

BEATRICE COBB, editor and publisher, owner of the Morganton News-Herald and the Valdese Weekly; delegate to Democratic National Conventions in 1928, 1932, and 1944, Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Press Association; moving spirit in the development of her community and of her region; her interests reach beyond the horizon of the home-town to the State, the Nation, and the World. Of the fourth estate, she is of all estates; as concerned about the condition of the roads in her community as she is about the welfare of the Democratic Party, as eager to help the poor and the outcasts as to entertain distinguished guests from afar. With the grace and dignity of the sincere democrat, she spends freely of her time and treasure "going up and down doing good," and the University does honor to itself in honoring this working newspaperwoman whose vision and sympathies have endeared her to thousands of her fellow-citizens.

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

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