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IN SURGERY



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In 1984, Mrs. William D. Seybold established the William D. Seybold, M.D. Lectureship in Surgery in honor of her husband's long and distinguished career. Her generous gift was accepted by the University with the understanding that outstanding teachers, who have made valuable contributions to research, pedagogy, or practice in the broad field of surgery will be brought to the campus.

Dr. Seybold was born in Temple, Texas on February 23, 1915. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in 1938 and following graduation, spent two years as an anatomy instructor in Galveston. He completed his internship at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis in 1941. His residency at the Mayo Clinic was interrupted by a two year tour of duty in the medical corps of the United States Navy. He returned to the Mayo Clinic and completed his training in general and thoracic surgery in 1947, after which he remained on the faculty as an Instructor in Surgery until 1950.

He practiced in Houston, Texas from 1950 until his retirement in 1979. In 1972 he became a Clinical Professor of Surgery at the Baylor College of Medicine and also served as a Consultant in Surgery at the University of Texas M D Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute. He was a member of

the staff of numerous hospitals and held the position of Chief of Surgery at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston from 1956 to 1979 and Chief of Staff from 1967 to 1970. He is a member of many prestigious societies including the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Chest Physicians, and the Western Surgical Association. He is a member of the Texas Surgical Society and served as its president in 1971. Dr. Seybold received the Asbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus Award from The University of Texas Medical Branch in 1979.

Dr. Seybold has served on many medical boards, councils, and committees throughout his career. In addition to his busy practice, he found time to author over 50 articles, editorials, and book chapters.

Upon his retirement from active practice, Dr. Seybold moved to Dallas where he has maintained his interest in both the field of surgery and community activities. He and his wife have one daughter and four sons, two of whom are in the active practice of medicine. His oldest son is a 1969 graduate of Southwestern Medical School.

The Department of Surgery is extremely grateful to the Seybolds for their generosity in supporting surgical education on our campus.