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Erwin C. Hargrove received the B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University, in 1953 and 1963, respectively. Between his undergraduate and graduate student years, he served in the U. S. Army and as a newspaper reporter for the *Salt Lake City Desert News*, the *Albuquerque Journal*, and the *Baltimore Morning Sun*. His academic career began at Brown University, where he served on the faculty from 1960 to 1976. He came to Vanderbilt in 1976 as a professor of political science and director of the Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies (VIPPS).

Professor Hargrove's fields of research include the American presidency, administrative leaderships, and comparative executives. He is the author of more than forty articles and book chapters and has coauthored and edited five books. His first solely authored book, *Presidential Leadership, Personality, and Political Style*, was published in 1966, and the most recent, *The President as Leader: Appealing to the Better Angels of Our Nature*, was published in 1998. In between, he published five other books and monographs, including *Jimmy Carter as President: Leadership and the Politics of the Public Good*, which received the American Political Science Association's Richard E. Neustadt Award for the best book on the American presidency in 1988. Professor Hargrove's research currently focuses on the comparative analysis of political leadership in the United States, France, and the United Kingdom.

Professor Hargrove also served as an instructor of distinction for the Department of Political Science. He won both the Arts and Science and University awards for excellence in undergraduate teaching, respectively, the Jeffrey Nordhaus Award (in 1988) and the Madison Sarratt Award (in 1990). He made notable contributions to the administrative and service missions of the University, serving as director of VIPPS from 1976 to 1984, as a member of the Faculty Senate from 1987 to 1990, as director of the Vanderbilt in England Program in the 1996/97 academic year, and as chair of the Department of Political Science from 1992 to 1996.