

## DR. LESTER WICKS

Dr. Lester Wicks, a member of the Illinois State Academy of Science and a former faculty member of McKendree College passed away in the summer of 1970 after a brain disorder illness of two and one-half years.

Dr. Wicks was born in St. Louis. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from St. Louis University and his Ph. D. degree from Washington University in Biochemis-

try. Before joining the chemistry faculty of McKendree College in 1959, he taught at Parks College from 1955 to 1959. As a research chemist he published extensively in scientific journals. He was a member of Sigma Xi and the Illinois Chemistry Teachers Association. *Dr. Boris Musulin, Chemistry, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois 62901.*

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