

JOHN LINDSAY MOREHEAD, philanthropist, former student, and friend of this university, though a native of Georgia and a 1916 graduate of the University of Virginia has for over two score years made North Carolina his home. His association with the textile industry, as President of the Leaksville Woolen Mills, has not prevented him from giving selflessly of his time and energies to helping the youth of North Carolina to find educational opportunities through his tireless service as Vice-Chairman and Trustee of the John Motley Morehead Foundation.

In helping to select for the student body those potential leaders of the future who bear the honored name of John Motley Morehead Scholars, Mr. Morehead has been rightly called "the architect of the Morehead scholarship plan," "the directing leader" of the program, the person most responsible for seeing that the provisions of the plan are carried out with wisdom and imagination. Now in its 9th year of operation, the John Motley Morehead Scholarships Program has brought to this campus hundreds of worthy students who are already beginning to take their places as potential leaders in their communities. For his devoted and unselfish efforts in developing and administering this program, in helping to choose well qualified scholarship recipients, and in thus advancing the interests of his state and his adopted alma mater, the University of North Carolina is delighted to honor Mr. Morehead by conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

AWARDED JUNE 6, 1960 COMMENCEMENT