EXERCISES AT N.Y.U. MAKE NEW RECORDS

Both Audience and Graduates Top Previous Peaks on the Hottest Day of Year

The largest audience at a New York University commencement was present yesterday on Ohio Field, University Heights, when 15,245 persons witnessed the bestowal of 5,643 degrees and certificates. The graduating class was the biggest in the history of the university. Thousands of persons removed their coats and rolled up their shirt sleeves, the ceremonies being conducted on the hottest day so far this year.

Ohio Field was decorated in violet and white, the university's official colors. On the east side of the field a canopied platform for speakers and guests was flanked by drops trimmed with violet drapery.

The student section of the academic procession started at 9:45 A. M. from Gould Hall Green. Alumni and faculty marched from the Memorial Library and through the Hall of Fame. The Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, chaplain of the university and minister of Christ Church, Methodist, read the invocation. Dr. Fred I. Kent, president of the University Council, delivered the address of welcome.

Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees were presented to nine persons: Dr. Oswald T. Avery, emeritus member of the Rockefeller Institute, Doctor of Science; Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Doctor of Laws; Dr. Christian Gauss, dean emeritus of Princeton University, Doctor of Letters; Dr. Millicent C. McIntosh, dean-elect of Barnard College, Doctor of Humane Letters; Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Union Theological Seminary, Doctor of Divinity; Dr. Theodore A. Distler, president of Franklin and Marshall College, Doctor of Humane Letters; W. Averell Harriman, Secretary of Commerce, Doctor of Laws; Alan Sproul, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Doctor of Laws; former President Herbert Hoover, Doctor of Civil Law.

In an address to the graduating class Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, chancellor of New York University, [illegible] faculty, student

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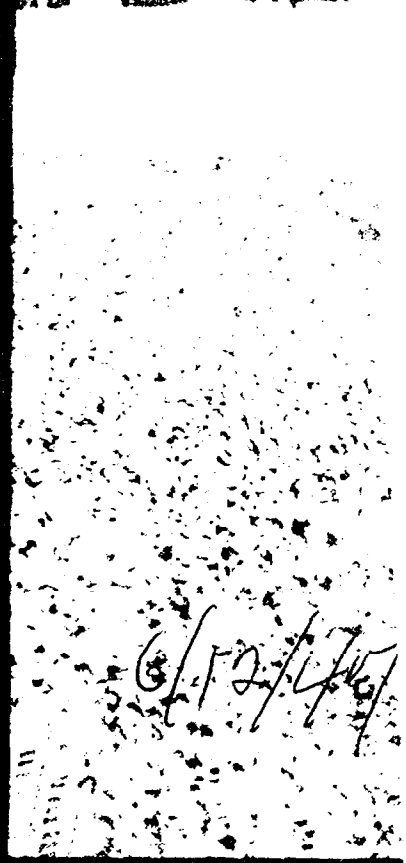

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for recipients of honorary degrees, as read by Harold O. Voorhis, vice chancellor and secretary of the university, were as follows:

OSWALD THEODORE AVERY — Bachelor of Arts of Colgate University, a bachelor singulaly wedded to medical research; Doctor of Medicine of Columbia University, a doctors' doctor wholly devoted to the progress of the profession; redoubtable pioneer in the chemistry of immunology, whose laboratory conquests have quelled the ravages of dread pneumonia; he is a professor without portfolio to a host of the country's leading medical teachers and researchers, and himself one of the truly great scientists of modern times. For thirty years past with the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, where, notwithstanding his passion for anonymity, fellow scientists have sought him out with those signal honors which they alone can accord one of their own; he is presented for the degree of Doctor of Science.

OMAR NELSON BRADLEY — From Missouri to West Point to [illegible] renown as an outstanding [illegible] [illegible] blessed with the [illegible] it was [illegible] Africa [illegible]