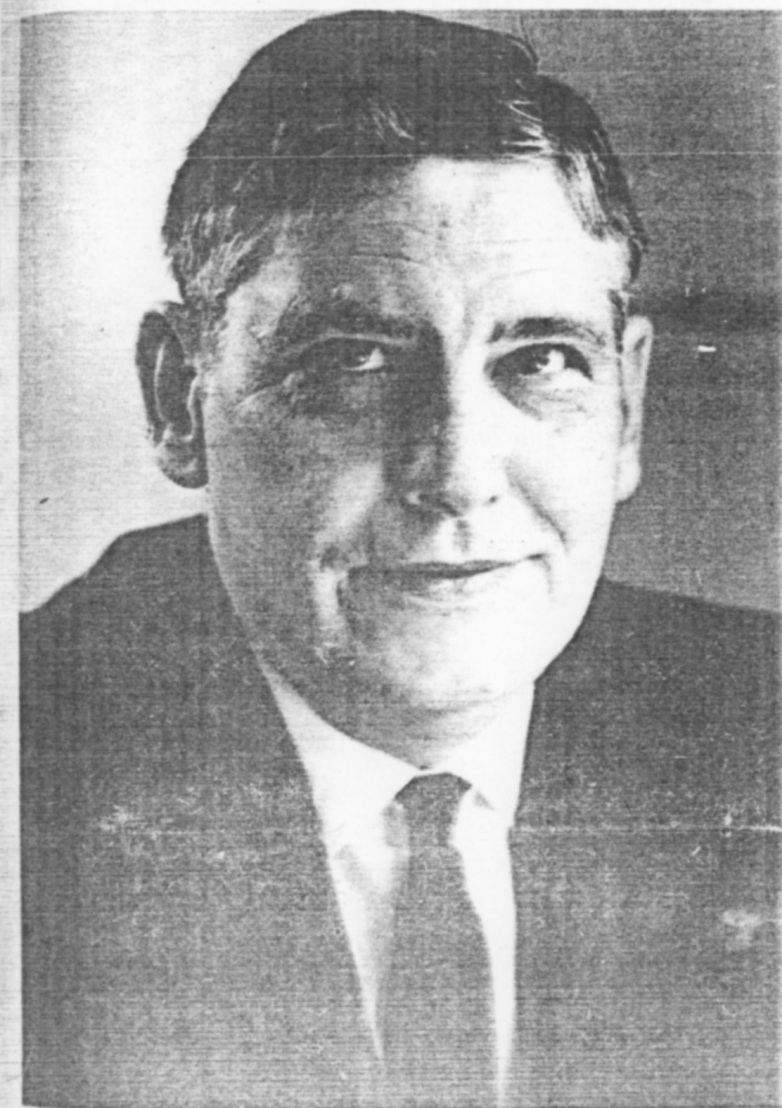


Vice president dies

# University to hold memorial service for Edgar.



DR. EDGAR DIES -- A memorial service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. for Dr. Earl Edgar, vice president for academic services. Dr. Edgar died Sunday afternoon of a coronary.

A memorial service for Dr. Earl E. Edgar, vice president for academic services at YSU, will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 29, in the Arts and Science Lecture Hall.

Edgar suffered a coronary and died at 3:55 p.m., Sunday in North Side Hospital, where he had been hospitalized for phlebitis since January 28. Dr. Leon Rand, dean of graduate studies and research, has been serving as acting academic vice president since Feb. 15.

The service will be open to members of the University and Youngstown communities.

Joining the YSU staff in 1967, Edgar first served as dean of the graduate school. Under his direction, the graduate school grew to include 20 new masters programs in the fall of 1968.

and received preliminary accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In June of 1970, Edgar was appointed vice president for academic affairs by University president Dr. Albert Puglsey. In this position, he supervised the three University colleges, four schools, the media center and the library, until the latter was placed under the control of the executive vice president last fall.

Edgar's most recent efforts included the development and promotion of the Weekend Study Program, (initiated last fall), and the creation of an academic master plan for YSU.

Prior to joining YSU Edgar was chairman of the Cultural Foundations of Education, Department of Educational

Services, The Pennsylvania State University, a post he had held since 1961.

A native of Illinois, Edgar received his bachelor of arts degree from DePauw University, Ind., his master of arts from the University of Nebraska, and his Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati.

He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi national scholastic honorary, American Philosophical Association, Association of Higher Education, Philosophy of Education Society, and Phi-Delta Kappa honorary, as well as the author of numerous articles on education.

The Edgar family has requested that material tributes take the form of donations to the W. Maag Library in Edgar's name.