

HERBERT ROSS BROWN, Edward Little Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory and Chairman of the Department of English. Your two score years at Bowdoin have endeared you to thousands of students and alumni, as you served what has become your College with distinction and dignity. In your native Pennsylvania your undergraduate career at Lafayette was marked by your membership in Zeta Psi and your election to Phi Beta Kappa. Your doctoral dissertation at Columbia won the Duke University Centennial Prize as a signal contribution to American History. You have brought eloquence and erudition to the classroom, making wit a weapon as well as a delight. Your distinguished editorship of the *New England Quarterly* has demonstrated your insight and discrimination. Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Chairman of the American Literature Group of the Modern Language Association, Moderator of the Brunswick Town Meeting, and a Democrat reappointed to the State Board of Education by a Republican Governor, you leave little we can do to recognize you further. For your devotion to this College and your untiring efforts on its behalf, climaxed by your sensitive authorship of the perceptive biography of our beloved and admired colleague and mentor, Kenneth Charles Morton Sills, we honor you today, as you have honored us always.

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