

A. SHIRLEY GRAY, of the Class of 1918, Trustee Emeritus, America's foremost authority on mica, and leader for over half a century in the field of electrical insulation and related industries. A native of Portland, he prepared for Bowdoin at Portland High School and is the holder of a B.B.A. degree from Boston University, of which he is an honorary trustee. In an active business career, he became administrative vice-president and general manager of the Macallen Company and its subsidiaries, several of which he helped to found, including Insulation Manufacturers Corporation, Inmanco Incorporated, and Inmanco (Canada) Ltd. While on leave of absence from the Macallen Company in 1925-27, he learned about mica from the ground up as general manager of the New Hampshire Mica and Mining Company. As an expert on mica, he served as the built-up mica consultant of the War Production Board in Washington in World War II when there was a critical shortage of this strategically necessary material, and in 1970-71 he served as the mica marketing expert for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and as the U.N. advisor to the Government of India on the marketing of mica. An avid baseball fan, he served as a director of National Exhibition Company which owned the New York Giants and its successor, the San Francisco Giants. For years a wise counsellor to the College as Overseer and Trustee, recipient of the Alumni Service Award for his many contributions to Bowdoin, leader in his industry, and servant of both his own country and the United Nations, he has brought great credit to his alma mater.

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