

HENRY MERRITT WRISTON, educator, statesman, and elder statesman. Former student, professor, and trustee of a sister college of justified high repute, and president of another; scholarly, sensible and sensitive servant to a great university as perhaps its greatest president, your several early careers have been amply recognized, albeit inadequately requited. Honored many times as a Wyoming “Yankee Doodle Dandy born on the fourth of July,” Bowdoin now honors you as an indefatigable who in doffing the cloak of heavy cares in major administrative responsibility, has in a second life donned other mantles, to chair with enlightenment the President’s Commission on National Goals, restating the many-faceted American purpose, and to vigorously direct the American Assembly, enlarging its erudite program with dispatch and discernment, spreading its influence on intelligent opinions not only from coast to coast, but across the seas.

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