

**DONALD RAYMOND McNEIL**, historian, distinguished educator, and Chancellor of the University of Maine. Long concerned with the advancement of educational opportunity and the development of constructive innovation, he has had wide experience both in scholarship and in administration. Author of note and winner of the Award of Merit of the American Association of State and Local History, he has served on the staff and as director of the Wisconsin State Historical Society. As Special Assistant to the President of the University of Wisconsin, he pioneered major efforts to increase educational opportunities for the disadvantaged and helped to frame Title I of the Higher Education Act which supports extension and continuing education. Named as the first Chancellor of the University of Maine system of public higher education, he has brought to the State direction, imagination and vigor. At a time when higher education faces manifold challenges, the State of Maine is indeed fortunate to have a man of energy and vision as Chancellor. Although he is a relative newcomer to Maine, he has already established himself as one of her most productive sons.

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