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Med Technology Class Completes Year's Program



BIG DAY—Katharine Gully, president of the 1971 medical technology class, receives her certificate from Dr. Bruce M. Schlein, associate director of the school. At left is Mary S. Britt, registrar and teaching supervisor. (staff photo)

Twenty-three new medical technologists were welcomed into the profession June 26 at graduation ceremonies for Duke's School of Medical Technology.

The 22 women and one man heard Dr. Thomas D. Kinney, director of medical and allied health education, deliver the commencement address on the future of medical care.

The graduates, 13 of whom have taken jobs in North Carolina, completed a 12-month program of course work and clinical training in laboratories throughout the Medical Center and at the Durham VA Hospital.

In order to enter the program the students were required to have three or four years of college work with emphasis on science courses. Many received degrees from their own colleges upon completion of the Duke program.

Named valedictorian of the class was Diane Marie Shupp of Stroudsburg, Pa. Other students recognized for

outstanding academic achievement were Janet Agnes Fick of Stanhope, N. J., Linda Lee Horne of Roanoke, Va., and Nancy Lee Nichols of Walton, N. Y.

Class President Katharine Gully of Lubbock, Tex., announced that the students were presenting a check to the Edgemont Community Clinic as their class gift.

Dr. Roger J. Bulger, associate director of medical education for allied health, gave the welcoming address to the more than 100 parents and friends attending the ceremonies.

Presenting the Duke pins and graduation certificates were Dr. Bruce M. Schlein, associate director of the school; Mary S. Britt, registrar and teaching supervisor; and M. Linda Garriss, assistant registrar and instructor.

In addition to Misses Shupp, Fick, Horne, Nichols, and Gully, the new graduates included the following:

North Carolina—Karen Elaine Brothers of Elizabeth City, Susan Elizabeth Brown of Charlotte, Laura Jane Goins Frye of Durham, Cameron Gail James Sanders of Greensboro, and Patricia Ann Flye Stallings of Whitakers.

Florida—Ella Jean Derryberry of Altamonte Springs, Helena Suzanne McCloud of Jacksonville, and Martha Elizabeth Ross of Pensacola.

Idaho—Karen Eloise Velasquez Harms of Gooding.

Maryland—Carol Ann Powell of Rockville.

Nevada—Susan Lynne Smith of Ely.

New York—Janet Maureen Reddington of Eastchester.

South Carolina—Patricia Ellen Twitty of Hartsville.

Tennessee—Elizabeth Chalmers Rogers of Signal Mountain.

Virginia—Agnes Janet Giguere of Newport News, John Patton Seabolt of Jonesville, and Mary Christianna Ziebe of Richmond.

Ecuador—Sylvia Romelia Gonzales of Guayaquil.

Four Professors Appointed

Duke Provost Dr. John O. Blackburn has announced the names of four new full professors at the Medical Center—three in the Department of Psychiatry and the other in the Department of Biochemistry-Genetics.

Drs. Frederick Hine, Larry W. Thompson, and Adriaan Verwoerd were named professors of psychiatry while Dr. Irwin Fridovich was promoted to professor of biochemistry.

Dr. Hine, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, took his pre-medical studies at Yale University and received his M. D. degree from the Yale School of Medicine in 1949. He did his postgraduate study at Tulane University School of Medicine and stayed on the staff there until 1959 when he joined the Duke faculty as an assistant professor.

Dr. Hine was promoted to associate professor in 1963.

Dr. Thompson has been on the Duke staff since 1961 and was appointed assistant professor of medical psychology in 1962. He was promoted to associate professor in 1967 and is currently supervising interns in medical psychology at Duke. He is a graduate of George Washington University and received both M.A. and Ph. D. degrees from Florida State University in 1958 and 1961, respectively.

A native of the Netherlands, Dr. Verwoerd earned his medical degree from the University of Amsterdam in 1952 and came to Duke to serve a residency in psychiatry in 1954. He was named an associate in the department in 1962 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1963. He became an associate professor in 1967 and last year was named director of training and

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