

BOWDOIN COLLEGE
Reunion Convocation 1989

ROBERT M. CROSS, *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the Class of 1945 and Bowdoin correspondent with the sons and daughters of some seventy Bowdoin classes, you have served your College, after military duty and a Master's in English Literature from Harvard, as teacher of English, as editor of the Alumnus and of The Whispering Pines, as Secretary of the Alumni Fund, and as Secretary of the College. In that role you have been the "living embodiment" of the Bowdoin that Professor Little called "a place with a heart as well as a head.' one alumnus has rightly written of you, "Your words and your kindnesses have brought the College to vivid life for Bowdoin men and women everywhere. The rich, enduring sense of community that makes Bowdoin special is your doing in very large part." Unknown to some alumni is your equally devoted service to First Parish Church as Deacon, Clerk, Sunday School Treasurer, and Historian. Your alma mater is proud to recognize such services to your College and to the 'Church on the Hill" by naming you *honoris causa*, DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS.