

**EDWARD WILLIAM BROOKE**, United States Senator. Born and educated in Washington, a distinguished graduate of Howard University, and a Bronze Star recipient in World War II for combat duty with the partisans in Italy, you came to New England as a law student, edited the Law Review at Boston University, gained admission to the Massachusetts Bar, and served your state as Attorney General for two terms before returning to your native home as servant of both state and nation. A man of learning and of humanity, trustee of a great university, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Opera Company of Boston, Chairman of the *ad hoc* Congressional Committee on the Poor People's Campaign, you have more than contributed to what Bowdoin's first president referred to as "the advancement of useful knowledge (and) the best interest of man."

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