THE BABSONIAN

ISSUED BY THE CLASS OF 1923
THIS BOOK IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED

TO

GEORGE W. COLEMAN

PRESIDENT OF BABSON INSTITUTE

WHO, DURING THIS YEAR, HAS

BEEN A TRUE FRIEND TO

EACH ONE OF US.
THE CLEAR FORESIGHT
AND UNSELFISH EFFORTS
OF
ROGER W. BABSON
HAVE MADE POSSIBLE THE
BABSON INSTITUTE
A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

To the Class of 1923

We are sincerely proud of you. In character, accomplishment and promise you worthily represent what the Babson Institute is striving for. It has been a joy to all of us to work with you. Our regret in parting is lost in a lively anticipation of the successes you will achieve. We covet for each one of you that kind of business accomplishment which will contribute something worth while to everybody concerned. Employ the scientific method, cultivate the professional spirit, and put the business drive behind it all and you will not only arrive but you will also be content.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE W. COLEMAN
A WORD FROM THE FOUNDER
OF THE INSTITUTE

To the Graduates of 1923:

As you leave the Babson Institute there are many things which we might say to you. I, however, will simply try to impress you with the tremendous importance of starting right.

In seeking a position choose a firm at the head of which are men who are fundamentally sound—don't mind the initial salary but look for opportunity.

Do not allow yourself to become easily discouraged. Men who have accomplished the greatest things in life have done so in the face of opposition.

The people who start in life, and especially business life, with their paths lined with roses are ill prepared to withstand the thorns which they are bound eventually to encounter.

The greatest character builder in the world is hardship and the greatest help in hardship is faith—faith in God and faith in mankind.

Sincerely your friend,

ROGER W. BABSON
THE

SCHOOL

AS WE KNEW IT
HISTORY OF BABSON INSTITUTE

In September, 1919, the doors of Babson Institute were opened to the first group of students. They were twenty-six in number, coming to Wellesley Hills from thirteen states and Canada. During the four years of the Institute's life it has grown steadily in number of men enrolled, and has drawn these men from a territory constantly widening. In the year just finished fifty-three men representing twenty states and Canada have attended the Resident School.

President Coleman came to the Institute in 1921, following Mr. Linnekin, the Vice President by a year. Of the four instructors who have headed departments this year, Mr. Fittz has been with the Institute since its earliest days. Mr. Bamburgh and Mr. Millea joined the teaching staff in the middle of the academic year 1919-20, Mr. Matthews being added in the following June.

The physical setting for the Resident School's first year was Mr. Babson's former home on Abbott Road. The following year the school moved to the building on Washington Street, taking possession after the Babson Statistical Organization had departed for their present quarters. Early in 1922 the new Institute campus was purchased, and in the fall of that year construction was begun on the buildings for Resident and Extension Divisions. This new campus of two hundred acres affords unlimited opportunity for the future of Babson Institute. It is there that the school's activities will be continued during and after the academic year 1923-4.