Edithe Judith Miller Levit, native of Wilkes-Barre, in stunning sequence you graduated from Kingston High School in 1944, Bucknell University Junior College in 1945, and Bucknell University in 1946 (phi Beta Kappa). After receiving your M.D. degree from Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, you served for ten years on the staff of Philadelphia General Hospital, including a term as Director of Medical Education. In 1961 you began your three decades of fruitful and path-breaking work to guarantee the quality of medical care from physicians in the United States through your association with the National Board of Medical Examiners. In this work you helped establish the criteria for licensure affecting every new physician. You rose to the role of President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Board of Medical Examiners in 1977, a position you held until becoming President Emeritus in 1986. Your career is the very model of professional responsibility and pursuit of excellence. Consultant to the nation, board member, author, speaker, you have represented in all your efforts a commitment to maintain the highest standards of medical education. Dr. Eugene Farley regarded you as one of the best softball players he had ever seen. Your family and mends have found you a constant source of energy, optimism, inspiration, and devotion, never too busy to respond to their individual needs. Wilkes University, your alma mater, is proud to join the many organizations inside and outside of medicine that have honored you to say thank you for a life of dedicated service to your fellow human beings. By the power vested in me by the Board of Trustees of Wilkes University and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I hereby confer upon you, Edithe Levit, the degree of Doctor of Science Honoris Causa with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto.