

CONCORD COLLEGE  
Athens, West Virginia

CITATION

ALEXANDER MARRS HARMAN, JUNIOR  
Doctor of Laws

ALEXANDER MARRS HARMAN, JUNIOR, native West Virginian, schooled in McDowell County, you came to Concord in 1938, and after three years here went to Washington and Lee University where you received your law degree. The 1941 Pine Tree records that you were Treasurer of your fraternity, a member of Gamma Phi Omicron journalism fraternity, intramurals reporter for The Concordian, and Business Manager of The Pine Tree. Your career in the law has been distinguished: twenty years as a practicing attorney, two years as a town attorney, a circuit judge, a high official of your county and state bar associations, and now a Justice on the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. Your only mistake was that you crossed the mountains in the wrong direction, but we are proud to have a West Virginia Mountaineer serve the Old Dominion so well. Your Alma Mater considers a high court judge and distinguished citizen to be worthy of her degree, with all the rights, privileges, honors and immunities belonging to it, and now declares you to be a Doctor of Laws.

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 seventy, and of the College the ninety-ninth.

Joseph Franklin Marsh, Jr.  
President