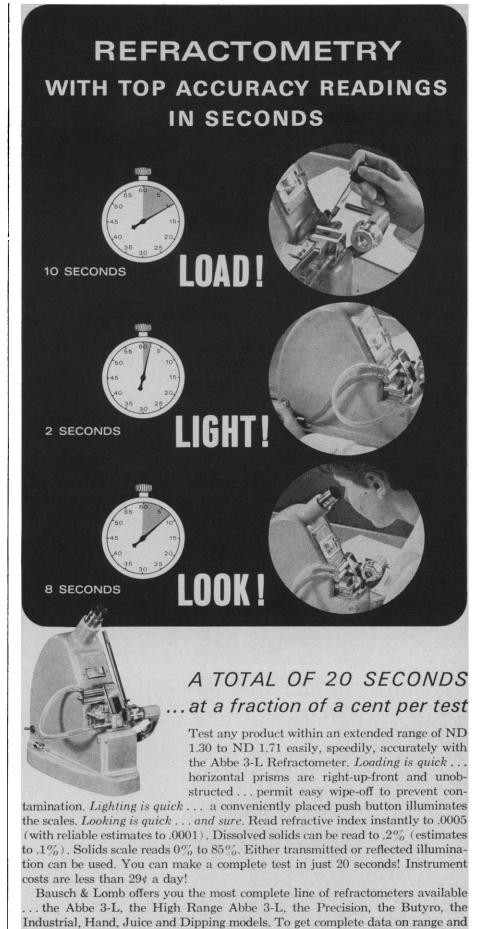
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The John A. Hartford Foundation has given Duke University a grant of \$252,269 for research on heart disease. It will provide funds for improvement of existing techniques and equipment for taking x-ray films of activities of the heart; for an intensive care ward for heart attack victims; and for laboratory projects. The principal investigators are Henry D. McIntosh, head of Duke's cardiovascular research laboratory; David C. Sabiston, chairman of the surgery department; Richard J. Lester, chairman of the radiology department; and Andrew G. Wallace, associate in medicine.

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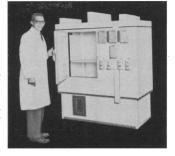
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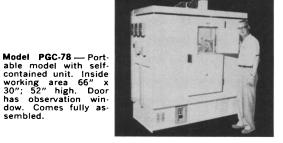
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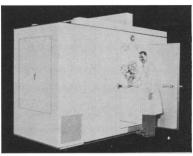


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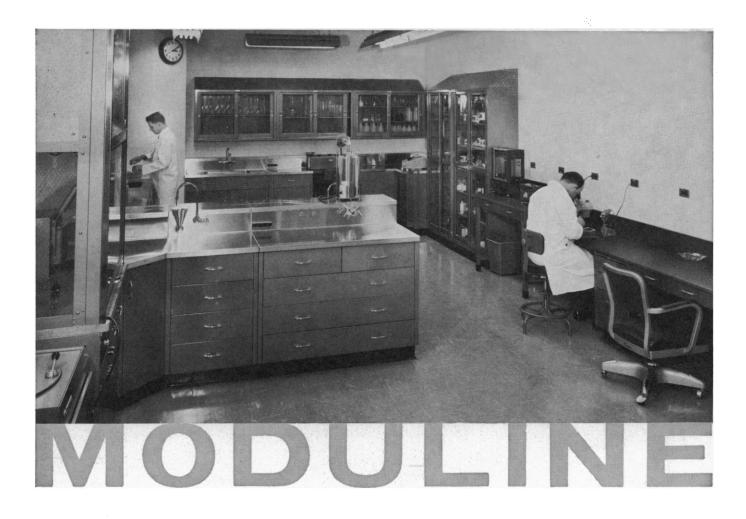
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