

BAKST, (DR) HENRY J.

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Dr. H. J. Bakst; Med School's Former Dean

Dr. Henry J. Bakst, 66, of Brookline, Mass., a native of Providence and alumnus of Brown University and former dean of Boston University Medical School, died yesterday of a heart attack.

Dr. Bakst was graduated from Brown in 1927 and from Harvard Medical School in 1931. He became associated with the Boston University Medical School in 1932 and served for a number of years as chairman of the department of preventive medicine and chief of the division of health conservation at Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals. He was named associate dean in 1965 and held the post of dean from 1969 until last year.

The son of the late Adolph and Sophie (Himowitz) Bakst, Dr. Bakst is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth E. (Miller) Bakst, a son, David, of Framingham, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Selig Greenberg of 99 Oak Hill Ave., Pawtucket. Mrs. Greenberg is the wife of the Journal-Bulletin medical writer.

Funeral services will be held at noon tomorrow in Brookline.

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Dr. Henry Bakst, Ex-Dean Of Boston Medical School

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 25 (AP)—Dr. Henry J. Bakst, former dean of the Boston University School of Medicine and an expert on community medicine, died at his home of a heart ailment. His age was 66.

A native of Providence, R.I., and a graduate of Harvard Medical School, he had spent the last 40 years on the faculty of the Boston University School of Medicine and was dean from 1969 to 1971.

Dr. Bakst was a strong advocate of participation by medical schools in the problems of their cities and was the architect for operations of the community-controlled Roxbury Health Center in Boston.

In 1963 he was a consultant to the West German government on preventive medicine and later spent three years on the United States National Advisory Committee on Public Health Training.

He leaves his wife and a son.

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Dr. Henry