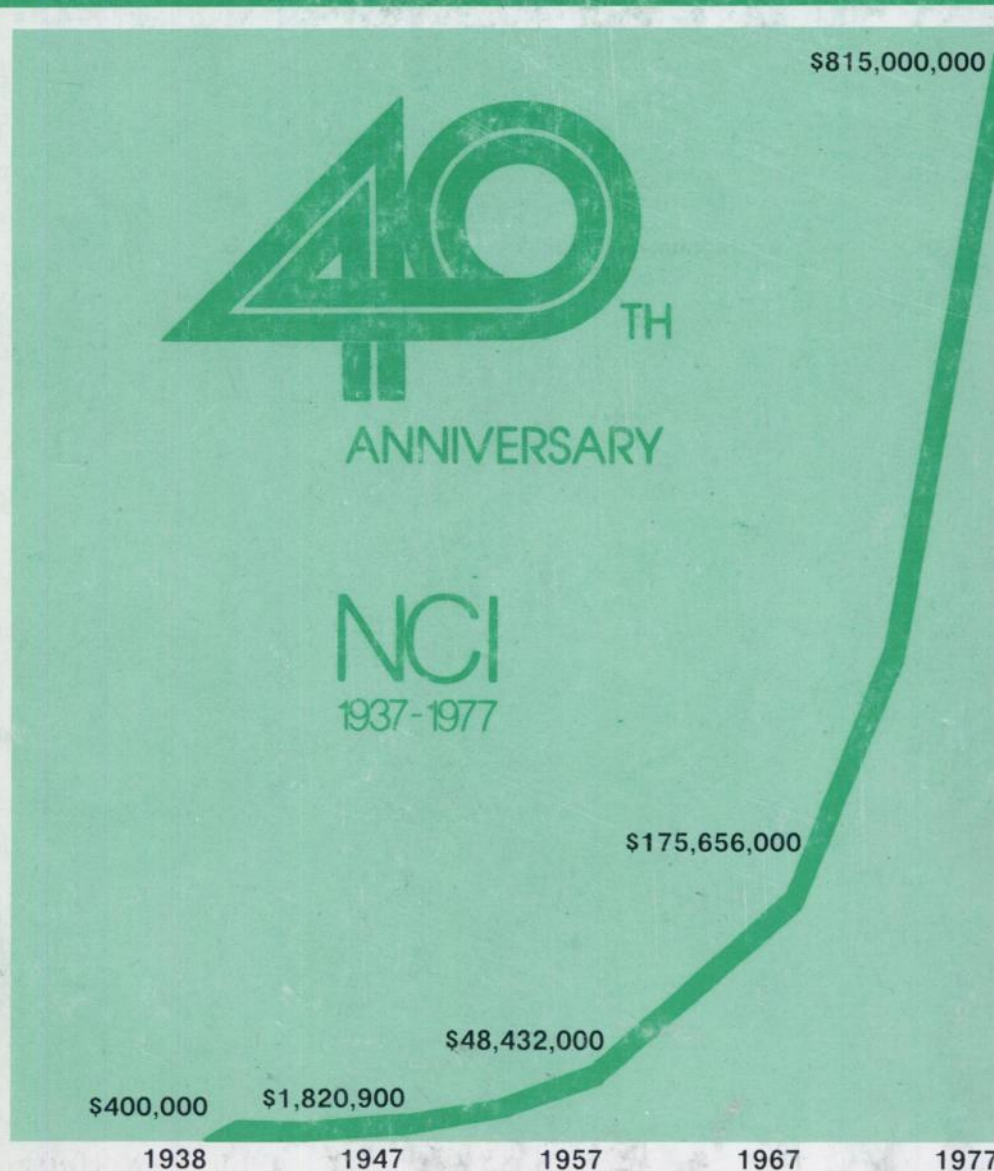




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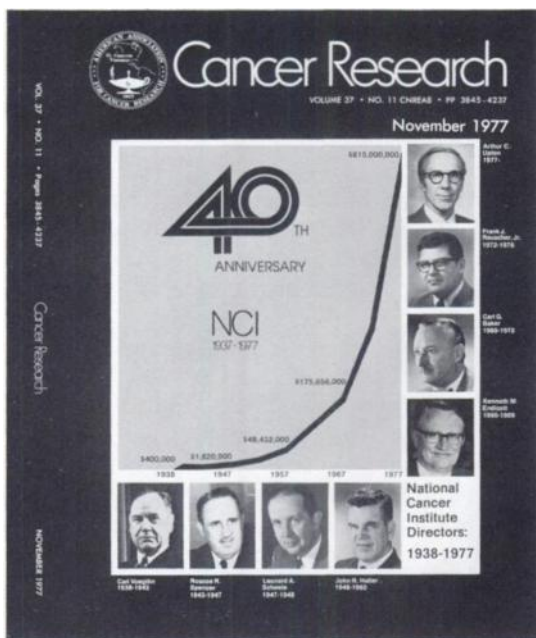
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COVER LEGEND



The Editorial Board and staff of **CANCER RESEARCH** salute the National Cancer Institute on its 40th anniversary and express their best wishes to the newly appointed director, Arthur C. Upton.

During these 40 years, the National Cancer Institute has reflected the developing commitment of the United States to the solution of the cancer

problem, with steadily increasing funds appropriated by the Congress, from less than \$1 million at its inception to almost \$1 billion at present. The growth in funding has paralleled the leadership of the National Cancer Institute in cancer research throughout the world and has provided the support for an unprecedented burgeoning of knowledge in the basic biology of cancer as well as in its diagnosis and treatment.

The phenomenal success of the Institute's intramural and extramural programs is due in large measure to the leadership of the eight directors whose portraits appear on the cover:

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The scope of the National Cancer Institute's operations, its accomplishments, and its history are recorded in two commemorative issues of the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, August 1957 and August 1977.

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