

**WALTER PISTON**, Professor of Music in Harvard University, distinguished composer; born in Rockland; Bachelor of Arts *summa cum laude* at Harvard; his career and ability recognized by the Pulitzer Prize in Music for 1948; although now a resident of Maine's alter ego, Massachusetts, his music has retained, in Howard Taubman's words, the "independence of taste and style you would expect from a man who has not espoused fads, and who has remained himself." Thus he remains a true son of Maine, today honored not only for his music, but for the inspiration his students have found in music through his teaching.

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