

ELTON RANDOLPH BLAISDELL, of the Class of 1915 of the Medical School of Maine. With horizons as far reaching as the potato fields of his native Aroostook, where he commenced his career, he took up the practice of internal medicine in Portland, and was quickly engaged in pioneering studies of diabetes with leading internists and at the Harvard Medical School. Soon thereafter, following a medical residency in cardiovascular diseases at the Volhard Clinic in Germany, he did post-graduate work at the University of Vienna, and then returned home to minister to his State of Maine. Interruption for meritorious service overseas in the Army Medical Corps in the Second World War won for him the Bronze Star. At the Maine General Hospital his offices have been numerous, where he became Chief of Medical Service and Chief of Staff, and was instrumental in the organization of the Maine Medical Center as an outstanding teaching hospital. A frequent contributor to medical journals, member of several medical societies, State Governor for Maine for the American College of Physicians, and also Governor for the State of Maine for the American Diabetes Association, President of the New England Diabetes Society, he is responsible for the comprehensive diabetes control program now effectively covering all of Maine. Bowdoin is proud to honor this distinguished son.

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