

CONCORD COLLEGE
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CITATION

WILLIAM PEARSON TOLLEY
Doctor of Laws

WILLIAM PEARSON TOLLEY, theologian, teacher, dean, author, college president, university chancellor, active churchman, director of six major corporations, champion tennis player, collector of rare books, world traveller, angler (of fishes!), student of art, music and Greek philosophy, former college saxophonist for "The Synful Syncopators," and the holder of five earned degrees and thirty honorary degrees, we hope that another diploma will not crowd your study and that the additional degree soon to follow your name will not cause the University printer undue anxiety. With the incredible variety of your own experience as testimony, in your most recent address to new students at Syracuse you told them that "education is not to be revered for its vocational contribution but for what it contributes to the living of a life, not what it does for material affluence but what it makes possible in wealth of mind." A top educational administrator for thirty-six years and a counsellor to many college and university presidents, you honor us by your presence on this occasion, and Concord College is, indeed, Sir, highly pleased to be able to honor you by conferring 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 fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty seven, and of the College the ninety-sixth.

Joseph Franklin Marsh, Jr.
President