



DR. J. C. WILLIS JR.

## Local Hospital Head Dies of Heart Attack

**Dr. J. C. Willis Jr.  
Of Willis-Knighton  
Succumbs at Age 67**

Dr. James Clinton Willis Jr., 67, president of Willis-Knighton Memorial Hospital, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his residence, 4434 Richmond St., yesterday at 7:10 p.m.

He was the son of Dr. J. C. Willis Sr., co-founder of the hospital here in 1928.

A native of Homer, he was also senior surgeon and chairman of the board of Willis-Knighton Clinic and was elected to the board of directors of Louisiana Bank and Trust Co. in January, 1957.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and senior surgeon for the Illinois-Central Railroad.

Dr. Willis was graduated from high school here, and received his B.S. degree from Centenary. He received his medical degree from Tulane University in 1916.

He had resided here since 1909.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Mosely Willis of Shreveport; three brothers, Robert, Ted and Harper Willis, all of Shreveport; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Armistead of Shreveport and Mrs. Robert Hunter of Baton Rouge.

The body was removed to Osborn Funeral Home where arrange-

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ments were incomplete last night.

The Shreveport physician held memberships in the Shreveport Medical Society, American Medical Assn. of Louisiana, Surgical Assn. of Louisiana and the Fellow American College of Surgeons.

A veteran of World War I, he served overseas as a captain in the medical corps.

In 1952, the trustees of the Shreveport Hospital and Research Center Inc., renamed Tri-State hospital, changing it to Willis-Knighton Memorial Hospital in honor of its co-founders, Dr. Willis' father and the late Dr. J. E. Knighton Sr.

Dr. Willis Sr. came to Shreveport in 1904 and became chief of

staff at the T. E. Schumpert Sanitarium in 1908. He and Dr. Knighton Sr. established Willis-Knighton Clinic in 1914.

Openings for 22 sub-inspectors of police at Calcutta, India, drew 1,150 applicants.

Funeral Services  
by

OSBORN

FUNERAL HOME

As of 7:00 P. M. Yesterday

Mr. Joseph E. Johnston  
2:00 P.M. Monday  
Osborn Chapel  
Interment Forest Park

Mrs. Charles Petty  
Osborn Chapel  
2:00 P.M. Tuesday  
Interment Forest Park