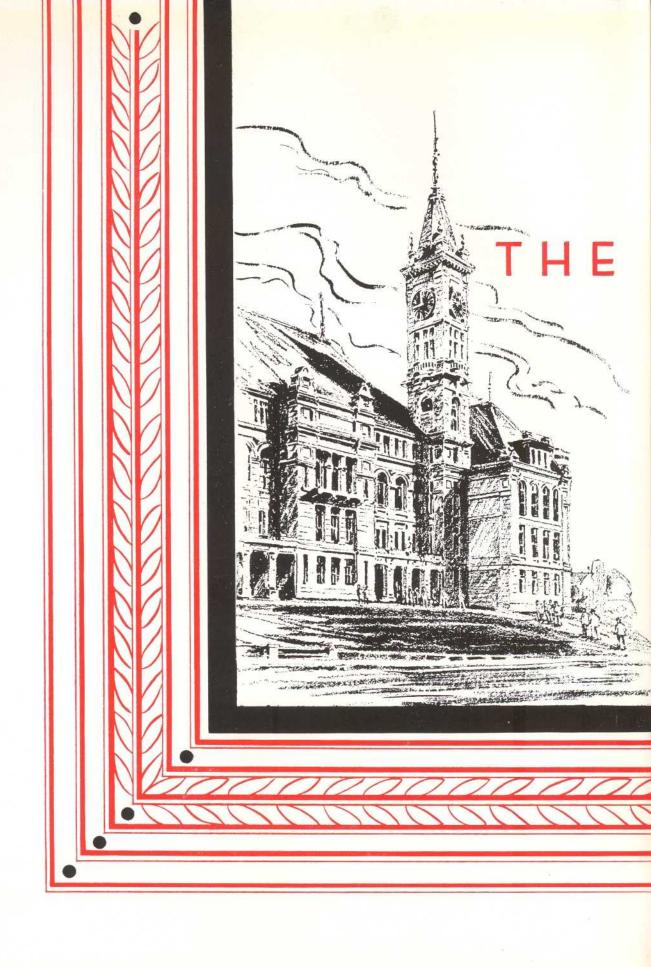
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ith sincere appreciation of his twenty-five years of service at B. M. C. Durfee High School, we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-nine, dedicate this Record Book to Mr. George F. Coyle.

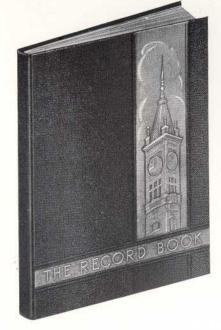
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The Record Book of 1939 was compiled by the editors to give Seniors a short, yet complete story of their picturesque life at Durfee.

It was possible to fulfill our intentions by the advice and able assistance of our faculty advisor Mr. George F. Coyle. We have tried to make this book different from those of previous years by departing almost completely from the ideas formerly used. We have done this so that the class of 1939 at Durfee may go out into the world with the idea that, "We lead and others follow".

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FOREWORD

e the Class of 1939, looking back on the events of our High School career, find it desirable to have an efficient method of recalling these memories. It has been the aim and purpose of the editors to produce in permanent form a monument and reminder of our life at Durfee. We hope that this enterprise will be popular with and appreciated by the Class of 1939.





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Graduation or Commencement is a time for serious thoughts about the future. You are definitely planning the next steps of your lives and wondering if they will eventually lead you into your desired business or professional fields. Your present intentions, ambitions, and objectives are most worthy, but will prevailing temptations, incompetencies, and frailties prevent the attainment of your desired goals?

Everyone earnestly seeks success—the ability to secure all the necessities of life and many of the luxuries; but greater than these respect of fellow men, influence, friends, honor and power. Very few are outstanding successes. Most of the class will travel along the middle road with varying degress of satisfaction. Some will be definitely dissatisfied with their lots in life.

Unfortunately it is impossible to lay down a definite set of regulations for placement in the first—the successful group. Adherence to the following suggestions will be helpful.

Analyze and appraise yourselves and strive to eliminate weaknesses and develop strengths.

Progressively acquire adequate knowledge and skill in your chosen field and as much general information as possible.

Have high social and moral aims and ideals.

Be courageous and persistent in securing and retaining employment. Face your problems squarely.

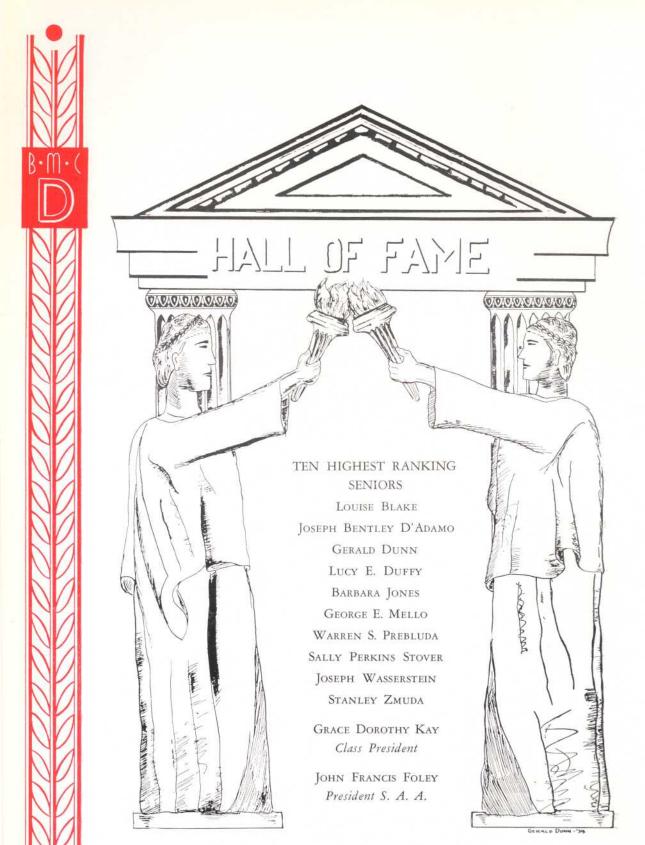
Strive to develop your personality by the continued improvement of your personal traits.

Above all and always be men of upright and honest character.

Follow the above suggestions and I am sure that your lives will be fuller, happier, and more satisfactory.

Charles & Cassall

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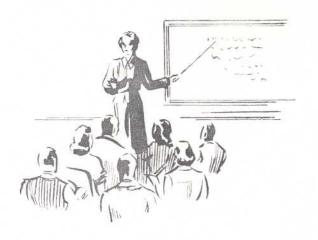
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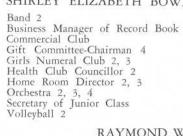
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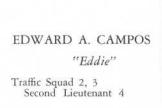
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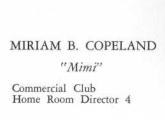
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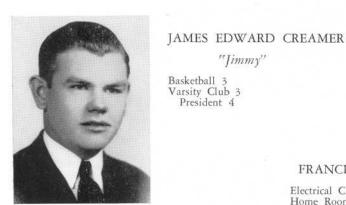
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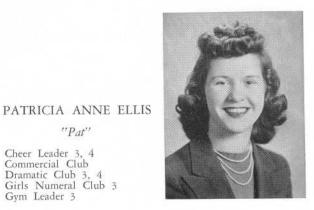
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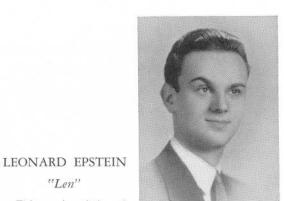
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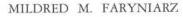


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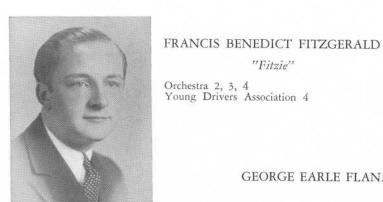
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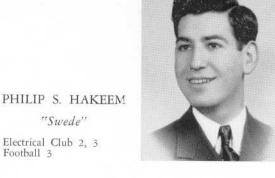
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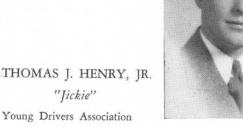
"Marge"

Camera Club 4 Hilltop Staff 4 Home Room Director 4





ERNEST H. HEBERT "Erny" Commercial Club



THOMAS J. HENRY, JR.



RALPH AUSTIN HENTERSHEE

"Austin" "Woof"

Chorus 2 Traffic Squad 2, 3



FRANK HEYS, JR. "Perky"

Dramatic Club 4 Literary Club 4 Traffic Squad 4



WILLIAM HIBBERT
"Bill"



THOMAS LOUIS HICKEY

Dramatic Club 4 Electrical Club 2, 3, 4 Treasurer 4



RALPH RITTER HIGGINS

Library Aid 3, 4 Photographic Committee 4 Chairman



ROSEMARY PATRICIA HIGGINS

Commercial Club



THOMAS F. HIGGINS

"Tommy" "Tom"

Office Aid 4 Traffic Squad 2, 3 First Lieutenant 4 Young Drivers Association 4

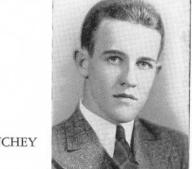


MALCOLM LEONARD HILTON

Chorus 2, 3



JOHN FRANCIS HINCHCLIFFE
"Jack" "Hinch"



PAUL THOMAS HINCHEY
"Hinch" "Rock"



RUTH ANN HINDLE



ISABELLE HODKINSON
"Izzy"



DOROTHY FRANCES HOLLAND "Dot"



DOROTHY LOUISE HOLLAND

"Dot"

Camera Club 4 Young Drivers Association 4 Gym Leader 3



EDWARD F. HOLLAND

"Mickey"

Commercial Club Office Aid 4



KENNETH B. HOLT

"Ken"



RUTH MARION HOLT

"Rudy"

Commercial Club
Dramatic Club 4
Home Room Director 2
National Honor Society 3
Sanco Guide 2



"Nat"

Bus. Manager of Hilltop 4 Dance Committee 4 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Gym Leader 3 Home Room Director 3





DANIEL HORVITZ
"Danny"



HAROLD D. HOUGHTON Electrical Club 4



CARLYLE HAROLD HURWITZ

"Collie"

Camera Club President 4 Dramatic Club 3, 4 National Honor Society Orchestra 2 Thespians 4 Young Drivers Association 4







LENA IODICE

"Lee"

Commercial Club Home Room Director 1



"Chuck"

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Vice-President 4 Young Drivers Association 3 Sargeant-at-arms 4





GRACE E. ISHERWOOD

"Ish"

Chorus 2, 3, 4



MARGARET IZZIR
"Maggie"



HELEN JEAN
"Jeanne"
Commercial Club



MARY DELORES JENKINS Dramatic Club 4



ROBERT B. JENKS "Bob"



ARLENE JOHNSTON Commercial Club Sanco Guide 4



BARBARA JONES
"Barb"

Library Aid 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Young Drivers Association 4



MARION HARDING JONES "Jonsie"

Gym Leader 4 Health Club 2 Record Book Staff Assistant Editor Sanco Guide 2



VIRGINIA ANNE JONES

"Jin" "Jini"

Gym Leader 3, 4

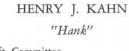
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RITA F. JOUBERT
"Shorty"
Commercial Club



RITA JOYCE



Gift Committee Home Room Director 2, 3 National Honor Society 3, 4





JOHN KALISH

FLORENCE MAE KAPLAN

"Floss"

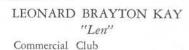
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GRACE DOROTHY KAY

Class President 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Health Club President 2
Hilltop, Assistant Editor 4
Home Room Director 2
Library Aid 3, 4
Entertainment Committee
Literary Club 3 Literary Club 3 National Honor Society 3, 4 Pin and Ring Committee 3, 4 Young Drivers Association 4







Commercial Club National Honor Society 3, 4





WILLIAM HENRY KEETLEY "Bill"





MARY VERONICA KELLEY
"Kell"

Commercial Club
Home Room Director 4



DORIS KELMAN
"Dottie"
Commercial Club



ELEANOR KENNEY
"Prunie" "El"

Gift Committee
Home Room Director 3



BARBARA ESTELLE KERSHAW
"Bobbie"
Orchestra 2



EDWARD G. KING
"Eddie"

Commercial Club



HENRY J. KITCHEN
"Kitch"

Office Aid 3, 4



EILEEN M. KNABE



RUSSELL PACKARD KNEEN, JR. "Barney"

Basketball 3, 4
Gift Committee
Home Room Director 2, 3, 4
President 4
S. A. A. Council 4
Tennis 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 3, 4



LEONARD LEWIS KONARSKI "Lindy"



BESSIE KONDOS Commercial Club



BERTHA KOSSOI
"Bubby"
Commercial Club



ANTOINETTE KOWALSKI
"Ann" "Toni"
Commercial Club



CHESTER M. KULPA
"Chet"

Basketball 2



CHARLES C. LADEIRA
"Charlie" "Luckey"

Electrical Club 4
Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3



MARJORIE RUTH LAFLEUR

"Marge"

Advisory Board 4 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Forum 2, 3 Home Room Director 2 National Honor Society 3 Secretary of Class 2 Traffic Squad 2 Vice-President of Class 3



MARY LOUISE LA FOREST

Commercial Club



EDWARD LAGE



LORRAINE LAJOIE



MARCEL A. LAMOUREUX
"Frenchie"
Traffic 3



EDWIN LAROCHE Band Commercial Club Orchestra



ARMAND LAVALLEE
"Fat"

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 4



LORRAINE LAVOIE
"Lorry"
Commercial Club



THERESA LAVOIE
"Tess"

Commercial Club



HELEN E. LAWRENCE Commercial Club



MARION LAWRENSON
"Tiny"

Commercial Club
Home Room Director 2, 4

WILLIAM NERR LAWTON "Bill"

Durfee Hilltop Editor-in-Chief Health Councillor 2 Home Room Director 2 Literary Club 2 Vice-President 3 Pin and Ring Committee 3 Chairman 4





GERTRUDE J. LeDOUX
"Gert"

Home Room Director 3
Library Aid 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4



NORMAN A. LeDOUX



ERNEST LEE "Ernie"



LAURA A. LEITE
"Larry"
Commercial Club



FERNAND A. LEMAY "Ferny" Hilltop Staff



JOSEPH A. LENNON, JR.
"Joe"

Home Room Director 4



ALEXANDER LEVINE "Al" Camera Club 4 Electrical Club 3, 4 Secretary 3, 4 Dramatic Club 4



Band 4 Girls Numeral Club 2, 3 Hilltop Staff 4
Home Room Director 2
Traffic Squad 2
Volleyball 2
Young Drivers Association 4



Band 2, 3 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Football 1, 2 Forum 3, 4 Home Room Director 3 Young Drivers Association 3, 4

SOLOMON S. LEVINE



ANNE MILDRED LEWIS Commercial Club



JOHN GRAHAM MURRAY LEWIS "Shorty"



"Bea" Chorus 3 Commercial Club Dramatic Club 3 Forum 4 Gym Leader 3

BEATRICE LIMA



BARBARA LISET "Babs"



HELEN T. LORD Home Room Director 2, 3



SHIRLEY LOTTO "Shrimpy"

ALLAN LEWIS LUBINSKY "Lub"

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Literary Club 3, 4 Orchestra 2, 3 Thespians 4





WILLIAM J. LUBY "Bill" Electrical Club 2, 3, 4

DANIEL EDWARD LYNN "Dan"

Commercial Club Health Councillor 2





PHYLLIS A. LYONS "Phyll"







ROGER MACOMBER "Mac" Traffic Squad, 2, 3, 4 Co-captain 4



ROSELLA E. MACOMBER Commercial Club



THOMAS NATHANIEL MADDEN
"Tom" "Pete"



REINA MAILLOUX



FRANK MALLOY



STAMOS MALTEZOS
"Stom"

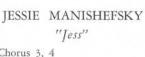
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MADELINE MANCHESTER

''Madge''

Commercial Club



Chorus 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Forum 2
Girls Numeral Club 3
Traffic Squad 2
Secretary 3
Volleyball 2, 3



ANGELA THERESA MARCHESI

"Angie"

Commercial Club National Honor Society 3 Health Club Secretary 2



ANDREW MILTON MARSHALL, JR.

"Andy"

Commercial Club





AGNES CECELIA MARTIN Commercial Club



FRANCISCO MARTIN Commercial Club

Traffic 2, 3, 4



JOSEPH WILLIAM MARTIN "Pepper"

Baseball 3, 4 Basketball 2, 3 Health Club 2

THOMAS E. MARUM, JR.

"Tom"

Home Room Director 1 Young Drivers Association 4



MADELINE A. MAZIARSKA Commercial Club



EUGENE McCARTHY

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Football 2, 3 Captain 4 Varsity Club 3, 4



JOHN K. McCLOSKEY "Mac"



GLADYS ELAINE McCROSSAN

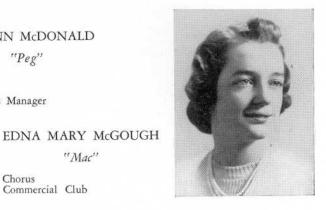
"Mac"

Camera Club 4 Chorus 2, 3, 4





MARGARET ANN McDONALD "Peggy" "Peg" Commercial Club Record Book Staff Assistant Business Manager



Chorus Commercial Club

"Mac"



OWEN T. McGOWAN "Mac"



MARY L. McGRATH Commercial Club Home Room Director 2

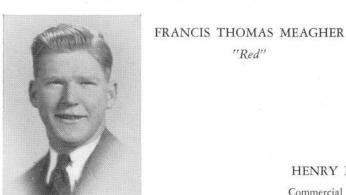


RAYMOND JOSEPH McMULLEN "Mac" "Ray" Home Room Director 2



MARION ANNE McPARTLAND "Mac" "Red"

Forum 2, 3, 4 Library Aid 2, 3 Secretary 4





HENRY MEDEIROS Commercial Club



DANIEL MELLO
"Danny"



GEORGE E. MELLO Home Room Director 2 National Honor Society 3



CATHERINE M. MELLOR
"Kay"

Commercial Club



RUTH MELLOR
"Ruthie"

Commercial Club
Gym Leader 3



MARY ELIZABETH MERRITT

"Mary Lib"

Chorus 2
Gift Committee



AGNES MICHAEL
"Aggie"
Commercial Club



WILFRED J. MICHAUD "Pete"



BERNARD MILLER
"Bernie" "Bing"
ramatic Club 3

Dramatic Club 3 Forum 2, 3 Literary Club 1 Vice-President 2 Young Drivers Association 3



LOIS MARCIA MILLER
"Lo" "Bunny"
Commercial Club



WALTER MILNE Library Aid 3, 4



"Mintzy"

Chorus 3, 4
Commercial Club
Forum 1, 2
Literary Club 4



JOHN J. MITCHELL
"Jack"
Commercial Club



JOSEPHINE MIRIAM MODLOWSKI
"Jo"

Commercial Club



EARLE C. MOLYNEUX



ALBERT MOORE
"Al" "Red"

Basketball 3, 4
Varsity Club 4



ELSIE P. MORIN
"Else"

Home Room Director 2, 4



LESTER MORTON, JR.
"Let"

Commercial Club



ANDREW MOYNAGH
"Andy"



BARBARA E. MURRAY
"Babs" "Bobby"
Chorus 2, 3, 4



CHRISTINE SUSAN MURRAY

"Chris"

Dramatic Club 4 Home Room Director 2, 3 Literary Club 3, 4 Thespians 4



CLARENCE MURRAY
"Snooks"

Health Councillor 2 Traffic Squad 4



GLADYS MYCOCK
"Glad"

Hilltop Staff 4



DAVID WILLIAM NADIEN

"Si" "Ivories"

Chorus 2, 3 President 4 Dramatic Club 3 Orchestra 2, 3, 4



RALPH E. NELSON



ROBERT EDWARD NEWBURY
"Huck"

EDWARD NEYLON
"Ebbo"

Basketball 4
Football 2
Varsity Club 4





ALECK NICKIPOR "Nick"



WILLIAM NISBET
"Scotty"



OLGA NOVETSKY Commercial Club Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 4



MARGARET M. O'BRIEN
"Peggy"



NORMAN O'BRIEN
"Norm"



DOROTHY M. O'CONNELL "Dot"



EDWARD O'CONNELL
"Okie"

Basketball 3
Football 3, 4
Varsity Club 4



JAMES W. O'DONNELL
"O. D"



JOHN ODYNECKY
"Od"
Electrical Club 3, 4



MARGARET V. O'GRADY "Marge"



MONICA TERESA O'GRADY
"Monnie"

Forum 4



EILEEN MAY O'NEIL
"Eenie"

Chorus 4 Commercial Club Hilltop Staff 4



GERALD PATRICK O'NEIL

"Jerry"

Record Book Staff
Assistant Editor



HOWARD ORMEROD
"Chuck"



LORRAINE LORENA PACHECO

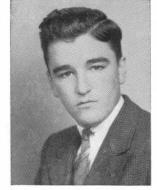
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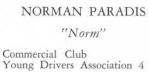






JOSEPH PAIVA, JR. "Joe" Commercial Club







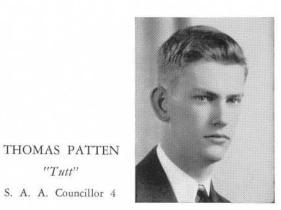
HENRY PARENT "Chick"



ANNE PARTINGTON Home Room Director 3, 4 Photographic Committee



FRANCIS PATOTA "Frank"



"Tutt" S. A. A. Councillor 4



IRENE FRANCES PATTERSON
"Patty"

Commercial Club
Gym Leader 3



GERTRUDE LORRAINE PAULHUS "Gert"



ANDREW PEARSON, JR. Band 4 Orchestra 4



LUDGER J. PELLETIER, JR. "Bud"

Home Room Director 2, 3, 4 Football Manager 4 Office Aid President 4 Varsity Club 4



RUSSELL PELLETIER
"Russ"



MABEL PERRY

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Gym Leader 3, 4 Home Room Director 2 Dance Committee



JAMES J. PHELAN
"Jimmy"
Commercial Club



FAITH PICKUP
"Faye"

Commercial Club



EDWARD WALTER PIENIADZ
"Eddie"

Band 2, 3
President 4
Home Room Director 2, 3



DWELLO R. PIERI Football 2, 3, 4 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4



THADDEUS A. PIETRASZEK



WILLIAM W. PITERA Commercial Club Health Councillor 2 National Honor Society 3



CHESTERA M. PLICHTA



THADDEUS C. PLOCICA "Ted"

Band 4 Electrical Club 3, 4



MADELINE NATALIE POGUBILA

Commercial Club Health Councillor 2 Home Room Director 3



LILLIAN POIRIER
"Lil"



HENRY POLLARD "Polly" Camera Club 4 Commercial Club Traffic Squad 3 Second Lieutenant 4



FRANK PONTE Commercial Club Football 4



HAZEL MAE POOLE "Puddle" Commercial Club Home Room Director 2



"Revy" Forum 2, 3 Health Councillor 2 Traffic 2



WARREN S. PREBLUDA Advisory Board 4 Advisory Board 4
Chorus 1, 2
Debating 2, 3
Forum 1, 2
Secretary 3, President 4
Hilltop News Editor
Library Aid
National Forensic League 3
Secretary 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
S. A. A. Councillor 1



HERBERT J. QUINLAN "Herb"



RAYMOND J. QUINTIN "Ray"



RUSSELL E. RADCLIFFE

"Rus"

Commercial Club Home Room Director 1



AVIS RADOVSKY
"Red"

Debating 2
D.amatic Club 3
Secretary 4
Forum 2, 3
Hilltop Staff 4
Literary Club 2, 3



STANLEY RAK Electrical Club 4



MABEL E. RALPH
"Ralphie"
Commercial Club



JOHN RAPOSA Commercial Club



LEO RAPOSA Commercial Club



HENRY RAPOSA "Spud"



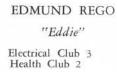
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"Teddy"
Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4



ERNEST REAGAN
"Dutchy"



JOHN S. REED







INCARNATION M. REGO
"Connie"

Home Room Director 2, 3





ANNA FEDERICA REGOLI

'Reggie''

Commercial Club
Gym Leader 3, 4



HERBERT BLAINE REID, JR.

"Herb" "Gunner"

Commercial Club



KENNETH RUSSELL REID "Ken"



ROBERT B. REID "Bob"



WILLIAM REIS
"Bill"



HELEN RENAUD
Commercial Club



ALBERT RESNICK

Debating 4
Forum 1, 2
Home Room Director 2, 3



"Milt"

Chorus 2, 4
Class Vice-President 4
Gift Committee
Home Room Director 2

MILTON RHODES



ARTHUR R. RICHARD
"Curley"



WILLIAM G. RIEGEL, JR.
"Kid Wires"
Track 3, 4



MARY MARGARET RILEY Commercial Club Gym Leader 3



WHITTAKER RIVERS
"Whit"
Office Aid 2, 3, 4



RHEA ANNE ROACH Hilltop Staff 4 Literary Club



ANNE FRANCES ROBERTS Commercial Club



LOUIS ROBILLARD Commercial Club Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4



FREDERICK ROBINSON "Ike"



JUSTINE ANNE ROBINSON Commercial Club



OLIVE ROCK
Commercial Club



OLIVE LOUISE ROE
"Ollie" "Polly"



NORMAN ROSS
"Buster"

Commercial Club



HELEN ROSZKOWICZ National Honor Society 3, 4 Traffic Squad 2



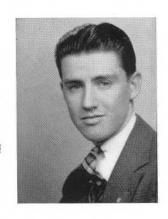
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"Al"

Chorus 3
Dramatic Club 4

Traffic 2



CHESTER ROZYCKI
"Chet"



THOMAS RYAN
"Tommy"

Baseball 3, 4
Captain 4



PHYLLIS RYDER
"Phyl"



"Fred"

Chorus 3, 4
Commercial Club
Dramatic Club 3
Home Room Director 2, 3, 4

FREDERICK St. AMOUR



RITA C. St. AMOUR

Class Secretary 4
Commercial Club
Girls Numeral Club
Advisor 2, Vice-Pres. 3
Home Room Director 3, 4
Photographic Committee
Volleyball Captain 2



RAYMOND St. GERMAIN

Chorus 3, 4 Commercial Club



BERTRAND St. LAURENT
"Bert"

Library Aid 4
Literary Club 4
Office Aid 4



ATHENA SAMITAS
Home Room Director 2



JOHN SARDINHA "Sardi"



HENRY SAUCIER
"Hank"
Traffic Officer 4



ISABELLA K. SEAMAN
"Issy"
Commercial Club



MICHAEL SHAKER
"Mickey"



ROLAND SHAW



EILEEN T. SHEA "Vicky"



JOSEPH EDWARD SHELLEY, JR.

Dramatic Club 4
Home Room Director 2
Library Aid 3, 4
Vice-President 4
Young Drivers Association 4



MARY SILVA Hilltop Staff 4



JEANETTE S. SILVER
"Jeannie" "Hi Yo"

Commercial Club
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Forum 2
Thespians 3, 4
Secretary 4



IRENE SIMAS Commercial Club



JOHN M. SIMAS, JR. Traffic Squad 2, 3



CLAIRE FRANCES SIMMONS



SAMUEL MATHEW SIMON
"Sam"

Commercial Club
Football 3



YVONNE SIMONIN
"Vonnie"
Commercial Club



GERALDINE SIMPSON
"Gerry"

Band 2, 3, 4

Band 2, 3, 4 Chorus 2, 3, 4 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Home Room Director 2, 4 Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Secretary of S. A. A. 2



JAMES ROGER SISSON

Young Drivers Association Vice-President 4



HUGH FRANCIS SKELLEY "Copper"

Traffic 2, 3, 4



WILLIAM SKRZYPIEC
"Bill"

Band 4



CHARLOTTE SLAIDING



EDITH SLAVITSKY

"E" "Edie"

Camera Club 4 Commercial Club



ELEANOR CLARA SLUSARSKA

Commercial Club

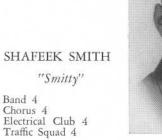


LAWRENCE SMITH
"Larry"

Commercial Club



MARGARET SMITH
"Peggy"







SYLVIA BARKER SMITH

ROBERT SOKOLL

"Bob" "Sok"

Camera Club 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Forum 2
Home Room Director 2
Literary Club 2, 3, 4
President 4
Thespians 3, 4
President 4





ROGER SOUCY Commercial Club

LORA C. SOUSA



ANTONE C. SOUSA "Tony"



JOHN SOUZA Commercial Club



JOSEPH CROWE SOUZA

"Joe"

Band 4
Commercial Club
Health Councillor 2
Traffic 3, 4



HARRIETT DIANE SPARKS Young Drivers Association 4



GEORGE SPILLMAN Commercial Club



EDNA SPIVEY
"Spiv"



LOUISE STAPLES
"Lou"

Commercial Club



RUTH STASIOWSKI Commercial Club



WILLIAM JAMES STEEN, JR. "Bill"



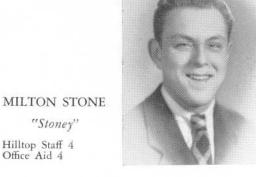
FRANCES STIENBERG

"Fet"

Camera Club 4 Commercial Club Dramatic Club 3, 4



JOHN STOCKTON "Jack"



"Stoney"

Hilltop Staff 4 Office Aid 4



JAMES STOTT
"Jim" Advisory Board 4
Baseball 3, 4
Camera Club 4
Electrical Club 4
Home Room Director 1, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4



SALLY PERKINS STOVER

"Sal" Advisory Board Chairman 4
Library Aid 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
President 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Vice President 4



EUGENIA STRYCHARZ

"Jean"



ANN MARIE SULLIVAN

Band 2, 3, 4 Chorus 2, 3, 4 Commercial Club Orchestra 2, 3



E. JUSTIN SULLIVAN "Tut"



FRANCIS PAUL SULLIVAN

"Frank"

Photographic Committee





MARGARET H. SULLIVAN Home Room Director 3



MARY HOLLAND SULLIVAN



RITA SULLIVAN Commercial Club



MARION ELIZABETH SUNDERLAND

"Sun"

Commercial Club Gym Leader 4 Health Councillor 2



RUTH M. SUNDERLAND

"Sundy"

Commercial Club





FRANCIS L. SWEENEY, JR. Commercial Club



HELEN E. SYLVIA
"Penny"





EARLENE D. TATTERSALL

"Earl"

Camera Club 4 Commercial Club Health Club 2 Home Room Director 4



"Ede"

Commercial Club Gym Leader 3, 4





NORMAN TAYLOR



WILFRED TAYLOR, JR. Home Room Director



ELEANOR TEASDALE



KENNETH R. TEASDALE "Ken"



RITA THISTLETHWAITE

Commercial Club Health Club Councillor 2 Home Room Director 2, 3 National Honor Society 3, 4



"Mae" "Maribelle"

Commercial Club Literary Club 4 National Honor Society 3, 4





ELEANOR AGNES THORPE
"E]"

Camera Club 4
Commercial Club



LOUISE MASON THURSTON



TEDDY TOKARZ

"Toke"

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Captain 4
Dance Committee 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Health Club 2
Varsity Club 3, 4



WILLIAM D. TOMPKINS
President of Class 2



JAMES TRAVASSOS
"Fat Larry"
Football 3, 4
Varsity Club 4



IRENE G. TURCOTTE
"Turc"
Commercial Club



ELEANOR LOUISE TURNER "Duchess"



MARY LOUIS TYRRELL Commercial Club



MERCEDES ROBINSON URBAN
"Merc"

Commercial Club



PHYLLIS JOANNE URBAN "Phil"

Commercial Club



VERONICA C. URBAN
"Vera"

Commercial Club



MARY E. VASCONCELLOS Commercial Club



BEATRICE E. VERVILLE

"Eye's" "Bea"

Commercial Club
Traffic Squad 1



MARY VICTORINE

Associate Editor Hilltop 4 National Honor Society 3, 4 Photographic Committee 4



ALBERT VIVEIROS
"Al"



ALFRED JOSEPH VOBORIL



HENRY S. WALKER
"Buck"

RUTH EVELYN WALKER

"Cookie"

Commercial Club Gym Leader 3 Young Drivers Association 4

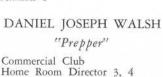




ALBERT EDWARD WALMSLEY

"Al"

Camera Club 4 Editor-in-Chief Record Book 4 Health Club 2 Office Aid 4 Photographic Committee Young Drivers Association 4







DOROTHY ELIZABETH WALSH

"Dot"

Band 3, 4 Commercial Club Gym Leader 3

ELIZABETH FRANCES WALSH

"Betty"

Basketball 4 Camera Club 4 Commercial Club Dramatic Club 4 Gym Leader 4 Volleyball 2





JAMES J. WALSH



NORMA WAMBOLDT "Bubbles"



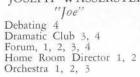
JAYNE FLORENCE WARCHOL

"Topsy" "Inky II"

Camera Club 4
Cheerleader 4
Chorus 3
Commercial Club
Girls Numeral Club 2, 3
Gym Leader 4
Home Room Director 2, 4
Volleyball 2

JOSEPH WASSERSTEIN







ISIS WATERMAN



RUTH H. WATERMAN
"Honey Belle"

Commercial Club
Gym Leader 3, 4



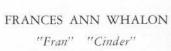
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"Al"



FRED F. WEGLOWSKI



LLOYD F. WESTELL "Wes"



Camera Club 4
Commercial Club President
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Financial Secretary 4
Home Room Director 3
Pin and Ring Committee





EDITH BARBARA WHISTON "Dee"



MARGARET WHITEHEAD
"Peg" "Tommy"



ROSE WHITMYER
"Shortie"
Commercial Club



HELEN THERESA WHITTY Home Room Director 1, 2, 3



HENRY ANDREW WIKIERA "Plow"



JOHN WILDING "Red"



MARJORIE WILDING



EILEEN WILKINSON
"Wilky"
Commercial Club



ELEANOR M. WILKINSON

Band 2, 3, 4 Camera Club Secretary 4 Home Room Director 2 Literary Club 4 Orchestra 2



"Jimmy"

Commercial Club Home Room Director 2, 3, 4 Young Drivers Association 4





ERNEST CLIFTON WILLIAMSON "Ernie"



THOMAS WILLIAMSON



MARY ELIZABETH WILLISTON
"Lib" "Lizzy"



EDWARD WALTER WILSON
"Ed" "Sleepy"



MARGARET M. WINN
"Marg"

Commercial Club



GLADYS WINSTANLEY



JOSEPH FRANK WITKOWSKI Commercial Club Young Drivers Association 3



Gift Committee Home Room Director 4





ANNA WOYTOWICH Commercial Club

WILLIAM WOOD, JR.
"Woody"

Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Young Drivers Association 4





ISABELLA LETITIA YATES
Commercial Club

STANLEY J. ZMUDA

HERMINIA C. ANDRADE
ALBERT WILLIAM ASHTON
ARTHUR EDWARD ASHTON
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ERNEST RAYMOND CAROSELLI
EVELYN GLADYS DASHOFF
SEVERO FEIJO
LYDIA FELIZBERTO
WILLIAM ANTHONY GASIOR
SAMUEL R. GLOVER, JR.
WALTER HORDERN
HENRY KATZ
JAMES DONALD KEILTY

JOHN FRANCIS MANCHESTER
JAMES WILLIAM McGUIRE
ARTHUR MELLO
WALTER JOHN MISKA
WILLIAM GEORGE OLIVER
EDWARD A. O'NEIL
RUTH MARY PATTEN
PETER PAUL PRUCHNIK
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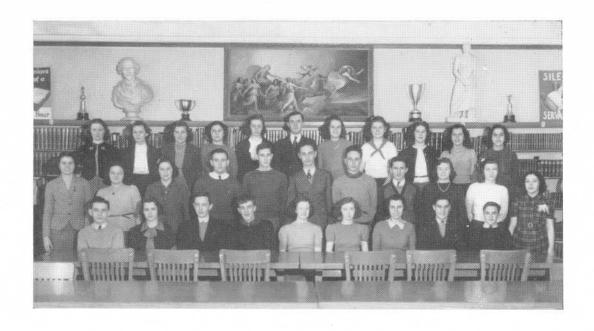
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ACTIVITIES



LIBRARY AIDS SEPTEMBER 1938—JUNE 1939

The Library Aids have just completed another very successful year under the guidance of Marion E. Kernan, the librarian. It is the only organization in the school which is composed of students chosen from the senior, junior and sophomore classes, because of their scholastic standing, cooperation, dependability and general helpfulness. The officers for this year are Lucy E. Duffy, President; Joseph Shelley, Vice-president; Marion McPartland, Secretary; and Walter L. Milne, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Each morning before school three aids are on duty to distribute passes and a fourth aid is there to check returned books. Members are in the library every period to match passes, distribute them to study halls, locate absent pupils and are often called upon by teachers for other tasks. Each aid must keep one of the library sections in order according to the Dewey Decimal System. All sophomore pupils are assigned to regular Library Science Classes held in the school library. Aids assist here in checking and distributing material.

Each month dues are collected to defray expense of our share in the record book, Christmas decorations and a party. This year we went to Boston April 15th and visited the Mapparium, Boston Public Library and after luncheon attended a Bernard Shaw comedy at the Tremont Theatre.

During the year our students and faculty were grateful for the 1936 graduation gift—a fine magazine rack, an essential part of library equipment.

The complete Library Aid List for September 1938 to June 1939 is as follows: Allan F. Belden, Doris Burfeind, Ann Burns, Peggy K. Chytilo, Thomas Collius, Paulino Crapo, Joseph D'Adamo, Kathleen Dean, Lucien Dion, Lucy Duffy, Grace Eales, Evelyn Ellison, Camella Fazzina, John Foley, Malcolm R. Gifford, Ruth Harrison, Ralph Higgins, Barbara Jones, Anna T. Kapitan, Grace D. Kay, Gertrude LeDoux, Marie C. LeDoux, Marion McPartland, Walter L. Milne, Geraldine Mitchell, Lorraine Pacheco, Warren Prebluda, Joseph Shelley, Jacob Twersky, Sally P. Stover, Adele B. Smith, Nena Kondos, Natalie Gourse, Bertrand St. Laurent, Ruth Richardson, Mauriel M. Schultz, Edward S. Burke.





STUDENTS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

President JOHN FOLEY

Secretary MOLLY FRIEDMAN

> Ruth Harrison Sally Stover Russell Kneen Thomas Patten America Almeida

Vice-President SUSAN WHALON

Edith Berman Ruth Riley William Carroll Gladys Yates

Since its organization in 1922, the S. A. A. has endeavored to centralize the extracurricular affairs of the school. This year, under the faculty direction of Miss Alice G. Langford, Miss Anne O'Neil and Mr. James E. Conlin, and with a student enrollment of 2,000, the council has further tried to strengthen the scholastic, social, and athletic interests of the students.

It has published the Principal's and All-A Lists at the close of each term, distributed the "Guide for New Students" to the Sophomore class, cared for the Bronze Honor Placque, arranged for "pep" assemblies, and awarded Deltas and certificates to office-holders.

It has conducted three matinee socials and the "Pigskin Hop", and sponsored a banquet for the football team and the annual Officers' Banquet at which State's Attorney-General Paul A. Dever was guest speaker.

The council has represented the school at the Southeastern Conventions in Sharon and Whitman, the State Convention in Springfield, and the National Convention in New York.

It has cooperated in every way with the faculty and principal in its endeavor tomaintain the high standards of the school.



HOME ROOM DIRECTORS

President
RUSSELL KNEEN

Vice-President and Secretary
BERNICE JONES

The Home Room Directors' organization, a large and important group, consists of one boy and one girl from each home room in the school. These members must attain a scholastic standard set by the office and should possess qualities of leadership and enthusiasm to arouse the interest of the students in drives and campaigns. The latter includes membership in the S. A. A., sale of anti-tuberculosis bangles, "stay-off-the-lawn" movement, and assistance in filling and distributing Thanksgiving baskets. Their duties in home rooms give them practice in checking attendance, reading daily notices, counting ballots and being generally cooperative.

Emblematic of its importance is the fact that its president is granted a seat on the S. A. Council, the governing body in student extra-curricular affairs.

This year the group has been most efficient and willing in all the activities imposed upon it. A splendid spirit has existed among the members of the organization.



DURFEE DRAMATIC CLUB 1938-39

The meeting will please come to order. The secretary will now read the activities of the Durfee Dramatic Club for the year 1938-39.

Each regular weekly meeting was called to order by President D'Adamo on Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Technical Auditorium after the Call Boy, Leonard Freedman, had admitted the members. New Juniors and Seniors were accepted for membership by tryout during the hurricane. They increased the club membership to 100.

A Hallowe'en costume party cleverly arranged by Estelle Sussman, Mistress of Revels, followed by a roller skating party in the winter, gave the members opportunities

to become friends.

A matinee presentation of 'Orace, His Concience, and The Peterkins admitted new

members to the National Thespians, the Dramatic Club's honorary society.

The Christmas plays, Grandma Pulls the Strings, Where the Cross is Made, and The Pierrot of the Minute, double cast, gave many members opportunities for acting. These plays were repeated at various churches throughout the city.

Novelty Nite provided the chance for every member to offer his talents to the

cause of good entertainment, making it one of the most successful in years.

The club is proud to have been connected with the operetta *Patience*, for which it arranged costumes, scenery and action.

Respectfully submitted

Avis Radovsky, Secretary

President—I declare this report accepted as read. Any new business to come before the meeting?

Chuck—Mr. President—I propose that we invite the high schools of Massachusetts to hold their Drama Festival here at Durfee this year, and give them a good time.

Second the motion. Any discussion?

Can we afford it?

Have we enough scenery?

Would we have to feed them?

Who gets the gate?

I think it's a swell idea.

Those in favor so vote. Those opposed. Motion is carried, and you have voted to hold the Massachusetts Drama Festival here April 1.

No fooling!



.. GRANDMA PULLS THE STRINGS .. THE PIERROT OF THE MINUTE ..



"THESPIAN INITIATION"

"WHERE THE CROSS IS MADE "



FORUM

President WARREN S. PREBLUDA

Vice-President
RAYMOND ROBINSON

Secretary PEGGY CHYTILO

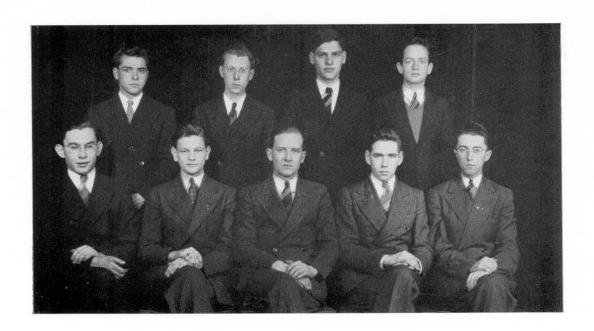
During the past year, the Durfee Forum has been actively engaged in intramural and interscholastic speech work; its purpose being the fostering and maintainance of an interest in forensic activity among the student body at Durfee.

Drawing members from all classes and types of students, it has trained them in the various fields of speech activity. Through interesting programs, such as debates, discussions of current affairs, mock trials and oratorical contests, the members were able to demonstrate their forensic ability.

Many of the students, whose talents were worthy of merit were awarded positions on the Durfee Varsity Debate Team, as well as membership in the local chapter of the National Forensic League, which two groups, the Forum sponsors. The members have attended various contests conducted by the National Forensic League and have rated high in the final results.

However, this program has had its lighter side, with the group conducting several social affairs, including a Christmas social and the annual banquet, held towards the end of the school year.

Through the untiring efforts of Mr. William Kaylor, faculty advisor and debate coach, the group has succeeded in acquiring the fundamentals of effective public speaking and debating.



DEBATING

At the beginning of the debating season, prospects for another championship debating team were anything but bright. With but one experienced speaker returning, untried material had to be molded into a smooth speaking unit. The difficulties encountered were apparent in the loss of the first two debates to Hyannis. Realizing their weaknesses, the affirmative team of Albert Resnick and Bayless Manning and the negative team of William Wood and Ralph Kolodny determined to improve their work a hundred fold. Their rewarded effort came in the form of the championship of the district National Forensic League Contest held at Hyannis in February. The point total scored by the debaters plus that of the speakers was sufficient to win the tournament championship as well.

The loss of a two to one decision to the New Bedford negative provided the stimulus to develop near perfection of debate technique. Durfee's superiority was clearly shown in the Massachusetts National Forensic League Tournament held at Groton in the latter part of March. The team won nine victories and lost but one. With the state championship secure, the debaters contributed sufficient points to the various speakers' totals to win the tournament as well.

Although barred from debate in the New England N. F. L. tournament, the speakers annexed championships in oratorical declamation, original oratory, and extempore speaking, three second place winners as well as third and fourth place winners. The point total amassed by the speakers outstripped all other schools, and Durfee won the tournament for the second consecutive year. The season closed with a debate against the Bates College Freshmen.



THE DURFEE LITERARY CLUB

OFFICERS

President
ROBERT SOKOLL

Secretary
NATALIE GOURSE

Vice-President
EDWARD S. BURKE

Faculty Advisor
MR. AMBROSE F. KEELEY

In 1934 a small group of students conceived the idea of organizing a club for all those interested in creative writing. This group chose for its name the Durfee Literary Club, and for its faculty advisor Mr. Ambrose F. Keeley. During these five years many varied and entertaining manuscripts have been submitted and are now kept on file in Room 11-A.

The main purposes of the club are to bring together those students interested in developing their skill in literary style, and to aid them in achieving a capacity for intelligent criticism.

The club has enjoyed a successful year, its meetings being featured by numerous interesting contributions, both in prose and in verse.



COMMERCIAL CLUB

OFFICERS

President FRANCES WHALON

Vice President JOSEPH BOLGER Secretary
IRENE GAGNON

Treasurer EILEEN FRAIN

The Commercial Club is one of the largest clubs in the B. M. C. Durfee High School having a membership of 285 seniors.

The purpose of the club is to arouse the interest of Commercial Students in business, social and charitable activities.

During the past year talks were given by various business men and women who stressed the importance of business ethics and informed the members what the business man expects of commercial sudents when they enter the business field.

The acquaintance party, commercial hop and the roller skating party provided a fine-opportunity for members to become better acquainted and many lasting friendships were formed.

The charitable work of the club was in the form of baskets of food which were distributed to needy families at Christmas time.

Due to the cooperation of club members, the conscientiousness of the officers and the untiring efforts of our Club Advisor, Miss Isabelle E. O'Neil, the club passed a very successful year.

ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

Under the leadership of Miss Helen L. Ladd, the Durfee orchestra of 65 pieces and the Durfee Chorus of 90 voices carried out a program of interest and importance to the city as well as the school.

Following the policy of the last few years, the chorus went through the corridors of both buildings singing Christmas Carols on the last school day before Christmas. The Chorus was invited to sing these Carols at the Rotary Club and the next night they sang at the City Hall.

In February the Chorus and Orchestra combined and presented the annual Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta. There were two casts that presented the operetta *Patience* and both were enjoyed by the splendid audience.

In March, twelve choristers and seven members of the orchestra went to Boston to sing and play at the New England Music Festival Concert which was held in Symphony Hall. Durfee students won high ratings in both chorus and orchestra.

The orchestra entertained at the Dramatic Club's three one-act plays and at the Massachusetts Drama Festival held by the Dramatic Club.

In April the annual concert was presented by the orchestra and chorus. Soloists from both groups were enjoyed as well as the groups themselves.

The State Music Festival which was held in Fall River last year was held in Belmont during the month of May. The orchestra and chorus attended and received a high rating from the judges.

Graduation would not be complete without the orchestra. The orchestra will play at Class Day, Founder's Day and Commencement Exercises. It adds that certain thing that seems to make a program mean something to a graduate.

The orthestra and chorus have helped the school and have been a source of pride to the city of Fall River.





THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

President

Vice-President

Secretary

SALLY STOVER

NANCY BELLEFEUILLE

KATHLEEN DEAN

Mu Kappa Delta Chapter of the National Honor Society has now been established in Durfee for two full years. Its object is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, and to encourage the development of character in the students of B. M. C. Durfee High School. Various duties which are undertaken by other chapters in the country were already ably carried out by Durfee's S. A. A. council and the Traffic Squad, when the chapter was formed. It was then decided that the society should be purely honorary in scope.

Membership in the society is based on Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character. The entire faculty judges the qualifications of the candidates, and the society admits about twenty-five members of the Junior class and fifty members of the Senior class each year. Impressive induction ceremonies are held in May following the elections. These exercises stress the four main points — Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character.



THE DURFEE HILLTOP

Editor-in-Chief WILLIAM N. LAWTON

Business Manager Natalie Horton

News Editor Warren S. Prebluda

Associate Editors Grace D. Kay Mary Victorine

The Durfee Hilltop, a weekly student newspaper issued under the direction of John T. Crowley, faculty advisor, and William N. Lawton, editor-in-chief, is now concluding its sixteenth year of service to Durfee.

During these years it has always followed its policy of giving students a fair and accurate resume of school news while at the same time promoting school activities.

News gathering is managed jointly by the editor-in-chief and Warren Prebuda, news editor, assisted by Grace Kay and Mary Victorine, associate editors, George Gollub and Fernand Lemay. The sports page is written by a staff composed of Francis Bennett, Edward Duffy and Milton Stone.

Features are arranged by Kathleen Dean, author of the column, "As I See It". "Seen Around School" an interesting column of personal notes is written by Anta Dumas, Ruth Harrison and Pauline Crapo. Avis Radovsky is the humor editor.

The Hilltop exchanges with many high school and college journals from which interesting items are compiled for a weekly column by Margaret Hayes and Rhea Roach.

The business manager, holder of a Delta office, is Natalie Horton. Circulation is managed by Esther Levine, Gladys Mycock, Eileen O'Neil and Mary Silva.



DURFEE CAMERA CLUB

President
CARLYLE HURWITZ

Vice-President JOSEPH HANIFY Secretary
ELEANOR WILKINSON

Treasurer WILLIAM HARPER

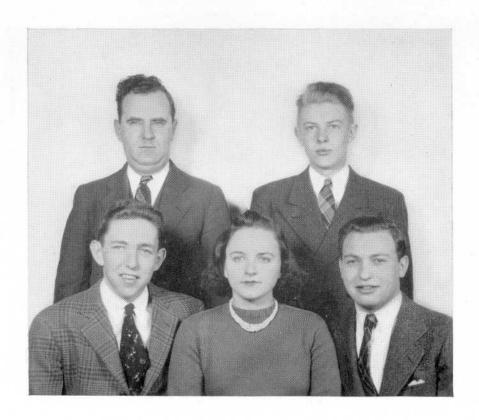
The Durfee Camera Club was organized last year to fill the need of an organization wherein beginners in photography might learn its essentials, and more advanced students its intricacies.

Mr. Lawlor was chosen as faculty advisor.

Prominent local photographers have spoken and given demonstrations at several meetings.

A complete dark room has been outfitted for the use of the members of the organization.

Although new, the club has run a dance and a print competition, both highly successful.



YOUNG DRIVERS ASSOCIATION

Faculty Advisor, Mr. John V. Donnelly Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Isherwood Vice-President, J. Roger Sisson Secretary, Ruth Cox President, Merton Berman

The Young Drivers Association which originated in February 1938, started its first full scholastic year in the first week of November under the leadership of the following officers: Merton Berman, President; J. Roger Sisson, Vice-President; Ruth Cox Secretary; and Charles Isherwood, Sergeant at arms. Mr. John V. Donnelly, who was appointed faculty advisor when the organization started, continued in the same capacity.

The purpose of the organization is to promote safe driving. In carrying out this purpose the Y. D. A. has sponsored two worth-while projects during the year. At the beginning of 1939, safety essay and poster contests were conducted in the public schools of the city by the club in cooperation with James N. Buffington. During the months of February and March the Y. D. A. sponsored a class of prospective drivers who were instructed in the theory of proper driving and Massachusetts Automobile Laws by Mr. Earl Lewis of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles.

The Young Drivers Association looks back upon a successful year and hopes that the future will see the organization grow and improve.



TRAFFIC SQUAD

The Traffic Squad, which was the first of the student-government organizations in this school, has been in existence over fifteen years. It was under a faculty committee, consisting of Principal Moulton, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Small and Miss Macdonald. The officers conducted a student court to settle violations of rules. Later Mr. Giduz was chairman of the faculty committee and after the destruction of the old Technical building Miss Miles was put in complete charge of a reorganized Traffic Squad.

The officers are two captains, four first lieutenants, four second lieutenants and a secretary, all appointed by the faculty advisor.

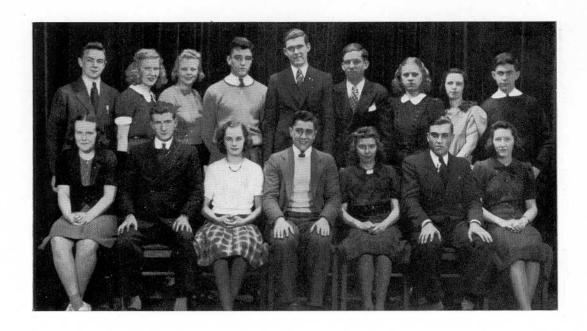
For several years we have had the one-way system of traffic on stairways, a system much opposed by a few when first instituted, but now generally accepted as a necessity.

We have also continued our work of several years past in keeping the corridors as quiet as possible during lunch periods. This year that work has included watching for unlocked bicycles.

Five or six years ago Mr. Carroll obtained permission from the Police Department to have "No Passing" signs on Rock Street to prevent automobiles using the block between Locust and Cherry Streets during the time pupils are passing from one building to the other. Ever since, traffic officers have carried these signs out at each passing period.

About a year ago the Young Drivers Association obtained permission to have these signs out for thirty minutes before and twenty minutes after school and during the whole lunch hour. By Mr. Carroll's request this additional work has been supervised and carried out by the Traffic Squad.

The officers in the above picture constitute the group who were in charge of the entire Squad for the year 1938-1939.



SANCO GUIDES

The Sanco Guides are volunteer upper-class leaders, who, without any promise of reward, have given their services in the cafeteria to promote orderliness and sanitation.

These Guides, who were members of the Sanco Club during their Sophomore year, are exemplifying their earlier training by giving valuable guidance to others during their senior year.

They acquaint the pupils with the rules of the cafeteria and urge them to cooperate. After a little prompting most of the pupils remember to be seated at tables, to use trays for their lunches, to put their books on the shelves under the chairs, to replace their chairs at the tables when they are through lunch, to separate the silverware from the dishes when returning their trays, and to refrain from carrying candy or food outside the cafeteria.

Through the cooperation of the students and faculty supervisors, Miss Sylvia W. Seagrave and Mr. George A. Mitchie, a great improvement has been achieved, and the school dining room has been made a pleasant place for all.



DURFEE BAND

President
EDWARD PIENIADZ

Band Mistress
MARILYN CLOUTIER

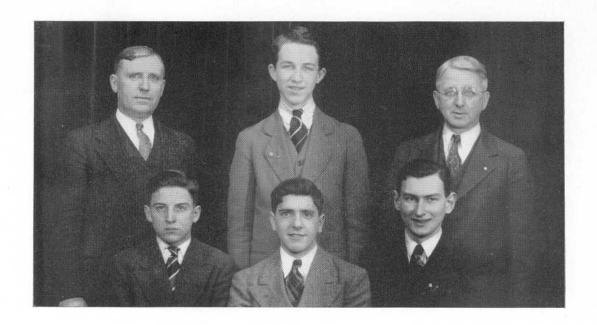
Treasurer ROBERT BAKER Secretary
GENE GANCARZ

Custodian WILLIAM ORMEROD

The B. M. C. Durfee High School Band, which this year has a membership of fifty student musicians, is one of the largest in several years. Its instructor, advisor and conductor is Mr. William Allinson. In addition to musical instruction, the band is also trained in letter formation and precision marching by Mr. Ambrose F. Keeley, For the past three years Miss Marilyn Cloutier has been the band's drum major.

The purpose of the band is to help create school spirit at football games, rallies and other social events. It also promotes and gives aid in developing instrumental and musical interest at school. This year the band has played at all the football games, all the rallies and at the Varsity Show. It also has taken part in out-of-school events, such as the Armistice and the Memorial Day parades.

Last year the Durfee Band had great pleasure in being host to the Massachusetts Music Festival, at which twenty-seven bands, twenty orchestras, and thirty-five choruses took part. In the competitive musical selections the band was praised for its musical ability.



ELECTRICAL CLUB

Standing—Mr. Henry J. Shea,
Faculty Advisor
James L. Connors,
Vice-President
Mr. Myron T. Ashley,
Faculty Advisor

Seated—Thomas Hickey, Treasurer
George Faria, President
Alexander Levine, Secretary

The B. M. C. Durfee High School Electrical Club, under the able guidance of President George Faria assisted by Mr. Myron T. Ashley and Mr. Henry J. Shea in the capacity of faculty advisors, has had a very successful year.

The Electrical Club, since its organization in 1931, is one of the many extra curricular activities at this school that has had its constitution sanctioned by the S. A. A.

The aim of this club is to create a greater interest in electricity, to take up work and conduct experiments that are impossible in class because of lack of time, and to promote greater cooperation between members of the club and men in the electrical field.

The Electrical Club meets every other Wednesday after school hours. The program usually consists of club business followed by a talk by a guest or a visit to some place of interest. The Montaup Electric Company, The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and factories making electrical supplies, either local or in nearby cities, are a few places which the club has visited.

Through this program the members of this organization see in operation those principles which they sutdy in the classroom. Becoming acquainted with electricity in this manner enables the student to understand and appreciate the importance of electricity.

OFFICE AIDS

The organization of Office Aids, as approved by the S. A. A., is formed to serve a two-fold purpose:

- (a) To imporve the service rendered to the office by student aids.
- (b) To give recognition to those students who serve in the capacity of office aids.

The membership consists of Durfee students selected by either Vice-Principal for duty in either the Durfee or the Technical office.

In order to be eligible for membership in this organization a student must receive 70% or higher in all four or five period subjects and no failures.

The officers are President, Vice-President and Secretary elected by two-thirds of the active membership.

The president must be a Senior; the vice-president, a Junior; and the secretary, a Sophomore.

In the president organization there are ten Seniors, seven Juniors and ten Sophomores.

The meetings are held regularly once a month.

This organization has been functioning for the past two years and is performing efficient messenger service in a dignified and business like manner.

The sudents chosen are boys of character who have a clear understanding of their sense of duty.

The Senior Office Aids are as follows:

Edgar A. Broughton, Charles F. Dutton, George J. Gollub, William E. Harper, Thomas F. Higgins, Henry J. Kitchen, Lurger J. Pelletier, Jr., Bertrand W. St. Laurent, Milton M. Stone, Albert E. Walmsley.



ATHLETICS







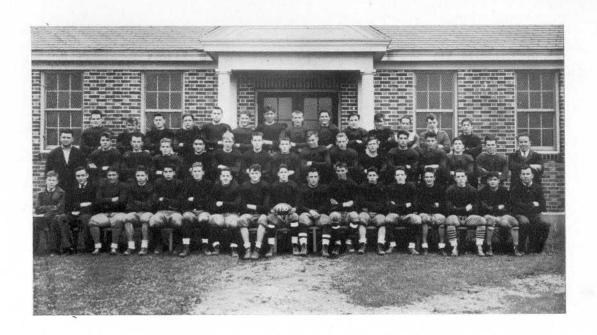


CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders are chosen each year to lead the student body's cheers at the football games, by Miss Mary F. McCarthy and Mr. Ambrose F. Keeley. From the appointed cheerleaders, one who has been a leader for two years is chosen as Head Cheerleader. Her duty is to instruct the girls and to lead them as they perform their gymnastics. There are no scholastic qualifications. Practice is held every Friday during the season.

This year's cheerleaders were present at every out-of-town and home game, and performed at many of our "pep rallies". For their faithful work, insignias were awarded to the following: Seniors—Head Cheerleader Lillian Glowacki, Jayne Warchol, and Patricia Ellis; Juniors—Norma Cleaves, Mary Martin, and Margaret Stinziano.

Many thanks are due to Miss Mary F. McCarthy faculty advisor, who devoted much time in helping the girls to succeed.



FOOTBALL

The high spot of a fairly successful season was a 7-0 victory over undefeated Fairhaven, a win that marked the first setback ever suffered by a Fairhaven grid eleven at home since Coach Sezak took charge.

Four wins, three losses, and two scoreless ties were the fruits of the season which was capped by the selection of Charley Carey, Ted Tokarz, Captain Eugene McCarthy, and Harold Sayward on the "all county" teams.

After a scoreless-tie opener with Worcester South, came three straight wins: Attleboro 7-6, Fairhaven 7-0, and New Bedford Vocational 14-0.

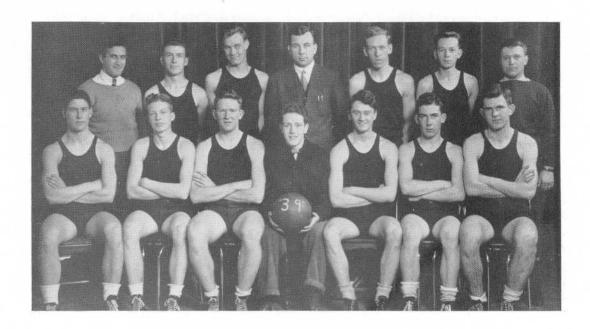
North Attleboro jolted Durfee hopes for an unbeaten season with a 13-6 victory, but the Hilltoppers came right back to whip Taunton 7-0. Durfee was then held to a scoreless tie by Worcester Classical.

Over-confidence and injuries to key players left Durfee an easy victim for a plucky Coyle eleven which ran up a 13-0 count over the Red and Black.

New Bedford, with one of its best teams in years, had a real battle before pushing over a fourth-quarter touchdown that provided the 6-0 margin of victory. The Red and Black launched an early drive that pushed the Whalers down within the shadow of their goalposts, but the attack petered out, and the Crimson continued its winning ways over Durfee in the annual Turkey Day Classic.

Senior lettermen who carried the Durfee grid colors were Captain Eugene McCarthy, Ted Tokarz, Robert Fields, Robert Hart, Dwello Pieri, Edward Machado, James Travassos, Leo Gaffney, Manager Ludger Pelletier, Edward O'Connell, Ralph Allen.

Much credit is due Coach Stephen Nawrocki, through whose zeal a winning season was made possible.



BASKETBALL

Beaten only twice in twelve games and those defeats at the hands of a potent New Bedford five that was an M. I. T. Tourney finalist—that was the record of the '38-'39 Durfee quintet, one of the best teams Coach Stephen Nawrocki has ever assembled.

Led by Co-captains Edward (Red) Hartnett and Ted Tokarz, the Hilltoppers swept through all County opposition but New Bedford, even shattering an old Red and Black jinx by swamping Fairhaven High's hoop forces in the Blue's "band-box" gymnasium.

Coach Nawrocki had for a first team, an all-Senior outfit with Armand Lavallee and Ted Tokarz forwards, Ed Harnett, center, and Ed Neylon with Al Moore at the guard positions.

The Hilltoppers opened with New Bedford in Whaletown and lost a close decision; then came a long string of wins with the following clubs dropping a home and home series to the fast-travelling Durfee five: Fairhaven, Vocational, Coyle, Taunton and Dartmouth.

For the season finale, the Red and Black played host to New Bedford before a capacity throng that jammed every vantage point of the Boys' Club. With an M. I. T. tournament bid at stake, the game was a hectic fray, but the Whalers working methodically and with cool team-work broke Durfee's string of ten straight wins, and earned the right to become M. I. T. tourney entrants.

Senior members of the team beside the first team mentioned were Russell Kneen, Manager Leo Gaffney, and Eugene McCarthy.



BASEBALL

This record book goes to press before the completion of the 1939 baseball season. However, Coach Joseph R. Hathaway, under whose capable and enthusiastic guidance Durfee won the Bristol County championship in 1938, claims that the present aggregation will be a strong contender in the newly formed Southeastern Baseball League.

The 1939 season was started with a 5-1 win over Fairhaven and was followed by a 7-6 victory over Taunton.

The regular team lined up as follows; Paradise c., Smith, Ouellette, Stott, Fidalgo, p., Carey 1b., Martin 2b., Ryan ss., Machado 3b., Gosciminski lf., McCarthy cf., Arkison, Varnese, Kret rf.

The seniors on the team are Captain "Tommy" Ryan, "Eddie" Machado, "Ed" Gosciminski, "Joe" Martin, "Jim" Stott, "Jim" Arkison. Allan Belden is the student manager.

Other members of the squad are J. Carey, W. Condon, W. Eaton, L. Patten, W. Cripps, A. Rooney, R. Harmon, R. Ryan, H. Murphy, S. Lipshitz. Many of this latter group will play an important part in the drive for interscholastic honors.

Captain "Tommy" Ryan and "Ed" Gosciminski, seniors, and "Charley" Carey, a junior look like candidates for Bristol County honors.

TENNIS TEAM

The Durfee Tennis Team of 1938 completed an impressive season with a total of twelve wins and two losses, the Rhode Island state championship De La Salle Academy team with Junior Davis Cup player Don Martin being the only squad to evidence any superiority. An examination of the records shows that two members of the Class of 1939 were largely responsible for much of Durfee's success on the courts. One of the two, Paul Thomas Hinchey, was elected captain at the close of the season and at the time this book goes to press is leading his 1939 squad in an effort to surpass last year's accomplishments. The other, Russell Kneen, is equally enthusiastic and hopes at least to duplicate his splendid performance of last year in both singles and doubles. The only other member of the Class of 1939 chosen for the tennis squad this year is Alan Lubinsky, who will be representing the school on the clay surface for the first time. Other members of the squad have been chosen from the large number of sophomore and junior candidates who reported to Coach Ambrose F. Keeley in April.

This year's team is scheduled to play at least twelve matches. Contests on a home and home basis have already been arranged with Bristol High, New Bedford High, Fairhaven High, De La Salle Academy, Attleboro High, and New Bedford Textile. There is every indication that whether or not Durfee manages to emerge victor in most of the matches the visitor to the Alumni Field courts or the avid follower of the team on its out of town trips will see plenty of good tennis.

TRACK

The track team, coached by Mr. Andrew Duffy of the faculty had a schedule of four track meets, two interclass meets and two outside meets one with New Bedford and one with New Bedford Vocational. In the interclass meets the Seniors had the stronger team with the Sophomores a close second. The running events this year were the one hundred yard and the two hundred twenty yard dashes, four hundred forty yards and eight hundred and eighty yard runs. The field events were the high jump, pole vault, broad jump, discus, shot put and the javelin throw.

Outstanding among the Seniors were Manager George A. Dawson, Fernand Lemay, Harry Copley, Sheldon Davis, Norman Paradis, William Riegel, William Waters and Thomas Duffy.

VARSITY CLUB

The Durfee Varsity Club has completed its ninth successful year, under the direction of Mr. Stephen Nawrocki.

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