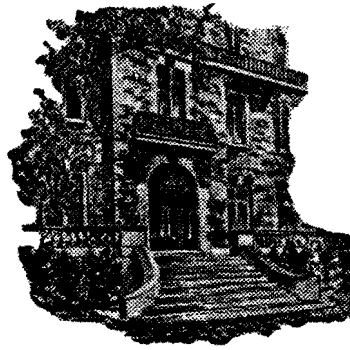


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## 78th COMMENCEMENT—AUGUST 8

### Class Day

Bryant Alumni are cordially invited to the 78th Commencement of their College, which will be held on the morning of August 8, at 9:30 o'clock, in the Albee Theatre. Cards of admission may be secured by applying at the College.

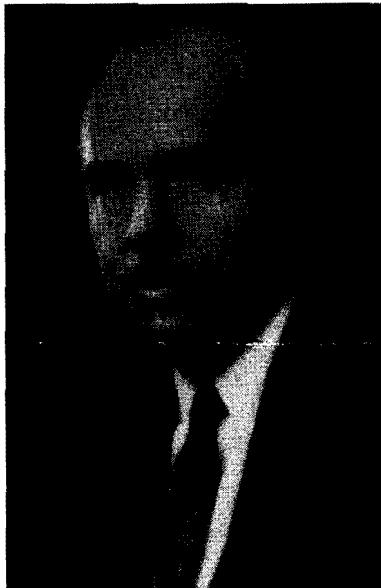
The Speaker of the Day will be the Honorable Hugh Wilson, former Ambassador to Germany and before that holding diplomatic posts in Tokyo, Paris, Geneva and Berne. Thirty years in this country's foreign service, and recently as special advisor to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, has given Mr. Wilson an authoritative and comprehensive understanding of men and events of the times, and his Address to young men and women graduates about to go out into the world of today, is certain to be of exceptional interest. Mr. Wilson is known as a man of forceful character and personality, a writer of distinction as shown by his recent books, "The Education of a Diplomat" and "A Diplomat Between Wars"; and a speaker of magnetism and charm. "This Enduring Democracy" will be the subject of his Address to the Graduates.

Student Commencement speakers will be Dorothy Frances Hines, Providence, Rhode Island, of the Commercial Teacher-Training School, whose subject will be "Liberty—What It Means to Us"; and Warren Bronson Allen, North Attleboro, Massachusetts, of the Accountancy and Finance Division, whose subject will be "Forward With Confidence".

His Excellency, J. Howard McGrath, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, will be Chairman of the exercises, and the Invocation and Benediction will be given by the Reverend Arthur B. Mercer, pastor of the Fourth Baptist Church.

President Henry L. Jacobs will award the degrees and diplomas to

### DISTINGUISHED DIPLOMAT



HUGH WILSON

"Last" United States Ambassador to Germany

graduates and will confer honorary degrees upon several distinguished men and women, including the Honorable Hugh Wilson, who will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in Business Administration; Dr. James L. Hanley, Superintendent of Schools, Providence, who will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy, Miss Phyllis Moir, author of "I Was Winston Churchill's Private Secretary", who will receive the degree of Master of Secretarial Science.

Bryant Commencements are always interesting, especially to alumni of the College, and tickets are always in demand. Alumni are urged to apply for tickets as early as possible.

One of the most colorful and enjoyable events of the Commencement period is Class Day, which will be held this year on Thursday morning, August 7. Alumni are cordially invited to the exercises.

Class Day exercises are always held in Bryant Auditorium, which has a limited capacity, so no cards of admission are issued except a few to graduates. We urge you to come early else you may not find a seat.

The Academic Procession will leave South Hall promptly at 9 o'clock, proceeding through The Gate to the Auditorium. Thomas Ambrose Brewer and Frank Green, both of the class of 1942, will head the procession as Marshals.

In the Auditorium, Herman Robert Rosen, President of The Key, the College honor society, will be in charge of the program. After the Invocation Mr. Rosen, as Chairman, will present President Jacobs and the Guest Speaker, Dr. Lucius A. Whipple, President of the Rhode Island College of Education. Graduate speakers will be Robert Arthur Wolfe, West Haven, Connecticut, of the School of Business Administration, and Barbara Jones, Somerset, Massachusetts, School of Secretarial Training.

Philip George Dorr, President of the Senior Class, School of Business Administration, will present the Class Gift, which will be accepted for the Undergraduates by Jessie Paolantonio, Providence, Vice President Class of 1942, School of Commercial Teacher Training. Singing by Charles Memmott, Jr., West Haven, Connecticut, and a double male quartette, with selections which will include the College song, "Bryant Forever", will conclude the program.

### Congratulations

Joyce E. Young, '40, who graduated Magna Cum Laude and won the Silver Medal and the Henry L. Jacobs English Award, was married May 31st to Henry E. Manchester in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Clara Gayle Miller, '37, became the bride of William H. Mitchell, in Norwich, Connecticut, on May 31st.

Another Bryant alumna who was a May bride was Sylvia Salvman, '37, who became Mrs. Elliott Jerome Paris of Providence.

Grace E. Bosworth, '33, was married April 26, to Arthur R. Medley, of Warren, Rhode Island, in which city the young couple now reside.

Evelyn J. Thomas, '37, was a May bride. She is now Mrs. Arthur S. Pike and lives in Auburn, Rhode Island. Mrs. Georges Bockstael, the former Olive Thomas, '36, herself a recent bride and sister of Mrs. Pike, was matron of honor, and Mr. Bockstael, '39, and Earl Vick, '38, were among the ushers at the very pretty wedding.

Eleanor Kilguss, '34, was a Spring bride. She is now Mrs. Frederick W. Kolling, Jr., of Stamford, Connecticut.

Rosalyn Davidow, '40, was married a few months ago to Norman Geller, New Bedford.

Ann Fox, '37, was married in February to Mr. Henry Fairbrother, brother-in-law of Mr. George Craig, of the Bryant College Vocational Advisors staff.

Louise Cooper, '33, was another February bride. She is now Mrs. James H. Ireland and lives in Lynn, Massachusetts.

February was a popular wedding month for Bryant alumnae. Another Bryant girl who was married that month is Barbara Miniken, '35, who was led to the altar by Harold Hodgson and now lives at 166 Hanover Street, Fall River.

Virginia Porter, '39, was an April bride. She is now Mrs. John E. Sherry, and lives in Fairfield, Connecticut. Frances Barrus, a classmate of Miss Porter's at Bryant, came up from the South to be a bridesmaid at the wedding and ran over to Providence to drop in at her Alma Mater.

Carmelia Rogers, '36, was married in February to Charles W. Dupont and lives in Nantucket, Massachusetts.

Jane Blake, '39, was a Spring bride. She is now Mrs. Harold Marriott of Providence.

Joyce Rowell, '35, was married in mid June to Herbert W. Ellis, '35, at a very pretty wedding in Pawtucket, in which several other Bryant alumni took part. R. Gilmore Bray, '36, and Georges Bockstael, '39, were ushers,

and Mrs. Georges Bockstael, the former Olive Thomas, '36, sang at the wedding.

Elizabeth Winternitz, '39, was married in April to Walter E. Thompson of Providence. Ruth Nagle, '39, was bridesmaid at the very pretty wedding which took place at the home of the bride's father, Dr. Milton C. Winternitz, of the Yale Medical School and former Dean of the school, in New Haven, Connecticut.

Florence C. Lester, '36, became the bride of Richard W. Monroe, '36, of Attleboro, Massachusetts, in March. Another campus romance.

Dorothy L. Asquith, '38, was a February bride, when she said "I do" to William G. Lasbury of Stafford Springs. The happy couple are living in New London, Connecticut.

Dorothy Lindquist, '37, was married on April 20, to William H. Thomas of North Quincy, Massachusetts.

Margaret Nelson, '40, was a June bride. She was married June 7 to Chester H. Blood and is living in St. Louis, Missouri.

Pauline L. Morse, '36, middle-aisled it in April, at a very pretty wedding in Fall River. The lucky man was Frederick G. Astin. Mr. and Mrs. Astin are living in Fall River.

Esther Peterson, '37, was married early in June to Ernest Johnson, '38 (cum laude). The newly-weds will live in New York.

Ruth Fiske, '38, is now Mrs. Alfred Lawson and lives in Rumford, Rhode Island.

Merna S. Maddocks, '34, is now Mrs. Frederick S. Brown, whose husband is stationed at the Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. Brown live at Middletown, Rhode Island.

Madeleine C. Vincent, '25, was married June 7 to Mr. Maurice H. Roberts and is making her home in Providence. Madeleine, who was Secretary to the President of the United Wire & Supply Company, in Cranston, Rhode Island, was one of four Vincent girls who have been Bryant students. Germaine, now Mrs. J. Edwin Curtis and living in Wilmington, New Jersey, was graduated with the class of '27. Rose graduated in '22 and Claire is at present a student in the Evening Division.

Barbara S. Fuller, '36, was married recently to Wilmarth C. Colwell.

Thomas F. A. Flynn, '22, was married recently to Miss Frances H. McGovern in Providence. Mr. Flynn is City Auditor of Providence. Besides graduating from Bryant, he is a graduate of Brown University and Northwestern University Law School.

### On the Brink

The engagement of Phebe E. Briggs, '38, to Richard A. Houghton, Jr., was recently announced by Miss Briggs' parents, in Greenwood, Rhode Island. Miss Briggs was graduated from Bryant with honors and won the Henry L. Jacobs English Award. She was a member of Sigma Lambda Theta sorority.

Marion McGarty, '37, is another Bryant alumna whose engagement was recently announced. Miss McGarty will be married to William A. Sandberg, '36, the climax to a romance which began while they were both students here.

Mrs. Clarence A. Barbour recently announced the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Carolyn E. Barbour, '39, to Lieutenant Benjamin B. Manchester, 3rd, of the United States Marine Corps, U. S. Saratoga, Long Beach, California. Miss Barbour is the granddaughter of the former President of Brown University, Clarence A. Barbour, and Mrs. Barbour.

The engagement of Ernest Hirschy, '40, to Miss Helen F. Cole of East Providence was recently announced.

Marie Cecile Dionne, '39, is engaged to Bertrand L. Beaumier, according to a recent announcement.

### Bundles From Heaven

Mr. and Mrs. Milton N. Long, of Newport, Rhode Island, announce the birth of a second son, Kenneth M. Long, on September 18. Mrs. Long is the former Evelyn Burr, '34.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartlett had a little bundle from Heaven in April. Mr. Bartlett is a Bryant alumnus, class of '31, and lives in Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruce are the proud parents of a baby daughter born recently. Mrs. Bruce is the former June Morse, '38, and Ken is of the class of '37. Their romance began at Bryant, but both found time away from Cupid to be outstanding students. Miss Morse graduated summa cum laude and won the Gold Medal and the John Robert Gregg Award. Kenneth was one of the Class Day speakers of his class, graduated magna cum laude. Mr. Bruce is Budget Manager for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Waltham, Mass.

Irving T. Budlong, '34, is a Daddy. Irving, Jr., arrived at the Budlong home in Riverside on June 16.

Albert Newman, an early Bryant graduate, who has been with the National Bank of Commerce, Providence, for a number of years, has been made Cashier of that institution.

## Sympathy

Delmar H. Young, a Bryant alumnus of many years ago, died recently at his home on Plainfield Pike, Johnston, Rhode Island, at the age of 63. He had operated a dairy farm for many years, the same farm that his father had previously operated, and he had been President for a number of years of the Johnston Town Council.

Edward H. Eldridge, Honorary alumnus of Bryant College, and former Director of the School of Secretarial Studies in Simmons College, Boston, died suddenly in March. Mr. Eldridge was well-known in educational circles, both as an instructor and as author of many widely used text-books. He collaborated last year with Rufus H. Stickney and Mrs. Blanche G. Stickney (Dean of the School of Secretarial Science in Bryant College) in writing "Shorthand Reading and Dictation". Mr. Eldridge was a frequent visitor to Bryant College, rarely missing the Commencement exercises and taking a keen interest in the rapid progress of Bryant and its alumni.

John E. Sherlock, an early Bryant graduate, died suddenly early in June at his home in Hampden, Connecticut. Mr. Sherlock was a native of Whitinsville, New Hampshire, and had been for twenty years with the superintendent of divisions office of the New Haven Railroad at New Haven. He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

Nicholas E. Carr, Assistant Secretary of the Industrial Trust Company, Providence, died May 21 at his home in Providence. Mr. Carr was an early Bryant graduate, the date of his graduation lost when the College records were destroyed by fire in 1917. Mr. Carr had been with the Industrial Trust Company for 38 years. He was an active leader in Boy Scout work, a member of the American Institute of Banking, Orpheus Lodge and the Providence Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Carr and a son, Nicholas E. Carr, Jr., of Wilmington, Delaware, survive Mr. Carr.

Another old Bryant alumnus was Adelbert Goff, who died recently at his East Providence home. Mr. Goff was sixty-seven years old and had been a very successful real estate and insurance man in Providence for more than forty years, after starting as a bookkeeper when he graduated from Bryant.

E. Raymond Emond, '24, died May 21, at a Providence hospital. Mr. Emond was a native of Pawtucket but

Alice Durfee, '40, was the victim of a painful motor accident in March. In a severe snow storm, with bad visibility, another car crashed head on into the one in which Miss Durfee was riding, sending her to the hospital for several weeks. She narrowly escaped more serious results. Miss Durfee is now as well as ever and back at her very interesting position as Secretary with the Draft Board in Newport, Rhode Island.

Peter Papacoulis, '40, recently underwent a hospital siege, an operation for the leg that troubled him during his student days. Pete is back home now in Clinton, Massachusetts, recuperating and sending characteristically cheerful postcards to some of his classmates and some of the college staff. Sorry, Pete—and the best of luck for a complete and speedy recovery. How about a card of good wishes to Pete, Alumni of '40? The College will be glad to forward cards or letters to him.

had lived most of his life in Hamilton, Rhode Island. He had been bookkeeper for the Yellow Cab Company for fourteen years.

Theodore Bates Pierce, for more than thirty years treasurer of the Kinney Company of manufacturing jewelers in Providence, died March 30. Mr. Pierce was an early Bryant alumnus and started his business career with the American Screw Company, later going to the Kinney Company. Mr. Kinney was one of the originators of the Committee for Crippled Children and for many years contributed devoted and valuable service to that splendid movement. He was formerly head of the Foreign Policy Association in Providence and a member of the British Club and Turks Head Club in Providence.

Bryant alumni will learn with regret of the death of Frederick Ripley, the father of Howard D. Ripley, Bryant's Director of Placement. Mr. Ripley, Senior, died late in March at the age of 90 years. He had made his home with his son, at Riverside, Rhode Island, for several years.

Mrs. George W. Gardiner, wife of George W. Gardiner of the Advisory Board of Bryant College, died in April at her home in Providence after a short illness. Mrs. Gardiner was well-known to the students and alumni of the College for her frequent visits here. Her gracious, kindly nature had made her a warm favorite with everyone who knew her and our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Gardiner.

Bryant classes who will have special reunions for Alumni Day in November should begin now to get their plans under way so that preliminary announcements can be made in the next issue of the ALUMNI BULLETIN (to be published late in October), and thus attract the attention of some members of the classes who might otherwise not be reached. If yours is one of the classes that is not organized, without class officers, take the initiative yourself and start things, getting together as many of your old classmates as you can to come back for Alumni Day, at which time plan to elect officers. The Alumni Days have been great fun the past few years, (and they get better every year), with many pleasant reunions of the men and women who were at Bryant together meeting after many years and reliving their happy student days. Make a point of coming this year—and get as many of your classmates as you can, to come.

## A Remarkable Record

The Bryant Placement Bureau record for the past year has been an astonishing one. 99% of graduates are placed, and most of the 1941 mid-year graduates (those who completed their course last February and return on August 8 to receive their degree or diplomas) are already in responsible positions. The demand for Bryant graduates this year has far exceeded the supply and many employers have been interviewing this year's graduates and have hired them for work immediately after Commencement. This great demand for secretaries, accountants, office managers, statisticians, cost accountants and other office assistants is likely to continue for several years, too, according to Dr. John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education.

Nor is it alone last year's graduates who have been placed. There is a long list of graduates of other years who, for some good reason, were desirous of another position and who had maintained their Bryant scholastic efficiency. The Bryant Placement Service, remember, is for life, so long as that Bryant standard is maintained.

Elphege Goulet, '25, has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Audits for the State of Rhode Island. Mr. Goulet has been a Certified Public Accountant in Rhode Island for a number of years. He majored in Accounting at Bryant.

Bryant alumni of the class of 1932 have been thrilled recently by the series of articles in *Liberty Magazine* entitled "Yankee Eagle Over London". It is an account of the adventures of the first three Americans to go into action with the Royal Air Force in England. One of the three is (we hope the tense is right) Andrew Mamedoff, Bryant '32. Andrew, a native of Putnam, Connecticut, was a colorful character even in his student days at Bryant, a likeable fellow, called on the carpet now and then for some prank, but withal a general favorite. He was a member of Tau Epsilon, and many of that fraternity's parties were held at The Russian Bear, in Putnam, of which his mother was manager. Something over a year ago, Andy started for Finland, "to get into the scrap". He had to go by way of Canada, and had so many rebuffs and delays that when he and two other buddies, whom he met while waiting in Canada for passports and other details, arrived in Europe, it was too late to help Finland. They then tried to help France, but again it was late, so they escaped to England, after a thrilling adventure, and in August last year, the day the real aerial blitz on England began, Andy and his pals were first line combat fliers. Gene Tobin, Pilot Officer of the Eagle Squadron of the R. A. F. and one of the trio of Americans, told the story in *Liberty* a couple of months ago. In one of the late installments he told that one of the trio had been reported missing and conceded killed. Of himself and Andy Mamedoff there has been no recent news.

Certified Public Accountant Certificates are not easily acquired. One-third of the men who have successfully passed the very stiff examinations for these coveted certificates in the past five years in Rhode Island have been Bryant graduates. A great many more are C. P. A.'s in other states and still more—recent graduates—are already Junior accountants in C. P. A. firms, gaining the required number of years' experience necessary to be eligible for these certificates, and in the not too distant future these young junior accountants from Bryant College will probably be able to add the valued initials after their name.

Incidentally, the man who recently passed highest in the Massachusetts C. P. A. examinations is a Bryant graduate: Nathaniel Lipschitz, '36. The only woman C. P. A. in Rhode Island is a Bryant graduate, and another woman Bryant graduate recently became a C. P. A. in Massachusetts.

## In the Army Now

The list of Bryant alumni who are now in Uncle Sam's armed forces grows longer with each issue of the ALUMNI BULLETIN. If any alumnus knows of other alumni in the service, or if you know of any error in the following list, the Editor of the BULLETIN will appreciate receiving correct information. How about calling on these Bryant men when you happen to be visiting any of the Camps? Even if you have never met, it will be a nice thing to do. Bryant men and women need no introduction.

### ARMY

John Gudavich, '39\*, Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, New York;  
 Thomas Ellis, '40\*, Clerk, 6th Corps Headquarters, Providence;  
 Martin Golden, '38\*, Clerk, Army Base, Boston, Massachusetts;  
 Peter Barlow, '39, Personnel Department, Camp Devens, Massachusetts;  
 Matthew Kryston, '35\*, Clerk, 6th Corps Headquarters, Providence;  
 John Alexander, '39;  
 Gabriel Gawrada, '38, Battery F—243rd Division, Coast Artillery, Fort Adams;  
 Arnold Hallem, '37;  
 Clyde St. Lawrence, '36, Philippines;  
 Carl Roode (Student);  
 Frank Watson, Night School Student;\*  
 Herbert Erickson, '32\*, Clerk, 6th Corps Headquarters, Providence;  
 William Lentz, '39\*, Clerk, 6th Corps Headquarters, Providence;  
 George Lipschitz, '38\*, Camp Edwards, Massachusetts;  
 Leonard Paquette, '36\*, Fort Rodman, Massachusetts;  
 Walter Crawley, '38\*, Camp Edwards, Massachusetts;  
 Donald Allard, Night, '37\*, Camp Blanding, Florida;  
 Henry Stadnicki, '40, Company D, 12th Training Battalion, Camp Wheeler, Georgia;  
 John Bannan, '40, Camp Devens, Massachusetts;  
 Kenneth Strobel, '38\*, Medical Corps, Portland, Maine;  
 Sidney Tober, '40\*, Camp Wheeler, Georgia;  
 Anthony Longobardi, '34\*, Quartermaster's Corps, Fort Adams;  
 William Wilson, Jr., '38, U. S. Naval Reserves, Newport;  
 Louis Martelle, '39\*, Camp Devens, Massachusetts;  
 Ronald Wakeford, '36\*, Camp Devens, Massachusetts.  
 Elmer Duckworth, '35\*, Clerk, 6th Corps Headquarters, Providence;  
 Paul Smedberg, '39, Stenographer, Camp Devens, Massachusetts;

William Rowse, '40\*, Clerk, 6th Corps Headquarters, Providence;  
 Lincoln C. Bateson, '30 (Night),\* Finance Department, Fort Adams;  
 Allen Nickerson, '39, Camp Blanding, Florida;  
 Kenneth Moran, '38, Clerk, 6th Corps Headquarters, Providence;  
 Thomas Moran, '36, Top Sergeant, 118th Engineers, Camp Blanding, Florida;  
 Vincent R. Deignan, Jr., '31;\*  
 Andrew Pansa, '37;\*  
 Charles Anthony, '39;\*  
 Nathaniel Guy, '40\*, Personnel Department, 57th Signal Battalion, Camp Edwards;  
 John Gorman, Jr., '32\*, Camp Blanding, Florida;  
 Kalman Medve, '39\*, Fort Rodman, Massachusetts;  
 James Dow, '40\*, Clerk, Fort Wright, Fishers Island, New York;  
 Daniel E. Hall, '37\*, Camp Blanding, Florida;  
 Gordon Van Eck, '41;  
 John W. Kulig, '39;\*  
 Chester Sigda, '39\*, Camp Edwards;  
 William Theroux, '39;  
 B. Earl Anthony, '36\*, Company D, 9th Training Battalion, Camp Wheeler, Georgia;  
 George McManus, '40\*, Camp Dix, New Jersey.

### ARMY AIR CORPS

Albert Stanwood, '40, Albany, Ga.;  
 James McCabe, '39, Tuscaloosa, Ala.;  
 Charles Nofal, '40, Savannah, Georgia;  
 Edward Hogle, '41, Lakeland, Florida;  
 George Harrison (Night School), Savannah, Georgia;  
 Lionel Cormier, '36, Camden, S. C.;  
 Willis Drew, '40, Albany, Georgia;  
 Albert Cacchiotti, '38.

### NAVY

Charles Tumidajski (Night School), '40, aboard the U. S. S. Colorado.

### MARINE CORPS

(Officers' Training School)  
 William Gavitt, '40, 2nd Lieutenant, Quantico, Virginia.

### COAST ARTILLERY

Kirke B. Everson, Jr., '39 (243rd) Fort Adams, Newport.

### FIELD ARTILLERY

Richard Armington, '38, (103rd) Camp Blanding, Florida.

### MEDICAL CORPS

Willard Seaton, '39, Camp Blanding, Florida;

### R. A. F.

Andrew Mamedoff, '32.

\*Drafted.