

People in Political Science

jorie Brewster, survives. His favorite hobbies included airplane piloting, piano and violin playing, and amateur radio broadcasting. Colleagues recall fondly his wide-ranging interests, love for teaching, defense of academic freedom, and his scholarly approach to domestic and world political institutions.

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Carl Maynard Frasure, Sr.

Carl Maynard Frasure, Sr., died on April 10, 1986, at age 83, in Morgantown, West Virginia. Carl received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1926 and taught from that year until 1972 at West Virginia University. He served higher education in West Virginia with great distinction, as Director of the Bureau for Government Research, Chairman of the Political Science Department, and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

While Frasure was a published scholar whose specialty was international relations and the European economic community, his major contributions were to be found in the practical application of political principles in the state and local governmental area. Early in his more than 45 years of service to the state, Carl was asked to serve as a consultant to the West Virginia part-time legislature. He advised eight of the state's governors as well. He served as an administrator in the Office of Price Stabilization and Price Administration, state director of the Civil Service Board, and consultant to the federal Office of Emergency Preparedness. He was the architect of a number of interstate compacts dealing with emergency services.

In 1966, when modernization of the state's constitution was mandated by the legislature, Frasure served as chair of the Citizens' Advisory Commission, aptly called the "Frasure Commission." The study which emerged from the Commission resulted in the Modern Budget Amendment ratified in 1966 and the Gubernatorial Succession Amendment ratified in 1970. It also resulted in the creation of the first post-auditing agency

in the state—the Office of Legislative Auditor. The bill-drafting arm of the legislature—Legislative Services Office—was also created as a result of Frasure's efforts.

After his retirement from West Virginia University Frasure continued to serve as a governmental consultant, especially with the Council of State Governments. The legislature recognized Carl's many contributions to the state in the 1987 session in Concurrent Resolution 24. It also named the legislature's internship program in his honor.

During his long teaching career Frasure advised and taught three state governors, several state Supreme Court justices and many legislators, as well as Rhodes, Danforth, and Fulbright scholars. He was a popular lecturer in his introductory class in international relations, teaching one section of that course even after assuming administrative duties as dean of the largest college in the university.

Frasure is survived by his wife, Louise, of Morgantown, and two sons, Carl, Jr., of Salem College, and Robert, a foreign service officer in the U.S. Department of State.

James B. Whisker and Colleagues
West Virginia University

Samuel L. Sharp

Samuel L. Sharp, who had taught at The American University since 1949 and was a university professor there when he retired in 1976, died in Washington, D.C. on December 24, 1986, of cardiorespiratory failure. Born in Plonsk in 1908, he received a law degree from the University of Warsaw, and during the 1930s was political and foreign affairs editor of a Jewish newspaper in Warsaw. He was on assignment in Geneva at the time of the German invasion of Poland and via France and Spain came to the United States as a political refugee in 1941.

Here he initially worked for United Press. The colorful images which he was later able to project in his teaching were enhanced by his experience in intelli-