

Earl Warner has been appointed chairman of the department of political science at Ohio Wesleyan University for a two-year period, beginning September 1, 1954.

S. Walter Washington, a former officer in the U. S. Foreign Service, has been appointed lecturer in the Woodrow Wilson Department of Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia.

George H. Watson is on a year's leave of absence from Roosevelt College to engage in research under a grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education of the Ford Foundation.

J. D. Williams has been named director of the interne program in public administration which has recently been resumed at the University of Utah.

William R. Willoughby served as acting chairman of the department of history and

government at St. Lawrence University during the past academic year.

Ellsworth P. Woods, formerly associate professor of political science at Western Michigan College, has returned to the campus after a year's leave of absence to become head of the newly created division of basic studies.

John J. Wuest has been appointed instructor of government and politics in the European program of the University of Maryland.

W. R. Yates has been reappointed instructor in political science at the University of Vermont.

Paul N. Ylvisaker has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of political science at Swarthmore College. He is presently supervising a research team studying political behavior in Philadelphia, under a grant from the Social Science Research Council.

## IN MEMORIAM

George Edgar McReynolds, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and formerly head of the department of government and international relations at the University of Connecticut, died on March 28, 1954, at the age of forty-four. His brief career will be remembered in the love and gratitude of his associates and students. Dean McReynolds contributed much to the growth of the University and of the department of which he was the first chairman. He saw international relations as an essential element of general education as well as a field for specialization and was instrumental in the introduction of this subject into the freshman-sophomore curriculum of the University.

Dean McReynolds secured his undergraduate education at Indiana University where he

was graduated in 1931. He received his Ph.D. degree at Clark University in 1937. His special field of interest was the Far East. He served as a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946. Dean McReynolds was editor of *Inside Asia* (1942), joint editor of *Essays in History and International Relations* (1949), and joint author of *Japan in American Public Opinion* (1937) and *China, Japan, and the Powers* (1952). He taught at the University of Maine and Indiana University as well as at the University of Connecticut, where he organized the department of government and international relations in 1947 and became Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1950.—G. LOWELL FIELD.