

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,