

ROGER ATKINSON MCDUFFIE, honor graduate in Pharmacy of this university in 1915, and for more than two score years respected member of the pharmaceutical profession in Greensboro, has epitomized in his career those qualities of selfless devotion to his profession and his fellowmen which are in the highest tradition of the healing arts.

Ever widening his circle of influence, he has held the highest offices in pharmaceutical organizations in this state, and responsible posts in national bodies. For over a quarter of a century, as member and now president of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, he has labored to promote higher educational standards and more effective licensing examinations. A founder, a long-time president, and continuing as a director of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Research Foundation, he has devoted his time and his talents to developing and financing on this campus the center for research and graduate study in pharmacy now housed in the magnificent new School of Pharmacy.

In recognition of his long career of unselfish service to his profession, his effective educational statesmanship, and his loyal devotion to his alma mater, the University of North Carolina is proud to bestow on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Pharmacy.

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