

WILLIAM PLUMMER DRAKE, of the Class of 1936, native of neighboring Bath, son and brother of Bowdoin men. Outstanding in undergraduate affairs, you have demonstrated your business insight and acumen in the revitalization of a distinguished and venerable productive enterprise, and in your directorship of several corporations. Equally you have given your talents to your church, your community, your fellow men, and your College. Like Sir Francis, you eagerly and perceptively explored and conquered unknown waters, and have soundly advised, successfully planned, and staunchly fought, in the loyal service of your chosen commitments.

Honoris Causa, MASTER OF ARTS