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.
THE PROGRAM

CALL TO ORDER
Rev. Dr. Earl E. Redding
President, Washington County Public Health Association

INVOCATION
Rabbi Murray Saltzman
Congregation B’nai Abraham

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

PART 1. THE DEDICATION
PRESIDING
Hon. William Preston Lane, Jr.
Governor of Maryland 1947-1951

THE DEDICATION
Hon. Theodore R. McKeldin
Governor of Maryland

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.
The Owners
Hon. Chester F. Delphey
President, Board of County Commissioners
The Research Workers
John R. Heller, M.D.
Director, National Cancer Institute
Raymond F. Kaiser, M.D.
Chief, Field Investigations and Demonstrations Branch

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE
Hon. Winslow F. Burhans
Mayor, City of Hagerstown

UNVEILING OF PLAQUE
Mrs. Andrew K. Coffman
Member of Board, Washington County Public Health Association

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

THE COFFMAN RESEARCH LABORATORY
A GIFT FROM
ANDREW K. AND GLADYS B. COFFMAN
built in conformity with
the specifications of
THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE
UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
"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
HON. WILLIAM PRESTON LANE, JR.
PERRY F. PRATHER, M.D.
EARL E. REDDING, D.D.
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