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DR. BERNARD LOWN, physician and teacher, son of the University of Maine and Johns Hopkins, you have taught us in an age when a doctor might be confused with a technician that a great doctor is also a citizen--of his own country and of the planet. A native of Lithuania, a graduate of Lewiston High School, today you are professor of cardiology at Harvard and senior physician at Boston'S Brigham and Women'S Hospital. You are world renowned not only for your discoveries that help the human heart, but also for your service to a global heart. You helped to found International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, an organization which now unites some 150,000 doctors in 49 countries and on behalf of which you and your Russian colleague Dr. Chazov accepted the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize. Bowdoin honors itself in honoring you, and welcomes you to honorary membership in the Class of 1988 at the College from which your brother Milton graduated in the Class of 1950. *Honoris causa*, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE.