

identification can be verified, and where varieties of high quality are maintained which, not being commercial propositions, might otherwise go out of existence.

### George M. Darrow is Honored by North Carolina State College

To the many honors already bestowed upon him, Dr. George M. Darrow, there was added still another, when he was awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science by the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering. The award appeared in the program for the Exercises of Graduation, dated June 1, 1963, as follows:

#### "GEORGE McMILLAN DARROW

We greet you as one who has turned the methods and resources of science to the benefit of mankind. Your dedication of your life to the improvement of the breeding of small fruits is a part of the larger effort in modern agriculture to increase the quantity

of food available to the human race, while improving its quality in nutrients and variety. Efforts such as yours and your co-workers are reflected directly in the development and introduction of new strains of small fruits, which not only support an important industry, but relate directly to the improvement of the lives of all of us. Not only is the nation in your debt, but particularly are we, in North Carolina, for your inauguration of scientific work in the improvement of strawberry and blueberry strains in our own state. Perhaps more important than any of these, however, is the wealth of testimony to the inspiration you have given, and still give, to your colleagues, and the encouragement of the younger men who will follow you.

In recognition of your many services, North Carolina State is proud to add to the many honors you have already received, by conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*."



Fig. 1. Recipients of honorary degrees during 1963 commencement exercises of North Carolina State College. From left to right they are George M. Darrow, horticulturist; Bertram W. Wells, botanist; Eli Sternberg, physicist; and Terry Sanford, Governor of North Carolina.

### Redtop Peach

Redtop, a peach variety of Fairhaven season, introduced by the U.S.D.A. Field Station in Fresno, Calif., is being recommended for trial in British Columbia by the Summerland Station.

The Mio apple from Sweden, according to William Luce, bears small, white-fleshed fruit which should be better than Jonathan for caramel apples.