

**ROBERT WARREN MORSE**, of Class of 1943. Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development.

Your intelligent productive versatility has been demonstrated by your success in diverse endeavors. As a scientist-scholar with a doctorate in physics from Brown, you have been recognized for your work in underwater acoustics and for your ultrasonic-attenuation studies of Fermi surfaces in metals, as a Fellow of the American Physical Society, as Chairman of the Committee on Undersea Warfare of the National Academy of Sciences, and as President of the Acoustical Society of America. In education you rapidly climbed the academic ladder to become Professor of Physics, Chairman of the Department of Physics, and then Dean of the College at Brown University, possibly the ablest of many distinguished and some notorious predecessors, in service to your country with the United States Navy, as Lieutenant, j.g., in World War II, and since 1964 as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development, where the ability you have displayed has been without peer, you have contributed in the larger sphere to the national welfare.

Faithfully challenging each new task with energy and enthusiasm, analyzing problems and situations with the preciseness and insight of a research physicist, you have developed qualities which will contribute remarkably to your forthcoming career as President of the Case Institute of Technology, in which you further broaden your role as scientist willing to attack diverse problems that face our whole society.

*Honoris Causa*, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE