

next four years and attained the rank of associate professor of history and political science. Thus, his first academic appointment was obtained in the same state where he had attended college and his first years of graduate school.

The next phase of his career was an extended and distinguished tour of duty as professor of political science at New York State University College at New Paltz, New York, from 1949 through 1963. During his years at New Paltz, he served as senior state member for the United Nations Project at the Brookings Institution in 1952 and as Director of Information of the Center for the United Nations in 1949-56. It was during this period that he authored his book on *International Conflict and Collective Security*, published by the University of Kentucky Press in 1955. In addition, he co-authored two books, both published by McGraw-Hill, with Amry Vandenbosch: *The United Nations* (1955) and *Toward World Order* (1963).

In 1963, Willard came to Nebraska to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Norman Hill. Here, as at New Paltz, he continued to be a vigorous and productive scholar. In 1967, the University of Nebraska Press published his work on *Representative Government and European Integration*. And he also contributed a number of articles and book reviews as he had during his New Paltz tour of duty. In March 1967, he was appointed chair of the department of political science and served in that capacity until 1969. This two-year span was marked by great flux. It was a time when many active and assertive young people were coming into the Department, when student unrest was mounting, when many social and educational innovations were being rushed through in a spirit of reaction against existing conventions. As chair, Willard kept the department from becoming hopelessly divided, made certain that unavoidable change would take place within a framework of order and civility, and maintained his good humor and courtesy at all times. In a very real sense, he shepherded our department through a time of troubles. It must have been an arduous period for him.

After completing his service as chair, Willard remained a very active and influen-

tial protagonist in departmental affairs right up to the time of his retirement in 1974. During his years with the department, he was a member of the Mayor's Committee for United Nations Week in Lincoln and a member of the Council of the Midwest Political Science Association. He also established a reputation as an excellent and inspiring teacher. To cite a case in point, the daughter of one of his colleagues was motivated to switch from a linguistic to a legal career by her experience with the case study approach to international law—an experience to which she was first exposed in Willard's classes.

After Willard retired, he chose to remain in Lincoln, where he played an active role in the Agricultural Campus Neighborhood Association and pursued chess and other hobbies. The news of his death came as a shock to those of us who knew him as a gentle and erudite colleague in the turbulent days of the late 1960s and early 1970s. We shall long remember the contributions he made to our discipline and to our department. And we shall never forget his humanity and decency.

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### Albert Berry Saye

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Albert Berry Saye, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, died in an automobile accident on March 29, 1989. He was 76 years old. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Kendrick Saye.

He received his B.A. from the University of Georgia, Diplome de francaise from the University of Dijon, Ph.D. from Harvard University and the L.L.B. from the University of Georgia. He began his teaching career at the University of Georgia in 1934 and retired in 1980. He became an Alumni Foundation Distinguished Professor in 1957 and the Richard B. Russell Professor of Political Science in 1975. Dr. Saye was the recipient of many awards including the Michael Research Award, the Student Council Award, Blue Key, Alumni Service Award, and a Fulbright Award. Dr. Saye was a long-time advisor to the Demos-

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thenian Literary Society and was very proud of this association. During his long tenure at the University of Georgia he taught many students who assumed important leadership roles in the State of Georgia and the nation.

He was the author of fifteen books including *Georgia History and Government*, 1981; *Principles of American Government*, 11th Ed., 1989; and *American Constitutional Law*, 3rd Ed., 1979. He also authored numerous articles.

Dr. Saye always valued his close association with his students and maintained copious files on their progress after graduation. After retirement he continued to maintain his interest in the University of Georgia and devoted much of his efforts to organizing a scholarship fund in honor of his life-long friend, Professor E. Merton Coulter, of the Department of History. He will be sorely missed by his students, friends and colleagues.

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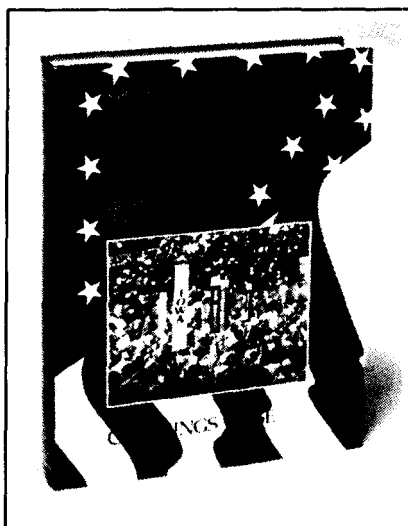
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