

Zale Lipshy University Hospital records, 1981-2005

Collection Overview

Title: Zale Lipshy University Hospital records, 1981-2005

Dates: 1981-2005

Extent: 12 linear feet (17 boxes)

Creator/Collector: Zale Lipshy University Hospital and Zale Foundation

Source of Acquisition: The Zale Lipshy University Hospital records were donated by Michael Romaine in 2001 and Kathy Matthews in 2013.

Repository: UT Southwestern Archives and Special Collections
Health Sciences Digital Library and Learning Center
UT Southwestern Medical Center
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Separated Material: The employee newsletter, *Lifelines*, is housed separately from the collection.

1. [Lifelines - Zale Lipshy University Hospital, February 1999.](#)

Arrangement: This collection is currently unprocessed.

Biographical/Historical: Plans for a teaching hospital for UT Southwestern Medical Center began in 1981. In 1984, University Medical Center was formed to plan, build and run this hospital. Zale Lipshy Hospital opened in November, 1989 as a private clinical teaching hospital for UT Southwestern Medical School. In 2001, operations of Zale Lipshy and St. Paul Hospitals

were merged under the umbrella of University Medical Center, Inc. UT Southwestern took over operation of St. Paul and Zale Lipshy from University Medical Center, Inc. on January 1, 2005. From that point on, the entity was known as University Hospital, with the St. Paul and Zale Lipshy names used to designate physical locations.

Scope and Contents: The Zale Lipshy University Hospital records consists of documents about the planning, construction, opening, and operation of Zale Lipshy Hospital. Highlights include articles of incorporation, Board of Directors documents, administrative records, patient guides, annual reports, correspondence, financial reports, a booklet on the textile collection at Zale, and agreements with Zale, the University of Texas, and the Dallas County Hospital District. Also included are materials on the Friends of Zale Lipshy (2007), fundraising efforts for the hospital, and employee memos. Materials related to the planning of Zale (1980s-1990s) include architectural and space drawings, legal documents, planning studies by Robert Douglas Associates, proposals, feasibility studies, expansion planning documents, and market analyses.

There are interviews that were used to create the book *Covenant for Excellence: The Story of Zale-Lipshy Hospital* by W. G. Tudor, which was published in 1999. These interviews were audio-taped and some were transcribed. The transcribed interviews include Dwight H. Cavanaugh, John S. Chapman, Ronald Garvey, Allyn Giazomazzi, Bob Kramer, Bruce Lipshy, Margaret McDermott, P.O.B. Montgomery, Carol Robbins, Ralph Rogers, Michael Romaine, Roger Rosenberg, Donald Seldin, Robert Smith, Charles Sprague, Vernie Stembridge, Kern Wildenthal, and Donald Zale. The interviews that weren't transcribed include Ronald Anderson, Betty Chambers, Charlotte Rohr, Mary Kimbrough, Willis Maddrey, Gary Reed, Arthur Sagalowsky, Duke Samson, and Jere Thompson.

Lastly, there is a small amount of correspondence, reports, and documents generated during Michael Romaine's presidency of the Zale Foundation that date from 1983-1991.