

WILLIAM BUTLER MILLS, *cum laude* graduate of the College in the Class of 1929, Overseer of Bowdoin since 1965, outstanding citizen and businessman of Jacksonville, Florida. After graduate work at Syracuse and George Washington University, he became in turn a member of the Maine, District of Columbia, and Florida Bar Associations. His career has spanned a number of activities from Clerk of the United States District Court in Portland, to tax attorney with the Internal Revenue Service, to the presidency of the Florida National Bank in Jacksonville. With a great sense of civic consciousness, he has been one of the instrumental leaders during a period of remarkable growth and progress in Jacksonville. As Chairman of the Jacksonville Port Authority, member of the Florida Council of 100, and President of the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce, he has exercised sound and shrewd influence on the affairs of the area. His services to the development of the region have been recognized by his election as President of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. Active in educational and charitable affairs, he serves as trustee of Jacksonville University, Rollins College, and Bethune-Cookman College, in addition to his membership on the Governing Boards of his *alma mater*. To every undertaking he has engaged, he has brought a sense of commitment, dedication, and Down East integrity.

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