

CONCORD COLLEGE
Athens, West Virginia
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CITATION

HAROLD CLARK MARTIN
Doctor of Letters

HAROLD CLARK MARTIN, scholar, teacher, and educational leader, you are a man uniquely qualified to give needed new vitality to liberal learning. As you observed on the occasion of your inauguration as President of Union College and Chancellor of Union University, "... training has crowded education into a corner," and you went on to say that the purpose of liberal education is not just to train men to perform useful tasks, but "to make them thoughtful and generous and wise. To that end," you continued, "almost any subject-matter will serve if it is liberally taught and liberally studied, for -- so taught and so studied -- all subject-matter is part and parcel of one subject, and the subject is man himself ...". You bring to your present position a respect for nature that comes from your farm upbringing, and a respect for learning and teaching that comes from your education and your experience as a high-school teacher and a college professor. West Virginia gave you your wife, and now you and Union College will help repay the debt, with some assistance from Uncle Sam, by joining with Concord College in a cooperative educational venture. We welcome you formally into our fellowship, and are pleased to confer upon you, a Rhetoric Master, our degree of Doctor of 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 third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the College the ninety-seventh.

Joseph Franklin Marsh, Jr.
President