

**LOUIS BERNSTEIN**, of the Class of 1922, Overseer of the College since 1958, President of that Board since 1969, and lawyer of great distinction. A native of Portland, Maine, his charm and tireless energy have enabled him to serve his fellow man in many ways. As chairman of the Portland Civil Service Commission and as a member of the Portland City Council, he brought wisdom and insight to these important duties. Generous of both time and effort, he is widely respected as a leader in civic, religious, and charitable affairs. His work as a Trustee of the Maine Medical Center was vital in the growth of that institution into one of the finest medical facilities in the country. Concern for people is also reflected in his service as a Director of the Portland Boys Club and of the Portland Y.M.C.A. and through his presidency of the Higher Education Assistance Foundation of Maine. He was a founder and first president of the Jewish Community Center in Portland and continues as its Honorary Life President. Deep religious faith is reflected likewise through his being a founder and director of Temple Beth El. No institution has benefited more fully from his warmth, concern, and effort than his Alma Mater, which recognized his service as Board member, Alumni Council member, and Director of the Alumni Fund by the presentation of the Alumni Service Award. A devoted son of Bowdoin, he has, with a splendid mixture of diligence and wit, played a central role in every facet of the College's growth and development.

*Honoris Causa, DOCTOR OF LAWS*