

The many organizations to which Mr. Hanessian belonged included the American Political Science Association, the American Society of International Law, the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, the London Institute of World Affairs, the Middle East Institute and the Antarctic Society.

In all his activities he consistently showed lively intelligence, warm concern for all those with whom he came in contact, and a knack for encouraging commitment to important goals. His death is a grievous blow for us all and for what he was trying to accomplish.

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David Franklin Hughes

Dr. David Franklin Hughes, Professor of Government at Centre College of Kentucky, died in Arlington, Georgia, February 13, 1974, three days before his thirty-eighth birthday. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Laura M. Hughes, of Atlanta.

Dr. Hughes spent his entire career at Centre College. An honor graduate of Wake Forest College, he earned his doctorate at Princeton University. He brought with him a refreshing interest in young people and exacting standards of teaching and scholarship. To a greater degree than most of us, he shared not only his knowledge but his life with students. His colleagues recall fondly his generous expenditure of time and energy with pre-law students, with members of campus fraternities and other groups, and with the young people of his church. Many students, though fewer of his colleagues, realize how frequently he made the extra effort to help with a term paper, to inquire into the status of a pending application to a law or graduate school, or to give some sensitive advice about a personal problem. His large circle of friends in Danville and throughout Kentucky testifies to the ease with which he met and came to know people, many of whom had few if any ties with the academic profession. His active participation in state and local political affairs was another indication of the wide range of his interest and concern.

The commitment which sustained his short life, however, was to the academy. He was known for his gifts as a teacher and for the intellectual demands he made of his students. At times with humor and wit, at other times with censure, he required and obtained a level of excellence which earned not only their respect but their gratitude as well.

His conscientiousness as a teacher was balanced by his dedication to scholarship. A lover of good books and one who fully appreciated the literary, historical, and philosophical foundations of political science, he took especial delight in working with manuscripts and other primary sources. He knew the keen pleasure which the uncovering of an elusive letter or the discovery of an important but unnoticed document can bring. At the time of his death he was professionally regarded as an authority on Chief

Justice Salmon P. Chase and the Supreme Court during the Reconstruction era. Until the last few days of his life he was preparing for publication a manuscript on Chase. Based on his dissertation which had received the Edward S. Corwin Award from the American Political Science Association in 1964, it promised to be a major contribution to our knowledge of a period in the history of the court which until recently has been strangely neglected. His professional standing was recognized by his service on the Executive Council of the Southern Political Science Association and his election to the Presidency of the Kentucky Conference of Political Scientists in 1971. He pursued a continuing interest in strengthening professional and personal ties among Political Scientists throughout Kentucky and the adjoining region.

David Hughes's loyalty and dedication to teaching and scholarship were unsurpassed. He was vitally interested in every aspect of the life of Centre College. He served as Chairman of the Government Program from 1966-1970 and chaired the Division of Social Studies throughout its important first year. During his service of more than a decade, he served with distinction on most committees of the faculty.

The death of David Hughes is a grievous loss. He will be missed in many ways but perhaps most as a faithful friend, respected colleague, and vigorous spokesman for constitutional government and for civil and academic liberty.

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Karl Loewenstein

Upon his eightieth birthday, two years ago, Karl Loewenstein was given the Achievement Medal of the Federal Republic of Germany at a ceremony presided over by the West German Consul General. It provided an occasion for the expression of felicitations by some of his many friends. One who had known him for three decades said of his teaching at Amherst:

Karl brought something of the rigor of nineteenth century German scholarship into his classes and seminars. He insisted on accurate references to sources and careful use of material. He dazzled his students by the breadth of his reading and his amazing memory. In an argument, he was resourceful, witty, devastating. If a student took an ill-considered intellectual position, Karl could demolish it with incisive speed.

This was the judgment of one of his peers. One who had known Karl Loewenstein for a much shorter time and then only as a young member of the Amherst faculty also wrote some words on the occasion of the award. He said:

I can vouch for the genuine personal interest Karl took in the welfare and activities of younger Amherst colleagues. He often invited younger faculty members to his house on Sunset Avenue, where he and his charming wife would