

BOWDOIN COLLEGE
Alumni Convocation 1990

NORMAN PAUL COHEN, lawyer and civic leader, *summa cum laude* member of the Bowdoin Class of 1956 and graduate of the Harvard Law School Class of 1960, president *emeritus* of this College's Board of Overseers, and tireless worker for the College's Alumni Fund, we honor you today not only as one of Bowdoin's most loyal sons, but as an alumnus who has splendidly fulfilled President McKeen's charge to serve the Common Good. We know that you are not simply a lawyer, but one whose career has been largely devoted to serving municipal governments. You are not simply a public-spirited citizen, but one whose service as president and board member of Greater Boston's "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" program has helped to rescue thousands of homeless teenagers. You are not simply a friend of young people at Bowdoin, but you are also a friend of those whom Bridge has carried over to a normal and useful life. With great pride in your accomplishments, your Alma Mater declares you, *honoris causa*, DOCTOR OF LAWS.