

ERNEST JOSEPH KING, Fleet Admiral, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations; graduate of the Naval Academy in the Class of 1901; Doctor of Laws of the College of William and Mary; since Academy days going forward from one position of responsibility to another and filling each post so ably as to make him the natural candidate for the next, until today he is the ranking officer in the Navy and so is entitled to the grateful recognition of the American people for an important part in the marvelous record made by our naval forces all over the world on the five seas; honoring Maine and Bowdoin by his presence here today, and rightly honored by this college by the sea which has always had a soft spot in its heart for seafaring men.

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