

OLIVER CROMWELL CARMICHAEL, native of Alabama, and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of its university, Rhodes Scholar, and university administrator, has through more than half a century worked for the improvement of higher education in the South.

Successively Dean and President of Alabama College, Dean of the Graduate School and Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, President of the Carnegie Foundation, Chairman of the Board of the State University of New York, President of the University of Alabama, Consultant to the Ford Foundation Fund for the Advancement of Education, and Chairman of the North Carolina State Board of Higher Education, Dr. Carmichael has through his wise counsel and humane administrative skills become one of the most distinguished elder statesmen in the field of higher education.

The long list of honors that have been bestowed upon him, the positions of high trust he has been chosen to fill, the distinguished volumes he has written speak eloquently of his contributions to American higher education. And not the least of our debts to this great educator are those incurred during this last decade when he helped formulate the educational policies of our own state.

It is, therefore, in grateful recognition of his achievements in the field of higher education, as administrator, and counsellor,

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concluding with his service to our State that the University of North
Carolina bestows on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.