

In Memoriam...

DR. HENRY VON HOFF STOEVER, III

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Dr. Henry Von Hoff Stoever, III, Assistant Resident in Urology, died on May 21, 1968, following a lengthy illness. Dr. Stoever had been intermittently hospitalized at Duke and finally at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

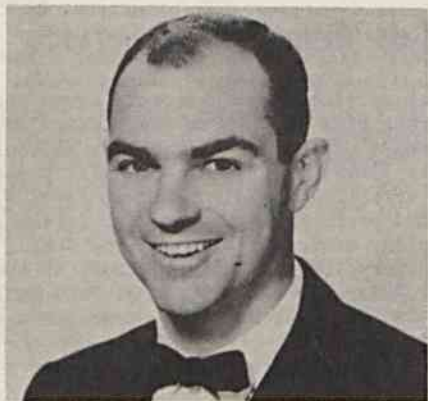
Dr. Stoever, thirty-one years of age, was a native of Durham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Von Hoff Stoever, Jr. His father is the supervisor of the local American Tobacco Company operations. Dr. Stoever was a graduate of Princeton University and was an honors recipient. He attended Duke University School of Medicine and received his M.D. degree in 1963. He then undertook surgical internship and assistant residency at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond and served there with distinction.

Dr. Stoever entered the United States Army Medical Corps in July 1965 and was initially assigned to the hospital at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was then transferred to the 67th Evacuation Hospital at An Khe, Vietnam, at which post he also served as Chief American Medical Advisor to the civilian hospital there. Dr. Stoever had extensive experience in the care and management of both military and civilian casualties and illnesses, and his generosity in sharing his experiences with others was appreciated by a number of groups in the Durham area to whom he spoke.

Dr. Stoever returned to Duke and entered his Urology residency in July 1967. It was only a few months later that he developed the first signs of his illness, a brain cyst. Despite his illness, his interest in Urology and medicine in general continued. Unable to pursue his clinical studies, Dr. Stoever was able to devote certain periods of time to laboratory investigation and to participation in conferences.

Dr. Stoever is survived by his parents, a brother, and his wife, the former Miss Cary Tilton of Richmond. One son, Henry Von Hoff Stoever, IV is two years of age, and a second son, Brude D. Stoever, was born a few hours following Dr. Stoever's death.

Henry Stoever was admired and respected by his colleagues and his contemporaries, and his dedication to the highest ideals in medicine was recognized by all those who knew him. His untimely passing has been deeply felt by all personnel at the Medical Center, and his many friends are currently devoting efforts toward establishment of a suitable memorial.



Candy Stripers at Duke

On May 18, high school girls who will be Candy Stripers at Duke Hospital this summer, met with Mrs. Mary Daugherty, volunteer chairman of the Hospital Auxiliary. This summer's group of Candy Stripers should include more than 100 girls. Mrs. Verna Sticht, acting assistant Director of Nursing, announced that girls 15 years of age will be eligible for ward duty after completing a course of instruction. The official name for Candy Stripers is Junior Auxiliary Volunteers. These girls will serve as part of the nursing team in clinics and on hospital wards.

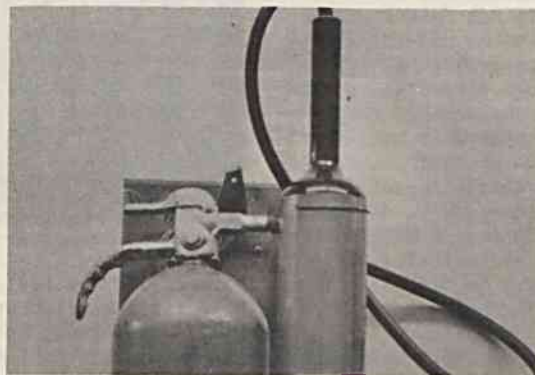
Candy Stripers provide assistance to nurses and spread an atmosphere of cheer and goodwill among both patients and hospital employees alike. This summer, they will assist patients by combing patient's hair, feeding them or preparing them for meals, fixing flowers in patient rooms, giving bedpans, reading to patients and writing letters for them.

They will aid clinic and ward personnel by answering call lights, making unoccupied beds, passing out and collecting meal trays, passing out mail to patients, and running errands. Also, they will assist in moving patients onto beds or stretchers, and into wheelchairs. Also, they will transport patients to and from areas.

Candy Stripers will have received class instruction for the performance of all functions mentioned. Of course, they may not assume responsibility for moving or transporting critically ill patients or for performing any function in which they have not been specifically instructed.

By working in the hospital this summer, Candy Stripers will benefit from a better knowledge of hospital services, especially nursing. As individuals, they will be better able to decide whether to pursue careers in the health field.

Mystery Photo



Pictured above is this month's Mystery Photo. Be the first to guess what it is, and Medical Photography will do an excellent job enlarging your favorite black and white photograph. Last month's photo was a view from the top of stairs looking down stairwell and Judy Osgood in Microbiology won the contest for the second time in a row! Send your replies to Public Relations, Box 3354, Hospital. Good Luck!