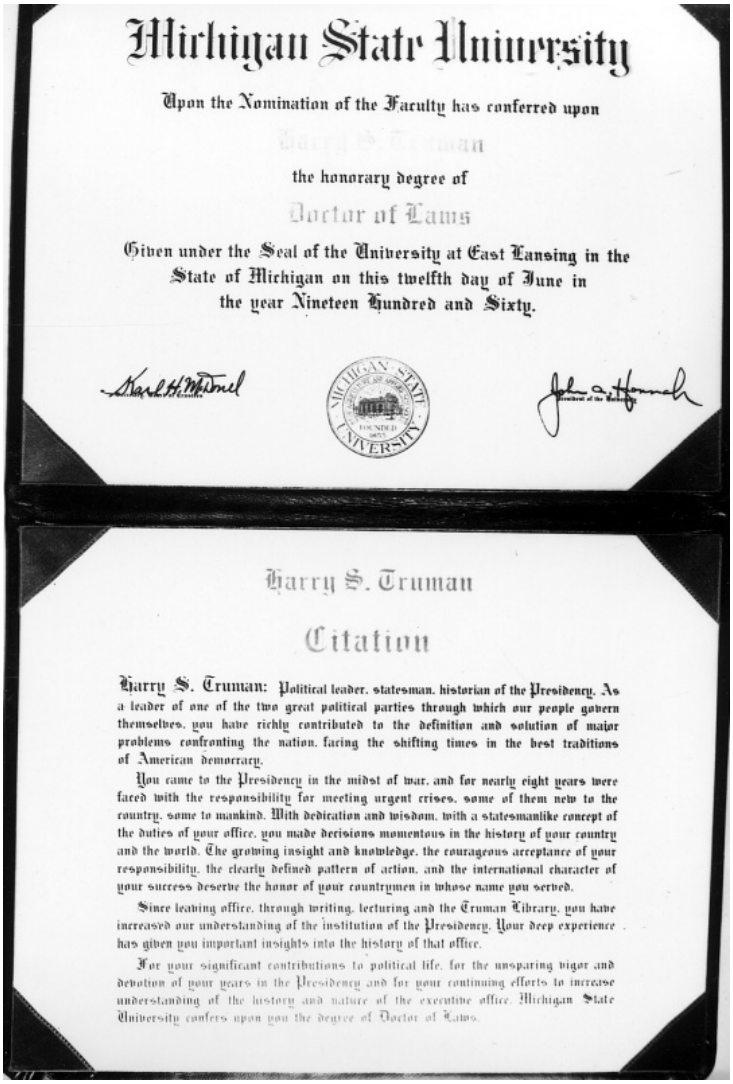
Truman Honorary Degree



Michigan State University

Upon the Nomination of the Faculty has conferred upon

Harry S. Truman

the honorary degree of

Doctor of Laws

Given under the Seal of the University at East Lansing in the State of Michigan on this twelfth day of June in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.

Harry S. Truman

Citation

Harry S. Truman: Political leader, statesman, historian of the Presidency. As a leader of one of the two great political parties through which our people govern themselves, you have richly contributed to the definition and solution of major problems confronting the nation, facing the shifting times in the best traditions of American democracy.

You came to the Presidency in the midst of war, and for nearly eight years were faced with the responsibility for meeting urgent crises, some of them new to the country, some to mankind. With dedication and wisdom, with a statesmanlike concept of the duties of your office, you made decisions momentous in the history of your country and the world. The growing insight and knowledge, the courageous acceptance of your responsibility, the clearly defined pattern of action, and the international character of your success deserve the honor of your countrymen in whose name you served.

Since leaving office, through writing, lecturing and the Truman Library, you have increased our understanding of the institution of the Presidency. Your deep experience has given you important insights into the history of that office.

For your significant contributions to political life, for the unsparing vigor and devotion of your years in the Presidency and for your continuing efforts to increase understanding of the history and nature of the executive office, Michigan State University confers upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.

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