

**SANFORD BURNHAM COUSINS**, of the Class of 1920, Vice President of the Board of Trustees, businessman of great distinction, and tireless worker for the improvement of Bowdoin. During a long and highly successful business career, his ability, character and achievement brought honor to himself and to his college. After graduation from Bowdoin, he joined the Long Lines Department of AT&T in New York City, and from this beginning went on to be General Traffic Manager of the New York Telephone Company, Vice President and General Manager of the New England Telephone Company and of Bell Telephone Laboratories, and President of Northwestern Bell. He returned to AT&T in 1955 as Vice President for Public Relations and was Vice President in charge of Personnel Relations at his retirement. A firm believer that the business community must concern itself with strengthening educational institutions, he served as an Overseer of the College from 1950 to 1959, and has since served as a Trustee. Former President of the Alumni Council and Alumni Association, Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Capital Campaign, Chairman of the Development Committee and the special committee to select the tenth President, his loyalty and devotion to his college have been a source of inspiration to all and have contributed beyond measure to the building of a better Bowdoin.

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