

DAN MABRY LACY

Dan Mabry Lacy's career as scholar, archivist, librarian, and editor has richly fulfilled his brilliant promise as a student at this University, where he earned two degrees: A.B. with Honors and A.M. with Distinction. For one year he was an instructor in the Department of History. Many important posts, regional and national, have been entrusted to him: State, Regional and then Assistant National Director of the Historical Records Survey; Assistant Archivist of the United States; Deputy Chief Assistant of the Library of Congress; Assistant Administrator, International Information Administration, Department of State; Managing Director, American Book Publishers Council. At the present time he is Senior Vice-President of the McGraw-Hill Book Company. He is justly renowned for many accomplishments, not least for his wisdom and influence in defending the freedom of the public to read. The University of North Carolina takes pleasure in conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Letters.