

# Bryant College

Providence, Rhode Island



One Hundred and Sixth Commencement  
and

The Inauguration of  
Dr. Schuyler Hoslett  
as President of the College

Saturday, June 21, 1969  
Ten o'clock

Meehan Auditorium

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN COURSE

DEAN NELSON J. GULSKI

DEAN JOSEPH R. SANTOS

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

DR. SCHUYLER HOSLETT



PRESENTATION OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

DR. WILLIAM P. ROBINSON, JR.

*Commissioner of Education of the State of Rhode Island*

(Please withhold applause until the last person in each group has left the platform)



CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

DR. SCHUYLER HOSLETT

*President of Bryant College*

*Presented By*

HAMILTON BARNES MITCHELL.....	<i>Dr. Frederick C. Tanner</i>
EUGENE GARDNER JACOBS .....	<i>Dr. Clement Kennedy</i>
ELIZABETH DUNCAN KOONTZ.....	<i>Dr. George H. Arris</i>
HENRY JOSEPH LEE.....	<i>Dr. George J. Kelley</i>
GEORGE WILLIAM MILLER.....	<i>Dr. William S. Fishman</i>
PAUL COE NICHOLSON, JR.....	<i>Dr. Frank G. Wangeman</i>



BENEDICTION

THE REVEREND DONALD McCOMB

*Assistant Pastor, St. Sebastian's Church  
Providence, Rhode Island*



RECESSIONAL

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# Honorary Degree Citations



DOCTOR OF LAWS

HAMILTON BARNES MITCHELL

*President, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.*

HAMILTON BARNES MITCHELL, yours has been a notable career, not only in business, but also in public-spirited endeavors. Rising from a management trainee after graduating from Dartmouth College and attending the University of Michigan Law School, you became President and Chief Executive Officer of the highly respected American business institution known as Dun & Bradstreet. You have pursued a career of ever-widening influence earning the unswerving confidence of your colleagues and the business community. Serving the National Recreation and Park Association as Trustee and the Advisory Panel on Postal Policy of the United States Chamber of Commerce, you have put a richer meaning to the phrase, "American Citizen." Hamilton Mitchell, good friend, business leader, and concerned American, I welcome you into the fellowship of academic scholars and by the authority vested in me as President, I confer upon you the Degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa.



DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

EUGENE GARDNER JACOBS

*President Emeritus and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College*

EUGENE GARDNER JACOBS, rooted in the history of Bryant College, educated in its classrooms, you have devoted forty-eight years of your life to the advancement of this institution. As Vice President and Development Officer and later as President, you led the College through its most significant years of growth and expansion. Among the crowning rewards of your indefatigable efforts was the Accreditation accorded to Bryant by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1964. Concomitantly, you found time to make impressive contributions to the community affairs of our City and State. Your vigorous leadership, which inspired the gift of 220 acres of land in Smithfield, Rhode Island, is being demonstrated in the monumental task of transferring the College from Providence to this new location and to an even brighter future. For your vision, for your courage, for your long labors on behalf of our College, it is our pleasure to confer upon you with affection and admiration the Degree of Doctor of Science in Business Administration, Honoris Causa.



DOCTOR OF PEDAGOGY

ELIZABETH DUNCAN KOONTZ

*Director, Women's Bureau, United States Department of Labor*

ELIZABETH DUNCAN KOONTZ, your education and organizing ability have brought you to the important position of improving the lot of womankind throughout our Nation. Your gentle but authoritative influence in the classroom where you specialized in the teaching of disadvantaged children won you recognition and election as President of the National Education Association. In January of this year you were appointed United States delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. To advance the cause of education you were sent to the Soviet Union, West Berlin, Canada, Ireland and Korea. Your achievements have earned you the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from your Alma Mater, Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina. Today Bryant College is pleased to add to these honors by conferring upon you the Degree of Doctor of Pedagogy, Honoris Causa.