



A Bit of History

THE Rhode Island Commercial School began business in 1898 in two rooms, in the Butler Exchange, no larger than its present offices. It had two pupils and one instructor. The school has had a steady growth, additional space having been added from time to time until it now occupies the entire fifth floor as well as part of the sixth floor of the Butler Exchange facing Exchange Place.

The faculty now numbers eleven instructors, while the yearly attendance averages somewhat over 500 pupils.

The school equipment is a duplicate of that used in the largest business offices, and is said to be the finest used in any private business school in New England.

Graduates of the school are in such demand that eighty-five per cent. of tonight's graduates are already located in business positions.

The 13th school year opens September 6th. A special summer school will be held this year from July 5th to August 2nd.

The school offices are open all summer for consultation and enrollment.

The Ushers

ELMER J. GREENE
Chief Usher

C. Lawrence Higgins	Earl Quincy
Albert Bosworth	Philip Bowden
Ernest Barnes	Harold Macdonald
Harold Goodby	Harold Austin
Milburn Chapman	Carleton Whittemore
Joseph Rogers	Edwin Anderson
Harold Kingsley	Leon Nickerson
Harold Crane	Clinton Henrikson

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Twelfth Annual
Commencement Exercises

of the

Rhode Island Commercial School

Infantry Hall,
Wednesday Evening, June Twenty-ninth
nineteen hundred and ten

H. L. Jacobs, *Principal*

Former Official Stenographer of the Pennsylvania Legislature

BRYANT
COLLEGE
ARCHIVES



The Exercises

MUSIC:—Festival March *Mendelssohn*

PRAYER:—

Rev. Dr. James E. McConnell

VIOLIN SOLO:—Melancolie *Wilhelmj*

Henri Joseph Faucher
Marie Bouchard Faucher, *Pianist*

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:—

by the Presiding Officer,
Hon. Henry Clews, of Henry Clews & Co., New York City

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES and
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS:—

Hon. Leslie M. Shaw,
Former Secretary of the United States Treasury

MUSIC:—Concert Waltz *Faust*

BENEDICTION:—

Rev. Dr. James E. McConnell

MUSIC:—Thoroughbreds *Fuhrback*

Music by the
FAUCHER ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY
Henri J. Faucher, *Director*

The Graduates

The Commercial Department

Edwin A. Anderson	Harold Cleaveland Kingsley
Harold Austin	Harold Macdonald
Albert L. Bosworth	William Leslie Makant
William A. Brown	Maurice Miller
Bessie Bruno	Helen M. Moulton
James J. Caffrey	Leon Edgar Nickerson
Mary Maurice DeMello	Herbert J. Petsching
Lillian Devine	Earl Franklin Quincy
Henry G. Garceau	Mary A. Redden
Ernest L. Goodman	Eugie H. Riddell
C. Lawrence Higgins	Viola Schindler
Elizabeth Hogan	Willard Irving Simmonds
Annie A. Holley	Theresa A. Sullivan
Arthur W. Houston	Clarence James Thomson

The Graduates

The Shorthand Department

Augusta Edelia Anderson	Etha Florence Brownsword
Clara M. Auger	Bessie Bruno
Clara Bander	Waity Jessemine Budlong
Mary Elizabeth Bell	Charles Nelson Burlingham
Bessie Gertrude Bowen	Mary Agnes Carew
Ethel Almira Bray	Madeline E. Casey
Beatrice A. Bridges	Madeline Catherine Catelli
Theresa Anna Brooks	Marjory D. Chandler

The Graduates

The Shorthand Department, (continued)

Edith Peace Chase	Gertrude Douglas Law
Florence May Chatwin	Nellie Augusta Lindsay
Florence Chester	Mary Alice Lund
Louise Claffin	Margaret Stuart MacNaught
Abbie Coggeshall	Irene Florence Matteson
Mary Freeman Collamore	Vivian Matilda McAloney
Anastasia Conrick	Anna McEvoy
Henry Edgar Cooke	Margaret McGhee
Annie L. Cotter	Rose Madelyn McPhillips
Genevieve Crossley	Harriet Benedict McWilliams
Helen Daley	Sarah Elizabeth Neeland
Mary Elizabeth Dempsey	Emma J. Nestor
Etta Vincent Dorsey	Marguerite Holland O'Brien
May I. Feeney	Phebe O'Brien
Catherine H. FitzGerald	May Estelle Parker
Clifford Edson Garceau	Maude Pigeon
Helen Garland	Alma Pretzer
Florence Regina Good	Bessie Ide Sanford
Ernest L. Goodman	Margaret Beardsley Sanders
Mildred Amanda Hazard	Ida Bertha Schweitzer
Clinton Robert Henrikson	Harold Silversteen
Mary Genevieve Hughes	William Henry Sisson
Erna Augusta Kalin	Katherine Smith
Emily Keighley	Marguerite Stokes
Mary A. Kilroe	Ethel May Walker

William Carleton Whittemore