

*Eighty-second Commencement*

**BRYANT COLLEGE**

*of*

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**



Friday, August 10, 1945

10:00 A. M.

Rhode Island School of Design Auditorium

Providence

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRELUDE—March—"Spirit of Independence".....*Holzmann*  
Mardi Gras from "Mississippi Suite".....*Grofe*  
Melodies from "Sweethearts".....*Herbert*  
Prelude in G Minor.....*Rachmaninoff*

PROCESSIONAL OF GRADUATES  
Triumphal March.....*Fucik*

INVOCATION  
The Reverend Father Daniel M. Galliher, O.P.  
*Director of Admissions, Providence College*  
(The audience will please rise)

"WHAT IS AN EDUCATION"  
Pauline Bertha Fournier  
*School of Secretarial Science*

SELECTION—"The Old Refrain".....*Kreisler*

ADDRESS OF WELCOME  
His Excellency, J. Howard McGrath  
*Governor of the State of Rhode Island*

ADDRESS—"Education and World Peace"  
Thos. J. Watson  
*President of International Business Machines Corporation  
of New York*

SELECTION—Waltz—"Gold and Silver".....*Lehar*

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES—"The Individual's Contribution to  
Peace"  
Henry L. Jacobs,  
*President of Bryant College*

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN COURSE  
President Jacobs

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL AWARDS  
President Jacobs

"THE WORLD A GRADUATE FACES"  
Milton Bolton  
*School of Business Administration*

BENEDICTION  
The Reverend Father Daniel M. Galliher, O.P.  
(The audience will please rise)

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

CLOSING MARCH, "Flag of Victory".....*Von Blon*  
Music by  
ROBERT GRAY AND HIS ORCHESTRA

## HONORARY DEGREES

Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters (D.H.L.)  
(Honoris Causa)

THOS. J. WATSON  
*President and Chairman of International Business Machines  
Corporation of New York*

Degree of Doctor of Literature (D. Litt.)

ALICE DIXON BOND  
*Literary Editor of the Boston Herald and the Boston Traveler*

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Commercial Education  
(A.B. in C.Ed.)

and the five-year professional certificate of the Department  
of Education, State of Rhode Island

Commercial Teacher-Training Program

|                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Forleo, Elizabeth Marie | Kwochka, Rose Mary               |
| Gavitt, Louella Gould   | Lovett; Mother Mary Rita, F.C.J. |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>        |                                  |

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

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Connors, Charles William | Peirce, Thomas Joseph  |
| (In absentia, U. S. A.)  | Rocchio, Joseph C.     |
| Karl, Gertrude E.        | Rogers, Alyce Avery    |
| <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>   | <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> |

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Batista, Julio Veloso  | Cullati, Peter F. L.     |
| Bolton, Milton         | Gnazzo, Madeline Roseann |
| <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | Howard, Carolyn Avis     |
| Buckowski, Irene Anne  | Keplesky, William F.     |
| Butera, Angelina Gaeta | Morris, Joyce            |
|                        | Sparrow, Margaret Mary   |

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

#### The Executive Secretarial Program

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bennett, Ruth Sheldon    | Freedman, Barbara Sybil     |
| Blandin, Mary Rita       | Girouard, Jeannette Lillian |
| <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>   | Graben, Barbara Marie       |
| Bothe, Jeanette E.       | Gutbrodt, Mildred Elizabeth |
| Brown, M. Denise         | Holgate, Phyllis Beatrice   |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>         | <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>      |
| Costa, Gloria M.         | Hultenius, Elvera Alexia    |
| Donahue, Rachel M.       | Majka, Evelyn               |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>         | <i>Cum Laude</i>            |
| Eddy, Marjorie Edith     | Meyer, Alma Mae             |
| Elkin, Claire B.         | Miller, Dorothy Thelma      |
| Fournier, Pauline Bertha | Owen, Janet R.              |
| <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>   | <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>      |
| Frankian, Diana Gladys   | Scott, Barbara Jeannette    |
| <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>   | Sergay, Irene Wanda         |
|                          | Sousa, Helen Marie          |

### The Degree of Bachelor of Accounts (Evening Division)

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Guida, Louis Anthony | Phillips, Ralph Charles |
| Nunes, Alfred Norman | Prefontaine, Bertrand   |
| O'Keefe, Esther Rose | Weigner, Arthur Charles |

## CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS

### One-Year Business Administration Program

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Charron, Claire Eileen | Lemlin, Lorraine Beatrice    |
| Corpaci, Angela D.     | Manchester, Robert Frederick |
| DiLorenzo, Frank       | Richmond, Ruth A.            |
| Erlendsson, Jakob      | Rosan, Dorothy               |

### The Secretarial Program

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Abesh, Goldie Seena | Cade, Marilyn Joan      |
| Barlow, Dorothy Mae | Crespo, Sofia A.        |
| Bejian, Valencia    | Cuddy, Frances Mary     |
| Bouchard, Jane      | Dall, Ruth              |
| Bressette, Alice C. | Dawson, Marjorie Claire |

## CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS

### The Secretarial Program (Continued)

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Demetre, Viola                | Manchester, Edith Albert     |
| Denardo, Beatrice Carmel      | Mason, Alice Lucille         |
| Doonan, Barbara M.            | Maxson, Mary                 |
| Ficocelli, Gloria Rose Brenda | Nemeth, Beatrice F.          |
| Fish, Carolyn Elizabeth       | Oppy, Marjorie Jane          |
| Friedman, Norma Edith         | Paine, Marion Ruth           |
| Gotier, Patricia Margaret     | Pearson, V. Charlotte        |
| Grala, Jennie A.              | Pereira, Laura B.            |
| Hak, Rita Irene               | Rashkovsky, Beatrice F.      |
| Halasz, Mary V.               | Rosenberg, Eleanor Harriette |
| Huette, Norma Eugenia         | Smolenski, Jane Teresa       |
| Karklin, Ethel Martha         | Spaulding, Edris Faye        |
| Kebrek, Anna                  | Stahlek, Margaret Mary       |
| Kirby, Zola Gertrude          | Stawicki, Julia Helen        |
| Kosko, Louise Blanche         | Stow, Marie Elspeth          |
| Kubic, Dorothy Louise         | Suhinski, Helen P.           |
| Logan, Marjorie Claire        | Walsh, Ann Therese           |
| Lohmann, Marion Frances       | Wartman, Lois Louise         |
|                               | Wilkinson, Louise May        |

### The Stenographic Program

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bray, Naomi                  | Nelson, Alberta M.      |
| Burgess, Carolyn Place       | Nerenberg, Phyllis Kala |
| Burrows, Helen               | Newman, Ruth Leah       |
| Carlson, Elnor               | Ofengand, Rivienne      |
| Fogarty, George P.           | Piccoli, Marie Ann      |
| (In absentia, U. S. N.)      | Pike, Lorraine Jean     |
| Fox, Margery May             | Santoro, Josephine Ann  |
| Geoffrion, Bernice Elizabeth | Southworth, Cora Etta   |

### General Business Program

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Doyle, Margaret Mary  | McManus, Margaret I.    |
| Golden, Florence      | Mollichelli, Alma Marie |
| MacIsaac, Eleanor Ann | Nathan, Annette T.      |

### The Stenographic Program

#### (Evening Division)

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Baldani, Dorothy     | Muratori, Vera           |
| Brannigan, Irene     | Olsen, Ruth Anita        |
| Danielowicz, Mildred | Pollack, Sherlie         |
| Green, Devona Rita   | Scanlon, Ann Dorothy     |
| Isobella, Yolanda    | Stanley, Dorothy Mildred |
| Lees, Florence       | Tefft, Caroline          |
| Mele, Mary           | Trocina, Alice           |

## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### DAY DIVISION

1944-1945

*Honor Awards are presented annually to those students who, during their senior year, maintain the highest scholastic standing.*

FIRST HONORS—GOLD MEDAL—For Highest general scholarship in the schools named:

School of Commercial Teacher-Training, Louella Gould Gavitt

School of Business Administration—Accountancy and Finance,  
Milton Bolton

School of Secretarial Training:

Executive Secretarial Division Pauline Bertha Fournier  
Secretarial Division Helen Suhinski

SECOND HONORS—SILVER MEDALS—For second highest general scholarship in the schools named:

School of Business Administration—Accountancy and Finance  
Alyce Avery Rogers

School of Secretarial Training:

Executive Secretarial Division Mary Rita Blandin  
Secretarial Division Frances Cuddy

THIRD HONORS—SILVER SCHOLARSHIP KEYS—For honorable mention in the schools named:

School of Business Administration—Accountancy and Finance,  
Gertrude E. Karl

School of Secretarial Training:

Executive Secretarial Division Janet R. Owen  
Secretarial Division Norma Friedman and  
Marion Lohmann

## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

(Continued)

*Prizes are awarded annually to seniors of signal achievement*

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—Accountancy and Finance. 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.

MILTON BOLTON

THE CHARLES CURTIS AWARD—Presented by friends of the College, twenty-five dollars to the senior completing the one-year Secretarial Program, 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.

HELEN P. SUHINSKI

THE ALUMNI AWARD—Fifty dollars to the senior completing the two-year Executive Secretarial Program with highest 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.

MARJORIE EDITH EDDY

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 Program has given evidence of accuracy and marked proficiency in skill subjects.

PAULINE BERTHA FOURNIER

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.

PETER FRANCIS CULLATI

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.

ALYCE AVERY ROGERS

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.

MARY RITA BLANDIN

THE PROVIDENCE CLUB OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS AWARD—Twenty-five dollars to the senior completing the Executive Secretarial Program with the highest scholastic average and who has demonstrated during the two years in attendance, qualities of character, leadership, adaptability and potential executive ability.

JANET R. OWEN

## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS SEATED ON THE STAGE

Honorable J. Howard McGrath, Governor of the State of Rhode Island  
Honorable Jeremiah E. O'Connell, Presiding Justice of the Superior Court of Rhode Island  
Mr. Thos. J. Watson, President and Chairman of International Business Machines Corporation of New York  
The Very Reverend Frederick C. Foley, D.D., President of Providence College  
Dr. James F. Rockett, Director of Education of the State of Rhode Island  
Mrs. Alice Dixon Bond, Literary Editor of The Boston Herald and The Boston Traveler  
Major William J. Thibodeau, Assistant Adjutant General of the State of Rhode Island  
Dr. Dwayne Orton, Educational Director of International Business Machines Corporation, Endicott, New York  
Dr. Samuel T. Arnold, Dean of Brown University  
Dr. Carl R. Woodward, President of Rhode Island State College  
Dr. Royal B. Farnum, Executive Vice President of the Rhode Island School of Design  
Dr. Albert Clafin, President of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy  
Dr. Lucius A. Whipple, President of Rhode Island College of Education  
Dr. James L. Hanley, Superintendent of Schools of the City of Providence  
The Reverend Father Thomas V. Cassidy, Director of the Diocesan Parochial Schools of Providence  
Dr. Henry L. Jacobs, President of Bryant College  
The Reverend Father Daniel M. Galliher, Registrar of Providence College  
Mr. George E. Minot, Managing Editor of The Boston Herald  
Miss Jane Haislip, Assistant to Miss Leach, Vice President of International Business Machines Corporation of New York  
Mr. William L. Sweet, President of Roger Williams Savings Fund and Loan Association  
Miss Winifred L. Fitzpatrick, Former Director of the Providence District Nursing Association  
Mr. E. Gardner Jacobs, Vice President of Bryant College  
Dr. Everett E. Salisbury, Agent of The Atlantic Mills of Olneyville, and President of the Bryant Alumni Association  
Mr. John L. Allan, Executive Secretary of Bryant College  
L. Newton Hayes, Dean of Ex-Service Students of Bryant College  
Mr. Robert B. Dresser, Member of the Law Firm of Edwards and Angell, and Trustee of The Sayles Estate  
Mr. George W. Gardiner, Retired Banker and Economist  
Miss Anna I. Griffith, Former Administrator of Child Welfare of the State of Rhode Island  
Mr. Victor H. Frazier, Vice President and Treasurer of the High Street Bank and Trust Company  
Dr. George H. Baldwin, Assistant Director of Education of the State of Rhode Island  
The Honorable John W. Sweeney, Former Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island  
Mr. Edward A. Stockwell, of Stockwell, Chace, and Yatman, Attorneys  
Mr. Nelson J. Gulski, Dean of the School of Business Administration of Bryant College  
Miss Eunice Cameron, Dean of the School of Secretarial Science of Bryant College  
Mr. Lionel Mercier, Associate Dean of the School of Secretarial Science of Bryant College  
Mr. George A. Richards, Member of the Faculty of Bryant College

*Parents and friends, alumni and students, are cordially invited to visit Bryant College—on its campus at Hope and Benevolent Streets and Young Orchard Avenue, Providence. The College buildings, including the dormitories, will be open throughout Commencement Day for the reception of visitors.*