

WILLIAM KERR SCOTT, Governor of North Carolina, Bachelor of Science with honors from the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering; farmer and leader of movements for the improvement of farm life in his native state, he long served his county and his state in official capacities as County Farm Agent, as Commissioner of Agriculture for North Carolina, and as officer or board member of many organizations identified with rural life. His long career of unselfish service led in 1948 to his election as Governor, the first farmer in a hundred years to hold that high Office. Progressive leader, honest, forthright servant of his people, he stands for the rights of the common man, and represents the democratic ideals of Jefferson at work in the practical field of government.

By vote of the Faculty and the Trustees of the University of North Carolina we confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

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