

# DEDICATION AND PRESENTATION OF THE COFFMAN RESEARCH LABORATORY

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue

Hagerstown, Maryland



The Coffman Research Laboratory is a gift from Andrew K. and Gladys B. Coffman dedicated to improvement in the health of mankind through the discovery of methods of control of cancer and other diseases.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1958**

AT 3:00 P. M.

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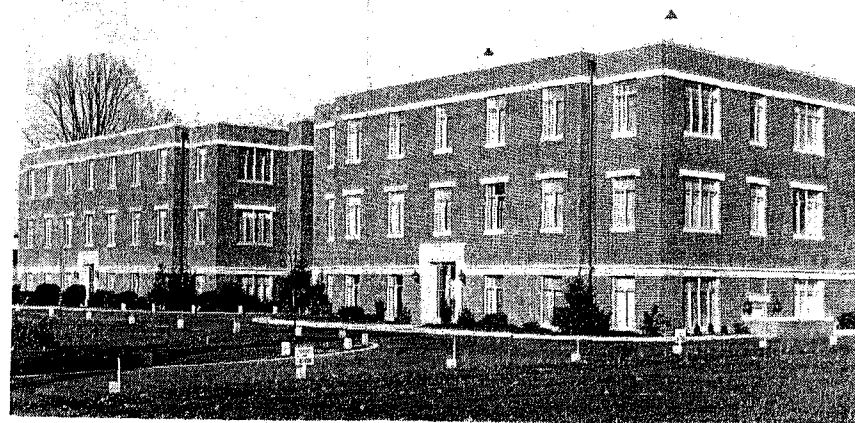


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## THE GIFT . . . .



THE COFFMAN RESEARCH LABORATORY

## THE PROGRAM . . . .

CALL TO ORDER . . . . . Rev. Dr. Earl E. Redding  
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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

### PART 1. THE DEDICATION

PRESIDING . . . . . Hon. William Preston Lane, Jr.  
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### PART 2. THE PRESENTATION

THE PRESENTATION . . . . . Hon. Theodore R. McKeldin  
on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Coffman

ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING ON BEHALF OF:

The Citizens of Washington County . . Hon. William Preston Lane, Jr.

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PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE . . . . . Hon. Winslow F. Burhans  
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION . . . . . Rev. Dr. Earl E. Redding  
Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER . . . . . Perry F. Prather, M.D.  
Director, State Department of Health

ADDRESS . . . . . Leroy E. Burney, M.D.  
Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service

BENEDICTION . . . . . Rev. Daniel M. McGrath  
St. Mary's Catholic Church

### AN INVITATION

At the conclusion of the program the audience is invited to a reception in Science Hall in the Coffman Health Center where there will be an opportunity to meet Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, and others. Both the Health Center and the Research Laboratory then will be open for inspection.

So far as we know, the Coffman Research Laboratory is the first facility of its kind anywhere. It was designed to conform with the specifications of the National Cancer Institute; constructed by J. B. Ferguson and Co., Inc. on land donated by the State of Maryland and the Washington County Board of Education. An outline of the research to be conducted here will be found in a Bulletin of the State Department of Health, published especially for this occasion.

## INSCRIPTION ON PLAQUE TO BE PLACED IN LOBBY . . . .

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"They gave us a light . . . so that  
we may tread safely into the unknown."

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In Honor of

The Officers and Staff

of the

United States Public Health Service

who, since 1921,

have been conducting research

in Washington County

More than one hundred projects have been completed in cooperation with the local Health Department, Medical Society, Board of Education, and other groups.

These activities have exerted an influence on the health and well being of people far beyond the boundaries of this county—even to the remote parts of the world.

THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER . . . .



LEROY E. BURNEY, M.D. Surgeon General,  
United States Public Health Service

OTHER PARTICIPANTS . . . .



HON. CHESTER F. DELPHEY



HON. WINSLOW F. BURHANS

OTHER PARTICIPANTS . . . .



HON. THEODORE R. MCKELDIN



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