

WALTER FRANK WHITTIER, business executive, civic leader, devoted alumnus of the College. A native of Passadumkeag, he graduated cum laude from Bowdoin in the Class of 1927, having served as editor of the literary magazine and of the *Orient*, as well as being a member of the first Advisory Editorial Board for the BOWDOIN ALUMNUS when it began publication. After gaining an M.B.A. from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, he embarked on a career that has seen him become the head of Hannaford Brothers Company, one of the largest food distributing organizations in northern New England. His colleagues in business quickly recognized his skill and that recognition is reflected in the fact that he has been president of the National Wholesale Grocers Association, chairman of the Food Council of America, and treasurer of the Super Market Institute, as well as serving as a representative of the United States food industry in India under the auspices of the State Department's Agency for International Development. An active citizen of Portland, he has been president of the Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce and was for 25 years treasurer of the Portland Boys' Club, which he now serves as a director. In the midst of all this activity he still finds time to ski and sail regularly. A businessman of integrity, a citizen who actively participates, a quiet leader, he has served his fellow man with notable distinction.

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