

## THOMAS REEVE PICKERING

Thomas Reeve Pickering, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the Bowdoin Class of 1956 and a graduate of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and of the University of Melbourne, you have devoted your career to service to your country. Under Republican and Democratic administrations and at home and abroad, you have filled a series of challenging roles: political advisor in Switzerland; Consul in Zanzibar; Deputy Chief of Missions in Tanzania; Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; and Ambassador to Jordan and to Nigeria. Your reputation as a "trouble shooter" has led to your appointment as Ambassador to El Salvador where, in a seemingly impossible world of cruelly conflicting values, you voice our concerns for order and for human rights. Today you remind us that awesome challenges still abound, and they are ours to meet if -we have but the courage.

*Honoris causa*  
Doctor of Laws