

ROBERT KENNETH CARR
Doctor of Laws

ROBERT KENNETH CARR, scholar, teacher and educational statesman, your service to mankind has been in the best tradition of the profession. Born in Ohio, educated at Dartmouth and Harvard, you, as well as another here today, have returned to your native State as a new college president. A distinguished student of constitutional law, you were called by the President of the United States, Harry S. Truman, to serve as Executive Secretary of his Commission on Civil Rights, a position you filled with honor. As a professor, your colleagues throughout the Nation called upon you to serve as Executive Secretary of the American Association of University Professors, and, again, you gave devoted and able service to the important tasks of the position. As an educator, the evidence, Sir, is first-hand on both ^{these} counts: you are respected by your students and by your colleagues also. Further, it is reported by a "reliable source," who even now dares not make his name public, that in certain educational quarters far to the Northeast you were known as "Fighting Bob," but always with respect for the causes you sponsored and ^{in recognition of} ~~for~~ the vigour with which you always championed them. As you begin your service as President of Oberlin College, we, at Concord, are pleased to have this opportunity to wish you and a sister institution a bright future together, and, especially, to honor you by conferring upon you our degree of Doctor of Laws.

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Joseph Franklin Marsh, Jr.