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Class of 1987
Welcome to B.S.C.

Bridgewater State College was founded in 1840 and when school opened that September the Principal, an austere West Point graduate named Nicholas Tillinghast, greeted 23 men and 21 women, the first BSC. students. The school was located in the basement of the Town Hall.

In 1846 the school moved to its first permanent home, which was located on the present day Quadrangle (a rock with a tablet notes the location). This was the very first building in America erected to train teachers.

In 1853 Tillinghast was succeeded by Marshall Conant, who in turn, in 1860, was succeeded by Albert Gardner Boyden, an 1849 graduate of the school. Boyden would remain head of the school from 1860 to

1906, when his son, Arthur Clarke Boyden, was named to succeed him. Together, father and son Boyden would rule the destiny of Bridgewater for a grand total of 73 years.

In 1924, a disastrous fire destroyed half of the school, but rebuilding began immediately and students hardly missed a day. Two years later Boyden Hall was opened and so was the present-day Grove Street Building, replacing structures which had been lost in the 1924 fire.

In 1933 the school became Bridgewater State Teachers College. For a few years the preparation of teachers was the sole objective. Beginning in 1960, however, when the word "Teachers" was dropped from the name and a multi-purpose, liberal arts curriculum was introduced, the College began expanding its programs.

During the past 21 years, during the Presidency of Dr. Adrian Rondileau, the number of students has more than quadrupled, the faculty has tripled, more than two dozen new academic programs have been introduced, and the number of buildings has climbed from 11 to 25. The Rondileau years have been the most dramatic in terms of growth in the College's long, distinguished history.

Today, more than 12,000 students are served annually in all programs by Bridgewater State College and new academic majors, such as Management Science, Aviation Science, and Computer Science, have helped broaden the liberal arts, career-oriented emphasis of the school.
Dear Friends,

The Catholic Center is dedicated to the needs of students, Staff, and Members who are part of this Campus where we eat and pray, live and learn.

Mass Schedule

- Daily 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday through Thursday 12:00 p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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Career Planning and Placement Office

The staff of the Career Planning and Placement Office (CPP) extends its warm "Welcome" to incoming students. Through the Orientation Program, students will have a better understanding of the mission of the CPP Office to do its job for students during your four year stay.

1. For the Uncovered/Undecided student, we will help you decide on a career. We maintain a variety of instruments plus several other instruments to help you decide on your own. The best fit for your unique combination may best be found by using our counseling techniques.

2. For the declared major, we have a variety of resources on hand so that you will have a better idea of alternative courses for your major. Although your major is the focus of your learning, you may be interested in exploring alternatives including other schools in Massachusetts, New England and the United States.

Volunteer Opportunities. If you want to experience the "Catholic" part of our organization, there are volunteer opportunities available here.

Sums, Irish Night, Cook-outs, Discussions, Week-end Retreats, Coffee and Donuts, Guest Speakers, and much more.

We invite you, the Class of 1987, to become a part of the Center by joining one of our committees: Student Life, Community Relations, Spiritual Life and Educational Programs. We are just coming of age. Feel free to stop in, and get to know us. With best wishes for the coming year.

Faithful: Joe McNamara
Sr. JoAnn Veillette
Anthony Souza

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Freshman:

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I am sure you have made the right choice in coming to B.S.C.; there are many ways for students to develop their talents both academically and culturally. There are many clubs and organizations which students can join and enrich themselves. My office is open Mondays and Wednesdays. I encourage you to come by for help in any matter during the year.

A. Dobson, I.S.G.A. President

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Denny Gigantos
Director of Career Planning and Placement

Career Planning and Placement Office

Psychologically Yours

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Fifty-three years ago to the date, Albert Einstein declared, "We must realize that our experience is the mysterious." Fifty-three minutes ago, yours truly, among others, heard the following statement concerning what experience is all about or how relevant experience is related to your major, we have a comprehensive directory listing Volume three, Internship Opportunities. The greater Brockton, Boston, and Southeastern Massachusetts.

Psychological opportunities both related and unrelated to the majors at Bridgewater. These include businesses, research labs, and federal agencies in Massachusetts, New England, and the United States.

4. Part-time and full time jobs. The office has an ongoing list of employment opportunities for all students to use.

5. Transfer. If you are here you know, begin to feel that Bridgewater is not right for you, the office is in exploring alternatives including other schools in Massachusetts, New England and the United States.

6. Volunteer Opportunities. If you wish to explore experience for it's an excellent opportunity to help you in your employment search including: How to market your self, writing a resume and cover letters, and interviewing. We also provide a placement directory listing Volume three, Internship Opportunities.

7. Internships. Many departmentalists B.S.C., offer their majors the opportunity to learn off campus in a setting related to the field. These are usually done in the junior and senior years, and academically credit earned. We have many directories and program descriptions for internship locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally.

8. Study/Work Overseas. We have several excellent resources to help you identify study programs and work opportunities.

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10. Graduate School. I feel you know.

You are in a relationship that is important to me, yet we are also separate persons with our own individual values and needs. So that we will better know and understand each other, I will try to listen with acceptance and understanding in order to help you find your own solution rather than imposing my own. Whenever I am prevented from meeting your needs by some action or inaction of yours, I will tell you honestly and directly how I am affected, thus giving you the chance to modify your behavior, which is also important. And I want you to be open with me whenever I have a problem; this is how we can both learn. Whenever I experience conflict in our relationship, we agree to resolve each conflict without using power to win at the expense of the other.

Who is Jesus Christ? How could he claim to be God? Was he some kind of lunatic or was he a figure of the Son of God sent to save mankind? If you have ever asked any of these questions then you will be interested in learning about the philosophy of Jesus Christian Fellowship. I.C.F. is a national organization of college students, faculty, and staff interested in sharing the life and teachings of Jesus and learning that sharing with others.

In the B.S.C. chapter you will have the opportunity to hear leaders speak on such subjects as "Christianly Corrective," "Is there a God?" "Do Science and Religion Collide?," and more. There will be time for group discussion on topics of interest, special events, movies, sports nights, dinners, and more.

If you are interested in a supportive, non-pressure group and who can relate, understand, enjoy, and meeting new friends, check out the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship I.V.C.F. it is a national organization of college students, faculty, and staff interested in sharing the life and teachings of Jesus and learning that sharing with others. In the B.S.C. chapter you will have the opportunity to hear leaders speak on such subjects as "Christianly Corrective," "Is there a God?" "Do Science and Religion Collide?," and more...
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C.A.S.H.P.

The C.A.S.H.P. is the College Alliance for the Study of Human Performance. Any student interested in health and physical fitness may join C.A.S.H.P. The club offers a variety of activities including swimming, weight training, and cross-country running.

Chi Alpha

Chi Alpha is an interdenominational Christian organzation with over 500 chapters in the United States. The organization stresses spiritual and moral values in the lives of its members.

The Women's Center

The Women's Center is located on the third floor of the Student Union Building next to the Art Gallery and SAG offices. The Women's Center also sponsors a monthly luncheon and a fall fashion show.

Creative Dance Group

The Creative Dance Group is a performing group that includes student and professional dancers. The group meets every Monday during the fall semester. The group consists of over 50 students and professional dancers.

Clubs & Organizations

Communication Disorders Club

The Communication Disorders Club is a student organization that trains and prepares students for careers in the field of communication disorders outside the classroom. The club is open to all students, regardless of their major.

The Women's Center provides a variety of services including counseling, health education, and more. The center also sponsors a biweekly newsletter called "The Women's Center Newsletter."
The Social Action Club

The Social Action Club is a wonderful experience because it offers students a chance to meet people, learn about student government politics and gain confidence. The Social Action Club helps the student to gain skills in public speaking, fundraising, and community building.

The Social Action Club started out with majors relating to sociology, social work and psychology. Because of the emphasis placed on student oriented issues as well as political issues, some students felt left out of the club. In 1982, the Social Action Club opened its doors to students of all majors. The results were obvious. With a campus organization that is open to all majors, we find that the Social Action Club is growing in numbers. These growing numbers add to new ideas and initiatives.

This semester all offices are open. This is the ideal opportunity for anyone to help students at Bridgewater State College come into a fuller understand of the Lord Jesus Christ. In order to minister to the various needs on campus, we sponsor many different types of activities such as Bible study, dance classes, sports activities, retreats, and dance classes.

In order to keep on top of what Chi Alpha is doing on campus, you will want to attend one of our regular meetings. It is here that we take time together in the Word and in prayer. We meet every Thursday morning at 11:00 in the Plymouth County Conference Room, on the main floor of the Student Union, across from the Information Booth.

Pre-Med Society

The Pre-Med Society is one of the newest clubs at Bridgewater State College. We began in the fall of 83 and received SGA approval for the spring. The club acts as a support group for all students who are interested in pre-med, pre-dental, pre-vet, or any other allied health field. We offer a variety of services to students including lectures, Bible study, and a chance to meet personnel from various graduate schools, and to network with them.

The club was started by a group of students who felt that Bridgewater needed a viable pre-med club. In the beginning, we had five students. Today the club consists of six students and three advisors, Dr. Morin, Dr. Chipman, and Dr. Howie.

The History Club

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Ensemble Theatre

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The Ensemble Theatre is Bridgewater State College's co-curricular producing organization. In April, the group and its predecessor, the B.S.C. Drama Club, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, coinciding with the acclaimed production of Peter Shaffer's award-winning drama, "EQUGUS.

The theatre major at Bridge-water was the first offered in the Massachusetts State College sys-
tem, and is considered by many to be one of the state's finest. If the success of the students since gradu-
atation is any indication of the quality of the academic program, we are grateful that so many have gone on to careers in professional theatre and the related arts. Included in B.S.C.'s theatre alumni are actor Henry Wionczek of the Boston Shakespeare Company (whose direction of a LESSON FROM ALCOHOL last season won the critical acclaim of the Boston press), Brucklin Enterprise theatre critic Gil Bliss, Michael Priore of Boston's Open Door Theatre, Diane DiGammie-
cro (now appearing in a produc-
tion of BRIGADOON in Harrisburg, PA), and actor/choreo-
grapher Tony Mazzocchi (who is presently appearing in the National Tour of PETER PAN), among others.

This past season, the productions offered to the college community and area theatre-goers were the hit musical-comedy, GUYS & DOLLS; Dylan Thomas' UNDER MILNTH, directed and designed by the Laboratory Theatre class, and, marking its fiftieth anniversary, B.S.C. Children's Theatre presented a cleverly written adaptation of the Grimm Brothers' classic fairy tale, THE PRINCESS AND THE PRAWN, by B.S.C. graduate, Allen Moniz ('82). Several studio productions, that is, sixty minute productions directed by students, were mounted, among the most popular of them, YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN.

These productions are produced through formal application to, and with the approval of, the Ensemble Theatre Executive Board. The only prerequisite is that the Stu-
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We are particularly excited about our 1983-84 season. Soon after classes begin in September, auditions will be held for the Fall production, which is to be the Bob Fosse/Kander & Ebb musical, *CHICAGO*. This show features the unusual concept of telling a story through a series of vaudeville sketches, and the great score includes such popular standards as "All That Jazz," "Fazoo Dezz," and "Mr. Cellophane." Presented on Broadway in 1975, *CHICAGO* is a triumphant return to the theatre for director/choreographer Bob Fosse (who had been busy directing Oscar-winning films like *LENSMAN* and *CABARET*). The Ensemble Theatre production will be presented October 27-29.

The Spring production will be William Shakespeare's classic play, *THE TEMPEST*. Returning from kahaliedic, Professor Robert J. Barnett (director of GYPS & DOLLS), will direct the show with a new and innovative concept related to the folklore and phenomena of contemporary society. The TEMPEST promises to be an interesting experience for actors, technicians, and audiences alike. The entire student body of the college is encouraged to participate in the activities of Ensemble Theatre. Keeping in mind that there is nothing an artist's hands do not touch (even in the new emphasis on high tech and its advancement), experience in the collaborative arts and sciences that make up theatre is an essential part of one's college education.

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Welcome to the theatre, To the magic, and the fun, Where painted trees and flowers grow And laughter rings fortissimo... (lyric of 'Welcome to the Theatre,' by Lee Adams, from the musical *APPLAUSE*) Welcome to B.S.C.!

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Class of 1987
Welcome to B.S.C.

Bridgewater State College was founded in 1840 and when school opened that September the Principal, an austere West Point graduate named Nicholas Tillinghast, greeted 7 men and 21 women, the first BSC students. The school was located in the basement of the Town Hall.

In 1846 the school moved to its first permanent home, which was located on the present day Quadrangle (a rock with a tablet notes the location). This was the very first building in America erected to train teachers.

In 1853 Tillinghast was succeeded by Marshall Conant, who in turn, in 1860, was succeeded by Albert Gardner Boyden, an 1849 graduate of the school.

Boyd would remain head of the school from 1860 to 1906, when his son, Arthur Clarke Boyden, was named to succeed him. Together, father and son Boyden would rule the destiny of Bridgewater for a grand total of 73 years.

In 1924, a disastrous fire destroyed half of the school, but rebuilding began immediately and students hardly missed a day. Two years later Boyden Hall was opened and so was the present-day Grove Street Building, replacing structures which had been lost in the 1924 fire.

In 1933 the school became Bridgewater State Teachers College.

For all those years the preparation of teachers was the sole objective. Beginning in 1960, however, when the word "Teachers" was dropped from the name and a multi-purpose, liberal arts curriculum was introduced, the College began expanding its programs.

During the past 21 years, during the Presidency of Dr. Adrian Rondelau, the number of students has more than quadrupled, the faculty has tripled, more than two dozen new academic programs have been introduced, and the number of buildings has climbed from 11 to 25. The Rondelau years have been the most dramatic in terms of growth in the College's long, distinguished history.

Today, more than 12,000 students are served annually in all programs by Bridgewater State College and new academic majors, such as Management Science, Aviation Science, and Computer Science, have helped broaden the liberal arts, career-oriented emphasis of the school.