

Board Meeting
January 19, 2006

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR KENNETH M. VISTE, JR., M.D.

The Board of Trustees records with sympathy the death of Kenneth Viste, Jr., M.D., on August 21, 2005. Dr. Viste was named Chairman of the Board of the University of Illinois Alumni Association in May 2005. In 2000 he was elected to the Board of Directors of the University of Illinois Foundation. Dr. Viste received a Baccalaureate Degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and was admitted to Phi Beta Kappa, and an M.D. degree from Northwestern University. He was a board certified neurologist.

Dr. Viste was the president and a founder of Lakeside Neurocare of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He also served as Associate Clinical Professor of Neurology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and as medical director of Neurology Rehabilitation Units at Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh and St. Agnes Hospital in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

He served as president of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin, and of the American Academy of Neurology. Dr. Viste also served as a state delegate to the American Medical Association and as health adviser to Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson, and was one of ten physicians appointed to the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council during the Clinton administration.

Ken Viste's gifts to the University were significant, including the Viste Balcony in the Alice Campbell Alumni Center and another major gift to establish the Kenneth M. Viste, Jr., Fund that provided for programmatic initiatives for the Division of Rehabilitation-Education Services related to the Office of Recreation and Athletics and the establishment of the Michael J. Ellis Annual Lecture on Disability Science and Practice.

Dr. Viste will be remembered for his enthusiasm and loyal support of athletics at the Urbana campus. He attended hundreds of Illini football and basketball games.

The Board of Trustees pays tribute to the memory of Dr. Kenneth M. Viste, Jr.'s, excellent service to the University of Illinois and extends condolences to Mrs. Viste and all other family members.

The Board directs that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for Mrs. Jan Viste.