

CONCORD COLLEGE  
Athens, West Virginia

CITATION

LEONARD RIGGLEMAN  
Doctor of Humane Letters

LEONARD RIGGLEMAN, a military document probably would give you "(None)" for a middle name, but you always will be "much" to all West Virginians -- much educator, much minister, much philosopher, much humanitarian. You do mean much to all of us! Born seventy years ago in the backwoods of Randolph County, now "Mountaineer Summa Cum Laude," your life has been a fine example of devoted service to your native State, and you have demonstrated that, given the opportunity for an education, man need not be limited by his birth. For thirty-three years you have served as President of Morris Harvey College, guiding your beloved Alma Mater through the depths of poverty to where it is a well-established institution of higher learning, and on the eve of your retirement you know the satisfaction of true accomplishment. A leader among leaders, the whole State has been your campus, and today Concord College formally claims you as one of her own by conferring 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 sixty-four, and of the College the eighty-ninth.

Joseph Franklin Marsh, Jr.  
President