

books: *Political Doctrines of Sun Yat-sen*, 1936; *Government in Republican China*, 1938; *The China of Chiang Kai-shek*, 1941; *Psychological Warfare*, 1948 (translated into many languages); and *Far Eastern Governments and Politics* (senior author), 1954. He was a liberal in domestic politics and in international programs but staunchly opposed to any regime in which communism, or totalitarianism in any form, might subvert liberty. He strove to write with realism, behavioral as well as institutional, about the advancement of human dignity. In fiction he wrote under pseudonyms: in recent years as Felix C. Forrest, romance; as Carmichael Smith, adventure and suspense; as Cordwainer Smith, tales of interplanetary science. His wife, Dr. Genevieve Collins Linebarger, educated in international politics at Duke, Hopkins, and Maryland, was his literary partner and critic for the last sixteen years of his life.

Paul Linebarger had a hand in many books or projects beyond his own. He lent his wisdom and enthusiasm to all who came his way. He had been president of the American Peace Society and for years gave careful attention to its journal, *World Affairs*. He wrote and spoke with speed but advised with patience. He was a genius with words and in the power of uplifting friendship.—FRANKLIN L. BURDETTE

WILLIAM WHATLEY PIERSON, Kenan Professor of Political Science Emeritus, died at his home in Mount Olive, North Carolina, on April 23. He was 76 years old. A native of Brundidge, Alabama, he earned his A.B. and M.A. degrees at the University of Alabama and his Ph.D. at Columbia University in 1916. He came to Chapel Hill the same year.

His distinguished 40-year career at the Uni-

versity of North Carolina included his service as the first chairman of the department of political science, dean of the Graduate School, and interim Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He had a major impact on the department, the University and on higher education. The *Chapel Hill Weekly* wrote of him:

"Whatley Pierson advocated and practiced quality instruction and training. As Dean for over a quarter of a century, he was a leader in Graduate School Development in the University, and his insistence on high standards of achievement helped to make the University of North Carolina respected in the nation and at the pinnacle of stature in the South. When accounts of Southern graduate school emergence are told, the University of North Carolina is in the picture. In large measure that is because of the dedication and imaginative management of Dean Pierson."

While all this is true, we shall remember Dean Pierson primarily as a teacher of political theory and Latin American government. As such, he contributed mightily to the education of most readers of this journal.—THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*.

JOHN CHARLES WITHEY, assistant professor of political science and international relations at Whittier College, died on July 26, 1966 at the age of 52 in Whittier, California. He attended Yale University, Columbia Law School and the Graduate School of the University of California at Los Angeles. He served from 1940 to 1945 in the United States Army, rising in rank from private to captain. From 1948 to July 1962 he worked for the Central Intelligence Agency.

His service at Whittier College began in February, 1965. He proved to be a versatile, effective and dedicated teacher.