

State Hospital Site Lauded For Medical School

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Proximity Noted
To Projected New
St. Luke's Facility

A recommendation that the Toledo State College of Medicine be built in South Toledo, about one-quarter of a mile from the proposed new St. Luke's Hospital site, today was lauded by Franklin L. Schroeder, chairman of the St. Luke's board of trustees.

The recommendation favoring location of the medical school on 109 acres of state-owned property came yesterday from Dan Carmichael, Columbus architect-consultant to the college's board of trustees.

This site, now part of the Toledo State Hospital grounds, is on the north side of Glendale Avenue. It is in the vicinity of the 40 acres at the southeast corner of Glendale and Byrne Road which St. Luke's purchased from the state for its proposed 204-bed hospital.

Mr. Schroeder said today, "A medical school in this location would complement our new hospital and we would complement the medical school. The proximity would be beneficial to both facilities."

It would be a healthy situation to have two new hospitals in South Toledo, Mr. Schroeder said.

South Toledo is a growing area, the population trend is in that direction, and two new hospitals would not exceed the demand, especially with the advent of Medicare, he said.

St. Luke's, Mr. Schroeder noted, is planning a 204-bed facility. This would add only about 70 new beds to the city's available hospital facilities, since the remainder of the 204 would replace beds now available at old St. Luke's on Robinwood Avenue.