

Bryant College
of
Business Administration
Eighty-ninth Annual Commencement



August 8, 1952

10 o'clock

Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
Providence, Rhode Island

Order of Exercises



PRESIDING

HENRY L. JACOBS, M.S. in B.A.; D.Ed.; LL.D.
President of Bryant College



MUSICAL PRELUDE

Selections from *Strauss, Herbert, Gilbert and Sullivan*

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

"Pomp and Circumstance", *Elgar* and "Triumphal March", *Fucik*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

DR. ARTHUR HOWE BRADFORD
Pastor Emeritus, Central Congregational Church

GREETINGS OF THE STATE

THE HONOURABLE DENNIS J. ROBERTS
Governor of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

"SERENITY AND COURAGE IN A PERIOD OF CRISIS"

THE HONOURABLE PAUL H. DOUGLAS
United States Senator from Illinois

SELECTED MUSIC

"I'll Go the Long Trail with the Gypsies", *Hallberg*

"THE TRAVELLED ROAD"

DR. HENRY L. JACOBS
President of Bryant College



PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

DEANS OF THE COLLEGE

(The audience is requested not to applaud until the end)

PRESENTATION TEACHERS' ELIGIBILITY STATEMENTS

DR. MICHAEL F. WALSH
Director of Education of the State of Rhode Island



CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

BENEDICTION

REVEREND FATHER VINCENT C. DORE, O.P.
Academic Vice-President and Dean of Providence College

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

(The audience is requested to remain standing until all graduates have left the auditorium)

Music by Ed Drew and his orchestra

Honorary Degrees



DOCTOR OF LAWS (LL.D)

PAUL HOWARD DOUGLAS

United States Senator from Illinois

Senator Douglas was born in Salem, Massachusetts, spent his boyhood on a farm in Maine and was graduated from Bowdoin College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and a Phi Beta Kappa key. Columbia University awarded him the degree of Master of Arts in 1915. After a year's study at Harvard University, he began his teaching career. He was an economic instructor at the University of Illinois, and held posts at Reed College, Portland, Oregon, and the University of Washington, Seattle, before accepting an appointment as assistant professor of industrial relations, University of Chicago in 1920. He received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University, 1923, and became a full professor at the University of Chicago in 1925. He is an author of numerous books on economics and in 1934, received a \$5,000 international prize for his publication "The Theory of Wages." In 1947, he was given the highest honor in his field when he was elected President of the American Economic Association. At fifty years of age, he enlisted as a private in the United States Marine Corps, rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action. In 1948, he was elected United States Senator from Illinois.



DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS (D.H.L.)

VERY REVEREND ROBERT JOSEPH SLAVIN, O.P.

President of Providence College

Very Reverend Father Robert Joseph Slavin, President of Providence College, was born in Boston. A graduate of Providence College, he later attended Catholic University of America, where he earned his degrees of Master of Arts, Lectorate in Sacred Theology, and Doctor of Philosophy. He entered the Order of Preachers in 1926 and was ordained in 1934. He was a teacher at the Catholic University of America from 1936 to 1947. He is a lecturer on Thomist philosophy and radio preacher on national broadcasting systems. Since 1947, he has been president of Providence College. He is a member of numerous educational societies, and an author and speaker of distinction. He is an honorary alumnus of the University of Rhode Island and the College of Pharmacy. Recently, the highest academic degree in the Dominican Order—Doctor and Master of Sacred Theology, was conferred upon him by virtue of Papal privilege and authority, and in recognition of high intellectual and theological standards.



DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (D.S. in B.A.)

SYLVIA FIELD PORTER

Financial Editor, New York Post

Sylvia Porter was born in Patchogue, Long Island. She was graduated, at eighteen years of age, from Hunter College, New York, from which she emerged magna cum laude, with every honor in economics, and Phi Beta Kappa. She attended the Graduate School of Business Administration, New York University. Hers was the first service published in 1934, and devoted exclusively to United States Government Bonds. She is the editor of a weekly news letter called "Reporting on Governments," and since 1935, she has been associated with the New York Post, of which she is now financial editor. Miss Porter also writes a syndicated daily column. An author of books on finance, a frequent contributor to leading periodicals, she also appears on radio and lecture programs.

A nationally known authority on government financing, she is acknowledged by top-level government officials and financial experts of the nation. She received the prize for best business reporting from the National Headlines Club, 1942, and for the best column in any field, written by a woman, from the New York Newspaper Women's Club in 1945 and 1947.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (D.Ed.)

LUCILLE PUTNAM LEONARD

President, National Congress of Parents and Teachers

Mrs. Leonard was born on a farm near the village of New Salem, Massachusetts. Later she attended a boarding school in the vicinity, and was graduated from Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, with the Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Her teaching experience began in a small country schoolhouse at Martha's Vineyard, continued at New Castle, New Hampshire and Cranston, Rhode Island. She has upheld the family tradition, as daughter of a school teacher, and is the wife of another.

By the successive steps of membership, the presidency of the local Parent-Teachers Association, state president, national vice-president, she was recently honored by being chosen president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the highest office in an organization of more than six million persons. Mrs. Leonard's interests have been extended to other civic projects, such as investigation of state institutions, development of inter-racial understanding and general community improvements.



DOCTOR OF SCIENCE (D.S.)

ERNEST KINSEY THOMAS

Secretary of the Rhode Island Horticultural Society

Ernest K. Thomas, born at Caersus, Montgomeryshire, Wales, Great Britain. After completing public school education, he spent two years in managing his father's business which included a country inn, farms and gardens. In 1901, he began a special four year course of training at Leighton Hall, Welshpool, and in 1905 passed a general examination conducted by the Royal Horticultural Society, London, England, and entered the famous Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew, London, for advanced training. Upon completion, he was invited to take charge of the Botanical Gardens and to assist in laboratory work at the University of Pennsylvania. Later, he became an instructor at the University of Rhode Island, in 1914 he was appointed state leader in Junior Extension work in Rhode Island and in 1916 became Director of the Extension Department. In 1921, the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company of Providence appointed him manager of its new Agricultural Department. He became Superintendent of Parks and Secretary of the Park Commission of Providence in 1929. Since 1935, he has engaged in private consultation work. He has written Garden Page articles for the Providence Sunday Journal for many years.



Candidates for Degrees

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Education (B.S. in B.Ed.) and the Teachers' Eligibility Statements of the Department of Education, State of Rhode Island

Blanche Barnett, *Cum Laude*
Joseph Beck
Elizabeth A. Cameron, *Summa Cum Laude*
Harry Joseph Louis Cunha, *Magna Cum Laude*
Josephine A. DelVecchio, *Cum Laude*
Manual Fernandez
Eleanor Mary Finnegan
Fred Gifford
Virginia Bowen Healey, *Magna Cum Laude*
Gladys J. Jaworski
Arthur W. Jolin, Jr., *Magna Cum Laude*

Amadeo D. Lorenzo
Loretta P. Lukowicz
G. Charles Matoian
Joan C. McSweeney
Oswald J. Pankiewicz
Joseph Papandrea
Joseph Parillo, Jr.
Dorothy Rita Plant
Allen F. Swann
Marilyn Walsh
Caroline V. Whalen

The Degree of Bachelor of Secretarial Science (B.S.S.)

Louise C. Abbott
Irene Ambrozoy
Nancy Avedisian
Cynthia Ann Barbieri
Barbara-Ann Beecher
Betty-Ann Bernstein
Joan Louise Bloomquist
Doris Ann Bombard
Barbara Althea Brainard, *Magna Cum Laude*
Eleanor M. Bucek
Rose Bucci
Edith M. Cabral
Frances Marie Carr
Anita Constance Casacalenda
L. Natalie Casali
Cecile Chandler
Barbara Ann Conklin
Joanne Crawford
Betty Lou Crouse
Joyce Elaine Crusier
Emma M. Edgerton
Lorraine R. Ethier, *Magna Cum Laude*
Francis William Farley
Maureen Dawn Fleming
Iela F. Hathaway
Joan Barbara Hoyle, *Summa Cum Laude*
Eleanor Barbara Hunt

Jane V. Kruchas
Joan Dolores Leach
Leslie Drury Leffingwell
Harriet M. Leithead
Doris Mae Lovejoy
Barbara Rae Lundquist
Mary Margaret Magill
Natalie Mahan
Irene Martinik
Alberta Elizabeth Marx
Marie Mastrobattista
Joan Eva Mintel, *Magna Cum Laude*
Barbara Anne McComb
Marie Sofiann Monti
Pauline R. Moreau
Carolyn Morrison
Maureen Anne O'Hara
Doris Ann Ortoleva
Teresa R. Robbins
Carolyn Lydia Schofield
Theresa M. Shea, *Cum Laude*
Dorothy Norton Sherman
Elaine Kaliope Sirmalis
Norma Alice Slocum, *Summa Cum Laude*
Martha Jean Smith
Joyce Margaret Sullivan
H. Elaine Swindell

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.S. in B.A.)

Alexander Acebo
Joseph Nunes Alcobia, Jr.
Doris Amison
Avedis Apkarian
Robert W. Armstrong
Richard D. Artenstein
Louis Bail

Edward Walter Balkun
Dudley C. Barrow
Peter C. Basso
Mary Ann Baxter
Walter Beach
Roland Belanger
Francis Bell

Arthur Berriman
 Enso Bertolini
 Ruth Bornstein
 Laurier Bernard Boucher
 Louis Bourcier
 Joseph Cabral
 Anthony D. Cantelmo
 Walter Chappell
 Gerald Chernoff
 Steven Chesnik
 James Christy
 Joseph Paul Cianci
 Elizabeth Mary Coelho
 Anthony Colapietro
 Winthrop Collins
 Steve Costas
 Harry Cowen
 Edward Crandall
 Edward Cunha
 Antonio D'Adamo
 Alexander Richard DeMarco
 Willard A. Dougherty
 Carmen Dragone
 J. Franklyn Dunn, Jr.
 Dwight Judson Duryea
 Frances Ann Eckert
 Carl E. Eliason
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 Louis E. Ericson
 Robert N. Farrell
 Harold Fisher
 Umberto F. Florian
 Edward Forczyk
 Irving Freedline
 Edward Gaito
 Thomas Edward Gannon
 David James Gardam, Jr.
 Robert Leo Gaudette, *Cum Laude*
 Arthur Gaudreau
 Joseph J. Gimlewicz
 Mark Gosselin
 Ronald Roy Gondey
 Franklin Gray, Jr.
 Philip H. Greenblatt
 John Groff
 Oscar Gross
 Carl R. Gudain
 Albert L. Gustafson, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Robert Handelman
 Martin Healy
 Robert Anthony Iannotti
 George Janson
 Philip A. Johnson
 Kenneth Johnston
 Stephen Kappel
 Lester Keim
 Daniel Kennedy
 Roderick Fletcher Kerkhoff
 Spencer W. Kingsland
 Charles Koluch
 Robert Kozel
 Roger W. Kriegel
 John Krikorian
 Richard LaDue
 Alan Ensley Lang
 Wilfred Langford
 Ruth E. Lauer, *Cum Laude*
 Harold Arthur LaValley
 Harold Lawton
 Robert F. LeBlanc
 Marie Civita Leccese
 W. Allan Lee
 Robert Leonard
 Cecile Margaret Levesque
 Albert L'Hommedieu
 Joseph Liberman
 Edmund Livingston
 John Fratus Lopes
 Raymond Mackowski
 Gaetano Michael Maiorano
 George E. Manchester, II
 Edward Marciarille
 Charles Harry Martin
 Marshall Paul Martin
 Roy Mattson
 Rodney J. Matuszak
 Guy W. Melcher, Jr.
 Michael Mercadente
 Joseph W. Mercurio
 Bruce Miller
 Arthur Miranda
 Robert B. Moran
 Horace Morse
 George Murray
 Richard W. Nerbonne
 Francis Anthony Neri
 Robert L. Niles
 John M. O'Connor
 Gardner H. Palmer
 John Sidney Pickering
 Robert F. Pomfret
 Louise M. Popovitch
 Pomeroy W. Power, III
 Antone Raposo
 Joseph Raymond
 John Recupero
 Carroll W. Rehder, Jr.
 Alfred Reichin
 Bassar H. Richardsou, Sr.
 Edward Rockett
 Ronald Charles Rose
 Alfred Rothfuss
 Irene Lorraine Dolores Sadler
 Kenneth Sanford
 Daniel L. Santos
 Lorraine Barbara Sawaska
 Arland Schonher
 Edward G. Shannon
 Theodore Shermau
 James Silva
 John Vincent Silvia
 LeRoy Simmons
 Alan Simon
 Peter Slavtcheff
 Charles Smith
 Gilbert Souza
 Harrison Steward
 Robert Tassinari
 Gardner Thompson
 Paul Thomas Trainor
 Leo Turenne
 Walter Waibel
 Charles M. Walsh
 William Bailey Webster
 Shirley Weiss
 Richard Allen West
 James E. Wetherell
 Albert C. White
 Charles Williams
 John Gilbert Winters
 James Wooley
 John M. Worthington
 Dominick Joseph Zarcaro
 Ares S. Zarkos
 Joseph Zukowski

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Accounting
(B.S. in A.)

Raymond A. Aja
Francis Ambrose
Harry Anderson
John Barbar
Samuel Barbar
Ralph D. Barry
Leo Beaulac
Carl Walter Bishop, *Cum Laude*
Edward L. Blue
Ernest Bourgeois
Norman Bourne
Earle Routelle
Norman Brill
Roger Brindamour
Richard Broadman
Joseph Cacciapaglia
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Victor William Dahar
Alden Davis
Joseph Deery
Anthony DiGiovanni
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Christopher Doyle
Richard Dyer
Clarence Emery
Edward S. Eranosian
Joan Frances Eyberse
Chester Stanley Fidrych
Joseph R. Gadu
Albert G'Avenas
Stanley Gavlick
Anthony George
James Gilleran
Kenneth Gillis
Philip Griffin
Harold Hankin
Ralph Benjamin Hutchinson
Edward M. Ikawa
James Joannides
William H. Jones Jr.
Raymond Earl Jordan
Constance Grace Juicau
Michael G. Kamyk
David Kearns
Raymond E. Kempton
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Charles Vincent Lahiff, Jr.
Normand E. Laliberte
Donat Lambert
Albert G. Lantz
Esilda T. Loiselle
William S. Lombardo
Henry Loranger
William Edwin Marland Jr.
Henry Edward Marshall
Angela Virginia Matarese
Cornelius McCarthy
Eugene McCormick
David Carleton Mellor
Richard Kenneth Merritt
Harvey Millman
Bart Moretti
Gerald Mulrooney
Zilda Nababedian
Alfred Nelson
William Charles Nemes
Carroll Nickerson, *Magna Cum Laude*
Robert L. Normand, *Cum Laude*
John T. C. O'Neil
William E. Orabone
George Otton
Paul Pampel
Raymond Parent
Henry Pellerin
Manuel Perry
Raymond Pier Jr.
Thomas V. Pignetti
Wilmarth Pittsley
Ernest Prudhom
Joan Ann Rapp
Anthony Raso
George Rauchle
William F. Rego
Lawrence Remillard, *Magna Cum Laude*
Thomas Rhodes, Jr.
Joseph A. D. Rioux
Angelo Joseph Sanquedolce
Ronald F. Schumacher
Fayne Seney, *Cum Laude*
Earl Shabbott
Mannel Silva
Lula Slemon
Shirley Ann Smith
Raymond Spurgas
Chester Sroga
Earl Stanton
Alexander Stepancevitich
John W. Stetson
Sven Sveusen
Hubert Tattersall
James Robert Teague
Louis Augusto Teixeira
William Tobin
Robert Toegemann
Jules Turlo
Alfred Vitale, *Cum Laude*
George Williams
Jean Lavon Williston, *Cum Laude*
Irving Winer
Dorothy Jean Wootton, *Magna Cum Laude*

Candidates for Diplomas

The Secretarial Program

Nancy Lou Adams
Harriet Allred
Olive Elaine Anderson
Dorothy Christina Arruda
Dorothy May Bennett
Patricia Jean Brenckle
Judith Ann Burke
Bernice Ann Callan
Elizabeth Ann Coyne
Pauline M. Crankshaw
Maryann E. Daszewski
Sue Carolyn Davis
Margaret Ann Dedinas
Marjorie Virginia Dillon
Joyce Elaine Duffy
Maureen F. Flynn
Vivian R. Fojo
Norma Fontes
Eleanor Anne Fry
Barbara Jeanne Gabert
Joan M. Germano
Myrna Teddy Goldman
Alice Elizabeth Harrison
Rita Hausler
Mary Margaret Henry
Susan Denise Hoadley
Carolyn Mae Holt
Patricia Ann Hulatt
Fedelma Mae Hurd
Cynthia Colleen Karlstrom
Betty M. Karp
Anna Atherton Knight
Rita A. Laffey
Georgette A. Lamarre
Sybil Lippman
Julia Manfredi

Lee Marie Manning
Nancy Mason
Althea Elizabeth Matthews
Jean Marie McCarthy
Joan Mary McCarthy
Maureen Ellen McCrystal
Eileen Ann McGarty
Genevieve Joan Mello
Barbara Ellen Nugent
Barbara June Peck
Barbara Perkins
Evelyn Roberta Plants
Cynthia Pott
Vilma Ann Reo
Jacqueline Dee Riley
Ellen Ruth Roberts
Barbara Lynn Rosenberg
Rona Linda Rothschild
Hope Royal
Lorraine Ruddoch
Shirley R. Sanford
Bernice Scheinerman
Christina Mary Scholes
Janet Margaret Seasons
Ruth Elizabeth Sharkey
Nannette Louise Smith
Claire Spencer
Joan Marilyn Sweeney
Elizabeth Talanian
Margaret Mary Tansey
Beatrice Tateosian
Mary Tesiero
Norma Lorraine Tiezzi
M. Elaine Violette
Hilda Jane White
Margaret Elizabeth Willig



Prizes Awarded on Class Day

THE GEORGE M. PARKS CHARACTER AND HIGHEST SCHOLARSHIP AWARD—Fifty dollars, to the senior completing the two-year Bachelor's Degree course in the School of Business Administration. He is selected by the President of the College and certified by the Dean on the following basis: Scholastic ability and attainments; attributes of character and qualities of personality, integrity, industry, kindness, adaptability, sympathy and fellowship; interest in college activities. A permanent trust fund was established by the late Mr. Parks to perpetuate this award.

DAVID JAMES GARDAM, JR.

THE JEREMIAH CLARK BARBER AWARD—Fifty dollars to the senior in the School of Accountancy and Finance who has shown outstanding scholastic ability, industry, integrity and fellowship. 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.

DOROTHY JEAN WOOTTON

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.

MARJORIE VIRGINIA DILLON

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.

NORMA ALICE SLOCUM

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

THERESA MARY SHEA

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.

CARL WALTER BISHOP

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.

ROBERT L. GAUDETTE

ALBERT L. GUSTAFSON

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 and Executive Training who attains the highest standing in English in examinations and classwork throughout the two-year courses.

JOAN BARBARA HOYLE

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.

BARBARA ALTHEA BRAINARD

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 in outstanding scholarship in the fields of Economics, Finance and Investments.

ALAN ENSLEY LANG

THE TAU EPSILON AWARD—Twenty-five dollars to the man who has completed the Business Administration or Accountancy and Finance Curriculum and who has shown throughout the courses outstanding business-like manner and personal appearance, strong fraternal and college spirit, cooperation, leadership and scholastic ability.

CARROLL LEE NICKERSON

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.

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Vice President, Bryant College



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