

## Major gift to launch Heart disease assault

A broad new program of research into prevention and cure of heart disease will be launched at Southwestern Medical School with income from a \$6 million trust established by the will of Dallas oilman and civic leader, Harry S. Moss.

"The wisdom of this bequest commands our admiration as well as appreciation," remarked University of Texas Board of Regents Chairman A. G. McNeese Jr. in acceptance. "The conquest of heart disease — the prime cause of death in man — may be speeded by this gesture." The University's Southwestern Medical School was picked as

recipient by the three trustees of the estate, Mrs. Harry S. Moss, Attorney Frank M. Ryburn Jr., and the trust department of the First National Bank in Dallas.

"With this most generous bequest I think Southwestern will undoubtedly have the tools to carry out a preeminent program in heart research," declared Dr. Charles C. Sprague, president of UTHSCD. "We already have a fine nucleus of heart researchers with which to build a truly magnificent program."

School officials said the money would allow the Division of Cardiology in the school's Department of Internal Medicine to expand research into promising areas, to encourage the work of young scientists, and to acquire the necessary scientific equipment.

Moss, who died Dec. 26, 1970, had lived in Dallas for more than 45 years and was president of Moss Petroleum Co. He served as director of the First National Bank, State Fair of Texas, chairman of the Salvation Army Board and was a life board member of Children's Medical Center.

Southwestern Medical School's Cardiology Division has achieved distinction with its research into the relationship of exercise and heart function and in several basic areas of heart mechanisms.

Led by Dr. Jere H. Mitchell, a past Established Investigator with the American Heart Association and a former Career Development Awardee of the U.S. Public Health Service, the research division has 11 senior investigators, eight fellows, two graduate students and six medical student research fellows.

In explaining the program set up to utilize the Moss Trust, Dr. Mitchell said: "We will be able to expand into exciting new directions which are of great potential importance in the prevention and cure of heart disease.

"These include gaining basic knowledge in mechanisms involved in heart failure and hypertrophy (enlargement), the nature of events that accompany myocardial ischemia (deficiency of blood supply) and its therapy, the central and peripheral mechanisms involved in shock and the role of assisted circulation and other therapy, factors that regulate the response of the heart during various kinds of stress, and analysis of the control of circulation utilizing neurophysiological techniques."

Professor Mitchell said he would be able to strengthen and attract additional top personnel and to develop clinical programs with the trust income.

## Biggest class Enters school

The biggest freshman class ever — 150 — entered medical school here Sept. 4, according to Dr. Bryan Williams, associate dean for student affairs.

The incoming class was given the traditional orientation, which included a candid look at the city.

Welcoming the students were Dr. Charles C. Sprague, president of the Health Science Center, and Dr. Fred Bonte, dean.

Introduction to medical education was given by Dr. Donald Seldin, chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine; Dr. Rupert Billingham, chairman of the Department of Cell Biology; and Dr. Ronald Estabrook, dean of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

The students boarded four buses for a look at Dallas from a skyscraper, toured the downtown area and saw other points of interest.

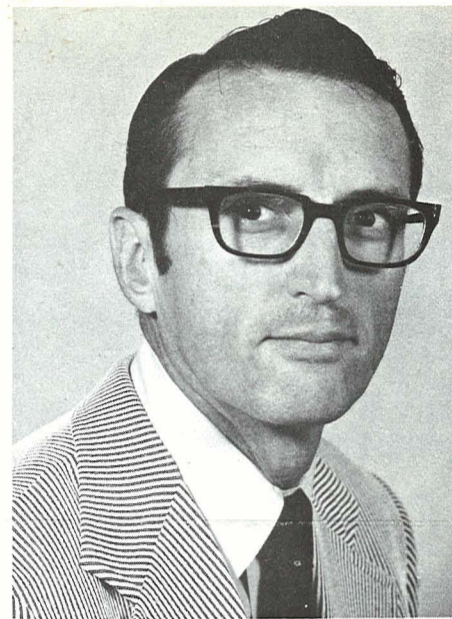
This year's 150 freshmen were selected from nearly 2,000 applicants, Dr. Williams said. A total of 500 were interviewed. Last year's entering class numbered 128.

Goal of the medical school is 200 students per class next fall at the time facilities of the \$40-million-plus Phase One building program are completed.

Of this year's 150 freshmen, 21 are women and 15 represent minority groups. The students come from 40 different colleges and universities. Less than 10 per cent are non-Texas residents.

### PARKING BUILDING TO EASE SQUEEZE BY NEXT SPRING

Construction on the \$1.3 million 600-car parking garage is underway adjacent to Lot 7. Parking requirements of the contractors have squeezed available spaces even more on the campus. Hopefully, the situation won't last beyond completion of the building in early spring. Included in the work is lowering of the road which traverses the campus and this will cause further difficulty until it is completed. The new parking garage will have three levels. One will be below ground, so that the building will have a relatively low profile.



Dr. McCall

## McCall joins Center staff

Dr. Charles B. McCall, former direction of the Regional Medical Program of Texas, has joined The University of Texas Health Science Center.

Dr. McCall, a chest specialist, will be Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs for Southwestern Medical School and Director of the Office of Grants Management and Development for the Health Science Center, according to the Center President Dr. Charles C. Sprague.

He will also have an academic appointment of associate professor in the medical school's Department of Internal Medicine.

"Dr. McCall already has made significant contributions to health in his teaching career and in his tenure with the Regional Medical Program," commented Dr. Sprague, adding, "I am extremely pleased he has accepted these important new assignments at the health center."

Dr. McCall received his M.D. degree from Vanderbilt University Medical School in 1953 — finishing first in his class and receiving the Founders Medal. After internship he was named a clinical associate of the National Cancer Institute and later became a Fellow in Chest Diseases at the National Academy of Sciences — National Research Council.

Later he served as instructor and chief resident in medicine at the University of Alabama, and then in 1959 moved to the University of Tennessee, where he rose to become chief of Pulmonary

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### Dr. Christensen Appointed Acting Head of Radiology

Dr. Edward E. Christensen, professor of radiology, has been named acting chairman of the Department of Radiology. Dr. Christensen replaces Dr. Frederick J. Bonte, who is now dean of the medical school.

Dr. Christensen has been at Southwestern for eight years. Prior to his coming here, he served in the U.S. Air Force.



Mr. Cheeks

## Cheeks appointed to head Equal opportunity program

James H. Cheeks, a biologist and former educator, has assumed the new post of assistant to the president for minority affairs at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

Mr. Cheeks will develop and coordinate all equal-employment opportunity efforts for the Health Science Center, said Dr. Charles C. Sprague, president. As the institution's first fulltime administrator in the area of minority affairs, Mr. Cheeks will work closely with the President's Equal Opportunity Task Force, a panel of faculty and staff formed by Dr. Sprague to review and recommend improved programs for the hiring and promoting of minority and women employees.

A native of Eunice, La., the 32-year-old Mr. Cheeks has taught biology in high school and college during an eight-year academic and business career. For the last four years, he has been a

## McDermott bequest Sets up 2 Center funds

Lon Tinkle called him "a truly 'civilized' man."

Erik Jonsson said "he was the most generous and kindly man I've ever known."

The Dallas Times Herald hailed him as a "builder of extraordinary dimensions."

It is therefore fitting that the last gift Eugene McDermott made was a bequest to the Health Science Center for educational purposes.

This gift of stock from the McDermott Foundation and valued at more than \$200,000 was accepted by the Board of Regents at its Sept. 14 meeting in El Paso. Two funds have been

established at the UT Health Science Center. One honors Dr. Eugene P. Frenkel, professor of internal medicine and radiology; the other honors Dr. Bryan Williams, associate dean for student affairs.

The Dr. Eugene P. Frenkel Research Fund will be used for projects furthering or enhancing scientific developments in chemotherapy and allied fields. The Dr. Bryan Williams Student-Faculty Fund will be used for projects relating to student and faculty activities, the granting of scholarships to medical students and other similar projects.

Initial gift from the McDermott Foundation establishing the funds includes 1,840 shares of common stock in Texas Instruments, Inc.

Eugene McDermott's gifts always encouraged education and were made to groups and institutions representing many fields of learning. A scientist himself, he helped fund construction of the new Academic - Administration Building at Southwestern, which is now under construction. In 1972 he established the Eugene McDermott Center for Study of Human Growth and Development.

Other education gifts have included those to the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, the Dallas Art Association and the SMU School of Fine Arts. And, although McDermott endowed the arts and sciences heavily, he was also interested in the preservation of cultural history. Perhaps the most unusual gift of Mr. and Mrs. McDermott during his lifetime was the restoration of the beautiful old Gillespie County courthouse at Fredericksburg, which was turned into a library and community center.

These are some of the reasons he has been lauded "a truly 'civilized' man."

### DR. UNGER CHAIRS SESSION AT INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Dr. Roger H. Unger professor of internal medicine, played a leading role in an international conference of medical scientists studying diabetes, held in Brussels this summer. He chaired the symposia on glucagon.

Dr. Unger, who is also director of research at Dallas Veterans Hospital, was on sabbatical visiting laboratories in Geneva, Switzerland, prior to the Brussels meeting.

### JONES TO STUDY AT M.I.T.

Bill F. Jones, executive assistant to the President of UTHSCD, has been selected to attend a special course at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Jones will be enrolled in a course entitled "The Dynamics of Health Service Systems."

### SMITH COMPLETES SABBATICAL

Dr. James W. Smith, chief of infectious disease service at the VA Hospital and associate professor of internal medicine, has returned from a two-month sabbatical leave at the University of Gotenborg, Sweden, this summer.

medical service representative for a St. Louis pharmaceutical firm.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from Southern University, Baton Rouge, La. In 1965-68, he taught at Capitol High School in Baton Rouge. More recently, he has lectured in biology at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Ill., and at Forest Park Community College in St. Louis.

Commenting on Mr. Cheeks' appointment, Dr. Sprague said: "The development of a more positive program of equal career opportunities has a high priority at our institution. We've made much progress, but we want to raise our sights higher. With his background combining experience in the scientific and academic areas with a demonstrated talent for working with people, Jim Cheeks is well qualified to help us achieve these goals."

### 11 FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND WORLD BIOCHEMISTRY CONGRESS

Eleven scientists from the Health Science Center attended the ninth International Congress of Biochemistry in Stockholm this summer. The Congress is organized by the Swedish National Committee on Biochemistry of the Royal Academy of Sciences and sponsored by the International Union of Biochemistry.

Attending were Drs. Ronald Butow, Larry Cottam, Ronald Estabrook, Rene Frenkel, Tracy Linn, Bettie Sue Masters, Takashi Matsubara, Julian A. Peterson, Michael Waterman, Jurgen Werringloer and Donald Wiggins.

### MOUSHEGIAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEUROSCIENCE SOCIETY

Dr. George Moushegian, adjunct professor of physiology, has been elected president of the North Texas Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience.

Other officers include Dr. John Hitt, vice-president, and Dr. George Gerken, treasurer. Named to the executive council were Dr. Robert M. Lebovitz, assistant professor of physiology at the Health Science Center, Dr. Donnel F. Johns and Dr. Vern Cox. Dr. Lebovitz will serve as chairman.

### DR. SMITH HEADS CANCER UNIT

Dr. Alice Smith, associate professor of pathology, has been elected president of the Dallas County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Dr. Smith's election came at the organization's 1973 annual meeting. She is the director of the cytology project at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

### McCALL

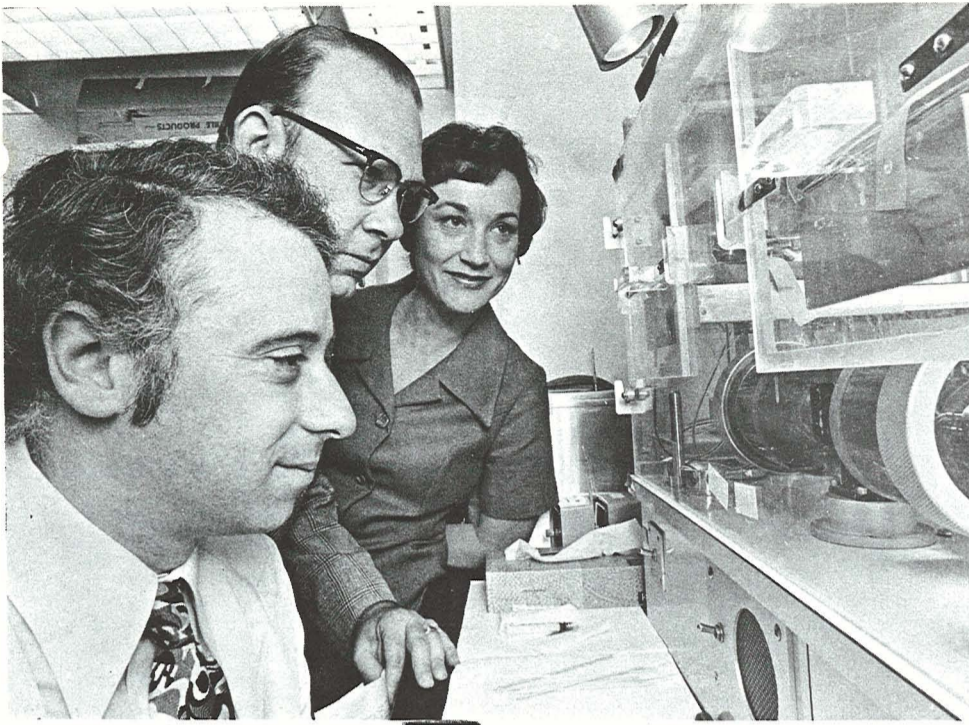
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Disease for Tennessee's Department of Medicine.

In 1969, Dr. McCall came to Texas to head its Regional Medical Program under the auspices of The University of Texas System. The RMP is an effort to bring the latest advances in medicine to the people with the least possible delay.

At the same time, Dr. McCall was named Professor of Medicine for The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and Assistant to the Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, The University of Texas System. In 1971, he was named Assistant Vice Chancellor of the system.

In his career, Dr. McCall has been editor of the Memphis and Mid-South Medical Journal and occupied posts of chest consultant and Director of Inhalation Therapy for City of Memphis Hospitals. He was president of the Southern Thoracic Society in 1968-69.



#### DOLLARS AGAINST DIABETES

Dr. W. A. Godfrey Jr., center, and Mrs. Louise Peck of the Dallas Diabetes Association watch an experiment's progress at UTHSCD after awarding Dr. Joseph Goldstein, left, a \$6,000 grant to support his diabetes research at the center. Dr. Goldstein, assistant professor of internal medicine and Head of the Division of Medical Genetics at Southwestern, is studying the cellular mechanism whereby fats are processed by diabetic and normal persons.

#### ERDOS GETS FULBRIGHT HONOR

Dr. Ervin G. Erdos, professor of pharmacology and internal medicine has been awarded a distinguished professorship by the Committee on International Exchange of Persons, a part of the Fulbright scholarship program. Dr. Erdos will make a one-month lecture tour of medical schools and universities in Yugoslavia in 1974.

#### PETTINGER IN N.E. JOURNAL

An article by Dr. William A. Pettinger, associate professor of pharmacology and internal medicine, appeared in a recent edition of the New England Journal of Medicine. The article described recent studies of a new anti-hypertension drug.

#### Dr. Parker Named Fellow of Psychological Assn. Council

Harry J. Parker, Ph.D., has been elected a Fellow of the Council of Representatives of the American Psychological Association. The election took place at the 1973 Annual Meeting of the association in Montreal, Canada.

The appointment will become effective January 1, 1974.

Dr. Parker is associate dean of The School of Allied Health Sciences and professor of rehabilitation science at that school. He is also professor of physical medicine & rehabilitation and psychology at Southwestern Medical School.

#### DR. WALKER TO BE HONORED BY IRISH SURGEON'S GROUP

An invitation to Dr. Robert V. Walker, head of Oral Surgery at the Health Science Center, to become a Fellow in the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

The distinguished honor will be conferred on Dr. Walker in Dublin, Ireland on Nov. 23.

#### Med Foundation Elects MacGregor and Aston

George L. MacGregor was elected chairman of the board of Southwestern Medical Foundation at the annual meeting of the Foundation's board of trustees. He has been president since 1962.

James W. Aston, vice-president and treasurer of the Foundation, was elected as the organization's new president. He had been a member of the board and treasurer since 1961 and vice-president and treasurer since 1967.

#### Graduate School Appoints Dr. Dain Assistant Dean

Robert N. Dain, Ph.D., has been named assistant dean for academic affairs at the new Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, according to Dr. Ronald Estabrook, dean.

Dr. Dain, assistant professor of psychology, is the first administrator to serve in this position. His duties will include evaluating the quality of educational programs in the graduate school, counseling and assisting Dr. Estabrook in the organization and operation of the school. He also is chairman of the admissions committee.

The psychologist joined the graduate faculty at The University of Texas Health Science Center in 1969, after receiving his Ph.D. from UT Austin. His previous professional experience includes service at R.H. Young Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Neb.; St. Bernard's Hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Glenwood State Hospital School, Glenwood, Iowa.

#### DR. BARNETT NAMED HEAD OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT STAFF

Dr. Jack A. Barnett was elected president of the Dallas County Hospital District's Attending Staff for 1973-74 at the recent quarterly staff meeting.

Dr. Barnett is professor of internal medicine at Southwestern and chairman of Internal Medicine Department's Division of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.

#### LAWRENCE GETS PFIZER PRIZE

Dr. Ernest Clinton Lawrence, recent Southwestern graduate, has been awarded the 1972-73 Pfizer Laboratories Division Medical Scholarship.

#### ARTHRITIS FELLOWSHIP AWARDED

Dr. Moshe Rosenthal has been awarded a renewal of a postdoctoral fellowship by the Arthritis Foundation.



#### FELLOWSHIP AWARDED

Medical Student John Hueter, left, thanks Dr. David D. Daly, center, and Dr. Carmen Michael for a \$900 fellowship presented to him by the Epilepsy Foundation of America. Dr. Daly, professor of neurology, is president of the national epilepsy association; Dr. Michael, clinical professor of psychology, is president of the local group. In background, Dr. Robert Lebovitz, assistant professor of physiology, works with equipment used in research. Hueter is working under Dr. Lebovitz in the fellowship-financed project, in which they are studying seizure-like activity in a slice of brain tissue.

# Green to receive Santa Rita Award

Cecil H. Green of Dallas, a long-time friend and benefactor of higher education, has been named to receive the Santa Rita Award, the highest honor bestowed by The University of Texas System.

The System Award is made to individuals who have demonstrated deep concern and support for higher education and a public-spirited commitment to furthering the objectives of the UT System.

Announcement of the award was made by Dan C. Williams, vice chairman and chairman of the System Administration Committee of the UT System Board of Regents, and by UT Chancellor Charles A. LeMaistre.

The Santa Rita Award takes its name from the first producing oil well on lands owned by The University of Texas System. The Award consists of a gold medallion inscribed with a facsimile of the Santa Rita rig and a leather bound limited edition volume which details the history of that production.

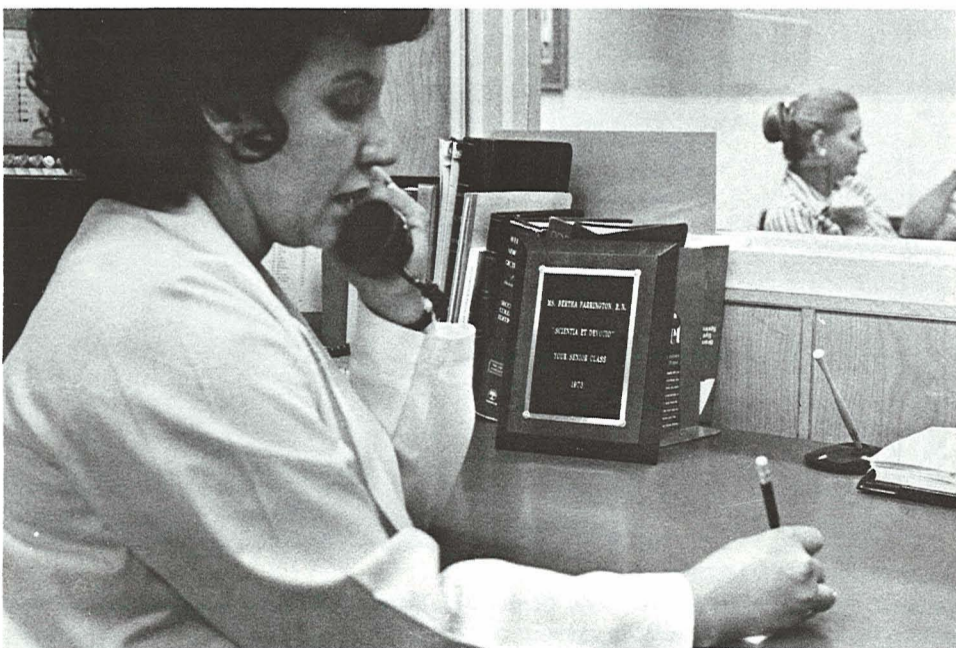
Previous recipients of the Award are Miss Ima Hogg of Houston, Eugene McDermott of Dallas, Hines H. Baker of Houston, and Dr. Harry Ransom of Austin.

Dr. Green, an internationally known industrialist and educator, holds Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a doctor of engineering degree from the Colorado School of Mines. In the early 1930's, he was one of the co-founders of Texas Instruments, Inc. of Dallas.

Plans for presentation of the Award will be announced later.

## PRAGER ADDRESSES MEETING

Dr. Morton D. Prager, professor of surgery and biochemistry, was a major program contributor at the First International Symposium on Clinical Immunosuppression at New York University Medical Center recently. Dr. Prager spoke on enzymes.



## SENIORS HONOR BERTHA

Bertha Farrington, associate director of Student Health Service, busies herself at her desk, which is not unusual. But something new has been added, in the background: a plaque of appreciation presented her by the graduating medical class of '73.



## A PLAQUETICAL JOKE?

Dr. Bruce Fallis, the professor of pathology who has been cited for his teaching many times before, got a new kind of award from students Doug McIntyre, left, and John Preskitt recently. It was the first annual "Atherosclerotic Plaque." After committing this grievous violation of medical terminology, the students recanted and presented Dr. Fallis with a pair of high-powered ski poles.

## Winn New Chairman of Illustration Services

William M. Winn, assistant professor of medical art and visual education, assumed the position of chairman of Medical Illustration Services Sept 1. He has been a member of the Center faculty for four years.

Among the new projects new to Illustration Services this fall are the first annual art show sponsored by the department Oct. 1-5 and workshops on preparing copy for visual aids in the medical area.

## SRERE JOINS JOURNAL BOARD

Dr. Paul Srere, chief of pre-clinical sciences at Veterans Administration Hospital and professor of biochemistry and internal medicine, has been named to the editorial board of the Journal of Biological Chemistry.

## Library Party Given Honoring Dorothy Duke on Retirement

A dinner party honoring Librarian Dorothy Duke on her retirement was given by her co-workers the last Saturday in August. She was presented with many gifts of appreciation.

The widow of a minister, she will volunteer many hours of service to the library at First Baptist Church. Ms. Duke also plans to work with the deaf since she knows sign language.

## CHAPPELL GETS TV POST

James Chappell of Instructional Communications has been appointed production assistant for the Dallas Area Hospital Television System, according to Jay McKiernan, DAHTS director.

## WEBB GETS DERMATOLOGY GRANT

Among the winners of ten \$1,000 summer research fellowships in dermatology granted by the National Program for Dermatology and Syntex Laboratories, Inc. is Robert T. Webb, second-year medical student.

## FIRST WOMEN JOIN U.T. UNIFORMED PATROL

University Police force has hired its first two women to serve as uniformed personnel.

Sept. 1 Lou Ann Cox began work as a guard and Elizabeth Zahn as a police officer. Both were employed by the Health Science Center prior to their new appointments.

Glenda Roberts, former Center technician, has recently joined the City of Dallas as one of the Fire Department's first two women officers. They will work in prevention.

# SAHS awards degrees, Certificates to 100 grads

Dr. Truman G. Blocker Jr., president of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, gave the commencement address at the third commencement exercises of The University of Texas School of Allied Health Sciences at Dallas, August 19 in the Weiss Building Auditorium at Methodist Hospital. Conferring the 36 bachelor of science degrees and the 64 professional certificates was Dr. Charles C. Sprague, president of the Health Science Center. Dr. John W. Schermerhorn, dean of the school, presided.

Receiving degrees were:

Instructional Media — May S. Cheney, Philip L. Chumlea and George William Gramley Jr.

Medical Technology — Howard DeForrest Ammerman, Elaine C. Ruth Bailey, Karen Stark Brown, Terry Datz, Morris Reagan Dixon, Christine F. Foster, Larry D. Franklin, Daisy Fay Goston, William R. Jacobs and Candace Lou Kane.

Cathy Ann McGough, Jimmy Earl Page, Farley Louis Rippetoe, Jananne Thornton Sherrell, Nilta Underwood Teague and Robert Theodore Victor.

Physical Therapy — Rene Francis Delahoussaye Jr., Helen Maria Duncan, Desne Lee Kell, Ellen Melinda Ledbetter, Priscilla Marie Marek, Jack Glenn O'Dell, Frances Herr Smith and Randall Lee Williams.

Rehabilitation Science — Darby Brockett, T. Charles Denny, Peggy O'Neill Erving, Helen Hendrix Howie, Molly Marie McGlasson, Molly Mirth McCook, Jim P. Parish, Michael E. Ruhnow and Elma Lynn Ennis Young.

## Health Planning Council In Dallas Releases Study Of Future Hospital Growth

"A Hospital Plan, 1973" for Dallas county has been completed by the Dallas Health Planning Council. The study was done by Hamilton Associates of Minneapolis, Minn. This study is an updating of the 1953 and 1964 studies that have been used for 19 years to help direct Dallas leaders in hospital bed planning and locations.

William E. Collins, president of the Dallas Health Planning Council, stated the Dallas area is indeed grateful to the Southwestern Medical Foundation for underwriting the cost of updating the Hamilton Survey.

This study could save Dallas several million dollars in the next few years, he said, by preventing unnecessary duplication of expensive health care facilities. Some cities in the nation have already shown an over-building situation and hospital authorities state that unused beds are very expensive and tend to increase the cost of occupied beds, continued Mr. Collins.

The Dallas County Medical Society, the Dallas Hospital Council, and the Community Council of Greater Dallas helped determine the need for the study during 1972.

The 119 page booklet report is available from the Dallas Health Planning Council for \$5. (741-5841)

Candidates for professional certification included:

Medical Technology — Martha Mary Becker and Mary Kathleen Watkins.

Physical Therapy — Paula Noreen Breyfogle, Vincent Charles Buzzas, Charlotte Scruggs Clark, Cynthia Pine Connell, Walter Victor Copp Jr., Laurel Beth Currie, Andrew Michael Harris, Barbara Gary Hooton, Deborah Sue Hutcheson and William Paul Jones.

Joe M. Lara, Havala Kaye Ellis Neel, Paula Ruth Prothro, Dana Lynn Root, Carolyn Sink Utsey and Vernon Jack Vanden Berg.

Rehabilitation Science — Anthony Strauss Maddox, Willie E. Morris and Martha Wilkes Vernon.

Dietetic Internship — Mary Lou Eskestrand, Carolyn Florstedt, Sharon Davidson Johnson, Linda Mather Lavretta, Rebecca L. Perkins, Carla J. Rupp, LaVaun Jeanne Sears, Peggy Oleta Sheridan and Ann Leslie Steiner.

Degree candidates for bachelor of science degrees in medical technology, physical therapy and rehabilitation science also received certification in their specialties.

## Robert Tubbs Chosen As Center's Outstanding Handicapped Worker

Robert Tubbs, TV director-producer at the Health Science Center, was recently nominated for one of the 1973 Texas Governor's Citations for state employees who are handicapped. The UT Health Science Center chose Robert as its outstanding handicapped worker.

Annual awards are given to the outstanding handicapped state employees, the outstanding state agency in the placement of handicapped people and the state employee who has made the most outstanding contribution to handicapped people and the state employee who has made the most outstanding contribution to handicapped employees in state government service.

Nominated for the "outstanding handicapped state employee" award along with Tubbs was Ronald D. Bagley, an interviewer with the Texas Employment Commission.

Tubbs has been employed here for a little more than a year. Prior to that time, he was a producer-director with KERA, Channel 13. At 13 he was featured in and produced an award-winning short on the friendship between him and a handicapped boy.

He was the subject of a story in the Dallas Morning News this summer.



## DEAN'S SLATE CLEAN

Dr. John W. Schermerhorn, dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences proudly displays the "clean slate" given him by personnel at Methodist Hospital at the "good-bye Allied Health party" they hosted this summer. The children's slate will allow him to keep changing his schedule as often as he needs to. The school is now at home in its new quarters at 6003 Maple Avenue in Maplewood Plaza. It will, however, continue to receive its mail at 5323 Harry Hines. The new phone number is Ext. 2386.



#### BIRD BATH

*Taking advantage of this late-summer, man-made rain is one of the UTHSCD campus' feathered visitors, a snowy egret. The big bird, part of the nocturnal flock that visits our woods, obviously is pleased at being beak-deep in the cooling shower.*

#### DR. MASTERS HONORED AS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

An award in recognition of her distinctive service and professional achievement has been presented to Dr. Bettie Sue Masters.

The Roanoke College Medal was presented to Dr. Masters, along with five

other alumni of Roanoke College of Salem, Va., at the school's annual Alumni Weekend banquet this spring.

The associate professor of biochemistry at the Health Science Center earned her bachelor's degree from the Virginia school.

## Family med Training set

Dr. David J. Pillow has been appointed director of a new Family Practice Residency Program conducted by John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth and The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.

The new three-year training regime had 28 residents at its start-up time this summer. These included 16 second and third-year residents and 12 first-year residents, according to Dr. W.W. Goldman, director of medical education at John Peter Smith.

Dr. Pillow, who is designated assistant professor in the Division of Family Medicine for Southwestern, Department of Environmental and Community Medicine, was in private practice in Fort Worth before accepting the new appointment.

He is a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice and expects to receive a fellowship from the American Academy of Family Practice in October at Denver. He was president of the Tarrant County Academy of Family Practice in 1971, in addition to serving as president of the medical staff of the Tarrant County Hospital District.

Dr. Pillow was one of the founders of Glenview Hospital and is a member of Tarrant County Medical Society, Texas Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Current plans for the residency program at the Fort Worth hospital include construction of a Family Practice Clinic at an estimated cost of \$120,000 on adjoining hospital property.

Three additional faculty members will be hired for the program which is designed to accommodate 36 residents by 1975.

This is one of four new programs in The University of Texas System designed to help meet the need for 2,500 such physicians in Texas.

The new physicians will be trained in such a manner that they can take care of the medical needs of entire family units, from child to adult.

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