

DOROTHY DENNIS MARSH, humanitarian. Never hoodwinked by the “Feminine Mystique,” in your life you have combined with zest and charm the role of keeper of the hearth and that of courageous community leader. Wife of a distinguished Bowdoin graduate, you have mothered three Bowdoin sons, and charmed many Bowdoin men by your gracious intelligence. The example you have set for civic awareness and civic responsibility is difficult to surpass. Many a good crusade have you waged in every field of community life – religion, education, public health, the courts, and politics – culminating in your appointment to the Vice Chairmanship of the District of Columbia Commissioners’ Citizens Advisory Council, and head of its Health, Welfare, and Vocational Rehabilitation Sub-committee. For these services and for your many contributions to better international understanding through your work with foreign visitors, the District of Columbia League of Women Voters appropriately awarded you its citation for Distinguished Community Service. Serving your fellowmen with utmost grace and kindness, you are indeed, in the words of the ancient Greek Poet, “a friend to the human race.”

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