

and of being the driving, and sustaining, force for the S and H Lecture Series at the University. In short, his career as a political scientist consisted of service — to his students, to his colleagues, to his University, and to his community.

What is remarkable about Phil's career was his determination to remain intellectually active, after one retirement, by demanding of himself service to the most critical audience he could find — the university student of the 60's and 70's. His teaching was characterized by meticulous preparation, respect for subject matter and respect for his students. His reading was current and its breadth impressive — and his students were its beneficiaries.

On a more personal level it might be said that Phil continued to be a teacher even after being stricken, for he taught all who visited him during his long fight with cancer how to cope in the face of manifest adversity, and how, finally, to die. Surely a not unimportant lesson.

We will miss him for his character, as Frank Dobie would say, was "cut from the old rock."

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### W. Brooke Graves

On September 3, 1973, W. Brooke Graves, one of the great gentleman-scholars of our time, died after a prolonged illness that defied the ministrations of his devoted wife, Hazel, and the hopes and prayers of his innumerable friends and admirers. A scholar of preeminent, and unchallenged, stature in the areas of state government and public administration, Brooke was distinguished also for an inviolable integrity, an abiding compassion, and a sense of humor that sometimes belied his mien. Few men ever elicited more respect, and affection, from peers and pupils alike than did Brooke Graves.

Born on May 4, 1899, in Charlottesville, Virginia, Brooke Graves was lured north for his higher education. After receiving a B.A. from Cornell University in 1921, he pursued his graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was awarded an M.A. in 1923 and a Ph.D. in 1936. From 1925 to 1941 he served as Professor of Political Science and chairman of the Department of Political Science at Temple University. For the next five years he was employed by the U.S. Civil Service Commission as a director of recruiting activities in the Third Region.

In 1946 Dr. Graves was appointed Chief of the State Law Section in the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress. Four years later he was classified as Specialist in American Government and Public Administration. He then assumed the post of Research Counsel before being named, in 1951, Chief of the Government Division in LRS. Following a general reorganization of the Service, he was assigned, in 1957, to the Senior Specialist Division. Here, as always, he served with distinction until his retirement on May 31, 1969.

Before and during his many and fruitful years as a Federal official, Dr. Graves also made his mark in various groves of academe. He taught, for varying periods and often at unconscionable hours, at Bryn Mawr College, Cornell University, The University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, the University of Alaska, and The American University (where he was Adjunct Professor of Political Science from 1949 until afflicted with the illness that was to take his life). He also managed, somehow, to lend his expertise to both theoretical and practical politicians. Among his many significant services were those rendered as research consultant to the Joint Legislative Committee on Finance of Pennsylvania in 1933, as chairman of the Philadelphia Conference on Government from 1933 to 1935, as chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission for Constitutional Revision from 1934 to 1935, as a member of the Research and Information Committee of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin from 1937 to 1945, etc. etc.

Testimonials to the high repute accorded him by his peers have been many and varied. To name a few, he served as President of the Pennsylvania Political Science and Public Administration Association from 1939 to 1941, was a member of the Editorial Board of the *American Political Science Review* from 1940 to 1942, and was chairman of the Program Committee of the American Political Science Association in 1942. From 1953 to 1959 he edited the American Commonwealth Series.

A prolific writer, Dr. Graves contributed scores of articles and reviews to professional journals, and produced, among other definitive books, *American Intergovernmental Relations* and *American State Government*, the latter undergoing repeated editions in response to continuing demand. He was known in both professional and social circles — and the acknowledgment constitutes part of his legacy — as "Mr. State Government."

Brooke Graves left enduring monuments: he was first among his peers as a scholar, and was a civilized man without reproach.

William R. Tansill  
and Harold C. Relyea  
The Library of Congress

### Robert E. Keohane

It is unusual for a son to write the obituary of his father. Yet when they practiced the same profession, and the son was the father's student, who could be better qualified?

We political scientists often regard someone's published works as the sole measure of his achievement, relegating the teacher to anonymity except to his students and a few close colleagues. As a general rule, this attitude may be defensible: without scholarship, teaching can easily become an excuse for intellectual inertia or shoddiness of thought. Not so for Robert E. Keohane, Dean Emeritus of Shimer College, who died on January 9, 1974, at the age of 70. His students will remember Dean Keohane's