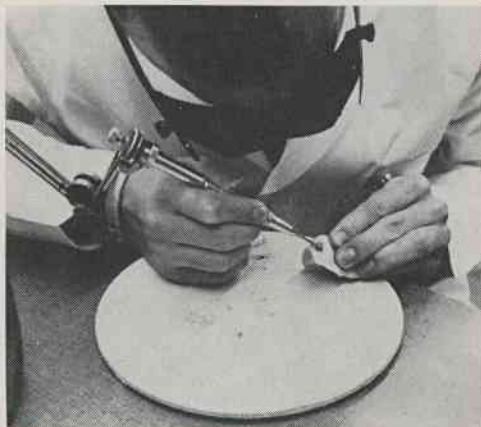
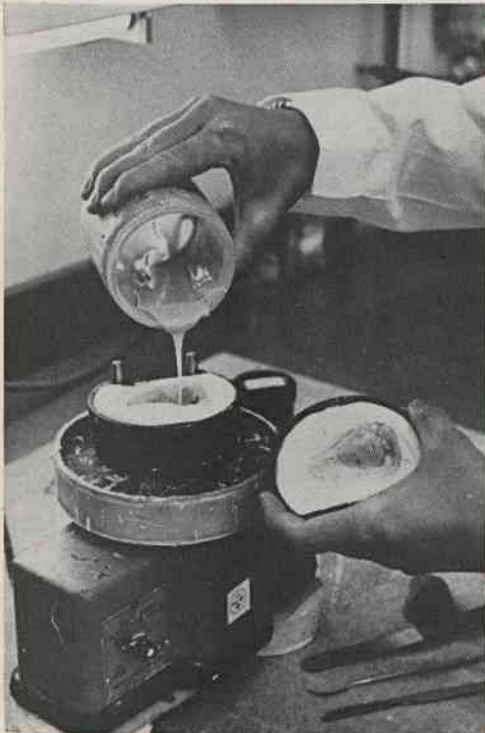




This light, cheerful room (air-conditioned for summer comfort and efficiency) is the laboratory of the Duke Medical Center's Facial Prosthesis Unit. Newly established on the third floor of Baker House, it is under the direction of Mr. Elon Clark, professor of medical art and illustration. Mr. Robert Blake, associate in medical art and illustration, is assistant director. Other staff members are Messrs. Willard Bell and Larry Maynor, technicians.



At left, Mr. Bell pours a vinyl resin plastic into final mold to produce a prosthetic nose. Above, using a dentist's drill, Mr. Maynor grinds off rough spots and "touches up" nostrils of finished nose. It is now ready for coloring to match the patient's skin color.

Right, Mr. Clark, seated, and Messrs. Bell, Blake and Maynor inspect finished ears and noses produced by the Duke unit.

(Duke photos by Sparks)

