

DANIEL KILLIAN MOORE, Governor of North Carolina, native of Asheville, Bachelor of Science in Commerce of this University in the Class of 1928; member of Phi Beta Kappa; member of the Law School class of 1929, has conscientiously dedicated his life to the art and science of the law and of politics. Beginning as attorney in his home town of Sylva, he rose in stature and eminence to become successively Solicitor for his Judicial District, Representative in the General Assembly, and Judge of the Superior Court.

Prominent in business and civic enterprises in his region, he has held responsible positions as member or director of numerous organizations, and has been active in the affairs of his church. Though beyond draft age, he answered the call of his country in World War II and served in the army in Europe.

The University was his ideal; and, through the years, he has labored in her service, in the Alumni Association, in the Law Foundation, and on the Board of Trustees. But politics was his metier, and for twenty-five years he served his party in many capacities. In 1964, with his nomination for the governorship, Dan Moore, the Mountain Man, widened his horizons to embrace all of North Carolina from the mountains to the sea, delivering his message of hope and of prosperity in every county; and with his election, he became the first Governor of North Carolina to come from the mountains since Zeb Vance. Bringing to his office persistent determination, rugged honesty, judicial acumen, and wide experience, he has steadily striven to carry out his own high ideals for the Old North State. For these achievements, the University of North Carolina is pleased to award to her distinguished son and our chief executive the degree of Doctor of Laws.