Riker: Teaching, ever reaching. (Preaching?), always kind.

Clever fellow, Ever mellow. His the tie that blinds.

Oh so witty,
Writes a ditty,
Posts it on the door.

Strange perspective. History detective. Makes us beg for more.

Anonymous

A Service to
Honor and Celebrate
the Life of

Professor William H. Riker 1921-1993



Four o'clock in the Afternoon the Eighth of October Nineteen Hundred Ninety Three

Interfaith Chapel University of Rochester



D. Lett., SUNY at Stony Brook, 1986
D. Lett., Depaw University, 1979
Ph.D. (honoris causa), University of Uppsala, Sweden, 1977
L.II.D., Lawrence University, 1975
Ph.D., Harvard University, 1948
B.A., Depaw University, 1942

Curtis Award for Undergraduate Teaching, 1988
Curtis Award for Graduate Teaching, 1987
Fellow, Guggenheim Foundation, 1983-84
President, American Political Science Association, 1982-83
Member, American Academy of Arts & Sciences, 1975
Member, National Academy of Sciences, 1974
Chairman, Public Choice Society, 1965-67
Uihlein Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Lawrence University, 1962

Professor Emeritus, 1991-1993 Wilson Professor of Political Science, 1971-1991 University Dean of Graduate Studies, 1979-82 Chairman, Political Science Department, 1962-79

The Political Science Department has established a fund to endow a memorial prize and lecture in political science in Bill's honor. Those wishing may direct tax-deductible donations to the University of Rochester (Riker Fund), Political Science Department, 334 Harkness Hall, Rochester, NY 14627

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Randall L. Calvert

Chair, Political Science

Remembrances

G. Dennis O'Brien

President

Lionel W. McKenzie

Wilson Professor of Economics

Richard Rosett

Dean, College of Business, Rochester Institute of Technology

Bruce Bueno de Mesquita

Professor of Political Science

James Morrow

Senior Research Fellow, Hoover Institution

Richard Fenno

Kenan Professor of Political Science

Closing

Randall L. Calvert

Organ Postlude

Reception to be held in the Rotunda, Schlegel Hall, immediately following the ceremony.

A Copper Beech tree will be planted in Bill's memory this spring on the River Campus.