

MERTON GOODELL HENRY

Merton Goodell Henry, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the Class of 1950 and a graduate of the George Washington University Law School, you have combined a demanding law career with extraordinary service to Bowdoin, to the Republican Party, to your church, and to your community. The father of two Bowdoin graduates and today the husband of a new member of the Class of 1984, you have shown a devotion to Bowdoin that humbles us all. A hard-working member of the Governing Boards for twenty-two years and a wise chairman of the Board of Trustees for the last three years, you have brought to your Bowdoin service the same energy, insight, and will that have marked your service to your profession, to the Portland School Board, to the Maine Medical Center, and to various State and Federal committees. As Chairman of Bowdoin's Committee on Governance in 1980-81, you played the architect for our new governmental structure, and you played the architect well. Bowdoin College welcomes this occasion to acknowledge your selfless service and to thank you.

Honoris causa
Doctor of Laws