

NEWS RELEASE GIVEN TO GENE RULE, SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1954.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DALLAS CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL SYSTEM AND SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE MUTUAL BENEFITS OF COOPERATION. IN ORDER TO EDUCATE PHYSICIANS TO CARE FOR THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS OUR MEDICAL SCHOOL NEEDS TO HAVE SICK PEOPLE AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATIONS BY OUR STUDENTS UNDER THE CAREFUL SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIANS AND FACULTY MEMBERS. SINCE SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL HAS AVAILABLE PATIENTS IN PARKLAND, CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL, AND OTHER HOSPITALS IN DALLAS WE DO NOT NEED A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL. THUS THE STATE IS SPARED THE FINANCIAL COST OF OPERATING A TEACHING HOSPITAL.

THE BENEFITS TO THE HOSPITALS ARE INCALCULABLE. THE MEDICAL SCHOOL'S TEACHING AND RESEARCH PROGRAM ATTRACTS FULL-TIME AND VOLUNTARY FACULTY MEMBERS WHO GIVE FREELY OF THEMSELVES IN THE CARE OF THE INDIGENT PATIENTS.

SOUTHWESTERN'S RESEARCH LABORATORIES PROVIDE THE LATEST DIAGNOSTIC TESTS FOR THE HOSPITAL PATIENT. OUR HEART RESEARCH LABORATORY AND OUR PULMONARY FUNCTION LABORATORY, EQUIPED AND STAFFED BY THE MEDICAL SCHOOL, SERVE HOSPITAL PATIENTS WITH HEART OR LUNG DISEASE.

THE BIOPHYSICS DEPARTMENT OF SOUTHWESTERN MAKES AVAILABLE RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH GOITER, AND CERTAIN BLOOD DISEASES AND MALIGNANCIES.

SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL SYSTEM, THE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER, BAYLOR, METHODIST, ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL, THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS IN DALLAS AND MCKINNEY, AND WITH MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES, VOLUNTARY AND GOVERNMENTAL. WE HOPE TO FURTHER BROADEN OUR PROGRAM IN THE FUTURE.

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