

JAMES SPENCER LOVE, North Carolinian in ancestry and by his industrial activities, though born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is the son of James Lee Love, class of 1884 and former member of this faculty, grandson of Cornelia Phillips Spencer, the woman who rang the bell, and great-grandson of Dr. Charles Phillips, long a professor and Chairman of the Faculty when the University re-opened its doors in 1875. Obtaining his A. B. degree from Harvard, he immediately entered the first World War, where as a major in the infantry he was cited by General Pershing "for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services." Beginning in 1919 as a textile manufacturer, he, by his vision and acumen, has built up into one of the leaders in the field of textiles the great Burlington Mills chain, and now serves as Chairman of the Board. Honored by positions of responsibility in many national organizations in the field of business, both public and private, he has yet found time to devote to educational, civic, and religious affairs. As Trustee of the University of North Carolina, and one of the founders and always an active director of the Business Foundation of North Carolina, he is a moving spirit in the councils of this and of our sister institutions, North Carolina State College and the Woman's College. Forward-looking, energetic, and capable, he manifests enlightened leadership in business, intelligent devotion to humanitarian causes, and a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of

this University. It is altogether fitting that the faculty to which his father and his great-grandfather belonged should honor this loyal son of Carolina.

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