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COVER LEGEND

Edgar Allen (1892–1943) was an internationally known authority on the physiology of sex and reproduction and was one of the best known anatomists of his era. He demonstrated, in 1923, that the ovarian follicle was a source of a hormone, which was extracted and purified in collaboration with E. A. Doisy (E. Allen and E. A. Doisy, *J. Am. Med. Assoc.*, *81*: 819–821, 1923). Later he investigated the relation of ovarian hormones to the genesis of cancer of the genital tract (E. Allen and W. U. Gardner, *Cancer Res.*, *1*: 359–366, 1941). An obituary appears in *Science*, *97*: 368–369, 1943.

William Ullman Gardner (b. 1907), an associate of Allen, succeeded him as Professor of Anatomy at Yale University. Gardner has made many contributions to our knowledge of the role of hormones in neoplasia, of the role of heredity to hormonal and neoplastic responses, and of hormonal imbalance in tumorigenesis (*cf.* *Cancer Res.*, *2*: 476–488, 1942; *Ibid.*, *5*: 497–505, 1954; *Ibid.*, *8*: 397–411, 1948). His influence extends through his students, many of whom made their initial discoveries under his guidance. He was President of the American Association for Cancer Research, 1946–1947, and occupies important posts in national and international cancer organizations.

We are indebted to Yale University for the portraits; Allen (*left*); Gardner (*right*).

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