

## IN MEMORIAM

EVERETT SOMERVILLE BROWN, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at The University of Michigan, died at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on December 19, 1964, at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife, May Morgan Brown.

He was born in Corralitos, California, a son of Peter C. and Katis S. Brown. He received his B.L. degree in 1907, his M.L. degree in 1908, and his Ph.D. in 1917, all from the University of California. He came to The University of Michigan in 1921 as assistant professor of political science, was promoted to be an associate professor in 1924, and professor in 1931. He served as Acting Chairman and Chairman of the Department from 1942 to 1947, and was given the title of Professor Emeritus at the time of his retirement in 1956.

During his long period of faithful service to the University, Brown published four substantial books, and some sixty articles in scholarly journals. His earlier writing was largely historical and included *William Plumer's Memorandum of Proceedings in the United States Senate, 1803-1807* and *The Missouri Compromises and Presidential Politics, 1820-1825*. For fifteen years he regularly contributed articles to the *American Yearbook on "The President and His Policies."* His *Manual of*

*Government Publications: United States and Foreign*, is still a basic reference in the field.

In his period of service he instructed more students, both graduate and undergraduate, than any other member of the department. His insistence on high standards of performance, his careful attention to thoroughness and detail, and his wise and sympathetic guidance of students have left several generations of Michigan men and women deeply in his debt. There is not a single administrative task in the department, however heavy or laborious, which he did not perform—from being lecturer in large introductory courses, to being graduate adviser and chairman of the department during the difficult war and immediate post-war years. Because of his robust health his record for class attendance may be equalled but never broken.

Before coming to Michigan, Brown served as assistant to Herbert Hoover when the former President was head of the American Relief Administration in 1918-20. His colleagues and students will long remember him as a true friend, and as a genial and kindly colleague.—JAMES K. POLLOCK