

## Sitting Presidents

Every past president of the College has his own seat cushion on a chair in the current president's dining room, a custom that began in the late 1950s. A unique design and set of symbols in needlework represent the accomplishments of each administration. For more information on each chair, visit [dartgo.org/seats](http://dartgo.org/seats).

*Photographs by John Sherman*



### ALL THE PRESIDENTS' SEATS

*top row, from left:*  
 Eleazar Wheelock (served 1769-79)  
 John Wheelock (1779-1815)  
 Francis Brown (1815-20)  
 Daniel Dana (1820-21)  
 Bennet Tyler (1822-28)

*middle row:*  
 Nathan Lord (1828-63)  
 Asa Dodge Smith (1863-77)  
 Samuel Colcord Bartlett (1877-92)  
 William Jewett Tucker (1893-1909)  
 Ernest Fox Nichols (1909-16)  
 Ernest Martin Hopkins (1916-45)

*bottom row:*  
 John Sloan Dickey (1945-70)  
 John G. Kemeny (1970-81)  
 David T. McLaughlin (1981-87)  
 James O. Freedman (1987-98)  
 James Wright (1998-2009)

*Note: The seat cushion representing Jim Kim (2009-12) is not yet completed.*