

**GEORGE THOMAS DAVIDSON JR.**, of the Class of 1938, inspired teacher, wise counselor, lay minister. Since 1939 a member of the faculty of Kennett High School in Conway, New Hampshire, his influence on countless young people has been enormous. As history teacher, baseball coach, principal, and guidance director, he has always worked vigorously for the best for his students. With unflagging energy, he has carried his activities well beyond Kennett High School. Active in both state and national secondary school organizations, he has found time to be a visiting instructor at the University of New Hampshire and Gorham State College, to serve as a lay minister in the town of Freedom, and as chaplain with the rank of captain in the New Hampshire State Police, as well as being the director of a camp for boys and a familiar figure at Whittier Field as the official timer for Bowdoin's home football games. As an alumnus, he has been active in the affairs of the College, serving as a Class Agent, as an admissions aide, as president of the Bowdoin Club of New Hampshire, and as president of the Alumni Council. In recognition of his devoted service to the College, the generosity of his spirit as a leader of his church and his community, and his understanding and effective dedication to the task of guiding young people, the Alumni Association awarded him the Distinguished Bowdoin Educator Award in 1967. "Mr. Kennett High School" is retiring this June; he leaves behind him a proud record showing how fully he has understood the meaning of commitment to aiding other people.

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