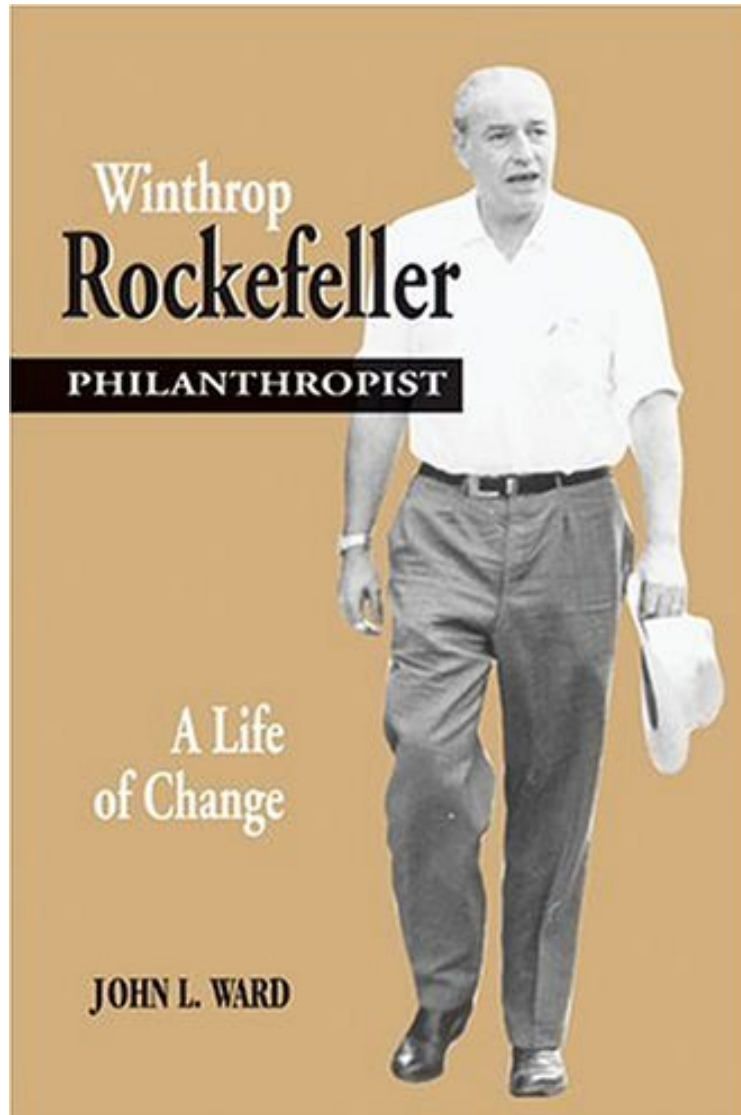


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As grandson of oil tycoon John D. Rockefeller Sr. and son of philanthropist John D. Jr., Winthrop Rockefeller was born into one of the most affluent and influential families in the world. But he was a nonconformist and often felt

isolated from the rest of his family. Still, he amazed many when he left the New York elite for a farm in rural Arkansas, where he would ultimately serve two terms as governor and create a philanthropic legacy all his own. In *Winthrop Rockefeller, Philanthropist*, John L. Ward draws from his years as Rockefeller's speech writer and campaign advisor to create a remarkably readable and comprehensive narrative. Ward provides valuable insights into Rockefeller's complicated relationships with his father and brothers and convincingly argues that Rockefeller's extraordinarily innovative approach to philanthropy changed the way Arkansas was viewed by its citizens and by the rest of the world. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in twentieth-century philanthropy.

Winthrop Rockefeller was a man for the times. As governor, he bravely championed civil rights which was almost political suicide and ultimately changed social thought in Arkansas. His breaking of new ground in so many areas made my task as his successor much easier. His courage and integrity set a higher political tone that has continued to date and from which all Arkansans have benefited. Dale Bumpers, former governor and U.S. senator from Arkansas, and author of *The Best Lawyer in a One-Lawyer Town* John Ward has examined an aspect of Winthrop Rockefeller's life that only family and close friends have seen. We all know that he was rich and that he was generous. Just how generous is a stunning revelation. Ward has given us still another reason to appreciate this extraordinary man. Roy Reed, former New York Times reporter and author of *Faubus: The Life and Times of an American Prodigal*