ELVIS JACOB STAHR, JUNIOR Doctor of Laws

ELVIS JACOB STAHR, JUNIOR, graduate of the University of Kentucky, a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University and the recipient of three degrees from that ancient institution of learning, the holder of a diploma in Chinese language from Yale University, and already honored with Doctor of Laws degrees from West Virginia Wesleyan College and Waynesburg College, 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. Born in Kentucky, experienced member of the New York Bar, decorated officer of the United States Army, distinguished civil servant, eminent teacher and educational administrator at your alma mater and at the University of Pittsburgh, we, Sir, are mighty pleased that you have come to West Virginia and have cast your lot with us. By virtue of your position as head of our State University you serve not only all of us who labor with you in the cause of education, but all the people of this State. You have clearly demonstrated your great capacity for leadership during the short time that you have been among us, and we are confident of your continued success during the years ahead. West Virginia's "First Citizen of Education," all your fellow-citizens, acting through a State College, are gratified to honor you, and Concord College hereby confers upon you her degree of Doctor of Laws.

Joseph Franklin March, Jr.

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