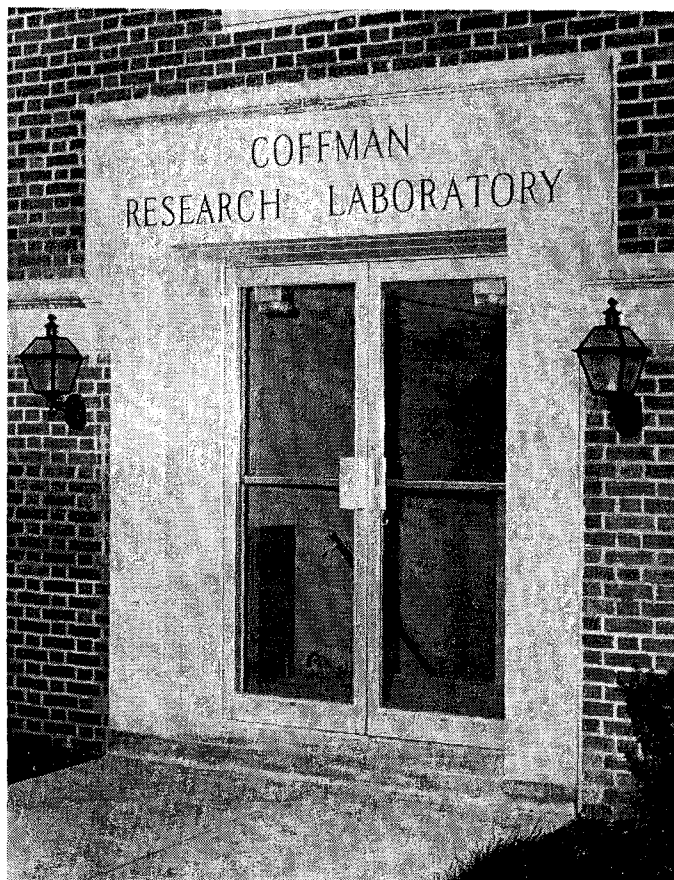


DEDICATION AND PRESENTATION OF THE COFFMAN RESEARCH LABORATORY

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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.

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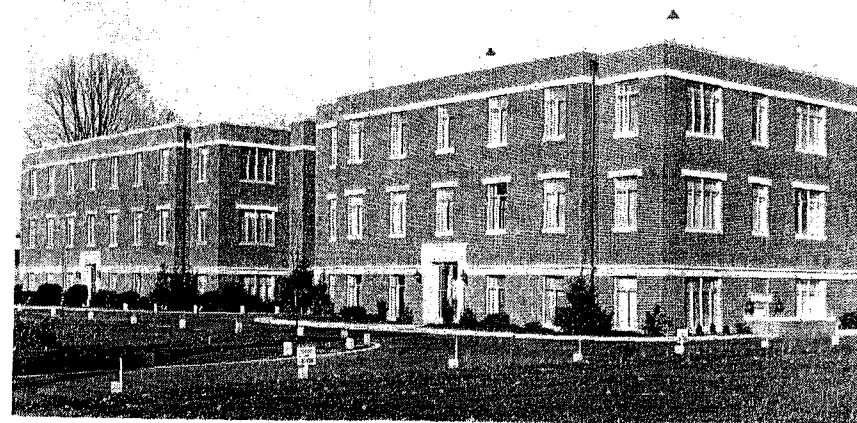


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At the conclusion of the program the audience is invited to a reception in Science Hall in the Coffman Health Center where there will be an opportunity to meet Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, and others. Both the Health Center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

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