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BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, JUNE 17, 1940

SPECIAL COMMENCEMENT ISSUE

College Honors 141 With Degrees At
74th Commencement; 500 Alumni Back

PROMINENT CITIZENS RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES

I. Governor, Alumni Honored

Hardly the famous Republican

president of Rhode Island,

and distinguished

of the class of 1896, re-

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was presented by Dr. Clifton D.

of Doctor of Ad-

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in Alumni Letters.

the citation read in part:

Foremost among the achieve-

for which we honor him

in his twenty years of fruitful

as President of Bates College.

his administration

the College has made sub-

in physical equipment and in its educa-

progress of the College. Under his administra-

the College. President Clif-

the gift for the College. The sign, bearing

Bates College, Established

has been attached to one

at the corner of Col-

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Teamwork...
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