

NOMINATION FOR DEPARTMENTAL HONOR AWARD - 1962

Name of Nominee: Genevieve ~~Wells~~ Stout, M.A.

Title of Present Position: Chief, Field Consultation Services

Organization and Its Location: Venereal Disease Research Laboratory,
Venereal Disease Branch, Communicable
Disease Center, Atlanta 22, Georgia

Present Grade and Years in that Grade: GS-14 for 8 months

Previous Two Grades and Years in Each: GS-13 for 4 years
GS-12 for 2 years

Other Honors Received: Honorary Member, Venereal Disease Congress of Central
America and Panama - 1950.

Medal of Honor for outstanding services as technical
director of serology in the Venereal Disease Labora-
tory and Training Center for Central America and
Panama. Awarded by Guatemala Health Department - 1951.

Merit Award (Scientific Products Foundation) First and
third awards for papers, Serology Division, American
Society of Medical Technologists - 1955.

Merit Award (Scientific Products Foundation) First
award for paper, Serology Division, American Society
of Medical Technologists - 1960.

Citation:

Genevieve Wells Stout
Outstanding leadership in developing laboratory
services program with State Department of Health Labora-
tories as an essential part of the Venereal Disease
Control Program of the Public Health Service.

NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Education: Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Mississippi. From September 1923 to June 1927. Received A.B. degree in Chemistry. Ranked in upper twenty percent of graduating class.

University of Colorado Graduate School, Boulder, Colorado. From September 1927 to July 1928. Received M.A. degree in Biochemistry.

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. From 1929 to 1930. Majored in Chemistry and minored in Zoology.

Work Experience: U. S. Naval Medical School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. From January 1946 to June 1946. As WAVE officer, in Charge Serology Section, and presently holds a commission of Commander, MSC, USNR.

Venereal Disease Research Laboratory, Staten Island, New York. From June 1946 to August 1948. Bacteriologist, planned and was in charge of instruction courses in laboratory methods for serodiagnosis of syphilis; supervised laboratory performance of the various testing methods.

Pan American Sanitary Bureau (WHO for the Americas). Guatemala City, Guatemala. From August 1948 to August 1951. In Charge of Venereal Disease Laboratory and Training Center for Central America and Panama.

During this assignment Miss Stout activated the Venereal Disease Laboratory and Training Center for Central America by instituting training and correspondence in Spanish and by obtaining the acceptance and cooperation of the public health officials of each country in this endeavor by personal contact.

Venereal Disease Research Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia. From August 27, 1951 to present. Chief, Field Consultation Services.

Present Position: As Chief, Field Consultation Services, Venereal Disease Research Laboratory, Venereal Disease Branch, CDC, is responsible for organizing and developing this service, and serves as liaison representative with state and PHS laboratories on standards of serologic testing and laboratory services, and provides advisory and training services; inspects state and PHS laboratories to determine adequacy

Present Position:
(Continued)

of all phases of serology activities, either by direct request or as part of the program review activities; assists state laboratories to conduct field refresher training courses, demonstration surveys and other field projects; contacts the Medical Directors of the Regional Offices, State Health Officers, State Laboratory Directors, and persons responsible for the serology sections of the State laboratories in order to promote their interest and cooperation in adopting programs adequate to maintain high standards of serologic testing within the states; advises the State Laboratory Directors in the planning of field refresher training courses designed to further the state training program in syphilis serology; participates in these courses by giving lectures in theory and practice, directing demonstrations of test procedures, and supervising practice sessions; conducts field training on an individual or group basis for technicians; lectures on scientific subjects to various groups such as Public Health Association meetings and Medical Technologists Societies in order to stimulate interest in serology and standardization programs.

Service or Achievement Which Merits Special Honor:

Outstanding ability and leadership in organizing and developing the field services program of the Venereal Disease Research Laboratory. This program, through laboratory visitation and consultation, is designed to assist state and Public Health Service laboratories to attain and maintain the high level of operational efficiency that is necessary as an essential part of the national venereal disease control program. These services are presently extended to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, 25 Public Health Service installations, the laboratories of the U.S.-Mexico Border Commission, and areas of the Indian Health Service, in addition to the central laboratories of some other countries.

Miss Stout has caused interest in this program to be maintained through personal contact with state and regional public health officials and laboratory directors, and by providing consultation and field program activities that have met the expressed needs of the individual states and regions in an acceptable and satisfactory manner. Advice to state public health officials regarding laboratory activities, to be acceptable and constructive, must be wisely made with full knowledge of local conditions and personnel. Continuing and increasing requests for these services indicate a general satisfaction with Miss Stout's contributions in this area. Additionally, Miss Stout's publications (bibliography attached) have directed attention to the problems in the laboratory area of venereal disease control.

Services or Achievement Which Merits Special Honor: (Continued)

Complexity of this service program as organized and directed by Miss Stout is indicated by letter attachments referring to establishment of mobile blood test center laboratories, inspection of serological activities of state, PHS, city and university laboratories, and conducting field workshops in varied phases of serology for state laboratory personnel, representatives of other laboratories, and instructors from AMA-approved medical technology schools. Since the field of serology of venereal diseases has undergone many changes in recent years, it has been necessary that Miss Stout keep fully informed regarding new advances in research, and that she attain competence in the newer procedures as soon as they are adopted. She has accomplished this by reading and discussing research literature and by continued practice in laboratory methods between field trips.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS REFERRING TO FIELD
CONSULTATION SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Dr. John A. Kolmer, Director, Institute of Public Health and Preventive Medicine of Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from letter dated March 7, 1957:

"I wish to express deep appreciation of the visit of Miss Genevieve Stout who is extremely competent and affable."

Dr. E. L. Shaffer, Director, Division of Laboratories, New Jersey State Department of Health, Trenton, New Jersey, from letter dated May 4, 1959:

"I wish to inform you of the very satisfactory refresher course conducted by Miss Genevieve Stout on April 23, 1959. As you know, this course was given to instructors in Medical Technology of A.M.A. approved schools. Its purpose was to outline methods of teaching serology for students in these schools. My observations indicate that those attending were very interested and receptive of Miss Stout's usually good presentations. I further feel that this is a constructive way of ensuring good basic training of students in the field of serology."

Mr. James R. Copeland, Director, Public Health Laboratory, City of Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from letter dated November 16, 1960:

"Miss Genevieve Stout has just completed her three day visit to the serology unit of our laboratory. We feel Miss Stout has been of great assistance to us and we will do our best to carry out the recommendations which she has made. During the first day of the visitation, outside observers in serology included three individuals from the Pennsylvania State Health Department Laboratory and one from a local Philadelphia Hospital laboratory. Approximately thirty health department personnel saw the films which were shown. All who had any contact with Miss Stout were greatly impressed with the pleasant and efficient manner with which she conducted her visitation."

Mr. J. Roy Monroe, Business Assistant, In Charge State Hygienic Laboratory, West Virginia Department of Health, Charleston, West Virginia, from letter dated October 13, 1959:

"We would like to take this opportunity to say that the serology unit and laboratory as a whole greatly appreciated the visit and technical discussion which your Field Consultant, Miss Stout, had with us during September. We were also pleased with the lecture she presented to approximately 50 technical persons of this area. It is from this response to Miss Stout's lecture that we would like to arrange some agreement with the Research Laboratory to assist us with presenting three syphilis serology workshops within the state during 1960."

Dr. Thomas S. Hosty, Director, Bureau of Laboratories, Alabama State Department of Public Health, Montgomery, Alabama, from letter dated November 5, 1959:

"Even though I think I thanked you and Miss Stout for putting on the recent course in Alabama in syphilis serology, I am going to take this means to put it in writing that we are most appreciative of your many kindnesses. The Mobile people were highly enthusiastic about the work of Miss Stout and all of us enjoyed the course. Again please accept my thanks for our laboratory, Mrs. Atkins and myself."

CHANGE APPOINTING OFFICIAL

Effective May 16, 1961, the appointing office for the personnel listed below is changed from DHEW, Public Health Service, Office of the Surgeon General, Washington 25, D.C., to the Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta 22, Georgia, in accordance with approval by the Director of Personnel, DHEW, and the Administrative Assistant Secretary, DHEW, dated 5-16-61. No change in type of appointment, position, grade and salary, nor headquarters results from this transfer.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CENTER, Atlanta, Georgia

<u>Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Position Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Status</u>
TRAINING BRANCH, Health Mobilization Training Section					
Tufts, Norman R. (Dr.)	4-3-21	Supv.Trng.Instr.(Vet.) (CDC-60-227)	GS-703-14	\$12,210	TAPER

VENEREAL DISEASE BRANCH, Office of the Chief

Tuerk, Edward F. (Mr.)	3-2-27	Supv. P.H. Adv. (VD) (CDC-60-154)	GS-685-14	\$12,210	C
Donohue, James F. (Mr.)	10-29-15	Supv.Stat.(H&M) (CDC-2230)	GS-1530-14	\$12,730	C

VENEREAL DISEASE BRANCH, Operational Research SectionVDRL - Field Consultation Services

<u>Stout, Genevieve W. (Miss)</u> 324-16-0469	6-15-06	Bact. (Med.) (CDC-61-73)	GS-420-14	\$12,210	C
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VDRL - Microbiology Research

Deacon, Wilbur E. (Dr.)	2-5-07	Supv. Micro. (Med.) (CDC-60-161)	GS-403-14	\$12,210	C
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VDRL - Immunology Research and Serologic Services

Portnoy, Joseph "MMN" (Dr.)	11-14-15	Supv. Bact. (Med.) (CDC-60-232)	GS-420-14	\$12,210	C
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Personnel Officer

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<u>LABORATORY BRANCH, Microbiology Section</u>					
<u>Office of the Chief</u>					
Connell, George H. (Dr.)	1-9-18	Bact. (Med.) (CDC-58-225)	GS-420-14	\$12,730	C
<u>Helminthology Unit</u>					
Kagan, Irving G. (Dr.)	6-1-19	Supv. Parasitol. (Med.) (CDC-59-76)	GS-412-14	\$12,470	C
<u>Mycology Unit</u>					
Pickard, Lucille G. (Dr.,)	10-9-12	Supv. Mycol. (Exp) (CDC-60-439)	GS-431-14	\$12,210	C
<u>Staphylococcus and Streptococcus Unit</u>					
Updyke, Elaine L. (Dr.)	7-30-11	Supv. Bact. (Med.) (CDC-59-322)	GS-420-14	\$12,210	C
<u>TECHNOLOGY BRANCH</u>					
<u>Office of the Chief</u>					
Henderson, John M. (Dr.)	9-9-04	P.H. Engr. (Vector Control) (CDC-58-174)	GS-819-14	\$13,510, WAE	C
<u>TECHNOLOGY BRANCH, TDL - Chemistry Section</u>					
Miles, James W. (Dr.)	9-19-18	Supv. Chemist (Anal.) (CDC-58-77)	GS-1320-14	\$12,730	C
<u>TRAINING BRANCH, Office of the Chief</u>					
<u>Special Training Services</u>					
Borches, Joseph E. (Mr.)	8-16-05	Training Adm. (CDC-61-117)	GS-1712-14	\$12,210	C

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
BUREAU OF STATE SERVICES
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CENTER
Atlanta 22, Georgia

May 30, 1961

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CENTER, Atlanta, Georgia

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<u>OFFICE OF THE CHIEF</u>					
Watson, Wm. C., Jr. (Mr.)	11-1-24	Special Assistant (CDC-60-367)	GS-301-14	\$12,470	C
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</u>					
Johnston, Edward R. (Mr.)	3-11-00	Adm. Svcs. Officer (BSS-3645)	GS-301-14	\$12,210	C
<u>FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT</u>					
Smith, Leland W. (Mr.)	2-2-14	Financial Mgmt. Off. (CDC-58-351)	GS-501-14	\$12,210	C
<u>PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT</u>					
Theus, Reese E. (Mr.)	6-10-16	Personnel Officer (CDC-60-1)	GS-201-14	\$12,210	C
<u>EPIDEMIOLOGY BRANCH, Statistics Section</u>					
<u>Office of the Chief</u>					
Sherman, Ida L. (Mrs.)	6-4-07	Anal. Stat. (H&M) (CDC-59-286)	GS-1530-14	\$12,210	C
<u>LABORATORY BRANCH, Hematology and Biochemistry Section</u>					
<u>Experimental Medical Chemistry Unit</u>					
Chung, Choong W. (Dr.)	8-14-18	Supv. Chem. (Biochem.) (CDC-60-97)	GS-1320-14	\$12,470	C-C

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

50-106-09

1. NAME (LAST [CAPS]-First-Middle-Mr.-Miss-Mrs.)

STOUT, Genevieve W.

324-16-0469

2. DATE OF BIRTH

6-15-06

3. IDENTIFICATION (optional)

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4. THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE PERSONNEL ACTION DESCRIBED BELOW, WHICH AFFECTS YOUR EMPLOYMENT. GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR EMPLOYMENT APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

5. NATURE OF ACTION (standard terminology must be used)

Promotion and Chg Apptg Office

6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACTION

2-27-61

7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

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FROM: ~~Bacteriologist (Medical)~~
(CDC-1720)

GS-420-13 \$11,155 pa

Bureau of State Services
Communicable Disease Center
Venereal Disease Branch
Operational Research Section
Venereal Disease Research Laboratory
Field Consultation Services

Atlanta, Georgia

8. POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER

TO: ~~Bacteriologist (Medical)~~
(CDC-6173)

9. SERIES, GRADE, SALARY

GS-420-14 \$12,210

10. NAME AND LOCATION OF OFFICE BY WHICH EMPLOYED

11. DUTY STATION

Yes

12. APPORTIONED POSITION

Yes
STATE:

Apportionment Waived
 Proved

13. VETERAN PREFERENCE

No	5-pt.	10-pt. Disab.	10-pt. Other
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14. TENURE GROUP

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15. POSITION OCCUPIED IS IN THE:

Competitive Service

Excepted Service

16. APPROPRIATION

From:

To: GDA 1-0770/C-722(52)

17. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

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18. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (accessions only)

19. REMARKS:

a. Subject to completion of 1 year probationary (or trial) period commencing

b. Service counting toward career (or permanent) tenure from:

Separations: Show reasons below, as required. Check, if applicable: c. During probation d. From appointment of 6 months or less

Status: Career

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20. EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

DEPT. OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

via Public Health Service

21. OFFICE MAINTAINING OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (if different than item 10, above)

Office of Surgeon General
Division of Personnel, Washington, D. C.

22. SIGNATURE (or other authentication) AND TITLE

J. M. Dees, Jr

Chief, Examining and Transactions Branch

23. DATE:

2-27-61

4. Personnel Folder Copy