



Everett P. Pope

FIRM: WORKINGMENS COOPERATIVE BANK, BOSTON
BORN: MILTON, 1919
EDUCATION: BOWDOIN COLLEGE

In our travels we meet very few Phi Beta Kappas; we meet even fewer 34 year old bank presidents, and, until now, we have never met a Congressional Medal of Honor winner. Fortunate for us, and more fortunate for Workingmens Cooperative Bank, one man fits into all the above categories, and then some.

When Everett Pope graduated from Bowdoin (where he captained a varsity tennis team) in 1941, he entered the U.S. Marine Corp., serving 2 1/2 years in the Southwest Pacific. Returning to the States in 1946, Pope entered the field of international education, and in 1947, joined the loan department at Workingmens. "I was tired of travel, wanted to return to New England, and felt banking would be an interesting field."

After another hitch with the Marines 1950-51, Everett returned to the bank, becoming President in 1953 at the age of 34, the youngest in New England. A \$30 million bank in 1953, Workingmens will become a \$90 million bank on May 29th when the merger with Germania Cooperative becomes a reality.

Married, with two sons attending Bowdoin College, the Popes reside in Canton and enjoy a summer home in Maine. Everett has unstrung his racquet for a golf club and fishing pole.

"We try to take advantage of all the bank laws that apply to us. We have stayed in the mortgage market right along, making sure that our own customers are taken care of. Deposits are improving, money is loosening and our bank is going ahead. We now have four branches, more than any cooperative, and we are the second largest in the State."

Pope is Vice President of the Cooperative Bank League; Director of U.S. Trust Co.; Trustee of Children's Hospital; and Director of Mass. Bay United Fund.