

Thursday, January 14, 1971

Obituaries

W. A. ROBERTSON

William A. (Rip) Robertson Jr., 50, an engineer for the Department of the Army, died of pneumonia at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

Robertson, who was visiting his mother in Dallas, lived at 6307 Kellogg Drive in McLean.

He was born in Menard, Oklahoma and was a 1948 graduate of Vanderbilt University. Robertson was engaged in private mining exploration in Central America prior to 1965.

He had worked in Vietnam twice, once with the Department of the Army and once as deputy for civil operations and revolutionary support with the Agency for International Development near Pleiku. He had returned from Vietnam in 1969.

Robertson served with the Marines in the South Pacific during World War II. He received a Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

He is survived by his wife, Sara W. of the home; a son, William A. III of Vanderbilt University; his mother, Mrs.

W. A. Robertson, Sr., of Dallas, who was formerly Cal-
lie Harris of Tahlequah, and a
sister, Jo Pool of Dallas. His
grandfather was Colonel
Harris, principal chief of the
Cherokees from 1891-1895.