

system with his wife and his fatherly fondness for his daughter were characteristic of him.

Impressive as were all of his accomplishments, Joe Bernd will be longest remembered for his gentle and generous spirit. As a colleague he always tried to be supportive, particularly by developing the careers of younger colleagues. He was a deeply caring teacher. He worked indefatigably for his department, college, and university. He will be missed.

Dorothy B. James  
The American University

Charles Lewis Taylor  
James F. Herndon  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
and State University

### **Donald F. Hardy II**

Donald F. Hardy II died at the age of 39 on June 5, 1984, after a 3½-year battle with cancer. To those who knew him and saw him fight this battle, his courage and positive attitude were amazing, and at the end he accepted his inevitable fate with calm dignity.

Don received his Ph.D. in political science from the George Washington University in 1978 and his M.A. in 1967 and B.S. in 1966 from Miami University (Ohio). After receiving his Master's he served in the U.S. Navy for four years, including a tour in Vietnam, and was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant. He taught political science and public administration at Auburn University at Montgomery, East Texas State University, and at Murray State University. At the time of his death he was associate director of the Institute for Rural Development at Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky. Don loved to work, having published two articles and a monograph during his last year, and he remained active at his job until a month before his death. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Don Hardy was a good, kind, and generous man who did not deserve what befell him. Those who knew him will never be the same.

Winfield H. Rose  
Murray State University

### **James H. Johnson**

James H. Johnson, known to those with an interest in state government and legislative affairs as "Jim," died after a sudden illness in Washington, D.C. in May of this year.

It was fitting that Jim should depart from us in the nation's capitol. He had dedicated his life to public service both on the state and national level. He began his public service in the United States Air Force in 1951 and served in various state and federal positions until June of 1983 when he left the staff of Oklahoma Congressman Wes Watkins to become executive director of the Affiliated Leadership League of and for the Blind of America. The period in between was spent as a research assistant, research associate, assistant director, director of research and reference services and director of the Oklahoma State Legislative Council. During this period he kept a line of communication open between the "real" world of politics and that of academe. He was no stranger to scholars having received a bachelors and masters degree from Oklahoma State University and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Oklahoma. He was also active in a number of professional organizations including the American Society for Public Administration and the Oklahoma Political Science Association. He was a long-time member of the American Political Science Association.

Those who knew him will miss a real professional who spanned the gap between the practical and the theoretical aspect of political science.

Thomas H. Clapper  
Oklahoma State Senate  
Committee Staff

### **C. Clyde Jones**

Charles Clyde Jones, 57, of 515 Melton Drive, Jonesboro, died November 18, 1983, in Jonesboro. Since 1965 he had been a resident of Jonesboro, where he served on the faculty of Arkansas State University in the positions of political science and graduate advisor; chairman of the Department of Political Science,

Sociology, Social Work and Geography; and dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

He graduated from Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia, receiving a B.A. degree in 1949 and an M.A. in 1950. His Ph.D. in public administration, constitutional law and American politics was granted by West Virginia University in 1965.

Prior to entering the academic profession, he worked for Sylvania Electric Products as Production Supervisor and Industrial Engineer. A veteran of World War II, 1944-1946, he served as a Staff Sergeant in the Tank Division of Third Army in the European theater. He was a member of numerous professional organizations: Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha, Pi Gamma Mu, Omicron Delta Epsilon, the Arkansas Political Science Association, and the American Association of School Administrators. Other memberships included the Elks, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Civitan Club. His church affiliation was with Trinity Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas. Among his many honors, Jones was chosen for *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, *Who's Who in American Men and Women of Science*, *Outstanding Educators*, and *Who's Who in Educational Administration*. Among his publications was a book, *The Peace Corps: An Analysis of the Development Problems, Preliminary Education and Future*. He published numerous professional papers related to law and government, economic development, foreign policy, and the teaching of political science. With others, Jones

wrote a high school text entitled *Awareness of the Law*, which was used in 2,000 classes.

Jones' institutional and community service activities were manifold, as he presented papers to professional groups, served as consultant to many committees and spoke to area civic clubs.

John S. Keshawarz, a former graduate assistant in the Department of Political Science at Arkansas State University, remembers his teacher and mentor this way: "He was a warm and compassionate man who truly believed in students' rights. He was always available to help his students. In short, he was one of the most dedicated scholars and teachers I have ever known."

As the director of the Saudi Customs Project and professor of political science at Arkansas State University and a longtime friend of Jones, I can sum up my colleague's philosophy of education: "Clyde believed in developing each student's maximum potential. He always stressed the need for an inquiring intellect, rational thoughts, and quality scholarship in the pursuit of knowledge. Clyde himself never stopped participating actively in the learning process."

Jones was born February 9, 1926, at Est Lynn, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Francis Elkins Jones, his daughter Toni R. Jones of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and his son Keith A. Jones of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Afak Haydar  
Arkansas State University