

LUNSFORD RICHARDSON PREYER

Lunsford Richardson Preyer is a Congressman with a deserved reputation for integrity and competence in dealing with national problems. Born in Greensboro, he was educated at Princeton University; after four years of military service in the Navy in World War II, he was graduated from the Harvard Law School.

His career began in the practice of law in Greensboro. He became a city judge in 1953, and he was appointed to the North Carolina Superior Court in 1956. In 1961 President Kennedy named him Judge of the Middle District Court. After a campaign for the governorship, he became an officer of the North Carolina National Bank. He has been regularly elected to the United States Congress since 1968.

Acclaimed by his colleagues for his knowledgeability and balanced judicial temperament, the Honorable Mr. Preyer has served as a member of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and as Chairman of a Select Committee on Ethics. As a member of the Subcommittee on Public Health and the Environment, he has energetically sponsored or supported measures important to medicine and health in this country, especially bills on disease prevention and control. In 1977, he successfully argued against an amendment to the Medicare and Medicaid Anti-fraud and Abuse Act that would have prevented a large number of studies of disease causation. Over the years Mr. Preyer has also managed to give liberally of his time, energy, and talent to his church and his home community. The University now commends this dedicated public servant with this degree.