

## Eisenhower Dedicates Institute of Pathology

The new \$10 million Armed Forces Institute of Pathology here yesterday was dedicated with the personal blessings of President Eisenhower.

The imposing concrete-block blast-resistant structure—five stories above ground, three stories below—was the backdrop for ceremonies that drew more than 3,000 spectators to the north grounds of Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

It is regarded as one of the world's finest institutions for research into the cause, effort and nature of diseases and injuries that beset mankind.

### Conquest of Disease

President Eisenhower, in his brief extemporaneous address, said he wanted to dedicate the big modern plant to the conquest of disease in the hope that the life of man can be made more secure and more productive to insure a long and just peace.

The President emphasized the joint nature of the operation of the institute. Its three directors represent each of the three military arms of this country. "Here," he added, "is one of those typical partnership efforts of government, science and individuals. It is an example of how government should operate in doing its part to advance the welfare of the people."

The President said that the work of the scientists and technicians housed by the institute will go far to ease man of his suffering and difficulties so that he may yield more of his God-given talents.

"Here we see people working in the conviction that man himself is important, that man under God can conquer his surroundings and make the world a better place to live," President Eisenhower declared.

Secretary of Defense Wilson

### DEATHS REPORTED

(From D. C. Health Department)

William W. Monroe, 86, Soldiers Home, Joseph J. Porter, 84, 1538 Massachusetts ave. s.e.  
Neil M. Stewart, 78, Soldiers Home, Ethel J. Goetz, 75, Washington, Ethel J. Davis, 73, 4004 Illinois ave. n.w.  
William D. Murphy, 67, Soldiers Home, Charles S. Smith, 67, Arlington, Va., Glenn Shaver, 61, Alexandria, Va., Theresa Perez, 58, Arlington, Va., Lillie F. Murr, 57, 1125 6th st. s.w., Elmer J. Jeffries, 55, Lanham, Md., Mildred Uzmed, 54, 7532 Eastern ave. n.w.  
Harriet E. Fenimore, 51, 3800 14th st. n.w., Jacob E. Wise, 48, Arlington, Va., Howard Bishop, 42, Silver Spring, Md., Infant D'Alessandro, Washington, Anthony R. Brooks, 67, 734 Langston terrace, Lila Smith, 67, Washington, Elizabeth L. Davis, 65, 143 Randolph pl. n.w., Laura Copeland, 63, 350 K st. s.w., Hollie E. Jackson, 48, 1023 New Jersey ave. s.e., Tannie Winler, 15, 1847 New Jersey ave. n.w., Stephanie A. Gavin, 2, 233 8th st. n.e., Gloria Austin, 1, 37 Myrtle st. n.e.

D. Heaton, commanding general of Walter Reed.

The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology was founded 93 years ago this month. In its modest Civil War beginnings, it was known as the Army Medical Museum and owned only three dried and varnished specimens and a few human skeletal parts.

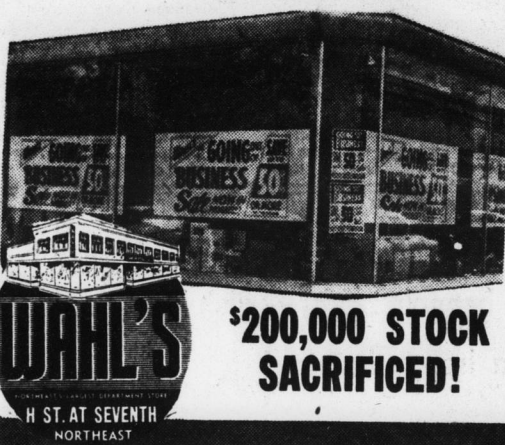
It has grown over the years so that today it includes nearly 700,000 items. The new building provides 200,000 square feet of floor space and enables the institute to vacate the three tempo buildings and one ancient red-brick structure on Independence avenue near Seventh street. The medical museum in the same area will remain in use.

The institute functions as the central laboratory of pathology for the Defense Department but also serves other Federal agencies as well as non-Government civilian pathologists.

### Guests Listed

Other guests of honor included Brig. Gen. Elbert DeCoursey, USA, institute director, and the two deputy directors, Capt. William M. Silliphant, USN, and Col. Ralph M. Thompson, USAF; Army Surgeon General George Armstrong, Air Force Surgeon General Qan C. Ogle, Navy Deputy Surgeon General Bruce E. Bradley, and Maj. Gen. Leonard

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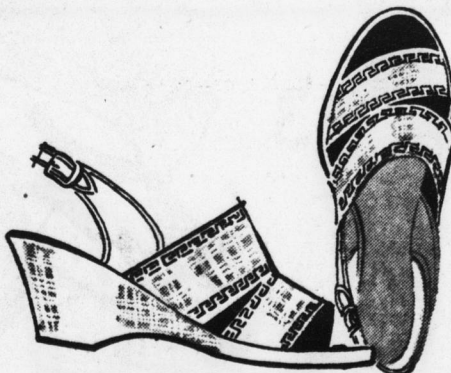
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