

FRANK PORTER GRAHAM, First President of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, member of the class of 1909, recipient of a dozen honorary degrees from leading American universities, inspiring teacher of history, loyal friend of all students, and known to thousands of alumni as Dr. Frank; the living embodiment of simple democratic ideals, he now represents, in the most distinguished legislative body in the world, his beloved North Carolina. Administrator of vision, who spared no efforts to further the cause of higher education by his inspired leadership in advocating advanced studies, his far-sighted planning for the Greater University, and his eloquent appeals to legislatures and foundations. Citizen of the nation, whose counsel was sought and valued by three presidents; and finally citizen of the world whose talents enabled him to propose an acceptable peace for one segment of this war-torn planet, Dr. Frank has been rightly called "Christ-like"; for in his public and private life he has applied the principles of the Prince of Peace. Now his Alma Mater is proud to honor him with this mark of our esteem. By vote of the Faculty and Trustees of the University of North Carolina we confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

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