Bryant College
of
Business Administration

Class Day Program

Ninety-second Annual Commencement

Thursday, August 4, 1955
Ten o'clock
The Campus Green

Order of Exercises

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CHAIRMAN OF CLASS DAY EXERCISES
PAUL J. DUNNE, '56
President of the Student Senate

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
(The audience will please remain standing)

INVOCATION
THE REVEREND DONALD A. HOWARD, A.B., B.D.
Rector, The Church of the Redeemer

HYMN—"The Heavens Are Telling", *Beethoven*
THE SENIOR CHOIR

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"WHAT A MAN OWES TO HIMSELF"
DR. HENRY L. JACOBS
President of Bryant College

SONG—"On Chapel Steps", *Gow*
THE SENIOR CHOIR

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"IN RETROSPECT"
DOMENICA L. MARIANETTI, '55
School of Teacher Training

MUSICAL SELECTION—"One Alone" and "Desert Song", *Romberg*

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"EDUCATIONAL REAWAKENING"
RICHARD D. BLACKBURN, '55
School of Business Administration

SINGING OF SENIOR CLASS SONG, Words by *Appleby*

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PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL AWARDS
PRESIDENT JACOBS

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SINGING OF ALMA MATER, ENTIRE ASSEMBLY
(Guests are invited to join with graduates in the Alma Mater printed on the last page. Please remain standing for the Benediction and the Recessional.)

BENEDICTION
REVEREND HOWARD

RECESSIONAL—"A Frangesa", *Costa*

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Graduates and Guests are invited to a Reception following the Class Day Exercises.

{ The Class Picture will be taken on the steps of South Hall immediately after the exercises. }

Annual Scholarship Awards

1954-55

Honor Awards are presented on Class Day to those students who, during their senior year, maintained the highest scholastic standing.

FIRST HONORS

GOLD MEDAL—For highest general scholarship in the school named:

School of Business Teacher-Training.....Joseph P. Wakem

School of Business Administration:

Merchandising Major .....Ronald Wilbur Mitchell

Management Major .....Chester A. Norek

Accounting Major .....Alfred S. Buckley, Jr.

School of Secretarial Training:

Executive Secretarial Curriculum.....Gloria Marie Palmieri

Secretarial Curriculum .....Nancy Ann Moody

SECOND HONORS

SILVER MEDAL—For second highest general scholarship in the school named:

School of Business Teacher-Training.....Diana L. Gallant

School of Business Administration:

Merchandising Major .....George Maynard Kotuby

Management Major .....Richard A. Brannegan

Accounting Major .....Walter A. Golaszewski

School of Secretarial Training:

Executive Secretarial Curriculum.....Eleanor May Sorensen

Secretarial Curriculum .....Lorraine J. Bernard

THIRD HONORS

SILVER SCHOLARSHIP KEY—For honorable mention in the school named:

School of Business Teacher-Training..Domenica L. Marianetti

School of Secretarial Training:

Executive Secretarial Curriculum.....Jeannie H. Sinclair

Secretarial Curriculum .....Janice M. Kaplan

Annual Scholarship Awards

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THE GEORGE M. PARKS AWARD—Fifty dollars, to the senior completing the two-year Bachelor's Degree course in the School of Business Administration who, by his intelligent use of leadership qualities, has done the most to enhance the reputation of Bryant College both off and on the campus. A permanent trust fund was established by the late Mr. Parks to perpetuate this award.

GEORGE M. KOTUBY

THE JEREMIAH CLARK BARBER AWARD—Fifty dollars to the senior completing a two-year Bachelor's Degree curriculum in the School of Business Administration who has made the most effective use of his native ability in mastering the subject matter of his College program. This award is presented by friends of the College in memory of the late Jeremiah Clark Barber who was Dean of the School of Business Administration, and a member of the faculty of the College for forty-seven years.

RALPH G. GUSTAMACHIO

THE CHARLES CURTIS AWARD—Presented by friends of the College, twenty-five dollars to the senior completing the one-year Secretarial Curriculum, who has manifested courteous conduct and cooperative spirit in personal relations, and demonstrated capacity for business leadership. This award was inaugurated when the late Mr. Curtis was Vice President of the United States.

ELEANOR J. BYER

THE ALUMNI AWARD—Fifty dollars to the senior completing the two-year Executive Secretarial Curriculum with high distinction and whose personality combines to the greatest extent those attributes and qualities conducive to the successful performance of duties in the chosen field of endeavor.

MARY LOU ALSFELD

THE JOHN ROBERT GREGG AWARD—A gold medal suitably inscribed, to the senior in the School of Secretarial Science, who throughout the Executive Secretarial Curriculum has maintained the highest level of achievement in shorthand; and has reached and sustained an outstanding rate of speed in that skill.

ELEANOR MAY SORENSEN

THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD—A twenty-five dollar Savings Bond, presented to the senior, who has demonstrated by word and deed the qualities of sincerity and vigorous industry in the interests of good citizenship and by example and constructive effort assisted in the furtherance of better government on and off the Bryant Campus. This award is given by a member of the Class of 1949, who wishes to remain anonymous.

JOHN RUSSEL BUCKELEW, JR.

ROSLYN KNOPOW MEMORIAL AWARD—One hundred dollars given by the Inter-Faith Council to a Bryant student for outstanding leadership and participation in religious activities, in memory of Roslyn H. Knopow, a member and President of the Hillel Foundation, who passed away in her senior year.

JANE MARIE PRICE

THE ROGER W. BABSON AWARD—A gold medal suitably inscribed to the senior in the School of Business Administration—Accountancy and Finance who has distinguished himself because of orderly mind, sound judgment, vision and systematic business habits.

CHESTER A. NOREK

THE BRYANT COLLEGE AWARD—A selected set of books, suitably inscribed, to the senior in the School of Business Administration—Accountancy and Finance who has shown the greatest improvement in methods of thinking and research, thoroughness in analyzing facts and figures, and accuracy in deductions.

BERNARD LOUTH

THE HENRY L. JACOBS ENGLISH AWARD—A selected set of books on literary subjects, suitably inscribed, to the senior in either the School of Business Administration or the School of Secretarial Science who attains the highest standing in English in examinations and classwork throughout the two-year curriculum.

DOLORES L. MIELE

BRYANT TYPEWRITING AWARD—A gold medal suitably inscribed, to the graduate of the School of Secretarial Science who throughout the course has maintained the highest level of achievement in typewriting; and has reached and sustained an outstanding rate of speed in that skill.

ELIZABETH S. SKONESKE

WALL STREET JOURNAL AWARD—A silver medal suitably inscribed and a year's subscription to the *Wall Street Journal* awarded to the senior in the School of Business Administration who has distinguished himself by exceptional interest and outstanding scholarship in the fields of Economics, Finance and Investments.

GEORGE M. KOTUBY

THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AWARD—An engrossed certificate to the student obtaining the highest score in the American Institute of Accountants Level II Achievement Test.

ALFRED S. BUCKLEY

Ushers For Class Day And Graduation

FLAG BEARERS

Robert J. Stange
John F. Hall

FACULTY MARSHALLS

Professor John S. Renza
Professor Stewart C. Yorks

STUDENT MARSHALLS

Eleanor R. Wilbur
Preston L. Swanson
Kenneth Salk
Rosemary B. O'Neil

USHERS

Thomas Bardacchi
Donald J. Oddy
Donald Gold
Ronald H. Belair
Alexander Horochivsky
Roger B. Houle
Robert B. Faulkner
Adrien D. Hebert
Enzo F. Rotatori
Henry A. Godin, Jr.
James R. Diorio
William L. Dean
Walter B. Hanson
Roger C. Engle
George E. Kilguss
William Harold Bryden
Martin J. Scott
Edward J. Picard
Donald H. Slate
Martin L. Bernstein

IVY CHAIN BEARERS

Shirley T. Bourbeau
Audrey F. Perreault
Mary G. Toto
Mary Flanagan
Carole M. Ferrari
Bertha A. Duffy
Ellen M. O'Brien
Margaret M. Harrington

SENIOR CHOIR

Joan Marie Todd
Jane Marie Price
Pauline Anthony
Janet Claire Wagner
June Betty Brown
Janet Lillian Walther
Gladys Betty Kahler
Stefanie Patricia Guzewicz
Patricia Anne Giroux
Arlene U. Osielski
Ronald L. Bond
Arthur F. Newberry
James H. Bryson
David Franklin
Duane Gordon Lighthall
Philip Chapman
John P. Guernsey
Robert Carl Smithson
Gordon Mead
Gayla Vanek

ACCOMPANIST: PHILLINA J. ASHBY

FACULTY DIRECTOR SENIOR CHOIR

PROFESSOR MARY THORNTON APPLEBY

FACULTY ADVISORS FOR CLASS DAY

PROFESSOR GEORGE A. RICHARDS
LIONEL H. MERCIER, *Dean*

[In case of inclement weather, Class Day Exercises will be held in the Auditorium.]

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Senior Song

(TUNE—"'TIL WE MEET AGAIN")

Alma Mater—Bryant College true
We are here to bid farewell to you
Faithful—loyal—we will be
Through the years our memory—of—
Friendship, laughter, linger in our heart
Sadness too—for now we have to part —
So Alma Mater—Bryant true—
Farewell—Farewell to you!

Bryant Alma Mater

(TUNE—"ANNIE LISLE")

Hail to thee dear Alma Mater
Bryant College true
Loyal sons and loyal daughters
Bryant hail to you.

Join the chorus, sing her praises
Faithful we will be
Bryant College, Alma Mater
Hail all hail to thee.