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JULY, 1917

Bryant & Stratton-Rhode Island Commercial School
PROVIDENCE

FOUNDED 1863

The Government Needs The Services Of
100,000 YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN
Stenographers, Typists, Clerks, etc.

Entrance Salaries Ranging from \$900 to \$1200 a Year

Your
Country
Calls
You



Join
The
Clerical
Army

**ACT PROMPTLY, as the Government Needs the Help
of Every Efficient Stenographer and Clerk it Can Secure**

"It is the patriotic duty of citizens who have a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting to use it where it will be of most value to the Government in its present emergency."

JOHN A. McILHENNY,
Pres. U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

56th Year Opens Sept. 4th — Night School Sept. 5th



Six Graduates Earn \$8,500.00

The combined salaries of six of our recent graduates total \$8,500.00, illustrating the value placed upon the services of young men and young women from our school, even in the beginning of their business careers. Their names are:

CHARLES LOCKE HENRY BOWLER
ROBERT HOUGH WILLIAM WATSON
WILLIAM HELME GEORGE GILL



Merchants Cold Storage Co. Employs Five Graduates

The Merchants Cold Storage Co., a most progressive Providence concern, early recognized the value of BRYANT & STRATTON training, and today, five of our graduates—the entire office force—are filling responsible positions in that house at splendid salaries. They are:

ESTHER JENTZEL ELIZABETH BOYLAN
MAY O'CONNOR ASTRID ELSTAD
SIGNÉ JENTZEL

Here's What They Say!

MERCHANTS COLD STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE CO. Incorporated 1893.

Providence, R. I., January 19, 1917.

BRYANT & STRATTON-RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Providence, R. I.

Gentlemen:—We have to acknowledge yours of the 16th inst., and in reply to say that the five young ladies in our office are all graduates of your school and we can only speak in the highest terms of their training. They are all making good.

Respectfully yours,

MERCHANTS COLD STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE CO.,

per W. B. MASON, General Manager.

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What Some Recent Graduates Say



June 23, 1917.

I have obtained a very good position as stenographer in the office of the Superintendent of the N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad, Providence Division. This is due to the thorough business education I received at the Bryant & Stratton school, which I highly recommend to all those desiring to follow such a course.

ETTA CLARK.



March 10, 1917.

Immediately when I notified your Employment Department that I was leaving my position on a Saturday, you secured me this present position to begin the following Monday, at a very great increase in salary.

EMILE L. DUBUC.



June 17, 1917.

I appreciate the training that I received at your school and realize its thoroughness, when I stop to consider that eight months and a half before I began work, I knew absolutely nothing about Shorthand, Type-writing or modern business methods.

MARGARET WILCOX.

Making Good From The Beginning

In these strenuous times, when the young men are daily leaving important positions in the business offices to enlist in the service of their country, executives turn to the younger BRYANT & STRATTON trained boys, and the young women graduates as well, to offer them these responsible positions—knowing from experience, that training in this school prepares them to fill practically any office position with confidence and ability to master the necessary details.

This general feeling among manufacturers and merchants has caused them to offer increasingly large salaries to BRYANT & STRATTON graduates, even from the moment of their leaving school, and today we have open on an average, three to four splendid positions for every graduate as soon as he or she completes the work.

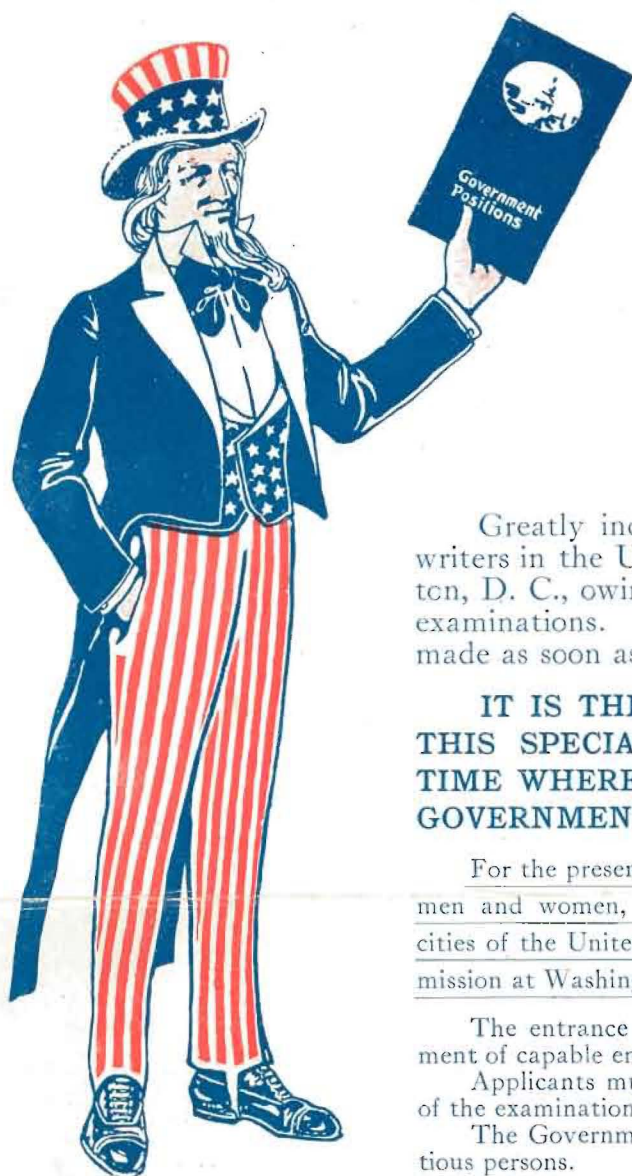
The salaries paid to B. & S. graduates, even in their first positions, are much better than the average, as the partial list printed below will show. The names and addresses of these recent students, **all of whom are filling first positions**, are on file at this office and open to the inspection of parents and those interested.

<p>J. D. Private Secretary — Manufacturing corporation, Hopedale, Mass.....\$16.50</p> <p>K. B. Graduate of Night School—Stenographer—Manu- facturing establishment..... 16.50</p> <p>W. H. Secretarial graduate—Packing establishment..... 16.00</p> <p>L. S. Stenographer—Packing House..... 16.00</p> <p>R. L. Bookkeeper—Railroad Company..... 15.40</p> <p>L. R. Bookkeeper—Manufacturing establishment..... 15.00</p> <p>W. C. Bookkeeper—Manufacturing establishment..... 15.00</p> <p>L. D. Stenographer—Oil refining company..... 15.00</p> <p>E. D. Stenographer—Railroad company—New London office..... 15.00</p> <p>E. G. Stenographer—Railroad company..... 14.85</p> <p>H. C. Bookkeeper—Retail musical establishment..... 14.00</p> <p>J. K. Stenographer—Transportation company..... 13.85</p> <p>M. T. Bookkeeper and Stenographer—Stock broker's office, 12.50</p> <p>F. M. Stenographer—Trust company..... 12.50</p> <p>H. O. Stenographer—State House..... 12.50</p> <p>I. G. Stenographer—Transportation company..... 12.00</p> <p>R. M. Stenographer—Transportation company..... 12.00</p> <p>M. B. Stenographer—Educational Institution..... 12.00</p> <p>F. P. Bookkeeper—Manufacturing establishment..... 12.00</p> <p>J. M. Bookkeeper—Law Firm..... 12.00</p> <p>R. R. Stenographer—Law Firm..... 12.00</p> <p>J. S. Bookkeeper and Stenographer—Supply House..... 12.00</p>	<p>R. G. Bookkeeper—Leading Hotel—New London.....\$12.00</p> <p>F. G. Stenographer—City Hall..... 12.00</p> <p>M. W. Stenographer—R. I. State College..... 12.00</p> <p>B. H. Bookkeeper—Manufacturing establishment..... 12.00</p> <p>L. R. Bookkeeper—Trust Company..... 12.00</p> <p>M. H. Private Secretary—Leading Physician..... 12.00</p> <p>P. R. Stenographer—Stock broker's office..... 12.00</p> <p>R. B. Bookkeeper—Manufacturing establishment..... 11.00</p> <p>L. B. Stenographer—Manufacturing establishment..... 10.00</p> <p>A. D. Stenographer—Manufacturing establishment..... 10.00</p> <p>L. P. Bookkeeper—Real estate office..... 10.00</p> <p>G. W. Bookkeeper and Stenographer—Wholesale clothing house..... 10.00</p> <p>M. B. Stenographer—Insurance office..... 10.00</p> <p>W. J. Stenographer—Machinery plant..... 10.00</p> <p>G. B. Bookkeeper—Wholesale provision house..... 10.00</p> <p>A. B. Stenographer—Wholesale iron and metal supply house 10.00</p> <p>L. H. Bookkeeper—Wool brokerage..... 10.00</p> <p>E. H. Bookkeeper—Wholesale market..... 10.00</p> <p>S. N. Stenographer—National Security League..... 10.00</p> <p>M. H. Stenographer—Fire Insurance Company..... 10.00</p> <p>L. W. Stenographer—Manufacturing Jewelers..... 10.00</p> <p>M. B. Stenographer—Manufacturing Jewelers—Attleboro, 10.00</p> <p>C. B. Bookkeeper—Manufacturing Jewelers..... 10.00</p>
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The Names and Addresses of the Above Students are On File at Our Office

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MAKING GOOD



Stenographers and Typewriters WANTED— Men and Women

Greatly increased demands for stenographers and typewriters in the United States Government service at Washington, D. C., owing to the present emergency, require frequent examinations. Appointments in large numbers are to be made as soon as eligibles are available.

IT IS THE MANIFEST DUTY OF CITIZENS WITH THIS SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE TO USE IT AT THIS TIME WHERE IT WILL BE OF MOST VALUE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

For the present, examinations for the Departmental Service, for both men and women, will be held every Tuesday, in 400 of the principal cities of the United States, and applications may be filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at any time.

The entrance salary ranges from \$900 to \$1,200 a year. Advancement of capable employees is reasonably rapid.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of the examination.

The Government service offers a desirable field to bright and ambitious persons.

JOHN A. McILHENNY,
President, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Principal,
Sir:

The present emergency conditions are taxing the resources of this Commission to furnish stenographers and typewriters in sufficient number for the departments at Washington. For the present, examinations for both men and women are being held every Tuesday in 400 of the principal cities.

Inclosed are two poster announcements of stenographer and typewriter examinations. It is requested that they be displayed where they will come to the notice of your students and other stenographers, that you personally make an announcement in the class-room of the need of the Government, and that if practicable you communicate the information to your graduates.

The civil as well as the military forces must be recruited to meet the unusual situation. Stenographers and typewriters in large numbers are needed. It is the patriotic duty of citizens who have this special knowledge to use it where it will be of most value to the Government.

The Commission will be grateful for your co-operation.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. McILHENNY,
President.

Mobilization of Stenographers Urgent

We have been called upon by the Council for National Defense to assist in mobilizing 5,000 stenographers, of both sexes, for Government Service. They will possibly be required in the various Government Departments at Washington, but applicant should be willing to serve throughout the United States upon request from the Government.

Salaries will range from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month and if called to Washington, the Committee on Housing Employees will arrange for board and lodging from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per month.

Stenographers called under this enrollment will not find it imperative to pass the Civil Service examination, although it would be desirable for them to do so wherever possible.

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