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Frederic Howland Guild

Frederic Howland Guild, whose career constitutes a landmark in the movement to improve the state legislative process, died February 25, 1976, in Carbondale, Illinois, at the age of 83. He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

Professor Guild was born in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1892, and took the A.B. at Brown University, the M.A. at Indiana University, and the Ph.D. at the University of Illinois. From 1916 to 1924, a period which also saw him serve in the army during World War I, he worked with various Indiana legislative research groups and on the faculty of Indiana University.

In 1924 Frederic Guild moved to the University of Kansas to become Professor of Political Science and Chairman of the Department. Ten years later this affiliation was marked by an extended part-time leave of absence so that he could take up duties with the newly created Kansas Legislative Council, but he continued to serve as department chairman until 1940 and remained associated with the Department until his retirement in 1963 from both the University and the Council. Then, from 1963 until a second retirement in 1972, he was a Visiting Professor of Political Science and research scholar on legislative problems at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

The period of nearly three decades, from 1934 to 1963, during which Guild was Director of the Research Department of the Kansas Legislative Council, was especially fruitful and brought him nationwide recognition. The service he rendered the Legislature and people of Kansas was not only widely acknowledged in his adopted state but also as a model in a considerable number of other states that adapted to their needs the legislative council research system he established. Moreover, several staff members he had trained as Director of the Kansas Legislative Council's Research Department later took positions with councils in other states.

He served as consultant to a number of states on the organization of legislative service agencies including Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska and Texas. In 1952, he was chosen as Special Consultant for the Joint Committee on Legislative Organization in Puerto Rico.

Among his other special governmental services were the following: American Collaborator, Commission on Constitutions, International Committee of the Historical Sciences, 1928-38; member, Executive Council, American Political

Science Association, 1929-1932; member of the Committee on State Government of the National Municipal League which revised the fourth and fifth editions of the Model State Constitution, 1941 and 1948; member of the organizing group for the first National Legislative Conference in 1947 and serving as its President in 1952; member of the National Committee on School District Reorganization which issued its report in 1948; and member of the Committee on American Legislatures of the American Political Science Association which published its report, *American State Legislatures*, in 1954.

Professor Guild was the author of four editions of *Legislative Procedure in Kansas* and numerous other monographs, articles, reports on legislative councils, legislative reorganization, procedure and problems.

Frederic Guild had an exceedingly effective relationship with Kansas legislators and governors among others. At a 1963 retirement dinner given him by 300 Kansas government, business and political leaders, he called the Legislative Council system an attempt to develop teamwork among the research scientist, the practical politician, and the citizen. When the Council system began, he said, many people did not understand the difference between fact-finding and policy: "That is the contribution of the Legislative Council: you don't argue facts. You get the facts, and then argue policy." Shortly after his retirement in the State of Kansas in 1963, Legislative Council Directors in 30 other states sent him an autographed plaque honoring him for his leadership over the years and naming him Dean of Legislative Council Directors.

The Senate and the House of the State of Kansas, upon learning of his passing, adopted a concurrent resolution paying special tribute to Dr. Guild stating that "his community and the State of Kansas have suffered a memorable loss." This same sense of loss is now found at Southern Illinois University and the city of Carbondale as well as in many other parts of the country among those persons who, over Guild's 60 year span of professional activity, knew him as a dedicated researcher, highly respected and revered teacher, colleague, and authority on the legislative process.

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Andrew Edgerton Nuquist

Andrew Edgerton Nuquist, Emeritus McCullough Professor of Political Science in the University of Vermont, died on September 4, 1975, a few weeks short of his 70th birthday. A steady and steadfast member of the faculty for 37 years, his service was without parochial limitation, extending into the community, state, region, nation, and world. His talents and interests were many, his insights and opinions were shared widely, and his faith and deeds had great impact on people in broad spectrum. The