

GEORGE WILLIAM BURPEE, of the Class of 1904, of New York City; Bachelor of Science of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; civil engineer, distinguished in his profession not only because of notable service in construction of one of the largest chemical plants during the World War at Muscle Shoals, but because as a member of one of the nation's leading engineering firms he has kept abreast of all modern movements in that field; an admirable example of the fact that the possession of a liberal education does not necessarily prevent one from rising to distinction in engineering and highly technical work; a public-spirited citizen who has given time to education and to charities in his community; Canadian-born, American-bred son of Bowdoin whose father was a distinguished engineer in the early days of railroading in Northern Maine and whose mother is known all over the state for her public spirit and interest, who has taken to the complex problems of a metropolitan career something of the straightforwardness, energy, and freshness of the Aroostook.

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