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FOUNDERS' MEDALS TO BE AWARDED

The president of the American Osteopathic Association, a state senator and two members of the Dean's Advisory Council have been chosen to receive the college's highest honor, the Founders' Medal, at the second annual Fall Convocation Thursday, September 27.

During the 2 p.m. ceremonies in the Auditorium of Medical Education Building I, NTSU/TCOM will pay tribute to Dr. Dale Dodson of Northfield, Minnesota, AOA president; State Senator Bill Meier of Eulless; Jay Sandelin, vice president of Fort Worth National Bank and chairman of the Dean's Advisory Council; and Wayne O. Stockseth, chairman of the board of Manex Corporation in Corpus Christi and a member of the Advisory Council since 1976.

The four were selected to receive the Founders' Medal for their contributions to medical education and health care.

Dr. Dodson, a member of the National Health Resources Advisory Council under the last four U.S. presidents, also has been invited to give the annual convocation address during the September 27 ceremonies.

In addition to paying tribute to the four Founders' Medal recipients for 1979, the Fall Convocation will honor members of the first-year class and "introduce them further to the traditions, current conditions and future directions of their chosen profession," said Dr. Ralph Willard, dean.

A reception in the atrium of Med Ed I will follow the ceremony.

INSTITUTE OFFERS RUNNING COURSES

The Institute for Human Fitness will offer courses for beginning and veteran runners this fall. The institute's Evening Running Seminar is designed to help the novice of any age learn the principles of warm-up exercises and stretching; how to determine his own

running schedule; diet, nutrition and other exercises; and how to avoid injury.

Sessions will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday from September 12 through October 17. Each seminar will include a 30-minute lecture by a health professional who runs; a question-and-answer period; group stretching and warm-up exercises; and the opportunity to jog, alone or with the group, along the Trinity River running path.

The institute's Marathon Clinic, for experienced runners who plan to participate in the upcoming White Rock Marathon December 1, the Cowtown Marathon February 23 or subsequent runs this spring, will meet each Saturday morning September 1 through November 24. Each session will include a short lecture, stretching exercises and a long run.

An organizational meeting of the Marathon Clinic participants will be held at 6:30 p.m. August 30.

Both courses will be conducted at the institute in the River Plaza office complex. Registration is \$10 for the beginners' course and \$15 for the Marathon Clinic. For more information, call the Institute for Human Fitness, 338-1175.

CLASS OF '83 ARRIVES

Welcome to the Class of '83! All 83 of the newcomers arrived for orientation Aug. 20 and were treated to a week of get-acquainted activities including contact games, workshops, lectures and parties.

The new students were assigned "big buddies," upperclassmen who offer them help finding a place to live, "the best hamburger joints and cheap movies," according to Juanita Luke, student counselor.

The student-doctors also got their first peeks at the "real" world of medicine through the Clinical Fishbowl session. In this workshop, clinical faculty sit in a circle and discuss

what it is really like to be a doctor, while the freshmen "eavesdrop."

Orientation is one of the most complex and important projects of the college, and innumerable people, including upperclassmen, faculty and staff helped make this year's session successful.

Especially deserving of recognition for their parts in the activities are Dr. M.L. Budd, assistant dean of student affairs; Juanita Luke, student counselor; Louise Tomlinson, student affairs secretary; and Reva Ogilvie, the wife of Dr. Charles Ogilvie, who again donated her time to prepare luscious, homemade, nutritious breakfasts for the students.

MEDICAL HUMANITIES WINS GRANT

The department of medical humanities, chaired by Dr. Charles Ogilvie, has been awarded a \$1,500 grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities. The grant will fund the department's arts series, "The Many Faces of Man."

Dr. Paul Stern, chairman of anesthesiology, is the first featured artist in the 1979-80 series.

Dr. Stern's oil and acrylics paintings will be on display in the atrium of Med Ed I through September 28. Med Ed I is open from 7 a.m. to midnight weekdays and 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Ballet Folklórico Azteca will present the second program in the series Aug. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the atrium. The group of Fort Worth high school students will perform the veracruz, the jalisco and other traditional Mexican dances.

"The Many Faces of Man" is free and open to the public. For more information, call 338-1058.

NEW EMERGENCY MEDICINE SECTION OPENS

Dr. James F. Grate, former director of emergency medicine at Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, has been named director of the newly created emergency medicine section at TCOM.

The new program will provide TCOM students experience in emergency care and will augment emergency services at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, Dr. Grate said.

Third- and fourth-year students will spend a six-week rotation in the

FWOH emergency room under the supervision of Dr. Grate and other emergency medicine physicians joining the faculty. Each student will be assigned to a specific physician to maintain a close one-on-one relationship, Dr. Grate said.

In addition, each of the emergency medicine faculty members will work two to three 12-hour shifts per week in the emergency room, so that an emergency medicine specialist will be on hand at all times, along with the hospital interns and physicians who regularly staff the emergency room.

"Our big objective is to make this emergency room the best one in the city," Dr. Grate said. Emergency care even at the best of hospitals is sometimes poor because physicians are inadequately trained to deal with acute cases, he said.

The new program will not only enable FWOH to continue to provide the high quality of emergency care the hospital is recognized for, but also will provide the state with more physicians who have experience in emergency medicine.

The faculty of the new emergency medicine section will be specialists in acute care with backgrounds in emergency room work, Dr. Grate said. All will be required to maintain instructor's certification in advanced cardio-pulmonary resuscitation techniques, he added.

Dr. Grate directed emergency care at Grandview Hospital for six years and was clinical assistant professor of emergency medicine at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Joining Dr. Grate on the faculty as associate director of the emergency medicine section is Dr. John H. Deagle, former manager of the emergency room at Mount St. Mary's Hospital in Nelsonville, Ohio, where he also maintained a private practice in family medicine.

Three more physicians will be appointed to the program in the coming months.

ELKO, SKINNER TAKE NEW JOBS

Dr. Edward E. Elko, professor of pharmacology and medical education, has been named acting assistant dean of basic sciences. The appointment, announced by Dr. Ralph L. Willard, vice

president for medical affairs and dean, becomes effective September 1.

Dr. Willard also announced that Dr. Richard Baldwin, who has served as acting assistant dean of clinical affairs since December 1978, will become assistant dean for that area on September 1.

Dr. Elko, who was named the outstanding basic sciences teacher by TCOM students for 1978-79, taught at the University of Tennessee Medical Units in Memphis for 18 years before joining the faculty of TCOM last fall. He was the recipient of an Outstanding Teaching Award from the University of Tennessee Alumni Association in 1978.

Dr. Elko replaces Dr. C.G. Skinner, who joined TCOM as biochemistry chairman in 1973 and assumed the duties of assistant dean of basic sciences in 1976.

Dr. Willard said that Dr. Skinner, a noted researcher, asked several months ago to return to a more active role in the classroom and laboratory. He will continue as professor of biochemistry, with additional responsibilities as coordinator of research.

Dr. Baldwin, former associate professor of family practice at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, will continue to serve as associate professor of general and family practice while serving as assistant dean of clinical affairs. He joined the medical school in 1976.

TCOM TO VACATE BANK BUILDING

As part of the on-going expansion of the college, several departments will move to new quarters August 31.

The physical plant, print shop, central receiving, central supply and personnel, now located in the Administrative Annex (the bank building) will move to leased facilities at 1500 Merrimac Circle on the first level of the Forest Park Bowling Lanes building.

But improvements inevitably have their price. The physical plant, central supply and the print shop will be forced to cease operating from August 31 to September 10. Only emergency situations will be accommodated. The personnel office and central receiving

will operate on a limited basis during that time.

In addition, the purchasing office, now in Med Ed I, will move to the new facility the week of September 17 and will be inoperative during the move.

Physical Plant Director John Peveto asks that everyone be patient during the transitional period. The benefits of the move will offset any temporary inconveniences.

Temporary telephones will be installed in the facility until October 15, when permanent numbers will be assigned. The temporary numbers for September 1 - October 15 are:

Personnel.....332-5614
Physical plant, print shop..332-5556
Purchasing, central supply,
central receiving.....332-5732

STAFF CONTINUES TO GROW

TCOM's faculty and staff are growing faster than anyone can keep up with!

New faces in the hallways include Brenda Swift, senior clerk in admissions. Brenda, a native of Fort Worth, formerly employed by Snelling and Snelling, joined TCOM July 18.

Continuing Medical Education added Leah Lievrow, instructional design assistant, also in July. Leah came to TCOM from UT Health Science Center in Dallas, where as a graduate student in biomedical communications she worked as an associate television producer.

The new name in financial aid is Wilma David, secretary. Wilma moved to Fort Worth from Loma Linda, California, but has a hint of a British accent since she grew up in England.

Dateline failed to note the addition in April of Budget Director Cheryl Jackson. Cheryl, who works in fiscal affairs, previously was assistant to the vice president for administrative affairs at East Texas State University in Commerce. She has a master's degree in education from ETSU.

The department of general and family practice gained Kevin Smith, TCOM's first male secretary, in July. Kevin worked as a secretary to the dean of students, two associate deans and an assistant dean at Texas Christian

University before he joined the TCOM staff.

Bobbie Woods, new senior secretary in the admissions office, worked in a top secret communications system while she was in the navy. She moved here recently from San Jose, California.

The registrar's office welcomed Susan Lisle this month. Susan, senior secretary, came to Fort Worth from Lubbock, where she worked for an accountant.

HOSPITALS TO RECRUIT STUDENTS

Representatives of osteopathic hospitals from around the country will visit the campus to discuss internship and residency opportunities with student-doctors September 10-14, according to Louise Tomlinson, student affairs.

The representatives will be available in various conference rooms on the 4th and 5th floors of Med Ed I.

For more information, contact Louise at 735-2505.

LIBRARY INSTALLS CHECKPOINT

That elaborate new electronic detection system installed recently in the library is to remind forgetful people to check out library materials, said Steven L. Sowell, associate director for public services.

Called CHECKPOINT, the system is aimed at protecting the collection against unauthorized removal, enabling the circulation system to work more efficiently and providing better library service for all users.

Steven says that everyone should enter and leave the library through the prescribed entrance gates. "If you wish to borrow materials, please bring them to the circulation desk for proper check-out before exiting the library," explained the librarian, adding that no one is expected to display personal volumes.

"With CHECKPOINT, it will not be necessary to inspect brief cases, parcels, etc. unless they activate the system. If the alarm should sound, please return to the circulation desk so we can check out the materials to you," Steven noted.

The librarian emphasized that the

system is not designed to catch would-be pilferers, but rather to monitor preconditioned library materials to insure proper check-out. The system electronically detects library materials through brief cases, parcels and clothing, yet it is completely safe and harmless. It operates on regular house current (110v) and requires less power than is needed to light a 25 watt bulb. The system will not affect pacemakers, film, cassette or computer tapes, or any other personal item. Walking through CHECKPOINT is as safe as standing next to your home radio, Steven assures.

If anyone has questions regarding the new equipment, please direct them to Steven in the library.

COCCYX CLUB BROWN-BAGS IT

If you've been looking for an organization with absolutely no bureaucracy, you might want to check into the Coccyx Club. There are no dues, no officers and no agenda -- just good talk and companionship, according to Dr. Virginia Ellis and Dr. I.M. Korr.

The two invite everyone to bring yourself and your brown bag to Room 444 of Med Ed I each (or any) Thursday at noon, and talk about whatever interests you. Coffee is served at each session, and those who participate claim it's happy, congenial way to spend your lunch hour.

DEAN ANNOUNCES HOLIDAYS

The Dean's office recently announced the official holiday schedule for the upcoming fiscal year (September 1, 1979 through August 31, 1980):

September 3	Labor Day
November 22 & 23	Thanksgiving
December 23-31	Christmas
January 1 & 2	New Year's
April 3 & 4	Easter
May 26	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day

TITLE WAVES HIT TCOM

What's in a name? Sometimes plenty of confusion, so Moira Evans and Ken Coffelt have found. The two direct departments which are undergoing name changes, and they've asked help in clearing up some of the confusion.

Ken's department has had more

changes than the college. Once known as learning resources, instructional technology, AV-TV or audiovisual, the complex division is now to be known as the Department of Biomedical Communications.

To add to the confusion, Moira heads what is now called the Learning Resource Center, the library department previously known as the Audiovisual Library.

The two department heads provide the following information to assist those in need of the services provided by their divisions:

Biomedical Communications is located at the north end of the 7th floor (through the library) of Med Ed I and the operating hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The department has four subdivisions:

Medical Arts does the art work and graphics for slides and other presentations. Contact Cheryl Tryon, 735-2488.

Photography produces the slides and photographs. Contact Tommy Hawkes, 735-2474.

AV Repair handles the loan of equipment and equipment operation for classes. Contact Ken Bullard, 735-2479.

Video (television) operations in classrooms and video productions are handled by Tom Cox, 735-2477.

The Learning Resources Center, previously the Audiovisual Library, houses all the audiovisual materials (slides, videotapes, models, computer-assisted instruction, audiotapes, microfiche, 16mm films). The center is located on the east side of the 7th floor, Med Ed I. Non-summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to midnight; Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 2-10 p.m. Contact Moira Evans at 735-2606 for information about media library reference, rental/purchase of audiovisual materials and class reservations of audiovisual programs.

TCOM GETS NEW STARS AND STRIPES

Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Katrine Deakins of the Amon Carter Foundation, TCOM now has an American flag which once flew over the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

The flag, a gift from Congressman

Jim Wright, majority leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, was presented by Mrs. Deakins to the college in July.

Also instrumental in obtaining the flag for TCOM was Brig. Gen. Richard A. Burpee, former division commander of Carswell Air Force Base and the son-in-law of Dr. Roy B. Fisher, clinical associate professor of surgery.

Chief of Police Don Beeson said the flag will be reserved for special occasions, such as national holidays and other commemorations.

DEAN URGES WALL PRESERVATION

A recent administrative letter from Dean Ralph Willard reminds us that permanently affixed furniture such as chalkboards, mail boxes, bookshelves, etc., should not be removed from their proper places in Med Ed I without prior approval from the Dean's Office.

Refer to Administrative Letter 79-5 for the proper procedure to follow if the moving of such equipment is deemed necessary.

DATELINE UNDERGOES MAKEOVER

Dateline's new look this month is the result of an effort to economize and save the time and energy of those involved in publishing it. Copy will be typed in the Office of News and Information Services for printing, relieving the overworked graphics arts department of the burden of typesetting and layout. Our thanks to the artists for their painstaking work and cooperation in the past.

Dateline will resume its regular fortnightly publication schedule for the fall semester. Information for each issue should be sent to the Office of News and Information Services, Room 816, Med Ed I, at least five days prior to publication.

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10/25	11/2
11/8	11/16
11/21	11/30
12/6	12/14

FACULTY WOMEN PLAN FALL ACTIVITIES

The TCOM Faculty Women's Club has a number of activities scheduled for the fall, according to Barbara Korr, vice president and program chairman.

The Faculty Women's Club is open to all women on the faculty and the wives of faculty members. Interested women are encouraged to attend the programs and join.

September 19

7:30 p.m. Room 540 Med Ed I

Dr. Raymond Conn, chairman of psychiatry
"Coping with Stress and Tension"

October 18

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 740 Oakwood Trails
salad luncheon at Mrs. Korr's home;
bring a salad to serve 6-8 persons

November 14

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., 4352 Salix Court
salad luncheon at Mrs. Charles Ogilvie's
home; bring a salad to serve 6-8 persons

December 13

10 a.m.-noon, 3524 Harwen Terrace
coffee at home of Mrs. Elmer Brown;
holiday cookie and recipe swap

POLICE EXPLAIN EVERYDAY PROCEDURES

As a result of the recent bomb scare at Med Ed I, Campus Police Chief Don Beeson advises personnel who receive a threatening call to follow this procedure:

1. Try to remain calm. Quiz the caller -- ask where the bomb is, when it will go off, what type of bomb, why it was set.
2. Listen to the background noises and try to determine where the person might be. Determine whether the caller is male or female, young or old, and note any identifying accent.
3. After you hang up, call the police immediately at 735-2210. Do not tell other personnel about the call until you receive instructions from the police.
4. If the caller tells you the location of the bomb, try to locate it if it is in your office, BUT DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TOUCH ANYTHING WHICH LOOKS SUSPICIOUS OR MAY BE THE BOMB.

Chief Beeson explains that when the police receive notice of a bomb threat, they immediately look for the bomb. The Fort Worth Police bomb squad will be called in if necessary.

If a bomb is not located and defused, the Dean has the authority to evacuate the building. At the present time, evacuation will be accomplished by a door-to-door warning by police officers. The Dean is now considering an evacuation plan which includes emergency contact persons in each office. Those contact persons would be notified through an intercom system in case of bomb threats or other emergencies and would be responsible for evacuating their offices. Alternative contact persons would be appointed for each office in case the contact person is unavailable.

Chief Beeson also warns that bombs may be received through the mail or simply placed in an office. If you receive a suspicious or unexpected package or letter, or notice a suspicious item in your office, call the campus police immediately and let them investigate.

All emergency situations are difficult to deal with in a building as large as Med Ed I, Chief Beeson says, and the cooperation of everyone is necessary to insure safety. The fire alarm system has caused the police a great deal of concern, as some personnel have ignored the alarms, he said.

Chief Beeson explained that when an alarm sounds, the officer on duty in the campus police office deactivates the alarm and sends an officer to check it out. If a fire is confirmed, the alarm will be turned back on and left on until the fire department arrives. If the alarm continues to ring in such a manner, Chief Beeson urges everyone to take it seriously and evacuate by the stairs.

During any evacuation all personnel should leave the building and move beyond the immediate area -- to the end of the east parking lot or an equivalent distance, out of the reach of flying debris from explosions or collapses.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

TCOM said farewell to several employees this summer. Susan Holt, accounting

secretary, left June 29 for a job in the trust department of First National Bank of Lubbock, where she also will attend night school at Texas Tech University... Christy Wilson, senior admissions secretary, has moved to Arlington to work at American Airlines... Jan Moore, senior secretary in the registrar's office, left to pursue a career as a court reporter... and Martha Lozano, senior admissions clerk, has gone home permanently to care for her one-year-old son Alfred... Cynthia Miller, senior clerk in the registrar's office, has gone to work as a legal secretary for a Fort Worth attorney. Best wishes to all!

Jo Ann Durham, former secretary in family practice, now works in medical humanities. She recently attended the Texas Fine Arts Association board meeting in Austin and a grants workshop sponsored by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Copies of the new Fort Worth phone book are still available in front of the mail room, Med Ed I room 124.

Dr. Darrell Youngman (Class of '79) and his wife Shari, former biomedical communications secretary, were treated to a Caribbean cruise as a graduation present from Darrell's parents. The couple recently set up housekeeping at Travis Air Force Base in California, where Darrell is taking his internship. Shari will attend the University of California at Davis beginning in September.

John Patterson, director of MSRDP, is teaching macroeconomics and business survey courses at Tarrant County Junior College's Northeast Campus.

The Rehabilitation/Sports Medicine Clinic is featured in a story by Melanie Maag in the July issue of Fort Worth, the official publication of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Myron G. Skinner, clinical associate professor of pathology, has been elected chief of staff at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital for 1979-80. He is joined by Dr. David M. Beyer, clinical assistant professor of general and family practice and surgery, as vice chief of staff, and Dr. R.B. Hames, clinical instructor in general and family practice, as secretary. Members-at-large are clinical associate professors Dr. Jay G. Beckwith, medicine, and Phillip P. Saperstein, general and family practice.

Incoming freshmen Michael Timothy Glover of Saginaw and Mark Joseph Terelesky of Big Spring have been awarded \$2,000 National Osteopathic College Scholarships by the auxiliary of the American Osteopathic Association.

Waynette Hunter, formerly senior secretary to Osteopathic Consultants, is now senior secretary in the Office of Continuing Medical Education.

TCOM gained a little culture last month when the Kimbell Art Museum installed its radio transmitter and antenna atop Med Ed I. The favor will allow Kimbell greater range for its security and pager systems.

Third-year students Jane Kelley and Betsy Beuhrer vacationed in Europe this summer. Harry Bafitis, another third-year student-doctor and a Greek-American, also crossed the Atlantic for a visit to Greece.

Second-year student George Cowan and his wife Ann are parents of a baby girl, Emily Marie, born July 24. Congratulations!

The audio-visual section of the department of biomedical communications took advantage of the summer slowdown to install a new 10' X 10' video tape projector in the auditorium. Bob Combs, Tom Cox, Bill Roberts, Ron Booker, Ken Bullard, Jim Fairy and half of the physical plant crew helped hoist the 455-pound projector into place.

Dr. Lee J. Walker, chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology, moderated a workshop on "Transport of the Perinatal Patient in Texas" at the annual conference of the Texas Perinatal Association in Austin during August. Dr. Walker is chairman of the education and communications committee of that organization.

Dr. Peter B. Keyser, assistant professor of microbiology and immunology, attended a workshop on "Strategies for Evaluating Students and Programs of Osteopathic Medical Education" in Chicago during July.

Juanita Luke, student counselor, attended a workshop on creative problem solving in Arlington August 4-5.

Dr. M.L. Budd, assistant dean of student affairs; Dr. W.R. Jenkins, professor and chairman of surgery; Dr. Donald Peterson, associate professor of general and family practice; and S/Ds Karen

Calabria and Deb Blackwell attended the AOA House of Delegates meeting in Orlando, Florida, July 15-21. Dean Ralph Willard also attended part of the meeting.

Dr. Peter B. Raven, associate professor of physiology, published "Stresses involved in wearing PVC supplied-air suits" in the American Industrial Hygiene Association Journal's July issue.

Dr. Richard Hochberger, assistant professor of pediatrics, was married July 8 to Marilyn Orlow of New York City. The couple spent their honeymoon in the Virgin Islands.

The Institute for Human Fitness conducted some 600 physical examinations for male and female high school athletes during August. Dr. Bob Kaman, acting director of the institute, coordinated the project, which involved almost everyone on the staffs of the institute and Rehabilitation/Sports Medicine Clinic.

Dr. Catherine Kenney Carlton, professor of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice, made five presentations at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association in August.

Dr. Daniel Tai, associate professor of biochemistry, recently presented a seminar on "Thromboxane, Thromboxane Synthetase Inhibitors and Platelet Aggregation" at Rush Medical Center in Chicago. Dr. Tai also spoke on the metabolism of prostaglandins in mammalian kidneys at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland.

The Executive Council of the Faculty passed a resolution this month recognizing the late Dr. Feliks Gwozdz for his contributions to the college and osteopathic medicine.

Dr. Gary Wimbish, assistant professor of pathology, conducted three workshops on various aspects of alcoholism recently. Dr. Wimbish spoke at the 22nd Annual Institute of Alcohol Studies at the University of Texas at Austin, the Federal Correctional Institute in Fort Worth and the Wise County Council on Alcoholism at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Janice Odom, director of news and information services, is chairing the special projects committee for the 1979 United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County campaign. The kickoff luncheon for the campaign is set for noon Friday, August 31, at the Tarrant County Convention Center. Tickets are \$5 and may be order-

ed through the United Way office, 335-3473.

Dr. Stephen F. Urban Jr., director of Central Clinic, has been appointed to represent the osteopathic profession on the breath educators panel to the National Clearinghouse on Alcohol Abuse Information. Dr. Urban also has joined the U.S. Air Force Reserve and was commissioned a major in May. He is assigned to the 20th Medical Squadron at Carswell Air Force Base.

Dr. Charles A. Kline, chairman of pediatrics, has been named an outstanding citizen and honorary county commissioner by the Tarrant County Commissioners Court.

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WILLIS RESIGNS; BROWN TO CHAIR BOARD

A.M. Willis Jr. of Longview was named to his 11th one-year term as chairman of the NTSU Board of Regents Friday, but as quickly as he was unanimously elected by his fellow regents, he resigned.

The leadership of the board was then turned over to its two newest members, when Win Brown of Midland was elected chairman and Eddie Chiles of Fort Worth, vice chairman.

In resigning the post he had held since 1969, Willis said it is "absolutely paramount that the chairman of the board be available to the acting president during the search for a new president for NTSU and TCOM. He said he felt he could not fill that role from Washington, D.C., where he is staff director of the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

"I intend to remain on this board," the outgoing chairman told the other regents, to whom he expressed the hope the "you choose as chairman someone who has the time to work with the new president when he or she comes here."

Brown, who was named to the Board of Regents along with Chiles in May by Governor Bill Clements, becomes only the third chairman in the board's 30-year history. The late Ben Wooten, a prominent Dallas banker, served as chairman from 1949, when NTSU was given its own board of regents, until he resigned in 1969.

REGENTS APPROVE BUDGET, LAND PURCHASES, JOHN PETER SMITH PROPOSAL

The North Texas State University Board of Regents, meeting on the Denton campus August 24, approved a \$32.17 million operating budget for TCOM for the 1979-80 fiscal year, subject to review by new board chairman Win Brown; authorized the purchase of six lots near Med Ed I; and gave its support to an affiliation agreement which will be presented to the Tarrant County Hospital District.

The 1979-80 budget includes some \$23 million for operation and another \$9 million for faculty and staff salaries.

The six parcels of land approved for purchase include three lots on Mattison at Clifton, now occupied by an

apartment complex, and three on Camp Bowie, including two vacant lots and another occupied by the vacated Luke Wickman piano company building.

The affiliation agreement, which if accepted by the Tarrant County Hospital District Board of Managers would include training for students, interns and residents at John Peter Smith Hospital, is the result of several month's work by a special task force appointed by then-President C.C. Nolen after TCOM was rebuffed in its first affiliation attempt last year.

Following the Regents' meeting last Friday, Dean Willard told The Dallas Morning News that he hopes the hospital district's board of managers has reconsidered its stance toward TCOM.

"It's in the public's best interest and it will happen," the dean said of the proposed affiliation. "I don't think there's any question about that. It's only a matter of time."

TCOM's governing board also approved Friday an affiliation agreement which was sought by Tarrant County Junior College District to permit its respiratory therapy students to work in the medical school's clinics, under the supervision of physicians, to gain practical experience in the field.

The Board of Regents approved the conferring of an honorary doctor of science (osteopathic medicine) degree on Dr. J.K.G. Silvey, distinguished professor of biology at NTSU who was instrumental in bringing the public university and the private medical school together under a contractual agreement in the early 1970s. The honorary degree will be awarded at commencement next May, and Dr. Silvey will join Dr. Henry Hardt, TCOM's first dean and chief administrative officer, and three TCOM founders, Dr. Carl Everett, Dr. D.D. Beyer and Dr. George Luibel, as the only persons so honored in the medical school's nine-year history.

In other action, the Regents approved a number of personnel additions, resignations, promotion and tenure recommendations and one leave of absence. Included were the promotion of Dr. Edward E. Elko of pharmacology to acting assistant dean of basic sciences, effective September 1; the resignations of Dr. Gloria Lyle, basic health sciences,

and Dr. Martin R. Lowery, pathology, both as of August 31; and a leave of absence for the upcoming academic year for Dr. Charles A. Kline, professor and chairman of pediatrics.

Dr. Joel Alter, surgery, was promoted to professor; Dr. Gary H. Wimbish, Institute of Forensic Medicine, to associate professor; and Dr. Robert L. Kaman, Institute for Human Fitness, to associate professor and director (from acting). Dr. Robert Gracy, professor and chairman of biochemistry, was granted tenure. (He currently is tenured at NTSU.)

New appointments to the faculty, effective September 1, include Ginger Wiygul Miller, Ph.D., assistant professor, anatomy; Howard Graitzer, D.O., assistant professor, medicine; W.W. Grimes, D.O., assistant professor, Ob/Gyn; David Allen Stone, D.O., assistant professor, surgery; and James R. Tyler, D.O., associate professor, surgery.

The Regents also approved the appointment of 35 clinical associate and assistant professors, including a contingent of M.D.s on the staff of U.S. Air Force Regional Hospital at Carswell AFB, one of the college's area teaching hospitals.

Acting President John Carter also told the Regents that he would propose at the board's next meeting this fall that the full amount of longevity pay authorized by the Legislature (\$20 per month for each five-year increment) be paid to NTSU and TCOM employees. Only \$19 million was appropriated by the legislature, not enough to fund the pay plan in all state agencies. President Carter told the Regents he believed the money could be found in the existing budgets of the two schools to provide full payment.

Chief Fiscal Officer Jere Pederson reported to the Regents that the longevity pay plan would represent a \$14,000 expenditure for TCOM.
