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In memoriam:
R. B. BROWNE

Dr. Ray B. Browne, who was internationally known for his efforts in establishing the first full-fledged department of the study of popular culture in the United States at BGSU in 1967, passed away in Bowling Green. He was 87.

Born in Millport, Ala., Browne received his bachelor’s degree in English from the University of Alabama in 1945. He began teaching at the University of Nebraska in 1947 and subsequently earned his master’s degree from UCLA in 1956.

In 1956, Browne returned to the United States at BGSU to begin a distinguished career as a scholar, author and teacher. He was an influential and respected voice in the field of American literature, American history and American folklore from UCLA.

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