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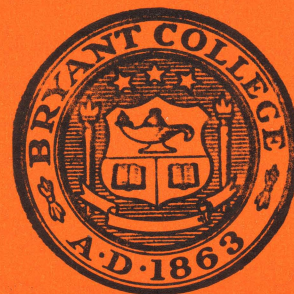
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## ALUMNI ISSUE

JULY ----- 1953

### MRS. OVETA CULP HOBBY, COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Secretary, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare

**Dr. Jacobs to Confer  
Honorary Degrees on  
Four Others, Fri., Aug. 7  
Vets Auditorium**

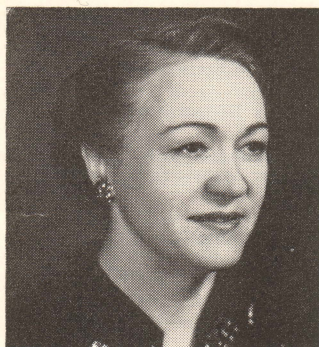
Headed by Mrs. Secretary Hobby, a member of President Eisenhower's cabinet, five distinguished men and women will receive the highest honors that Bryant can bestow. They are Mrs. Hobby, Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States; Mr. Morgan B. Brainard, President of the Aetna Life Insurance Company and Chairman of the Board of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; Mr. J. C. Penney, Chairman of the Board of the J. C. Penney Company; and Mr. Roger W. Babson, Founder and Head of Babson Institute. Traditional ceremonies will begin with the Academic Procession at 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning. Dr. Jacobs will deliver the "Address to Graduates" and confer degrees on the more than 300 graduates.



Mrs. Secretary Hobby, (LL.D.), the first woman Commencement Speaker in Bryant's 90-year history

**President of Boston Univ.,  
Dr. Harold C. Case,  
Class Day Speaker**

Exercises will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 6, on the Campus Green (weather permitting). Dr. Case is to be the principal speaker. The Class Day Address will be given by Dr. Jacobs. Graduates Daniel J. White of Providence, whose topic will be "The Future," and Clarissa M. Hayfield of North Scituate, Rhode Island, who has chosen for her talk "The Past—A Basis for the Future," have been appointed Class Day speakers. Fred C. Kenney, Class of '53, will act as Chairman of the Class Day program. Dr. Jacobs will announce the award winners. An innovation will be songs by the "Senior Choir Singers." This group was trained by the new Glee Club and Dramatics Instructor, Mary T. Appleby. The Commencement Ball will be held at the Sheraton-Biltmore on graduation night.



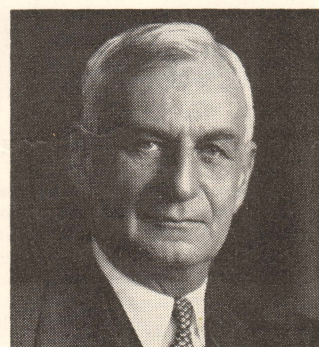
**IVY BAKER PRIEST**  
(D.S. in B.A.)  
Treasurer of the  
United States



**J. C. PENNEY, (D.S. in B.A.)**  
Chairman of the Board,  
J. C. Penney Co., New York



**ROGER W. BABSON,**  
(D.S. in B.A.)  
Founder and Head,  
Babson Statistical Organization



**MORGAN B. BRAINARD,**  
(LL.D.)  
President, Aetna Life Ins. Co.

### Six Bryant Alumni Head Prominent Organizations

Here are the six newly elected Presidents of leading city, state and national associations. Do you know of any others? The ALUMNI BULLETIN will be proud to announce them!

- JOHN LOGAN ALLAN '19, President of the Prov. Chapt., National Office Management Association
- MRS. LOUIS KRAMER (Jessie Shore) '19, President, National Women's Committee of Brandeis University.
- MRS. ERVIN DROWNE (Flora Hilsbusch) '23, President of the Providence Plantations Club
- ADA A. MARRIOT '19, R. I. State President, Business and Professional Women's Club
- CATHERINE C. HANLEY '34, President of the Women's Advertising Club of Providence
- RICHARD J. BORDEN '27, President of the Providence Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants

Late  
News



“Bryant Brevities,” First All-College Musical, a Smash Hit

CAST OF 150 STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS THRILLS OVERFLOWING AUDIENCE FOR TWO NIGHTS

►WILLIAM A. MOORHOUSE '49, was appointed Consumer Credit Department Manager for the First National Bank of Manchester and its branch at Colchester, it was announced last Friday.

►SIGNE K. (NELSON) PHILLIPS '33, was elected Town Clerk in Gloucester, R. I. She also fills the post of Tax Collector for the town. Her classmates will remember her as captain of the basketball team! A native New Milford gal. Signe was hailed as a “Political Success” in her home-town newspaper.

►ROBERT L. CARLTON '49, was recently promoted to Sergeant First Class in the Quartermaster's Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, Va. A Korean veteran, he earned the Purple Heart, the China-Burma-India Theater Ribbon, Korea Service Medal, United Nations Ribbon and a Presidential Unit Citation.

►CHARLES R. JOOS '51 has been selected as a member of the newly formed Camp Stoneman Honor Guard, Camp Stoneman, Calif. The Honor Guard was organized to serve as the post's crack marching unit, to participate in ceremonies honoring high-ranking civilian and military officials visiting the installation.

►RUTH WILCOX '17 sends special greetings to Dr. Jacobs from her office in Westerly, where she takes charge of real estate matters for her father, Judge Wilcox.

►JOHN S. RENZA '43, and FRED A. RAMEY, JR., faculty members, won their Master's Degrees this June at Rhode Island College of Education and Boston University, respectively.

►RICHARD and ROBERT BLAIS '49, twins, are on active duty with the Otis Supply Squadron, Mass. They were called to active duty last May. According to the Cape Cod Standard Times, “They plan to finish college and follow their father in the insurance business.”

►MANUEL C. PEREIRA '52, is now serving in Germany with the 2nd Armored Division. The Army Home-Town News Center says, “the 2nd is undergoing constant field training in Germany.”

►WILLIAM OGREAN '08 of Boston, Mass., was greeted with cheers by the more than 500 Alumni attending the Homecoming Banquet as the “oldest grad” at the celebration. Mr. Ogrian is on the faculty of the Boston Clerical School.

►MRS. WILLIAM CLIFFORD (Mercedes Rush '35) President of Sigma Iota Chi Alumnae, together with student members, had the honor of welcoming Mrs. Anthony Bott, U. S. Mother of 1953, on her visit to the Bryant Campus. Mrs. Bott is national president of this sorority.



Can You Guess Who These “Gay Nineties” Faculty Members Are? We Don't Blame You, Check Below!

Costumes and customs of the last 90 years, since the founding of Bryant, were paraded by students and faculty on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 24 and 25. The audiences on both nights reacted with squeals and shouts of laughter as the “Barbershop Quartet,” including Instructor Natale Candelmo, Prof. Richards, Dr. Powers, and Prof. Handy (fully mustachioed with derbies and plaid suits) mournfully harmonized “Down by the Old Millstream.” Other highlights—students swinging into the “Charleston,” “By the Beautiful Sea” in old-style bathing suits, the “Shooting of Dan McGrew,” beautifully gowned “Production Numbers,” the “Cover Girls”—all under the dynamic direction of Mary Thornton Appleby (wife of Prof. R. Lucien Appleby) new dramatics and glee club coach.

RECENT CAMPUS VISITORS...

FRED W. ROBBINS '49, a native of Woonsocket, R. I. now Executive Accountant for a chain of Calif. newspapers with headquarters in Los Angeles.

WILLIAM C. SCOTT '41, now in training as a Junior Executive with the Utah Oil Refining Co., Salt Lake City, Utah. Has been doing some interesting consolidation and strike mediation reports.

Al HERMAN '50, completed 35 trans-atlantic crossings in his tour of service with the Navy. Tells us PHILIP FURIE '50, is with the army in Korea, an aide to a general, no less! And BERNARD SUSSMAN '50, is with the navy, aboard a destroyer, the Charles W. Ware on duty in France, Greece and the Mediterranean countries. Quite a separation for these “Three Campus Musketeers!”

*When have YOU visited the campus last?*

Graduate Degrees Go To Bryant Alumni

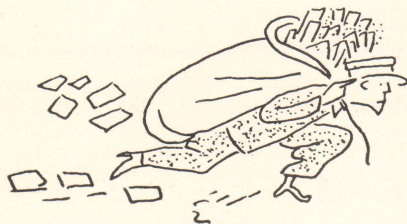
JOHN S. FISHER '51, won the degree “Master of Letters” at the University of Pittsburgh in recent commencement ceremonies. Found his graduate work at this institution “no more difficult than Bryant!”

CYRIL HOCHBERG '50 and BERNARD KEVELSON '50, received their Bachelor of Law Degrees at the Commencement Exercises at Suffolk Law School in Boston this past June.

Incidentally, the “Genie Fund” is well underway. Funds are now being raised for this year's winner to be announced on Class Day!

{ In the faculty picture above, left to right: Pascale, Hines, Appleby, Gotsell, Candelmo, Moulton, Richards, Graham, Yorks, McLaughlin. }

# NEWS BY CLASSES



## From the Mailbag

"... for the past year and one-half, I have been employed by The 'Chase' National Bank of New York as a foreign credit analyst. Recently I was chosen for their foreign training program upon completion of which I expect to be transferred to San Juan, Puerto Rico as a combination credit man and auditor.

"I look forward to receiving the ALUMNI BULLETIN."

WALTER HENRY WAIBEL '51

(Ed. Note: You shall have the ALUMNI BULLETIN, Walter... and did you know your bank's president, the distinguished Ambassador to England, Winthrop W. Aldrich is an Honorary Degree Alumnus of Bryant College?)

"... I thought you might be interested to know that there are now seven Bryant graduates at Bigelow-Sanford Company in Amsterdam, New York. They are Thomas Zapone, Joe Siemele, Tom Sager, Jock Bonomo, John Billow, Stan Tatara and myself. Public relations is now one of my responsibilities..."

DAVID J. GARDAM, JR. '52  
Communications Assistant

"... Thank you for the invitation to the 'Homecoming Celebration.' At present I know of none who were my class members. Time passes on and I stand alone.

"It's hard to realize how Bryant has grown. I follow your progress with interest."

Most sincerely,  
MRS. MARY HELEN GOFF '91

LT. MICHAEL W. BANNAN, JR., has been stationed at Laredo Air Force Base in Texas for the past eight months as Personnel Officer in the cadet training squadron. RALPH E. FRIEL was graduated in the last class there. While in Denver, Mike met BOB ZWICK, EDDIE VRABEC, WESLEY GOLDSTEIN, and JERRY CHERNOFF '51.

BERNARD S. TIBBETTS, USN, stationed at Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief Atlantic Fleet, was recently promoted to Yeoman Petty Officer, 3d class.

Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER T. FIORE of Los Angeles, California, announce the birth of a daughter, Norma Yvonne, born January 20, 1953. Al is working in the capacity of junior accountant for the Board of Equalization for the state of California.

1925

GEORGE E. LOVETT, regional supervisor in Southern New England for the John Hancock Insurance Co., has been named manager of the company's Haverhill office.

1926

KENNETH J. BRODEN is New England manager of the chemical and dyestuffs division of Sherwin Williams Co.

1929

CLAIRE ERNSTOF won recognition in the *Providence Journal* recently for her progress in the business world. Claire is now assistant to the president of Cadillac Textiles, Inc. Before Peerless Mills of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, moved to the South, Claire was production manager of the firm.

1931

ROBERT ROOT is employed as office manager with Walton & Lonsbury, industrial chromium platers, in Attleboro, Mass.

1937

GEORGE H. BOURQUE recently left for an assignment as comptroller for the Worthington Corporation in Decatur, Alabama. George is married to the former Ruth Doe; the couple have two children, Charles, seven, and Elizabeth five years old.

1939

MARGARET MOORE became the bride of Robert E. Foster. The couple reside in Concord, New Hampshire. Margaret has been employed by the Public Service Company of New Hampshire.

1940

In 1946 after five years of military service, ED NEWTON entered the employ of the High Standard Manufacturing Corporation as a Time Study and Methods Engineer. After progressing to Supervisor of Standards, Ed was appointed Budget Director in 1952, in which capacity he is presently occupied. Ed married Mildred Florian in 1947. The couple have two children, Seth Jeremiah, aged five, named in memory of Dean Jeremiah Barber, and a daughter, Enid, aged two. Ed and his family live in Meriden, Connecticut.

1941

On April 3, Eleanor and GEORGE THOMPSON added a new son, Martin William, to their family of son and daughter. George is an engineer in the Bendix Aviation Corporation in South Bend, Indiana. George sends his best regards to all his friends among the alumni of Bryant.

WILLIAM S. COLEMAN, Boston inland marine manager of the Providence Washington, was elected skipper of the Mariners' Club of Boston at the marine insurance men's annual meeting.

1942

On May 3, CONSTANCE OFENGAND of Taunton, Mass., became the bride of Bernard Horlink.

CATHERINE KAPITAN of Fall River, Mass., became the bride of William F. Long, Jr., also of Fall River. Catherine is a secretary to H. A. Mongeau, C. P. A.; and William is an alumnus of Brown University and Boston University Law School.

1945

Richard and HELEN (SUHINSKI) BENNER of Pittsfield, Mass., announce the birth of a son, Richard David.

MARSHA SAVELEWITZ of Ansonia, Connecticut, was wed to Morton Insler recently. Marsha is employed by the Connecticut State Employment Service.

Edward and ALICE (O'DAY) CARLEY are the proud parents of a boy, Michael, born March 25. The couple reside in West Warwick, Rhode Island.

1947

GEORGE A. BUTLER has been appointed Fall River's new Lincoln-Mercury dealer. He has been associated with the automobile business for the past 7 years. Previously, George was Vice-President of the Butler Auto Sales in East Providence.



J. EDMUND NAYLOR '31  
Named "Man of the Year" by the  
Kiwanis Club of Woonsocket

J. Edmund Naylor was recognized for this honor because of the leading role he played in the civic movement which produced a new charter for that city. Naylor is executive secretary of the Woonsocket Taxpayer's Association. He makes his home at 174 Rivulet St. with his wife and their son Edmund. He formerly was city auditor of Woonsocket and President of Hill College from 1946 to 1950. A graduate of Bryant, he also holds a degree from R. I. College of Education and a master's degree from Boston University.

He taught at Bryant as well as the Woonsocket High Schools and for a time was vocational advisor for the Veterans Administration. Many faculty members remember him for his fine musical ability. He was a church organist at one time.

An additional honor came his way when he was presented a scroll by the Dale Carnegie Club of Woonsocket for his work of promoting that city as the "All American City."

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CATHERINE GORDON was married in Holyoke, Massachusetts, on March 31, 1951, to Hobart J. Shanley, Jr. The couple have a thirteen-month-old son, James Hobart; they reside in Albany, New York.

Dr. George and LUCILLE (ROLLETTA) CHURCH of Ontario, Canada, are proud to announce the birth of a son, Stuart Alexander, on May 10.

MARGARET AMIDON became the bride of Carl Johnson of Brattleboro, Vermont. Margaret is employed in the law offices of Gannett & Oakes, and Carl is assistant mortgage supervisor at Vermont Savings Bank.

Capt. and Mrs. ELEANOR (JANKURA) SKUBY announce the birth of a son, Mark, born February 26 at the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany.

1948

JOHN DONAHUE of Providence passed away on June 17, 1951.

The wedding of SELMA L. COHEN of Fall River, Mass., and Irving Zwicker of Bronx, New York, took place in May. The couple live in Bronx.

Sgt. LORAIN R. YOUNG is now chief clerk for the Army at the Port of Yokohama, Japan.

NORMAN LE FRANCE of Taunton,

Massachusetts, was recently wed to Joan Doherty.

HENRY MIERZWA is now working in Memphis, Tennessee.

RALPH McCAW is employed by the Bristol County Water Co. in Rhode Island. Ralph is also state and local director of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

A daughter, Kathy Lynn, was born on April 2, to Vernon and BARBARA (PRATT) SPROCK. Vernon and Barbara are living in the High Sierras, just twelve miles west of Lake Tahoe.

June Greenfield was recently married to BERTRAM C. COLODNY. Bert is now associated with his father in Colodny's Inc., in Greenfield, Mass.

1949

MORRIS L. LONDON of Hartford, Connecticut, is employed by the State of Connecticut as an auditor with the Department of Welfare.

On May 16, BARBARA ANN CAPPALLI of Providence became the bride of Sgt. Andrew F. Young.

ROBERT GUSTAFSON is stationed in Florida with the Air Force.

CLIFF and RUTH (AZORSKY) COHEN of Port Chester, New York, announce the birth of a second daughter, Barbara Lois, born on November 30, 1952. Their other daughter, Janet Sue, is two years old.

The engagement of JOHN W. HUBBARD of Newport, Rhode Island, to Marlise van der Warde of Osterbeck, The Netherlands, has been announced. John is with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company in Calcutta, India; and Marlise is a pharmacist with the same company. After their marriage, the couple will make their home in Calcutta.

FLOYD HUNTINGTON of East Hartford, Connecticut, took Elsie E. Rossi as his bride. Floyd is a cost accounting clerk with Pratt and Whitney Division, United Aircraft Corporation.

GEORGE LEASKA is branch controller of the F. W. Sickles Division of General Instrument Corporation in Danielson, Connecticut. George's home is in Putnam.

Edith C. Wilk was married to JOSEPH J. LIDESTRI recently. Joe is a fiscal accounting clerk at the Underwater Sound Laboratory.

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