

Admissions Office Has New Quarters

Room 111 has passed away, but few mourn its demise; for in its place is a much needed suite of rooms that will be the base of operations for the admissions committee of the School of Medicine.

Included in the suite is the office of the committee's executive secretary, a conference room for committee meetings and interviews with perspective students, and a reception area where the three admissions secretaries are located.

The committee that will call this suite "home base" is composed of twelve members appointed by the dean of the School of Medicine and selected from the medical center staff. It is chaired by Dr. Suydam Osterhout, who was recently appointed assistant dean in charge of admissions.

Dr. Osterhout, an associate professor of microbiology and an assistant professor of medicine, succeeds Dr. Joseph E. Markee, former chairman of the Department of Anatomy, who is at present on a year's sabbatical leave.

A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., Dr. Osterhout is the holder of a B.A. from Princeton, an M.D. from Duke, and a Ph.D. from the Rockefeller Institute. His primary research interest is in virology. In 1959, he was the winner of a \$30,000 Markle

Scholarship in Medical Science. He has been on the medical center staff since 1953.

Working closely with Dr. Osterhout and one of the occupants of the new suite is Mr. Robert Thompson, who joined the medical center staff July 1 as executive secretary of the admissions committee.

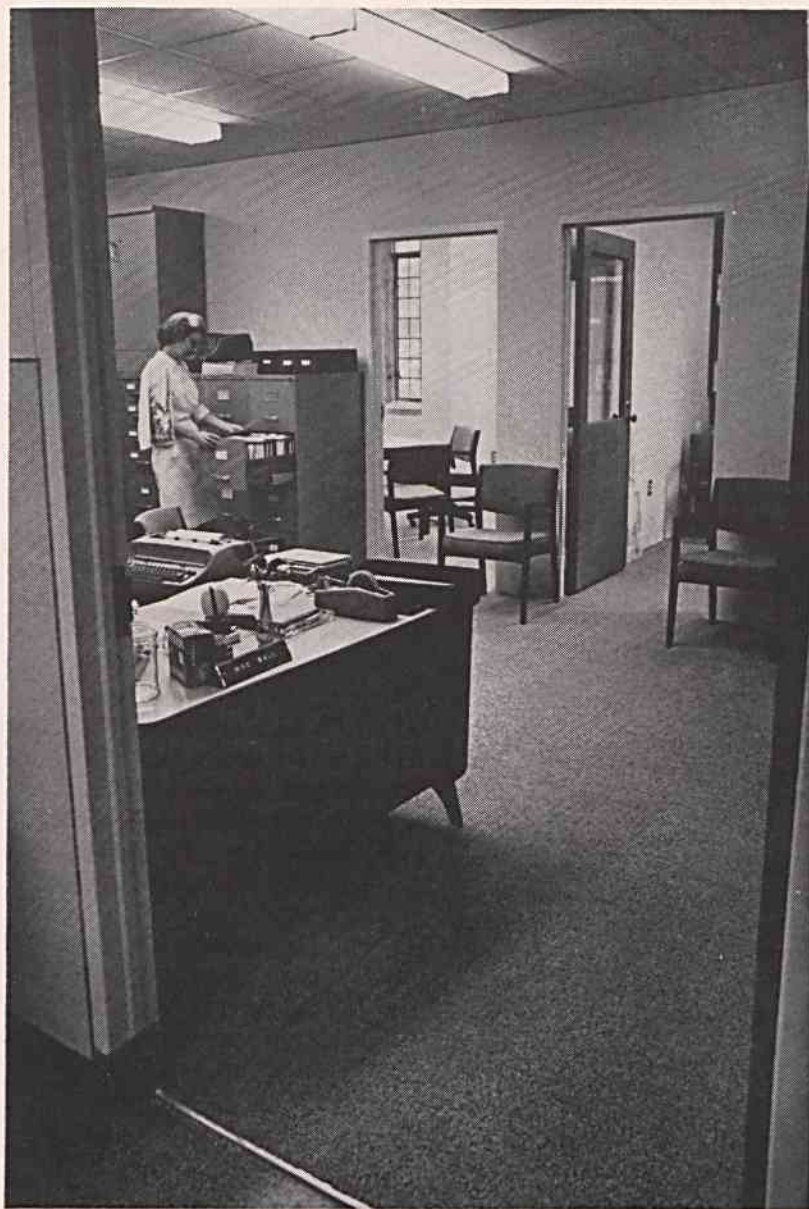
Mr. Thompson has been with the university since 1957 working with student aid. He supervised the Angier B. Duke Memorial Scholarship Program until 1963, when he became director of student aid.

Mr. Thompson is a native of Ohio. He completed his undergraduate studies at State College in Florence, Alabama. He received his M.A. from Duke in 1958 and is presently a doctoral candidate in the field of education.

As executive secretary, Mr. Thompson will be responsible for coordinating the work of the Admissions Office. At present the office is working on a plan to augment the admissions procedures with the assistance of computer facilities now in operation in the Research Triangle. The use of a computer will facilitate the storing and retrieving of information and thus provide a real service for the Admissions Office in the screening of applicants.



Mr. Robert Thompson, left, executive secretary of the School of Medicine's admissions committee, discusses an applicant's file with Dr. Suydam Osterhout, assistant dean in charge of admissions and chairman of the committee.



The suite of rooms shown above belongs to the Medical School's new Admissions Office, which has replaced the old classroom 111.

School Books a Part of Patient Care

The in-hospital teaching program was instituted at Duke in 1959, largely due to the efforts of Dr. Susan Dees, professor of pediatrics, and other interested persons who had for some time been promoting the need for such a teaching program in hospitals.

Soon after the Duke program started, Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill established a similar one. For six years they were the only two general hospitals in the state offering in-hospital teaching as a part of patient care.

Finally, legislative action was taken by the 1965 North Carolina General Assembly which provided funds for a statewide in-hospital teaching program. Following this action, the state allotted teachers to the City of

Durham who were to assume teaching positions within Duke Hospital.

At the present time there are three in-hospital teachers at Duke. Mrs. Emily Hyatt, who has been teaching at the hospital since 1960, was joined this fall by two new teachers, Mrs. Nancy Scott and Mrs. Joann McGee. Mrs. Hyatt works with those patients who are in grades one through seven, and Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Scott work with those in grades eight through twelve.

The three teachers see most of the patients who are of school age and well enough to resume their studies. They serve primarily in a tutorial capacity, and patients are seen according to their special needs—not just for general instruction and/or supervision.

Mrs. Scott received her B.A. degree from Duke in 1965, and had begun work on an M.A. in (Continued on page 10)