Graduate School
Commencement Exercise

125th
ANNIVERSARY

Friday, May 20, 1988
Welcome
A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 1988 Commencement Exercises of the Bryant College Graduate School.

Order of Exercises

Academic Procession
The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

Presiding
William T. O'Hara
President of Bryant College

The National Anthem

Invocation
The Reverend David J. Norris
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Convening the 1988 Graduate School Commencement
The Honorable Bruce M. Selya
Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
President O'Hara

Citations
Patrick J. Keeley
Professor of English

Honorary Degree Recipients
Gregory T. Parkos
Walter C. Tillinghast

Trustee Escorts
Karl F. Ericson
Patricia Sawyer

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients
James W. Robinson
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address
William Olliver Bailey, Vice Chairman, Aetna Life and Casualty Chairman, MBIA, Inc. (Mr. Bailey will receive an honorary degree at the undergraduate exercise tomorrow.)

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees
James W. Robinson

Introduction of Candidates for Graduate Degrees
George deTarnowsky
Dean of the Graduate School
The Bryant College Alma Mater
(Audience invited to join in)

Bryant College Alma Mater,
Let us sing our praise to you,
Grand traditions, lingering memories,
Domes and Archway, fountains view.

Black and gold we carry onward
Love of friends and knowledge gained.
Be forever in our vision,
Lovingly your name proclaim.

Bryant College Alma Mater
Source of knowledge sound and true,
Ever growing, ever striving
Bringing business strength anew.

Curing, sharing hope and wisdom;
Greatness served for and obtained,
Bryant College, proudly do we
Hold your torch, respect your name.

Adjournment of the 1988 Graduate School Commencement
The Honorable Bruce M. Selya

Benediction
The Reverend David J. Norris
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Recessional
Please remain in place until the platform and faculty leave the Commencement area.

Reception
The entire assembly is cordially invited to attend the reception in the Multipurpose Activities Center (MAC)/Gymnasium immediately following the exercises.

Music
Concordia Brass Quintet

College Mace Bearer
Professor Joseph A. Iiacqua

Faculty Mace Bearer
Professor Frederick W. Reinhardt

Platform Marshall
Professor Frederick W. Clark

Graduate Marshall
Professor Michael F. Lynch

Honorary Degree Recipients
Gregory T. Parkos
Walter C. Tillinghast

Presidential Aides
Richard A. Bauer '90
Anthony J. Buonato '89
Gretta R. Churves '89
Cheryl L. Collings '89
Debra A. Desmaris '89
Michael Scott Howard '89

Jamie T. LaGorga '89
Amy Kuehn '89
Sheila Narayan '89
Gina M. Palazio '89
James E. Rame '89
Lisa Staffler '89
Commencement Speaker

William Olliver Bailey, Vice Chairman, Aetna Life and Casualty Chairman, MBIA, Inc.

Vice chairman of Aetna Life & Casualty, the nation’s largest publicly owned insurance and financial services organization, and chairman and chief executive officer of Municipal Bond Investors Assurance, Inc., the nation’s largest municipal bond insurer; insurance industry leader and spokesman before legislative bodies for many years; has served as chairman of the American Insurance Association, the Health Insurance Association of America, and the Property Casualty Insurance Council; member of the boards of Terra Nova Insurance Company Ltd, Insilco Corporation, and Northeast Utilities; director of the University of Connecticut Foundation and the Hartford Courant Foundation; holds a bachelor’s degree from Dartmouth and a master’s degree from the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania.

Honorary Degree Recipients

Walter C. Tillinghast ’53
Doctor of Science in Business Administration

President of Spaulding Company, Inc., of Stoughton, Massachusetts; Bryant honorary trustee and 1953 alumnum; involvement in community activities has earned him numerous honors, including a Citizen of the Year award in Walpole, Massachusetts; serves currently as a member of the corporation for Norwood Hospital, New England Home for Little Wanderers, Women & Infants Hospital in Providence, St. Andrew’s School, and Foxborough Savings Bank; trustee for Gordon College; member of the President’s Council of Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary; helped to found a hotline and counseling agency; worked with prisoners; produced ecumenical variety shows; did inner-city parish work; Licensed Lay Reader for the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

Gregory T. Parkos ’50
Doctor of Science in Business Administration

President of the Whittaker Corporation, in Los Angeles; served previously as executive vice president and chief operating officer, vice president, and executive in charge of the company’s chemical specialties operations; former president and chief executive officer of CPL Corporation, which merged with Whittaker; former president and CEO of American Chemical Works Company; 1950 Bryant graduate; holds an M.B.A. from Boston University; former assistant to a vice president at Bryant; foreign service staff officer with the State Department in Greece for three years; active alumnus, honored with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1987.
# Degree Recipients

## Master of Business Administration

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Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study

Master of Science in Taxation

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Joseph M. Boulay
Richard G. Carriere, honors
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Susan M. Cole
Katherine M. Corey-Pacheco
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Richard A. Demerchant
William F. Greene
June P. Hassett, honors
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John B. Maynard
William L. Myers
Stephen Edward Pascarella II
Valerie Mary Peterson
Gregory A. Porcaro, honors
Katherine A. Santos
John Sarza
Alan Alfred Velpe
Scott J. Wolf

Frank L. DiLorenzo
Karen Monti Flynn
Alumni Charge

Bryant College Alumni Association

Commencement is not an ending, but a beginning. Your relationship with your Alma Mater will not end today, but rather evolve into a new form. In the Latin Alma means “fostering mother” and alumnus meant originally “foster child.”

Your relationship with your parents does not end that day you leave home; rather, as you gain your independence, your ties with your family become centered around mutual respect, affection and moral support. So it is with your relationship to Bryant College. As you move out with hope and courage into your careers or further education, you will want to maintain close ties with your Alma Mater.

The vehicle for maintaining those ties is the Bryant College Alumni Association. Through this organization you will be able to stay in touch with the friends you have made here, at class reunions and at local alumni chapter events. You will also be able to utilize the resources of Bryant College as you develop your career path. You, in turn, will become a resource for the College. Our alumni serve on various college committees, curriculum advisory councils, and on the Board of Trustees. We also help to maintain and advance the excellent reputation of this school through volunteer efforts on behalf of admissions, career development, educational programs, and fund-raising. Through the Alumni Association you can play a significant part in enhancing Bryant College’s ability to attract quality faculty, administrators, and students.

So today the Alumni Association extends to you an invitation to begin a lifelong relationship with your Alma Mater. Stay in touch. Let the Alumni Office know where you are, and what your latest accomplishments are. Get involved with local alumni chapters. And through your individual support and work with other alumni, help keep Bryant College an outstanding institution for future generations. Your efforts will help insure that years from now you will still be able to point with pride to your graduation from Bryant College.

We extend to you, your family and friends, our congratulations and our warmest welcome to a proud Bryant family.

The Alumni Association Executive Board

Michael A. Storti ’64 – President
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William Sheehan ’42
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Academic Heraldry

The history of academic dress worn today dates back to the universities of the Middle Ages. A statute of 1321 required the wearing of gowns by all scholars and clerics. Probably the warm gown and hood were practical in the unheated buildings.

Students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence until after the Civil War. These varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1895. While the academic costume code has been modified over the years, the general characteristics of the initial requirements still prevail. The uniform system of academic heraldry serves to indicate the level of degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted. The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve and can be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor’s degree has bell-shaped sleeves with black velvet facing down the front and three bars of the same across the sleeves. However, these facings and crossbars may be in the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. At Bryant College, the president and the honorary degree recipients wear gowns especially designed and trimmed in the College color of gold.

The academic hoods are lined with the color of the university granting the degree. The border of the hood is in the color of the discipline in which the degree was earned. For example, colors associated with different subjects include: light brown (or sapphire blue) for commerce, accountancy, business; copper for economics; light blue for education; peacock blue for public administration; purple for law; and white for arts, letters, humanities.

The length of the hood varies slightly for bachelor’s, and master’s and doctor’s degree. Today, the hood for those receiving bachelor’s and master’s degrees has been replaced by the mortar-board or cap with long tassels in black or in the color appropriate to the subject. It is often the tradition of the candidates for degrees to wear the tassel on the right front side before the degree is conferred and to shift it to the left when the degree is awarded.
**Harriet C. Jacobs Memorial Mace**

The College mace is carried at Commencement exercises and at other College celebrations. Crowned in gold, the mace has the two dominant emblems of the institution: the seal of the State of Rhode Island and the seal of Bryant College.

The Bryant seal represents the educational mission of the College and its worldwide implications. The central symbol is an ellipsoid globe with quills on each side to signify the traditional emblem of communication in business. In the center, behind the globe, is a torch symbolizing liberty, the spirit of free inquiry, academic freedom, and learning. The Archway, forming the background for the globe, torch, and quills, is a College landmark affectionately remembered by thousands of alumni. The Latin motto expresses the purpose of the College: “Educando Dirigere Mercaturam” – Education for Business Leadership.
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The Honorable Bruce M. Selya, Judge, United States Court of Appeals
for the First Circuit, Providence, Rhode Island

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Savings Bank, Attleboro, Massachusetts

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Citizens Bank, Providence, Rhode Island

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Barbara M. Leonard, Special Assistant to the Administrator for Child
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Washington, DC

Michael T. Martin ’72, Assistant to the President, F.S. Payne
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