

Two Seniors to Address Classmates at Class Day Exercises on Campus Green

European Tour Planned by Dean Mercier

Dean and Mrs. Mercier and son, Richard, will visit Europe during August in a tour arranged for Rhode Island educators. The Merciers will fly to London about August 3. They will visit England, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and France. The itinerary calls for stops in London, Brussels, Heidelberg, Augsburg, Salzburg, Innsbruck, Venice, Florence, Rome, Bologna, Palanza, Lausanne, and Paris.

Janet Marie Page—24 Hillcrest Drive, West Warwick, Rhode Island. Janet is a member of the Key Society, Youth Guidance Program, Theta Delta, and the Newman Club. She was Historian of Phi Upsilon Social Sorority and treasurer of her junior class. Janet's address is entitled "Fulfillment."

Kenneth R. Levine—127 Pitman Street, Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Levine is a student in the Business Administration School; his talk is entitled "Our Education and our Future."

Seven Prominent Americans To Receive Honorary Degrees

The 103d Commencement Exercises at Bryant College will see seven prominent citizens honored. These honors will be bestowed at the Graduation Exercises to be held at 10:00 A. M. in the Meehan Auditorium, at the corner of Hope Street and Lloyd Avenue in Providence.

The Very Reverend William Paul Haas, O.P., will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in Business Administration (D.S. in B.A.) Also receiving the same honorary degree

will be Mr. C. Robert Yeager, and Mr. Jack L. Wolgin.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Science (D.S.) will be conferred upon Mr. Rupert C. Thompson, Jr. John Chester Anderson Watkins will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.) Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sharpe and Mr. John Nicholas Brown will both receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters (D. H. L.)

she came to Providence and through an avid interest in gardens and design, became an amateur landscape artist. For the past twenty years Mrs. Sharpe has landscaped the grounds of Brown University, as well as church and library grounds in Providence, St. Louis, and Athens, Greece.

Brown University honored her with a degree in 1950 and she was awarded the Montague Medal for Civic Achievement by the Garden Club of America. Together with her son, she was granted The Roger Williams Award for distinguished service to the city by the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce. The Providence Art Club has also bestowed upon her the Benson Medal.

Formerly a Director of the Garden Club of America, Mrs. Sharpe has won two citations from the Federated Garden Clubs. She is a member of the International Committee of the New York Museum of Modern Art; a Director of "Impact R. I." for city beautification, and a Director of the Providence Preservation Society.

She is the mother of one son, Henry Dexter Sharpe, Junior, who carries on as fourth generation head of the family business since his father's death. Precision Park, where this company is located, was landscaped under the personal supervision of Mrs. Sharpe and has won



Mary Elizabeth Sharpe

Doctor of Humane Letters (D.H.L.)

Honoris Causa

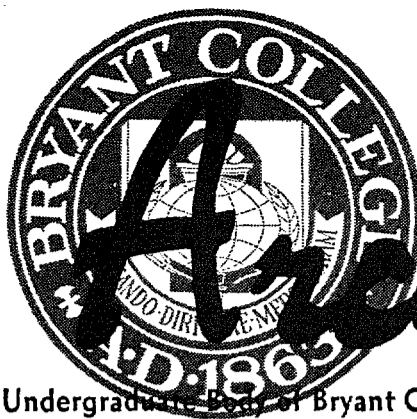
MARY ELIZABETH SHARPE
Civic Leader Devoted to Community Beautification

Mrs. Henry D. Sharpe was born in Syracuse, New York. Educated in the public and private schools of that city, she, her mother, and her sister began making candy at home to sell to neighbors and friends, an enterprise which grew into a flourishing tea room and candy shop on Fifth Avenue in New York City.

During World War I, Mrs. Sharpe joined the American Red Cross and went to France as a volunteer canteen worker in 1917.

Married in 1920 to Henry Dexter Sharpe, Rhode Island industrialist and philanthropist,

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President Haas of Providence College To Deliver Main Commencement Address

awards for its beauty and originality. Its enclosed Japanese courtyard has been cited for its authenticity and design. Mrs. Sharpe, a leader in city beautification, has completely retreed the downtown section of Providence.

She has three grandchildren.

CITATION

MARY ELIZABETH SHARPE
Doctor of Humane Letters,
Honoris Causa

A leader in city beautification and landscape design, your ac-
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Commencement Program Announced

On Saturday, July 30, 1966, at 10:00 A. M. in Meehan Auditorium the 103d Commencement of Bryant College will be held. Presiding over the exercises will be Dr. E. Gardner Jacobs, President of Bryant College. The program will begin with the academic procession and will be followed by the National Anthem.

Dr. William L. Kite, Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island will deliver the invocation. Following the invoca-

tion the Honorable John H. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, will extend greetings from the state. Extending greetings from the city, will next be given by the Honorable Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence.

The conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees will follow and also the presentation of Teachers' Statements of Eligibility by Dr. William P. Robinson, Jr., Commissioner of Education of the State of Rhode Island.

After the conferring of Bac-
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Seven Prominent Americans Who Will Receive

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Doctor of Science in Business
Administration (D.S. in B.A.)
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THE VERY REVEREND WILLIAM PAUL HAAS, O.P.
President of Providence College

The Very Reverend William Paul Haas, O.P., is a native of New Jersey. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Haas, he was educated at the West Side High School in Newark and Seton Hall Preparatory School in South Orange. After being graduated from Providence College with an A.B. Degree in 1948, he went on to receive the S.T.L. Degree at the Pontifical Institute in Washington, D. C., in 1954. In 1962 he earned his Ph.D. at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland. He was ordained at Washington, D. C., in 1953.

Father Haas taught Theology and Philosophy at Emmanuel College; Philosophy of Education at the Oblate Seminary in Natick, Massachusetts; Contemporary Thomism at the Harvard Catholic Club; and Philosophy at Providence College. He inaugurated a special program of religious studies at Purdue while on the faculty of Notre Dame and conducted courses in Contemporary Christian Thought at the St. Thomas Aquinas Center for Catholic Students. He was also Professor of Contemporary Theology at Wabash College in Indiana. In 1965, he became President of Providence College.

An author, he has written on "The Contemporary Arts" and contributed to learned journals and religious publications. His Ph.D. dissertation on "The Conception of Law and the Unity of Peirce's Philosophy" was published by the University of Notre Dame Press.

CITATION: MARY ELIZABETH SHARPE

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accomplishments have endeared you to Providence and Rhode Island and have won for you international renown. The mark of your ability in this voluntarily chosen field can be seen in church and library grounds in cities in America as well as Athens, Greece; on the campus of Brown University; at Precision Park where is located the great manufacturing firm headed formerly by your husband and now by your son; and in

His paintings have been exhibited in New England and the Middle West.

A former Regional Chairman of the Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine, Father Haas is a Director of the Packard Manse Center for Ecumenical Studies, the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, and International House of Rhode Island. He serves as a member of the Commission on Liberal Learning of the Association of American Colleges, the American Society for Aesthetics, the Butler Hospital, and the Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

CITATION

THE VERY REVEREND WILLIAM PAUL HAAS, O.P.
Doctor of Science in Business Administration, Honoris Causa

Distinguished educator, author and administrator, your accomplishments in the fields of higher education, the arts and humanities are brilliant testimony to your abilities and sincerity in your chosen work. Educated at Providence College the Pontifical Institute in Washington and the University of Fribourg in Switzerland, you have taught Philosophy and Theology with distinction at a number of colleges, and you have written many books and learned articles on the arts. To these accomplishments you have now added those achieved in administering with distinction the functioning of a great educational institution, your alma mater, Providence College. You are the recipient of many honors, and Bryant College is proud to add to these by conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Science in Business Administration, Honoris Causa.

the streets of downtown Providence which you have beautified with trees. The Garden Club of America, which you served as a Director, has awarded you the Montague Medal for Civic Achievement, and you hold numerous other citations and awards for design and beautification. Bryant College is pleased to add to your laurels by conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa.



Jack L. Wolgin

Doctor of Science in Business Administration (D.S. in B.A.)
Honoris Causa

JACK L. WOLGIN
Chairman of the Board, Sunasco, Incorporated

Born in Philadelphia in 1916, Mr. Wolgin received his elementary education in that city. He was graduated from Penn State College in 1938 with a major in economics. After graduate studies at Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Mr. Wolgin's plans for teaching at the college level were changed by World War II. At war's end, he founded, together with his brothers and his father, the Atlas Credit Corporation.

In 1966 Atlas Credit Corporation was combined with Sunset International Petroleum Corporation and became officially known as Sunasco Incorporated. Shares of Sunasco are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, The Pacific Coast Stock Exchange and the Philadelphia-Baltimore - Washington Exchange. Although real estate oriented, this organization is involved in oil and gas drilling, real estate development, homebuilding and home-financing, in forty-five states, two Canadian Provinces, Mexico and the Grand Bahamas.

A member of the Mayor's Committee on Higher Education, he is also one of the founders and sponsors of the Theater of the Living Arts. He is a Trustee of the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. Mr. Wolgin is sought after by European and Asiatic business for advice on credit financing. He has been invited by the Japanese Government to assist financiers there in establishing American style consumer credit. The Government of Mexico has proposed him for an award in recognition of his help in developing economic ties with that country.

His son, Mark, is presently a student in Bryant College.



John C. A. Watkins

Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.)
Honoris Causa

JOHN CHESTER ANDERSON WATKINS
President and Publisher, *The Providence Journal-Bulletin*

A son of Colonel Dudley Warren Watkins, USAF (ret.) and the late Ruth Woodruff Watkins, Mr. Watkins was born in Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1912. He was educated in private schools in the United States, Mexico, and the Philippines.

Beginning his career in the newspaper world with the Dayton, Ohio, *Journal* and *Herald*, he also served on the *Baltimore Sun* as reporter, aviation editor and military correspondent. In 1945, Mr. Watkins joined the *Providence Journal-Bulletin* as Assistant to the Publisher, rising to his present position in 1961.

His military achievements include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished

Unit Citation, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with Three Bronze Stars, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and Defense Department Commendation Medal. A Major in the USAF, he was a World War II fighter pilot and served as operations officer with the 325th Fighter Group in North Africa; Executive Officer, Asiatic Theatre Branch, ACAS-Plans; and Chief of the Air Staff, Hq. USAF, Washington, D. C. He was Commanding Officer of the Rhode Island Air National Guard and the Rhode Island Wing of the Air Force Association.

Recently Mr. Watkins was elected President of the New England Daily Newspaper Association. He is also a Director of the Inter American Press Association and a member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

He is President and a Director of Providence Gravure, Inc., and is a Director of the Providence Journal Company, the Nicholson File Company, Nicholson File Company of Canada, Ltd., the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, and the Providence Athenaeum. He is a Trustee of the Providence Institution for Savings.

An active yachtsman, Mr. Watkins is a member of the Cruising Club of America, the Ida Lewis Yacht Club, the New Bedford Yacht Club, and the New York Yacht Club. His other clubs include the National Press Club in Washington, the Overseas Press Club, the Hope Club, Agawam Hunt Club, the Squan-

CITATION

JACK L. WOLGIN

Doctor of Science in Business Administration, Honoris Causa

Industrialist, internationally recognized authority in the field of credit, philanthropist, educator, your successes in business and in the arts are known throughout the world. From a relatively small beginning in the field of automobile credit, you have expanded the company which you head into one of the largest diversified finance, real estate, oil drilling and manufacturing establishments in the country. Your financial counsel has been sought in Europe, Asia and the Far East. Yet you have found time to serve humanity through your leadership in education, the theater, and medicine. You have been honored for your efforts in these fields by the American Technion Society, and others. Bryant College is pleased to recognize your accomplishments by conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Science in Business Administration, Honoris Causa.

tum Association, and the Turks Head Club.

The father of four children and stepfather of two, Mr. Watkins is married to the former Izzetta Jewel Brown Smith.

CITATION

JOHN CHESTER ANDERSON WATKINS

Doctor of Letters, Honoris Causa

Your career in the United States Air Force and in the field of journalism has been one of honor and distinction. You have served your country as an officer and fighter pilot in numerous military theaters around the world. Your many citations include the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters. Your executive commands have included Chief of the Air Staff at U. S. Air Force headquarters in Washington. Your accomplishments in journalism, from war correspondent and staff writer on newspapers in Dayton and Baltimore, to President and Publisher of distinguished metropolitan newspapers in Providence, have been marked by your unswerving adherence to journalism's highest ethics, objective reporting and honest editorial comment. The high offices you hold in regional, national and international journalistic societies are testimonials to these, your guiding principles. Bryant College is proud to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Letters, Honoris Causa.

Honorary Degrees at 103rd Commencement



John N. Brown

Doctor of Humane Letters
(D.H.L.)

Honoris Causa

JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN

President, Counting House Corporation

Mr. Brown was born in New York City. He was graduated from St. George's School in Newport and was graduated from Harvard University, magna cum laude, with the A.B. Degree in 1922. In 1928 he received the M.A. Degree, also from Harvard.

He is Chairman of the Board of Sealol, Inc. Continuing his family's long-time association with Brown University, Mr. Brown is Secretary of the Corporation and Senior Fellow, and is Chairman of the Planning and Building Committee for the University. He serves on the Committee of Management for the John Carter Brown Library.

A Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, he is also Chairman of the National Portrait Gallery Commission and the National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board. He is Treas-

urer of the Mediaeval Academy of America; President and Treasurer of the Byzantine Institute and Trustee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Mr. Brown is also a Trustee of St. George's School in Newport.

In 1945 he was Chief of Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Section, U. S. Group Control Council in Germany. He served his country as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air from 1946 to 1949. He holds the title of Commander, Order of Leopold II of Belgium, as well as that of Chevalier, Legion of Honor, from France.

A Trustee of the Preservation Society of Newport, and Chairman of the Board, Providence Preservation Society, Mr. Brown is also a member of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island.

CITATION

JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN
Doctor of Humane Letters,
Honoris Causa

Financier, industrialist, educator, civic leader, holder of high office in your country's service, few Americans can equal your record of achievement. You are Secretary of the Corporation of Brown University and Senior Fellow, and you also serve as Chairman of the Planning and Building Committee and as a member of the Management Committee of John Carter Brown Library. You are Chairman of the Board, Providence Preservation Society and a Trustee of the Preservation Society of Newport, and of St. George's School in that city. Yet in addition to your services in enriching Rhode Island you have found time to fill the post

of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air and to lend your leadership skills to such renowned organizations as the Smithsonian Institution, the National Portrait Gallery Commission, the National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board, the Mediaeval Academy of America, the Byzantine Institute and the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. Your accomplishments are many and distinguished, and your numerous citations range beyond the United States to include the title of Commander, Order of Leopold II of Belgium, and that of Chevalier, Legion of Honor, of France. Bryant College deems it an honor to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa.



C. Robert Yeager

Doctor of Science in Business Administration (D.S. in B.A.)
Honoris Causa

C. ROBERT YEAGER

President L. G. Balfour Co.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Mr. Yeager was born in that state on July 18, 1911.

A ranking officer in the ROTC while in college, he became a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Infantry Reserve in 1941, and for five years served in various posts, terminating his active duty as Colonel.

Returning to the Balfour Company, he was appointed Assistant to the President in 1947 and rose to the Presidency in 1960. In addition to his duties as chief executive officer of the company, he serves as officer and Director of the L. G. Balfour Company of Canada, Ltd.; the Balfour Realty Trust; and other Balfour subsidiaries.

He is a Director of the Attleboro Trust Company, the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Attleboro; Boston Manufacturer's Mutual Insurance Company, and several other organizations. He is a Trustee of the Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro, on

the Board of Governors of the Massachusetts Safety Council, a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Commercial and Industrial Development for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and a member of the Massachusetts Advisory Council of the Small Business Administration.

Mr. Yeager served as President of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts from 1963 to 1965, and is presently serving as a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. In 1963 he was presented the Distinguished Service Award of the University of Kentucky for service to his alma mater and in 1965 was presented the Distinguished Citizen Award from his home town in Middlesboro, Kentucky. At the Centennial Exercises of the University of Kentucky in 1965, Mr. Yeager was among

ninety graduates who received Honorary Doctorate Degrees as Distinguished Alumni.

His club memberships include the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland; the Union Club and the Commercial Club of Boston; the Canadian Club of New York; Highland Country Club, Attleboro; Pinehurst Country Club, Pinehurst, North Carolina, and others.

He is married to the former Frances Council of Durham, North Carolina. The couple has one married daughter.

CITATION

C. ROBERT YEAGER
Doctor of Science in Business Administration, Honoris Causa

Distinguished industrialist and civic leader, you not only rose

to become the head of a leading New England manufacturing enterprise, but you have also given time generously to the direction and support of numerous business and community organizations. You are a Director of banking and insurance firms, a Trustee of Sturdy Memorial Hospital and a member of advisory councils which guide the welfare of small business and industry development in Massachusetts. You served your country during World War II, terminating active duty as a Colonel. You have received numerous awards and citations from cities throughout the United States for business and civic leadership, as well as a Distinguished Service Award from the University of Kentucky, your alma mater. Bryant College is proud to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Science in Business Administration, Honoris Causa.



Rupert C. Thompson, Jr.

Doctor of Science (D.S.)
Honoris Causa

RUPERT C. THOMPSON, JR.

Chairman of the Board, Textron, Inc.

A native of Massachusetts,

Mr. Thompson was born in Newton in 1905. He was educated at the Browne and Nichols School and at Dartmouth College where he was graduated in 1928 and attended the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration for one year. He received his law degree from Suffolk Law School in 1934.

After a position with the Newton Trust Company, he came to Providence with the Providence National Bank in 1937, and was elected President of this bank in 1943 at the age of 37. He was instrumental in effecting the consolidations which resulted in the formation of the Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island. He served as Executive Vice President of the Industrial National until joining Textron, Inc., in March of

1956. He was elected President of Textron in 1957, a position he held until June of 1960, when he was made Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

In addition to being Executive Director of Textron, Mr. Thompson is a member of the board of American Research and Development Corporation, Firemen's Mutual Insurance Company, Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island and Sperry Rand Corporation; also Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc., Keep America Beautiful, Inc., and National Association of Manufacturers. He is a Trustee of the National Industrial Conference Board, the Rhode Island Charities Trust, and The Sixty Trust.

He is a member of the Board of Overseers of the Amos Tuck

School of Business Administration of Dartmouth College, a member of the Dartmouth Alumni Council and holds the honorary degree of Doctor of Commercial Science from Suffolk University, of which he is a member of the Business Advisory Council.

CITATION

RUPERT C. THOMPSON, JR.
Doctor of Science, Honoris Causa

Industrialist, banker, lawyer, civic leader, you have had a distinguished career in American business. Educated at Dartmouth College, the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration and Suffolk Law School from which you received your law degree and later the honorary degree of Doctor of

Commercial Science, you were President of a leading Providence bank before becoming President and more recently Chairman of Textron, Inc. Your distinguished and nationally recognized guidance of Textron to its present position as one of the country's largest and most successful diversified manufacturing enterprises is testimony to your management skill and vision. In addition you have given the benefit of these attributes to numerous research and development, civic, educational and business organizations, which you find time to serve. Bryant College is proud to recognize your achievements by conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Science, Honoris Causa.

Class Day Exercises To Be Held on Campus on Friday, July 29

The members of the graduating class of Bryant College 1966 will hold their Class Day activities on Friday, July 29, 1966. These exercises will be at the South Hall Campus. The program will begin with the academic procession, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The invocation will be given by the Reverend James J. Cassidy, A.B., Assistant Pastor, St. Sebastian's Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

Following the invocation Janet Marie Page of the School of Business Teacher Education will give an address entitled, "Fulfillment." Next on the program is Kenneth R. Levine of the School of Business Administration who will also address the assembly.

The two student addresses will be followed by Mr. Fred C. Kenney who will extend greetings from the National Alumni Council. Mr. Kenney is a 1953 graduate of Bryant.

Speaking after Mr. Kenney will be Dr. E. Gardner Jacobs, President of Bryant College. Dr. Jacobs' talk is entitled "Is Business Specialization Enough?"

Upon completion of Dr. Jacobs' address to the graduates, the senior class gift and the trophies to the officers will be presented.

Following this section of the program, Dr. Jacobs will present the annual awards to the graduating seniors. Subsequent to the presentations will be the singing of the Alma Mater, followed by the Benediction by Reverend Cassidy. The program will close with the recessional.

COMMENCEMENT

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calaureate Degrees, the honorary degrees will be presented. The recipients will be escorted to the platform by members of the Board of Trustees of Bryant College. Mary Elizabeth Sharpe, escorted by Kirk Smith, Esquire; John Nicholas Brown, escorted by Charles B. Cornelius; John C. A. Watkins, escorted by Dr. Frederick C. Tanner; Rupert C. Thompson, escorted by M. Edgar Fain; Jack L. Wolgin, escorted by Robert E. Olmsted; C. Robert Yeager, escorted by Dr. George H. Arris; and the Reverend Williams P. Haas, escorted by Dr. Carl R. Woodward.

The commencement address will follow; the Very Reverend William Paul Haas, President of Providence College, will address the assembly; his talk is entitled "Soothsayers and Prophets."

The exercises will conclude with Benediction from Monsignor Arthur T. Geoghegan.

Thirteen Seniors To Receive Awards

At class day exercises on Friday, July 29, 1966, thirteen seniors will receive cash awards and medals. The awards are given on the basis of scholastic ability and achievement.

The students who are receiving the awards this year are Robert F. Murphy, Thomas W. Markarian, Patricia E. Wright, Elaine Carpenter, Linda M. Governo, James T. Hilliard, Alphonse S. Lucarelli, Brian D. Drought, Ruth Ann Cooper, Janet Marie Page, Alfred J. Corso, and Mario J. Zangari.

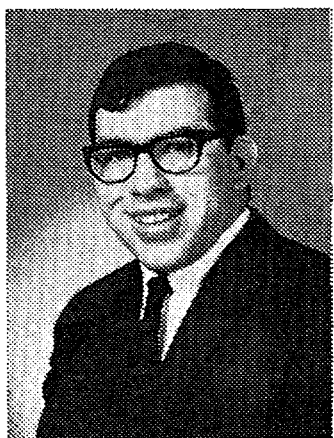
The George M. Parks Award: This award will be presented to Robert F. Murphy of 30 Whitney Street, Providence, Rhode Island. This award is \$50 to



Robert Murphy

the senior completing the Bachelor's Degree course in the School of Business Administration who, by his intelligent use of leadership qualities, has done the most to enhance the reputation of Bryant College both off and on the campus. A permanent trust fund was established by the late Mr. Parks to perpetuate this award. While at Bryant Bob was a member of the Dean's List, Vice President of the Student Senate, and Editor-in-Chief of the ARCHWAY.

The Jeremiah Clark Barber Award: This year the Clark Award will go to Thomas W. Markarian of 10 Maynard Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. This award also is \$50 presented to the senior complet-



Thomas Markarian

ing a Bachelor's Degree curriculum in the School of Business

Administration who has made the most effective use of his native ability in mastering the subject matter of his College program. 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. During his College years, Mr. Markarian was a member of the Key honor society.

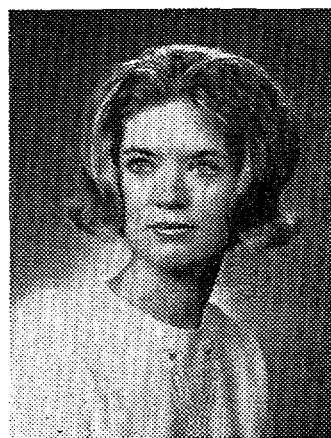
The Charles Curtis Award: The recipient of this year's award is Patricia E. Wright of 23 Austin Avenue, Greenville, Rhode Island. Miss Wright was



Patricia Wright

Chaplain of Phi Upsilon sorority, a member of the Key Society, and received an award for excellence in shorthand. The award which she is now receiving is presented by friends of the college: twenty-five dollars to the graduating student completing the 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.

The Alumni Award: The award will be presented to Elaine Carpenter of 12 Hartford Place, Warwick, Rhode Island. Fifty dollars is awarded to the



Elaine Carpenter

graduating student in the School of Secretarial Science whose personality and scholastic abil-

ity demonstrate the greatest potential for a successful career in his chosen field. While attending Bryant, Elaine was a member of the Ski Club and the Key Society.

The John Robert Gregg Award: A gold medal, suitably inscribed, is presented to the graduating student in the School of Secretarial Science who has maintained the highest level of



Linda Governo

achievement in shorthand. This year's award goes to Linda M. Governo who is a member of the Key Society and has received previous awards for excellence in shorthand. Linda lives at 75 Pond Street, Seekonk, Massachusetts.

The Good-Citizenship Award: This award will be presented to James T. Hilliard of 16 Stratford Road, Norwood, Massachusetts.



James Hilliard

sets. The award is sponsored by Edwin Keast, '49, an outstanding alumnus — a twenty-five dollar Savings Bond presented to the senior who has demonstrated by word and deed the qualities of good citizenship and by example and constructive effort assisted in the furtherance of better government on and off the Bryant College Campus. During his attendance at Bryant, Mr. Hilliard was on the Dean's List, President of the Student Senate, Head dormitory councilor, and member of the National Alumni Council. He was also a participant in the Youth Guidance Program.

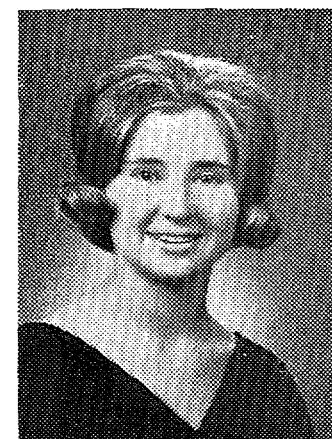
The Roger W. Babson Award: The Babson award will go to Alphonse S. Lucarelli of 40 Cliff Avenue, Cranston, Rhode



Alphonse S. Lucarelli

Island. This award is a gold medal, suitably inscribed, to the senior in the School of Business Administration — Accountancy and Finance who has distinguished himself for the qualities of sound judgment, vision and systematic business habits. Mr. Lucarelli is a member of the Key Society and was on the staff of the Ledger.

The Allan H. Boyle Award: Janet Marie Page of 24 Hillcrest Drive, West Warwick, Rhode Island, will be presented with this award — twenty-five dollars for the student in the School of Business Teacher Education who has done the most to enhance the reputation of Bryant College in the educational area as a student teacher. This award is given by Dr. Boyle, an Assistant Psychological Director in Union, New Jersey. Janet will graduate first



Janet Marie Page

in her class, is a member of the Youth Guidance Program, Theta Delta, and the Newman Club. She is a member of the Key Society and was Historian for Phi Upsilon Sorority. Janet was treasurer of her Junior Class, and will be one of the student Class Day Speakers.

At Class Day Exercises

The Wall Street Journal Award: This award is both 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 and outstanding scholarship in the fields of Economics, Finance, and Invest-

The Bryant College Award: Brian D. Drought of 58 Sycamore Drive, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, will receive this award. He will receive a se-



Brian Drought

lected set of books, suitably inscribed to the senior in the School of Business Administration — Accounting Major who has shown the greatest improvement in methods of thinking and research, thoroughness in analyzing facts and figures, and accuracy in deductions. Mr. Drought was on the Dean's List, Vice President of Tau Epsilon Fraternity, and a member of the varsity baseball team. He also received the Vincent Votoloto Bryant College Student-Athlete Award.

The Henry L. Jacobs English Award: The recipient of this year's award is Ruth Ann Cooper of 7 Lincoln Street, West-



Ruth Ann Cooper

boro, Massachusetts. She will be presented a selected set of books on literary subjects, suitably inscribed, presented each year to the graduating student in the School of Secretarial Science who attains the highest standing in English throughout the curriculum. Ruth Ann is a member of the Key Society, President of her dormitory, and member of the Dormitory Council.

The Bryant Typewriting Award: This award too will be presented to Ruth Ann Cooper who has received previous awards for excellence in shorthand and typing. A gold medal, suitably inscribed, is awarded to the graduating student in the School of Secretarial Science who, throughout the course, has maintained the highest level of achievement in typewriting.

The Very Rev. William Paul Haas, O.P.

Father Haas became the eighth president of Providence College on July 1, 1965. At the time of his appointment by the Very Rev. Robert L. Every, O.P., Provincial of the Dominican Province of St. Joseph and president of the Providence College Corporation, on March 15, 1965, Father Haas was 37 years old, the youngest man ever named to the post.

Father Haas was born in Newark, N. J., on May 31, 1927 and received his early education there. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Haas, now live in Belleville, N. J.

A graduate of Providence College, class of 1948, Father Haas was ordained to the priesthood in 1953 and the next year earned the degrees of Licentiate and Lectorate in Theology at the Pontifical Institute in Washington, D. C.

He was assigned to the faculty of Emanuel College, Boston, where he taught philosophy and theology from 1954-1960. During this time he also taught at the Oblate Seminary in Natick, Mass., conducted a three-semester course for the Harvard Catholic Club in problems of contemporary Thomism, and served a term as regional chairman of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine.

He also participated in the original conference at Packard Manse, a center for ecumenical studies in Boston.

In 1962, Father Haas received his Doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, where he studied under Professor I. M.

Bochenski. On returning from Europe, he taught philosophy at Providence College for one year.

He joined the faculty of Notre Dame University in 1963 in order to inaugurate the special program in religious studies in cooperation with Purdue University. This program was designed to offer Purdue students the opportunity to take courses in contemporary Christian thought for credit from Notre Dame transferable to Purdue. This endeavor was widely acclaimed as a promising experiment in the delicate area of state education and the formal study of theology.

In 1964, Father Haas also served as visiting professor of contemporary theology at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana. He was the first Catholic priest ever to teach at this non-sectarian liberal arts college.

In addition to numerous articles in professional journals, Father Haas has published two works, one of the philosophy of Charles Sanders Peirce (*The Conception of Law and the Unity of Peirce's Philosophy*, The University of Notre Dame Press, 1964), and the other on art, (*The Contemporary Arts*, The Thomist Press, 1965).

An accomplished artist, Father Haas has exhibited paintings in New England and in the Mid-West.

In 1966, President Johnson appointed Father Haas to the National Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education. He also serves on the Association of American College's Commission on Liberal Learning.

Father Haas serves on the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra and is a member of The American Society for Aesthetics and of Packard Manse Center for Ecumenical Studies, Boston.

Dean Gulski to Carry the Mace

This 103rd commencement exercises will see honor paid to one of Bryant's outstanding administrators. Dr. Nelson J. Gulski, Dean of the School of Business Administration has been selected to bear the Harriet E. Jacobs Memorial Mace.

Dr. Gulski is President of the Rhode Island Association of Certified Public Accountants. He has been part of the Bryant College family for forty years.

From Beanies to Mortar Boards

By Judy Mascena

Just a few short years ago you came to Bryant College full of ambition and youthful vitality. This vitality has been channeled into your chosen field, and now you stand ready to show the world what you have learned. You have gained distinction, for not all were destined to graduate. You have seen fellow classmates stumble and fall along the way, but from the time you put on your beanie and took the first step into college life you showed yourself to be someone special.

The classroom hours were sometimes exhilarating and still other times troubled and discouraging. Last minute cramming for tests and final examinations is now a thing of the past. Social functions — Miss Bryant, Sno' Queen, and others were enjoyed as relaxing interludes between study time. You had the opportunity to meet new people and make lasting friendships, which helped to broaden your awareness to the world around you.

Though the knowledge acquired still flourishes strongly, college is now just a memory. You are being called on once again, as you will be called on over and over again to show the strength of character that makes you what you are—a bright young man or woman ready to accept the challenge of life. Be proud in your intelligence, humble in your actions, and a powerhouse of perseverance. The business world is awaiting your entrance. The road to future successes will not be easy, but you have proven that with fortitude and old-fashioned hard work you can triumph.

When you don your mortar board and the processional begins, be thankful for your education, steadfast in your thinking, and ever mindful of the fact that you have today achieved a great deed.

Congratulations and best of luck to all of you.



Alfred Corso

ments. Alfred J. Corso will receive the award. He is a member of the Key Society, and has received a John Logan Allan Scholarship, and a grant from the Bryant College Alumni Scholarship Fund. Mr. Corso lives at 277 Central Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island.

The Political Science Award: Mario J. Zangari is the recipient of this award. Mario lives at 288 Williams Street, Providence, Rhode Island; he is a member of the Key Society, Tau Epsilon Fraternity, and was President of his Junior Class.



Mario Zangari

Mr. Zangari has received a John Logan Allan Scholarship, an Administrative Management Society Scholarship, and an Alumni Scholarship. The Political Science Award is twenty-five dollars awarded by recommendation of the faculty to the student who has achieved a distinguished record in the field of political science studies.

The Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award: This award is an engraved plaque to the student obtaining the highest score in the American Institute of Accountants Level II Achievement Test.

From the Archway
to All the Seniors

Congratulations

and

Good Luck!

Congratulations to these graduating Archway staff members:

Editor-in-Chief
Robert F. Murphy

Photographic Staff
Jack O'Hara

General Staff
Vincent Greco

1965 - 1966 : HIGH POINTS



Best dressed at Bryant: Carol Fricke



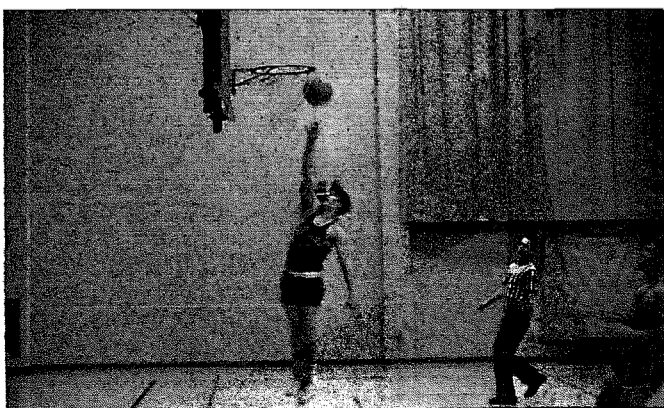
Miss Bryant '66



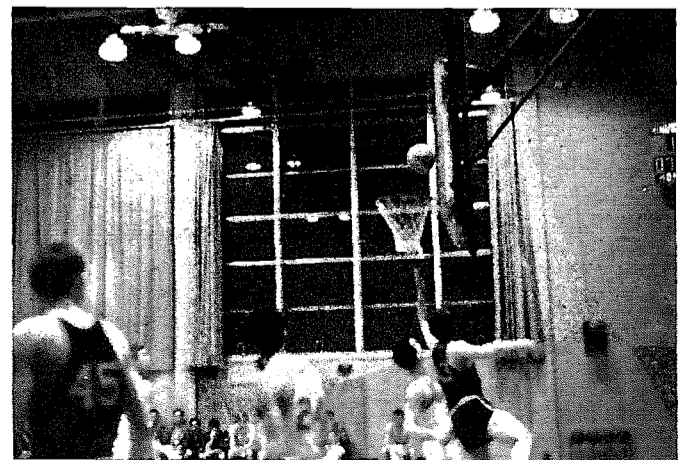
Prize Winning Snow Statue at Winter Festival



Beta's Mary Glynn—1966 May Queen



Norby Charette caught in the act of making his 100th point in varsity basketball.



That's the nation's top scorer—Bryant's own Tom Smile No. 43 doing what comes naturally.