

FRANK CARADOC EVANS, chemical engineer, for many years Overseer of the College, generous benefactor. A native of Boothbay Harbor, he had a distinguished undergraduate career as a member of the Class of 1910. Captain of freshman baseball, president of the Chemical Club, and member of Phi Beta Kappa, he graduated magna cum laude. After a year as instructor of chemistry, he spent three years at the University of Wisconsin teaching and studying before joining the du Pont Company in 1915 as a chemical engineer. Rising rapidly in the company he became assistant manager of du Pont plants in Wisconsin and Washington before moving to Wilmington to become manager of the personnel division. In 1929 he became assistant director of the service department and in 1934 became director, a position he held until his retirement. Over the years his service to Bowdoin has been extraordinary. Alumni Fund Class Agent, director of the Alumni Fund, member of the Alumni Council, president of the Bowdoin Club of Philadelphia, he received the Alumni Service Award in 1953, the same year in which he was elected a member of the Board of Overseers. His devotion to Bowdoin has been matched by his responsible community leadership; active in councils of the Boy Scouts and diverse welfare programs, he has always given unstintingly of his time and talents. Loyal, devoted, and generous, he has throughout a long and distinguished career with a great American industry, exemplified the truth that a Bowdoin education is not for private gain but for public service.

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