

CONCORD COLLEGE

Athens, West Virginia

ROBERT EDWARD LEE STRIDER, II  
Doctor of Laws

ROBERT EDWARD LEE STRIDER, II, native West Virginian, we always welcome your annual homecomings. Although all your formal undergraduate and graduate education was received at Harvard, your accomplishments indicate that it was satisfactory: scholar, author, college professor, faculty dean, and college president. As you begin your service as President of Colby College, we wish you and our sister institution to the North a bright future together. A specialist of the seventeenth century, nevertheless you are, we are confident, an educator who not only respects tradition, but who also will lead your institution ahead with new ideas in this twentieth century. Reared in this community at the gates of our campus, you are a true friend whose illustrious kin have been associated with Concord since her founding. Now, Concord College is very pleased on this occasion to claim you as her distinguished son by conferring upon you her degree of Doctor of Laws.

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Joseph Franklin Marsh, Jr.  
President