

HARRIET PUTNAM HENRY

HARRIET PUTNAM HENRY, graduate of Smith College and George Washington Law School, you have shared Bowdoin College experiences with three alumni: your husband, your son, and your daughter. You won acclaim as the Research Director and principal author of a study of Maine Maritime Law. As the first woman judge in the Maine District Court, you have brought clarity, firmness, and understanding to the bench, and you have enhanced the position of women in the law.

Your trusteeship of Westbrook College and your work for Smith College and for the University of Maine attest to your concern for education, and your chairmanship of the Portland Housing Authority and your outstanding roles in the League of Women Voters attest to your concern for civic affairs. You have been a good and helpful friend to Bowdoin on many occasions, and Bowdoin is grateful.

Honoris causa

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