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Creator             Shapiro, John Lawton, 1915-1983

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Abstract
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Historical or Biographical Note

John L. Shapiro (1915-1983) was a pathologist and professor. He was a successor to Dr. Ernest W. Goodpasture as chairman of the Department of Pathology at Vanderbilt, and he helped establish one of the first diagnostic cytopathology laboratories in the South. He received his M.D. from Vanderbilt University's School of Medicine in 1941. Then he worked as a House Officer in Surgery at the Western Reserve University Hospital from 1941-42 and 1946-47. During World War II, he was a Captain, and Battalion Surgeon in the U.S. Army from 1942-45. He returned to Vanderbilt in 1948 as a Resident in Pathology and eventually became a Professor and Chairman (1956-71) of the Department of Pathology. He stayed at Vanderbilt until 1980.

For more information and pictures please see the VUMC Online Images and Biography of Dr. Shapiro.

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