

**ALBERT ABRAHAMSON**, George Lincoln Skolfield, Jr., Professor of Economics and former Dean of the Faculty of Bowdoin College. A Portland native and a *summa cum laude* graduate of Bowdoin College, he has combined a career of outstanding college teaching and selfless service to his country as consultant to the State of Maine and the national Government. Every national administration since that of President Roosevelt has had the benefit of his wise counsel and wide knowledge. His appointments have ranged from WPA Administrator for the State of Maine to Executive Director of the National Refugee Service, from Special Assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Labor to Senior Staff Associate of the National Science Foundation, Office of Science Resources Planning. At the same time he has managed to be one of the College's most popular and inspirational teachers. A love of learning and a keen awareness of the importance of institutional loyalty marked his term as Dean of the Faculty. Few men have ever served their college and the wider community with more love and diligence than he has done. In the words of an editorial about his WPA service, he has done "wonderfully well and Maine owes him much."

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