

Nathan Dane II, of the Class of 1937, *magna cum laude*; Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Illinois; Winkley Professor of the Latin Language and Literature; whose unbounded enthusiasm, infectious optimism, institutional loyalty and dedication to teaching brought him the affection and admiration of his peers and to generations of students he held in his sway during a Bowdoin tenure of thirty-four years; he made the Classics live and was himself alive to currents of conviction, change and the search for Truth; in nurturing inquiring and receptive minds, he proffered a challenge to perfection; a man of gentle quality, he personified the spirit of the words of the Roman, Horace:

"I will rise to the stars, lifting my head with pride."

Honoris Causa, Doctor of Humane Letters
Posthumously