

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: George J. Race Collection

Dates: 1931-2003

Extent: 7 legal-size document case boxes (2.9 linear feet)

Creators: Southwestern Medical School; Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences; School of Health Professions; other UT Southwestern offices

Collector: George J. Race, M.D., Ph.D.

Acquisition info: Many of the records in this collection were created by the Medical School, Graduate School, School of Health Professions, and other UT Southwestern offices and entities. Other records were provided by former faculty and alumni. These records were collected by Dr. Race as part of the planning and writing of his two history books about UT Southwestern, *Selected Recollections of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas* and *UT Southwestern: Commemorating the First Fifty Years*.

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Race, George J., *Selected Recollections of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas* (Dallas, 1997)

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Available online: <http://hdl.handle.net/2152.5/3249>

Race, George J., *UT Southwestern: Commemorating the First Fifty Years* (Dallas: Student and Alumni Affairs Office of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, 1998)

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Separated Material: An oversize caricature illustration of the Department of Pathology is stored in the Archives flat file drawers.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

George Justice Race (1926-2013) was born in Everman, Texas, on March 2, 1926. He attended Texas Wesleyan College for one year and Baylor University for a second year. He then entered medical school at Southwestern Medical College, the predecessor institution to UT Southwestern. After graduating in 1947, Dr. Race interned in pathology at Duke University followed by an internship in general surgery at Boston City Hospital. He served in the Army during World War II and later in the Air Force as a flight surgeon during the Korean War. In addition to his medical degree, Dr. Race earned a Master of Science in Public Health from the University of North Carolina in 1953 and a Ph.D. in anatomy and microbiology at Baylor University in 1969. In 1955, Dr. Race joined the UT Southwestern Pathology faculty, where he remained until his retirement in 1994. In 1959, he was named Chief of Pathology at Baylor University Medical Center. He served as UT Southwestern's first Associate Dean for Continuing Medical Education and was instrumental in starting Baylor University Medical Center's A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Education. Dr. Race was the editor of two history books about UT Southwestern. The first is *UT Southwestern: Commemorating the First Half-Century*, published by the Student and Alumni Affairs Office in 1998. The book consists primarily of photographs with explanatory captions, illustrating the history of the school from its founding in 1943 up through 1997. The second book is *Selected Recollections of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas*, published in 1997 by the Student and Alumni Affairs Office. This second book is a collection of essays – most by faculty members – recounting the early years of the medical school. Dr. Race would also assemble history displays which he would put on exhibit during UT Southwestern Medical School alumni events. Dr. Race passed away on December 17, 2013.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection consists of records that were created by the UT Southwestern schools, administrative offices, other medical center entities, and former faculty and alumni. The records were collected by Dr. Race for use as research and reference materials for the two history books about UT Southwestern that he edited. Many of the records – photographs and textual documents – were used as display materials in history exhibits Dr. Race would set up for alumni events. The bulk of the records document the history of UT Southwestern Medical Center while a few records document Baylor University Medical Center and the medical history of Dallas in general, as reflected in the history of the Dallas Doctors Club.

ARRANGEMENT OF ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

The records are arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

Folder Title**Box**

50th Anniversary: Bob Dietz book, 1993, 1996
50th Anniversary: History book development, 1995-1998
50th Anniversary: Southwestern Medical School – general, undated
1943 Southwestern Medical School catalog
1988 alumni fundraising for Donald W. Seldin Chair in Internal Medicine
Alumni: class directories, 1945, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1978, 1985, 1990, 1997
Baylor College of Medicine medical board photo, c. 1940
Baylor College of Medicine Oral History Project: Joseph M. Hill and Ralph Calvin Smith, 1987
Baylor College of Medicine/Southwestern Medical School, 1992
Baylor University Executive Committee meeting minutes, 1931-1932
Baylor University Medical Center, Department of Pathology, 1981
Baylor University Medical Center centennial history [draft], 2003
Cancer Center, 1973, 1992, 1997
Cancer Center development at Baylor University Medical Center and UT Southwestern, 1971-1974
Carl A. Moyer – The Dallas Years, by Ernest Poulos, M.D., 1999
Catharine Schulze UTSW history book: correspondence, 1969-1970
Catharine Schulze UTSW history book: research materials, undated, 1951-1953, 1957-1968
Charles Cameron Sprague Distinguished Chair in Biomedical Science booklet, 1990
Departments/Divisions: Anatomy and Cell Biology, undated
Departments/Divisions: Anesthesiology and Pain Management, undated
Departments/Divisions: Biochemistry, undated
Departments/Divisions: Cell Biology and Neuroscience: Examples of Innovative Biotechnology at UTHSCD, 1984
Departments/Divisions: Dermatology, undated
Departments/Divisions: Family Practice and Community Medicine, undated
Departments/Divisions: Infectious Disease and Immunology, undated
Departments/Divisions: Internal Medicine, undated
Departments/Divisions: Microbiology, undated
Departments/Divisions: Molecular Biology and Oncology, undated
Departments/Divisions: Nephrology, undated
Departments/Divisions: Neurology, undated
Departments/Divisions: Neurosurgery, undated
Departments/Divisions: Obstetrics and Gynecology, undated
Departments/Divisions: Ophthalmology, undated
Departments/Divisions: Orthopaedic Surgery, undated
Departments/Divisions: Otorhinolaryngology, undated
Departments/Divisions: Pathology, undated
Departments/Divisions: Pediatrics, undated
Departments/Divisions: Pharmacology, undated
Departments/Divisions: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, undated

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Departments/Divisions: Physiology, undated

Departments/Divisions: Plastic Surgery, undated

Departments/Divisions: Psychiatry/Psychology, undated

Departments/Divisions: Radiology and Radiation Oncology, undated

Departments/Divisions: Rheumatic Disease unit, undated

Departments/Divisions: Surgery (including divisions), undated

Departments/Divisions: Surgery – *A History of the Department of Surgery...*
book, final draft, 1992Departments/Divisions: Surgery – *An Impossible Dream* by James O. Robinson,
M.D. [1 of 2], 1988Departments/Divisions: Surgery – *An Impossible Dream* by James O. Robinson,
M.D. [2 of 2], 1988Departments/Divisions: Surgery – *An Impossible Dream* by James O. Robinson,
M.D. and correspondence, 1992

Departments/Divisions: Urology, undated

Documents re: origins of Southwestern Medical School, undated

Documents re: origins of Southwestern Medical School, 1934, 1937-1941

Documents re: origins of Southwestern Medical School, 1942

Documents re: origins of Southwestern Medical School, 1943-1944

Forensic Sciences/Medical Examiner System, undated

Fraternities: photos, undated

Galt, Jabez: letter and photographic negatives, 1997

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, undated

Hospitals: Baylor University Medical Center and Zale Lipshy University
Hospital, undated

Letter from Florence Cary Carwile (Edward H. Cary's daughter), 1994

Little Brothers Journal Club history, 1995

Military roots of UT Southwestern, undated

News clippings, 1980s-1990s

Parkland Memorial Hospital, undated

Photos: 1940s and 1950s

Photos: 1960s and 1970s

Photos: Alumni awards and events, undated, 1968

Photos: Commemorating 50 Years and history displays, undated

Photos: Dr. Race's history displays, undated

Photos: Faculty and staff, undated

Photos from Pete Akin, Class of 1963

Photos: Gill, Atticus J. with others, undated, 1954-1955, 1964, 1967, 1971

Photos: oversize, undated

Photos: unidentified, 1960s-1980s

Psychiatry: Timberlawn Psychiatric Center history [1 of 3], 1984

Psychiatry: Timberlawn Psychiatric Center history [2 of 3], 1984

Psychiatry: Timberlawn Psychiatric Center history [3 of 3], 1984

Race, George J.: biography and photos, undated

Race, George J., M.D., Ph.D., MSPH: a conversation with the editor, 2001

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Registrar's Office: news clipping and photo, undated
Report to Dallas City Council and Commissioner's Court re: constructing a
Health Center Building in the Southwestern Medical Center area, 1955
School of Health Professions, undated
Southwestern Medical Foundation booklets and brochures, 1942-1944
Southwestern Medical Foundation newsletters, 1988-1998
Southwestern Medical Foundation promotional materials, undated
Southwestern Medical School history, undated
Southwestern Medical School oral history project, undated
Student Affairs, undated
Surratt Bank, undated
The Dallas Doctors Club, 1912-1992
The Inaugural E.R. Hayes Endowed Lecture, 1991
Timeline: UT Southwestern history, 1939-1964
UT System Takeover: "Data on Medical School Facilities", 1949
UT Southwestern Medical Center informational booklet, undated
Women at UTSW: students, faculty, clubs, etc., undated

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