

## People in Political Science

nonetheless to produce a prodigious amount of literature on oil history for newspapers, academic journals, and industry publications until the very end of his life.

He was awarded honorary degrees by Simpson College, Allegheny College, and Hamline University.

He was a member of the Organization of American Historians, the American Historical Association, the American Political Science Association, the American Association of University Professors, the Newcomen Society, Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Gamma Mu, Pi Kappa Delta, and Phi Alpha Theta.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marie Robins Giddens, Meadville, PA; a daughter, Judith A. White, Washington, DC; two sons, Thomas R., Rockford, IL, and Jackson A., Silver Spring, MD; two sisters, Grace L. Giddens, El Cajon, CA, and Mrs. Robert Wustrow, Keokuk, IA; and two grandchildren, David Allen and Ellen Lee Giddens, Rockford, IL.

Jackson A. Giddens

## George Steven Parthemos

The students and staff of the University of Georgia suffered a great loss upon the death of Professor George Steven Parthemos on December 25, 1984. He was 63 years of age.

Parthemos served in World War II from 1943-1946. He was Commanding Officer of the U.S.S., L.S.M. 335.

He received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) in political science and public administration in 1953 and accepted an appointment to the University of Georgia Department of Political Science.

In 1958-59 he conducted research and study at Harvard University under a Rockefeller Foundation grant. He served as head of the University of Georgia Political Science Department from 1961 to 1965 and became a full professor in 1963. From 1964 to 1971 he served as the first vice president for instruction ever appointed at the University of Georgia. His service during this high-

growth period was critical in the development of this university.

Parthemos returned to full-time instruction in 1971 and was awarded a chair as the Alumni Foundation Distinguished Teaching Professor of Political Science. In October 1984 he received the Blue Key Award for his outstanding contributions to the University and the State of Georgia. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and several other honor societies. He was chairman of the Southern Consortium for International Education. He was active in the Southern Political Science Association in which he served as vice president, program chairman, and as a member of the Executive Council. He served as a member of the Georgia Science and Technology Commission, the Athens-Clarke County Charter Commission and as chairman of the subcommittee on "The General Assembly: Composition and Procedures" of the Georgia Constitutional Revision Committee.

Professor Parthemos was the author or coauthor of several textbooks, monographs, and manuals. He published numerous articles and was an editor of the *Georgia Local Government Journal*.

He will long be remembered for his interest in and helpfulness to hundreds of university students who claimed him as a friend as well as an exceedingly able instructor. His colleagues valued him as a good friend and a great asset to the department. He will be missed by many political scientists throughout the nation.

J. Thomas Askew  
University of Georgia

## Eric W. H. Voegelin

Eric Voegelin died of congestive heart failure during the morning of January 19, 1985, at his home on the Stanford University campus. On being told, after a sustained hospital confinement in late 1984, that nothing further could be done medically to improve the condition of his exhausted heart, he asked to be released so that he could return home for his eighty-fourth birthday on January 3. Once at home he resumed work on the