

bled painted a lasting portrait of Harold as a dedicated scholar-teacher and an unassuming, outwardly gruff but genuinely gentle man possessed of a dry wit and an unwavering desire to cut to the heart of the business at hand.

After his retirement from full-time faculty status, Harold continued his research and writing, and also served as a visiting lecturer at the University of Colorado as well as continuing to direct the doctoral research of his students. He died on September 24, 1993, in Estes Park, Colorado, at age 68.

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Sabe McClain Kennedy, Jr.

Sabe McClain Kennedy, Jr., University Professor in the Department of Political Science at Texas Tech University, died in Lubbock, Texas, on September 12, 1993. His passing brought to an end a long, distinguished career in academic life, military service, and community leadership.

Mack Kennedy was born on May 1, 1923, in Wootton, Colorado. After graduating as valedictorian of his high school class in Dickens, Texas, he entered Texas Tech as a fifteen-year-old freshman in 1938, beginning a 55-year association and love affair with the University. In 1942, he entered the Army Reserve, and, after graduating from Texas Tech in 1943, was called to active duty, seeing service in the European Theatre.

At the War's end, he returned to Texas Tech, where he received his M.A. in 1946. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Colorado in 1952, he returned to Tech to teach in the Department of Political Science. His principal teaching and research interests lay in Political Geography, International Relations, and National Security Policy. He published on the geopolitics of food, the geopolitics of arid and semi-arid lands, the British Conservative Party, and academic administration, as well as contributing to numerous government reports dur-

ing his active and reserve service in the U.S. Army.

Mack Kennedy rose rapidly through the academic ranks at Texas Tech. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1953 and to Professor in 1957. He served as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1961–1966 and as Vice President for Academic Affairs from 1966–1973. He became University Professor in 1973 and Professor Emeritus on his retirement in 1984. "Retirement" was not, however, a word that came easily to Mack Kennedy. He continued to teach two to three courses during each fall semester until the time of his death.

Without doubt, Texas Tech influenced Mack Kennedy greatly, but he also had considerable influence in shaping its destiny. His love of and interest in academic governance were reflected in his tenures as Dean and Vice President, which came during a time of rapid expansion in the University as it changed from a regional college to a national university. He had the satisfaction of seeing the realization of his vision of a University with a full panoply of educational programs, graduate degrees, and extensive research activities. During his tenure as Dean, Mack Kennedy instituted a formal tenure and promotion policy for the College, which he extended to the whole campus as Vice President. His commitment to academic freedom and to faculty governance were evidenced in his successful effort to remove Texas Tech from AAUP censure and in the creation of a Faculty Senate during his time as Vice President.

Returning to his love of teaching, he engaged in the study and travel necessary to remain up-to-date. As time passed, he assumed the role of an elder statesman among the faculty, possessed with a wisdom, courage, and integrity that allowed him to offer valuable counsel to his department and the University.

Mack Kennedy's contributions did not stop at the borders of Texas Tech. He remained in the Army Reserve after World War II, rising to the rank of Brigadier General, at which rank he retired in

1983. He completed nearly all of the professional schools offered by the Army, from Officer Candidate School to the Army War College. Of his many military assignments, the one of which Mack was most proud was his assignment in 1975 and 1976 as Coordinator of the Joint Refugee Information Clearing Office. In this role he assisted in the successful settlement of nearly 500,000 Vietnamese Refugees in the United States, for which he was awarded the Legion of Merit. Among his other military decorations was the Distinguished Service Medal, awarded for his "unprecedented standards of performance in each assignment, . . . total dedication to duty, exceptional leadership ability, dynamic and truly professional approach to challenges of complex command and staff problems."

In the City of Lubbock and the State of Texas, Mack Kennedy served on the Board of Trustees of Methodist Hospital, the Board of Directors of the Lubbock Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Association, the Children's Home of Lubbock, as an elder of the Broadway Church of Christ, and the Board of the Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. To all of these assignments he brought the same qualities of steady leadership, reflection, and dedication he brought to Texas Tech and the U.S. Army.

Never at a loss for words or a vision of what could be accomplished, Mack Kennedy dedicated his boundless energy to the task at hand. His friends and family will miss his optimism, his encouragement, his commitment, and, most of all, his stories.

He is survived by Mary (Peake) Kennedy, his wife of 47 years, his daughters, Marta Gott and Lori Scott, and five grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the S.M. Kennedy Memorial Fund at the Texas Tech University Foundation.

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