GORDON GRAY, A. B. alumnus of this institution of the Class of 1930, President of Phi Beta Kappa, LL.B. of Yale; by his participation in student activities he early manifested an interest in public affairs. This interest he continued as President of the Piedmont Publishing Company, owner of the Winston-Salem Journal, the Twin-City Sentinel, and Radio Station WSJS; and as thrice-elected representative from Forsyth in the North Carolina General Assembly. Patriotic and public-spirited, he volunteered as a private in World War II, and was discharged with the rank of Captain after serving with distinction at home and abroad. As Assistant Secretary of the Army he continues to carry on those traditions of unselfish devotion to duty and administrative skill which have made his family respected in the public life of the Old North State. Philanthropist, statesman, administrator, he represents with distinction the rising generation of alumni of this University who are so effectively contributing to the welfare of our State and Nation.

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