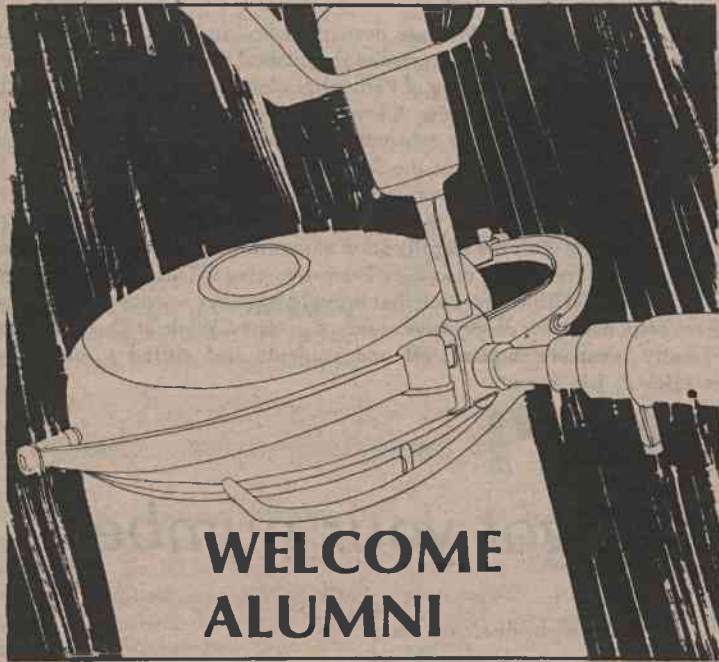


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## Symposium looks to '80s

Alumni of the School of Medicine are here this weekend to discuss advances in medical science, to honor four physicians for their contributions to the field and to dedicate a new center established to help health professionals keep up with future advances in medical care.

Duke's Fourteenth Annual Medical Alumni Weekend began yesterday with a luncheon meeting of the Medical Alumni Executive Council and dedication of the Searle Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences.

During the 4 p.m. dedication ceremony, Dan C. Searle, chief executive officer of G.D. Searle & Co., presented the facility to the university. The company contributed \$1 million for establishment of the center.

Yesterday's activities also included the Dean's Hour Lecture, given by Dr. E. Harvey Estes, professor and chairman of the Department of Community and Family Medicine, and an ice-breaker reception hosted by Dr. and Mrs. William G. Anlyan.

### Today's schedule

The Searle Center is the setting for today's symposium on "Advances in Medical Science — Preparing for the 1980s in Medical Care" and for activities continuing through Saturday.

This evening the Medical Alumni Awards Banquet will be held there (see separate story below).

This morning's program includes:  
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## Four distinguished physicians to be honored tonight

The medical center's Distinguished Alumni Awards and the Medical Alumni Association's Distinguished Teaching Awards will be presented tonight at a banquet in the Searle Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences.

Recipients of the alumni awards will be Dr. Robert H. Purcell of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) in Bethesda, Md., and Dr. A. Jack Tannenbaum, a Greensboro physician.

The teaching awards will go to Dr. J. Lamar Callaway, professor of dermatology at Duke, and Dr. Clarence E. Gardner Jr., emeritus professor of surgery.

### Internationally known

Purcell graduated from Duke's medical school in 1962, having previously received bachelor's and master's degrees from Oklahoma State and Baylor universities, respectively.

He currently is head of the Hepatitis Virus Section of the NIAID Laboratory of Infectious Diseases. During his 14 years at the NIAID, Purcell's scientific research and leadership have resulted in a number of major advances in the field of viral hepatitis and his achievements have made him an internationally known expert on one of the country's major public health problems.

### Active community, university involvement

Duke awarded Tannenbaum an A.B. degree in 1931 and an M.D. in 1935. Following internship and residency

training, he served with the U.S. Army Medical Corps throughout World War II as a ward officer, assistant chief and chief of medicine.

After the war, he established a private practice in internal medicine in Greensboro.

Tannenbaum, who holds clinical faculty appointments at both the University of North Carolina and the Bowman Gray schools of medicine, is active in community and philanthropic organizations. He is a charter member of the Davison Club and since 1977 has served on the University Board of Trustees.

### Professorship established

Callaway has been a member of Duke's medical faculty since 1937. He was chief of the Division of Dermatology from 1946-1975.

A 1932 graduate of the School of Medicine, Callaway has been president or

chairman of several regional and national professional groups and last month was elected president of the Masters Dermatological Association. In 1972, he received the Gold Award of the American Academy of Dermatology.

Recently, the medical center established the J. Lamar Callaway Professorship in Dermatology to recognize his service to the medical profession and to the university.

### Came here with Dean Davison

Gardner was one of the original staff members of the medical center and served on its faculty from 1930 until his retirement in 1968.

He was chairman of the Department of Surgery from 1960-64. A lectureship in the history of surgery was inaugurated in his name in 1964, and in 1968 the newly constructed Surgical Outpatient Clinic was named in his honor.

Gardner received his A.B. degree in

1924 from Wittenberg University and his M.D. in 1928 from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

He then served two years as an associate and instructor in surgery at Johns Hopkins before joining Dr. Wilburt C. Davison, Duke's first dean of medicine, in a move to Durham's new medical complex.



DR. CALLAWAY DR. GARDNER

## Davison Club contributions pass \$1 million mark

The Davison Club has contributed its first \$1 million, and the plans are for that to be the first of many.

The club is a donor organization founded in 1968 in honor of the late Dr. Wilburt C. Davison, the first dean of medicine at Duke. Members pledge at least \$1,000 annually to the School of Medicine.

R. C. (Bucky) Waters, executive director, said projections show that the second million-dollar mark can be reached within five years.

"Our goal is four years," he said. "And then we plan to decrease the number of years designated for raising each subsequent \$1 million until the Davison Club is providing \$1 million a year in unrestricted funds to continue Duke's excellence in the 21st century."

### Contributions continue to increase

During the organization's inaugural year, Davison Club members contributed \$19,500. The yearly amount had grown to \$201,868 by the end of fiscal year 1977-78 which brought the overall total to \$931,858.13.

Contributions during the first quarter of this fiscal year were up 78 percent over the same period last year, Waters reported.

Recently, Dr. Robert Machermer became the 277th Davison Club member, and his contribution was the one that sent the

total past the \$1 million mark.

Machermer joined the medical center faculty Sept. 1 as professor and chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology.

"It's extremely gratifying to have Dr. Machermer join the Davison Club after having been with us such a short time," Waters commented.

### 'Family' members

Twenty-six members of the organization represent the medical center faculty and staff and 62 percent are Duke medical alumni, Waters noted.

"The Davison Club continues to play an important role in Duke's efforts to assure excellence in private medical education and health care," Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice president for health affairs, said.

"The participation in the club by members of the medical center 'family' — our alumni, faculty members and staff — says a great deal about our commitment to excellence to those we ask to help support our efforts."

### Duke North will have plaque

Members' names are engraved on a plaque near the hospital chapel in the yellow zone. When Duke Hospital North opens, a duplicate plaque will hang there.

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DR. PURCELL DR. TANNENBAUM