

1934 to 1937 and from 1939 to 1947 gave weekly foreign affairs lectures on Nashville radio station WSM. He also founded the Nashville chapter of the United Nations Association, said to be the first such chapter in the nation.

Fleming was president of the Southern Political Science Association in 1941 and vice-president in 1943 of the American Political Science Association.

He was born in Paris, Illinois, March 25, 1893 and received the AB, M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois. He taught at Monmouth College from 1922 to 1927, beginning his career at Vanderbilt in 1928. After his retirement, he continued to be active in lecturing and writing. His visiting lectureships included the University of Arizona, Tucson; California State College; Simon Fraser College in Vancouver, B.C.; and Middle Tennessee State University.

This writer, one of Fleming's undergraduate students, recalls that Fleming required all of his students to memorize a portion of one of Woodrow Wilson's speeches in support of the League of Nations: "What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind." This ideal was an article of deep faith with Fleming, from which he never wavered.

Harry Howe Ransom
Vanderbilt University

William H. Gerlach

Following a lengthy and hard fought campaign for a post on the Columbus City Council, William H. Gerlach, retired associate professor of political science at Columbus College, Columbus, Georgia, died on December 5, 1980. He was born December 28, 1907 in Hazleton, Pennsylvania and was a World War II navy veteran. He earned his A.B. from Dickinson College, his J.D. from the Dickinson School of Law and his M.A. in political science from the University of Kentucky.

Before coming to Columbus College in 1967, Bill practiced law in Pennsylvania and taught government at East Kentucky State University. For his former students and colleagues his death is the passing of a man who was ready to "speak his mind" on socioeconomic issues but was

also ready to listen and reflect on the views of others. His classes in normative theory were well attended and many of his students have successfully completed graduate or law school. For 1971-72, he was honored by the Columbus College student body with the Distinguished Professor Award. The Columbus College Alumni Association made him an honorary member.

When Bill arrived at Columbus College, the institution was moving from a two-year junior college to a senior unit of the University System of Georgia. He willingly gave his time and talent to facilitate that transition. Bill helped write the Faculty Senate Constitution and served for four years as the Faculty Advisor to the Student Government Association. In addition, he contributed to the organizing of the Georgia Political Science Association.

After his retirement in 1976, Bill played an active role in local politics. Although both of his attempts to win a post on the Columbus City Council were unsuccessful, his campaigns were noted by opponents and the news media for their honesty and integrity.

In his career as a political scientist, Bill did not produce tomes of academic research for a legacy; however, he did provide for his younger colleagues an admirable model of a gentleman and a scholar. Bill will be missed.

Raymond B. Gonzalez
Columbus College

Donald G. Herzberg

Donald G. Herzberg, Dean of the Graduate School at Georgetown University and professor of government since 1973, in addition Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research since 1979, died suddenly of a heart attack on August 9, 1980. He will be missed by countless friends in academia, the American Political Science Association, government, and the media.

In academia Don was at once a teacher of politics, an academic administrator, and a pioneer in the building of innovative academic institutions. As teacher, he began his career as instructor of government at

Wesleyan University 1948-49 and eventually rose to the rank of professor, first at the Eagleton Institute of Politics in 1956, and then at Georgetown in 1973. In his capacity as teacher and scholar he had numerous publications to his credit, the most recent being *The Political Parties in an Age of Scarcity* (1979). As academic administrator, he began his career as Assistant to the Dean of Men, Syracuse University, in 1946-48 and Assistant to the Dean of the Maxwell School, 1947-48. He was Assistant to the President, Chatham College, 1953-55, and moved to the deanship and other administrative positions at Georgetown as of 1973.

Perhaps more important than his contributions to teaching and academic administration were his efforts to develop innovative academic institutions. As long-time Executive Director of the Eagleton Institute of Politics from 1956-1973, he was instrumental in expanding its activities and in strengthening both its academic and practical training. As Dean of the Graduate School at Georgetown University, he proceeded to establish in 1975 the Academy in the Public Service, with the aim of providing continuing education to elected state and local officials, as well as to increase citizen political involvement and participation in decision making. At the time of his death he was busy at work organizing a Center for Immigration Policy and Refugee Assistance, with the aim of exchanging information on a world-wide basis and coordinating legislative policy among advanced industrial countries.

In the American Political Science Association, Don was a member of the Council from 1972-74. Equally important was the major role that he played in establishing the Ad Hoc Committee for a Representative Slate in 1969 and chairing the committee during the first few years. He was motivated by the strong conviction that the Association should remain a professional association and not become the advocate of diverse public policy positions.

Don not only taught and studied politics but also lived it to the fullest measure. His experience extended to the state and national levels, in both legislative and executive and institutions. Thus he was Special Assistant to the Comptroller,

State of Connecticut, 1949-51, and Administrative Deputy Director, Budget Division, State of New York, 1955-56. At the national level, he was Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator William Benton, 1951-53; Staff Director, President's Commission on Registration and Voting Participation, 1963-64; and Staff Director, Select Commission on Western Hemisphere Immigration, 1966-68. To these positions should be added innumerable consultancies to state legislatures and the Senate of Puerto Rico.

Finally with respect to the media, Don began his career as consultant to the NBC Election Unit in 1962 and 1964-66. He was also consultant to National Education Television on Public Affairs, 1964-65. In 1966 he became permanent consultant to American Broadcasting News on Election Coverage. Moreover, for a period of years he had a program on politics and government on ABC's Channel 7 in New York City. This series was also broadcast on ABC's Los Angeles and San Francisco TV stations. At the same time he was a regular contributor on American politics to the Voice of America. Understandably he was a proud member of the American Federation of Radio and Television Actors.

An enormously energetic person with an infectious joie de vivre, a loyal and understanding friend, a gentle yet firm leader and administrator, Don was in his life the model of the dedicated student of politics and the active concerned citizen. His knowledge of the theory and practice of democratic politics was unrivalled. His many colleagues will cherish his memory, as they will also constantly be reminded of him each time they repeat one of his favorite and truly humorous political stories vintage Americana.

Karl H. Cerny
on behalf of Don's colleagues
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