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Degree

Honorary Degree

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John J. Sirica, the U.S. district judge handling Watergate matters, received an honorary degree yesterday from Brown University — the alma mater of two figures in the case.

Alumni of Brown include Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt and former presidential counsel Charles Colson, who is under indictment in connection with the Watergate coverup and pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge that he led an attempt to influence the outcome of the Daniel Ellsberg trial in 1971.

Also receiving an honorary degree was Katharine Graham, publisher of the Washington Post. Two Post reporters won a Pulitzer Prize last year for Watergate stories.

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