

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.

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## **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