



## DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

### Bryant Mourns Death of Vice-President

Bryant College suffered a great loss with the sudden and tragic death of John L. Allan, a Vice-President who served the College loyally and devotedly for thirty-seven years. He was overcome by smoke when his home caught fire during the night of June 19.

Born in Warren, Maine, John L. Allan came to Providence in 1912 and graduated from Classical High School and Genesee Western Seminary. He received his accounting degree from Bryant College in 1919, and was subsequently appointed Instructor in Accounting and then Bursar of the College. In 1927 he was made Executive Secretary and was unanimously appointed a Trustee in 1949. In October, 1955, he was elected a Vice-President.

Mr. Allan was a former President of the Providence Chapter of the National Office Management Association, a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Orpheus Lodge of Masons, the World Affairs Council of Rhode Island, and a member of the Wannamoisett Club. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Allan; two daughters, Miss Susan G. Allan and Mrs. Robert G. Potter; and two brothers, Mr. James D. Allan and Mr. Matthew C. Allan.

As a tribute to Mr. Allan's memory Dr. Jacobs has announced that the name of the student residence house, recently purchased by the College at 154 Power Street, will be "Allan Hall."



JOHN LOGAN ALLAN

### Honorary Degrees to Be Conferred

The four distinguished Americans pictured below will receive the highest honors in the power of Bryant College to bestow.

### DR. JACOBS TO ADDRESS GRADUATES AND AWARD DEGREES

Mr. William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General in the United States Department of Justice, will deliver the principal address at Bryant's 93rd Commencement Exercises in the Veteran's Auditorium on Friday, August 3. A graduate of Colgate University and the Cornell Law School, Mr. Rogers served as Lieutenant Commander on the Aircraft carrier "Intrepid" in the invasion of Okinawa. He will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa.

The Honorable Dennis J. Roberts, Governor of Rhode Island, will bring the greetings of the State, and the Honorable Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor of the City of Providence, will bring greetings from the City. The Invocation will be given by the Reverend Charles A. Baldwin of the Central Congregational Church, and the Benediction by the Reverend Vincent C. Dore, O.P., of Providence College.

The traditional Commencement ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m. with the Academic Procession to the Veteran's Auditorium. Dr. Jacobs will deliver the Address to Graduates and will confer the degrees. In the evening, the Commencement Prom will be held in the Sheraton-Biltmore.

### CLASS DAY

Class Day Exercises will begin at 10 a.m. on the Campus Green on Thursday, August 2. The Class Day Address will be given by Dr. Henry L. Jacobs who will also make the awards for excellence (Continued on Page 2)



HON. WILLIAM P. ROGERS, Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (Doctor of Laws).



MR. H. E. HUMPHREYS, Director of many corporations; Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania; President and Chairman of United States Rubber Co. (Doctor of Science in Business Administration).



MISS LOLA MACLEAN, President of Detroit Commercial College, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Maclean's students have won world-wide shorthand recognition. (Doctor of Secretarial Science).



DR. MICHAEL F. WALSH, former Superintendent of Schools in Newport; Commissioner of Education for the State of Rhode Island. (Doctor of Education).



## ALUMNI CLUB NEWS

### New York Alumni Club Formed

A Bryant Alumni Club of New York was founded on May 8 at a meeting at the Hotel Commodore. Elected officers follow: President, Charles Wielgus; Vice-President, Joseph Peschel; Secretary, Ellen Schlissel; Treasurer, Walter LaForge; Program Chairman, Marty Bernstein; Publicity, Edie Adler; Student Liason, Larry Grossman. On the Executive Committee are Barbara Nugent and Art Swartz. The Club held a very successful meeting on June 26 at Majors Cabin Restaurant in New York. Guest speaker was Vice-President E. Gardner Jacobs who spoke on "Bryant Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." Tentative plans are underway for a picnic in August at the home of Secretary Ellen Schlissel, 448 West Hudson Street, Long Beach, Long Island. For information on Club membership write Miss Schlissel.

### Springfield, Mass., Club Formed

The Bryant Alumni Association of Greater Springfield came into being on May 9 with a meeting at the home of Joe Crowley, 35 Riverview Street. Election of the following officers was held in accordance with the By-Laws and Constitution recommended for Bryant Clubs by the National Alumni Council: President, Joseph R. Crowley '55; Vice-President, John R. Moynihan '51; Treasurer, Helen B. Skiba '45; Secretary, Carol J. Hadd '47; Program Chairman, James C. Moynihan '47; Publicity, Carol J. Hadd; Student Liason, Joe Crowley. Annual dues were voted at \$2.00. For information on membership write Secretary Carol Hadd, 21 Haumont Terrace, Springfield, Mass. A meeting of the Club was held on June 6 at Blake's Restaurant. Guest speaker was Vice-President E. Gardner Jacobs who spoke on "Bryant College, Past, Present and Future".

### Cranston-Warwick Bryant Club to Have Picnic

The grounds of Vice-President E. Gardner Jacobs home at 29 Blackstone Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island, will be the scene of a picnic to be attended by Bryant Alumni living in the Cranston-Warwick area. Guests will bring their own food excepting ice cream and soft drinks which are "on the house". Date is Sunday, August 26, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Arthur N. Buteau '51, just returned from two years in Africa, will tell informally of his experiences.

### Bryant Alumni Club of New Haven, Conn., Being Formed

Dorothy Kingsford, President of the Exec. Sec. Class graduating in August of this year, plans to form a Bryant Alumni Club of New Haven. Miss Kingsford's address is 2 Howe Court, New Haven. Date decided on for the first "coffee hour" meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Hotel Taft at 7:30 p.m.

### Newport Club Dinner

The Bryant Alumni Club of Newport will hold a dinner meeting on September 12.

## Know Your Faculty



Mrs. Lautrelle P. Love, Director of Placement and Dean of Women, came to Bryant College in 1947 as an instructor in the School of Secretarial Science. She was appointed Director of the College Placement Bureau in 1949 and in 1950 she was given the title of Dean of Women. Also in charge of Resident Halls for Women, she is directly responsible for all female housing on campus.

Under her direction, the Placement Bureau has expanded in scope. She has won many new friends and employers among big business and industry. Their personnel representatives visit her office regularly recruiting Bryant graduates for preferred positions in their organizations.

A native of Godfrey, Georgia, Mrs. Love attended the Georgia State College for Women, where she was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Secretarial Science. She did graduate work in Business education at the University of Georgia and at the Rhode Island College of Education.

She was at one time a member of the business department of the Jasper High School in Georgia and also taught at the Leesburg High School in Florida and the School of Commerce, Greenville, South Carolina. Before coming to Bryant, she taught in the Providence School System.

In private life, she is Mrs. John Love. Her husband is connected with the Sococony Mobil Oil Company in East Providence.

Her club memberships include the Providence Women's Personnel Club and the Providence Branch of the American Association of University Women.

A popular member of the College "Speaker's Bureau", Mrs. Love is in demand as a speaker by many Rhode Island organizations. Her topic is usually, "Personality Development", which she teaches on the campus to secretarial students. She has talked to many high school assemblies, the Women's Business and Professional Club, the Young Women's Christian Organization, and to the Women's "Charm School" of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.

### Blackstone Valley Club Picnic

The Blackstone Valley Alumni Club will hold a picnic on Sunday, August 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick A. Hysko at their summer home in Bonnet Shores, R. I. Members will meet at the Narragansett Race Track at Pawtucket at noon. For further information write Mary Flannigan, 73 Darling St., Central Falls, R. I.

## 1956 HOMECOMING WELL ATTENDED

Managed by the National Alumni Council, the May, 1956, Homecoming was an outstanding occasion. More than 500 alumni attended the banquet and heard a most informative and inspiring talk by United States Senator John O. Pastore on recent atomic developments. Dr. Henry L. Jacobs, President, greeted the assembly which was presided over by Raymond H. Hawksley '29, General Treasurer for Rhode Island and President of the National Alumni Council.

Alumni honored by Dr. Jacobs with citations at the banquet follow: Roland P. Talbot '39, Assistant Secretary of the Bulova Watch Company; William J. Hamilton '25, Executive Vice-President of the Shepard Company; Joseph D. A. Whalen '00, Chairman of the Board of the Bostitch Corporation; William Lally '39, Vice-President and a Director, Swank, Inc.; George Kane '46, Comptroller, Kays—Newport; William H. Woodcock, Jr., '51, Materials Cost Coordinator, Fram Corporation.

### MISS CRONK ON LEAVE

Louise Halsted Cronk, for twelve years Professor of English and Correspondence at Bryant College, is taking a year's leave of absence to complete requirements toward her Master's Degree at the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University.

Miss Cronk, co-author with Professor Ralph S. Handy of the Bryant College "Handbook for Transcribers", is the author of magazine articles and several highly successful talks on the "Bryant's View" radio series. Miss Cronk is a native of Pleasantville, New York, and received her Bachelor's Degree from the New York State College for Teachers.

### CLASS LISTS SENT

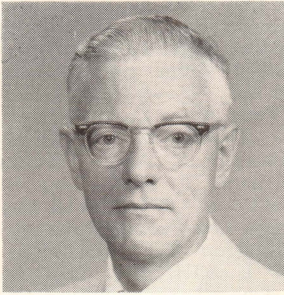
Class Directory lists with names, addresses, and occupations have been sent to the members of the classes of 1945 to 1955 (with the exception of 1950). The 1950 class is now in process. These lists were made up from the cards returned on the occupational survey.

### CLASS DAY

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in studies. Student speakers will be Dolores Greer of Hills Grove, Rhode Island and Ronald A. Lewis of Albany, New York. The Class Marshalls will be in charge of seating and there will be the traditional ivy chain bearers. The Senior Choir will sing.



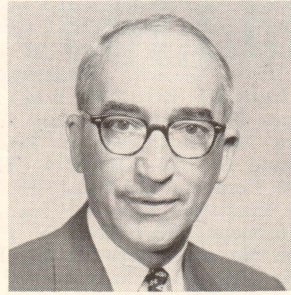


**DREW-BEAR ACCEPTS POST AT UNIVERSITY OF MASS.**

It is with regret that the Alumni Office announces that our Alumni Secretary and Director of Student Activities Robert G. Drew-Bear is leaving Bryant to take on a new position as Assistant Professor at the University of Massachusetts. Bob was formerly Chairman of the Department of Business Management at Hillyer College and wants to return to teaching.

During his three years at Bryant Bob has made substantial contributions to the College. Alumni progress made under his secretaryship include the establishment of the National Alumni Council with a permanent Constitution and By-Laws; the founding of numerous Bryant Alumni Clubs in New England and in New York; the establishment of the Jeremiah C. Barber Alumni Scholarship Fund. He has capably managed our May Homecomings and as Editor of the "Alumni Bulletin" he has faithfully reported significant alumni happenings carrying on a wide correspondence with alumni. As Student Activity Director he revised the Student Handbook and has been especially active in promoting civic responsibility among students, one of his special interests being "Help Week". The May School Picnic attended by 600 students at Rocky Point Park is one of the student activities he successfully promoted.

In leaving Bryant he carries with him the goodwill and very best wishes of the administration, faculty, students and the alumni.



**PROFESSOR APPLEBY APPOINTED SECRETARY**

Dr. Henry L. Jacobs announces the appointment of Professor R. Lucien Appleby as Ad Interim Secretary and Assistant Treasurer to fill the vacancy of the late and lamented John L. Allan, who was not only Secretary for many years but more recently a Trustee of the College as well. Professor Appleby is well qualified for his new position, having served the College as a teacher for twenty-eight years.

**THE JEREMIAH C. BARBER FUND**

Mr. Harold T. Barber '08, of Hope Valley, R. I., a distant cousin of Jeremiah C. Barber, gave the Editor the following facts about Bryant's famed teacher: He was born in Escoheag, R. I., on November 24, 1873, his father being Hiram C. Barber and his mother's maiden name, Amy Ann Tanner. His early schooling took place in the one-room school in Escoheag. In the early nineties he taught in the one-room school at Arcadia. During the summer months he worked in a grocery store in Hope Valley owned by the family of his cousin, Nellie Clark. He was "tops" in the field of Commercial Law and was a C. P. A. Although a gruff sort of fellow he was a good-hearted man and would do all he possibly could to help a student. Nicknamed "JC" people also called him "Jerry".

We are indebted to Mr. Barber for personally soliciting donations to the Barber Fund in Hope Valley.

LET'S ALL GET BEHIND THE BARBER FUND AND DO OUR BIT—TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED TO DATE IS \$840.00. THIS FUND AND THE AWARDS MADE FROM IT ARE ENTIRELY CONTROLLED BY THE ALUMNI COUNCIL WORKING WITH THE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION. LET'S NOT DISAPPOINT THE MANY WORTHY APPLICANTS — SMALL OR LARGE, LET'S DO OUR PART. PLEASE USE THE DONATION FORM BELOW:

'17—MARIE C CHABOT formerly of Prov nominated to Class Five in US career foreign service—serving as Vice Consul in Rotterdam; '30—JOHN A WHATMOUGH named Off Supervisor of Atlantic Refining Co.; '33—ELWYN A THOMPSEN Lewiston Me appointed director of Cost and Control Dept at Bates Mfg Co; '34—CARMELLA H PECORARO Sec to Mr Cummings State Comptroller—is a CPS; '35—CHARLIE SWANSON named special instructor in physical education and tennis coach at University of RI; '39—STANLEY J CICHOWSKI appointed Chairman of the Insurance Commission New Britain Conn; '42—MAURICE E TALBOT W Warwick appointed Ass't Cashier of Nat'l Bank and Ass't Treasurer of the Savings Bank—presently enrolled in Graduate School of Banking Rutgers University; '46—GILBERT M COROA Fall River Mass announced candidacy for Democratic nomination for State Representative in Ward Nine and Somerset; HOWARD I DAWSON Fall River Mass appointed by Mayor Kane as member of Planning Board; ROCCO FEDERICO Warwick RI won New England Prepared Speech Contest run by Dale Carnegie Courses in Effective Speaking, Human Relations, and Sales Training—30 finalists from all over N E—a "Grand Champion" trophy for N E was presented by N E Institute Boston to Mr. Federico along with a citation; '47—ANTHONY GUGLIELMINO Prov RI passed the Life Underwriting examinations given by RI Ins Commission and was licensed as an underwriter on 4/16/56; '48—LAWRENCE CAVANAUGH Fall River Mass appointed Merchandising Mgr for WT Grant Co in Baltimore area; JOHN PATRICK KANE Warwick RI announced candidacy for GOP nomination for General Treasurer of the state; '49—MILLS C PERRY Milwaukee Wis appointed Comptroller of Harnischfeger Homes Inc of Port Washington Wis; '50—EDWARD T MORENZONI Westerly RI appointed Administrative Ass't to Superintendent at meeting of Westerly School Committee; FRANK J POLCHLONEK Pittsfield Mass joined the Kirchner Accounting Service in Pittsfield; '51—WARREN R ASHWORTH Central Falls RI elected Ass't Treasurer of the Attleboro Mutual Fire Ins Co; JOHN DOUGLAS Williamstown Mass named to Transcript radio news staff; '52—ALFRED ANDRADE Taunton Mass is an agent with Prudential Ins Co in Taunton; '53—RICHARD A LARTER Fall River Mass passed Mass Insurance Broker's Examination; '54—PFC PAUL GAZZERRO JR Prov RI commissioned a Second Lieutenant in Army Reserve; MAURICE L MARIN Bellingham Mass

**NOMINATIONS MADE FOR NATIONAL ALUMNI COUNCIL**

The following alumni were nominated by the Alumni Council Nominating Committee to serve on the Council for the year beginning November, 1956: President, William E. Connor, '49; First Vice-President, George J. Vieira, '50; Second Vice-President, William T. Dayton, '40; Secretary, Mrs. Umberto Stanghellini, '34; Treasurer, Charles Menge, '51. Alumni may make additional nominations by mail. To be effective, nominations must be signed by at least twenty-five alumni and all nominations must be mailed to the Alumni Secretary by September 1. A voting form will be printed in the October Bulletin.

In appreciation of the training I received at Bryant College, I donate the following amount to the Jeremiah C. Barber Scholarship Fund. \$.....

NAME..... CLASS.....

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promoted to Specialist Third Class at Fort Storey Va where he is a member of the 5th Transportation Command B; '55—LOUIS J DiCARLO Prov RI promoted to Specialist Third Class in Army; '56—PVT CARL E NELSON Attleboro Mass assigned to Co C 1st TNG REG of US Army Training Center Infantry at Ft Dix for 8 weeks of basic; CPL ARTHUR W ROBITAILLE JR Putnam Conn is with State Military Dept Administrative Division Bradley Field Windsor Locks.

## MARRIAGES

(With "at Home" Addresses)

'32—F ARDEN COOPER Bridgeport Conn to Bertha M Hall Botsford Conn—880 Westfield Ave Bridgeport Conn; '43—MARION E LOVELY N Attlbros Mass to J Charles Manadeville Attleboro—97 Stanley St North Attleboro Mass; INEZ RIEVMAN Bridgeport Conn to Alexander Hendlin—Kelsey Court West Haven Conn; '47—ROSEMARIE BUDKA Schenectady NY to Capt Stanley P Kurant Rutland Vt—112 North Ferry St Schenectady NY; '48—JOAN MAXSON GILMORE to Winslow Shapleigh Patterson Norwich Conn; MADELEINE ALMS REINSANT Pawt RI to ROBERT JOSEPH BIANCHINI Pawt RI—83 Capital St Pawt RI; '49—DOROTHY L BROWN Rome Ny to William K Heintz Elma NY—6243 Sedgfield Drive Norfolk 13 Va; LORETTA JOAN MISCH New London Conn to John Alduk New London Conn—76 Warner St Groton Conn; ARTHUR CALVIN MURPHY Hebronville Mass to Jessica Ann DeAngelis Watertown Mass—16 Bliss Ave Hebronville Mass; ALMA J ROSENTHAL Hartford Conn to Melvin Kalfus Rego Part NY—1168 Albany Avenue Hartford Conn; '50—FRANCIS E McCALL Masapequa LI NY to Mary T Hamilton Pawt RI—93 Mineral Spring Ave Pawt RI; DAVID WILLIAM PATTERSON Danielson Conn to Beverly Ann Thompson Pawt RI—82 Dauntless Lane Hartford Conn; EDWARD JOSEPH BUSHEY JR Beverly Mass to Lynda Smith Beverly Mass—25 Bertram St Beverly Mass; ANTHONY F DiGIOVANNI Waterbury Conn to Leatrice C

Gerardi Waterbury Conn—102 Cooke St Waterbury Conn; ROBERT I GEORGE Central Falls RI to Doris M Gabriel Central Falls RI—205 Washington St Central Falls RI; ROBERT T MARR JR Providence RI to Marylin Jane Creedin Attleboro Mass—32 Bonnie Brook Dr Cumberland RI; '51—MARIO CECERE Plainville Conn to MADELINE GRAZZO: '45 Plainville Conn—4 Hamlin St Plainville Conn; EUGENE N PERRY Attleboro Mass to Eileen Mary Bonner Attleboro Mass—17 Clarence St Attleboro Mass; HENRY J PICAGLI Hamden Conn to Lucille Iadarola Hamden Conn—15 Hemingway Rd North Haven Conn; '52—LAURIER B BOUCHER JR New Bedford Mass to Marjorie J Dodson Hamilton Ohio; LORRAINE RITA ETHIER Woonsocket RI to Marcel Jean Desaulniers Woonsocket RI; JOHN KRICKORIAN Windsor Conn to Elsie Manooagian Cleveland Ohio—Main Street Hartford Conn; EXILDA LOISELLE West Warwick RI to George G Chretien Fall River Mass; GEORGE E MANCHES-TER II Winsted Conn to Judith Gay Weidhaas Torrington Conn—575 Prospect St Torrington Conn; NORMA ALICE SLOCUM Warwick RI to Norman A MacLeod Jr—10 Fairview Ave Cranston 5 RI; RICHARD EDWARD ENOS N Swansea Mass to Dolores E Ingram N Swansea Mass; GERARD T PAULHUS Woonsocket RI to Marceline L Rivet Woonsocket RI; '53—STEPHEN de RADDIO Auburn NY to Helen H Carey NY; GEORGE R HIGGINSON Riverside RI to Ann Rebecca Goff Riverside RI—157 Quarry St East Prov RI; RICHARD WILFRED JARBEAU W Warwick RI to Dora Snow Natick RI—Overhill Dr W Warwick RI; MYRON J MAREK Thompsonville Conn to Rose M Secondo Thompsonville Conn—13 Allen St Hazardville Conn; JACQUELINE RUTH CARRARA Pawt RI to Thomas F Mynarski Pawt RI; '54—JOAN M COLEMAN Esmond RI to PAUL STEFANIK—98 Beech St Holyoke Mass; CASIMIR PUSCIZNA New Bedford Mass to Elsie Gomes New Bedford Mass—236 Eugenia St New Bedford Mass; EDWARD JOHN DeGUILIO Central Falls RI to Meredith A Atkinson Pawt RI—375 Benefit St Pawt RI; PVT DON-

ALD DUBE Pawt RI to Mary L Ferri Portsmouth RI—1127 Monte Sano Ave Augusta Ga; PHYLLIS JOYCE WHITE New Haven Conn to David Josephy Brooklyn NY; '55—OLGA C ANDRADE Central Falls RI to David Veloso Jr Valley Falls RI—101 Mill St Valley Falls RI; DONALD C ANDRUS Simsbury Conn to Anne T. McSheffery Elmwood Conn; DEAN SCOTT DAVIS Montpelier Vt to Sonia Lee Parker Burlington Vt—7½ Willington Terr Brookline Mass; ROBERT L JOHNSON Millbury Mass to Joan Tice Chatham NJ; RONALD C KILLMAN Pittsfield Mass to Gail S Adelson Pittsfield Mass—30 Copley Terr Springfield Mass; LEE FREDERICK NICHOLS JR Warwick RI to Ann Priscilla Baker Waterbury Conn; ANTONIO MARTIN SOUSA Valley Falls RI to Claire M Brousseau Central Falls RI—66 Carpenter St Valley Falls RI; THOMAS AUSTIN WESTBROOK S Windsor Conn to Shirlee Steuernagel E Hartford Conn; LIEUT JAMES FRED COFFEE Pawt RI to Nancy Hilton Lonsdale RI; AIRMAN C JOSEPH GIONET Newport RI to Frances L Gibau Portsmouth RI; JOY MACCRACKEN Pawt RI to John Armstrong Stone Ky—Myrtle St Pawt RI; KENNETH A ROBINSON Millers Falls Mass to Janet Mankowsky Northfield Mass—19 Riddell St Greenfield Mass; '56—JOSEPH A MACKAY Springfield Mass to Ann B Lawlor Springfield Mass—207 Bay St Springfield Mass.

## DEATHS

'18—FREDERICK E. LOXLEY Cranston RI; '35—MARGARET LAWLER Prov RI died at Newport Hospital after illness at the home of some friends; '42—RUTH C WOOLLEY Prov RI died in New York City after a long illness; '50—A HARTLEY G WARD Middletown RI. '46—GEORGE KANE—Just before going to press, we learned with sorrow of the death of Mr. Kane. He was one of our most distinguished alumni, having been awarded a special citation by Dr. Jacobs in the May Homecoming.

Please send all news and changes of address to Alumni Secretary, Adminis-tration Building, Bryant College.

RITA HOEY '38

TOMMY MASSO '18

RENE T. HOUE '51

RAYMOND W. HARTLEY '20

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