

**ALICE AUGUSTA SKOLFIELD WHITTIER**, native of Brunswick, devoted practitioner of the art of medicine, daughter of a well-beloved physician of the College. After leaving Brunswick High School in 1916, she proceeded to distinguished careers at Bryn Mawr College and Yale, entering the medical profession as an intern at Worcester Memorial Hospital in 1925. After gaining experience in New York, New Haven, Philadelphia, and Chicago, she returned to Maine to enter private practice in Portland in 1930. Her skill and compassion in the practice of pediatrics soon won for her a considerable reputation which she would, with characteristic New England modesty and reticence, predictably understate. As a member of the staff of Children's Hospital and Maine General Hospital, and subsequently of the Maine Medical Center when the two merged, she has touched the lives of more people than one can count through a deft and sympathetic practice of her art. For eight years, she served in the vital role of chief of pediatric services at the Maine Medical Center. At the same time, she was active in a host of professional organizations, including the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, for which she acted as state chairman for Maine from 1954-1960, and the New England Pediatric Society, on the council of which she served and whose president she became in 1958. Nor have her professional activities been confined to this country, for involvement in the International Congress of Pediatrics has taken her to such far-flung cities as Havana, Lisbon, Tokyo, and Vienna. Bowdoin is proud of its medical tradition, for it is a tradition of unselfish service to others. No one could exemplify better the demands and the satisfaction of that tradition.

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