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**A FAMILY AFFAIR** — Sisters Maureen, left, and Kathleen Flanagan will be attending nursing school together this year as Maureen joins the Class of 1979's 91 new nursing students. (Photo by Margaret Howell)

## Class of '79 Begins Work Toward B.S. in Nursing

If Duke freshmen still wore beanies, Maureen Ann Flanagan would be wearing one while her sister Kathleen Louise wears the nursing cap of the School of Nursing's junior class.

The two Camp Hill, Pa., sisters met last week for their first year of nursing school together as Maureen became one of 91 members of the Class of 1979.

At the same time, Kathleen Flanagan received her nursing cap, the traditional symbol of the nursing junior entering into the clinical phase of nurse's training at Duke.

The freshmen from 22 states and two foreign countries who joined the 44-year-old School of Nursing have begun studies that mark the beginning of their four years toward a B.S. degree in nursing.

Only one male — Robert Griswold Sigety of Pipersville, Pa. — joined the new class as they settled into their dorm rooms amid boxes, suitcases, books and electric fans to cool the hot Indian summer days ahead.

Eight students are from North Carolina. They are Laura Tynes Gantt, Jessica Elizabeth Shaw and Margaret Christine Sims of Durham, Linnet Mar Brophy and Nancy Van Vleet Dameron of Raleigh; Diane Page Haynes of Wake Forest; Barbara Faye Hobbs of Pikeville; and Tanya Lou Lunsford of Roxboro.

From other countries are Mary Elizabeth O'Brien from Guadalajara, Mexico, and Karen Elizabeth Lund from Surrey, England.

Students from other states are:  
CALIFORNIA — Susan Thomas Feldsted of Santa Barbara and Karen Lee Scruggs of LaJolla.

CONNECTICUT — Marcy Ann Garber of Woodbridge; Alta Jeannette Hill of North Branford; Karen A. Hutchinson of Westport;

Suzanne Hutchison of West Hartford; Margaret Ann Jowdy of Danbury; Charlotte Ellen Katzin of Litchfield; Sharon Lee Meizen of Avon; and Susan Wainwright Pivrotto of Greenwich.

FLORIDA — Lee Summers Clay of Longwood.

ILLINOIS — Elizabeth Ann Whitmore of Deerfield.

KENTUCKY — Sally Engle Wiley of Lexington.

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## Fulton Street Closes Monday

Fulton Street will be closed to all traffic beginning Monday, Sept. 15, according to engineer Ted Tyren of the Hospital Project Management Office.

Tyren said only cars with "HS" decals will be permitted to park in the Fulton Street parking lot because the current "H" lot will be disrupted by construction of the new hospital.

Entrance to the "HS" lot will be from the east on Trent Drive.

Most of the current "H" lot on Fulton will be fenced off, but a pedestrian walkway will be provided for people traveling between the hospital and the Veterans Administration Hospital or the Eye Center.

This walkway, Tyren said, is to be established between the "H" and the "HS" parking lots on Fulton Street.

HOLDERS of "H" decals whose parking practices are changed by the construction can find spaces on the east side of Wannamaker Drive across from the tennis courts.

A free bus service is available every 15 minutes from that new parking lot to a bus stop behind the medical center post office.

## Fourteen Papers and a Panel

# Walter L. Thomas Symposium Begins Today

More than 100 physicians from as far away as Canada and California are expected to attend the fifth annual Walter L. Thomas Symposium on gynecologic cancer which begins this morning in the amphitheater.

The symposium is being held "to review new and basic science genital cancer information and to concentrate on clinical management," according to its director, Dr. William T. Creasman. An associate professor of Ob-Gyn, Creasman heads the gynecologic oncology program at Duke.

Four invited guests and six medical center faculty members will present 14 papers and a panel discussion today and tomorrow.

The keynote lecture will be delivered at 11 a.m. today by Dr. John L. Lewis, Jr., chief of the Gynecology Service at Memorial

Sloane-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Lewis will speak on "Care for the Gynecologic Oncology Patient, Today and Tomorrow."

A 1957 graduate of Harvard Medical School, he is a director of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is a past president of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists.

Another invited guest is Dr. Hugh M. Shingleton, professor and director of gynecologic oncology at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Shingleton is the brother of Dr. William W. Shingleton, professor and director of the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Hugh Shingleton spearheaded a program offered a pap smear and a breast examination to every female patient admitted to University Hospital in Birmingham. The

program began March 1 and has been received favorably by patients.

Other guests are Dr. George W. Morley, professor and director of gynecologic oncology at the University of Michigan, and Dr. John Glover, an Ob-Gyn specialist from Charlotte.

Papers this morning focus on trophoblastic disease; those this afternoon deal with endometriosis; those tomorrow morning concentrate on vulvar lesions.

Topics to be covered today are:

8:45 a.m. — "Gestational Trophoblastic Disease: Historical Introduction" by Dr. Charles Hammond, associate professor and director of the Southeastern Regional Center for Trophoblastic Disease here,

8:55 a.m. — "Clinical Management of Molar Pregnancies" by Dr. Hugh Shingleton,

9:15 a.m. — "Diagnosis and Therapy of Gestational Trophoblastic Disease" by Dr. Creasman,

9:45 a.m. — "Combined Surgical and Chemotherapeutic Approach in the Difficult Patient" by Dr. Hammond,

11 a.m. — "Care for the Gynecologic Oncology Patient, Today and Tomorrow" by Dr. Lewis,

1:30 p.m. — "Endometriosis: Etiology and Clinical Manifestations," by Dr. Robert Brame, professor of Ob-Gyn,

2 p.m. — "Infertility and Endometriosis," Dr. John A. Rock, chief resident in the Duke Department of Ob-Gyn,

2:30 p.m. — "Medical Management of Endometriosis," by Dr. Sezar Aksel, assistant professor of Ob-Gyn,

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