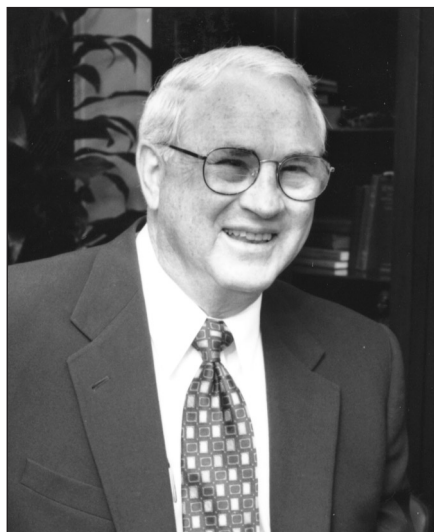


ROYCE LAYCOCK, M.D.
LECTURESHIP IN SURGERY



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Royce Laycock was born in Collingsworth County, Texas, on March 24, 1929. He was the youngest of seven children of Lillie and Wayne Laycock. After graduating from Sam Norwood High School in Collingsworth County, he entered Texas Tech University, where he received his bachelor of arts with honors.

In 1950 he entered Southwestern Medical School. During medical school in 1952, a friend arranged a blind date with a Parkland Memorial Hospital nurse, Norma Blades. Two years later Royce and Norma married.

The couple moved to El Paso, Texas to begin an internship at William Beaumont Army Hospital. After two additional years of active duty in the army, Dr. Laycock began a residency in surgery at Parkland. Upon completion of his residency in 1961, he established a successful practice of surgery in Pampa, Texas, which he continued for 16 years.

He returned to Dallas in 1977 and joined the faculty at UT Southwestern as associate professor of surgery and associate professor of family practice and community medicine.

His activities in surgical education were instrumental in forming the Association for Surgical Education. Dr. Laycock served as the founding president from 1980 to 1982 and on the board of directors from 1980 to 1990. He was promoted to professor of surgery in 1984 and served as acting chairman of surgery from 1989 to 1990, as vice chairman from 1990 to 2000, and as the holder of the Dr. Lee Hudson-Robert R. Penn Chair in Surgery from 1995 to 2000.

Dr. Laycock is a superb clinical surgeon, a marvelous teacher, and a personal and professional role model to whom the residents look for leadership. As stated in the chief residents' letter, this lectureship will serve as an annual reminder of Dr. Laycock's dedication and contributions to UT Southwestern as it brings outstanding surgical leaders to the campus.

On June 22, 2000, at a reception recognizing his retirement, the following letter was read to Dr. Royce Laycock:

As you complete your twenty-plus years on the paid faculty and move to an Emeritus status, we tried to think of the best way to say "thanks" and show you our profound respect. After considering several options, one stood out as a way to recognize your dedication to education, your contribution to the university, and most of all, your devotion to the residency and to the residents.

With the help of the faculty, we have established an Endowed Lectureship in your name. This will support an annual event for reminding the residents, students, faculty and the whole campus of your contributions. The Royce Laycock Lectureship is intended to bring nationally prominent surgeons to Southwestern in your honor.

While nothing can fully express our appreciation for the many quiet and effective ways you have improved our education and affected our lives, we offer this token of our gratitude.

On behalf of Surgery Residents past, present, and future,

The Chief Residents of 2000