

ARTHUR CLEVELAND NASH, for thirty years Architect of this University, native of New York, who received the A. B. degree Cum Laude from Harvard in 1894, and the Diploma of the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris in 1900, became associated with T. C. Atwood in 1922 as University Architect. From 1930 until his retirement in 1952, he was Consulting Architect. More than any other person, Mr. Nash is responsible for the dignified unity and the harmony of architectural design characterizing the recent buildings on this campus. Among them are the quadrangles bounded by Manning and Carroll Halls, the University Library, the Carolina Inn, Graham Memorial, the restoration of South Building, and Woollen Gymnasium. Dr. Archibald Henderson thus describes his work, in the volume The Campus of the First State University: "Noteworthy for conservatism and restraint, a refined sense of proportion, a conspicuous feeling for dignity and beauty in harmonious conjunction, are the buildings designed by Nash." And the Faculty Committee on Buildings and Grounds, with which he cooperated so effectively through the years, thus characterized his services in its report for 1952: "His workmanship, like his character, was marked by absolute integrity." While the buildings on this campus are his enduring monuments, the University takes pleasure in adding as one more indication of its gratitude his name to the list of distinguished men who since 1799 have been awarded honorary degrees. (For the degree of Doctor of Laws.)