

RONALD PERKINS BRIDGES, of the Class of 1930, religious leader and teacher, dedicated to ideas and their felicitous expression, to people and their humane understanding, to Maine and its magnanimous appreciation. Effective lay preacher, fascinating conversationalist, one who without embitterment has known the fortunes of politics, enlivened by what would have enfeebled others, his rare humor, lively imagination, and perceptive intellect have brought to religious teaching and administration, and to the ecumenical movement, life and inspiration. On the twenty-fifth anniversary of his class, his College is pleased to honor him who has so ably demonstrated that it does “most effectually promote Virtue and Piety...and...the useful and liberal Arts.”

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