

**JOHN LINCOLN BAXTER** of the Class of 1916, business and community leader. Graduating *cum laude*. Instructor in German at Bowdoin College prior to World War I service as an Army officer, his life since has been given to business and community affairs of Brunswick, of Maine, and of the Nation. An Overseer of the College since 1941 and a Trustee since 1954, and now Chairman of the Visiting Committee, his devotion to Bowdoin has been no less than his devotion to the Town of Brunswick through fifteen consecutive years of faithful service as Chairman of the Town's Finance Committee. His love for the out-of doors took him from the hustling and bustling metropolis of Brunswick to the halcyon verdure of Topsham and Merrymeting Bay. To list all of his responsible positions in public service and in business organizations would but embarrass him: as a practical man he has pioneered in the food processing industry, easing the housewife's burden; as a person of intellectual parts he is President of the Alpha of Maine of Phi Beta Kappa. We are proud to honor this son whose childhood home was the Bowdoin campus, and whose life is inextricably intertwined with that of the College.

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