

THOMAS ROBERT SHANNON BROUGHTON

Thomas Robert Shannon Broughton is perhaps the most distinguished classicist in this country, and ranks among the most eminent in the world. He is thus a worthy successor to his mentor, Tenney Frank, under whom he studied at The Johns Hopkins University. He had a long career at Bryn Mawr (where his sterling character earned him the nickname "Honest Bob") before coming to this institution as Paddison Professor of Classics in 1965. Best known for his monumental work, The Magistrates of the Roman Republic, he is the author of other important books and numerous articles. He has served as President of the American Philological Association; Professor in Charge, Classical School, the American Academy in Rome; and Vice-President of the Federation Internationale des Études Classiques. He has been given honors by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the British Academy, the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies, the German Archaeological Institute, The Johns Hopkins University and his alma mater, the University of Toronto. Bob Broughton is that most rare combination, the scholar's scholar with single-minded devotion to significant research, and also the totally unselfish man who has given graciously and generously of himself to his students and to numberless others who have asked him for counsel. For his exemplary scholarship and for his achievements as a teacher and as a human being, this University is honored to present him this degree.