

CONCORD COLLEGE
Athens, West Virginia
June 1, 1970

CITATION

GEORGE WAYMAN BRYSON
Doctor of Humane Letters

GEORGE WAYMAN BRYSON, distinguished educator and son of this College, it was fifty-two years ago when you first came to Concord as a high-school student, and fifty years ago when you received your first Concord diploma. You went on to earn your Standard Normal diploma in 1921 and your Bachelor's degree in 1925, both from Concord. Born in Raleigh County and the product of a rural one-room school, you quickly recognized the value of education to yourself and to others, and your life has been, and continues to be, one of service in the noble cause of education. There is at least one person present on this occasion, a sometime small boy in the first grade, now a college president, who can testify to your effectiveness (in more ways than one!) as a school principal here in Athens. Unique in length of service as a county superintendent in this State, you served for thirty-three years as head of the McDowell County Schools. Now officially retired, but busy as ever, you currently serve as Chairman of the Concord College Board of Advisors. Your Alma Mater welcomes this opportunity, on the Golden Anniversary of your first graduation, to honor a deserving son, and hereby confers upon you her degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

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