

FREDERICK WILLIAM WHITTAKER, of the Class of 1944, *magna cum laude*, President of the Bangor Theological Seminary. Ten years of practical experience in railroad operation preceded your studies at Bangor and at Bowdoin, your election to Phi Beta Kappa. And your doctorate from Yale University, in whose shadow you were born. Effective in three pastorates, you have been equally effective as Professor of Ecclesiastical History and President of the Bangor Theological Seminary, where your leadership has brought it to new glory. As a “fisher of men,” you have caught for the church many able clergymen, sorely needed, for whom you personify the ideal of the “mature ministry.” You have now brought to all facets of community life and to the State of Maine – in education and civic affairs and public service – your many abilities, first as member and Chairman of the Bangor City Council, and most recently as Senator in the Maine State Legislature, where your cool head and balanced judgment have proved a wise and liberating influence.

Honoris Causa, DOCTOR OF DIVINITY