

HERMAN EVERETT SPIVEY

It is quite in character that Herman Everett Spivey, after years of administrative achievement as Head of the English Department and Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Kentucky, and as Academic Vice-President of the University of Tennessee, where they sing his praises, should choose to spend the remaining years of his career as a full-time teacher and scholar, at the University of Florida, where before 1942 he rose from instructor to professor. It was also in character that soon after Pearl Harbor he sought and was given a commission in the United States Navy; during trying days of conflict, he served with distinction as Air Operations Officer on Guadalcanal. His appointments as lecturer and consultant abroad, as a director on numerous college, university, and church boards, his influential role in the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, all show the esteem in which he is held as a man of learning, industry, and balanced judgment. To the A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees earned at this institution, the University of North Carolina is pleased to add a fourth, conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.