Sam O. Webster

1906-1967

Sam O. Webster, born in Clearwater, Kansas, in 1906, died of a heart attack 19 December 1967 at his home in Edmond, Oklahoma.

After completing his high school education at Webb City, he attended Kansas State College at Manhattan for three years and took his baccalaureate degree from Central State College, Edmond, Oklahoma in 1935. The M.S. degree was conferred on him by Oklahoma State University in 1947 and the Ph. D. by the University of Oklahoma in 1958.

His teaching experience included three years in mathematics and science at Marlow High School, six years teaching electricity and radio at Central High School in Oklahoma City, and principal of Quay High School. At Central State College he taught industrial arts and science from 1947 to 1961. He taught, on the Fulbright Exchange Program, at Loughborough College in England and, from 1961 to 1965, served as consultant to the government of East Pakistan in technical education for the Ford Foundation. Dr. Webster returned to Central State College in 1965 to become director of Special Events. For several years he sponsored the Science Fairs at Central State.

A Mason and Rotarian, he was also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Phi Sigma, Phi Delta Kappa, Iota Lambda Sigma, the Oklahoma Academy of Science, the First Baptist Church of Edmond, and was selected for listing in Who's Who in Education and American Men of Science.

He is survived by his wife, the former Wanda Edwards; one daughter, Judy Rycroft, Cork, Ireland; and a son, James Robert of Oklahoma City. —Office of Public Information, CSC