

ATHERN PARK DAGGETT, of the Class of 1925, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Constitutional and International Law and Government, former Acting President of the College. A wise and patient teacher of generations of Bowdoin men, long-time chairman of the Department of Government and Legal Studies, you gallantly assumed the helm of leadership in a time of great difficulty and managed to prove that administrators can be wise, patient, tolerant, and successful all at the same time. A true son of Bowdoin and a shaper of its future, you have not only been a living manifestation of the importance of dedicated teaching in the classroom, but also a distinguished laborer in the rocky farmlands of college committees. Despite your youthful aberration in accepting appointments at Dartmouth and Randolph-Macon, you have always demonstrated that your first love is for your Alma Mater. Joyful teacher, wise counselor, a senior statesman of this academic world, you have caused the true spirit of the liberal arts to shine through the complexities of Constitutional and International Law.

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