

Southwestern Medical Foundation collection, 1936 - present

Collection Overview

Title: Southwestern Medical Foundation collection, 1936-present

Dates: 1936 - present

Extent: 2.5 linear feet (6 boxes)

Creator/Collector: Southwestern Medical Foundation

Source of Acquisition: The provenance of this collection is unknown.

Accruals: New issues of *Southwestern Medical Perspectives* are expected on an annual basis.

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Related Materials:

1. [Greater Medical Center at Dallas \(Dallas: The Board of Trustees of the Southwestern Medical Foundation, 1943\).](#)

Arrangement: This collection is arranged into three series: Series 1: Baylor University and Southwestern Medical Foundation; Series 2: Southwestern Medical Foundation Records; and Series 3: Publications and Ephemera.

Biographical/Historical: 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 Contents: This collection contains records that document the formation of the Southwestern Medical School and its subsequent history. Included is correspondence, reports, meeting minutes and ephemera. Many of the brochures and booklets from the 1940s displays Southwestern Medical Foundation’s support and fundraising efforts to create “a great medical center in the great Southwest.” Correspondence details failed efforts by the Southwestern Medical Foundation to establish a medical school affiliated with Baylor University and the subsequent decision to start a medical school independent of Baylor.

Box and Folder List

Series 1. Baylor University and Southwestern Medical Foundation, 1936-1943

This series contains the records of Baylor University and Southwestern Medical Foundation during the formation of Southwestern Medical School from 1936-1943. Included are a Baylor University Charter as well as correspondence between Baylor University and Southwestern Medical Foundation negotiating the terms of establishing a new medical school.

Box 1

- Folder 1: Architect sketch: proposed Southwestern Medical Center campus, 1942
- Folder 2: Baylor/Southwestern Medical Foundation Statement of Support, undated
- Folder 3: Baylor University Charter, 1936
- Folder 4: Baylor University General Board of Trustees meeting minutes, 1942
- Folder 5: Correspondence: Baylor and Southwestern Medical Foundation negotiations regarding medical school, 1938, 1941-1943
- Folder 6: Correspondence: Baylor and Southwestern Medical Foundation negotiations regarding medical school, 1938, 1941-1943
- Folder 7: Correspondence: Baylor and Southwestern Medical Foundation plan, 1942-1943

Series 2. Southwestern Medical Foundation Records, 1940-2001

This series consists of the records of the Southwestern Medical Foundation including advertisements and brochures about the medical school, Board of Trustees meeting minutes, correspondence regarding the Medical School, and materials related to fundraising.

Box 1

- Folder 8: Advertisement: *Dallas Medical Journal*, 1958, 1964
- Folder 9: Article: Blueprint for Tomorrow, *Dallas* magazine, 1958
- Folder 10: Board of Trustees: annual meeting minutes, 1982
- Folder 11: Board of Trustees: annual report, 1943-1944
- Folder 12: Board of Trustees: meeting minutes, 1944-1946
- Folder 13: Board of Trustees: meeting minutes summary, 1940-1951
- Folder 14: Booklet: A Proposal for the Establishment of a State Medical College in Dallas, 1949
- Folder 15: Brochures and report: Better Health for All, 1971
- Folder 16: By-Laws and Organization, 1977, undated
- Folder 17: Charter, 1939
- Folder 18: Correspondence: Donations, 1957-1968
- Folder 19: Correspondence: Early Years of the Medical School, circa 1940-1944
- Folder 20: Fundraising booklet, circa 1944
- Folder 21: Fundraising brochure, circa 1943
- Folder 22: Fundraising: Phase 1 campaign booklet, 1970
- Folder 23: Fundraising: Research without Endowment booklet, no date
- Folder 24: Fundraising: Skillern contribution for student center, 1963
- Folder 25: Membership subscriptions and amounts, 1943
- Folder 26: Public Forums and Award Dinners, 1989-2001

Box 2

- Folder 1: Report, 1981-1982
- Folder 2: Report: Annual Review, 1993
- Folder 3: Report: Annual Review, 1995
- Folder 4: Report: Annual Review, 1996
- Folder 5: Report: Annual Review, 1997
- Folder 6: Report: Annual Review, 2012
- Folder 7: Report: Annual Review, 2013
- Folder 8: Report: Annual Review, 2014
- Folder 9: Report: Annual Review, 2015
- Folder 10: Report: Annual Review, 2016

Series 3. Publications and Ephemera, 1942-Present

This series consists of publications by Southwestern Medical Foundation, including advertisements, booklets, and brochures that highlight Southwestern Medical Foundation's support of the medical school. There are also newsletters and magazines published by

Southwestern Medical Foundation over the years, such as *Newsline*, *Southwestern Medical Foundation News*, and *Southwestern Medical Perspectives*. Of note are the *Southwestern Medical Perspectives* 2014, 2015, and 2017 issues that document the history of UT Southwestern in celebration of its 75th anniversary.

Box 2

- Folder 11: Advertisement: A Great Medical Center in the Great Southwest, 1942
- Folder 12: Book: *They Shall Serve Mankind Forever*, undated
- Folder 13: Booklet: A Mighty Fortress, circa 1954
- Folder 14: Booklet: Advancing Happier Living through Better Health, 1945
- Folder 15: Booklet: For Improving Your Health, 1947
- Folder 16: Booklet: Greater Medical Center at Dallas, 1943
- Folder 17: Booklet: Speaking of the Greater Medical Center, 1943

Box 3

- Folder 1: Booklet: The Responsive Instrument of Your Wishes, c. 1966
- Folder 2: Booklet: The Three Pillars of Medicine, 1961
- Folder 3: Brochure: Let's All Get Together, undated
- Folder 4: Brochure: Let's Listen In on This Vital Conversation, undated
- Folder 5: Brochure: Right Here, 2016
- Folder 6: Brochure: Serving Mankind Forever, circa 1943
- Folder 7: *Newsline*, 1987-1995
- Folder 8: *Southwestern Medical Center News*, 1945-1949
- Folder 9: *Southwestern Medical Foundation News*, 1955-1964
- Folder 10: *Southwestern Medical Foundation News*, 1955-1969
- Folder 11: *Southwestern Medical Foundation News*, 1965-1971
- Folder 12: *Southwestern Medical Foundation News*, 1972-1979
- Folder 13: *Southwestern Medical Foundation News*, 1980-1999

Box 4

- Folder 1: *Southwestern Medical Foundation Report*, 1945-1946
- Folder 2: *Southwestern Medical Perspectives*, 1999
- Folder 3: *Southwestern Medical Perspectives*, 2000
- Folder 4: *Southwestern Medical Perspectives*, 2001
- Folder 5: *Southwestern Medical Perspectives*, 2002
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- Folder 1: *Southwestern Medical Perspectives*, 2006
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Box 6

Folder 1: *Southwestern Medical Perspectives, 2013*

Folder 2: *Southwestern Medical Perspectives, 2014*

Folder 3: *Southwestern Medical Perspectives, 2015*

Folder 4: *Southwestern Medical Perspectives, 2017*

Folder 5: *Southwestern Medical Perspectives, 2019*