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University, Doctor of Letters from five universities; scholar, teacher, librarian, and humanist, representing the wide-ranging mind of the Renaissance in an age when humanistic learning is too seldom acclaimed, he has written and edited a score of works in the field of seventeenth and eighteenth century history and literature. Recipient of many honors, he has combined research in the humanities with his fine talent for organizing, first as Research Professor at the Henry E. Huntington Library and now as Director of the Folger Shakespeare Library. On important boards and committees concerned with scholarly activities, he has made his influence on scholarship felt in his ability to discover and evaluate research projects. To a distinguished alumnus of this University and Director of one of the most important libraries for literary research in the nation, the University is proud to offer this evidence of admiration and respect for his scholarship and genius for recreating as well as preserving the past which is treasured up in books to a life beyond life.

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

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