

CONCORD COLLEGE

Athens, West Virginia

HARVEY MITCHELL RICE
Doctor of Laws

HARVEY MITCHELL RICE, native West Virginian and distinguished son of Concord College, your outstanding service in the cause of American education, to which this College is so firmly committed, has been in the best tradition of the teaching profession; therefore, it is most fitting that we should select you as our very first alumnus to receive the highest honor a college or university traditionally can bestow. Not only did you obtain a degree from this College, but you returned to take away the Dean of Women, who now is your charming wife, Dorothy. Educated in the public schools of this County, graduated from this College in 1929, and the recipient of advanced degrees from West Virginia University and the Ohio State University, you have put your formal education to very good use as a scholar, a public school teacher and principal, a college professor, and as the president of three institutions of higher learning. Possessed with ability, experience and a warm personality, you serve Macalester College as a proved and capable educational and civic statesman. The sounds you summoned as head cheerleader at Concord College still echo among The Pines, and now, your beloved Alma Mater is proud to cheer you by conferring upon you her degree of Doctor of Laws.

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Joseph Franklin Marsh, Jr.
President