OBITUARIES

DR. DOUGLAS CLAY BASTOW

DOUGLAS CLAY BASTOW, former senior anaesthetist of the Toronto Western Hospital, and very prominent in industrial medicine, passed away quietly on February 7, 1977, in his 84th year.

Dr. Bastow was born in Toronto on November 14, 1894. He received his primary education at the Huron Street School and at Harbord Collegiate, following which he was enrolled in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

This part of his life was interrupted when he joined the British Navy where he served in various areas during World War I. Following the Armistice he returned to complete his course in Medicine, graduating in 1921. Following an internship he did general practice in Toronto, showing some interest in anaesthesia and in industrial medicine with Prestolite. In 1927 he also became plant physician at the Davenport Road Works of Union Carbide.

In 1931 he was appointed to the anaesthetic staff of the Toronto Western Hospital where he proved to be a very capable member of the staff until his retirement because of age in 1968.

Dr. Bastow's career was interrupted in 1953-4 by a serious illness necessitating a laryngectomy and pharyngectomy which slowed him down for a year. But not for long, and, in 1956 he had returned to practice anaesthesia, and to become Medical Director of Union Carbide with full responsibility for all of their plants in Canada. He served in both of these fields until 1968 when he accepted semi-retirement, continuing in general medical practice at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital until his 80th year.

On March 26, 1924, he was married in Toronto to Florence Kingsley, and they enjoyed a very happy family life with their daughter, Mary, and their three grandchildren. He was a man it was an honour to know, and a pleasure to be with.

He was a lover of life and of golf, hunting and fishing, a member of the University Club, the Academy of Medicine, the York Downs Golf Club, the Caduceus Dinner Club, and the Medico-legal Club. He was also a member of the Canadian Anaesthetists Society and the International Anaesthesia Research Society.

Throughout the latter twenty-odd years of his life he met adversity squarely, and, with the full support of his loving and beloved wife and family, conquered it. As he passed on to his reward one can not say less than, "There was a Man."

DR. JOHN EDWARD YORK

DR. TED YORK died suddenly on May 28, 1977, just a few days before his fiftieth birthday.

Dr. York was born in Bermuda and moved with his family to Britain at an early age. After premedical education in Glasgow, he attended the St. George's Hospital Medical School in London and qualified in medicine in 1952. Following early training in anaesthesia he was employed as an anaesthetist in the Royal

Army Medical Corps in Malaya for three years. Returning to London he continued training in anaesthesia at St. George's Hospital and the Royal Dental Hospital, and came to the Toronto General Hospital as a Resident in Anaesthesia in 1959. In 1961-62 he was Fellow in the Respiratory Failure Unit of the Toronto General Hospital, and was appointed to the staff of the Department of Anaesthesia in July of 1962.

During his career at the Toronto General Hospital Dr. York's major responsibility was in the area of anaesthesia for cardiovascular surgery. He was intimately involved with the development of inhalation therapy (now respiratory technology) during the initial formative years of this para-medical specialty in Canada, and served from 1960 to 1968 as a member of the Joint Committee of the Canadian Medical Association and Canadian Anaesthetists' Society having responsibility for this development. During the same period he undertook the medical responsibility for the Department of Inhalation Therapy in the Toronto General Hospital.

In all his relationships with his patients, his colleagues, and his friends, Ted York was always conscientious, kind, loyal, and courteous. These qualities won for him a host of friends both within and beyond his profession. He was active in his church and devoted to his family. Dr. York is survived by his wife Joan, daughters Marion and Katherine, and sons David and Edward.