

CITATION FOR  
ROBERT FRANKLIN MOSELEY

On the Occasion of his Receiving the Degree of Doctor of Laws

ROBERT FRANKLIN MOSELEY, attorney, legislator, alumnus of this University of the class of 1919, native Tar Heel, began his career in the public schools of the State, and after serving as an officer in World War I, was admitted to the Bar in 1922. As attorney for the City of Greensboro, as successively member of and attorney for its School Board, and as representative in two sessions of the Legislature, Mr. Moseley has demonstrated his untiring devotion to his community and state. In 1945 he introduced legislation setting up a General Statutes Commission for North Carolina, charged with the obligation to modernize and clarify the laws of the State. For sixteen years, with no thought of personal reward, he rendered unique and distinguished service as chairman of this important body, skilfully and without fanfare directing some of the State's ablest lawyers in modernizing scores of laws, many of which have been placed on the statute books.

Commended in a joint resolution of the Legislature, praised by his colleagues for his unselfish contributions in the interest of just legislation, and for his patient direction of a long and complicated process, Mr. Moseley deserves the thanks of all North Carolinians.

In view of these quiet labors in the public interest, it is indeed fitting that the University of North Carolina should bestow on this diligent servant of the state, the degree of Doctor of Laws.

A. C. Howell  
Secretary of the Faculty

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