lot by the flagpole routinely to collect newspapers.

NEW SYMBOL ADOPTED FOR SCHOOL

A new school symbol, or logotype, has been approved for use at UTSWMS. The object is to make the publications and other representations of the medical school more recognizable. It is urged that the logo be used wherever possible in brochures, notices, etc. Copies of the symbol, with acceptable variations, may be obtained through Medical Art or Duplicating. In the effort to bring the school's publications up to the highest possible standard, it is also urged that, wherever budgets permit, the services of graphics artists in Medical Art be utilized.



Along with approval of the logo, a new letterhead for general school use has been designed. New stationery individualized to particular departments or divisions may be ordered through Duplicating. For the letterheads, a type face called "Univers" was chosen because of its clarity and the wide availability of various fonts. The latest Faculty Directory employs this type face and it is hoped it will be used wherever practicable, so that we can build a clean, crisp graphics image.

ALUMNI BANQUET HELD

Some 240 alumni, wives and guests attended The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Alumni Association's 19th annual banquet March 20. Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre, chancellor of The UT System, was the featured speaker for the reunion honoring the classes of 1947, 1952, 1957 and 1962. Dr. Charles C. Sprague, dean of the medical school, gave a progress report on the current \$40-million expansion program.

Dr. W.L. "Jack" Edwards was installed as association president with Dr. John Eisenlohr as president-elect. Dr. A.D. Sears was named secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Anne R. Race was elected trustee until 1975. Also, Dr. Clarence A. Temple, of Paris, Texas, was elected trustee at large until 1975. Honorary memberships were awarded to Dr. LeMaistre and Dr. Milford O. Rouse, former president of the American Medical Association.

THYROID RESEARCHER FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Dr. Andries VanZyl, native of South Africa, is visiting scientist at Southwestern Medical School for a year. He is involved in thyroid-pharmacology related research with Dr. Alvin Taurog. "This is one of the few schools of pharmacology which works closely with thyroid research," the tall slender scientist commented. The chairman of the pharmacology department at the University of Stellenbosch, Bellville, Cape, is studying various aspects of "intra-thyroidal iodine metabolism and goiter formation with particular emphasis on abnormal thyroidal iodoprotein."

The Andries Van Zyls have three children, all sons, and another on the way. He remarked the children are adapting very well; the only difficulty they are having is adjusting to summer vacation rather than a mid-winter vacation as South Africian schools observe.

TWICE A WINNER

Two years in a row David W. Purcell, director of development at Southwestern Medical School, has had a first prize winning brochure. At the southwest district IV contest in San Antonio of the American Alumni Council, a national organization composed of development, alumni and public relations administrators in schools and colleges, Mr. Purcell took first prize for best idea in the development category. His brochure "Can Your Foundation Do Its Job After Tax Reform - - - or Is There a Better Way?" directs organizations on how to terminate private foundations. Art work for the brochure was done by Salle Werner, artist for the medical school.

Last year Purcell won first prize for the best in parents mailing, a mailing which solicited money from students' parents while he was development director at Southern Methodist University.

NEW TRAFFIC TICKET APPEAL METHOD

A new method of appeal on traffic tickets issued by UTSWMS police has been announced by Dean Charles C. Sprague. Those persons who wish to appeal the citations should go first to Police Chief Dan Talkington. The chief will review the case and either uphold the charge or dismiss the citation. If it is upheld, the ticket holder has one other level of appeal: Faculty members may appeal to Dean Sprague who will review the case with Associate Dean Douglas Lawrason and make the final decision. Staff personnel will take their appeals to Associate Dean Julius Weeks while students will take their appeals to Associate Dean Bryan Williams. It is thought this method of handling ticket appeals will be quicker and more efficient than the old method of convening a committee.

NEW CASH VALUE PAID-UP AT AGE 65 INSURANCE

All eligible employees were recently offered a new Cash Value Paid-Up at Age 65 Insurance Plan through the Aetna Life and Casualty Company. This plan is supplemental to the Group Term Life policy already in existence. If you are eligible for this insurance and have not yet responded, please do so by returning either an enrollment card or a waiver card to the Personnel Office. Waiver cards can be obtained along with enrollment cards through the Personnel Office. If you have any questions concerning this policy, please contact Debra De Wolf in the Personnel Office, ext. 401.

VACATIONS

Jim Roddy, personnel director, says there has been a tendency the last year or so for employees to neglect taking their vacations in the school year in which they are earned. He explained that this is contrary to the rehabilitative purpose for which vacation is given, and all supervisors and employees are encouraged to work toward the goal of having a zero balance of accumulated vacation accrual at the end of the school year. Mr. Roddy added that it will be necessary to set forth specific valid reasons for carrying forward unused vacation time into the new school year before approval will be granted.

MRS. BAIRD AND BOOKS:
AN INSEPARABLE DUO

Reared and schooled in a wild oil boom town, Violet Baird managed to reach college age without having seen the inside of a real, honest-to-goodness library. So "when I went to Rice, I got lost in the book stacks and never really found my way out," says the intent woman who has kept the medical library at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School glued together for most of its 28-year existence.

Mrs. Baird was recently named "librarian emeritus" on her retirement by Dr. Charles C. Sprague, dean. She had completed cataloging the medical library's historical collection and has given the medical school its publication rights.



"I look like a conventional person, but I sometimes like to do unconventional things," says Mrs. Baird. An example--she refuses to mow part of her lawn in Lewisville because a patch of wildflowers appears there each spring. She attended Rice University "when about the only thing a girl could major in was English." She received a Bachelor of Arts degree there in 1927. She later got a masters degree in English and a masters degree in Library Science from Louisiana State University.

Mrs. Baird's first job after graduation from library school was at the Texas Tech library when it was 10 years old. She later spent six months at Baylor University in Waco, then came to Southwestern Medical College July 1, 1943. The medical school was housed in barracks buildings near what is now Woodlawn Hospital but the library was in a building vacated by Baylor Medical College on Gaston. The library soon was moved to a location on Maple Ave., then to the corner of Oak Lawn and Rosewood, next to a building adjacent to Dean Memorial Home and, finally, to its fifth and present location in the basement of the Cary Basic Sciences building at UTSWMS.

Mrs. Baird was made librarian in 1947. Throughout her association with the medical library, more than 2,000 doctors have been graduated by the school. In addition, countless searches for scientific material in research and patient care have been made by the library. For instance, the staff was asked on one occasion to find any existing designs for a mouse milking machine. The librarians found it.

Will anything ever replace books? "There's something very exciting about the prospect of having one little drawer full of all the information in a library. But would it take away the fun of reading in bed?" she asks with a twinkle.

Mrs. Baird is anticipating an interesting retirement: "I like a lot of different things--like working out of doors. I drool over gardening and cookbooks and I love animals." And with it all, she will never lose the

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passion for books. Her personal library totals about a thousand volumes and she has a lot of reading planned of the histories, biographies and all the other kinds of literature which, in reality, are the sharing of human experience.

ONE-SUM PAYMENT APPROVED

Officials of The UT System have approved a "retirement transition benefit" option to be available around June 1. Under the option, staff members may elect to receive a one-sum payment of up to 10 per cent of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America-College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF) accumulations at the time they start their annuity incomes at age 55 or older. The policy applies to the Optional Retirement Plan and also to those employees who have elected TIAA-CREF for tax sheltered annuities.

SPENCE AND ALLEN LECTURE

Drs. Harry M. Spence and Terry Allen of Dallas have just returned from guest lectureships at the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine. The two medical professors were leaders of a week-long series of lectures, seminars and hospital rounds which centered on kidney and bladder disease. Dr. Spence is clinical professor of urology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, and Dr. Allen is associate professor of urology at Southwestern. Dr. Spence also is currently serving as president of the Clinical Society of Genitourinary Surgeons, which held its 51st annual meeting in Houston Feb. 17 and 18.

DIETARY MANUAL AVAILABLE

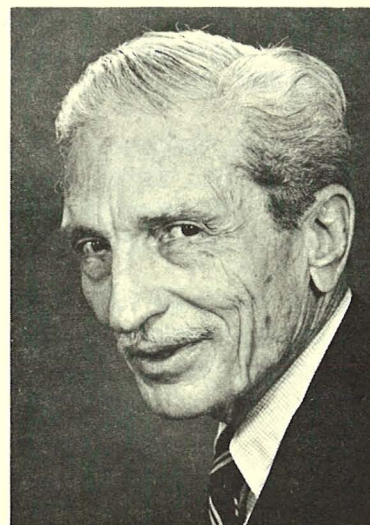
The Dallas Hospital Council has completed a dietary manual for use by hospitals, health agencies and nursing homes. The manual is a product of more than 3,000 hours of meetings over a two-year period involving a committee of dietitians and physicians of the Dallas Hospital Council and the Dallas County Medical Society. Reviewed by the entire society, the manual attempts to review and list the most current and scientific dietary thinking of the professions. The book, one of the DHC's Shared Service Projects, was produced with Doris Wilson, director of Dietary at Presbyterian Hospital as chairman-coordinator, Mrs. Carole Fox, dietitian of Baylor University Medical Center and Mrs. Juanita Key, dietitian at St. Paul Hospital--plus services of more than 15 DHC dietitians. The manual may be ordered for \$5 from Dallas Hospital Council, 2608 Inwood Rd., Dallas, Texas 75235.

TWO UTSWMS POLICEMEN COMMISSIONED

Patrolmen Manuel R. Sanchez and Kirby J. Robinson were commissioned as peace officers on March 22 on completion of the Tenth Basic Training School conducted by The University of Texas System Police Academy. Patrolman Sanchez graduated fourth in a class of 22. Both officers had high firearms qualification and defensive tactics scores, according to Police Chief Dan Talkington.

DR. CHAPMAN HONORED BY SMU

Dr. John S. Chapman, assistant dean of postgraduate education and professor of internal medicine at UTSWMS, was one of three persons receiving Southern Methodist University's 21st annual Distinguished Alumnus Awards on March 24. Robert S. Folsom, president of the 38,000-member SMU Alumni Association, presented the awards at the SMU Founders' Day banquet in the Umphrey Lee Student Center. Other recipients were Dallas civic leader Harry Crutcher Jr. and Kenneth L. Knickerbocker, vice president of the University of Tennessee System.



Dr. Chapman, who earned two bachelor's and a master's degree from SMU (1927 and 1928) engaged in private practice as a chest specialist in Dallas for nine years before joining the faculty of UTSWMS in 1952. He now serves as assistant dean for postgraduate education and sponsored research at the school. Dr. Chapman is chairman of the important Council on Environmental and Public Health of the American Medical Association, as well as being chief editor of the Archives of Environmental Health. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha and Sigma Xi. A recipient of the Marchman Award of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society, he is listed in Who's Who and American Men of Science.

Dr. Chapman was president of the American Thoracic Society and is a member of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on the UN Conference on the Human Environment, as well as the International Executive Committee on Sarcoidosis and board of trustees of the National Pollution Control Foundation. He has been chairman of the Tuberculosis Credentials Committee of the Texas State Department of Health since 1968.



BAXTER TAKES HELM OF BURN ASSOCIATION

Dr. Charles R. Baxter, professor of surgery at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, was installed as president of the American Burn Association during its annual meeting in San Francisco April 7 and 8.

The association is composed of doctors, nurses and other health care workers committed to full time burn research and care. Its object is to bring together the disciplines involved in total burn care--from the surgeon who treats the burn itself to the psychiatrist or social worker who assists adjustment or rehabilitation of the patient.

Dr. Baxter is an internationally-recognized authority on burn treatment. He has been a National Institutes of Health research fellow, a research investigator at Brooke Army Hospital at San Antonio, a member of the Surgical Advisory Board on Burns and

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Research, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and a member of the General Medical Research Program--Project Committee, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

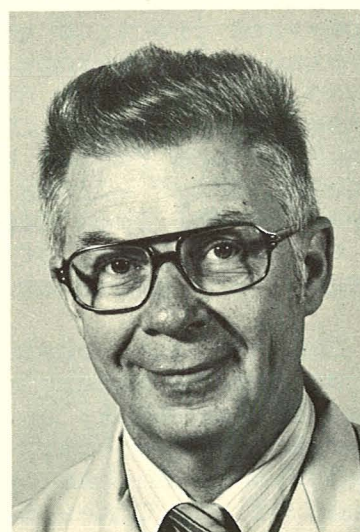
A Phi Beta Kappa, he took a B.A. from The University of Texas at Austin and his M.D. from Southwestern Medical School in 1954. He served internship and residencies at Parkland Memorial Hospital where he now is head of burn treatment and, in particular, the Pediatric Burn Unit.

He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, and a member of the International Society for Burn Injuries and a number of other organizations.

PRITCHARD AWARD WINNER

Dr. Jack A. Pritchard, Gillette professor of obstetrics and gynecology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, is the recipient of this year's Marchman Award, presented by the Dallas Southern Clinical Society.

Dr. Pritchard, former chairman of the obstetrics and gynecology department and a Southwestern Faculty member since 1955, was cited "in recognition of his development of an outstanding academic department and for his own important contribution to research and his development of a Planned Parenthood program in this region."



The award, given annually since 1947, is named for the late Dr. Oscar Marchman, first president of the society. At this year's meeting of the clinical society in Dallas, a "special" Marchman Award also was presented to Millard J. Heath, executive officer of the Dallas County Medical Society.

Dr. Pritchard was chairman of obstetrics and gynecology at Southwestern for 15 years, and is credited with building the department "from the ground up" into an academic unit of nationally recognized stature. As Gillette professor of obstetrics and gynecology, he holds one of the medical school's nine endowed professorships.

He has been director of the Family Planning Project of Dallas since its founding in 1969. The project has provided contraceptives, health services and birth control information to thousands of women from neighborhood clinics and Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Pritchard relinquished chairmanship of the department in 1970 to concentrate on teaching, patient care and research. In addition to supervising the Family Planning Project, he also continues to serve as director of obstetrics at Parkland. A native of Painesville, Ohio, he received his M.D. from Western Reserve University. He is co-editor of Williams' Textbook of Obstetrics.

GUNTER HEADS OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Dr. Jack P. Gunter, associate professor of surgery, has been named chairman of the Division of Otolaryngology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

In making the announcement, Dr. Charles C. Sprague, dean of UTSWMS, commented, "Dr. Gunter has served admirably in filling the post of acting chairman of this division. His appointment to the regular chairmanship is, therefore, well deserved and we feel the division will make real contributions in the future."

Dr. Gunter was on the faculties of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Tulane University school of Medicine prior to joining the Southwestern staff in 1969. He was the recipient of a National Institutes of Health Fellowship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh.

A native of Fort Smith, Ark., Dr. Gunter attended Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri where he took his B.A. degree in 1959. He was 1959 Athlete of the Year, vice-president of Beta Theta Pi and member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Rho Epsilon honorary fraternities.

He received his M.D. degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine in 1963 and did a rotating internship and one year of general surgery residency at the University of Arkansas Medical Center. Residency in otolaryngology was at Tulane University EENT Hospital.

He is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, American Council of Otolaryngology and a number of other associations.

Dr. Gunter has authored scientific papers dealing with otolaryngology and reconstructive surgery.

NEW FACE IN PERSONNEL

The new face in the Personnel Department belongs to John Sangalli. The Texarkana native is the new training specialist and assistant to the Director of Personnel, as well as assistant to the Equal Employment Opportunity officer.

Since his arrival at Southwestern Medical School, Mr. Sangalli has participated in the administrative procedures course currently being offered to various members of the clerical staff. In response to comments in the past, the Personnel Department reinstituted the course and will offer it from time to time if the current course is well received, he commented.

The department in addition is offering an eight-week course which The University of Texas System purchased from American Management Association for the medical school administrators.



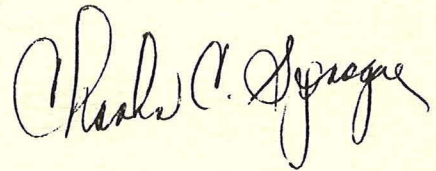
MISCELLANY

Mr. Julius Weeks, Associate Dean for Business Affairs, has recovered from back surgery and has returned to his office.

Texas Medical History in the Library of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, annotated bibliography compiled by Mrs. Violet M. Baird, retired Southwestern Medical School librarian, is now available at \$10 from the UTSWMS library administration office. Checks should be made payable to the Friends of the Medical Library.

General Stores has ready their new catalog for ordering office and other supplies. The new catalog is color coded.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles A. Syrop".