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## Board of Visitors Begins Annual Session

Reverse the picture and think for a moment of the Medical Center as the patient.

At 8:30 this morning it reported for its annual, two-day checkup.

Through today and part of Saturday, a panel of 16 professionals will give it a close examination to see what kind of health it's in; to find out what it's been doing over the past year to keep in shape; and to talk with the patient about its conditioning program for the coming year.

This annual "physical" is voluntary, and Duke puts high value on the professional recommendations coming out of it.

The group meeting here today and tomorrow is the Medical Center's Board of Visitors, made up of representatives from the fields of private industry and finance, medicine, nursing and education.

The 16-member body is chaired by Henry E. Rauch of Greensboro, who also is vice chairman of the University's Board of Trustees.

The group was to meet first in executive session this morning with University Chancellor Kenneth Pye, Provost John Blackburn and Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice president for health affairs.

The general morning session includes reports on programs in nursing, allied health, Paths for Employee Progress (PEP) and community health.

Additional reports on patient care, fiscal affairs, management and research are on the afternoon schedule.

An executive session also is scheduled for tomorrow morning, with adjournment at noon.

For four members who were appointed last fall, this will be their first meeting. They are:

\* James R. Felts, Jr., executive director of the Hospital and Child Care Sections of the Duke Endowment in Charlotte.

\* Dr. Frank W. Putnam, professor of molecular biology in the Department of Zoology at Indiana University in Bloomington.

\* Dr. June S. Rothberg, dean of the Adelphi University School of Nursing in Garden City, N.Y.

\* Dr. Mitchell W. Spellman, dean of the Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School in Los Angeles.

Besides Mr. Rauch, other members of the board are:

\* Dr. Kenneth R. Crispell, vice president for health affairs at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

\* Dr. Martin M. Cummings, director of the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Md.



MR. HENRY E. RAUCH

• Board of Visitors Chairman



**MARKEE HONORED**—Dr. Joseph E. Markee, in the portrait above, received the Raster Award posthumously from the Council on Medical Television this week in Los Angeles. Holding the award in this photo is Sam A. Agnello, director of Duke's division of audiovisual education and secretary of the 800-member council, who accepted the award. Dr. Markee, a pioneer in the use of audiovisual materials in medical education, was James B. Duke Professor of Anatomy here until his death last November. This is only the third time the Raster Award has been presented in the 13-year history of the council. (photo by Lewis Parrish)

\* Dr. Ruth B. Freeman, professor of public health administration in the School of Hygiene and Public Health at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

\* Dr. John H. Knowles, director of Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

\* Dr. Jacob Koomen, director of the N.C. State Board of Health in Raleigh.

\* Miss Lucille Mercadante, visiting professor and consultant in nursing administration at the State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn.

\* Dr. Ben N. Miller of Columbia, S.C., a trustee of Duke University.

\* Raymond D. Nasher of the Raymond D. Nasher Co., Dallas, Texas, a trustee of Duke University.

\* Dr. William R. Pitts of Charlotte, a trustee of Duke University.

\* John M. Russell, past president of the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation in New York City.

\* Richard J. Stull, executive vice president of the American College of Hospital Administrators in Chicago.