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Tokyo Visitor Influences Boy

It hasn't taken long for Dr. Joji Utsunomiya of Tokyo, Japan, a visiting research fellow in Sec. 5302 at SKI's Walker Laboratory in Rye, to make his presence felt in this country.

A young Queens high school student, named to the Honors Group in the Westinghouse Electric Corporation's highly competitive Science Talent Search, has named Dr. Utsunomiya "the one person who has been most influential in the development of my career."

The boy, Kenneth E. Roth, worked as a research assistant to Dr. Utsunomiya in SKI's Laboratory in Brooklyn during the summer of 1960. He was one of



Dr. Joji Utsunomiya

399 high school seniors across the United States named to the Honors Group.

"He was most competent," recalls Dr. Utsunomiya, who arrived in this country from Japan on Jan. 5, 1960. "I felt very much at ease with him. I was delighted that he named me."

Dr. Utsunomiya, who is working on the transplantation of human tumors in chicken eggs, came to the Center from the Tokyo Medical and Dental University's Department of Surgery. He joined the Walker Lab at the beginning of this year, and hopes to continue his work here until the end of 1961.

Sister still Working Here

"Aunt Virginia" still works regularly at Tower Clinic and the Children's Pavilion, generally on Mondays and Wednesdays.

"Granny" was the wife of the late John V. McAvoy, Justice of the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court. She had six children, three boys and three girls. All but one boy, Clifford T. McAvoy, survive her.

One of her daughters, Dr. Ann Birch, was affiliated for a time with Strang Clinic.

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