DAVID GRIER MARTIN, President of Davidson College and alumnus of that institution in the class of 1932, first served his alma mater as alumni secretary, and, after a successful career as a business executive, returned to Davidson to become first, business manager and later, president.

Vigorous, forward-looking, and public-spirited, he has continued to foster in our sister institution the high ideals of academic excellence which have placed his alma mater in the forefront of American colleges.

North Carolina is justly proud of the college of which Dr. Martin is the chief executive, an institution which, through the years, has nurtured sound scholars, men destined to become famous in religion, in the arts and sciences, in business, in the academic world, and in government. In recognition of this remarkable achievement, and in the light of his dynamic leadership, the University of North Carolina is delighted to bestow on Dr. Martin the degree of Doctor of Laws.