

JOSEPH TRELOAR WEARN, Dean of the School of Medicine, and Vice President for Medical Affairs, Emeritus, of Western Reserve University; presently consultant to the Schools of Medicine of Western Reserve and of Harvard; North Carolinian by birth and heritage, graduate of Davidson College and of the Harvard Medical School, has brought special honor to his native state through his significant contributions to medical research and education.

For four decades an imaginative investigator in the fields of renal and cardiac physiology, a stimulating teacher of clinical medicine, an understanding physician and an able medical administrator, Dr. Wearn has earned, through his concepts of medical education and his ability to implement these at Western Reserve Medical School, international recognition as a leader and statesman in the field of medical education.

His wise counsel and support have been of real value to this University as its Medical School developed in size and scope. In grateful recognition of his many lasting contributions to the advancement of medicine in all of its dimensions, the University of North Carolina is happy to bestow on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

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