

**ELLIS ORMSBEE BRIGGS**, United States Ambassador to Greece, native New Englander and summer resident of Maine, career diplomat who has spent thirty-four year sin the Foreign Service of this country, sustaining the position of the United States in many trying situations: in Czechoslovakia shortly after the Communists assumed control; in Korea during the truce negotiations; mostly recently in Brazil. It has been said that the successful diplomat will combine the qualities of integrity, the ability to inspire confidence, knowledge and foresight, and a strong sense of reality. Demonstrating all such virtues, whether it be in coping with the frustrations of diplomacy behind the iron curtain, or with the intricacies of the Good Neighbor policy, he thus applies his liberal arts training to a noble and necessary task. Bowdoin gratefully honors this man who acquits his high office with such distinction.

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