

CITATION FOR
FRED T. FOARD

On the Occasion of his Receiving the Degree of Doctor of Laws

FRED T. FOARD, native of Hickory, student in this University (1910-11), Doctor of Medicine (1916) of the University of Maryland, joined the U.S. Public Health Service in 1917 to begin a distinguished career as a pioneer in developing full-time local health departments in the West. Before he retired in 1952 he had helped establish the University of California School of Public Health, laid the groundwork for reorganizing public health services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, served in important Health Service posts in both World Wars, and brought about significant reforms in health services for the American Indians.

Still vigorous and active at his retirement, he returned to his native state as Director of the Division of Epidemiology, N. C. State Board of Health, where his wide experience and devotion have been invaluable. Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, U.S. Department of Interior, the Carl V. Reynolds Award, N.C. Public Health Association, and the Sedgewick Memorial Award, the highest honor ^{granted by} ~~in~~ the American Public Health Association, renowned internationally and nationally, skilled as executive and diplomat in the field of Public Health, devoted servant of the public, Dr. Foard has earned the gratitude of countless thousands whose freedom from disease is in no small measure due to his work.

In recognition of his contributions to public health, the University of North Carolina is pleased to bestow on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

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A. C. Howell
Secretary of the Faculty