

at Cornell University and then for ten years Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh. Becoming interested in business he soon acquired membership on several corporate boards, and at the time of his death he was Chairman of the Board of Smith-Corona Marchant, Inc., a member of the board of Avco Manufacturing Company, and board chairman of Capital for Technology Corporation and Litchfield Associates of New York.

Litchfield was the first Executive Director of the Washington office of the Association when it was opened in 1950, and he held this post during the first three critical years of the Association's Washington operation. He continued to serve as Chairman of the Board of the Governmental Affairs Institute, which he created to assist the Association during its lean period in Washington. The Association owes him a great debt of gratitude for his many contributions.

Highly gifted, remarkably imaginative and perceptive, he had outstanding leadership and organizational abilities. His death removes one of the most extraordinary figures of his time and his loss, just at the height of his powers, will be keenly felt by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

—James K. Pollock
University of Michigan

The death of Professor HAROLD A. FLETCHER, JR., on April 5, 1968 was a deep loss to Grinnell College where he had taught for the past eleven years. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, on January 14, 1918, he received a B.A. degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1939, an M.A. from Harvard University in 1949 and a Ph.D. from Harvard in 1957. He also studied at the University of Paris from 1949 to 1952 and at the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes from 1953 to 1956. While on a sabbatical leave in 1963-64, he served as a senior research scholar in Paris under a Fulbright grant. A specialist in comparative politics, at the time of his death he was at work on what promised to be an important study of the non-communist left in French politics.

In his years at Grinnell he was an outstanding teacher. His rigorous standards and incisive mind, combined with a deep sense of the importance of both personal excellence and human values, exerted a strong influence on his colleagues and on a generation of students. His leadership and innovative spirit were instrumental in rebuilding the Department of Political Science and in strengthening the College's programs in the area of international

studies and in general education. His dedication to quality teaching and to competent scholarship gave both his students and colleagues a model of the best in the liberal arts tradition. Grinnell College will seriously miss his generous and perceptive spirit as well as his constant reminders of the nature of the permanent agenda before all institutions that truly seek to advance liberal learning.

—James S. Magee
Grinnell College

RONALD G. RIGGS, professor of Political Science at St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minnesota, died on October 12, 1968 of a heart attack.

Dr. Riggs is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Riggs; a daughter, Dana; and two sons, Robert and William.

He was born in Crookston, Minnesota in 1901. He received a B.A. degree in 1924 and M.Ed. in 1942 from the University of Minnesota, a B.S. degree in 1942 from St. Cloud State College and Ed.D. in 1952 from the University of North Dakota.

Dr. Riggs was active in campus programs and the Republican Party. He was past president of the St. Cloud State College Faculty Senate, a former consultant and past chairman of the legislative commission of the Minnesota Education Association, and a past secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota Music Education Association. He was also on the Boy Scout Executive Council and a member of the Masonic Lodge in St. Cloud. At the time of his death he was serving on the St. Cloud City Council.

Dr. Riggs will be greatly missed not only by his family but also by his students and colleagues and by the community at large.

—Orville H. Schmidt
*Saint Cloud
State College*

Professor JACOBUS TENBROEK, who died last year at the age of 57, was a great man in all the ways that greatness is measured among scholars. He dazzled his students with his remarkable grasp of public law, and he provoked them with his continually sharp questioning. They came to know that hard work and clear thought were indispensable attributes for the student who would hold his self-respect. TenBroek's students delighted in measuring up to his high standards, and they knew that no one would challenge their credentials once they passed his scrutiny.

Jacobus tenBroek was a man of towering intellectual eminence. No greater testimony can