

GLENN IRVING TUCKER, Journalist, historian, biographer, born in Indiana, of North Carolina ancestry, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of De Pauw University (A.B., 1914) and of the Columbia School of Journalism (B.Litt., 1915), began his writing career as a newspaper reporter. After serving as Captain of Infantry in World War I, he joined the staff of the N.Y. World, and, as a member of its Washington Bureau, covered the presidential campaigns and terms of Harding and Coolidge.

After more than thirty years of work in the fields of reporting, freelance writing, editing, advertising, and public relations, Mr. Tucker moved to North Carolina, began a new career as historian, and at the age of sixty, published his first historical work. His careful research, his sprightly style, and his sense of the dramatic in history and biography have earned for him an international reputation.

Author of such prize-winning books as Dawn Like Thunder, High Tide at Gettysburg, and Zeb Vance, Champion of Personal Freedom; distinguished historian and biographer; twice winner of the Mayflower Cup; Mr. Tucker has brought honor to his adopted State, which in turn has honored him by awards and by electing him president of its literary and historical association.

Recognizing his contributions to the history of our nation and to the civic and cultural life of his adopted State, the University is delighted to bestow on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

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