

WILMOT BROOKINGS MITCHELL, of the Class of 1890, Doctor of Letters of Grinnell College, Edward Little Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory of the College; for forty-five years a member of the Bowdoin Faculty and still going strong, who has taught here longer than any other Bowdoin teacher with the exception of Parker Cleaveland and Alpheus Spring Packard, who marches in that proud company of those other few who have been on the Faculty for more than two score years: William Smyth '22; Henry Leland Chapman '66; Henry Johnson '74; William Albion Moody '82; Charles Clifford Hutchins '83, names known and revered by all who love the College; whose service is as notable for its devotion as for its continuity; who has trained many in this audience including fathers and sons to speak from this platform; all over the State of Maine in school, seminary, and church the most popular and most beloved member of the Bowdoin Faculty; today honored by his College at the hands of one who like hundreds of fellow alumni is proud to call himself his old student.

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