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*****New assistant for health center president

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DALLAS--Jack D. Wheeler, formerly vice president for public affairs at North Texas State University, will become executive assistant to Dr. Charles C. Sprague, president of The University of Texas Health Science Center here, the latter announced today.

Mr. Wheeler, who will assume duties at the Health Science Center in June, has been special assistant to the president, associate vice president for student affairs, associate dean of students and director of student personnel at North Texas State University since 1965.

In commenting on the appointment, Dr. Sprague noted: "A person of Mr. Wheeler's capabilities will be of great value to the Health Science Center in carrying out various educational and community programs."

The academic administrator is past president and chairman of the board of the Dallas chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and also is a member of the National Youth Council of that society. He is currently Grand President of the national social fraternity sigma Phi Epsilon.

He is vice president and immediate past director of the North Texas

State University Alumni Association and a member and special commissioner for

development and public relations for the Texas Association of Student Personnel

Administrators.

Mr. Wheeler holds a B.B.A. in business management and an M.B.A. in management from North Texas State University. A native of Gorman in Eastland County, he has been president of the United Students of North Texas State University, of the Baptist Student Union, of the North Texas State University Religious Council and of the Society for the Advancement of Management.

He also was president of the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and a member and officer of Future Business Leaders of America while at college.