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* *Aune appointed vice president.

DALLAS--Dr. Janet Aune has been appointed vice president for academic services at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas. Aune has been serving as assistant to UTHSCD President Charles C. Sprague since Jan. 1.

Included in the administrator's new duties will be supervising the Medical Computing Resources Center, Animal Resources Center, Library, Biomedical Communications, Bioengineering and the Office of the Registrar at the health science center.

Before coming to the Dallas health science center, Aune served as assistant to the vice chancellor for health affairs for The University of Texas System. Before that she was executive director of Texas Woman's University Houston Center where she also served as executive dean in 1975 and as professor of biology. She served as Texas Coordinator for the National Identification Program for Women in Higher Education from 1977 until 1980.

Concentrating on work in aging, Aune has done research in the area of physiological and ultrastructural changes in leukocytes. She is a graduate of St. Louis University and attended the Harvard School of Business Administration's Health Policy and Management Program and the Intergovernmental Administrative Development Training Program of the National Institutes of Health.

In addition to her administrative responsibilities in the Houston center, her work at TWU dealt heavily with program development in biology. She also developed both undergraduate and graduate programs in the health sciences. She was named the university's outstanding teacher in 1977.

The author of numerous scientific papers, Aune has served on many review panels for the National Science Foundation. She is listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest. In 1972 she was named Outstanding Educator of America. Her professional memberships include the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Association for Higher Education, Sigma Xi and the Society for Cell Biology.