

JOHN LINCOLN BAXTER, of the Class of 1916, Trustee, public servant, and pioneer in the food processing industry. A Phi Beta Kappa and *cum laude* graduate of the College, you have known it from many vantage points. As a child you played here; as a student you learned here; as a young man you taught as a member of the College Faculty; and as a devoted College man you have served on both Governing Boards. Your Bowdoin roots stretch back to John Dunlap, a founding Overseer, but none of your distinguished ancestors has labored more faithfully and lovingly for college, town, state and nation than you have done. Whether it has been through the Committee on Policy of the College, the Board of Regional Memorial Hospital, the New England Council, or the Department of Agriculture, you have taken every opportunity to serve your fellow man. Such service has always been devoted, wise, and generous. With a proper concern for the past and a respectful hope for the future, you have aided countless people and institutions. Truly one of Bowdoin's sons, you have through the years also been one of its most zealous guardians.

Honoris Causa, DOCTOR OF LAWS