

People in Political Science

and was deeply active in the Washington Semester Program both at Redlands (from whence he helped many students find their way to and through the nation's capital) and nationally (serving as chairman of the National Committee of the Washington Semester, 1967-69).

Bob Morlan believed deeply in the importance of civic responsibility, the two-party system, and the role of churches in communal and public life. He was elected to the city council of Redlands, was a delegate to various Democratic party conventions, and was an officer in the Council of Churches in his city and county. He served on commissions concerned with college financial aid, inter-governmental relations, the delivery of health care, human relations, the civil service system, the United Nations, and air pollution control.

He was the author of several books, including *Intergovernmental Relations in Education* (1950); *Capitol, Courthouse, and City Hall* (5th ed., 1981); and *Political Prairie Fire: The Nonpartisan League, 1915-1922* (1955).

He is survived by his wife, Ann, and by four children.

James Q. Wilson
University of California, Los Angeles

James N. Murray

James N. Murray died January 23, 1985, at his home in Iowa City. Murray was born in Chicago in 1925 and was educated at the Todd School, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and the University of Illinois. After a brief period on the faculty of Northwestern University, he joined the Iowa Department of Political Science in 1954, where, except for visiting appointments at Mexico City College, the University of Istanbul (where he helped found its department of political science), and San Francisco State University, he remained until his death. He is survived by his wife, Pat, three sons, and two grandchildren.

Murray's professional and personal devotion to international arms control led him to become a close student of national security policy and a strong (but not un-

critical) supporter of the United Nations. His reputation for careful scholarship on arms control questions made him much sought after as a speaker both on the campus and throughout eastern Iowa.

Jim Murray will be remembered by his students as an especially fine teacher. We know this not just from the perennial exhaustion of space in his demanding classes, not just from the numbers of students who followed him from course to course, not just from the many invitations coming from former students who hoped he could find time to speak to their professional associations, and not just from the heartwarming turnout of students at his memorial service. We know it because the students have been telling us so, directly and repeatedly, for many years.

Jim Murray will be remembered by his friends and colleagues as a most special person—urbane, witty, charming, a marvelous host, and an unsurpassed raconteur. Knowing such a man is a rare treat in life. He is sorely missed.

Douglas Madsen
University of Iowa

Ferenc Albert Vali

Ferenc Albert Vali, Emeritus Professor of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, died on November 19, 1984, after a long illness. He was 79.

Vali taught international law, international relations, and Soviet and East European politics in the Political Science Department at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst since 1961. He retired several years ago but continued to teach both at the University of Massachusetts and at Florida International University. He was the first Emeritus Professor of the University's Political Science Department. From 1958 to 1961 he was a research associate of the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, and from 1946 to 1949, he was professor of international law at the University of Budapest.