

Lulu Brown Receives Honorary Degree

The hearts of all who ever attended Ottawa University, either in the academy or the college proper, were made glad at Com-



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mencement time this year, when the announcement was made that Lulu Brown of the Class of 1907 was to receive an honorary degree. And those who were privileged to attend the Commencement exercises felt a thrill of pride and joy as Dr. W. B. Wilson read of her achievements and many qualifications to receive this honor. Because you, too, would liked to have been there to hear this tribute to Lulu Brown, you may read here a copy of the recognition statement which was read just before she was presented to Dr. A. B. Martin who conferred upon her the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy.

Lulu Marie Brown was graduated from Ottawa University in 1907, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She was appointed instructor in Latin in 1910 and became principal of the O. U. Academy in 1914.

She received the Master of Arts Degree from the University of Kansas in 1914, and later did work in summer sessions in the

Universities of Kansas, Washington, and Southern California.

During her years as principal of the O. U. Academy, over 300 students finished preparation for college and most of them entered Ottawa University. When the Academy was closed in 1925, Miss Brown was appointed instructor in freshman English, at the same time continuing her work in Latin.

Nearly 800 of the total of over 1,600 alumni of Ottawa University have passed through her classes. During her years of service in the college, over 2,800 students have benefited from her instruction. Contacts with student personalities were by no means limited to classroom or curricular associations.

The sponsorship of the Young Women's Christian Association, continuing over 20 years gave excellent opportunity for influence in that phase of life in O. U.

Also, as freshman advisor she helped the incoming classes adjust themselves to the new environment. An economic touch was given to her influence by the fact that many of the students found employment through her efforts.

The alumni will remember that prior to the employment of a paid secretary in 1931, much of the alumni activity was channeled through her hands. In some form, official or unofficial, up to the present hour, the alumni have been served through her energy.

In addition to those classroom, social, economic, and religious contacts in college life, church and community obligations were met. Active membership in the Federated Church gives evidence of her interest in organized religious work.

Membership in the American Association of University Women, organized in 1927, has kept her in touch with the woman's points of view on higher education for women.

Thus, college, church and community all bear witness to her instructive and constructive influence upon her acquaintances.