

JAMES RHYNE KILLIAN, JR., President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Science of that institution and the first of its graduates to be called to the presidency, Doctor of Science of Middlebury College, Doctor of Laws of Duke University; a southerner who has taught New England what the word efficiency means; modest, self-effacing executive who carried heavy national burdens during the war, enabling his chief to give full time to the public defense; himself a competent scientist and an administrator with few superiors, who thoroughly tried and experience now presides over the finest technical school in the world; gladly given this modest vote of confidence at the start of his administration by a college of liberal arts whose graduates have flocked to his institution for technical training; honored for character, attainment, and promise.

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