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PREFACE

These memories are those of a boy and a man who became a student, soldier, executive, professor, director, dean, husband, and father. This trip through memory lane relates the highlights of a person to whom endless individuals have been kind and generous. This story is of a fortunate person who looks back with a sense of deepest appreciation for loving parents, a magnificent wife, and very special kids and grandchildren, and who is proud of having tried his best to contribute sound values to the lives of others.

This is my story and has been written to relive my life by rekindling old memories. It is also a story about present and past members of the Case and Fair families in which I am fortunate enough to be a member. It was fun to write about the many happy events of my life, and sobering to recall some of my military life and several family losses.

I wrote without any references other than my memory and conversations with Camilla and brother Jim. They made a number of suggestions in an effort to keep me honest. Three of my Darden School colleagues, Henry Tulloch, Marie Payne, and Larry Mueller, gave me organizational and computer help for which I am very grateful.

I hope what is written here is interesting to family members and a pleasure to read. Some parts may even be of interest to friends and colleagues who were somewhere along my journey from boyhood to senior years. I wrote spontaneously and as best I could recall

about individuals and situations. There may be inaccuracies, and some events could have been either longer or shorter. I hope that what is here, though, will give the reader an idea of what one person's life has been like in the last three-quarters of the twentieth century.

—Robert R. Fair

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