

JOSEF ALBERS

Josef Albers, an artist of taste, subtlety, and intelligence, has merited the world's admiration for his researches into the endless complexities of artistic simplicity. With his brilliant peers in the great Bauhaus at Dessau he explored the possibilities of a new art for a new age, and in the fullness of time he brought his skill and insight across the sea to Black Mountain College in North Carolina. From 1933 to 1949 his accomplishments there were famous at home and abroad, setting this State in the very forefront of the best contemporary artistic activity. For the distinction of his career as an artist as well as for the exciting influence his work continues to exert on modern art, the University of North Carolina is pleased to bestow on him the degree of Doctor of Fine Arts.