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Medical Alumni News

By IDA LUCILLE WALLACE

DR. GEORGE S. MECHLING, '32med, was appointed chairman of the Section on Anaesthesia at the recent convention of the Southern Medical Association at Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Mechling is a physician at Oklahoma City. Dr. Robert U. Patterson, dean of the University Medical School, was chairman of the section on medical education at the Louisville convention. He spoke on the subject, "Modern Standards in Medical Education." Dr. D. B. McMullen, associate professor of public health in the Medical School, also attended the convention and gave two talks, one on "The Incidence of Intestinal Parasites in School Children of Eastern Oklahoma," and the other on "The Distribution and Control of Schistosoma Dermatidis in Wisconsin and Michigan." Dr. Joseph W. Kelso, associate professor of gynecology, presented in exhibit, "An Analysis of One Thousand Hysterectomies."

▶ Dr. Harold W. Hackler, '33med, who is now senior physician in the United States Indian Service, and has been located at Crown Point, New Mexico, for the last year, visited the Medical School recently. Dr. Hackler was formerly at the Fort Peck Indian School Hospital at Poplar, Montana. Dr. and Mrs. Hackler attended the University Homecoming activities in November.

▶ Dr. M. P. Prosser, '35med, and Mrs. Prosser, of Norman, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, December 1. Dr. Prosser is resident psychiatrist at the Central State Hospital in Norman.

▶ Dr. John Hackler, '33med, formerly director of the Payne County Health Unit located at Stillwater, has been transferred to the State Health Department in Oklahoma City.

▶ Dr. Meredith M. Appleton, '34med, and Mrs. Appleton, of Oklahoma City, announce the birth of a daughter November 30. Dr. Appleton is associated with Dr. Robert H. Akin, '28med, in the practice of urology.

▶ Dr. Carl B. Smithson, '33med, is with the United States Veterans Administration Facility at Whipple, Arizona.

▶ Dr. Robert M. Saylor, '39med, is in the United States Indian Service. He has been doing research in tuberculosis for the Federal government with headquarters at the Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

▶ Miss Joanna Joy, '40, of Oklahoma City, and Dr. Mason R. Lyons, '40med, were married November 16 in Chicago. Dr. Lyons is a member of Delta Tau Delta at the University. He is now an interne in Roseland Hospital, Chicago. The couple plan to establish a home in Tulsa after next July.

▶ Dr. Paul C. Colonna, director of the department of orthopedic surgery, attended the eighth annual session of the Omaha Medical Clinical Society at Omaha, Nebraska, where he spoke on "Amputations in the Lower Extremities."

▶ Miss Lois Nelson of Wewoka and Dr. Claude Byron Knight, '35med, were married November 17. Mrs. Knight attended Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater, where she was a member of the Chi Omega sorority. She has recently been a deputy in the county treasurer's office at Wewoka. Dr. Knight is head of the Knight Hospital in Wewoka.



Fatal Crash

Lieut. Richard R. Wilson, 24-year-old Oklahoma City army pilot and former student in the University, died with two other army men when their plane crashed near Centerville, Alabama, in November. The accident occurred in a heavy rain-storm.

Mr. Wilson signed with the Air Corps in September, 1939. He took his preliminary training at Spartan Air School, Tulsa. His advanced flight work at Brooks Field, where he received highest honors granted a cadet. He was assigned to the reconnaissance flight division.

After graduating from high school at Oklahoma City Central, he attended Central State College, Edmond, for a year, and then O. U. for a year.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilson, Oklahoma City, a brother, Harry, a student at the University, and four sisters.

Tax Counsel

Herbert Branan, '32ba, '38law, Muskogee attorney and former member of the State House of Representatives, has been appointed to represent Governor Leon C. Phillips on tax matters before the House. Mr. Branan was chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation of the last House.