

GEORGE ALEXANDER HEARD

George Alexander Heard, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, has achieved distinction in scholarship, public affairs, and university administration. He completed his undergraduate work as a student at this University, his graduate studies at Columbia. For thirteen years a member of this faculty, he was Professor of Political Science and Research Associate in the Institute for Research in Social Science, and was for five years Dean of the Graduate School. They were years fruitful in investigation, publication, and academic leadership. During his tenure here he was called on to serve as consultant to the United States Senate Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, and to serve as Chairman of President Kennedy's Commission on Campaign Costs. The University of North Carolina takes pride in honoring this alumnus and friend, who now presides with wit and wisdom over the destinies of a distinguished University, conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.