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One of the University's most distinguished living authors, whose half-dozen books include A Southerner Discovers the South (1938), Tar Heels: A Portrait of North Carolina (1941), The Man of Independence (1949), and The End of Innocence (1954), Mr. Daniels represents with intellectual courage the progressive spirit of the New South. His trenchant pen, his forthright convictions, and his penetrating observations on the contemporary scene have earned for him national distinction; and in bestowing on him the degree of Doctor of Laws his alma mater delights to honor his achievements.

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