

LORING EDWARD HART

Loring Edward Hart: native of Bath, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Bowdoin, professor of English, college president, husband of another Bath native, also an English teacher, who just last Sunday received an honorary degree from Vermont College, you are to be congratulated for following in Marilyn's footsteps, though your own claim for honors is no less real. You left Bowdoin to serve your country and returned,, a decorated officer, to graduate *magna cum laude* with the Class of 1946. Shortly after earning your doctorate at Harvard you began a lifetime of service to Norwich University as teacher, dean, and now president, a post you have filled with distinction these last ten years. Throughout your Norwich career you have also found time for Bowdoin alumni activities. Having served your fellow citizens well, in peace and in war., you merit once more the blessings of your alma mater.

In exercise of the authority given me by the Governing Boards, I now create you,

Honoris Causa
Doctor of Humane Letters