

LUMPKIN LECTURE
IN SURGERY



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Dr. Forrest Lumpkin established the Vera and Forrest Lumpkin Surgical Memorial Lectureship in honor of his mother and father in 1968. When his mother was terminally ill, he remembered that she wished to establish a memorial for her father, Dr. James Walter Park, who had practiced medicine in Kaufman, Texas, for over 60 years. Dr. Park was born in Henderson, Texas in 1856 and received his medical training at the University of Louisville. He established his country doctor practice in Kaufman where he remained until his death in 1941. Vera Park Lumpkin, one of his six children, was born in Kaufman in 1893, where she lived until her marriage to Forrest Edward Lumpkin, Sr., in 1918.

Forrest Lumpkin, Sr. was born in Jamesport, Missouri in 1883 and moved to Terrell, Texas with his family in 1887. He attended the University of Texas in Austin, where he received his degree in law. While attending school, he played the piano for the Glee Club and in 1903 played the "Eyes of Texas", written by a classmate, John Lang Sinclair, when it was first presented to the public. After completing his education, he returned to Terrell, where he worked with his father in farming and ranching and later became involved in the oil business. He remained in Terrell until his death in 1959.

Dr. Lumpkin was concerned that his grandfather's name would not be known at Southwestern Medical School, and therefore decided to name

a lectureship as a continuing living memorial in honor of his parents. This was done at the suggestion of Dr. G. Tom Shires, who at the time was Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Southwestern.

Dr. Lumpkin was born in Kaufman, Texas and attended Rice Institute and later the University of Texas, where he received his Bachelors Degree in August 1942. Following his graduation from Jefferson Medical College in 1946, he completed an internship at the Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia. He served in the Army Medical Corps between 1947 and 1949 prior to his return to Texas and his surgical residency at Parkland Memorial Hospital. He spent a year in a cardiovascular fellowship at Baylor University College of Medicine from 1965 to 1966. Following his postgraduate training, he became an instructor and ultimately a clinical associate professor in the department of surgery at Southwestern Medical School.

Dr. Lumpkin is a diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He has served a long and distinguished career in private practice in the Dallas area and has been a loyal supporter of the educational activities of the Medical School.

The Department of Surgery is extremely grateful to Dr. Lumpkin and his family for their generosity in supporting surgical education on our campus.