

BOWDOIN COLLEGE
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CHARLES M. LEIGHTON, business leader and friend of education, graduate of the Harvard Business School and former President of its Alumni Executive council, member of the Babson College Board and chairman of the Trustees of Concord Academy, member of the Bowdoin College Class of 1957, as an undergraduate you put your Bowdoin Sailing Team on the map by finding funds for five new sailing dinghies — and now you have gone on to be Rear Commodore of the New York Yacht Club. Your CML Group, with its trade names such as Boston Whaler, Britches of Georgetowne, Carroll Reed, and the Nature Company, is a model of how an enlightened businessman can bring a number of small companies together without dampening their creative fire, without forcing unsympathetic management on the entrepreneur responsible for their identity and success. In recognition of your business leadership, your involvement in education, your various public services, we welcome you back to campus and declare you *honoris causa*, DOCTOR OF LAWS.