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Ernest S. Griffith

Ernest S. Griffith, the founding Dean of American University's School of International Service, former director of what is now the Congressional Research Service, and officer of the American Political Science Association, died in Portland, Oregon, on January 17, 1997. He was 100 years old.

Ernest Griffith's vision and energy laid the foundation for the School of International Service, now the largest school of international affairs in the United States. The School's mission to train men and women from all over the world to "wage peace" and to confront basic political, economic, and ethical issues in an in-

creasingly complex world were central to Ernest Griffith's concepts at the school's founding in 1957. As director of the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress (now the Congressional Research Service), Ernest Griffith masterminded its growth as a vital conduit of information and expert analysis for members of Congress and their staff. During his tenure as the director of the Service, steps were taken to enable it to function as a source of information for Congress without reliance on the executive branch or on special interest groups.

A Rhodes Scholar and graduate of Hamilton College (B.A.) and Oxford University (Ph.D.), Ernest Griffith published many scholarly works on state government, congress, and the presidency. His book *The American System of Government*, first published in 1954, was translated into more than twenty-five languages. While completing his doctoral studies at Oxford, Ernest Griffith was warden of the Liverpool England Settlement House. Returning to the United States in 1929, he served as lecturer in Harvard's Department of Government and was Undergraduate Dean at Syracuse University before moving to Washington, DC, to serve as Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of Political Science at American University in 1935. Griffith assumed the directorship of the Legislative Research Service in 1940 and continued in that position until 1958 when he became the founding Dean of the School of International Service, a position he held until 1968.

Ernest Griffith's emphasis on service to others is reflected in his lifetime activities. He was a founder of the Pioneers, a forerunner of today's Cub Scouts. From 1944–58 he taught Sunday School for senior high school boys at Washington, DC's Metropolitan Methodist Church. He was president of the Washington Council of Social Agencies, a predecessor of the United Way; a member-at-large of the Council of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; a member of the board of Missions of the United Methodist Church; a member of the Washington, DC Planning Commission; President of the National Academy of Economics and Political Science;

and a life-long member of the American Political Science Association serving on the APSA Council from 1939–42, as Research Committee chair (1942–47), as Program Committee chair (1949), and as vice-president (1958–59).

An accomplished mountain climber and outdoorsman, Ernest Griffith served as treasurer and council member of the Wilderness Society. At the School of International Service, he was famous for leading students on challenging outdoor expeditions, most notably an annual hike up Virginia's Old Raggedy Mountain. Every summer, Ernest Griffith made it a point to climb a mountain. In his seventies he spent much of his time scaling peaks in Alaska, and in his eighties and nineties he went on to tackle peaks in the Cascade Range in Washington. His energy, perseverance and dedication to service was an inspiration to students, colleagues, family, and friends.

Ernest Griffith's wife of forty-five years, Margaret Davenport Griffith, died in 1974. Survivors include four children, thirteen grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

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Robert Dale Judy

Robert Dale Judy, aged 72, died March 19, 1997, in Denton, Texas after a brief illness. Judy taught in the Political Science Department at the University of North Texas from 1966 until his retirement in 1986. He was a specialist in British Commonwealth Governments, spending his early career years in Pakistan, India, and Canada. He was a graduate of the University of Kansas (B.A. and M.A. in Political Science) and the University of California at Berkeley (Ph.D. in Political Science) where he focused on International Relations. He served as an instructor/missionary at Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan, in the service of the Board of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian Church, USA.

Among his many activities and interests were memberships in the Omnicron Delta Kappa and Alpha Phi Omega service fraternities, fac-

ulty sponsor of the NTSU Hong Kong Students Association, member of the Southwest Association of Canadian Studies, and member of the Denton Forum. Judy authored several books on politics and life including *One Way?* and *Those Uncertain Steps*.

He received the North Texas State University Honor Professor Award in 1974.

Judy's great passions after politics, were artwork and painting. His unique perspective and neo-impressionistic style, combined with bold palette strokes and vivid colors, earned him the Best of Show 1984 at the North Texas Area Art League Annual Art Exhibition.

He is survived by his wife, his son Robert D. Judy, Jr., of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, his daughter Elizabeth (Libby) Fleming of San Antonio, a grandson, and four nieces.

Robert D. Judy, Jr.

Honoring Robert C. Weaver

A memorial service will be held on September 4 in honor of the late Dr. Robert C. Weaver, First African-American appointed to a Cabinet position as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, economist, lecturer, and teacher.

The service will take place at 1:00 p.m. at the Schonberg Research Center, 135th Street and Lenox Avenue, New York, New York.