Brent Gilchrist, age 60, passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2016. He taught political science at BYU for 12 years.

On December 11, 2016, retired BYU psychology professor Dr. Kenneth Leo Higbee died at the age of 75. Born on June 18, 1941, in Spokane, Washington, he graduated from BYU with a master’s in psychology and received a doctorate from Purdue University. In 1970 Dr. Higbee returned to BYU as a psychology professor, where he taught for 37 years. His research specialty was memory. His book *Your Memory: How It Works and How to Improve It* was first published in 1977 and has been continuously circulated since then.

Deemed “a loving, calming force for good in the department” by Dr. Gary M. Burlingame, Dr. Higbee was revered by all. Colleague Dr. Erin D. Bigler said that he was very well organized and that he had memorized the Book of Mormon. He remembers fondly the department gatherings where he “would demonstrate his memory prowess.”

Religion was very important to Dr. Higbee. Besides educating students in psychology, he also worked as a religion professor, teaching classes on the New Testament, the Book of Mormon, and the Doctrine and Covenants. He held several positions in the Church over the years: Gulf States missionary in his youth, MTC branch president, BYU bishop, and high councilor, among others. Dr. Higbee was also active in volunteering for church, scouting, and community events.

Dr. Higbee had many hobbies, including bicycling, traveling, running, and doing magic tricks. He had been to 49 states and, not counting the U.S., 42 countries.

Dr. Higbee was married to Patricia Whittaker and had four children: Loren, Dawn (Gary Roberts), Lana (Travis Hill), and Janelle. He had three granddaughters: Adelia, Brittanna, and Carina Roberts.

In the words of Dr. Ed Gantt, Dr. Higbee was “a truly terrific human being.”

We regret that in last year’s issue of *Connections* we erroneously reported that Dr. Blaine Porter, a former dean of the College of Family Living, who passed away in 2015, was born in 1937, rather than in 1922. He came to BYU as chair of the then Department of Human Development and Family Relationships, not of Child Development and Family Relationships, as we reported. He served as dean of the college from 1968 to 1981, after which he was awarded the first university professorship at BYU. He held that title until he retired in 1987.