

THE REGENTS OF

THE **U**NIVERSITY OF **W**ISCONSIN

ON THE NOMINATION OF THE FACULTY
HAVE CONFERRED UPON

ARLIE WILLIAM SCHORGER

THE HONORARY DEGREE OF

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

TOGETHER WITH ALL THE HONORS, RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES BELONGING
TO THAT DEGREE. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS DIPLOMA IS GRANTED
BEARING THE SEAL OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE SIGNATURES OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE REGENTS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.



Carl S. Steger
PRESIDENT OF THE REGENTS

C. A. Elshjorn
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

GIVEN THIS FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, IN THE YEAR OF OUR
LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE AND OF THE
UNIVERSITY THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH.

ARLIE WILLIAM SCHORGER--Native Buckeye, Bachelor of Arts and Phi Beta Kappa from Wooster College, Master of Arts from the Ohio State University, Sigma Xi and Doctor of Philosophy from Wisconsin, he began his career as a chemist, first with the United States Bureau of Standards and then with the Forest Products Laboratory. For 14 years he was Director of Chemical Research with the Burgess Laboratories and, later, for nineteen years, President of the Burgess Cellulose Company at Freeport, Illinois. After his retirement from business, he rendered distinguished faculty service to the University.

His term as President of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences and his eight years as an informed and far-sighted member of the Conservation Commission brought enduring benefits to the State.

His extraordinary talents as an inventor are manifest in 41 British, Canadian, and American patents. Two books and 267 articles in scientific journals reveal the breadth and depth of his scholarly interests. For half a century, these publications have flowed from him in a stream which shows no sign of slackening.

For many years he has been an esteemed member of the American Society of Mammology, of all the major ornithological associations, and of the American Chemical Society.

Most men deem themselves fortunate to succeed in a single field; he has attained eminence in at least three: science, business, and public service. His scientific attainments, standing alone, merit the highest recognition the University can bestow.

Arlie William Schorger, neighbor and friend, because you have shown such amazing versatility in your vocations and avocations; because your spare-time contributions to science have brought you wide recognition among scholars, and because you have placed your great gifts freely at the service of the University and the State, I am happy to confer upon you the honorary degree, Doctor of Science.