

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND & PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
Executive Chamber  
Providence

JOHN H. CHAFEE  
Governor

PROCLAMATION  
CENTENNIAL YEAR  
BY JOHN H. CHAFEE  
GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Bryant College has been a source of pride to the State of Rhode Island by blending specialized education in business techniques and administration with the more general education required for useful citizenship in our complex and dynamic society; and

WHEREAS, it has had the vision and the courage to pioneer in educational methods and curriculum but has not lost sight of its primary mission to educate the individual; and

WHEREAS, the College has served to educate veterans of three wars beginning with the Civil War, when Union soldiers applied their mustering out pay for tuition, through World Wars I and II when veterans were educated on its accelerated plan originating in 1916, antedating the present College plans; and

WHEREAS, this degree-granting institution has enriched our State, with thousands of well-prepared executives in all branches of business, industry, welfare and government; and

WHEREAS, it has prepared many men and women teachers of business subjects in the Rhode Island high schools and has received recognition through grants of scholarship aid from the State Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, this institution, which was founded in modest quarters in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1863, has flourished and now grown to national priminnence; NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, JOHN H. CHAFEE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, PROCLAIM

THE YEAR 1963, AS

CENTENNIAL YEAR,

for Bryant College and urge my fellow citizens to join me in honoring this institution, its leaders, faculty, students and graduates.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed this 16th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and of Independence, the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

Governor