

OBITUARY: DOUGLAS J. STEWART

It is our sad duty to announce that Doug Stewart, CSHP President 1965/66, passed away peacefully on May 5, 2000.

Doug graduated from the University of Saskatchewan pharmacy program in 1947 and went on to complete his master's degree at the University of Illinois. During his distinguished career, he served as the director of hospital pharmacy at the Royal Alexandria Hospital in Edmonton, Alberta, the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, Quebec, and the Toronto General Hospital in Toronto, Ontario. In 1970 he left the Toronto General to become a professor in the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, teaching one of Canada's first clinical pharmacy courses for pharmacy students.

Doug was committed to new practitioners and their role in renewing the profession, being actively involved in hospital residency programs across Canada and the accreditation of such programs. For his commitment to hospital pharmacy, Doug was the 1977/78 recipient of the Ortho Award, the CSHP's highest award.

After Doug's retirement from the University of Toronto in 1984, the Ontario Branch of CSHP created the Douglas J. Stewart Award, offered for the first time in 1986. It is awarded annually to an active member who has implemented a program new to his or her hospital. Doug's commitment to the profession will be remembered through this award, which recognizes excellence in hospital pharmacy administration.

