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ROBERT L. WOODBURY, educator and historian, graduate of Amherst and of Yale, we celebrate today your accomplishments as Chancellor of the University of Maine System. Your service as a provost and a vice chancellor at the University of Massachusetts and your seven-year presidency of the University of Southern Maine foretold the distinction you would bring to your present role. You are not only the diplomat, the fundraiser, and the administrator, but you are also the teacher with a vision of what a university system should be in a state in which higher education can no longer be a luxury for the few. Bowdoin shares your vision, and in honoring you we salute your academic colleagues, from the University of Southern Maine to the University of Maine at Fort Kent. *Honoris causa*: DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS.