

Dr. Hopkin receives Stiles Professorship

The Board of Directors has approved appointment of Dr. John A. Hopkin of the University of Illinois as Stiles Professor of Agriculture.

The chair was established by the Stiles Farm Foundation Board from income derived from the Stiles Farm near Thrall in Williamson County.

A non-profit, self-supporting institution, the foundation was bequested by the late J. V. and H. A. Stiles for the advancement of agriculture in Texas. The Board of Directors accepted the trusteeship of the foundation as

requested in the Stiles brothers' will in 1961.

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of the College of Agriculture, said Hopkin's appointment is effective Aug. 16.

Hopkin is now professor of agricultural finance at the University of Illinois and director of the Agricultural Finance Program in the College of Agriculture.

Kunkel said the professor's main responsibility as Stiles Professor will be to organize a group of specialists into a strong, integrated team to build

agricultural finance programs in resident and Extension teaching and in research.

The dean described Hopkin as "a highly talented and accomplished individual in agricultural finance."

Hopkin spent 12 years with the Bank of America in San Francisco. His positions there were agricultural economist, chief of the Agricultural and Commodity Research Section, and vice president of agribusiness.

As agribusiness vice president, his responsibilities involved more than \$1 billion in loans each year.



Kyle Field's new look complete—Workmen put the finishing touches to the AstroTurf on Kyle Field this week. Although the photography deceives the naked eye, the field is

green. Construction on the artificial turf began in the spring and the Aggies will play their first home game on it on Sept. 12 against Wichita State.

Building contract let For new fifteen-story facility

AUSTIN — A \$6,774,000 contract for construction of a 15-story oceanography-meteorology building on campus has been awarded to Houston-based Manhattan Construction Company of Texas.

The board of directors also sold bonds totaling \$5 million in a

Central mall now complete

The university's picturesque central campus mall was completed last month.

Providing an academic environment in the university library area, the mall includes large walks, lights, benches, planters and a variety of plant life, including most of the trees formerly in the area.

The mall encompasses the area between the Academic, Plant Sciences and Agriculture Buildings and Francis Hall.

Segment of service building in use

One segment of the new 12-room services building is now in use with other areas and the new band hall to be ready for occupancy in the near future.

ROTC uniform handling personnel began moving into the new structure just east of Duncan Hall on April 20. The move was completed that week.

Floyd T. Mathis, military property custodian, said senior cadets began turning in government-issue uniform items at the new building shortly afterward.

joint meeting with the University of Texas System Board of Regents. The bonds were sold to Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago at an effective interest rate of 6.0109 percent. Six bids were submitted.

In other action, the board appropriated \$2,500 for a program of requirements for a new classroom building at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

The new oceanography-meteorology facility, scheduled for completion in September, 1972, will be one of the tallest buildings between Dallas and Houston, university officials noted. It will be topped by a weather observatory and large radar installation with a 400-mile range. The top of the radar will be 222 feet above ground with extending lightning arrestors.

The building will include more research laboratories than found in many entire colleges.

It will have 121 labs, notes Dr. Vance Moyer, Meteorology Department head who has served

as planning coordinator for the project the past three years.

"We expect this new facility to be the finest geosciences building in the nation for at least the next decade," observes Dr. Moyer.

During the early planning stages, Moyer and other university officials visited numerous installations throughout the country for background information in determining design requirements.

One of the unique features of the building will be a 50-ton water tank used in studies involving air-sea interaction.

Highly specialized laboratories will be devoted to research in such fields as ocean dynamics, remote sensing, spacecraft oceanography, hydrodynamics, acoustics, cloud physics, air pollution meteorology, satellite meteorology, laser radar, microwave and infrared radiation.

The new structural-steel building will be one of the campus' most "public" facilities, Dr. Moyer points out. Visitors will be able to view meteorological in-

struments on the ground floor and tour the top-floor weather observatory.

The building was designed by a Fort Worth firm, Preston M. Geren, Architect & Engineer and Associates, headed by Aggie graduates. Preston M. Geren Jr. is a 1945 graduate.

Students, faculty members honored at commencement

Fourteen students and five faculty members from the College of Veterinary Medicine were honored during the college's annual Honors Convocation.

Dean A. A. Price received appreciation plaques from the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and the college's faculty. The awards recognized Dr. Price's efforts while serving as dean the past 13 years.

Dr. Ralph G. Greeley, associate professor of veterinary anatomy, received two awards for outstanding teaching.

The Student Chapter, American Veterinary Medical Association Faculty Appreciation Award was presented to Dr. Greeley for leadership, teaching ability, individual integrity and efforts made in the area of student rela-

tions. He also was honored with the Norden Teacher Award, a \$200 cash award with plaque presented by Norden Laboratories, Inc.

This award is presented to a faculty member for outstanding teaching ability as judged by responsiveness of his students, and on his moral character and leadership.

The Texas Veterinary Medical Association presented two \$100 awards to an outstanding teacher and outstanding researcher.

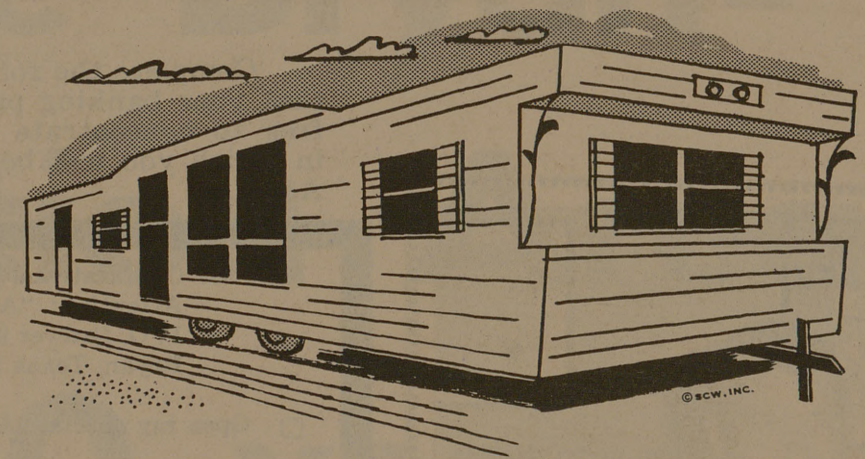
Dr. Richard H. Davis Jr., professor of veterinary physiology and pharmacology, received the teaching award. Dr. Fred D. Maurer, assistant dean and director of the Institute of Tropical Veterinary Medicine, was presented the research award.

Ten members of the Southwestern Veterinary magazine staff and their advisor, Dr. Asa B. Childers, assistant professor of veterinary public health, were honored for their work on the student magazine.

Students receiving two or more awards include Bernard A. McGowan of Mansfield, The Norden Award, Award of Merit and Tarrant County Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary Award; Michael J. Benham of Anson, The TVMA Auxiliary Award, Award of Merit and Bexar County Veterinary Medical Association Award; Douglas C. Bronstad of Dallas, The TVMA Auxiliary Award and Award of Merit, and Roland F. Lenarduzzi of Angleton, The John H. Milliff Award and Microbiology Award.

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