

BOWDOIN COLLEGE
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EVERETT P. POPE, friend of higher education, banker, civic leader, member of the Bowdoin College Class of 1941, when you stood before a Commencement audience in the spring of 1946 to receive an Honorary Master of Arts degree, your College was paying tribute to a "soldier and scholar," a *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa graduate who had just come back from the Pacific, having earned your country's highest military distinction, the Congressional medal of Honor. You represented "the 2,676 Bowdoin men living and dead who ... served their country in the war.¹¹ In the decades that followed, you continued to serve your country and your community -- as a leader of the Workingmen's Co-Operative Bank, as a champion of the student loan system, as president of the Overseers and as chairman of the Trustees of this College. *Semper fidelis* as a U.S. Marine, you have also been *semper prudens*, always wise and far-sighted as a colleague and counselor. We salute your many years of service to the common good and declare you *honoris causa*, DOCTOR OF LAWS.