

CONCORD COLLEGE
Athens, West Virginia

CITATION

GEORGE WEST DIEHL
Doctor of Laws

GEORGE WEST DIEHL, educator, minister, author, genealogist, historian, civic leader, and a former president of this institution, your life continues to be one of service to your fellow man. Born in Pennsylvania, you crossed the Mason-Dixon, received your education at Hampden-Sidney College and elsewhere, and have been in your beloved Southland ever since. After eighteen years at a church in the "colony" of Texas, for the past fifteen years you have served as pastor of the Old Oxford Presbyterian Church in Virginia, the colonial church of your wife's forebears. To record your many accomplishments is not necessary on this occasion, for our simple purpose is to honor a man who left his mark in these hills many years ago. Concord College welcomes your return to the place which, forty years ago, commanded your best, and we are pleased to give you our highest accolade by conferring upon you Concord College's 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 thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and of the College the eighty-ninth.

Joseph Franklin Marsh, Jr.
President