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Mellon Fund Gives Money

New York's Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has presented \$500,000 to Duke to assist in the construction of the Medical Center's proposed \$5.3 million medical library and communications center.

In accepting the first major contribution for the proposed building, Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice president for health affairs, said, "The new structure will be a resource serving not only the University but the entire region as well. I am sure the Mellon Foundation will share in the pride of its development and service to humanity."

The center, to be located near Bell Building, will provide 35,000 square feet of library space and 25,000 square feet of space for the division of audiovisual education. The library will serve about 3,500 users within the Medical Center as well as many other University and regional users.

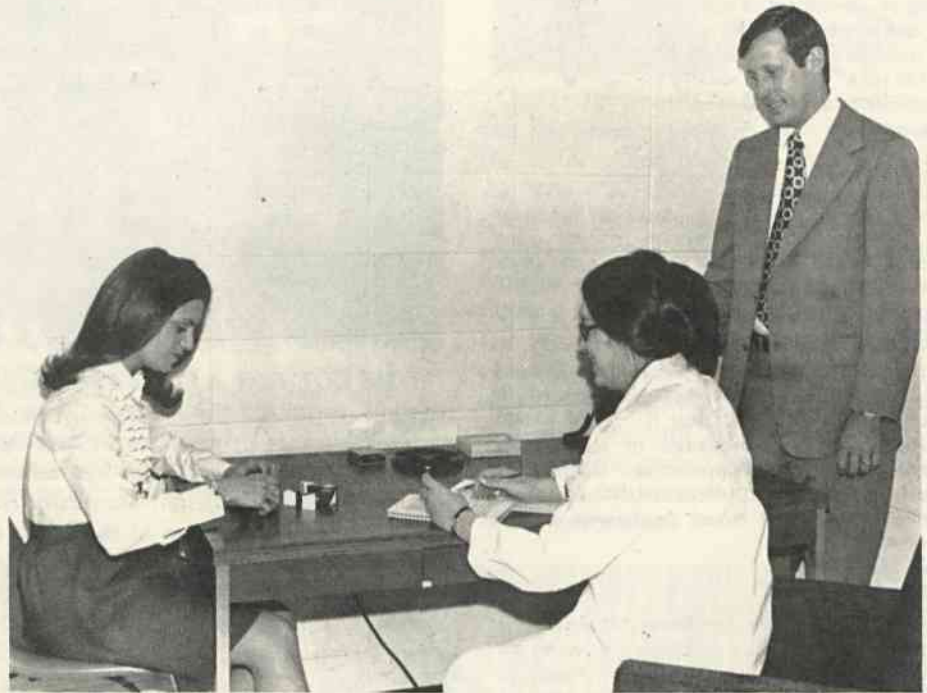
Continuing education facilities, for use by just one physician or for groups up to 250, will be set up in the new building. The design also permits filming and videotaping in the center.

The entire building is now in the planning stage.

Group Elects Officers

The Duke Medical School Faculty Wives Club has announced election of new officers for 1971-72.

They include Mrs. Wolfgang K. Joklik, president; Mrs. Stuart M. Sessoms, vice-president; Mrs. Kaye H. Kilburn, recording secretary; Mrs. David L. Young, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Phillip C. Pratt, treasurer; Mrs. James B. Wyngaarden, chairman of the Nearly New Shoppe; Mrs. Frank L. Engel, assistant chairman of the Nearly New Shoppe; and Mrs. Madison S. Spach, treasurer of the Nearly New Shoppe.



DEMONSTRATION—Miss Kathleen Braun, left, and Miss Vandy Manchester demonstrate some of the psychological testing equipment to be used in Duke's new Psychodiagnostic Laboratory. Watching is Dr. Doyle Gentry, assistant professor of medical psychology and director of the lab. (photo by Lewis Parrish)

New Psychodiagnostic Laboratory Should Reduce Costs to Patients

The Medical Center's variety of patient-service laboratories will be joined by a new one this month when the Medical Psychology Psychodiagnostic Laboratory opens on the fourth floor of the Clinical Research II Building.

The lab, under the direction of Dr. Doyle Gentry, assistant professor of medical psychology, will centralize psychological testing for Duke patients.

"Coordinating psychological studies should make these services more efficient and effective for all Duke patients," Dr. Carl Eisdorfer, professor of psychiatry and head of the division of medical psychology, said. "We expect this change

will result in a significant reduction in the cost of testing for many patients."

Lab services will include intelligence tests, personality studies, vocational and occupational preference tests, as well as tests to assist in diagnosis of brain damage and memory loss.

In the past, clinical psychologists administered psychological tests themselves and then interpreted them. Now, the testing will be done by trained psychology technicians and results will be interpreted by the Duke medical psychology clinical staff.

More information on services of the lab is available at extension 2557.