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DR. BREWER ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT TO STELLA DUNCAN BOARD

MISSOULA---

Dr. Leonard W. Brewer, Missoula physician and surgeon, has accepted appointment to the board of trustees for the Stella Duncan Memorial Fund of the University of Montana, it has been reported by UM President Robert T. Pantzer.

Dr. Brewer, who has been assistant director of the Mountain States Regional Medical Program for Montana since 1966, fills a Stella Duncan board vacancy created by the death of Butte banker John J. Burke earlier this year.

Dr. Brewer will be associated with other board members, U.S. Federal District Judge William J. Jameson of Billings, prominent Helena attorney Newell Gough, Jr., and ex-officio members, President Pantzer and UM acting Academic Vice President Earl Lory, in the administration of the fund for support of the UM-based Stella Duncan Memorial Institute.

The fund was established by the last will and testament of Stella Duncan Johnstone, a UM alumna of 1907 who died of bronchial asthma in 1948, for research in respiratory diseases. Administration of the fund is supervised by the Court of Probate at Stamford, Conn.

The Stella Duncan Memorial Institute, directed by Dr. Carl L. Larson since 1962, has been prominent in recent years for its work in the development of an anti-tuberculosis vaccine. This research has attracted extensive fund support from the U.S. Public Health Service.

A Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Brewer is a native Montanan and graduated from Baker High School and the University of Montana. He obtained the M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1932. He acquired his hospital training in Massachusetts.

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Dr. Brewer practiced in Moscow, Idaho, 1937-38, before moving to Missoula in the latter year. He presently practices with Brewer, Babcock & Morrison Physicians and Surgeons in Missoula.

He has been president of the Montana Medical Association, Western Montana Medical Society, Montana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Montana Ob-Gyn Society and the Montana Physicians' Service.

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