

WILLIAM LeGETTE BLYTHE

William LeGette Blythe, a life-long citizen of North Carolina, has had a distinguished career. As a journalist he has been an able reporter, feature writer, literary editor, and editor. While a student at this University he was a member of the first group of Carolina Playmakers, who now are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary year; the historical and symphonic dramas he has written are a tribute to that experience. A writer of short stories and novels, he has twice been awarded the Mayflower Cup for excellent biographies, and once the Charles A. Cannon Cup for notable work in historical research. He has held high office in ruling bodies of the Presbyterian Church. The University of North Carolina is pleased to confer on this ever loyal and staunch supporter and friend the degree of Doctor of Laws.