

CHRISTOPHER CRITTENDEN, Director of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, native of Wake Forest and graduate of Wake Forest College; Doctor of Philosophy of Yale University, and for ten years a member of the Department of History of this university, has brought to the position he has held for a quarter of a century, a wealth of training and talent which have placed his department in the forefront of the nation.

Tireless worker, meticulous historian and author of significant monographs on North Carolina, recognized leader in the field of historical studies as they relate to the collection and preservation of documents; he has been honored by high office in state and national societies, has edited books in his field, and, through a series of highway markers, has provided a means by which he who runs may read the story of our past.

In recognition of his achievements in preserving for future generations the records of our ancestors as historian and as archivist, the university he once served is delighted to honor him with the degree of Doctor of Laws.

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