

HILDA LIBBY IVES, of Portland, consecrated churchwoman and divine, with many Bowdoin ties; daughter of a distinguished member of the Class of 1864 who served many years as President of the Board of Overseers; wife of Howard Rollin Ives whose name is held in affectionate memory by the fifty-year class of 1898; for many years devoted to all kinds of good works, religious and social; ordained to the ministry of the Congregational Church in 1926, so devoting herself to the work of the rural Church in Maine that it has been said that were there ten Hilda Ives in the State of Maine it would be a far more Christian place; as much at home in meetings of the Grange as in the classroom of Newton Andover Theological Seminary where she has been an inspiring teacher; abroad representing the Federal Council of Churches at international conferences, and lately returned from work in Germany for the Friends Service Committee; courageous and humble follower of her Master; proudly added to the small and select number of women who have Bowdoin honorary degrees, the first woman ever to receive that degree in sacred theology.

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