

PAUL JACKSON KRAMER, James B. Duke Professor of Botany at Duke University, Hoosier by birth and Tar Heel by adoption, educated at Miami of Ohio and Ohio State University, from which, in 1931, he earned the degree of Ph.D., immediately joined the Department of Botany at Duke University and in 1954 was elevated to the distinguished professorship he now holds. A member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Sigma Xi, he has, through his effective teaching, research and publications, amply fulfilled the promise inherent in these academic awards for high scholarship.

World authority on the physiology of woody plants, member of the National Academy of Sciences, fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, honored with the presidency of three national institutions in his field, Dr. Kramer exemplifies in his career as author of important books and papers and as editorial board member on three leading periodicals in his field, the highest traditions of scholarship in the botanical world.

Through his forestry studies he has effectively served this Southern region, and ~~with~~ his distinguished leadership has been an important factor in raising the department which he serves to a position of eminence second to none.

It is, therefore, fitting that the University of North Carolina honor this brilliant teacher, scholar, and statesman of science from our sister institution with the degree of Doctor of Science.

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