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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

1982-1983

My annual report comes to you this year shorn of its customary elegance and without a list of faculty publications or the reports of the librarian and the director of the museums. These items will appear later in a supplementary report. For the present, my summary of the year must suffice to meet the requirement that a presidential report be prepared prior to the annual meetings of the Governing Boards. By early fall, I anticipate a somewhat longer report, one that sees the academic year to its conclusion and thus reflects whatever action the boards take relative to the most important recommendation before them -- a commitment to a capital campaign.

As of this writing in early May, the Development Committee and the Executive Committee have both recommended that the College commit itself to a capital campaign, the objectives and the methods to be defined during the summer and their validity tested during the winter through special solicitations before both an announcement of a specific goal and a broadened appeal to the

entire Bowdoin community.

The recommendations to proceed were based on a feasibility study conducted by a professional consultant, and the needs toward which the study directed attention were general endowment, scholarships, additional faculty positions, and the improvement of various campus facilities. Further details must await boards' action, but I can say that I anticipate that Bowdoin will launch a badly needed capital campaign in the near future. I can also add confidently, on the basis of past generosity, that whatever goal is set will be reached.

As though a precursor to the pending capital campaign, a special effort was made this year to renovate the book stack area of Hubbard Hall, to join it to Hawthorne-Longfellow, and to do so in such a way as to provide open-shelf space for 195,000 volumes and to add student and faculty study areas. Also included is climate control for a remodeled and enlarged Special Collections. Through the assistance of the Pew Memorial Trust, the Kresge Foundation, and the Charles A. Dana Foundation, and through the generosity of the members of the Governing Boards and of George

Lincoln Skolfield, Jr., Professor of Economics Emeritus Albert Abrahamson '26, \$1,848,000, the sum needed to complete the project, was raised. This month the contracts are to be signed; the addition and renovation are to be completed this winter -- and completed as budgeted.

The dean of the faculty continues to be concerned about the space needs of the library and of the academic departments, especially the sciences. As an assessment of those needs proceeds, we are also exploring ways of combining instructional facilities in language with other forms of audio-visual instruction requiring equipment and trained personnel. The John F. and Dorothy H. Magee Fund is underwriting this study.

With or without the renovation of facilities, changes in the curriculum take place. This fall's freshman class will be the first to study under the new distribution requirements. Seminars introducing students to a discipline and to relevant writing skills will be ready in the Departments of Philosophy, History, Religion, Art History, and Psychology, as well as in English. The Environmental Studies Program has been strengthened by Professor Samuel S. Butcher's

directorship and by Professor A. Myrick Freeman's increased participation. This fall will also see the beginning of the Department of Computer Science and Information Studies under the chairmanship of Professor Norman E. Gibbs, whose appointment to the faculty has just been announced.

Of particular interest has been the offer of a grant, on a matching basis, from the Russell and Janet Doubleday Fund to add a position in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. The holder of the new chair will also serve as the director of the Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum and in that role will be charged with keeping the museum a viable research center and with relating its resources to the curriculum, thus providing Bowdoin students and scholars in general with a better sense of the Arctic and its people. To be a national center for such activity seems especially appropriate for Bowdoin with its Arctic tradition.

The concern of the dean of the faculty for improving library facilities and strengthening the curriculum is matched by the concern of the dean of the College for encouraging students to use these resources wisely. Last fall's orientation

program was revised to emphasize academic advising, and the tutorial program, in which upperclassmen assist freshmen, was reorganized under the guidance of John M. Powell '82, the dean of students fellow. Interest in independent study has continued high, with 275 students pursuing such courses this spring. Foreign study also remains popular, with 88 students abroad this year. Five students were on the fall-semester Intercollegiate Sri Lanka Educational Program, organized by Assistant Professor John C. Holt of our Department of Religion and now operated with the cooperation of several other colleges. An additional 70 students are studying within the United States, 16 of them on the Twelve College Exchange Program.

Three important awards have come to Bowdoin students this spring: Daniel M. Hayes '83 has won a Watson Fellowship to study in Poland and Germany next year, and Pamela J. Khoury '86 and Margaret J. O'Brien '86 have been named Truman Scholars. Bowdoin is proud of all three.

The curriculum, of course, does not exist in isolation. Bowdoin is, after all, a residential college, and many aspects of student life complement the curriculum, while at the same time

providing some respite from it. Over 300 students are engaged in volunteer services on the campus and in the community -- at local schools, hospitals, children's homes, and rest homes. Our students assist in the Maine Special Olympics, and they continue to find pleasure and purpose in the Big Brother and Big Sister programs. Just last month, Mary E. Morton '83 was one of five individuals in the state to be presented the Commissioner's Award for her leadership in activities furthering the concerns of the Maine Department of Mental Health and Retardation. On campus a four-week symposium entitled "Women and Men: Bowdoin and Beyond," led by Barbara J. Geissler '85, produced much lively and worthwhile discussion.

Athletics, too, enjoy wide student participation with fourteen men's varsity teams, twelve women's varsity teams, and two coeducational teams. Voluntary physical education courses continue to be popular, and new courses have been added. Intramural programs prosper, and new tournaments have been established. Most important, a review of men's and women's programs, conducted by the faculty Committee on Athletics, concluded that the programs were comparable. We have arrived!

No discussion of Bowdoin athletics this year would be complete without recognizing regretfully the loss of Frank F. Sabasteanski '41, coach of track and cross country and counselor to many Bowdoin students over many years. Also to be noted is Sidney J. Watson's resignation as coach of hockey in order to devote full time to his duties as director of athletics. Though sorry to see his remarkable coaching career end, we are pleased that he has found a worthy successor in Terry A. Meagher, formerly assistant hockey coach at Clarkson University.

An observation on fraternities seems in order, for those organizations have served the College well over many years. Some prosper, and some totter. All face the problems of high energy and maintenance costs and low efficiency in coping with these problems. Currently under study, fraternities will be discussed at length in the upcoming report of the President's Commission on Student Life. It is my expectation that recommendations will be made to help fraternities if they are prepared to use that help responsibly. The policy of the College is that men and women must have equal access to fraternity houses and

equal decision-making rights at the local level. Chi Psi, the only fraternity not to comply with this policy, continues on its own, independent of the College. No efforts have been made to close it, and it seems to prosper. Certainly, personal relations between its members and other members of the College are cordial.

Other activities of students -- such as the Masque and Gown, WBOR (now 300 watts), the dance program, and the Union activities (including the campus pub) -- all carry on successfully. I have just this afternoon come from an interesting flute recital featuring eight students, and I have very pleasant memories of a medieval mass sung by our Schola Cantorum two Sundays ago in the Bowdoin Chapel. The College is remarkably resourceful in generating its own recreational and cultural life.

Some problems of a serious nature do confront the College, and they are being addressed. Although the quality of our applicants remained strong and we admitted about one-third of the class under the Early Decision program, the total number of applicants fell off about 10 percent, a fairly typical decline for comparable New England colleges. Further, the number of high school seniors will decline

each year throughout the decade. To meet this problem we are broadening the travel of the admissions staff, adding more alumni to the Bowdoin Alumni Schools and Interviewing Committee (BASIC), holding special weekends for accepted students who are trying to decide among colleges, and using a word processor to keep track of all who indicate an interest in Bowdoin. I have also granted a two-month leave this summer to William R. Mason III '63, director of admissions, so that he may review the entire problem and prepare a set of recommendations on how Bowdoin should proceed with its admissions program.

Certainly an asset to admissions is the successful continuation of our efforts to admit each year the best class possible without regard to financial need. We still assist about 38 percent of our students in meeting their Bowdoin charges. The difficulty, however, is that loans make up an increasingly large portion of a student's award, and so students graduate with larger indebtedness. The need for additional scholarship money is great; thus the urgency for a capital campaign in which an endowment for scholarships is a high priority.

Related to a student's indebtedness is the

importance of a student's securing a job after graduation in today's difficult job market. No one has suggested that Bowdoin should become a vocational school, but many have rightly urged that we do more to counsel students and to remind the world at large that the B.A. degree reflects certain values and intellectual resourcefulness that are important to society and its commercial and professional activities. The College has, therefore, centralized its Office of Career Services, increased alumni participation, and added a new full-time position to replace the half-time position filled by Richard A. Mersereau '69 before he assumed his current duties as director of public relations and publications. We are aware that the best interests of students and, in the long run, of the College are met by a vigorous office of career services.

To speak of the need for additional scholarship and other funds assumes that the funds currently managed by the College are being managed properly. I believe they are. During the current fiscal year, the College has operated within its budgets and to their prescribed standards.

In the area of investments, two important

changes have been made this year. First, the management of the portfolio has been simplified by reducing the number of managers from five to three. This action more closely aligns the investment objectives of the Investments Committee with the investing philosophies of the firms concerned. As part of the redistribution, the firm of Grantham, Mayo & Van Otterloo has been asked to manage \$5,000,000 in foreign securities. The overall restructuring reflects the Committee's objective to assure long-term capital growth that at least maintains the purchasing power of the endowment. A second change serves the Committee's objective to provide an assured and reasonable stream of income in support of current operations. To that end an interim investment strategy has been implemented that assures income from the bond portfolio at an annual rate somewhat greater than 13 percent. Along with interest and dividends derived from other segments of the portfolio, the total income available to support operations has been increased substantially from prior years.

Although the Investments Committee and our portfolio managers have done an outstanding job, the size of the endowment places severe limitations

on the long-term support that can be provided for operations. The Committee has recommended that a substantial increase in endowment be an objective of any capital campaign.

This year it is appropriate that I call your attention to the effectiveness of our spending on energy conservation and energy reduction, a major concern on all campuses. Bowdoin has been particularly successful in reducing the consumption of oil and electrical power. In spite of increases in heat and power-load factors, the number of barrels of #6 oil burned annually has been reduced from 22,000 to 14,000, a 36 percent reduction, while kilowatt hours have been reduced by approximately 10 percent. It is gratifying to be able to report these tangible successes. As we near the end of our current wave of capital spending for energy conservation, the practical results clearly justify those earlier spending decisions.

To attest to responsible financial management throughout the College, I am including two tables. Table I is a condensed balance sheet, and Table II is a summary of fund balances.

TABLE I
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1982 and 1981

(000s omitted)

	1982	1981		1982	1981
<u>Assets</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Current Assets:</u>			<u>Current Liabilities:</u>		
Cash	\$ 164	\$ 11	Accounts payable	\$ 1,859	\$ 2,447
Short-term investments	2,827	7,988	Long-term debt	36	33
Collateral securities	-	115	Liability for collateral securities	-	115
Student loans receivable	275	225	Students' advance payments	429	324
Accounts receivable	367	727	Advances due to other funds	60	100
Inventories, at cost	442	413	Total current liabilities	<u>2,384</u>	<u>3,019</u>
Advances due from other funds	60	100	Long-term debt	712	748
Total current assets	<u>4,603</u>	<u>9,954</u>	Total liabilities	<u>3,096</u>	<u>3,767</u>
Investments	50,936	50,667			
			<u>Fund Balances:</u>		
Long-term portion of student loans receivable, less allowance for doubtful loans of \$100,000	2,542	2,553	Restricted current funds	1,107	1,002
			Unrealized (depreciation) appreciation on investments	(2,857)	4,517
			Funds functioning as endowment	6,063	7,460
			Endowment funds	42,084	38,967
			Life income funds	5,209	5,431
			Student loan funds	3,134	3,007
			Plant funds:		
			Invested in plant	29,141	27,120
Plant Assets:			Plant fund reserves	597	418
Campus grounds and buildings	22,671	22,291	Total fund balances	<u>\$84,478</u>	<u>\$87,922</u>
Fixtures and equipment	<u>6,822</u>	<u>6,224</u>			
	<u>\$87,574</u>	<u>\$91,689</u>		<u>\$87,574</u>	<u>\$91,689</u>

TABLE II

(000s omitted)

FUND BALANCES

	<u>Expendable Funds(1)</u>			Non-	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Expendable Funds(2)</u>	
1964	\$3,413	\$ 526	\$3,939	\$20,825	\$24,764
1965	566	299	865	22,279	23,144
1966	1,316	508	1,824	24,810	26,634
1967	1,710	871	2,581	25,457	28,038
1968	1,343	698	2,041	28,219	30,260
1969	3,523	878	4,041	30,206	34,607
1970	3,715	725	4,440	30,273	34,713
1971	2,859	947	3,806	32,141	35,947
1972	3,971	1,026	4,997	32,796	37,793
1973	4,628	891	5,519	35,532	41,051
1974	4,737	988	5,725	36,578	42,303
1975	3,179	1,149	4,328	39,011	43,339
1976	3,114	4,446	7,560	36,712	44,272
1977	5,771	2,609	8,380	36,953	45,333
1978	4,640	2,673	7,313	38,745	46,058
1979	3,932	3,003	6,935	39,609	46,544
1980	5,243	3,714	8,957	41,929	50,886
1981	4,428	4,452	8,880	47,405	56,285
1982	2,321	5,446	7,767	50,427	58,194

(1) Primarily funds functioning as endowment

(2) Primarily endowment; exclusive of plant funds and the like

I also wish to comment briefly on the operation of the Development Office, where much of our fund raising occurs and where the good will of others toward this College is an important concern. Several personnel changes have occurred. The untimely death of Joseph D. Kamin, director of public relations, left a large gap which Richard S. Henry '35 agreed to fill until a permanent

replacement could be found. That replacement turned out to be Richard A. Mersereau '69, who moved from his position as director of special and summer programs to be director of public relations and publications. He has since appointed Lucie Teegarden as associate director for publications to replace Peter H. Vaughn, who will leave us this summer. With the departure of A. Dean Abelon, Josiah H. Drummond, Jr., has joined the staff as director of deferred giving. Helen E. Pelletier '81, associate editor of the Bowdoin Alumnus, will become editor, freeing David F. Huntington '67 for full-time attention to his duties as director of alumni relations. Finally, Robert M. Cross '45, after twenty-four years as secretary of the Alumni Fund, will become secretary of the College, a position in which he will help both the Development Office and the President's Office in a variety of ways for which he is uniquely qualified.

In spite of this reorganization, the achievements of the Development Office have been impressive. Both the Alumni Fund and the Parents Fund appear to be setting new records. For the success of the Parents Fund we are indebted to the leadership of John and Lee Ong of Hudson, Ohio, and to the help of

Development Office Fellow Frances A. Hutchinson '82. For the prospering of the Alumni Fund we are indebted to chairman Richard P. Caliri '67, to his fellow fund directors and class agents, and to -- all would agree -- Bob Cross.

Of particular importance, I feel, is the fact that the College has visited or made grant applications to over thirty foundations or their corporate counterparts. The result has been over a million dollars in commitments. Those from which we have gratefully received gifts include George I. Alden Trust, Atlantic Richfield Foundation, Russell and Janet Doubleday Fund, Chemical Bank, Braitmayer Foundation, Charles A. Dana Foundation, Alfred I. DuPont Awards Foundation, Kresge Foundation, New England Telephone Company, Surdna Foundation, and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

As our efforts mount, and as Frederick S. Bartlett '55 works more and more with the computer and word processor to expedite development activity, we find we must seek someone to assume full responsibility for foundations. Thus the reorganization continues, but it does so with solid achievement having justified the changes to date.

The Office of Special and Summer Programs is

important in arranging for the utilization of the campus during the summer, in producing income, in reaching out to various professional and educational groups, and in calling Bowdoin to the attention of many. Last year over fifty programs brought more than 5,000 people to Bowdoin for stays ranging from a few days to six weeks. This office is now under the able direction of Edmund A. Peratta '55.

Before ending this report, I want to return briefly to the academic concerns with which I opened. They are, after all, the reason for the College, even though many other concerns contribute to its success. The changes that have occurred in degree requirements and the new programs that have been introduced are part of an ongoing process that must continue unabated if the institution itself is to prosper. In writing a proposal I recently submitted to the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation for a challenge grant to endow a presidential discretionary fund for faculty and curricular development and institutional renewal, I addressed this question -- as requested -- in terms of the president's role in institutional self-renewal. What follows is an extract from that

proposal:

Bowdoin feels fortunate to have received a recent grant of \$25,000 that will be used to initiate the first of what we hope will be a series of annual conferences (James Bowdoin Institutes). Currently in the planning stage is an Institute on technology and the issue of war and peace. For this Institute, the College will invite qualified individuals to come to the campus for a week of lectures, symposia, and conferences. The concerns of each of the divisions of the curriculum are to be reflected in the Institute, and instructors will be encouraged to explore in class the questions raised during the conference.

It is my expectation that faculty and students will not only address the issues of each Institute, but that the College, encouraged by the president, will examine the educational question of how colleges can best address the issues of the Institutes as intellectual or aesthetic or moral concerns. I see the Institute not simply as stimulating a look at a

specific topic, but as stimulating creative thought about the curriculum, about the residential life of the College as it re-enforces the values underlying the curriculum, and about faculty and what they should know and do today to realize their roles as teachers to the new generation. The atmosphere of enquiry and concern following the Institutes should recapture the same pervasive concern for our purpose as a liberal arts college that students under Butterfield at Wesleyan or Sills at Bowdoin once found in the traditional forums of their colleges.

The president will encourage such activity by making clear that he regards it as important. He will give himself to it, and challenge others to do so too. He will provide occasions for discussion, for papers, and for experimentation, and he will insist on following through on the successful experiments until they have received an institutional commitment to be continued.

Those are the thoughts of this college president on how his institution might stay vigorously alive.

As is often the case, this year ends with several farewells. The Reverend Richard H. Downes '60, Peter F. Hayes '68, and Lewis W. Kresch '59, all of whom I remember as students, end their service as overseers, and all will be missed. Thomas P. Riley '39, secretary to the Board of Overseers, concludes twenty-eight years in that office, his grandfather having filled the role before him and his father having filled a similar role for the Board of Trustees.

Three faculty retirements mean "farewell" to three old friends: Louis O. Coxe, Pierce Professor of English, with whom I taught at Harvard before we found ourselves at Bowdoin; Paul G. Darling, professor of economics, with whom I used to work on behalf of various community causes; and James M. Moulton, George Lincoln Skolfield, Jr., Professor of Biology, with whom I started teaching at Bowdoin in the fall of 1952. They enter what I believe will be their active retirements with the very best wishes of all their colleagues at Bowdoin.

Last summer we lost the reliable help of

Samuel John Ed Soule, superintendent of buildings and grounds, whose retirement came too late to recognize in last year's report.

This June marks the retirement of Geoffrey R. Stanwood '38 as assistant to the president. I shall miss his good counsel, his practical help, and his ready wit, and were it not for all the diversions in which he has involved me, this report might have been written on time.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LeRoy Greason

May 4, 1983

DE MORTUIS

George Basil Knox, B.S., M.B.A., LL.D., of the Class of 1929, a Trustee Emeritus, died on April 29, 1982. Born in West Medford, Massachusetts, he prepared for college at Medford High School and following his graduation from Bowdoin entered the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, from which he received a degree in 1931. He became an accountant and moved to California, where for a time he was in the Los Angeles office of the accounting firm of Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery. He was treasurer and a director of Republic Petroleum Company from 1936 to 1939, vice president and a director of Roberts Public Markets from 1939 to 1942, president and a director of McCune Investment Company from 1939 to 1942, and a director of Basin Oil Company, Norden Oil Corporation, and Oceanic Oil Company. He was later associated with Ryan Aeronautical Company and Harker & Co., a Los Angeles brokerage house, and most recently was with Knox-Murray Associates, now James E. Murray Company. During World War II he served in the United States Coast Guard.

In Bowdoin affairs Mr. Knox was a member of the Capital Campaign Committee in the early 1960s, represented the Los Angeles Bowdoin Club on the Alumni Council, was elected to the Board of Overseers in 1961, was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1972, and was elected a Trustee Emeritus in 1975. One of the College's most generous benefactors, he and Mrs.

Knox established the George B. Knox Scholarship Fund at Bowdoin in 1962, amounting now to more than \$1,300,000. He received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Bowdoin in 1969.

Mr. Knox was married in 1934 to Mary McCune, who died in 1971. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jane Knox Tiebout; a sister, Miss Elizabeth H. Knox; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Joseph David Kamin, B.S., Director of Public Relations Emeritus, died in Brunswick on June 7, 1982. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Kamin spent his early years in Taunton, Massachusetts and was a graduate of Taunton High School. He served in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II and received his degree from Boston University's School of Public Relations in 1948. That year he became an Associated Press staff writer in the Portland, Maine, bureau and was named night editor in 1953. From 1955 to 1961 Mr. Kamin was correspondent in charge of the AP's Concord, New Hampshire bureau, directing news and feature coverage of the entire state of New Hampshire and, later, of Vermont.

Mr. Kamin was named director of news services at Bowdoin in 1961, responsible for coordinating relations with newspapers, radio and television stations, magazines, and other communications media. During more than twenty years at the College, he described Bowdoin's educational mission

to a national audience, produced communications for alumni and members of the faculty and staff, and ran an acclaimed sports information program. In 1980 he became Bowdoin's first director of public relations, a position he held until ill health forced him to retire in March of 1982. In 1965 he was elected an honorary member of the Bowdoin Alumni Association and cited as a "faithful and diligent worker for the College and its Alumni"; in October of 1982 he was awarded posthumously the Alumni Award for Faculty and Staff, the citation for which said, in part, "Quite simply, Bowdoin was his beat for two decades, and he reported on the College's people and programs with a deft professional touch...."

Mr. Kamin is survived by his wife, Judith Robinson Kamin; a daughter, Janice Kamin Scavongelli; two sons, James A. Kamin and Donald J. Kamin; his mother, Jean Kamin; a brother, Leon Kamin; and a granddaughter.

Frank Fabean Sabasteanski, A.B., Ed.M., of the Class of 1941 died in Brunswick on February 13, 1983. "Sabe" to all who knew him, Mr. Sabasteanski returned to Bowdoin in 1946 as an assistant coach after service in the U. S. Army in World War II and a year of employment in South Portland. He became head coach of cross country and track in 1955, succeeding Jack Magee. He coached seven all-Americans during his tenure at Bowdoin, helped to prepare the Ghana Track

and field team for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, was an assistant coach of the U. S. squad which competed with Soviet and British Commonwealth teams in 1969, and had served as president of both the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and the Maine Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. At Bowdoin Mr. Sabasteanski headed a program which earned national, as well as regional and local, respect. He served as co-director of a U. S. Olympic Summer training camp in Brunswick in 1971 and 1972 in preparation for the Munich Olympics. His Bowdoin teams were always competitive and frequently outstanding.

In 1975 Mr. Sabasteanski and his wife, Barbara, Bowdoin's chief nurse, received the Alumni Award for Faculty and Staff. The award testified to the qualities cited by President A. LeRoy Greason after Sabe's death: "Frank Sabasteanski's concern for students went beyond their performance as athletes and included their performances as scholars and as members of the college community. He will be missed as a member of our faculty whose life expressed many of the ideals of his college."

He is survived by his wife; a son, Frank F. Sabasteanski, Jr. '69; a daughter, Mrs. Susan Sabrowski; his mother, Mrs. Antoni Sabasteanski; five brothers, John '50, Edward, Peter, Walter, and Henry; three sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Neilson, Mrs. Helen Hart, and Mrs. Anna Hamlett; and four grandchildren.

RETIREMENTS

William Butler Mills, A.B., LL.B., A.M., LL.D., of the Class of 1929, was elected a Trustee Emeritus in May of 1982. Elected Overseer in 1965 and Trustee in 1975, he governed wisely and well; the College is grateful for his service.

Louis Osborne Coxe, A.B., Pierce Professor of English, will retire on June 30, 1983. Professor Coxe came to Bowdoin in 1955 and succeeded Robert Peter Tristram Coffin of the Class of 1915 as Pierce Professor a year later. His stature as an American writer, established before he arrived in Brunswick, grew during his tenure on the Bowdoin faculty. A native of Manchester, New Hampshire, and a graduate of Princeton University, Professor Coxe is a poet of national significance, an accomplished playwright, and a wise and insightful critic. His works have been widely published and have earned a number of awards, including in 1974 the annual award for "distinguished poetic achievement" of the Academy of American Poets. As a member of the Department of English, Professor Coxe has filled the difficult role of teacher-artist for nearly three decades and influenced generations of Bowdoin students. In March he was elected Pierce Professor of English Emeritus by the Governing Boards.

Paul Gifford Darling, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., a member of the Department of Economics since 1956, will retire on June 30, 1983. Professor Darling, a native of Pleasantville, New York, received his A.B. from Yale University, his A.M. from New York University, and his Ph.D. from Columbia University. Before he came to Bowdoin, he taught at Rutgers and the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He served as a staff economist and a consultant to the Joint Economic Committee of the United States Congress and was a member of the team which developed the Brookings Quarterly Econometric Model of the United States. His work has been published widely, and he has contributed greatly to Bowdoin, while teaching with distinction. In recognition of this service, Professor Darling was elected Professor of Economics Emeritus in March.

James Malcolm Moulton, B.S., A.M., Ph.D., George Lincoln Skolfield, Jr., Professor of Biology, will retire on June 30, 1983, after a distinguished thirty-one-year teaching career at Bowdoin. As a pioneer in the field of animal communication, he was among the first to show unequivocally that fish can hear directionally. His research took him to laboratories throughout the world and entitled him to study as a Fulbright Scholar and a Guggenheim Fellow. Professor Moulton earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Massachusetts and his graduate degrees at Harvard University. He served as a teaching fellow at Williams College and taught

at Harvard, Brown University, and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine before joining Bowdoin's faculty in 1952. While Professor Moulton will be remembered primarily for the excellence of his teaching, his service to Bowdoin extended well beyond the classroom: he served on the faculty of three National Science Foundation teacher-training institutes in marine biology held in Brunswick, was the College's advisor to the health professions, and, most recently, was clerk of the faculty. On July 1, 1983, he assumes the title of George Lincoln Skolfield, Jr., Professor of Biology Emeritus, by vote of the Governing Boards in March.

Samuel John Ed Soule, superintendent of buildings and grounds for eight years, retired at the end of July of 1982. Mr. Soule, after a long career in area industry, joined the Bowdoin Physical Plant staff in 1974. In his position he supervised personnel with understanding, of those who worked for him and the jobs that needed to be done. The Bowdoin campus and virtually every member of the college community benefited from his dedicated service.

Geoffrey Robert Stanwood, B.S., of the Class of 1938, will retire on June 30, 1983, after eleven years of administrative service to the College. Mr. Stanwood, a native of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, returned to Bowdoin in 1972 after serving for many years as director of public relations for the

First National Stores in New England, New York, and New Jersey. During the last capital campaign he was an assistant to the vice president for development; from 1975 to 1982 he was the program coordinator for the Breckinridge Public Affairs Center. Since 1980 his primary responsibility has been as assistant to the president, a position in which he has had a variety of duties, including liaison with the College's Governing Boards, faculty, alumni, and students. Mr. Stanwood was voted Assistant to the President Emeritus in March.

ENROLLMENT

	Under- graduates & Specials	Study Away
Students enrolled September 1982	1,392	102
Regular	1352	
Special	8	
Exchange (here)	32	
Study Away (Exchange and others)		102
Students who completed work		
January 1983	18	
Students dropped for academic deficiencies January 1983	6	
Exchange students returning to home colleges 2nd Semester	2	
Students leaving for study away (Exchange and others)	59	
Students leaving for all other reasons between September 1982 and January 1983	20	
Students enrolled January 20, 1983	1,370	116
Returned from study away.	38	
Students readmitted January 1983	0	
New Students admitted January 1983	15	
Transfer	2	
Special	5	
Exchange	8	

DISTRIBUTION OF MAJORS

Class of 1983

Afro-American Studies	1 (1)*	English	30 (10)
Archaeology/History	1	English/Philosophy	2
Art History	9 (6)	English/Russian	1
Art History/Economics	1	Environmental Studies/ Geology	1
Art History/English	1	Environmental Studies/ Government	7
Art History/Government	1	German	5 (4)
Art History/History	1	Government	77 (36)
Asian Studies	1	History	46 (25)
Biochemistry	14 (3)	Mathematics	33 (14)
Biochemistry/Environmental Studies	1	Mathematics/Physics	1
Biochemistry/Russian	1	Music	4 (3)
Biochemistry/Studio Art	1	Philosophy	11 (8)
Biology	16 (2)	Physics	11 (4)
Biology/Environmental Studies	2	Psychobiology	5
Chemistry	16 (4)	Psychology	12 (3)
Chemistry/Environmental Studies	2	Religion	11 (5)
Chemistry/Geology	1	Romance Languages	23 (16)
Classics	8 (6)	Russian Studies	2
Classics/Archaeology	2	Sociology	8 (5)
Economics	57 (36)	Sociology/Anthropology	2 (1)
Economics/Mathematics	3	Studio Art	5 (3)

*Figures in parentheses denote the number of students with a double major, e.g. Archaeology/History 1 (1) means that 1 Archaeology/History major is carrying another major as well.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

(Regular students who entered September 1982)

Massachusetts	111	Washington	2
Maine	72	Wisconsin	2
New York	41	Alabama	1
Connecticut	32	Alaska	1
California	17	District of Columbia	1
Pennsylvania	17	Louisiana	1
New Jersey	14	Missouri	1
New Hampshire	13	Nebraska	1
Ohio	11	North Carolina	1
Rhode Island	11	Utah	1
Vermont	11	Wyoming	1
Maryland	6		
Minnesota	6	Argentina	1
Illinois	4	Canada	1
Michigan	4	Columbia	2
Virginia	4	Ecuador	1
Florida	3	England	1
Oregon	3	Iran	2
Colorado	2	Ireland	1
Georgia	2	Portugal	1
Indiana	2	Sweden	1
Texas	2	Switzerland	1
			<u>413*</u>

*Of these, 405 were freshmen

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