

WILLIAM SHEPHERD LINNELL, of the Class of 1907. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, graduating *magna cum laude*, distinguished member of the Maine bar since 1911, he has long been an active business and community leader of Portland and the State of Maine, demonstrating his cultural interests as a patron of music and supporter of hospitals, and by influence and leadership in secondary and higher education through devoted service as a Trustee of Thornton Academy for more than a quarter of a century and President of that Board since 1947, as a Trustee of the Bangor Theological Seminary, and for many years as a member and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Westbrook Junior College. President of the notable Class, his continuing activity in business and community affairs most recently resulted in his election as President of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Honoris Causa, DOCTOR OF LAWS