

COMER VANN WOODWARD, Born in Vamdale, Arkansas. Awarded the bachelor's degree by Emory University, the master's by Columbia and Oxford Universities, and the doctorate by the University of North Carolina. Lieutenant, United States Navy in World War II. Taught at Georgia School of Technology, University of Florida, University of Virginia, Scripps College; Professor of History, John Hopkins University. Visiting lecturer in history at Harvard and the University of Chicago; Fleming Lecturer, Louisiana State University; Richard Lecturer, University of Virginia; Commonwealth Lecturer, University of London; Harmsworth Professor of American History, Oxford University. Recipient of the National Institute of Arts and Letters Literary Award; President, Southern Historical Association. The author of numerous articles and of volumes on Tom Watson, Agrarian Rebel; The Battle for Leyte Gulf; Origins of the New South; Reunion and Reaction; and The Strange Career of Jim Crow; he is one of the most distinguished scholars in the field of southern history today.

The University is therefore glad to confer upon Comer Vann Woodward, the degree of Doctor of Laws.

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