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### Takes new post

Former Battle Creek resident **Dr. Frederick T. Melges** has been named to the new position of vice chairman of the department of psychiatry at the Duke University Medical Center, effective Jan. 1.



**Jim Dean** has been professor of psychiatry at Duke University and director of psychiatry at Durham County General Hospital since 1977.

In his new role, Melges also will serve as chief of the Duke Hospital Psychiatry Service and as director of clinical education for the department of psychiatry.

Melges, a graduate of Princeton University, received his M.D. degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He interned at the University of Michigan and completed a psychiatric residency at Strong Memorial Hospital at the University of Rochester.

Melges, who has done extensive research and has published extensively, is widely regarded as both a clinician and a teacher.