

JAMES A. SHANNON

James A. Shannon, born in Hollis, New York, earned an A.B. degree at Holy Cross College, and both M.D. and Ph.D. degrees at New York University. His exceptional talents in medical research and research administration were early recognized; his career, in State and Nation, is a record of deserved confidence in his integrity and vision. As Director for many years of the National Institutes of Health, he was among those most responsible for the federal government's fruitful support of medical, biological and behavioral research. This University, among others, owes much to his initiative, skill, and wisdom. Two Presidents of the United States have given him awards of merit. The University of North Carolina delights to honor him, conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Science.