

**C. Frederick Stoerker**, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY: professor.

**Donald R. Thurston**, Union College: associate professor.

**Barbara Turlington**, Hampshire College: associate dean.

**Norman V. Walbek**, Union College: assistant professor.

**Conrad Waligorski**, University of Arkansas: assistant professor.

**John A. Wanat**, University of Kentucky: assistant professor.

**Claude E. Welch**, SUNY, Buffalo: professor.

**Jonathan Wilkenfeld**, University of Maryland: associate professor.

**Edward J. Williams**, University of Arizona: professor.

**Glynn Wood**, American University: associate professor.

**Myung-Kun Ylu**, East Texas State University: associate professor.

**Marvin Zutterbaum**, University of California, Davis: professor.

**Richard Zody**, Wichita State University: associate professor.

## Retirements

**Earl H. DeLong**, Dean, American University, has retired.

**Robert E. Keohane**, Dean, Shimer College, retired on August 15, 1972.

**Kenneth O. Warner**, Public Personnel Association, retired as Executive Director.

**Ellsworth Weaver**, Director, Institute of Government, University of Utah, has retired.

## Edward McNall Burns

Edward McNall Burns, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Rutgers University, died at Santa Barbara, California on July 13, 1972. With his passing, the profession lost not only an outstanding political theorist but also a humane and able craftsman whose beneficent influence radiated well beyond his field of specialization.

Burns was born in Bergettstown, Pennsylvania on February 18, 1897. He pursued undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Pittsburgh, receiving his Ph.D. degree in 1935. In the autumn of 1928, he came to Rutgers as an instructor in history and political science. Thereafter, he advanced through the ranks to a full professorship in 1947. He served as chairman of the combined Department of History and Political Science in 1950-51; the following year, he was instrumental in organizing a separate Department of Political Science whose chairman he remained until his retirement from the University in 1962. He was a central figure in the growth of the department from a fledgling unit in the old College of Arts and Sciences to one of the major social science departments. It was he who prepared the groundwork for a program of graduate instruction that enlisted the talents of political scientists throughout a university whose collegial traditions had been strong.

Burns' organizational skills and his exceptional sense of dedication were not limited to the business of the department. During his long tenure at Rutgers, he was an active participant in the affairs of the college and the university. He served as chairman of several of the major committees concerned with faculty governance, and he contributed significantly to the framing of the university statutes. For the scope of years that he remained as secretary of the faculty, the college and the university were passing through a difficult transitional period looking toward the fulfillment of a new role as the state university. As secretary, he brought understanding, wise counsel, and stability to the deliberative process.

By reason of unflinching effort and personal sacrifice, Burns never relented in the pursuit of scholarly goals. He refused to permit the distractions of administration to turn him from the paths of productive research or even to allow such diversions to alter a rigorous schedule. For his labors, he was the recipient of the Distinguished Research Award of the Rutgers Research Council in 1957. He also received recognition in the