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DALLAS--Dr. Michael E. Blaw, nationally known leader in treatment of brain disorders of children, has been named to the faculty of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.

"With the wide-spread interest in neurological disorders of children, I am sure that Dr. Blaw's arrival will be of great interest to both physicians and many lay people in the community," said Dr. David D. Daly, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurology at Southwestern.

Dr. Blaw has been appointed Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics beginning September 1. The 40-year-old physician has been a member of the faculty in pediatrics and neurology of the University of Minnesota Medical School for the past eight years. A native of Gary, Indiana, he studied medicine at the University of Chicago following naval service in World War II, served an internship and residency in pediatrics at the University of Chicago Clinics and a three-year residency in neurology at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dr. Blaw has been Director of Pediatric Neurology training at the University of Minnesota since 1960. He is a member of the committee on special courses of the American Academy of Neurology, and earlier this year participated in a symposium on developmental physiology of the visual system and developmental neuropharmacology in Chicago. He is a member of the subcommittee on handicapped children of the Minnesota State Medical Association.

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Dr. Blaw presently holds a training grant in pediatric neurology from the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness of the U. S. Public Health Service. He was awarded several earlier U.S.P.H.S. grants beginning in 1958. He has served as chairman and participant in special courses in pediatric neurology of the American Academy of Neurology, covering such areas as disease of muscle and ataxia, metabolic diseases and general pediatric neurology. As an invited guest he spoke on recent advances in degenerative diseases of the central nervous system in infants and children at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center in 1962.

Two years ago Dr. Blaw served as special advisor to the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature on language disorders in children. He is currently a member of the medical advisory committee to the Crippled Children Service of the State of Minnesota.

Dr. Blaw is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and fellow of the American Academy of Neurology, Minnesota State and Hennepin County Medical Societies and American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is author or co-author of some 20 articles in scientific publications.

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