

CONCORD COLLEGE  
Athens, West Virginia  
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CITATION

WILBURN CAMROCK CAMPBELL  
Doctor of Humane Letters

WILBURN CAMROCK CAMPBELL, distinguished clergyman, we know you and admire you as a man who serves God by serving his fellow-men. Born in North Carolina, educated at Amherst College, where you won six letters in baseball and soccer as well as a degree cum laude, and at Bexley Hall Theological Seminary, ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church in 1935, now, as Bishop of the Diocese of West Virginia, you are the spiritual leader of some twenty thousand Episcopalians in the eighty-four churches within the boundaries of this State. Should matters of the spirit ever require more temporal power, as we understand it occasionally does, it is reassuring to know that your ecclesiastical authority may be supplemented by your experience as a welterweight boxing champion. Since coming to West Virginia eighteen years ago, you have evidenced an active concern for the well being of all citizens by your fearless leadership in the cause of fair housing and social justice. Concord College is happy to have this occasion to honor you, Right Reverend Sir, and hereby confers upon you her degree of Doctor of Humane 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 second 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