

BOWDOIN COLLEGE
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ALICE CHALIFOUX musician and teacher, principal harpist with the Cleveland Orchestra for almost half a century, and Director of Maine's Summer Harp Colony for thirty years, we honor you today for your masterful technique on the most difficult of instruments, for your eloquent musicianship, and for your fervor in passing on to your students the great artistic traditions your playing exemplifies. We recall that recordings of the Cleveland Orchestra under George Szell enjoy no other principal harpist, and we congratulate you on your Grammy Award for solo performance on a recording with that ensemble. We recognize that in your distinguished career as a teacher, whether at the Cleveland Institute, Oberlin Conservatory, Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory, or the Harp Colony, you have instructed and inspired harpists who fill scores of positions in major orchestras and educational institutions.

We acclaim you for the beauty of the music you have brought to Maine and to the world, and for the mastery of your teaching. President Edwards. I am proud to present to you, ALICE CHALIFOUX for the degree, of DOCTOR OF FINE ART, *honoris causa*.