

LEE GILMORE PAUL, of the Class of 1929, lawyer of distinction, generous benefactor, and community-minded citizen. He prepared for Bowdoin in the public schools of Denver, Colorado, and the New Mexico Military Institute, came east, distinguished himself as an undergraduate at the College and went on to earn his LL.B. at Harvard in 1932. Admitted to the California bar in the following year, he entered private practice in Los Angeles, hanging out his own shingle in January 1941. A scant eight months later, he left for Washington to head up rationing enforcement with the Office of Price Administration, a position he held until early 1943, when he became the resident industry member of the Shipbuilding Commission of the National War Labor Board, a position giving him major responsibility for managing labor relations in the nation's shipyards for the duration of the war. Returning to Los Angeles after the Japanese surrender, he became the co-founder of a law firm that has developed into one of the most distinguished in the United States and to it he brought his special talents in labor law and litigation matters. He has likewise brought to his area a passionate concern for civic affairs, having served as the president of the Pasadena Child Guidance Clinic, as the chairman of the Pasadena Council on Alcoholism, and as president of the Los Angeles Boys Club. Remembering his own career at Bowdoin and Harvard Law School, he generously established a scholarship fund for Bowdoin graduates who go on to Harvard. His long career has embodied the finest ideals of American citizenship and is truly reflective of the challenge the College places on its graduates to serve public rather than private ends.

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