

CONCORD COLLEGE
Athens, West Virginia

CITATION

ELLA LIVELY HOLROYD
Doctor of Music

ELLA LIVELY HOLROYD, your entire life has been one of association with, and devoted service to, this community and Concord College. Beginning your study of music at the age of nine, you received your first diploma in 1901, and graduated from Concord Normal School in 1904. From Concord you went to the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music for your cherished Artists Diploma, then to Julliard in New York, on to Italy for advanced study at the Royal Giuseppe Verdi Conservatory in Milan, and back to New York for your Master's degree at Columbia University. Appointed Chairman of the Department of Music at Concord in 1932, during your nineteen years of active service at this institution your able leadership resulted in such a growth in musical interest that five teachers were added to your staff. Always anxious to encourage a love of music in your students, one small boy among them, now a college president, progressed from "C-D, C-B, up and down; C-D, C-B, all around," to Paderewski's Minuet in G, but his lack of further progress was no fault of yours. Today you continue to inspire your students in the glorious art of music at your private studio. Willing to share your talents with others, you faithfully serve your church, your community and your college with your music, and your lectures on your world travels enrich many lives. On this anniversary of the fiftieth year of your first professional diploma from the Cincinnati Conservatory, and the sixtieth year of your graduation from Concord College, it is with a heart full of joy that your beloved Alma Mater is privileged to honor you, our "Miss Ella," by conferring upon you her first degree of Doctor of Music.

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In testimony of this degree I hand you this diploma and cause you to be invested with this hood.

Given under the Seal of Concord College, and conferred from the academic halls in Athens, West Virginia, on this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and of the College the eighty-ninth.

Joseph F. Marsh, Jr.
President