

# *Epilogue*



**Practice makes perfect** Dr. George Henderson gets some help with his doctoral collar from his wife, Barbara Henderson, and Jabar Shumate, vice president of University Community, before Commencement 2017. Since joining the OU faculty in 1967, Henderson has offered a steady hand and voice while promoting ethnic diversity and interracial understanding. The Henderson Scholars Program bears tribute to his many contributions to OU. This spring Henderson received the Arrell Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award from the Oklahoma Center for the Book and the Glenn Snider Human Relations Award from the Oklahoma Education Association.