

# CORNERSTONES & CROSSROADS

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## THE CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES

245 E. MAIN ST. - ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

**Illustration for the term "Text Neck" --**  
A term coined in 2014 by Dr. Dean Fishman to describe poor posture and stress associated with looking down at mobile devices and computers. 45 degrees of lean equals 49 lbs of pressure on the neck.

**Reconstruction Aides --**  
Civilian women who served in the newly formed Division of Physical Reconstruction during and after World War I. Played a major role in the development of occupational therapy.

**Caduceus --** Ancient Greek herald's wand traditionally associated with healing.

**Dr. Hu Myers --** (1902-1987)  
Established the first BA degree program for Physician Assistants at Alderson-Broadbent College in 1968.

**Dr. Eugene Stead, Jr. --** (1908-2005)  
Regarded as the founder of the Physician Assistant profession based on the curriculum he founded while at Duke University in the 1960s.

**Anne Keeney --** (1933-2017) Namesake of the Anne Louise Keeney Chair of Physician Assistant Studies at Pfeiffer University.

**Pearl Ada Morris --**  
Nurse from Stanly County who won the US Army Bronze Star for valor during WWII.

**Dr. B. T. Tally --**  
Co-founder of first private hospital in Albemarle.

**Dr. Francis Kron --** (1798-1883)  
Early Stanly County physician, scientist, and horticulturalist.

**Kron Homestead "Attaway Hill" --**  
Original plot purchased in 1834, located at Morrow Mountain.

**Yadkin Hospital --** (1926)  
First public hospital in Albemarle located on Palmer Street.

**Blue Star Flag --**  
Each blue star indicates an active duty service member in the family. OT helps support service members as well as transition their return to civilian jobs.

**Cannon Mills --**  
Founded in 1887, would become the world's largest towel and sheet manufacturer. Owned multiple mills in Stanly County and has been a Pfeiffer benefactor since 1956.

**Eleanor Clarke Slagle --** (1871-1942)  
Social-welfare worker and founding member of the American Occupational Therapy Association for which she served as president 1919-1920.

**Lillian Knitting Mills --**  
Textile mill founded in 1905 in Albemarle.

**William Rush Dunton, Jr. --** (1868-1966)  
Psychiatrist and founder of the American Occupational Therapy Association. Avid proponent of quilting, which he encouraged of his clients for social and occupational therapy.

4th Floor

Anatomical drawing showing major organs by **Leonardo da Vinci** (1507).

**Dr. Richard A. Smith --** (1932-2017)  
Early pioneer of the Physician Assistant field of study and developer of the MEDEX educating concept, which involved training those with some medical training to be Physician Assistants.

Illustration from *De humani corporis fabrica* by **Andreas Vesalius** (1543).

3rd Floor

**Tally-Brunson Hospital --** (1924)  
First private hospital in Albemarle on S. Second Street.

**Dr. E. P. Brunson --** Co-founder of first private hospital in Albemarle.

**Dr. D. P. Whitley --** (died 1921)  
Practitioner and surgeon in Stanly County for more than 30 years.

**Badin Hospital --** (1917)  
First hospital in Stanly County.

2nd Floor

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