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DALLAS--James F. Cooper has been named director of the physical plant at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, Dean Charles C. Sprague announced today.

Cooper had been assistant director of physical plant at the school since 1965, and had served as acting director since December, 1970. He succeeds C. Bert Sheriff.

As director of physical plant operations, Cooper supervises a staff of 76 and has responsibilities for overseeing maintenance, repair, utility and service functions for the medical school's buildings, grounds and equipment, as well as planning and remodeling activities.

A native of Richmond, Mich., Cooper has lived in Dallas since 1947. He was employed by a number of Dallas architectural firms, and served architects Harper and Kemp as a construction supervisor for 10 years before joining UTSMS in 1965. Cooper and his wife reside at 12818 Midway Road.

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