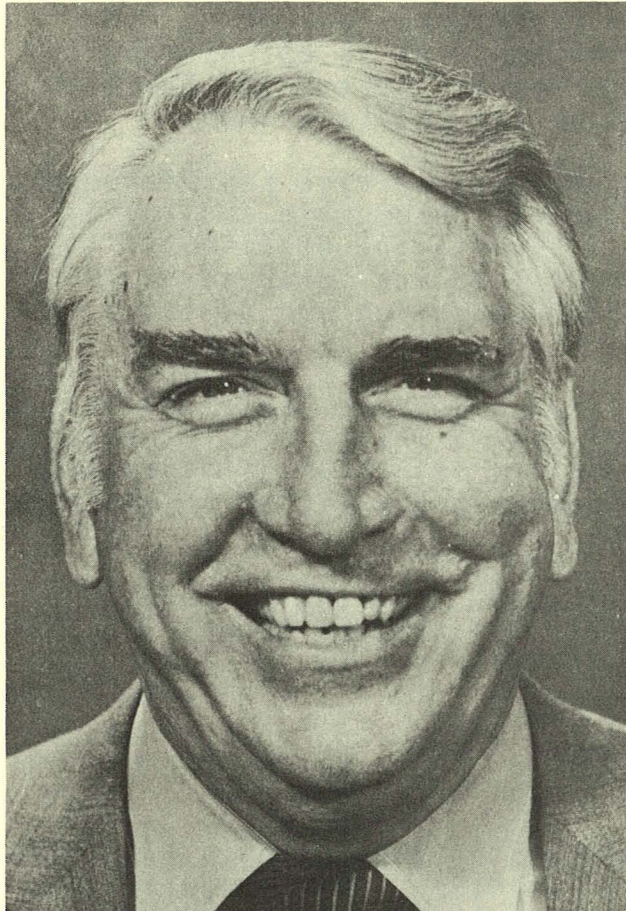


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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL AT DALLAS

NOVEMBER, 1971



DR. SPRAGUE IS NAMED CHAIRMAN-ELECT BY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES

Dr. Charles C. Sprague, now beginning his fifth year as dean of UTSMS, was named chairman-elect of the Association of American Medical Colleges Oct. 30 at the association's 82nd annual meeting in Washington, D.C. He will take office at the organization's meeting in the fall of 1972. Dr. Sprague already has held key posts with the AAMC. He was chairman of the Council of Deans for the 1969-70 term and currently is chairman of the Committee on the Financing of Medical Education.

Dr. Sprague is a hematologist and was president of the American Society of Hematology in 1968. He was dean of the Tulane University School of Medicine from 1963 to 1967.

A former football star at Southern Methodist University in the late 1930's, Dr. Sprague was recipient of the Sports Illustrated Silver Anniversary Award in 1963.

The dean comes from a well-known family in Dallas--his father was mayor of the city during the mid-1930's, a brother was an All-American at Army and a football stadium in Dallas is named Sprague Field.

After taking B.B.A. and B.S. degrees at SMU in 1940, he attended The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, receiving an M.D. degree in 1943. He served internship at the U.S. Naval Medical Center at Bethesda from 1943 to 1944.

The Naval stint, including service in the South Pacific, lasted until 1947, when he was appointed assistant resident in medicine at Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans. Dr. Sprague was named fellow and instructor in the Department of Medicine at Tulane in 1948.

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In 1950 he was named Commonwealth Research Fellow in Hematology at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, and at Oxford University School of Medicine, Oxford, England.

Named assistant professor of Medicine, and director of the Hematology Laboratory at Tulane in 1952, he was promoted to associate professor in 1954, professor in 1962 and dean of the school in 1963.

When he came to Dallas in 1967, Dr. Sprague drafted a concept of a Life Sciences Center for Southwestern Medical School. Today, the initial phase of the concept is being implemented with work underway on a \$40 million building program.

The initial object of the plan is to double enrollment--accepting 200 medical students per year--by 1975. Longer range goal is establishment of a campus where all sciences, including social and behavioral sciences, physics, mathematics, etc., will contribute to the health of man.

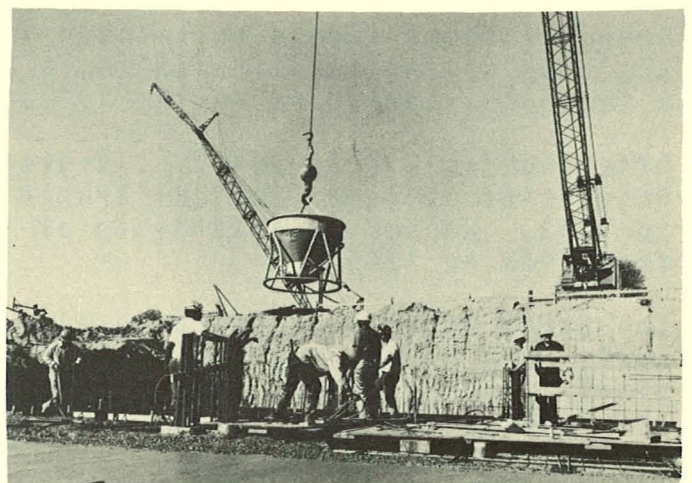
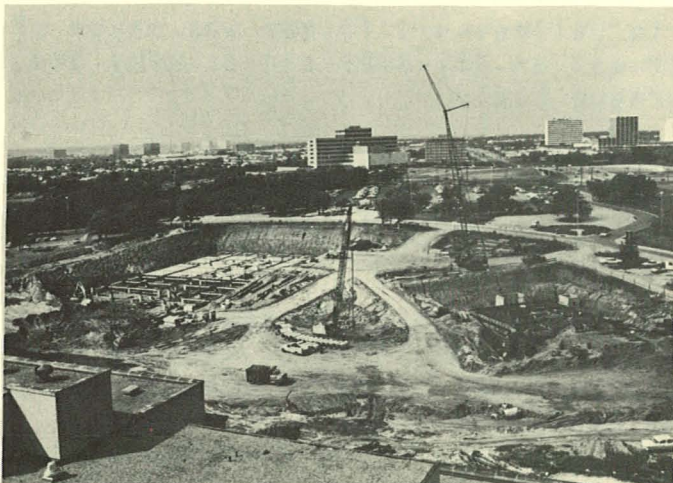
While building Southwestern, Dr. Sprague's national service has included the National Advisory Council on Medical, Dental, Optometric and Podiatric Education, U.S. Public Health Service, 1966-69; the President's Commission on Medical Manpower, Panel on Foreign Medical Graduates, 1968, Medical Advisory Council, National Hemophilia Foundation and Advisory Council American Society Hematology, 1969.

Locally, he was chairman of the Health Task Force for the Goals for Dallas program. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, American Federation for Clinical Research, Central Society for Clinical Research, Southern Society for Clinical Research and American Society of Hematology and the International Society of Hematology.

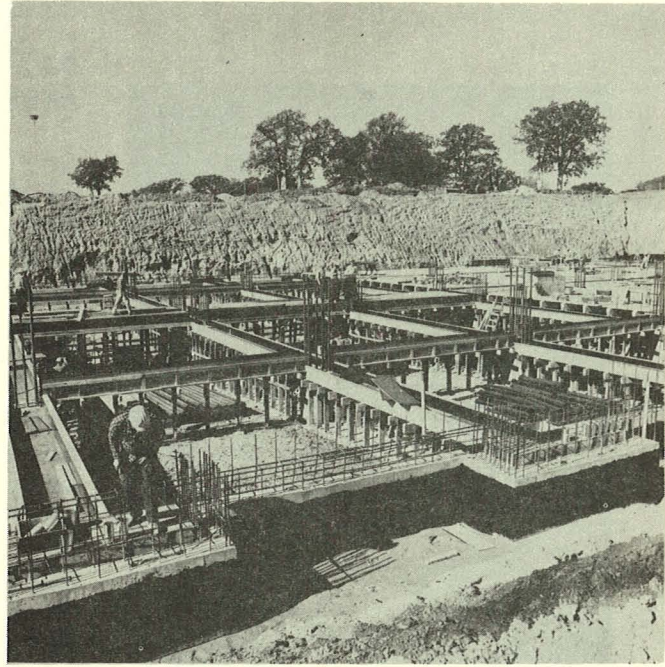
He is recipient of the distinguished Alumnus Award from SMU in 1965, the Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus Award of the UT Medical Branch in 1966 and an honorary doctorate of science from SMU in 1966.

CONTRACTOR GAINS MOMENTUM AFTER UTILITIES DELAYS

Relocations of utilities, which have caused construction delays, have been accomplished in the big Phase One excavation at UTSMS. Spokesmen for the prime contractor, Robert McKee Construction Co., look for a spurt of

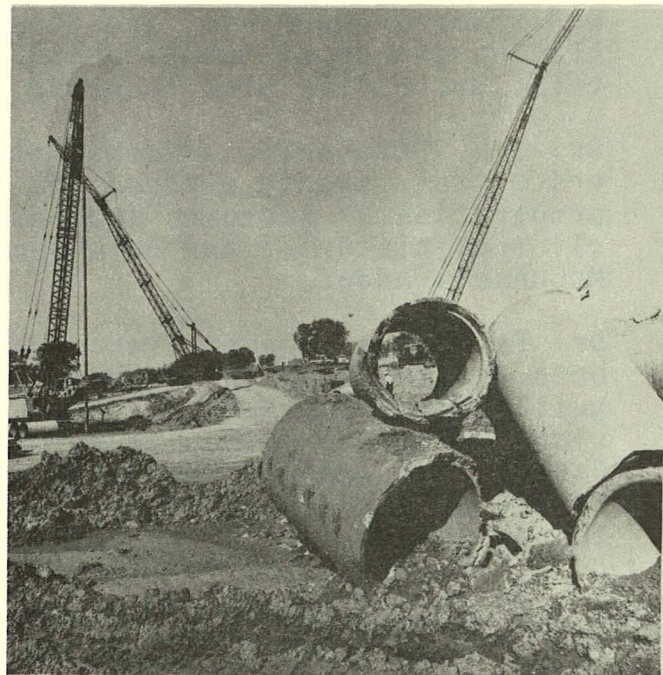


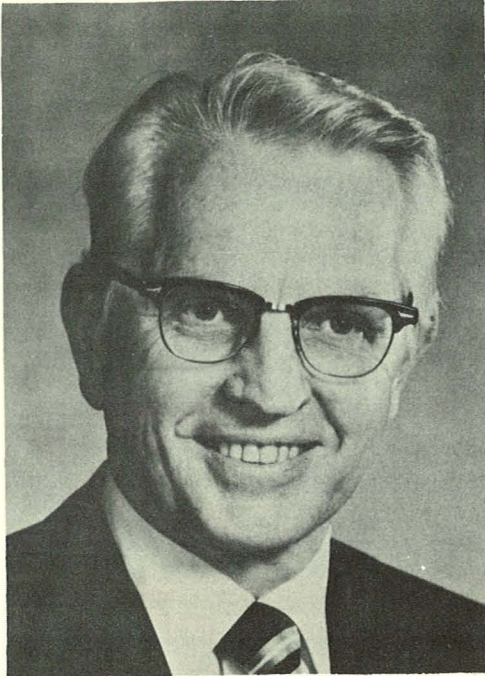
action. "It should be really interesting in three months or so. We'll have all the buildings going," said A.M. Sessions, general superintendent for McKee on the UTSMS job. The natural gas line was closed off Oct. 29 and by Nov. 5, a great deal of the excavation in front of the Cary Building had been done. This is the location of the Florence Bioinformation Center. By the latter date, the first floor of the Academic and Administration Building has been poured and the initial level of the Basic Sciences Teaching Building had been laid. Precast concrete beams were used on parts of the latter building. Mr. Sessions reports that the workers ran into water at the base of the Academic and Administra-



tion Building. "It keeps a three-inch pipe running constantly as we pump it out." said Mr. Sessions. It's possible, he added, that more water will be hit as deeper excavation is made near the Basic Sciences Teaching Building. Recollections of some of the older employees at UTSMS have it that there is a spring under there somewhere. In the excavation of the entire project, a great variety of underlay was found. "We've found everything from pancake clay to sugar sand," said Mr. Sessions who, incidentally, was in charge of the Eastfield College complex con-

struction. By the first week of November, one utilities contractor was finishing a project involving Lot No. 1. Two other contractors had lines (chilled water and steam) yet to lay above the original. These jobs, plus the task of returning the lot to its original condition may keep the parking area on a temporary day-to-day status until well into December. Around February, the western end of this lot will be reduced when cooling towers are taken away and boilers are removed from the Cary Building. There may be short interruptions in service, but hopefully these may be planned over a weekend.





DR. JENKINS BECOMES PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

Dr. M.T. Jenkins, chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at UTSMS, was installed as president of the American Society of Anesthesiologists Oct. 20 in ceremonies at the Regency Hyatt House in Atlanta. Dr. Jenkins succeeds Dr. Robert G. Hicks of New York as head of the 10,000 member organization. Widely known as "Pepper," Dr. Jenkins serves as chief of anesthesiology at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Children's Medical Center, and the Dallas Veterans Administration Hospital. He also is consultant in anesthesiology at Baylor University Medical Center, Presbyterian Hospital, Methodist Hospital and St. Paul Hospital, all in Dallas, and Lackland Air Force Base Hospital in San Antonio. Dr. Jenkins has served the society as chairman, Subcommittee on Medical Schools and Education; and as a member of the Committees on Postgraduate Education.

A Fellow since 1957 of the American College of Anesthesiologists, he has served as a member of its board of Governors. He is past president of the Association of University Anesthetists and the Texas Society of Anesthesiologists. He has been chairman of the AMA Section on Anesthesiology and of the Section on Anesthesiology, Southern Medical Association. In 1966 he was designated first holder of the Margaret Milam McDermott Chair of Anesthesiology.

FALLIS HONORED WITH SKI TRIP TO EUROPE

A UTSMS professor's former pupils recognized his teaching ability recently by presenting him and his wife with a skiing vacation in Europe. Dr. Bruce D. Fallis, professor of pathology was honored by about 60 residents who had trained under him, and other friends and associates during an appreciation dinner at the Lakewood Country Club. In addition to the three-week trip, Dr. Fallis also received a plaque inscribed with the Hippocratic Oath.

Dr. T.H. McConnell, a former student of Dr. Fallis and one of the organizers of the event, praised the professor as one who spent long hours in preparation of lectures and materials. "He has great ability to reconstruct clinical histories and he engenders an enthusiasm for the subject," Dr. McConnell added.

Dr. Fallis has won previous awards for his work. In May he was cited by both the freshman and sophomore classes at UTSMS and received two "Distinguished Teaching Awards." Dr. Fallis is the author of a textbook of pathology and is co-author of a volume on histology. Dr. Fallis received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Christian University in 1948. He received his M.D. degree from Washington University, St. Louis, in 1952. He joined the Department of Pathology at UTSMS on April 1, 1957.

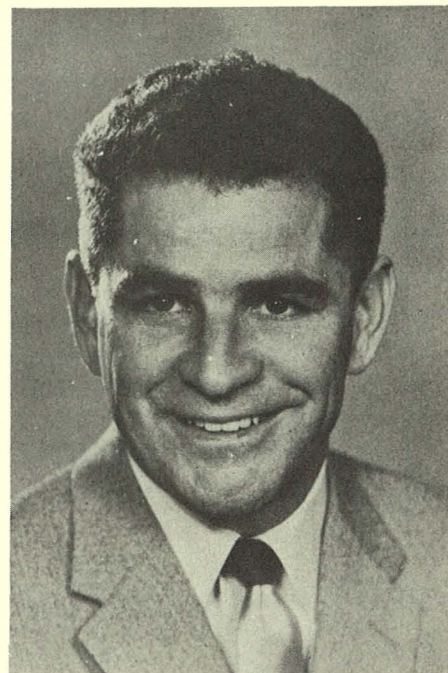
DR. SHIRES ELECTED TO SURGEONS' BOARD OF REGENTS

Dr. Tom Shires, UTSMS chairman of surgery, brings another national feather to Southwestern's cap with his recent election to the 19-member Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons. He was one of four nationally-prominent surgeons named to three-year terms on the Board at the college's 57th annual Clinical Congress, held last month in Atlantic City, N.J. The Board of Regents also voted at the recent meeting to begin holding the national Clinical Congress in Dallas every third year beginning in 1977 or, if arrangements can be completed in time, in 1974. Dallas will replace Atlantic City, joining Chicago and San Francisco as the rotating host cities. The congress, a major national scientific event, attracts upwards of 20,000 surgeons and researchers annually to its sessions at which the latest surgical techniques and research developments are described. Dr. Shires, a 1948 graduate of Southwestern and a faculty member since 1955, has been a Fellow in the College of Surgeons since 1959. He has served on numerous national committees for the organization and has been active in its North Texas chapter.



DR. WALKER CHOSEN ASOS PRESIDENT-ELECT

Dr. Robert V. Walker, chairman of the oral surgery division at UTSMS, was named President-Elect of the American Society of Oral Surgeons (ASOS) October 8. The Election of Dr. Walker came at the conclusion of the ASOS 53rd Annual Meeting at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. Dr. Walker will assume the leadership of the surgical specialty group next year from newly inaugurated President J. Leon Schwartz of Tampa, Florida. Dr. Walker, a former president of the American Board of Oral Surgery, the national certifying board for the specialty, is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a Founding Fellow of the International Association of Surgeons. He served in 1968 as president of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society. Dr. Walker is professor of surgery at UTSMS. He is also Chairman of the Division of Oral Surgery at Parkland Memorial Hospital. He is a consultant in oral surgery at three other hospitals in Dallas, El Paso and San Antonio. The Dallas specialist is the author of over 30 articles, editorials and addresses on oral surgery. He is a former Associate Editor of the Journal of Oral Surgery. Dr. Walker lives with his wife, the former Emily Jo Berger, and their three children at 3500 Cornell in Dallas. The ASOS, founded in 1918, is the official organization of more than



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2,200 oral surgeons in the United States. Its members are recognized as specialists because they have received advanced training and possess special qualifications in treating diseases and injuries of the oral cavity and associated structures, including the teeth, jaws and surrounding soft tissues. Treatments may include the extraction of impacted teeth, the surgical repair of injured or malformed jaws, or the removal of malignant tumors from the oral cavity and associated structures.

LIBRARY QUILTS "AD-LIBS" VARIOUS FUNCTIONS LISTED

The library acquisitions list and newsletter, known at "Ad-Libs" has been abandoned for the time being. Acquisitions are so numerous that it is not feasible to compile such a lengthy monthly list. When a computer listing of new acquisitions becomes practical, the library may try to issue such a run, or at least selected subjects. Library news will be included in this Newsletter. The library will try to inform of major acquisitions and new subscriptions, as well as policies, procedures, services, staff activities and similar information. The first of this new information format is devoted to an abbreviated staff roster, indicating who does what in the library and how they can be reached.

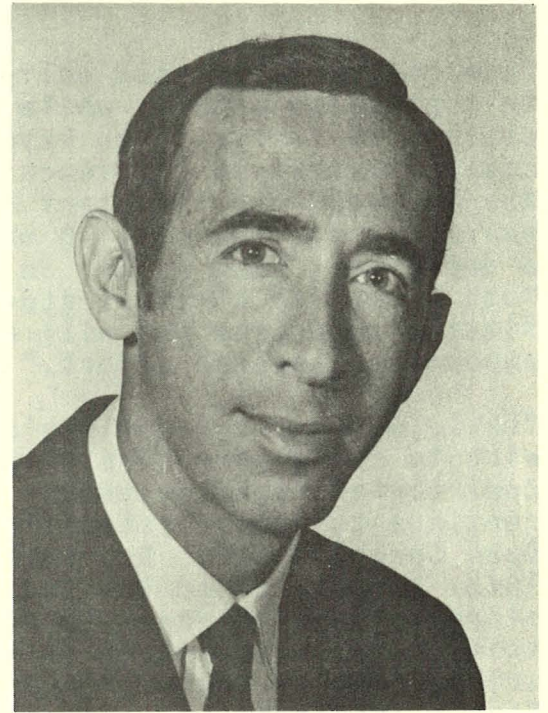
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The Thanksgiving holiday schedule for the library will be as follows:

Wednesday, November 24, open 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday, November 25, closed
Friday, November 26, closed
Saturday, November 27, open 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, November 28, open 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

NOTED IMMUNOLOGIST TO BE
CHAIRMAN OF MICROBIOLOGY

An award-winning medical scientist will join the growing team of experts in immunology at UTSMS next fall. Dr. Jonathan W. Uhr, noted immunologist at the New York University School of Medicine, will become professor and chairman of microbiology and professor of internal medicine at Southwestern on Sept. 1, 1972, Dr. Charles C. Sprague, UTSMS dean, has announced. Dr. Uhr will succeed Dr. S. Edward Sulkin as microbiology chairman. Dr. Sulkin, head of the department since 1945, had asked to be relieved of administrative responsibilities in order to devote more time to intensified medical research, Dr. Sprague said. The 44-year-old Dr. Uhr has been director of the Irvington House Institute for Rheumatic Fever and Allied Diseases at the NYU School of Medicine for the past 10 years. He also is a consultant on immunization to the United States Public Health Service and the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board in Washington. Dr. Uhr has received numerous awards for his research, which focuses on immunology at the basic level--the molecular mechanisms of antibody formation and their regulation. Among major honors accorded him have been the Newcomb Cleveland Prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and, just recently, the \$1,000 Squibb Award from the Infectious Diseases Society of America. More than 100 scientific reports on his studies have been published.



The native New Yorker has been on the faculty of the Manhattan medical school since 1958 and currently holds the rank of professor of medicine. He received his MD degree there in 1952. Dr. Uhr, who describes himself as a "general practitioner" of immunology, will become the latest to join UTSMS' already-impressive list of experts concentrating in that field which has gained new emphasis as result of organ transplantation. Three authorities on transplant immunology, Dr. Rupert E. Billingham and his associates Dr. J. Wayne Streilein and Dr. Alan Beer, joined Southwestern last summer. Dr. Billingham, now chairman of cell biology at UTSMS, has been recognized for his studies of the role immune responses play in the body's rejection of transplanted tissue. Dr. Uhr describes the prospect of joining an unusual interdisciplinary study of immunology at Southwestern as "very exciting."

"The Department of Microbiology under Dr. Sulkin has been an exciting one," he said, "and adding to it a strong effort in immunology will make it an even stronger department. "With combined activities of the Departments of Cell Biology and Microbiology, as well as those of Drs. Morris Ziff and Jay Sanford in the Department of Internal Medicine, there is an extraordinary possibility for a program that will set the school apart," Dr. Uhr said. Dr. Uhr said he shares a community of interest with Dr. Ziff, Southwestern's foremost authority on arthritis and rheumatic diseases. The NYU institute directed by Dr. Uhr investigates the immunological aspects of rheumatoid arthritis, rheumatic fever and related diseases.

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Dean Sprague expressed delight at Dr. Uhr's acceptance of an appointment to the Dallas school, while paying tribute to his predecessor. "Southwestern is fortunate to have a man of Dr. Uhr's talents to add his special expertise to its teaching and research programs, particularly in the increasingly important area of immunology," he said. "We have been searching for the past 18 months for the right replacement for so able a department head as Dr. Sulkin," he continued. "In Dr. Uhr, we have both a skilled administrator and a distinguished medical scientist, a fitting successor who will also make his own major contribution to our expanding research effort."

"While we regret Ed Sulkin's decision to step aside, we recognize his wish to spend more time on his basic interest--research. He has already contributed mightily to the sum of medical knowledge, and we know he will continue to bring distinction to Southwestern as he has done in the past," Dean Sprague said. Dr. Sulkin joined Southwestern Medical College in 1943, shortly after its founding, and became professor and chairman of microbiology two years later. A world-recognized virologist and research scientist, he is author of more than 175 published reports and has contributed to 10 books. He is a consultant in virology to the National Cancer Institute and a consultant on laboratory safety to the National Safety Council. Dr. Sulkin is credited with discoveries that pinpoint the role of bats in harboring dormant viruses known to cause periodic outbreaks of rabies and St. Louis encephalitis, a form of "sleeping sickness." His studies of rabies have been under way more than 25 years.

More recently, Dr. Sulkin's laboratory has extended its investigations to Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE), a form of encephalitis which struck in a widespread epidemic earlier this year killing many horses. Among honors he has received during a career spanning three decades are the Dallas Hospital Council's Health Service Award; a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Washington University, St. Louis; and the American Public Health Association's Laboratory Section Award. Dr. Sulkin also is considered a foremost authority on laboratory-acquired infections, and is co-author of the first definitive study of the dangers faced by medical researchers. Since 1949, the study has recorded more than 3,250 known cases of laboratory-induced infections, resulting in 132 deaths.

LEBANESE HONOR DR. BASHOUR

Dr. Fouad A. Bashour, associate professor of internal medicine at UTSMS, was recently honored by the Lebanese Government when Minister of Health Emile Bittar conferred the "Order of Cedars" on him. Many of the country's health officials, Mrs. Bashour and relatives were present for the ceremony in Beirut. The national award is granted for "outstanding service to humanity in the field of medicine." Dr. Bashour is co-director of the cardiopulmonary department at Methodist Hospital of Dallas.

USAF MEDAL PRESENTED
TO SAHP'S COL. DELAHUNT

The United States Air Force's highest non-combat honor has been bestowed for the second time on a recently retired health service administrator who has turned his talents to civilian medical education. Col. John C. Delahunt, who retired Sept. 1 after 29 years with the Air Force Health Services Administration, received the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit in ceremonies Oct. 12 in the Weiss Educational Building at Methodist Hospital of Dallas. Col. Delahunt, now on the faculty of The School of Allied Health Professions of UTSMS, was cited for "singularly distinctive accomplishment" while serving in 1970-71 as executive officer of the School of Health Care Sciences at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The retired officer had received his Legion of Merit earlier for achievement in Viet Nam while directing a widespread network for aerial evacuation of wounded. Presentation of the latest award was made by Dr. Harry Parker, associate dean of the School of Allied Health Professions, at the conclusion of a faculty convocation in the Nursing Arts Laboratory of the Weiss building. Dr. John W. Schermerhorn, SAHP dean, addressed the group, and Dr. Charles C. Sprague, dean of UT Southwestern Medical School, was among those attending. A reception honoring Col. Delahunt followed the presentation. Receipt of the second medal caps a distinguished military career that began during World War II. Col. Delahunt served as an Air Force hospital administrator and medical inspector, and was long-range planning and executive officer for the Office of the Surgeon General, USAF.

Col. Delahunt now is planner-analyst and instructor in Health Care Sciences at the School of Allied Health Professions, charged primarily with research and development of curriculum for a physician's assistants program. The New York native holds a B.S. degree in pharmacy from Union University, Albany, N.Y.

Col. Delahunt "distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct," says the citation accompanying his award, "in performance of outstanding services to the United States while assigned to the Medical Service School, Sheppard Technical Training Center, Sheppard AFB, Texas. "...Col. Delahunt's outstanding professional knowledge, initiative and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the overall operational mission of the Medical Service School. His sustained superior planning has had a significant impact on the development of Department of Defense and Department of Health, Education and Welfare projects designed to relieve the critical shortage of national civilian health care personnel. "The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Col. Delahunt culminate a distinguished career in the service of his country and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force," concluded the citation.

POLICEMEN ATTEND TRAINING SCHOOL

Five members of the UTSMS Police Force have been scheduled to attend the Ninth Basic Training School at The University of Texas System Police Academy. Those attending are Tom Caperton, Basil DuBose, David Fowler, Bobby Gibson and Jerry Welborn. The nine-week course enables the men to obtain a Texas peace officers commission.

GRADUATE STUDENTS GET AWARDS

Two UTSMS graduate students won recognition for papers recently at a meeting of the Texas Branch, American Society for Microbiology, in College Station. Johnny Peterson received the O.B. Williams Award and a plaque for best paper out of 20 or so presented at the meeting. His presentation was entitled: "In Vivo Localization of Cholera Toxin." Barbara Minshew received a certificate as runnerup. Her paper dealt with the genetics of staphylococci. Co-author with Peterson was R.A. Finkelstein, and with Minshew, Dr. Eugene Rosenblum, both associate professors in the Microbiology Department.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT CITED BY SMU

Mrs. Mary Ann Allan, research assistant to Dr. Eugene Frenkel, professor of Internal Medicine at UTSMS, has received the "Woman of Achievement" award at Southern Methodist University. Mrs. Allan is one of three alumnae of SMU to be accorded the distinction. It was presented at a luncheon Oct. 29 in the Umphrey Lee Student Center in conjunction with SMU's homecoming weekend. Mrs. Allan, wife of Francis K. Allan, is daughter of the late Dr. Charles S. Potts, dean of the SMU Law School. She supervises the Fort Worth field office of the Third National Cancer Survey and is a member of the Goals for Dallas task force on elementary and secondary education. Mrs. Allan did editorial work on scientific material for McGraw-Hill publishing enterprise from 1946 to 1967.

DR. BROOKSALER HONORED WITH APPRECIATION DINNER

An appreciation dinner honoring Dr. Fred S. Brooksaler, who retired Sept. 1 after 18 years on the pediatrics faculty at UTSMS, was held Oct. 27 at the Northwood Country Club. Dr. and Mrs. Brooksaler were guests of some 130 practicing pediatricians and UTSMS Pediatrics Department faculty members at the event. A portable color television set was presented to the retired professor, and a jeweled pin was given to his wife, Irma.

Dr. Brooksaler, a refugee who fled Nazi Germany in the 1930s, practiced pediatrics in Dallas for many years before beginning his teaching career. He joined Southwestern parttime in 1953 and became a full-time faculty member in 1961. His specialty was medical student teaching, and he had received a "best teacher" award from UTSMS students.

Dr. Brooksaler organized and directed for the past five years the birth defect center at Children's Medical Center, a unit that is regarded as a model for such centers. Mrs. Brooksaler also has worked for many years as a volunteer at Children's.

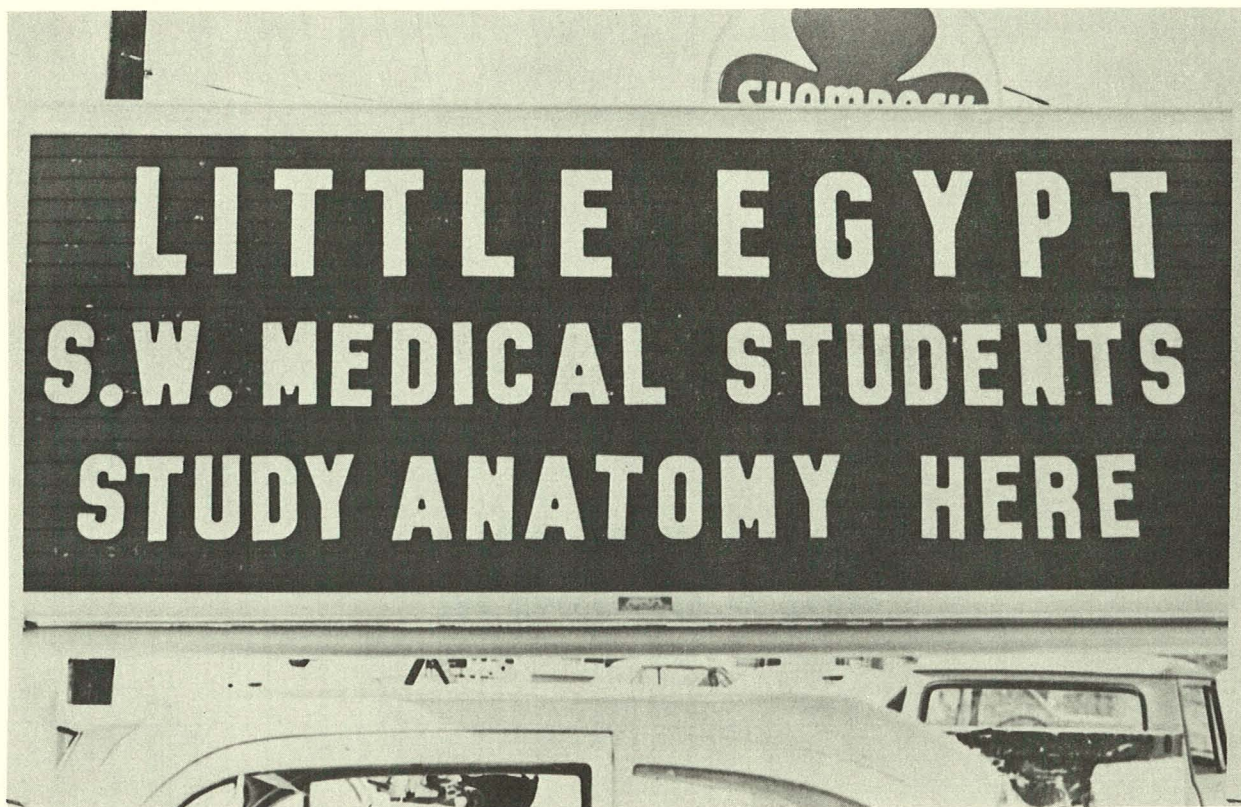
The retired professor is continuing to assist the school, teaching medical students on a volunteer basis and serving as a consultant to the birth defects center.

The Brooksalers reside at 4332 Grassmere.

AND NOW: "THE PINTO EXPRESS?"
A NEW COURIER SERVICE BEGINS

A new courier service, scheduled to begin Nov. 15 for a six-months trial, links UTSMS with several other members of the Inter-University Council. They are The University of Texas at Arlington, Texas Christian University, North Texas State University, Texas Woman's University, Southern Methodist University and East Texas State University. Librarian Don Hendricks explained that books, messages, film, etc., can be more readily exchanged via the courier service. Bases of the operation are the IUC libraries. Any kind of message can be deposited in the campus mail of the participating institutions, said Hendricks. It might even be possible to hitch a ride occasionally. A "Pinto" auto is being leased for the trial. The daily pickup schedule is:

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TCU	8:45 a.m.		NTSU	9:45 a.m.
NTSU	10:00 a.m.		TWU	10:15 a.m.
TWU	10:30 a.m.		SMU	11:30 a.m.
SMU	11:45 a.m.		UTSMS	1:05 p.m.
UTSMS	1:20 p.m.		UD	1:45 p.m.
UD	2:00 p.m.	(truck for)	ETSU	2:20 p.m.
ETSU	2:35 p.m.		UTA	3:15 p.m.
(truck)				



AND WOULD THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE PLEASE REPORT TO THE DEAN? ---We always knew our intrepid students kept their eyes open to educational exhibits such as this a bit north of the school on Harry Hines Blvd. Of course, you realize that grading is on the curve.

Charles C. Sprague