



CONCORD UNIVERSITY

DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES, HONORIS CAUSA

Robert E. Holroyd, as a member of one of Concord's founding families, you possess special recognition on "The Campus Beautiful." As an accomplished professional and community servant, you have earned acclaim in your own right.

The ties of the Holroyd family to the Athens and Concord communities date back to the 1850s when your ancestors, William and Sarah Holroyd, become residents in the area. The Holroyds were among the families who assisted in the establishment of Concord and the former Holroyd Hall was named in honor of your family.

You so honorably carry on the legacy of your family in your professional life in the field of law and through your impressive list of community involvement and service. From your hometown of Princeton, West Virginia you went on to study at West Virginia University where you received both an undergraduate degree and a law degree. You are to be commended for your service with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict including three years of active duty and special assignments with the military police.

Your noteworthy career includes serving as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Mercer County from 1961-1964; election to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1964; and, serving as Mercer County's Prosecuting Attorney from 1965-1967. You have shared your expertise in law as a consultant to the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction and as a lecturer on criminal law and police science at several institutions including the West Virginia State Police Academy.

Robert E. Holroyd, you are saluted for your extensive civic involvement including membership on the West Virginia School Building Authority and the Mercer County 911 committee. You are also acknowledged for being instrumental in the establishment of Princeton Community Hospital and for being a member of the Mercer County and West Virginia State bar associations.

For serving admirably as your family's representative and for your own outstanding accomplishments, Concord University confers upon you, Robert E. Holroyd, the degree of Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*.

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