

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that the JOURNAL OF INTER-AMERICAN STUDIES AND WORLD AFFAIRS announces the death of its founding editor, Robert Edwards McNicoll, in June 1994.

Though born in St. Louis (MO), he emigrated to Florida with his family at an early age, subsequently majored in Spanish at the University of Miami, and earned his graduate degrees at Duke University. His entire professional life was devoted to teaching, writing, and advancing knowledge of and interest in Latin America. In his long career, he not only taught at the University of Miami and the University of Florida at Gainesville, but also at the University of San Marcos in Lima (Peru) and the University of Havana in Cuba. He served the US State Department in the division of Cultural Relations during World War II and, in later years, lent his assistance to the US Information Agency.

Robert McNicoll founded the JOURNAL in 1959 while on the faculty of the University of Florida and transferred its locus to the University of Miami in 1965, when he returned to his *alma mater* to serve as Director of its Institute of Interamerican Studies.

As an early advocate of and pioneer in the field of Latin American Studies, Dr. McNicoll was — in the old-fashioned expression — “ahead of his time.” All those who share his interests will be always in his debt.

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