

preciation of his exemplary service to the university and community. Last April, just a week before his death, a number of older study group alumni gathered in Hamilton for a dinner in honor of their professor.

Paul is survived by his wife, Ruth. A Paul S. Jacobsen Perpetuity Fund had earlier been established at the university; contributions provide supplemental support for the Washington program.

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Rex Marvin Johnson

Rex Marvin Johnson died Sunday, August 26, 1984.

He earned the doctorate at Ohio State University; was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, Honorary Political Science Fraternity at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; and was a Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Later, he was listed among American Men of Science and Who's Who in American Education.

From 1932 to 1944 he taught at Lake Erie College for Women, Painesville, Ohio. In 1944, he became the Director of Research for the Council of Social Agencies of the Community Chest, Rochester, New York. In 1956, he was appointed director of the Mental Health Association of Dayton, Ohio, and Montgomery County. In 1970 he retired at age 70 and lived in Springfield, Ohio, during retirement.

There may be some members of his era who recall his cheery "hello's" and eagerness for a meaningful discussion. We do hope this to be true, and we wish them a long life!

I am his wife of nearly 55 years. We have a daughter, Jane J. Benardete, professor at Hunter College, New York, New York, and two grandchildren—Ethan Alexander Benardete (junior at Harvard University) and Alexandra Emma Benardete (6th grade, Brearley School, New York City).

Audrey M. Johnson

Mary Milling Lepper

Mary Lepper, whose service to women in higher education and particularly to those in political science spanned more than a decade, died in June 1984 in Oakland, California, where she had recently been consultant to a health maintenance organization. She was 54. She is survived by her sons, Raymond and Richard. At the memorial service held in Fullerton, California, Mary was described as "a powerful dreamer," an apt characterization of a life and a career marked by energetic pursuit of diverse goals and interests and abiding concern for the cares of a remarkably eclectic network of friends and colleagues.

Mary's professional career reflected her vital intellectual curiosity and an intense commitment to civil rights and women's issues; she is especially notable as one who bridged the academic and policy-making realms with distinction. Mary received her Ph.D. in government from Florida State University in 1966, completing her dissertation under the direction of Marian Irish. In 1971, Charles E. Merrill Company published this work as *Foreign Policy Formulation: A Case Study of the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty of 1963*. It is now recognized as one of the earliest analytic studies of the processes involved in formulating innovative policy initiatives.

She was appointed assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at California State University at Fullerton in 1965 and became associate professor at the University of Southern Colorado in 1970. During these early years, her teaching and research reflected her interests in foreign policy and comparative politics, particularly African studies.

In 1971 she was invited to serve as associate director of the U.S. Civil Service Commission's Executive Seminar Center in Berkeley; with this appointment, she began a series of moves between government service and academic teaching and research that was to characterize the rest of her professional career. Her ability to effectively link academic research and policy needs led to her appointment as director of the Higher Education Division and special assistant