

ELLEN BLACK WINSTON, born in Bryson City, North Carolina. Received the bachelor's degree from Converse College, the master's and the doctorate from the University of Chicago, and honorary doctorates from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and Converse College. Teacher in the Raleigh High School. Service in public welfare agencies in Washington. Professor of Sociology and head of the Department, Meredith College. Visiting professor, University of North Carolina. Author, with others, of books on The Negro's Share; Seven Lean Years; The Plantation South; and Foundations of American Population Policy. North Carolina Commissioner of Public Welfare since 1944; President, North Carolina Conference for Social Service in 1948; and President of the American Public Welfare Association in 1957; she has been an effective leader in the improvement of public welfare administration in North Carolina and in the nation.

The University of North Carolina is therefore proud to confer upon Ellen Black Winston, the degree of Doctor of Laws.

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