

LENOIR CHAMBERS, editor of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, biographer of Stonewall Jackson, manifested as an undergraduate in this university qualities of leadership that later carried him to the forefront of his profession. Member of Phi Beta Kappa and of the Order of the Golden Fleece, letter-man in three sports, captain of the basketball team, and editor of the Tar Heel, he obtained his A.B. degree in 1914, and after a brief career as teacher in Woodberry Forest and as an officer in the American Expeditionary Force in France, he entered the field he was to make his life's work. Through a long life devoted to journalism, beginning with his appointment as Assistant Professor of Journalism and Director of the News Bureau of his alma mater, and extending through editorial posts on the Greensboro Daily News, the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, and the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Mr. Chambers has continued to exert a salutary influence on the Upper South through his forward-looking policies expressed in scholarly and humane editorials, which this year won for him the Pulitzer Prize. His courage and integrity, his clear and temperate statements on educational policy in these difficult years are in the highest traditions of a profession which still takes its ideals from Addison's forthright proposal in the Spectator, "to enliven morality with wit, and to temper wit with morality." In recognition of his attainments as editor, author, and public-spirited citizen, the University is happy to bestow on this loyal alumnus the degree of Doctor of Laws.