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15th President of ARF (1991-92) **Maurice Vance**

MAURICE VANCE OBITUARY

Maurice M. Vance Maurice M. "Maurie" Vance, 87, who retired as a professor of history at Florida State University, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004. The service will be at 3 p.m. EST Sunday at First Presbyterian Church. Family will receive friends following the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60601-7633; Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee FL, 32308; or First Presbyterian Church, 110 N. Adams St., Tallahassee, FL 32301. Bevis

Funeral Home (385-2193 or www.bevisfuneral.com) is handling arrangements. Maurie was born in McPherson, Kan., on Feb. 23, 1916. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Wisconsin. He had lived in Tallahassee since 1949 and was a professor emeritus, having taught American history and history of science at FSU until his retirement in 1989. He was an elder at First Presbyterian Church, where he had been a member for more than 50 years. Survivors include two sons, James Vance (and wife Mary) of Tallahassee and Steve Vance (and wife Cindy) of Los Angeles; a daughter, Ellen Shelton (and husband Jim) of Tallahassee; a grandson, Dylan Vance (and wife Lorraine) of Seattle; and two great-grandchildren, Alex and Zadie, both of Seattle. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Patricia, and a daughter, Judy.

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