

GEORGE LEE SIMPSON, JR.

George Lee Simpson, Jr., born in Concord, North Carolina, who was awarded A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees by this University, has been since 1965 Chancellor of the University System of Georgia, ably supervising the administration of state colleges and universities. He merited his selection for these important educational responsibilities by the excellence of his performance as a member of this faculty; as a moving spirit in the organization of the Research Triangle and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Research Triangle Institute; and as Assistant Director for Public Affairs and Assistant Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. From his office in Atlanta he goes on many official journeys throughout Georgia. We are happy that he can today return to his native state, which he has honored by his accomplishments. The University of North Carolina is pleased to confer on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.