

Medical Frosh Begin Learning 'Healing Arts'

"Less than one chance in 37."

That's what the odds makers would say faced college graduates who applied last winter for admission into the university's School of Medicine. Of the 4,242 young men and women seeking to learn the healing arts of the physician here, only 114 were eventually accepted for matriculation.

Rigorous training has just begun for that select group, which Dr.

Suydam Osterhout, associate director of admissions, called "a truly outstanding cross section of American youth."

Because of limited openings, Osterhout said Duke had to turn away at least 1,500 students who he termed "fully acceptable to the School of Medicine."

Applications, he continued, have increased two and a half times the 1970 figure and have exceeded last

year's totals by more than twice the number of available positions. While the interests of the group are varied, the admissions officer said there seems to be an encouraging trend toward family practice.

Osterhout added that the class represents 28 states and 48 colleges and universities in this country. Thirty-two of the students are North Carolinians.

There are 34 women, the largest

number ever admitted in medicine at Duke, and there are 24 individuals who completed their undergraduate educations at Duke. Seven students attended Harvard University, while 14 studied at the University of North Carolina.

Also included in this year's class are nine participants in the school's Medical Scientist Training Program, a course of study that enables a person to earn both an M.D. and a Ph.D. in one of the basic sciences in six or seven years.

Two members of the Class of 1979 are from foreign countries, the Dominican Republic and the Philippines.

Eleven of the students are from Durham. They are:

Claude S. Burton III, David F. Colvard, Timothy R.S. Harward, Howard A. Lipton, Jon V. Martell, David Mold, Thomas L. Novick, Reuben N. Rivers, Eric P. Smith, Christiane Stahl, and Ronald L. Vereen.

Other students from North Carolina are:

Stuart R. Adler of Statesville, Charles S. Baker III of Havelock, George T. Bartels of Chapel Hill, Edwin P. Bounous Jr. of Morganton, Betty Bradley and William F. Cappleman III of Carrboro, Ray Dawkins Jr. of Fayetteville, Michael Dresser of Davidson, John G. Fitz of Hickory, Jerry M. Foster of Newton and David C. Jones of Mebane.

Edgar M. Kahn of Franklin, William N. Lane Jr. of Winston-Salem, Philip N. Lister of Brevard, Samuel S. McCachren of Concord, Henry G. Marrow of Taboro, Wayne K. Ruth of Raleigh, Richard K. Slate of Clemmons, Edward S. Stanton of Plymouth, William G. Ward of Lincolnton and Stephen C. Worsley of Greenville.

Other students and their home towns are:

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Cleaveland Announces Eight Appointments

Eight appointments to faculty positions at the medical center have been announced by University Provost Frederic Cleaveland.

They are:

—Teresa Graedon, assistant professor of anthropology in the School of Nursing. A Ph.D. candidate at the University of Michigan, Ms. Graedon earned undergraduate degrees there and at Bryn Mawr. Since 1972 she has held a fellowship

in the Institute for Environmental Quality at the University of Michigan.

—Dr. Jeffrey L. Houpt, assistant professor of psychiatry. A graduate of Wheaton (Ill.) College with an M.D. from Baylor, Houpt has been staff psychiatrist at Presbyterian Hospital of the Pacific Medical Center and an adjunct faculty member at the University of the Pacific.

—Dr. Frank R. Lecocq, associate

professor of medicine. Lecocq has been an associate professor of medicine at the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio. He holds B.S. and M.D. degrees from the University of Illinois.

—Mariann Lavacca, assistant professor of nursing. An assistant professor of nursing at Radford (Va.) College for the past year, Ms. Lavacca received a B.S. in nursing at Hunter

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TREES COME DOWN FOR NEW HOSPITAL—This aerial photograph, taken on Tuesday, Sept. 9, shows the first efforts of the men who will construct "Duke North." Bell Building and the Mudd Building which will house the new library lie in the center of the photo. Below them are two lines of automobiles and then a large

clearing in a wooded area, the future site of the new hospital. The facility, which is tentatively scheduled for completion in the spring of 1979, will contain 616 beds, and it will extend to within 50 feet of the Bell Building and 50 feet of the Eye Center lying on the opposite side of the small woods. (Photo by David Williamson, David Levy,