

**The Honorands of
the 1998 Commencement**

Bowdoin College

**The Rev. F.W. Jarvis
Doctor of Humane Letters**

The Rev. Frank Washington (Tony) Jarvis is an educator and Episcopal priest in Boston. A distinguished educator committed to excellence and community service, Jarvis has been headmaster of the Roxbury Latin School in West Roxbury, Massachusetts, for 25 years.

After graduating from Harvard University in 1961, Jarvis earned a master's degree at Cambridge University in 1963. In 1964 he earned a master's degree in divinity at the Episcopal Theological School, then returned to his native Ohio, where he served as curate of St. Paul's Church in Cleveland.

While in Cleveland, Jarvis played a key role in the creation of a city-wide youth ministry, and was instrumental in forging ties between suburban and urban areas of Cleveland. After seven years at St. Paul's, Jarvis in 1967 joined the University School in Cleveland as assistant director of the upper school, chairman of the social studies department, and director of curriculum. He has served as a trustee of the Family Service Association in Cleveland and as an overseer at Case Western Reserve University. Jarvis was also active in the civil rights and anti-Vietnam War movements.

In 1974, at the age of 34, Jarvis was named headmaster of the Roxbury Latin School. He continues to uphold the classical curriculum and spiritual foundation of North America's oldest independent school, founded in 1645. The school maintains a socio-economically diverse student body that draws students from Boston and surrounding communities.

Jarvis is priest associate at All Saints Episcopal Church in Roxbury. He is the author of four books: *Prophets, Poets, Priests, and Kings: The Old Testament Story, And Still is Ours Today, Come and Follow*, and *Schola Illustris: The Roxbury Latin School*. He has also written numerous articles for professional journals of history and religion.