

ROBERT FRANCIS GOHEEN, born in Vengurla, India, in 1919, the son of missionary parents is an honor graduate of Princeton. A decorated soldier of World War II, he served in the Army of the United States, 1941-1945, advancing from private to lieutenant colonel. He was a graduate student in classics at Princeton, a holder of one of the first Woodrow Wilson Fellowships, and recipient of the Ph.D. in 1948. Director of the National Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program, 1953-1956, member of the Faculty at Princeton rising from part-time instructor in 1945 to full professor in 1957, he was elected President in 1956 while still an assistant professor -- "a humanist to lead the University in an age of specialization and the machine." He is a statesman of liberal education and effective advocate of individualized, thought-provoking instruction. The University of North Carolina which has on so many occasions been served by sons of Princeton is honored to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

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