GUIDE TO

SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL FOUNDATION COLLECTION

ARCHIVES
LIBRARY, UNIV. OT TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER AT DALLAS

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SCOPE AND CONTENT:
The holdings consist of monographic and serial publications of the Foundation plus a number of documents from the early years of the foundation that relate to the founding of Southwestern Medical School.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION:
The Foundation was begun in 1939 by a small group of private citizens and philanthropists including Dr. E. H. Cary 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 in the UT Southwestern Medical Center. The foundation has continued to raise and manage private philanthropic funds for the medical center. The Foundation presently manages over 500 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."

ORGANIZATION WEB SITE: www.swmedical.org

CREATOR OF COLLECTION: UT Southwestern Medical Center Library

SOURCE OF MATERIALS AND DATE RECEIVED:
The materials were received by the Library from various sources over a number of years.

DATE SPAN: 1939 – Ongoing

SIZE OF COLLECTION: About 2.5 linear feet of files

ACCESS USE OR RESTRICTIONS:
Materials are to be used under supervision with Library Administration. Exceptions require approval of the archivist.

ARRANGEMENT:
The following serial publications are in the "Archives Journals" file cabinets under title:

- Newsline (1987, '91—'95)
- Southwestern Medical Foundation News (1955-1999)
- Southwestern Medical Perspectives (1999-Ongoing)

Other materials are in file folders in the Archives collection. The file folder headings are:

Baylor negotiations re: medical school (1943)
Charter and bylaws (1939)
Correspondence, prior to 7/1/43 (opening date of medical school)
Documents, miscellaneous (1940's, 1982)
Public Forums (1989, 1994, 2001)
Publications, monographic (1939-Ongoing)
Publications, serial:

- Southwestern Medical Center News (1945-1948)
- Southwestern Medical Foundation Report (1945-1946)