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Athens, West Virginia

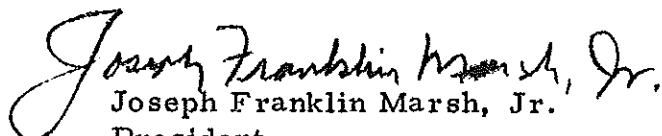
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JOHN SLOAN DICKEY  
Doctor of Laws  
May 15, 1972

JOHN SLOAN DICKEY, educator and statesman, fisherman and duck hunter, for twenty-five years President of Dartmouth College, which, on your retirement, you described as ". . . a job of unlimited responsibilities with . . . something less than a corrupting measure of authority," your life has been one of hard work for the progress of all mankind and for the achievement of world peace. There is at least one person present on this occasion, a sometime student and teacher at Dartmouth, now a college president, who can testify both to your effective leadership in the noble cause of higher education and to the affection that those you have served so well have for you. You have followed well your own injunction declared when you first became a college president: "In all your learning get not only wisdom but also build the will and acquire the capacity for doing something about those things which need doing." More than a decade late in coming to this college, you, nevertheless, have had an influential part in the direction Concord has taken during these past several years. You honor us by your presence here today, and, with an appropriate WAH HOO WAH, Concord College is, indeed, happy to honor you by conferring upon you her highest accolade, her degree of 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 fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the College the one hundred and first.

  
Joseph Franklin Marsh, Jr.  
President