

HELEN WHITNEY GIBSON. Born of Massachusetts stock, she has in her life exemplified courageous and resourceful American womanhood. Her interest in Bowdoin deriving from the devotion of her late husband, Harvey Dow Gibson, she supports his many interests on this campus, in the North Conway region, and in metropolitan New York, making them her interests as well. A humanitarian in her own right, her extensive work with the American Red Cross in the last World War was recognized by many awards, including the National Red Cross Overseas Certificate of Merit, the Croix de Guerre with Gold Star, the European Theater Ribbon, the United States Army Certificate of Merit, and the Bronze Star Medal. We honor her today for her astute business sense, her keen intellect, and an unselfish magnanimity, which in her modesty might otherwise pass unsung.

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