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LUTHER HARTWELL HODGES

Luther Hartwell Hodges is North Carolina's most distinguished elder Statesman. Born in Virginia near the North Carolina line, he went to school in Leaksville. He worked his way through the University of North Carolina, and received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1919. He was Senior Class President and a member of the Order of the Golden Fleece. He had a distinguished career in commerce, rising to the post of Vice President of Marshall Field and Company. In 1950 and 1951, he served in Germany for the United States government as Chief of the Industry Division, Economic Co-operation Administration. He was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1952 and served as Governor of the State from 1954 through 1960. He was named Secretary of Commerce by President Kennedy in 1961 and served in that post also under President Johnson until 1965. Among other activities of a busy "retirement," he now serves as Chairman of the Board of the Research Triangle Foundation, an organization which he founded as Governor. He was presented with the degree Doctor of Laws by the University here in 1946.

The Faculty of this University recognizes Governor Hodges for his long, effective devotion to the good of this state and nation in presenting to him the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

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ROBERT MAYER LUMIANSKY

Robert Mayer Lumiansky is an outstanding authority on Chaucer and medieval literature, and author of several books and articles in this field. Born in South Carolina, he attended The Citadel and the University of South Carolina. He received the Doctor of Philosophy degree at Chapel Hill in 1942. He taught at Tulane, and became head of the English Department, then Dean of the Graduate School, and Provost. He was a Professor at Duke from 1963 to 1965 and served as a Director of the UNC-Duke Humanities Fellowship Program. He is now Professor and Chairman of the English Department at the University of Pennsylvania. He is one of the founders of the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States; he is Chairman of the Board of Directors; American Council of Learned Societies, and a fellow of the Medieval Academy.

Along with Barnaby Keeney, Professor Lumiansky was largely instrumental in establishing the National Council for the Humanities. By this Distinguished Alumnus Award the Faculty of this University takes note of and commends Professor Lumiansky for his own scholarship and for his work in promoting excellence in higher education and public support of it.

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GROVER ELMER MURRAY

Grover Elmer Murray is President of Texas Technological University. Born in Maiden, North Carolina, he received a Bachelor of Science degree here at UNC in 1937. He did his graduate work at Louisiana State University, taught there, and rose to the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs in the LSU system. He was named to his present position at Texas Technological University in 1966. As a geologist he has served in various capacities for the oil industry full-time and as a consultant. He has been an official consultant to the government of Venezuela. He has directed field studies for the National Science Foundation and is presently on the NSF Board. He is past president of the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, and is a fellow of the Geological Society of America. His book, Geology of the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Province of North America, has been called the most comprehensive of its type.

For his work as a scientist and as an administrator, the Faculty of this University honors ^{President} ~~Professor~~ Murray with this token, the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

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FRANCES GRAY PATTON

Frances Gray Patton is a distinguished writer. She was born of a long line of North Carolinians in Raleigh, North Carolina. Her father was editor of the Raleigh Times. Her mother, Mary McRae, was the first coed to enroll at UNC. Mrs. Patton attended Trinity College (now Duke University) and the University of North Carolina. Since 1946 thirty of her short stories have been published in leading magazines. In 1951 a collection of Mrs. Patton's stories was published under the title of The Finer Things of Life. In 1953 she received the Sir Walter Raleigh Award for the best writing by a native of this state in the previous three years. Her first novel, Good Morning Miss Dove, was a selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club and the Readers Digest Book Club, and for it she received the Sir Walter Raleigh Award. She received the North Carolina Award in Literature in 1970.

As Orville Prescott wrote in The New York Times, Mrs. Patton writes "with sure skill and smooth technical dexterity, with serene wisdom and rippling humor. . . ." The Faculty of this University is proud to honor this alumna with the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

OLIVER LAWRENCE SAUSE

Oliver Lawrence Sause is Director for the Department of State of the Regional Office for Central America and Panama in Guatemala. Born in New York, he took a Bachelor of Arts degree at Chapel Hill in 1939; later he did graduate work at George Washington University. In the United States Army between 1941 and 1946, he progressed in rank from Private to Lieutenant Colonel; his final service was with the military government in Berlin. As a representative of the State Department he held important posts in the Marshall Plan organization in Europe. In 1955 he became Deputy Director of the U. S. Operations Mission in Santiago, Chile, for the International Cooperation Administration, and then was Deputy Regional Director for African and European Operations. He was Director in Washington of the Office of Central America and Panama Affairs. Since 1966 he has held his present post.

With sensitivity but with determination and dedication Mr. Sause has done much to bring about significant technical, educational, and economic development of the region, especially in the promotion of a common market. He has personally made substantial contributions to the improvement of United States and Latin American relations. The Faculty of this University is pleased to recognize the important work of this alumnus by the presentation of the ^{Latin} Distinguished Alumnus Award.