Taylor, Alexandria, Va.; Richard Wagner, Simsbury, Conn.; and Richard Wheatley, Jr., Stillwater, Okla.

The new Consumer Advisory Council was established to aid the FRB specifically on the implementation of all legislation passed under the Consumer Credit Protection Act, Truth in Lending, Fair Credit Billing, Equal Credit Opportunity, Fair Credit Reporting and Consumer Leasing. The Board has authority to place before the Council any other consumer-related matters.

Members were chosen from over 400 candidates following publication of a notice that the Board was seeking the names of qualified individuals. Its members include a broad representation of consumer and creditor interests.

Awareness of consumer affairs has gained momentum in recent months as more legislative action has been directed toward consumer protection. In order to strengthen our capabilities in this area, NCUA recently established a Division of Consumer Affairs. This adds another dimension to the Agency's efforts to improve its services for the Federal Credit Union System. ■

Publisher of Report On Credit Unions Dies

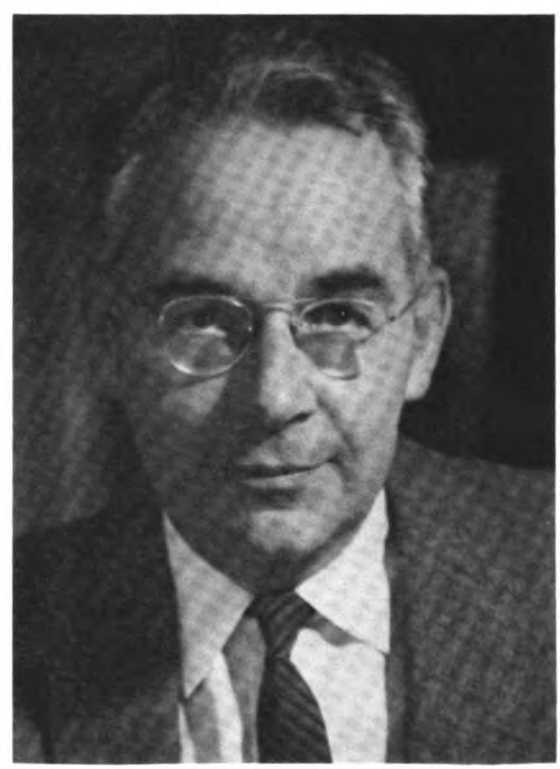
Rudolf Modley, 69, a long-time friend of credit unions, died September 28 in Chicago.

Author, conservationist, and management consultant, Modley's interest in the Credit Union Movement resulted in his founding in 1957 the well-known monthly publication, *Report on Credit Unions*.

At his death Modley was a consultant for the National Machine Tool Builders Association; the National Tool, Die and Precision Machine Association; and the Aerospace Industries Association, all in the Washington D. C. area.

Born in Austria, he earned a Doctorate in Law from the University of Vienna and came to this country in 1930. In 1937 he published the first of several books, *How to Use Pictorial Statistics*. In 1940, he was the co-author of a study of the American system entitled, *U.S.A.: Measure of a Nation*. He also collaborated on several other publications, including *The Handbook of Pictorial Symbols*, to be brought out by Dover Publications later this year. Together with Anthropologist Margaret Mead, he was co-chairman of Glyphs, Inc., an organization devoted to universal graphic symbols.

"Rudi Modley had a way with words, with people and with problems," said Administrator C. Austin Montgomery in tribute. "He was a long-trusted friend and advisor, not only to me, but to credit union leaders and people with interests far removed from the realm of finance and politics. I, along with others who knew him or knew of him, shall deeply miss Rudi." ■



Dr. Rudolf Modley

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