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At press time this week, the university-wide United Way campaign had passed the first quarter mark toward its goal, but an exact figure was not available because the money was coming in faster than it could be counted, according to chairperson Janet Sanfilippo.

The university goal is \$97,500, including the medical center's goal of \$48,000.

Co-chairing this year's medical center drive are R.C. (Bucky) Waters, assistant to the vice president for health affairs, and William O. (John) Robinette, assistant administrative director of the hospital.

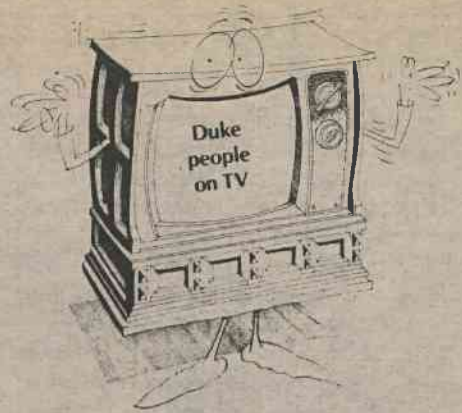
Sanfilippo also announced that the

Durham County United Way kick-off luncheon will be Monday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m. in the Durham Civic Center.

Any interested citizen may attend, but should call 688-2316 in advance. The cost of the luncheon will be \$3.50 per person.

"The county-wide United Way hopes to raise \$1 million for the first time this year," Sanfilippo said. She noted that the Duke community usually contributes about 10 percent of the total raised in Durham County.

Luther Hodges Jr., who recently was appointed a professor in the Graduate School of Business Administration, will be the featured speaker at the kick-off luncheon.



Host Homes on TV

A segment on the medical center's Host Homes Program will be aired on the "Curious Kaleidoscope" show on WTVD Sept. 17 at 8:30 a.m. and Sept. 24 at 1:30 a.m.

Part of the filming for the segment was done at the Host Homes desk in the hospital's main lobby. (See *Intercom*, 8/25/78.)

The Host Homes Program is a new program established to find homes in which patients' family members may stay for up to two weeks.

Surplus vehicles

Surplus, Salvage, Storage and Disposal is accepting bids on a 1973 van and 1970 Plymouth station wagon. For more information, call 684-5079, between 8 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays.

Nine faculty members promoted

University Provost Dr. Frederic N. Cleaveland has announced nine faculty promotions at the medical center.

In the Department of Psychiatry, Drs. David M. Hawkins and John L. Sullivan have been promoted to associate professor, and Dr. Erwin M. Thompson has been promoted to assistant professor.

In the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Drs. Joseph M. Miller, Jr., Earl A. Surwit and L. Joseph Swaim are new assistant professors.

Also promoted have been Dr. Robert M. Bell to associate professor of biochemistry, Dr. Robert I. Fishburn to assistant professor of radiology and Suzanne M. Seyler to assistant professor of nursing.

Hawkins attended Duke as an undergraduate and earned his M.D. at the School of Medicine in 1965. He served his internship at Georgetown University Hospital and returned to Duke the following year to complete a residency in psychiatry. He joined the faculty in 1972.

After earning an A.B. degree at Duke in 1965, Sullivan attended The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine where he also served his internship. He completed a psychiatric residency at the University of California at San Diego in 1973 and was appointed assistant professor at Duke the same year.

Thompson received a B.A. at Yale in 1968 and an M.D. at Vanderbilt Medical

School in 1972. He served his internship at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago and his residency in psychiatry at Duke. The university appointed him associate in psychiatry last year.

The Johns Hopkins University awarded Miller a B.A. degree in 1969, and Duke granted him an M.D. in 1973. Before joining the faculty as an associate in 1977, he completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology here.

Surwit earned his undergraduate degree at Muhlenberg College in 1969 and his M.D. at Georgetown University in 1973. Before being named associate in obstetrics and gynecology at Duke last year, he completed a residency at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The University of North Carolina awarded Swaim bachelors and medical degrees in 1969 and 1973, respectively. He served his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Duke and was appointed associate in the department in 1977.

Bell was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1966 and received a Ph.D. in biochemistry at the University of California at Berkeley in 1970. Prior to his Duke appointment as assistant professor in 1972, he was a National Science Foundation postdoctoral fellow at Washington University School of Medicine.

After earning a B.S. degree at San

Diego State College in 1966 and an M.D. at the University of California at Irvine in 1970, Fishburn served his internship at Swedish Hospital Medical Center in Seattle. He completed his residency in radiology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia in 1974 and joined the faculty here as an associate in 1976.

Seyler received a B.S. in nursing education at Chatham College in Pittsburgh in 1956 and an M.S. in Nursing at the University of Wisconsin in 1975. She was appointed to the Duke nursing faculty in 1976 after serving as an instructor at the University of Wisconsin.

Ovarian conservation to be topic of Walter L. Thomas Lecture

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Creasman, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, heads the medical center's gynecologic oncology (tumor) program.

Dr. John D. Thompson, professor and chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, will be a special guest speaker at 11 a.m. today.

His talk, entitled "Ovarian Conservation," is the 1978 Walter L. Thomas Lecture.

Three other guest speakers include Dr. Carmel J. Cohen, chairman of the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York; Dr. C. T. Daniel Jr., a Fayetteville, N.C., obstetrician-gynecologist; and Dr. John F. Rampone, chief of gynecologic oncology at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, Mass.

Nine Duke faculty members also are participating in the program.

In addition to the Thomas Lecture, talks this morning are entitled "The Origin of Ovarian Tumors," "Immunologic Aspects of Ovarian Cancer" and "Borderline Lesions."

The afternoon session will cover "Spread Patterns and Surgical Management," "Management of Early Ovarian Cancer," "Unusual Tumors of the Ovary," "Mammography — Current Status" and "Chemotherapy of Ovarian Cancer."

Presentations tomorrow morning will include "Physiological Mechanism of Micturation" (urination), "Role of Urodynamics," "Workup of the Urinary Incontinent Patient," "Operative Therapy for Stress Urinary Incontinence" and "Management of Urinary Fistulae."

The symposium and an educational fund that supports it were named in honor of Dr. Walter L. Thomas who served as professor of obstetrics and gynecology here from 1932 to 1970.

Generations to mingle poetically

The voices of experience and youthful enthusiasm will mingle this fall in a poetry class that may be unique.

Nine members of the university's Institute for Learning in Retirement will meet weekly with a group of students from Carolina Friends High School to discuss 20th century American poetry.

Leah Lefstein, associate director for the institute, and James Curley, headmaster at the school, see the class as offering an unusual opportunity for communication between generations. The institute

members range in age from 55 to the upper 60's, the students from 14 to 17.

"The subject is almost tailor-made for such communication," Curley said, "because the issues that will be touched upon in the classes are ones that in many cases have been lived through and experienced by the members of the institute."

"Students don't often have an opportunity to be on this kind of level with older people."

Lefstein said the classes would be conducted according to the Socratic dialogue technique, a method of discovering new knowledge through analytical and interpretative questioning.

"The class is intended," she said, "to provide participants with an invigorating mental workout and a forum in which to strengthen their powers of logical argument and self-expression while building a bridge across the generation gap."

Among the poets who will be discussed are Carl Sandburg, Robert Frost, T. S. Eliot, Gwendolyn Brooks, Kenneth Patchen and Leroi Jones.

The class will meet alternately at the Friends School and in the Bivins Building on East Campus.

Walter and Regina Adams of Chapel Hill are coordinating the class for the institute. He is a retired senior editor of Reader's Digest and she taught high school English in Pleasantville, N.Y.

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