

JAMES WEBB, Alumnus of this University of the class of 1928, Student at George Washington University Law School, clerk and later associate in the law office of the late O. Max Gardner, private secretary to the late Congressman E. W. Pou; Major in the United States Marine Corps, Aircraft Wing; Vice President of the Sperry Gyroscope Company; he entered the service of the Federal Government as Executive Assistant to the Undersecretary of the Treasury, won appointment as Director of the Budget in 1946, and was chosen in January of this year for the difficult and exacting post of Undersecretary of State. To his task he brings a wealth of administrative experience, a charming personality, a tact, and a vision of public service in the best tradition of a long line of distinguished civil servants who have gone out from the classrooms of the University to reflect in the larger affairs of the nation the spirit of loyal devotion to duty which they learned here as students.

By vote of the Faculty and the Trustees of the University of North Carolina we confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

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