

CONCORD COLLEGE
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C I T A T I O N

LLOYD HARTMAN ELLIOTT
D O C T O R O F L A W S

LLOYD HARTMAN ELLIOTT, distinguished native son of West Virginia, all of us take pride in your accomplishments as an educator. Born on a farm in Clay County, the son of a rural school teacher and part-time farmer, you worked hard at your studies, and graduated from Glenville State College at the age of eighteen. Although your overall scholarship at Glenville was excellent, you received "D" grades in physical education and in glee club, which probably indicates that university presidents should neither coach nor sing. You began your teaching career in the elementary grades and high school at Widen, and, by study during vacations, earned your master's degree two years later at West Virginia University. Your teaching took you West, where you earned your doctorate at the University of Colorado, and then you joined the faculty of Cornell University. Recognized as an able administrator, you served for seven years as President of the University of Maine before recently becoming President of The George Washington University. The shots fired at you as the commanding officer of a landing craft during the invasion of Sicily in World War II sank your ship, but you successfully have withstood the academic salvos aimed in your direction as a university president. You now have achieved deserved prominence as the chief executive of a leading university, and Concord College, on behalf of all West Virginians, is delighted to honor you, who came from this State, and hereby confers upon you 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 sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and of the College the ninety-fifth.

Joseph Franklin Marsh, Jr.
President