

search for a book which would have examined that subject. Unfortunately this work will now remain incomplete.

At City College, Sidney Pomerantz developed two courses that received attention beyond the institution. While teaching at the Baruch School of City College, he introduced a course on the History of American Business Enterprise which was a pioneer effort. He also taught a unique course on the History of the City and State of New York. As a major participant in the development of a New York Area Studies research project, and a concomitant teaching program, Sidney Pomerantz made a significant contribution to the study of the city he knew so well.

Sidney Pomerantz was always a careful scholar, but never a destructive one. He was always ready to suggest how the work of others might be improved rather than to score points for himself by tearing down the serious efforts of fellow historians. As a teacher, these qualities of support and regard for others were equally apparent. Sidney Pomerantz was a popular teacher, but beyond that he was dedicated to the professional growth of his students. He was instrumental in furthering the career of many

deserving students, who needed guidance and support at a crucial point in their lives. This gentle man had a profound and wide-ranging effect upon his students as human beings as well as intellectually. In this aspect of his career, as in all aspects of his life, Sidney Pomerantz was truly a positive man.

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#### Joseph R. Starr

Joseph R. Starr, former teacher and public official, died in July at the age of 74. Dr. Starr, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Nebraska, held a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota where he taught from 1927 to 1942. He also taught at the Universities of Nebraska, Tennessee and Maryland, as well as serving as a consultant with the United Nations and for the U.S. Department of State in a number of foreign countries. He was the author of a number of works in the area of public administration and political parties.

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