

GORDON WILLIAMS BLACKWELL

Gordon Williams Blackwell, an alumnus of the institution whose destinies he now guides, with graduate degrees from this University and from Harvard University, was for many years at Chapel Hill a member of the Sociology Department and Director of the Institute for Research in Social Science. With genuine regret he gave up his work in his favorite discipline to become an executive in the field of higher education. A constructive and innovating administrator, he has been respected and admired in three important posts--as Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, President of Florida State University, and since 1965 President of Furman University, in his native state, South Carolina. The University of North Carolina, with affection for one of her own, is pleased to honor this distinguished teacher, scholar, and educational administrator with the degree of Doctor of Laws.