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DR. WM. BANKS ANDERSON

New Chairman Stresses Radiologists' Role

Dr. Charles E. Putman of Yale University has joined the faculty at the medical center as chairman of the Department of Radiology.

Announcement of the appointment came from Dr. Frederic N. Cleaveland, university provost, after approval by Duke's Board of Trustees.

Putman, formerly an associate professor in the departments of radiology and internal medicine at Yale, is succeeding Dr. Richard G.

Lester who resigned his position at Duke on March 1 of last year to join the faculty at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston.

Dr. Herman Grossman has served as acting chairman of radiology since Lester's departure.

Clinical Director

In addition to his teaching duties at Yale, Putman was clinical director of the diagnostic radiology section at Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Conn.

The 35-year-old physician earned a B.A. degree at the University of Austin in 1963 and an M.D. at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1967.

He served an internship at the University of Iowa and completed a residency in internal medicine at the University of Texas in 1971. During the next two years, Putman completed a second residency in radiology at the University of California in San Francisco and then joined the faculty at Yale.

Outstanding Teacher

In 1976, he was promoted to associate professor and nominated

for an award as the medical school's outstanding teacher.

Putman is the author or co-author of 45 scientific articles, most of which are related to radiology and lung function. He is co-editor of a textbook entitled *Radiologist's Role in the Intensive Care Unit* which will be published this year and co-author of *Radiological Diagnosis of Acute Chest Disease* which is expected to be published in 1979.

A member of numerous professional organizations, the Cleburne, Tex., native served as consultant to the Veterans Administration Hospital in West Haven, Conn., while at Yale. He was also chief of the school's chest radiology section, a faculty and thesis advisor and member of committees on cancer, intensive care and admissions.

Goals Here

At Duke, Putman said his major goal is to improve the clinical service offered by the Department of Radiology. He plans to stress the importance of radiologists as true

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Illustrious Career Closes, Academic Legacy Is Left

Dr. William Banks Anderson, chief of the Division of Ophthalmology from the opening of the School of Medicine in 1930 until 1965, died May 19 at the age of 79. Graveside services were held last Friday.

A Haw River native, Dr. Anderson received his A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1920 and his M.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1924. He completed an internship at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Md., and a residency at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Dispensary.

His long medical career in Durham began in 1927 when he joined the staff of McPherson Hospital. Even after he retired from the Duke faculty, he continued to treat patients until a few days before his death.

The eye specialist was a Jackson lecturer before the American Academy of Ophthalmology and held numerous offices in national and state organizations, including the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Ophthalmological Society, the ophthalmology section of the American Medical Association and the Medical Advisory Council for the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Dr. Anderson enjoyed teaching as well as practicing, said Dr. Edwin Alyea, professor emeritus of urology, who was a friend from their days as students at Johns Hopkins. "He liked the academic part of medicine very much."

The ophthalmology professor was a "rather reserved" man, but he had "a good, dry sense of humor," Alyea said. For relaxation Dr. Anderson like to go fishing, read a detective mystery or play a quiet game of poker with his friends.

Two of Dr. Anderson's sons are on the medical center faculty, Dr. William Banks Anderson Jr., professor of ophthalmology, and Dr. Edward Everett Anderson, professor

of urology. Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Everett Anderson; a son, Charles Alexander Anderson; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson Persons, all of Durham; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eye Center.



A FAST GROWING SPORT—Some people obviously enjoy running and the Vita Parcours is one of numerous places at Duke to do so. There are also many other recreational opportunities here. With summer approaching, we all start

thinking about ways of spending leisure hours. Pages 3-6 contain stories and photos about a variety of ways, which are actually available throughout the year.