

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: Southwestern Medical Foundation Collection

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Foundation was begun in 1939 by a small group of private citizens and philanthropists – including Edward H. Cary, M.D., and Karl Hoblitzelle – with the goal of expanding medical education, research, and patient care in North Texas. The Foundation opened Southwestern Medical School in 1943. In 1949 the medical school moved under the umbrella of the University of Texas. The campus eventually evolved into the institutional name it is known by today: UT Southwestern Medical Center. The Foundation has continued to raise and manage private philanthropic funds for the medical center. The Foundation presently manages over 1,000 endowed and restricted funds for the benefit of UT Southwestern and its affiliated hospitals. The Foundation also instituted the Ho Din Award in 1943. This award is given to outstanding seniors of Southwestern Medical School in recognition of “inherent personal attributes embodied in all great physicians.”

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Series 1 consists of records documenting the plan of Southwestern Medical Foundation and Baylor University to establish a medical school in Dallas. Series 2 contains records which document the operations of Southwestern Medical Foundation, including its charter, by-laws, and annual review reports. The bulk of this collection consists of publications produced by Southwestern Medical Foundation. Many of the 1940s era brochures and booklets demonstrate Southwestern Medical Foundation's support in creating "a great medical center in the great Southwest."

ARRANGEMENT OF ARCHIVAL MATERIALS:

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Series 1. Baylor University/Southwestern Medical Foundation Plan

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Architect sketch: proposed Southwestern Medical Center campus, 1942

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Baylor/Southwestern Medical Foundation Statement of Support, undated

Baylor University Charter, 1936

Baylor University General Board of Trustees meeting minutes, 1942

Correspondence: Baylor/Southwestern Medical Foundation negotiations re:
medical school, 1938, 1941-1943

Correspondence re: Baylor/Southwestern Medical Foundation plan, 1942-1943

Series 2. Southwestern Medical Foundation Records

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Advertisements in Dallas Medical Journal, 1958, 1964

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A Proposal for the Establishment of a State Medical College in Dallas, 1949

"Blueprint for Tomorrow" article, *Dallas* magazine, 1958

Board of Trustees annual meeting minutes, 1982

Board of Trustees annual report, 1943-1944

Board of Trustees meeting minutes, 1944-1946

Board of Trustees meeting minutes summary, 1940-1951

Brochures/"Better Health for All" report, 1971

By-Laws and Organization, undated, 1977

Charter, 1939

Correspondence re: donations, 1957-1968

Correspondence/other documents re: early years of medical school, c. 1940-
1944

Fundraising booklet, c. 1944

Fundraising brochure, c. 1943

Fundraising: Phase 1 campaign booklet, 1970

Fundraising: "Research Without Endowment" booklet, undated

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“Greater Medical Center at Dallas” booklet, 1943	
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“Let’s Listen In on This Vital Conversation” brochure, undated	
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“Right Here” brochure, 2016	
“Serving Mankind Forever” brochure, c. 1943	
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“Speaking of the Greater Medical Center” booklet, 1943	
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