

In Memoriam

and children Kristin and Ken, who survive him.

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Franklin Patterson

Franklin Patterson, the first president of Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts, died in Framingham, Massachusetts on July 13, 1994. He was 77.

Dr. Patterson was president of the college from 1966 until 1971. Hampshire did not enroll its first students until 1970, and Dr. Patterson's tenure was largely devoted to supervising construction, hiring and fund-raising in preparation for the college's opening.

From 1971 to 1976, he was chairman of the board of the college, which was founded as a center for educational innovation by its academic neighbors in central Massachusetts—Amherst College, Mount Holyoke College, Smith College and the University of Massachusetts.

A longtime teacher of political science and government, he was a professor at UMass from 1971 into the 1980's. He was also secretary to the university board in 1973–74 and interim president of the university in 1977–78.

He was born in Ellsworth, Iowa, and received his bachelor's degree from Occidental College, his master's degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and his doctorate from the Claremont Graduate School, in Claremont, California.

He is survived by his companion, Harriet Wittenborg; two children from his first marriage, a daughter, Shelley Katherine, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and a son, Eric, of Ithaca, New York; and a son from his second marriage, Nicholas, of Boston.

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Sidney Wise

Sidney Wise, emeritus professor of Government at Franklin & Mar-

shall College, died on February 15 in Sarasota, Florida. He was 69.

Sidney and his wife, Eileen, were in Florida for a few days of vacation from the northeastern winter. He was born in Salem, Massachusetts and took his baccalaureate degree at Harvard in 1948. From there he proceeded to UCLA, receiving his Ph.D. in 1952 and then took up teaching duties at Franklin & Marshall.

The atmosphere of a small college suited him to perfection as he rose to become the Charles A. Dana professor of government. A lifetime of teaching about and involvement in politics honed his counseling skills and he was a treasured counselor to the F&M faculty and students. He was particularly sought out because of a highly developed skill at being active without being visible. He made friendships easily and held onto them tightly.

Sidney thought of himself, pre-eminently, as a teacher. He knew and cared about each of his students and devoted his skills to helping them succeed in achieving their objectives. He was particularly pleased when that objective was public service and personally delighted when they succeeded. He thus had a cadre of former students in positions at the state and federal level whom he used to assist still other students.

Maintaining this network was materially assisted by Sidney's ability to remain on genuinely friendly terms with its members. They were welcome guests at his home and he kept in touch with them through frequent lengthy telephone conversations.

Sidney had a long and very active academic career which included an active political life. He taught as he counseled with the emphasis on public service. He was always interested in the practical side of politics and in the consequences of public policy. While a doctoral student at UCLA he was also an Industrial Relations Analyst for the Wage Stabilization Board. After coming to F & M he served successive summers as Research Assistant for Pennsylvania's Bureau of Municipal Affairs. In 1964,

while on leave from the college, he became a Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Joseph S. Clark. He thus had an extensive and varied experience of his own to draw on.

Sidney also played an active role in the APSA. He served on the Board of Editors of *PS* and was a member of the APSA Council as well as on the APSA's Committee on Elections and on the Committee on Educational Affairs and Programs.

Sidney also found time for extensive writing. For several years he edited an annual volume entitled simply *Issues*. Intended for undergraduate use, each volume was a compilation of articles about the dominant political issues of the preceding year. He also co-edited *Studies on Congress* and *The Presidential Office*. 1976 saw the appearance of *History of the House of Representatives*, a revision and update of an earlier work by George B. Galloway.

In 1961 Sidney was appointed Director of the Pennsylvania Center for Education in Politics, a post from which he ran a large internship program. It also brought him into closer touch with the leadership in the Pennsylvania General Assembly. This resulted in his managing orientation programs for newly elected members and *The Pennsylvania Legislative Process*, published by APSA. From 1988 to 1990, he served as President of Pi Sigma Alpha.

Among his countless contributions to the Franklin and Marshall community was his founding of the F&M Film Series in 1953, which he directed until 1986.

Sidney leaves behind his beloved wife of 46 years, a son David J. of New Carrollton, Maryland, a daughter Deborah A. Booth of DeKalb, Illinois, three grandchildren, and a sister, Rosalyn Brooks of Salem, Massachusetts. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn. His loss will be felt keenly by members of the Franklin and Marshall community.

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