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### Grant Will Aid 'Under-Served' Medical Areas

The School of Medicine has received an \$86,383 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation of Princeton, N.J.

It is part of the foundation's nationwide student aid program to increase the number of future doctors likely to enter practice in medically under-served areas.

Receipt of the grant was announced by Dr. Thomas D. Kinney, director of medical and allied health education.

The grant provides support over the next four academic years for scholarship and loan awards to women students, students from rural backgrounds and those from the country's black, Indian, Mexican-American and U.S. mainland Puerto Rican populations.

Individual recipients and the amounts will be determined by the School of Medicine.

The grant is part of a \$10 million program financed by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to assist students in these categories through four-year grants to all the nation's 108 schools of medicine and seven schools of osteopathy.

The foundation focused the program on women students and students from rural and minority-group backgrounds on the basis of evidence indicating that they are the most likely to choose practice locations in the country's under-served rural and inner-city communities upon completion of their professional studies.

The nation's hospitals employ nearly three million persons, including close to 100,000 persons in training in the medical and paramedical professions.



**POINTING UP**—Lucius Geter, a brick mason who helped lay blocks during the construction of the chapel on West Campus, points up mortar joints on the new addition to Hanes House. The facility, scheduled for completion in January, will house administrative offices, seminar space, faculty offices and a large auditorium. (staff photo)

## United Fund Starts Drive

The Medical Center's United Fund Campaign will be launched Monday morning with a meeting in the Hospital Amphitheater beginning at 9:30.

Durham Mayor Jim Hawkins, representatives of the Durham United Fund and representatives of the university and medical center administration will attend.

The meeting primarily is for key assistants in the campaign who will be soliciting donations on a person-to-person basis throughout the medical center. However, the meeting will be open to anyone else who wants to attend.

A brief United Fund film will be shown. Following the amphitheater session, coffee and doughnuts will be served in the cafeteria.

Richard B. Hayes, assistant director of

development for health affairs, is chairman of the medical center UF campaign. Vice chairman is Wallace Jarboe, director of hospital planning studies. Robert A. Pillillo Jr., associate professor of education, heads the university-wide campaign.

The university's goal is \$83,000.

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