

ROBERT LEE HUMBER, President of the State Art Society, born in Greenville, North Carolina, graduate of Wake Forest College, Rhodes Scholar and Bachelor of Letters of Oxford University; after ten years in France as international lawyer and business executive, he returned to his native state and labored diligently for world peace through the United World Federalists, of which he was Vice-President. Turning his energies with unselfish devotion to the cause of the fine arts, he led the movement to secure funds from the General Assembly to make possible the acceptance of a handsome gift from the S. H. Kress Foundation and to bring about the creation of the North Carolina Museum of Art, in Raleigh, the finest collection of paintings belonging to any state and one of the significant art collections on this continent. With gratitude for a distinctive contribution to the cultural development of North Carolina, the University of the State is honored to confer on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.