Roll Call: 

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1910-27

Miss Muriel Wright, '20, editor of Chronicles of Oklahoma and historian, gave a program on "20th Century Trails" at the March 4 meeting of the New Century Club of Oklahoma City.

Joseph S. Lewis, '21Law, has been elected grand master of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. Lewis is an Oklahoma City attorney.

Herbert L. Branan, '32ba,'38Law, has been elected president of the University Board of Regents. Branan is a Tulsa oil executive and attorney.

Leon B. Senter, '32, Tulsa architect, has been a member of the board of governors of the National Wildlife Federation at the annual convention of the National Wildlife Federation in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 6-8.

DEATHES: Charles W. Wantland, '10ba, died March 31 at his home in Oklahoma City. Wantland, who was a member of the football, basketball and track teams while at the University, was football coach and athletic director for a number of years at Central State College, Edmond, and then entered the oil business. Survivors include his wife, Florence, of the home; four sons, David, Norman, William L., Seminole, C. P., Tulsa, and John L., Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and a daughter, Mrs. David Craig, Bangkok, Thailand.

Johan W. Hunt, '21ba, died March 13 in his home at Oklahoma City. Hunt was assistant attorney for the state bank commissioner from 1933 to 1935. He served as hearing commissioner for the office of price stabilization, and as attorney for the OPA. Survivors include his wife, Alta, two daughters, Mrs. Robert D. MacFarlane, Lake Oswego, Oregon, and Mrs. Richard G. Underwood, Syracuse, New York; two sons, John W. Jr., Richmond, Indiana, and Franklin G., New York City, three sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Zada Luster, '23ba, '38m.ed, died January 28 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Luster was a teacher at Harmony Elementary School. She had taught in the Oklahoma City school system for 38 years.

Clement E. Mitchell, '24Law, Pawnee attorney, died April 7. Survivors include the widow, Gladys, a son, and a daughter.

Ed McCarel, '16ba, '28ms, died in Oklahoma City. McCarel was formerly professor of mathematics at Oklahoma State University. He served as an administrator in the Oklahoma City school system for 25 years.

Dr. N. S. White, '18bs, '20med, Tulsa, died March 24 in a Tulsa hospital. Dr. White had retired in 1959 after practicing medicine in Tulsa since 1925. Survivors include the widow, Glenda; two brothers, Dr. Eric M. White, Tulsa, and Nat B. White, Sand Springs; two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Moon and Mrs. A. C. Saunders, both of Tulsa.

Ralph Beasley Fry, '27ms, died in January. Fry taught in the Oklahoma City school system 20 years and had taught Granite 12 years.

1932-39

Herbert L. Branan, '32ba, '38Law, has been elected president of the Rotary Club of Oklahoma City. Branan is vice president of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

Leon B. Senter, '32, Tulsa architect, has been elected president of the State Board of Governors of Licensed Architects, for the sixth term. Senter has been a member of the board since it was established in 1925.

Commander Robert Rigg, '36pharm, U.S. Naval Hospital, and Capt. Leonard C. Sisk, '56pharm, Walter Reed Army Medical Center recently partici-
gress held at the University April 9-11. Heaston is vice president and director of marketing for Gardner Advertising Company, Incorporated, New York.

A. J. Pennella, ’49, has been elected first vice president of Downtown Action, Incorporated, Oklahoma City.

DEATHS: Mrs. Jane Howell, ’40, died April 8 in Waynoka. Mrs. Howell had taught in Putnam City schools. Survivors include her husband, Martin, three daughters, Carolyn, Peggy and Marlana, and two sons, Joe and John, all of the home at Waynoka.

Jack Ned Smith, ’41, and Mrs. Smith (Mickey Caviness, ’42) died April 4 in a fire in their home at Frederick. Survivors include a daughter, Melanie, 16, a son, Jay, 15; Mrs. Smith’s parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Caviness, Oklahoma City and Smith’s mother, Mrs. James L. Smith, Frederick.

1950-54

Ralph C. Thomas, ’50, Law, has been named professor of law at Tulsa University. Thomas formerly was associated with the Tulsa law firm of Rucker, Tabor and Cox and taught at Oklahoma State University before joining the Tulsa faculty in 1956.

Bob Sayre, ’50, Don Symcox, ’52, and Robert L. Pendalvin, ’57, ’57, Law, have been elected members of the board of directors of the Norman Chamber of Commerce. They took office May 1.

Jack R. Koch, ’50, Pharm., has recently become assistant executive secretary to the American Numismatic Association, Phoenix, Arizona.

Clyde Hudson, ’53, M.Ed., director of elementary education in the Duncan schools, has been named president-elect of the South Central district of the Oklahoma Education Association.

Don C. Coldiron, ’53, ’55, MS, has been promoted to supervisor of the new Westlake petrochemical plant he designed at the Continental Oil Company refinery at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Preston P. Briggs Jr., ’53, ’56, has joined Monsanto Chemical Company’s Hydrocarbons Division in the technical service department of its Chocolate Bayou Plant in Alvin, Texas.

Jim Miller, ’30, has been named the Tulsa advertising man of the year. Miller, assistant local advertising manager of the Newspaper Printing Corporation, received the Silver Award from the Tulsa Advertising Federation.

E. L. Walker, ’30, will serve as women’s editor of the Midwest City Daily Journal, a newspaper that will serve the central Oklahoma area.

Jack K. Loewen, ’54, Eng., is now engineering representative for American Airlines on the BAC 1-11 Short Range Jet Transport in England. The Loewens have two sons, Kenny and Ricky. Their address is 13 Angas Court, Pine Grove, Weybridge, Surrey.

Lt. Col. Robert B. Lewis, ’51, ’54, is an assistant secretary, general staff in the Office of the Army Chief of Staff. Colonel Lewis is also a lecturer in the College of General Studies at the George Washington University. Mrs. Lewis (Ruth Grad, ’54, ’51), is an instructor at Strayer College in Washington, D.C. The Lewises and their two daughters, Nancy 16, and Darcy, 13, live in Alexandria, Virginia.

J. M. Poyner Jr., ’54, played the role of juror number three in the Mumann’s production of Twelve Angry Men which ran March 11 through April 5 in Oklahoma City.

DEATH: Dr. T. C. Johnston, ’50, Med., ’53, Ed.D., resident of Chickasaw Junior College near Douglas, Arizona, and a former superintendent of the Wakita school system, was killed January 22 in an

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1960-63
Second Lt. Thomas R. Pitts, '63bus, has entered Air Force navigator training at James Connally AFB, Texas. Lieutenant Pitts will receive radar and celestial navigation training in Air Force T-29 "Flying Classroom" aircraft.

Ralph P. Zwerg, '63bs, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Oswell J. Hoksch Jr., '59mg, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

J. B. Saunders III, '63bs, has been named Oklahoma sales representative in the domestic and industrial sales department of Union Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa.

Robert P. Abbott, '63md, has been named principal of Carey Elementary School, Oklahoma City. Abbott was formerly a teacher at Willow Brook Elementary, Oklahoma City.

MARRIAGES: Glenda Wagner Hawkins, '60-63, and William H. Noble, '63-64, have been appointed president of the Purcell Rotary club. Ballard is an attorney in Purcell.

Walter Hughes, '59md, will become superintendent at Stratford, effective July 1. Hughes was formerly superintendent at Berwyn.

Charles W. Sykes, '59bs, received his Ph.D. in nuclear engineering at winter commencement, February 29, at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Randy Richardson, '59md, was elected 1961 president of the Revelers Toastmaster's Club in Omaha, Nebraska. Richardson is the Omaha Sales Representative for Parke, Davis and Company.

Norman E. Enge, '59bs, St. Louis, has been appointed manager of the capital projects section of Monsanto Chemical Company's Organic Chemicals Division.

Gerald R. Donchew, '59pharm, is chief, pharmacy services, at 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany. His wife, Edith, and their two children, Audrey Dawn, 2½, and Julia Ann, 1, are with him in Germany.

MARRIAGE: Joyce Louise Appleton, '58bus.ed, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Robert Clark Hickey, West Charlton, New York, April 4 in Louise Pritchard Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. The Hickeys have established a home in Oklahoma City.

BIRTHS: George H. Walbert Jr., '58md, and Mrs. Walbert, Kerrville, Texas, have a daughter, Dana Diane, born March 14. The Walberts also have a son, David Allan, 2½.

George L. Carey Jr., '58md, and Mrs. Carey (Sue Riddle, '58ma) have chosen the name Scott W. Woodliff for their son born March 15 in Oklahoma City.

Paul K. Nelson, '59eng, and Mrs. Nelson became parents of twin sons born February 5 at Deaconess Hospital, Oklahoma City. They have chosen the names Ty Marc and Todd Miles for the boys.

DEATHS: Donald E. Waters, '55md, and Mrs. Waters, Lompoc, California, have chosen the name Kelly Elizabeth for their daughter born February 29, at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Lynne Foreman, '55md, is the newly appointed director of the Career Counseling Center at Deaconess Hospital, Oklahoma City. She has been named director of the Wesley Collegiate Chapel, Norman. The couple will live in Bloomington, Indiana.

William H. Noble, '62bs, and Mrs. Noble have chosen the name Scott Allen for their son born April 13. The Nobles, who live in Ardmore, have a daughter, Susan Ann, 19 months.

Eddie Keffer, '62eng, and Mrs. Keffer, Sunnyvale, California, have chosen the name Kelly Elizabeth for their daughter born February 29. The Keffers have a son, Kyle Edward, 2.

Robert H. Croak, '64md, and Mrs. Croak (Linda Hudspeth, '62ma) have a daughter, born November 4, 1960.

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