

**The Honorands of
the 1999 Commencement**

Bowdoin College

**Horst Albach
Doctor of Laws**

Horst Albach, who is now one of Europe's foremost business specialists, spent the 1952-53 academic year studying at Bowdoin College as a member of the Bowdoin Class of 1956. Now a professor of corporate policy and management science at Humboldt University and director of the Berlin Science Center, Albach has exerted an influence on business and government that spans economic, academic, and legal worlds.

He was the founder of the German School of Management and is honorary professor of the Koblenz School of Corporate Management. Albach served for many years as a professor at the University of Bonn, where he was dean of the Faculty of Law and Economics in the 1960s and a Senate member in the 1970s. He is also a past president of the Berlin Academy of Science and Technology. His most recent book is *Cultural and Technical Innovation*, and he has authored articles on business and economics, as well as an economics text.

Albach earned both his undergraduate and master's degrees in 1956 and his doctorate in 1958, all from the University of Cologne, each time graduating *summa cum laude*. He spent the 1952-53 academic year in the United States under the Bowdoin Plan, a program developed after World War II to bring foreign students to study at Bowdoin. While at Bowdoin, Albach was named a James Bowdoin Scholar. He participated in the glee club and was on the track team. He was also awarded a Fulbright scholarship and won a first-place H.L. Fairbanks Speaking Prize. His ties to Bowdoin and the people of Maine remain strong. Albach is a founding member of the Bowdoin Club of Germany.

Albach has been awarded honorary degrees from the Stockholm School of Economics, the Helsinki School of Economics, the University of Graz in Austria, the University of Kiel, the University of Bielefeld, Universidad Alcala de Henares, and the Technical University of Coburg.