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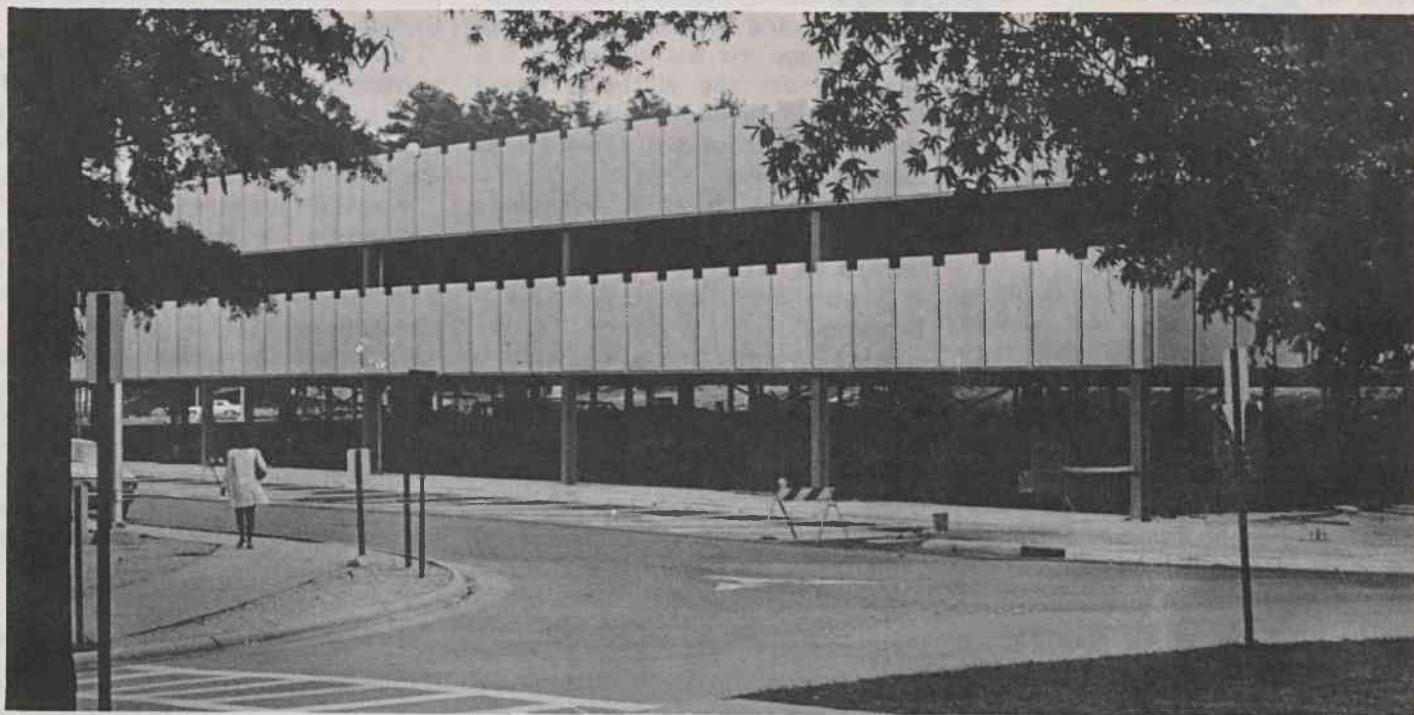
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New Parking Garage Will Open Gates



WHAT IS THAT THROUGH THE TREES?—Unless you're a newcomer to Duke or have dropped completely out of sight for the past year, you know that it's the Medical Center's new parking garage. They're still putting on some finishing touches, but the garage will open for business during the coming week. One stairwell leading to the second and third decks, on the Baker House side of the garage, will be glass-enclosed and will house an elevator. The stairwell will be sheeted with traditional Duke stone. A stone and concrete park-like area will separate that side of the garage from the street. But more important than that is its function. The garage holds 1,100 cars, or almost three times as many as could park on the old patient and visitor lot.

The new Medical Center Parking Garage will open its gates to traffic during the coming week.

The ground-level and second-level decks will be open to patients and visitors during most of the day. However, after 2:15 p.m. each day those two levels will be open to female employees coming to work on the second shift so their cars will be easily accessible from the hospital when they get off work at night.

From 5:30 p.m. on, those areas will be open to all Medical Center personnel whose cars have Medical Center decals.

Persons parking in the garage after

2:15 p.m. or after 5:30 p.m. may park free of charge if when leaving the garage they turn into the attendant the parking garage ticket with their name and decal number written on the back of the ticket.

This move is to provide close-by parking space for employees, particularly women, on the evening and night shifts so they will not have to walk a distance in the dark either coming to or going from work.

Free parkers must have cleared the lot by 7:30 a.m. to make way for patients and visitors.

The third level of the garage is a

monthly pay parking area. Spaces are \$10 per month. First priority for renting spaces goes to persons now renting spaces in Flowers Drive. Second priority goes to people now renting spaces in the ravine gated lot behind Bell Building.

Any spaces left over on the third level will be offered for rent to anyone at the Medical Center on a first-come, first-served basis.

Anyone wanting to register for any available spaces on the third deck should contact Harry Gentry, traffic and parking manager, Box 3086.