HE B. M. C. Durfee High School was dedicated in June, 1887, the gift of Mrs. Mary B. Young, in honor of her son, Bradford Matthew Chaloner Durfee. For the past fifty-six years the boys and girls of the City of Fall River have enjoyed the educational advantages of this institution, which was founded as a result of a

YOUNG MAN'S VISION AND A MOTHER'S LOVE AND GENEROSITY.
BECAUSE 100 YEARS AGO
DEDICATED HIMSELF EVEN
OPENING OF A GREATER
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A MAN WAS BORN WHO WHILE A YOUTH TO THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY HIS NATIVE CITY - THIS BRADFORD MATTHEW CHALONER DURFEE
IN MEMORIAM

MISS ISABELLE E. O'NEIL

Died November 29, 1942

When Miss Isabelle E. O'Neil, the late head of the Commercial Department, met a sudden and untimely death on November 29, 1942, the B. M. C. Durfee High School lost a very worthy member of the faculty. Miss O'Neil was an excellent teacher, a tireless worker, a friend and counsellor to all.
IN MEMORIAM

MR. JOHN R. TOWNSEND

DIED FEBRUARY 27, 1943

Until his retirement in June, 1942, Mr. John R. Townsend was a revered member of the faculty as teacher of Mathematics. The Class of 1943 deeply regrets his passing.
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Record Book Staff wishes to express its gratitude to the many persons responsible for the compilation of this class record.

To our faculty advisors, Miss Katherine L. Hogan and Mr. John V. Donnelly, we owe our thanks for their invaluable counsel.

We wish to thank the presidents of the various student organizations, who, with their faculty advisors, contributed the pictures and information concerning their activities.

Credit is due to Robert Hellens '43 for his candid shots which provide the Record Book with an appropriate pictorial review of student life at Durfee.

The Staff also wishes to thank the Fall River Herald News for the use of pictures of our athletic teams and activities. Without its cooperation our book would be incomplete.

Recognition should also be given to Alice L. Boyer '43, who performed the tedious job of Staff Typist in a praiseworthy manner.

We wish to thank Mrs. James M. Morton, Jr. and Mr. John S. Brayton for the permission to photograph a portrait and bust of Bradford Matthew Chaloner Durfee.
A century ago was born in Fall River a boy whose name has lived radiant through the years and will continue to live as long as there will be high school graduates in our city. Bradford Matthew Chaloner Durfee had a short life as time goes, but he intensified that life by his gifts of sympathy and imagination, gifts which made him see the need of a good high school for the boys and girls of his city. Because he loved Fall River and recognized the need, he expressed the wish that part of his estate be used for the purpose of promoting higher education not only in the classical subjects but also in the chemical, physical and mechanical sciences. His bereaved mother fulfilled that wish by her gift to the city of the beautiful and well equipped B. M. C. Durfee High School, dedicated June 15, 1887. The building itself is a splendid monument to the memory of Bradford Matthew Chaloner Durfee but a far greater monument is the memory of the gratitude of the thousands of Durfee graduates, who in each generation are living tributes to his name.

The centennial of the birth of Bradford Matthew Chaloner Durfee is marked by the cataclysm of global war, war in which are many graduates
HIS VISION OF A GREAT SCHOOL

of Durfee. Members of your class, the class of 1943, are already fighting. Very soon most of you whose names are in this Record Book will be enrolled in the armed forces. The education that you have received in the Durfee High School will enable you to take your part intelligently and courageously in this war for the emancipation of countries in which intellectual freedom is enslaved and for the protection of that freedom in our own land. When victory is achieved and a just peace established you will march to your homes where you belong and desire to be and take your place in building up your country and helping to build up the rest of the world.

We are grateful to the youth whose foresight and love for his city caused to be erected a building to promote the system of public education in our country, a system, in the words of Thomas Jefferson, “For the preservation of freedom and happiness,” which you, graduates of 1943, go forth to defend.

Principal Charles V. Carroll
FACULTY

CHARLES V. CARROLL, Principal
HERBERT W. PICKUP, Vice Principal RALPH M. SMALL, Vice Principal
MARY LEE, Dean of Girls
JOHN V. DONNELLY, Director of Vocational Guidance

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Eugenie W. Bent John J. Harrington Caesar Nobrega
Ernest L. Brightman Margaret M. Harty Catherine O'Brien
Emily B. Campbell Ruth A. Heywood Anne L. O'Neil
Joseph O. Carroll George C. Hoar Leslie W. Orcutt
Mildred V. Carroll Katherine L. Hogan Margaret H. Powers
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Winifred F. Chase William F. Kaylor Florence G. Pritchard
William M. Cleare Margaret F. Keefe Maybelle E. Ramsay
Lillian F. Cole Ambrose F. Keeley Mary E. Ryan
James F. Conlin Helena A. Kelley Sylvia W. Seagrave
Mary B. Connors Marion E. Kernan Antonio A. Serpa
Berton E. Cook John E. Kiley Marie V. Shallow
Mary F. Corcoran Frank D. Lane Henry J. Shea
Angeline B. Crispo Alice G. Langford Charles D. Smith
John T. Crowley Joseph J. Lawlor Hilda I. Smolensky
Margaret G. Dailey Elizabeth L. Leonard Anna L. Sullivan
Lewis P. Damon Katherine F. Lomax Daniel J. Sullivan
Christine E. Davis John G. E. Lord Dorothy C. Sullivan
Edna U. Delahanty Margaret F. Lowney Helena V. Sullivan
Mary A. Dolan Harry P. Lynch Marian R. Thompson
Ruth N. Dow Margaret E. Macdonald Marion L. Torphy
Edward B. Downs Raymond P. Maronpot Louis J. Urban
Charles C. Earle Grace L. Martin Ruby M. Vosburgh
Ralph J. Fletcher Charles E. Matte Barbara Wellington
Gladys G. Forster Anna G. McCarty Margaret J. Whalon
Carrie T. Foulkes Rose E. McHale Amasa F. Williston
Virginia W. Frost Victor E. Mello Helena H. Withrow
Frederic J. Gottwald E. Estelle Miles Ernest B. Fantom
Almira R. Graham George A. Mitchie Philip W. Sherry

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Lauretta L. Butler, Clerk Katheryn A. Lenehan, Clerk
Lillian Wightman, Matron
This year marks the completion of twenty-five years of service to B. M. C. Durfee High for Vice-Principal Herbert W. Pickup and Mr. Ernest L. Brightman. We wish to take this means of extending to them our heartfelt thanks and best wishes. May they pass many more such years in the guidance of future citizens.

**Herbert W. Pickup**

**Ernest L. Brightman**
CLASS OFFICERS

President
Pauline Larrivee

Vice President
Albert R. Dow

Secretary
Stella L. Zdabosz
HALL OF FAME

TEN HIGHEST RANKING SENIORS

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Beatrice Gauthier
Helen Kaczynska
Victor Mello
Theresa Oliveira

Sally Radovski
Elaine Richardson
Madeleine Silva
Joan Twaddle
Leonard Waite

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Stella Zdabosz, Secretary

PRESIDENT OF THE S. A. A.

Lillian Duffy

PRESIDENT OF THE HOME ROOM DIRECTORS

John O'Connor
HONOR ROLL

This is a list of all the boys who left Durfee during the past year to enter the Armed Forces of the United States. It is not just a "list" but rather a memorial to our classmates who heeded the immediate call of country and sacrificed all the comforts of home for the hardships of the "field." Let this "list," then, forever honor these boys, and in the bright days to come, let it remind us of their unselfish sacrifice and inexorable patriotism.

EUGENE P. BENOIT
EDWARD A. BIELER
HENRY P. BORKOWSKI
ERNEST H. BOUDREAU
ARMAND G. BRIERE
JAMES E. CARROLL
THOMAS J. DOLAN
THOMAS Q. GARVEY
WILLIAM H. HARRINGTON
ARTHUR E. LARK

EDWARD J. McGINN
MANUEL MIGUEL
ROBERT L. MORGAN
JOSEPH F. MORIN
RAYMOND J. PICARD
OUILA PICHETTE
WILLIAM TAVARES
CLINTON R. THORELL
ALFRED T. WALKDEN
CHARLES E. WEST

DONALD F. WOOD

Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-three
CLASS
FRANCIS AINSWORTH
Forum 3, Vice President 3
Literary 2, 3
Commercial Club 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
National Thespians 3, 4
Herald News Reporter 4

LEO ALBIN
Basketball 2
Traffic Squad 4
Home Room Director 1

HILDA ALMEIDA
Home Room Director 1, 2, 3
Health Club 2
Camera Club 4

DONALD ALPERT
"Pert"
Dramatic Club 3, 4
National Thespians 4
Tennis 3
Band 2, 3

SUMNER ALPERT
Band 1, 2
Speakers' Bureau 4

WESLEY ALPERT
"Wes"

MARY ALPHONSE
Commercial Club 4

FRED ANDERSON
"Andy"
Home Room Director 1, 2, 3
Health Club 2
Stella U. Andrade
"Stell" "Stolly"
Commercial Club 4

Alice Jane Aragao
"Al" "Ally"

James H. Archer

Mary Arkison
"Arky"
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 4

Dorothy Arruda
"Dotty"
Commercial Club 4

Edward Ashook

Doris Florence Audette
"Speed"

Manuel C. Avila
"Manie"
CONSTANCE ANITA BABIN
“Connie”
Home Room Director 2
Commercial Club 4
Camera Club 4

EDMOND BANVILLE
“Eddie”
Home Room Director 4

RAYMOND BANVILLE
“Ray” “Handsome”
Dramatic Club 3

RICHARD JACKSON BARKER
“Dick”
Home Room Director 2

CONSETTA BARRESI
“Connie”
National Honor Society 3, 4

ISABELLE H. BAZINET
“Belle”
Commercial Club 4
Literary Club 2

GEORGE BEDARD

MILDRED BENEVIDES
“Milly”
Commercial Club 4
EUGENE BENOIT

THELMA FAITH BERNSTEIN
"Teddy"
Literary Club 2
Dramatic Club 4
Forum 3
Speakers' Bureau 4
Camera Club 3

EDWARD A. BIELER

JANICE BLACKBURN
"Jan"

ROBERT S. BLOOM
"Bob"
Band 2
Orchestra 2, 3
Traffic Squad 2

JOSEPHINE BOCHENEK
"Joslyn" "Jo"

PAULINE F. BOOTH
"Boothie"
National Honor Society 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4—Quartet 4
Durfee String Ensemble 3
Speakers' Bureau 4
Health Club 2

PIERRE BOUCHARD
"Batch"
LIONEL H. BOUCHER
"Buteh"

ERNEST BOUDREAU
"Ernie"

FRANCIS A. BOULAY
"Frank"

FRANCES C. BOWEN
"Frankie"
Home Room Director 2, 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Gift Committee 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4

DORIS L. BOYCE
"Dot" "Shrimp"
Commercial Club 4
Camera Club 4

ALICE BOYER
"Al"
Home Room Director 1
Health Club 2, Basketball 3
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4—Chorus 3, 4
Numeral Club 3, 4—Gym Leader 4
War Stamps and Bonds Cashier 4
Commercial Club—President 4
Staff Typist, Record Book 4

THOMAS HENRY BOYES
"Boysie"

JOHN EDWARD BRADBURY
MAUREEN BRANCO

EDNA H. BRAYTON

INES BRAYTON

PHYLLIS M. BRIGGS
"Phil"
Home Room Director 2, 3
Twirler 2
Pin and Ring Committee—Chairman 3
Hilltop Staff 4
President of Junior Class
Speakers' Bureau—President 4

RICHARD CURTIS BRIGHAM, JR.
"Dick"

EVERTT LESTER BROUGHTON
"Ev"
Home Room Director 2
Traffic Squad 4

ARNOLD R. BROWN
"Brownie" "Cousin"
Pin and Ring Committee—Chairman 3
Dance Committee 4
S. A. A. Councillor 2
Band 2 Traffic Squad 4
Home Room Director 3
Speakers' Bureau 4

HARRIET E. BROWN
PHYLLIS M. BROWN
"Phyl"
Camera Club 3, 4
Literary Club 4

CLINTON BROWNELL

ESTELLE BUGARA

CAROLYN ANN BURKE
"Burkey"

HELEN BURKE
"Burkie"
Camera Club 4

ELSIE L. BURNS
"Burnsey"
Speakers’ Bureau 4
Home Room Director 4
Advisory Committee 4

JOSEPH BUTLER

MARY CABECEIRAS
Camera Club 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Girls’ Glee Club 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
IRENE CABRAL
"Rene"

JOHN A. CABRAL
Baseball 1, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4

WILLIAM L. CARBERRY
"Bill"

GERALD CARLIN
"Gerry"
Dramatic Club 3, 4
National Thespians 4
Supply Room Assistant 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4—1st. Lieut. 4

JAMES E. CARROLL
"Jimmy"
Office Aid 3, 4
Dance Committee 4

EILEEN CARVALHO
"I"
Commercial Club 4

DALLAS C. CATES
Baseball Manager 4

RITA CHAGNON
ELLEN DYER CHAMBERLAIN
Girls' Numeral Club 2

NATHANIEL S. CHASE, JR.
“Nat”

NORMAN CHATTERTON
“Norm” “Chat” “Chatter”
Baseball 2, 3
Home Room Director 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
Young Drivers’ Association 3

DINA CHICCA
“Dee”

TILLIE R. CIAGLO
“Toots”
Literary Club 4

HENRY P. CICHON
“Mike”
Baseball 3

EMILY CIPELELA
Commercial Club 4

ROSE CIULLO
Health Club 2
MARIE CLOTHILDE COELHO
"KiKi"
National Honor Society 3, 4
Young Drivers' Association 3

JOHN S. COLDWELL, JR.

RAYMOND CONBOY
"Ray"

EILEEN L. CONNOLLY
Commercial Club 4

PATRICK L. CONNORS
"Pat"

EDITH E. COOK
Nat. Honor Society 3, 4—Sec. 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Health Club 2
Library Aid 3, 4—Vice Pres. 4
Orchestra 2, 3 Chorus 2, 4
Gift Committee 4
Public Speaking Winner 3

ARLINE COPELAND
"Copie"
Health Club 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4 Volleyball 2, 4
Gym Leader 3, 4
Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4—President 4
Library Aid 4

JOSEPH CORDEIRO
"Scotty"
CREMILDA COSTA
Commercial Club 4

JOHN A. COSTA
"Johnnie"
Debating Squad

MANUEL COSTA
Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4
Flying Squadron 2, 3—Librarian 2,
Secretary 3
Dramatic Club 3
Band 2, 3—Librarian 2, 3
Orchestra 2, 3 Chorus 2 Thespians 4
Home Room Director 2

MARY COSTA
Commercial Club 4

RUTH ANN COWEN
"Ruthie"

ALICE M. COYNE
"Al"
Literary Club 3, 4 Forum 1, 2
Office Aid 4 Chorus 2
Stamps and Bonds Cashier 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 4

RAYMOND CROMPTON
"Ray"

MARCEL CROTEAU
"Mars"
HONORA M. Cullen
"Honey"

LILLIAN CUNNINGHAM
"Lil"
Camera Club 2, 3, 4
Secretary 4

JOHN CURRIER

WINIFRED PATRICIA CUSTY
"Pat" "Winnie"
Commercial Club 4

VIRGINIA CZERWONKA
"Ginny"
Commercial Club 4
Office Assistant 4

JOHN DALY

JUNE DAVID
"Judie"
Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3
Basketball 2 Volleyball 2
Dramatic Club 4
Home Room Director 2

MARY ELIZABETH DAVOL
Health Club 2
Chorus 3
Girls' Glee Club 3
Orchestra 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
ROSE DEBONIS
"Rosie"
Home Room Director 1
Chorus 2, 3
Girls' Glee Club 3
Dramatic Club 3, 4
National Thespians 4
News Editor of Hilltop 4

HENRY DEMATOS
"Hook"

NOLA DESFORGES
Library Aid 3, 4
Chorus 4

THOMAS JAMES DOLAN
"Tommy"
Football 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
Secretary 3—President 4

CHARLES A. DONALDSON
"Chuck"
Traffic Squad 2
Football 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 4

GERALDINE DONELLY
"Gerry"
Home Room Director 3
Health Club 2

THELMA DOODY
"Thel"
Camera Club 3
Commercial Club 4
Speakers' Bureau 4

CHARLES H. DOUGHERTY
"Chuck"
ALBERT REED DOW
“Al”
Office Aid 2, Orchestra 2, 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Vice President Senior Class
Assistant Editor Record Book
Chairman Advisory Committee Y.D.A. 3
Winner Senior Debate Tournament

ARTHUR ROY DRISCOLL, JR.
“Art”
Home Room Director 3, 4
Speakers’ Bureau 4
Debating Finalist 4
Class Historian  Health Club 2
Editor-in-Chief Record Book

RICHARD H. DUBE
“Dick”

LILLIAN P. DUFFY
Freshman Councillor of the S.A.A.
Sec.—Vice Pres.—Pres.
H. R. Director 2, 3, 4
Library Aid 2, 3, 4
Speakers’ Bureau 4
Nat. Honor Society 3, 4

PAUL DUFFY
“Duff”

CLAUDIA DUMAINE
Dramatic Club 3
Health Club 2
Speakers’ Bureau 4
Commercial Club 4

PHYLLIS DUNN
“Phyl”
Commercial Club 4

DAVID JOHN DUNNE
“Dusty”
Basketball 2, 3, 4—Captain 4
Baseball 3, 4
Football 4  Varsity Club 3, 4
Home Room Director 2
Office Aid 2
JOSEPH DUQUETTE
Camera Club 4
Commercial Club 4

RUTH MAY DYSON
"Ruthie"

HIRAM BRADSHAW ELDON
"Hi" "Chief"
Health Club 2
Aviation Club 3

EDWARD ELIE
Traffic Squad 2
Band 3

ROBERT M. ENTIN
Traffic Squad 2

SELMA CHARLOTTE FASTIFF
"Sel"
Forum 2
Office Assistant 4

DONALD J. FEARNLEY
Home Room Director 2

DOROTHY FEINBERG
"Dot"
Orchestra 2
Forum 3
DAVID M. FELDMAN
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Traffic Squad 2
Chorus 2
Band 2
Young Drivers' Association 3

EMELIA CECELIA FELIZBERTO
"Millie"
Commercial Club 4

IRENE FERREIRA

MARY-ELIZABETH FIELD
"Mary-Lib"
Home Room Director 4
Cheer Leader 2
Library Aid 3, 4

HELEN THERESA FIELDS

PHYLLIS B. FIELDS
"Phyl"
Dramatic Club 3

GERALDINE I. FITZGERALD
"Gerry" "Fitzie"
Commercial Club 4
Camera Club 4

MARY GERTRUDE FLYNN
Russell Edward Foster
"Steve" "Russ"

Pearl Freed
"Pearly"
Commercial Club 4

Claire Helen French

Frank Furtado, Jr.

Alfred R. Gagnon
Basketball 1, 2
Home Room Director 2

Daniel Gagnon

Lorraine B. Gagnon
Home Room Director 2
Health Club 2

Yvonne Gagnon
"Red" "Vonnie"
Dramatic Club 3
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
RUTH GARRICK
“Ruthie”
Basketball 2
Girls’ Numeral Club 2, 3
Commercial Club 4
Forum 3

THOMAS Q. GARVEY
Home Room Director 3
Electrical Club 2—Treasurer 2
Chorus 2, 3
Boys’ Glee Club 2, 3

MARIE F. GAUDETTE
Home Room Director 2

BEatrice GAUThieR
“Bea”
Commercial Club 4  Health Club 2
Stamps and Bonds Cashier 4
Girls’ Numeral Club 2, 3—Vice Pres. 3
Basketball 2, 3  Office Assistant 4
Advisory Committee 4
National Honor Society 3, 4

RUTH MILDRED GAVITT

BARBARA RUTH GOLDBERG
“Bobby”
Dramatic Club
Speakers’ Bureau 4
Commercial Club 4
Advisory Committee 4
Stamp and Bond Cashier 4

FERN GOODWIN
“Goodie”
Literary Club 4
Baton Twirler 2

LILLIAN M. GOW
“Li”
Commercial Club 4
Stamp and Bond Cashier 4
MICHAEL GRACE

HELEN GRADY

ANN DALE GRAHAM
"Cracker" "Ann D."

RUSSELL W. GREENHALGH
Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4—Lieut. 4
Home Room Director 4
Health Club 2
Advisory Committee 4

DONALD GERALD GRIFFIN
"Grif"

GUIDO GUIDOTTI

FRANK GUTEK

MARION GERTRUDE HAGUE
Class President 1
S.A.A. Girl Councillor 2, 3, 4
Home Room Director 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Club 4  Library Aid 3
Stamp and Bond Cashier 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 4  Office Assistant 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Pin and Ring Committee 3—Gift 4
EVERETT HAMBLY, JR.
"Ev"
Electrical Club 2, 3

IRENE ELSIE HAMER
"Blondie"

EILEEN HARRINGTON
War Stamps and Bonds Cashier 4

MARY CECILIA HARRINGTON
Business Manager of Hilltop 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Attendance Officer
Pin and Ring Committee 3
Health Club 2

WILLIAM HENRY HARRINGTON
"Hank"
Football 3, 4
Track 2
Home Room Director 1, 2
Electrical Club 2, 3—Vice President 3

EVELYN CORRINE HASKINS
"Evie"

WILLIAM HEFFERNAN
"Heff"

MARY LOUISE HELGER
ROBERT LINTON HELLENS
Orchestra 2, 4
Camera Club 2, 3, 4—President 4
National Honor Society 3, 4

ANNA F. HENRY
President of Health Club 2
Business Manager, Record Book 4
Home Room Director 3
Commercial Club 4
Circulation Manager of Hilltop 4

WILLIAM M. HIGGINS JR.
"Bill"
National Forensic League 3, 4—Pres. 4
President of Sophomore Class
Football 2, Chorus 2
Home Room Director 2, 4
Office Aid 2, 3, 4, Forum 2
Asst. Bus. Manager, Record Book 4

EDWARD JAMES HIGGINSON 3rd
"Ed" "E.J." "Eddie"
Traffic Squad 2

DAVID HIRSCH
"Dave"
Orchestra 3, 4—Business Manager 4
Band 2, 3, 4—Manager 3

HAROLD HODKINSON
"Harry"

WILLIAM C. HOLDEN
"Bill"

ROY HOLLINS
Band 2, 3, 4
NAOMI HORVITZ
"Nomi" "Na"
Chorus 4

CLIFFORD FLOYD HOSKIN
"Cliff"

WILLIAM F. HOWE
"Bill"
Flying Squadron 3

JOHN W. HUGHES
"John" "Bud"
Home Room Director 1, 2, 3

GUY HUTCHINS

ROBERT W. IBBOTSON
"Ibbie"

DAVID JOSEPH ISRAEL
"Dave"
Literary Club 1, 2, 3, 4—President 2, 4
Speakers’ Bureau 4—Secretary
Orchestra 2, 3, 4  Band 2, 4
Chorus 4  Boys’ Glee Club 4
National Forensic League 2, 3, 4—Sec. 4
Library Aid 2
Junior History Prize 3  Senior Debating 4
American Legion Oratory Contest 3

ERWIN O. JACQUES
"Jock"
DOROTHY ANNE JEFF
"Dot" "Dottie"

CLARA PROUT JOHNSON
"Red"
Home Room Director 2
Speakers' Bureau 4

CARMEL A. JOSEPH
Flying Squadron 2, 3

HELEN K. KACZYNSKA
Health Club 2  Library Aid 3
Office Assistant 3, 4 Gift Committee 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Commercial Club—Secretary 4
War Stamps and Bonds Cashier 4

PETER KAPITAN
"Pete"

NORMAN KAPLAN
"Kap"
Commercial Club 4
Vice President—Treasurer
Varsity Club 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4

WILLIAM JACOB KAPLAN
"Bill"
National Honor Society 3, 4
Band 3
Tennis 2, 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Dramatic Club 4

ALICE KAZANTIS
"Al"
Commercial Club 4
Literary Club 2
FINLEY MORRIS KEECH
"Fig"
Wm. Penn High School, Harrisburg, Pa.
Glee Club 1
Cheerleader 1, 2
Baseball 2—Manager 3
Band 3

WILLIAM THOMPSON KEECH
"Bill"
Wm. Penn High School, Harrisburg
Band-Twirler 4
Glee Club 1
Cheerleader 1, 2
Band-Twirler and Drum Major 3

WALTER J. KENNEDY

GEORGE F. KENNEDY
"Hop"
Gift Committee 4

RUTH CONSTANCE KERRIGAN
"Ruthie"

DAVID L. KEUSCH
"Dave"
Football 2, 3, 4 Baseball 3, 4
Basketball Mgr. 4 Var. Club, 3 4
Nat. For’n League 3, 4—Treas. 4
Pin & Ring Committee 3
Library Aid 2, 3, 4 Forum 2
Speakers’ Bureau 4

AVIS A. KISPERT
"Kiss"

DONALD KLOTZ
"Don"
EDMUND KMIECIK

OLIVE LABOULIERE
"Ollie"
Commercial Club 4

DONALD H. LAKE
"Hank"

GUS LAMBROS
"Coke"
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 4
Baseball 4
Varsity Club 3, 4

MURIEL L. LANGFIELD
"Merele"
Camera Club 3

JOHN J. LAPIERRE
Advisory Committee 4

ANNA MARIE LAPONTE
"Ann"

ARTHUR LARK
"Art"
Traffic Squad 4
PAULINE LARRIVEE
"Penny"
Health Club 2  Author of School Play 3
Vice President, Sophomore Class
Dramatic Club 3, 4—Call Girl 4
National Thespians 3, 4  Camera Club 4
Speakers' Bureau 4  Office Assistant 4
Commercial Club 4
President of Senior Class

RAYMOND B. LARTER
"Ray"
 Orchestra 2, 3, 4  Band 2  Chorus 2
 Nat. Forensic League 3, 4—Vice Pres.
 Dramatic Club 3, 4—Vice Pres. 4
 National Thespians 4
 Home Room Director 4
 Health Club Councillor 2

DONALD LASH
"Don"

ISRAEL LAUDON
"Izzy"
Traffic Squad 2

LIONEL LAUZIER
"Red"

SARAH ALSTON LEACH
"Sadie"  "Sade"
National Honor Society 3, 4

WALTER M. LEATHER
"Walt"

HERMAN E. LEEMAN
"Scrip"  "Vin"
KATHERINE G. LEVELL
"Kay"

MURIEL LEVESQUE
Home Room Director 4

MURIEL LICOFSKY
"Mary"
Forum 2
Dramatic Club 3, 4—President 4
National Thespians 3, 4—Secretary 4
Commercial Club 4
Speakers' Bureau 4

EVELYN LIMA
"Giggles"
Commercial Club 4
Hilltop Staff 4
Literary Club 4

IRMA LINER
Home Room Director 2
Camera Club 3, 4 Commercial Club 4
Speakers' Bureau 4 Health Club 2
Office Assistant 4
Forum 2 Dramatic Club 3

CHESTER CHARLES LIZAK
"Chet"
Track 2
Band 4

GLENN LOHNES

HUMBERT LOPES
Health Club 2
KATHLEEN LOWNEY
Camera Club 4
Commercial Club 4
Literary Club 4

CLAIRE LUCAS
"Luke"
Home Room Director 1, 3, 4

JAMES F. LUDDY
"Jim"
Flying Squadron 2, 3

ROBERT HENRY LYNCH

KENNETH LYNE
Band 1, 2
Traffic Squad 3, 4

MARY R. LYNE
Dramatic Club 3

ROY H. MACOMBER
"Mac"

ALBERT L. J. MADORE
"Bing" "Curly"
Chorus 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3
Boys' Glee Club 3, 4
Traffic Squad 2
Dorothy Magriby
"Dot"

Claire Louise Marshall
Home Room Director 2
Health Club 2

Rose Marie Marshall

Raymond McAndrew
"Mac"
Home Room Director 2

Barbara McCarthy
"Bob" "Mac"

Helen E. McCarthy
"Nell" "Mac"
Commercial Club 4

Eleanor McCrossan
"Mac"

Jean Ellen McDermott
EDWARD J. McGINN
"Ed" "Mae"

MURIEL ANN MCKENNA
"Peachy"

PAULINE ANNE McNAMARA
"Mae"
Camera Club 3, 4

DOROTHY McNULTY
"Dot"
Commercial Club 4

IRENE E. MEDEIROS

ALICE MARIE MELLO
"Al"
Home Room Director 1, 2, 3, 4

IDALINA PONTES MELLO
"Ida"
Chorus 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4

MARY LOUISE MELLO
Office Assistant 4
THOMAS MELLO
"Tommy"

VICTOR E. MELLO, JR.
"Vic"
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
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VIRGINIA MELLO
"Ginny"
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Commercial Club 4

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Gym Leader 4  Chorus 2

MADELINE L. MESSIER
"Maddie"

VIRGINIA MISCHO
"Ginney"
Oceanside High School, Long Island
Orchestra  Glee Club
Gym Leader
Member of Alpha Sigma Lau Sorority
Office Aid 4

JEROME MITCHELL
"Jerry"  "Mitch"
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Flying Squadron 1, 2, 3
Tennis 3, 4
Traffic Squad 2, 3
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PHYLLIS MITTELMAN
"Phyl"
Dramatic Club 4

SALEEM MIZHER
Baseball 4

DOROTHY M. MOCKAS
"Mokey"
Commercial Club 4
Hilltop Staff 4

JAMES MONIZ
JULIETTE ALICE MONKS
"Julie"

JOHN JARDIN MONTE
Commercial Club 4

WALTER E. MOORE
"Walt"
Home Room Director 2, 3
Vice Pres. National Honor Society 4
Speakers' Bureau 4

ROBERT LEE MORGAN
"Bob"
Commercial Club 4
Football 4

CONSTANCE E. MORLEY
"Connie"
Home Room Director 2, 4
Health Club—Secretary 2
Commercial Club 4
Stamps and Bonds Cashier 4
Office Assistant 4
Senior Dance Committee 4

LOIS MOSS
Commercial Club 4
Hilltop Staff 4

JAMES J. MURPHY
"Murf"

KATHLEEN ANN MURRAY
"Kathy"
MARY MURRAY
Girls' Numeral Club 3, 4
Gym Leader 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Tennis 2
Volleyball 2

MARY ANN NASSER
Volleyball 2
Tennis 3
Basketball 2, 4
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PHILLIS G. MURRAY
"Phil"
Chorus 2
Health Club 2

ALBERT NEVES
"Al"

PHILIP J. NIZOLOSKI
"Nizo"

DOROTHY L. NORTON
"Norty" "Dot"
Literary Club 3, 4
Orchestra 3
Health Club 2
ISABELLE O'BRIEN
"Izzy"

ANNA J. O'CONNELL
"Okie"

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Home Room Director 2, 4—President 4
S.A.A. Council 4
Commercial Club 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Chairman of Dance Committee 4

RITA KATHERINE O'DONNELL
Commercial Club 4
Camera Club 4

EDWARD OLIVEIRA
"Ed"

EVELYN S. OLIVEIRA
"Nina"
Commercial Club 4

THERESA V. OLIVEIRA
"Terry"
Health Club 2
National Honor Society 4
Library Aid 3, 4—President 4

IRENE OLIVER
Commercial Club 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
CORNELIA M. O'NEIL
"Connie"

DONALD PATRICK O'NEIL
"Don"
Baseball 3, 4
Football 4
Varsity Club—Vice President 4

JOHN THOMAS O'NEIL
"Bud"

ALFRED J. ORZECHOWSKI
"Al"
Home Room Directors
Vice President—Secretary 3
Young Drivers' Association 3
National Honor Society 3  Football
Basketball 2  Varsity Club 3

ELAINE PADELFORD
Home Room Director 4
Commercial Club 4
Hilltop Staff 4
Asst. Bus. Manager Record Book 4
Dance Committee 4

ROLAND PAQUETTE
"Porky"

BENNY PASKAVITCH
"Pesky"
Commercial Club 4
Advisory Committee 4

LEONARD PATRICIO
"Len"
HENRIQUE GOMES PEDRO
"Penrod"
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Home Room Director 2
National Thespians 4

RENE PELLETIER
"Mike"
Supply Room Assistant 2, 3

THERESE M. PELLETIER

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Library Aid 3, 4

MARY J. PEREIRA
"Jerry" "Jo"
Commercial Club 4

MARY LUCILLE PEREIRA
"Lucy" "Lu"
Library Aid 3, 4

CHRISTINE PERRY
"Tina"

GERALDINE PERRY
"Gerry"
JAMES PERRY
"Rochester"
Flying Squadron 2
Speakers' Bureau 4

EDWARD PETERS
"Eddie" "Pete" "King"
Chorus 2, 4 Boys' Glee Club 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4—Treasurer 4
National Thespians 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Commercial Club 4

JOSEPH PICARD
"Joe"

RAYMOND PICARD
"Ray"
Football 1, 2, 3

Ovila J. Pichette, Jr.
Traffic Squad 2, 3
Co-Captain 4
Member Advisory Committee 4

ANNE A. PIENIADZ
"Cookie"

ARMAND POLSELLI

ROSE POMPROWICZ
Home Room Director 3
Commercial Club 4
JAMES A. PONTE
"Jim"
Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, 4
2nd Lieut. 3—1st Lieut. 4
Home Room Director 1

JAMES W. POPE
Home Room Director 4
Speakers' Bureau 4

JOHN W. PORTER, JR.
Home Room Director 3
Vice President of Junior Class
Pin and Ring Committee 3
Traffic Squad 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
President of Senior Class

RAYMOND POULIOT
"Ray"
Football 2
Office Aid 2
Traffic Squad 4

GERALD Pributsky
"Jerry"

MARGARET M. QUEEN
"Tina"

ELLEN S. QUIGLEY
Home Room Director 4
Commercial Club 4

ANN LOUISE QUINLAN
SALLY RADOVSKY
Chorus 2, 3, 4  Girls' Glee Club 3
Orchestra 4
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Record Book Staff—Asst. Editor 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Health Club 2

GRACE L. RANGER
"The Lone Ranger"
Home Room Director 2

ANNA E. RASMUSSEN

DOROTHY ANN REEVES
"Dot"  "Mickey"

LUCIEN REGO
"Lu"
Basketball 2
Football 2, 3, 4
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WILLIAM ANDREW RENAUD
"Bill"
Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4
2nd Lieut. 3—Captain 4
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Dance Committee 4

GLORIA REZENDES
"Glo"

ELAINE MAE RICHARDSON
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Office Aid 4
EVELYN ALICE RIGBY

FREDERICK J. RITZ

CLAIRE L. ROBERTS

THOMAS V. ROBERTS
Commercial Club 4

OLIVIA ROCHA
“Livvie”
Home Room Director 1, 2, 3
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War Stamp and Bonds Cashier 4

MURIEL LEE ROWELL
Health Club 2
Forum 2
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YVONNE ROY

EILEEN RYAN
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LUCY SABIK
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FREDERIC SHERMAN
"Fred"
Home Room Director 3
Basketball 4
Varsity Club 4

ROBERT H. SHERMAN
"Bob"
Hilltop Sports Editor 4
Home Room Director 4
GEORGE J. SHOTT
Office Aid 2
Home Room Director 3

DAVID SHULTZ
"Little David"
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Varsity Club 4

NATHAN SILK
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MADELINE SILVA
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CHARLES SIMMONS
"Chuck"
Home Room Director 2
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DOROTHY SIMMONS
Literary Club 4

PHILIP SIMMONS

THOMAS SIMOES
"Speed"
WILLIAM C. SIMPSON  
"Bill"

GERTRUDE ANNE SKELLY  
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ELAINE RAYMAN SLOBINS  
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"Er"

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Office Assistant 4
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ADA L. STAFFORD

ANN ELIZABETH STOVER
Chorus 2
Dance Committee 4
Home Room Director 2
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EMMA J. SULLIVAN
JANET F. SULLIVAN
"Jan"
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Commercial Club 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Stamp and Bond Cashier 3

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"Joe"
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Boy Councillor of S.A.A. 3, 4
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KATHLEEN PATRICIA SULLIVAN

LOUISE MARGARET SULLIVAN

PAUL LAWTON SUNDERLAND

AUDREY BETTY SUPERIOR
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Forum 3
Camera Club 3, 4

ERNEST SWEET

IRENE SZARO
MABEL TANOUS
Home Room Director 3
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WILLIAM E. TANSEY
"Bill"
Traffic Squad 2
Forum 2, 3
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WILLIAM TAVARES
"Bill"

PAULINE FRANCES TAYLOR
Commercial Club 4

PHYLIS TAYLOR
"Phyl"

RUSSELL E. TEASDALE
"Russ"

EDWARD THOMPSON
"Eddie"

CLINTON ROBERT THORELL
"Bob"
ALBERT E. THORNTON, JR.
Commercial Club 4

ADELIA MARIE TORRES
"Lea"
Commercial Club 4

ELIZABETH MARY TRASK
Dramatic Club 4
National Thespians 4

MARJORIE G. TRIPP
"Marge"
Home Room Director 2
Speakers' Bureau 4

ROBERT M. TURCOTTE
"Turk" "Bob"

JOAN BOTHAM TWADDLE
National Honor Society 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Senior Debating Tournament Finalist 4

JACQUELINE PATRICIA URBAN
"Jackie"
Cheerleader 4
Camera Club 2, 3
Home Room Director 3
Speakers' Bureau 4

DOROTHY A. VASCONCELLOS
"Dot"
Commercial Club 4
EMILIE MARIE VAUTRIN
"Millie"
Commercial Club 4
Office Assistant 4

VIVIAN C. VAVALA
"Vie"

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"Bud"
Office Aid 2, 3

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"Bill"
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Office Aid 2, 3

ETHEL WAGEW
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LEONARD A. WAITE
"Len"
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Speakers' Bureau 4
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"Al"

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"Pat"
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"Pat"
Watertown High School
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ROBERT ANDREW WEEKS
"Bob"
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Office Aid 2, 3, 4—President 4
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CHARLES WEST

RAYMOND WHALLEY, JR.
"Ray"
Home Room Director 1, 2
Office Aid 4

Merna Catherine White
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A. Vernon Wild

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"Joe"
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"Cash"
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ALTA WILSON
"Al"
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Commercial Club 4

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"Oatsie"

DONALD F. WOOD
"Woody"

ADELE C. ZAIS
"Del"
Home Room Director 2
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Commercial Club 4 Speakers' Bureau 4

STELLA LOUISE ZDABOSZ
"Stel"
Secretary, Class of '43
Speakers' Bureau 4
Gift Committee, Chairman 4
Commercial Club 4 Camera Club
Office Assistant 4
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DURFEE'S

ACTIVITIES
STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

The Student Council, as the governing body of the Students' Activities Association, has conducted a program somewhat modified by the times in which we are living. Because of the transportation difficulties, state and sectional meetings have been omitted. The usual school program, however, has been carried on, with the addition of a highly successful Freshman party to the customary afternoon socials.

Outstanding among the events of the year were the Pigskin Hop in November, the Football Banquet in January, and the Officers' Banquet in March. A football rally, an Honor Students Assembly, Awards Assemblies, and the organizing of the Speakers' Bureau were also among the year's events.

The faculty advisors are Miss Mary Lee, Mr. James F. Conlin, and Miss Anne L. O'Neil, treasurer.

President
LILLIAN P. DUFFY '43

Vice President
WILLIAM A. LONG, '44

Secretary
MILDRED JACKSON, '45

HOME ROOM DIRECTORS

The Home Room Directors' organization has become the largest working group in the school. The Directors, a boy and a girl from each home room, are elected by the students on the basis of scholastic records and dependability. These members relieve the home room teachers of several duties, such as checking attendance and reading bulletins. They promote the various drives and campaigns, including S.A.A., Red Cross, Anti-Tuberculosis Fund and the school entertainments.

The importance of the group is illustrated by the fact that its president is automatically a member of the S.A.A. Council. This year, Home Room Directors have done much to make the War Stamp and Bond Drive successful. The group is a progressive, important factor in school life.

JOHN P. O'CONNOR, President  MARJORIE COLDWELL, Secretary
CAMERA CLUB

The main purpose of the Durfee Camera Club, founded in 1938, is to teach the basic and fundamental principles of photography.

Photography has become a great factor in the present day world and of more than usual importance in conjunction with the war effort.

The dark room technique of previous years has been temporarily discontinued, except in theory. Developing, printing, enlarging, cropping, and spot printing technique have of necessity been dealt with wholly from a theoretical angle.

Professional and amateur photographers have given talks and advice to the club members. Visits have been made to the Fall River Herald News for demonstrations of newspaper photographic procedure.

Social events and contests have been sponsored by the club.

This year the members have been especially determined to aid the school and the government in the successful completion of the present world conflict.

The officers are: President—Robert C. Hellens; Vice President—Edward Bieler; Secretary—Lillian Cunningham; Treasurer—Jacqueline La Forest; and Faculty Advisor Mr. Joseph J. Lawlor.
COMMERCIAL CLUB

President
ALICE L. BOYER

Secretary
HELEN KACZYNOWSKA

Treasurer
NORMAN KAPLAN

The purpose of the Commercial Club is to create higher standards of commercial scholarship and greater interest in business education and to provide vocational guidance and social activities for members.

The club has 100 members this year. Requirements for membership this year were lowered so that more commercial seniors would be eligible for membership. Previously, only those who had attained 82% or more in English in their junior year could join the club; those who have attained 80% in English this year can now do so.

The Commercial Club suffered a great loss last fall, when shortly after the first meeting of the scholastic year, Miss Isabelle E. O'Neil, who had been our faculty advisor, died in the Cocoanut Grove disaster. Club members, as well as other Commercial seniors, attended the funeral services.

The club welcomed a new advisor, Mr. George C. Hoar, who was appointed the new director of the Commercial Department.

At the January meeting, Mr. John V. Donnelly, Vocational Guidance Director, spoke on the importance of "Preparing for and Selecting Clerical Positions in Wartime."

The first social affair the club held this year was an Acquaintance Party held in February, one of the many activities of a successful year.
Dramatic Club Program Presented at Camp Durfee 1942-1943

Gentlemen of Camp Durfee:

Tonight, we are indeed fortunate in having the Durfee Dramatic Club here to entertain us. First of all, they will give a Hallowe'en celebration, dramatizing the popular songs of today, "Praise the Lord," "I've Got Spurs," "Rosita," and "Strip Polka."

Next, a program of four plays which, by the way, are original. They were written by the following members of the Dramatic Classes: Adele Zais, Betty Trask, Muriel Katzman, and Patricia Jewell.

They will show you the Dramatic way of celebrating Christmas, making each Thespian Alumnus enact the story of a famous lover from history or fiction.

And now, gentlemen, after these impromptu acts we will have the feature number of the program. "Once a Pupil," "Ebb Tide," "Afterwards," and "Creatures of Impulse" are the four interesting plays.

Is there a soldier here from Providence? They will now see the group of National Thespians who installed a new troupe at Providence Classical High School.

Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" will now be sung by Fall River's best talent.

Hold on to your seats, gentlemen, for you will now witness a group of forty grand stunts, planned especially for your enjoyment. Several of these acts have been requested by other camps including Camp Veridames and Camp Home for the Aged.

One cast of troupers journeyed to Lynn with "Creatures of Impulse," which has played that famous Camp Henry Lord.

The last number on our program is an out-of-door play prepared for The American Association of University Women and given in their garden.

We will all join now in the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Muriel S. Licofsky, Pres. Raymond Larter, Vice-Pres. Mae D. Schraer, Sec.
"We are loyal thru and thru, Thespian"  "---in appreciation of your great help"

"I do look rather sweet, don't I, Nanna?"  "A teacher does not lie, she is mistaken."

"Allow me to offer you a guiney"  "What did you do? I ran like h---!"
Because the district and state speech tournaments of the Massachusetts High School Speech Association were cancelled this year, the Durfee debating team under the direction of Mr. William F. Kaylor, faculty member, found it difficult to arrange a suitable schedule since most schools had dispensed with debating for the duration. However, a five team schedule was arranged, and debating on the subject, Resolved: That A Federal World Government Should be Organized, began late in April.

David Keusch and David Israel, experienced debaters, scored a 3-0 victory over the New Bedford affirmative. Raymond Larter and Dorothy Mitchell comprised the Durfee affirmative which lost a 2-1 decision to the Pawtucket West debaters. Keusch and Israel switched to the affirmative, defeated the New Bedford negative, and won the praise and decision of Critic Judge Brother Ivo, F.S.C., debate director of Coyle High School.

Resuming their negative roles, Keusch and Israel scored a 2-1 decision over the Pawtucket West affirmative, but were decisioned in their last debate by the Classical High School debaters of Providence, by a 2-1 vote.
THE HILLTOP

The Durfee Hilltop, student weekly, is published by seniors who are members of the second year Journalism Class.

Its four page make-up consists of news, editorials, features, sports and advertisements.

With twenty-one years of success to its credit, both financially and in student interest, The Hilltop is a medium by which the student has become acquainted with his school through the years.

Intended to unify school spirit, it has also encouraged and increased student interest and participation in various school activities.

Members of the staff, under the able supervision of Mr. John T. Crowley, faculty advisor, have greatly benefitted from their journalistic endeavors during this past year. Following the fundamentals of journalism obtained from text book theory in their junior year, they have received much practical experience in “meeting the dead-line” which required much time and effort on their part.

The staff realizes, however, that much of the credit for the success of The Hilltop lies with the subscribers and the advertisers for their interest and cooperation.

This year’s staff consisted of the following: Editor-in-Chief Ruth V. Mercier; Business Manager, Mary C. Harrington; News Editor, Rose M. C. DeBonis; Sports Editor, Robert H. Sherman; Features, Muriel L. Rowell, Dorothy M. Mockas, Mae D. Schraer, Phyllis M. Briggs, Lois M. Moss, Mildred L. Snell; Circulation, Anna E. Henry, Elaine M. Padelford; Exchanges, Evelyn Lima.
LIBRARY AIDS

President
THeresa OLIVEIRA

Vice President
EDITH COOK

Secretary
GLORIA E. URCELAY


The Durfee Library Aids, under the guidance of Miss Marion E. Kernan, the school librarian, is one of the most important organizations
in the school. Its membership is made up of students who have been selected according to their scholastic standing, dependability and cooperation from the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

Since there is a great deal of work done in the library throughout the day, a library aid’s duties begin at 8 o’clock. From 8 to 8:15 each morning, four aids are on duty to issue passes and to check returned books. Other duties are: to collect and take passes, which were issued in the morning to the study halls each period, to locate pupils absent from the library, to locate books which are overdue, to keep books arranged in an orderly way upon the shelves according to the Dewey Decimal System, to assist students in finding material, to prepare new books for the shelves, and, in general, besides keeping the library in order, to be helpful to teachers and pupils in every way.

The sophomore class is assigned to regular Library Science work once a week. The aids assist here in checking attendance and papers.

However, the duties of the aids are not confined to the library, for they are often called upon by the teachers to render efficient service elsewhere. The Library Aids not only are beneficial to the school, but they themselves receive valuable experience which later may be of help to them.
THE LITERARY CLUB

The Durfee Literary Club this year continued its service to the school by offering students interested in writing an opportunity to read their work and receive criticism from their like-minded associates. The programs, unusually interesting this year, included little verse but produced many fine bits of descriptive and atmospheric prose and a few good essays in the lighter vein.

With David Israel '43 serving his second term as president and Alice Coyne '43 as vice-president the bi-weekly meetings were conducted with efficiency. Barbara Jackson '45 served as secretary.
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

LEONARD A. WAITE, President
WALTER E. MOORE, Vice-president
EDITH E. COOK, Secretary
MISS MILDRED V. CARROLL, Faculty Advisor

The Mu Kappa Delta Chapter of the National Honor Society holds a high position among Durfee organizations, for it is the only society with its members elected on the basis of their high scholastic standing. This organization strives to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, service, leadership and character. The members are chosen from the upper 25% of the junior and senior classes by a faculty committee.

An induction ceremony formally initiates the new members. At this ceremony four torches are lighted, representing the four characteristics for which the society stands. These characteristics—scholarship, service, leadership and character—stand as a goal to be achieved, not only in school life, but throughout life itself.
THE ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

The Durfee Chorus and Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Helen L. Ladd, have successfully completed one of their busiest seasons.

Starting in December, the two organizations participated in at least one public appearance each month until the end of the year.

The Chorus at Christmas made its annual procession through the school corridors singing carols, and later sang at the Fall River Rotary Club.

In January, members of the Orchestra and Chorus gave their annual recital.

As is customary, the Orchestra and Chorus, assisted by the Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Barbara Wellington, staged a popular Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, “The Gondoliers.”

The Orchestral Department inaugurated a new type of concert in the month of March when Professor Bjornar Bergheten of the University of New Hampshire was the guest conductor at a Youth Concert. Much valuable experience was gained under his direction.

Less than a week later, at the beginning of April, the annual Chorus and Orchestra Concert was held. The month ended with the performance of the same program at the USO.

May was an extraordinarily busy month. First, the Orchestra and Boys’ Glee Club performed on the National Music Week program; later the Boys’ Glee Club assisted at the All-Boy Concert. The month ended with the Orchestra and Chorus entertaining the Durfee Alumni at their Annual Reunion.

Both organizations furnished music for the Class Day and Graduation Exercises to conclude a very busy and enjoyable season.
SPEAKERS’ BUREAU

Durfee's mostly recently formed organization is the Speakers’ Bureau. The club is composed of eighty selected seniors chosen by the public speaking and debating teachers for their excellence in speaking.

The purpose of the club is to speak in behalf of any campaign or school activity which may make itself prevalent. Members are asked only to prepare their speeches from notes given by advisors, and to deliver them in a quality manner before the home room assigned to them. Officers of the Students' Activities Association automatically become members of the Bureau, and at the end of the year, juniors will be permitted to enter so that they may gain experience in addressing an audience.

The officers of the Bureau are: Chairman—Phyllis M. Briggs; Secretary—David J. Israel; Attendance Officer—Mary C. Harrington.

Miss Elizabeth L. Leonard is the faculty advisor of this group which was instituted by Miss Mary Lee.
TRAFFIC SQUAD

Although the Traffic Squad is smaller this year than it has ever been, its members have worked hard throughout the year to live up to its reputation.

In brief, the duties of the Squad are to maintain good conduct throughout the corridors of both buildings during the changing of classes and lunch periods and to devise rules and regulations which will enable pupils to pass to their various classes quickly. The Traffic Squad also has control of automobile traffic on Rock Street during the passing of pupils from one building to the other.

The Traffic Squad is considered one of the most important branches of student self-government in the school and although its members, under the capable direction of Miss E. Estelle Miles, derive no benefits other than self-satisfaction, the fact that they report for duty reflects their willingness to serve.


First Lieutenants—Gerald Carlin, James Ponte, Russell Greenhalgh.

Second Lieutenants—Donald Ashworth, Dennis Medeiros, William Martin.
1—The Board of Experts; 2—Winter—Changing Classes; 3—The Pause That Refreshes; 4—2 o'clock, School's Out; 5—Discussing National Affairs; 6—The Three Musketeers; 7—Spring—Changing Classes; 8—Stamps and Bonds - Outdoor Rally; 9—Mr. Carroll Speaks; 10—An Orchestral Group; 11—"The Gondoliers"; 12—Jeep Campaign; 13—Highest-Ranking Seniors; 14—Class Officers; 15—Senior Debate Winners.
DURFEE'S
ATHLETICS
CHEERLEADERS

The first cheering squad at Durfee was organized in 1932-33. From year to year the popularity of cheerleaders has steadily increased.

The number of applicants for positions on the squad is so great that an elimination contest is necessary. Cheerleaders are chosen for their leadership and personality.

This year, the cheerleaders have been under the able direction of Miss Virginia W. Frost.

A junior, Nancy DuBanevich, was chosen to act as head cheerleader of a squad of two seniors, one junior, one sophomore and one freshman.

Regular practice sessions were held in the girls' gym and the cheerleaders demonstrated their ability at "pep rallies" and athletic contests held at Durfee.

The cheerleaders were present at all football games and with their leadership, offered inspiration and encouragement to the team.

The cheerleaders are: Nancy DuBanevich, head cheerleader; Jacqueline Urban, Yvonne Gagnon, Marion Furze, Mary Sullivan, and Constance Maines.
GIRLS' NUMERAL CLUB

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ARLINE M. COPELAND

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Secretary
CYNTHIA BETAGH

An organization for athletic girls is the Girls' Numeral Club, composed of gym leaders, girls with numerals, and promising sophomores. Its purpose is to cooperate in promoting girls' athletics at Durfee.

To date our organization has sponsored a basketball tournament in which all sophomore girls could participate and a Play Day, the purpose of which was to meet prospective members. Six of our members took the course in Recreational Guidance and assisted at the Freshman Social. Some took a course in basketball referee work to qualify them to assist in our tournament.

All members of the Club may belong to a bowling team, participate in after-school basketball, volleyball, badminton and gym leader practice.

Speakers on sports activities have addressed some of our meetings.

New sweaters, on which to wear the club numerals, have been purchased by the members. A new type of award for the second and third year activities has been chosen because of the lack of metal needed for the former awards.

At the end of the school year, if the members are in good standing and have participated in all activities, they are given their numerals or awards.

The faculty advisor is Miss Virginia W. Frost.
FOOTBALL

The football squad enjoyed one of its best years in 1942, when it compiled a record of five victories, two defeats and one tie. The credit for this splendid season must be given to the Durfee fans, the coaches, and, of course, to the players, for without the close cooperation and keen interest of these three groups, no team can be victorious.

Before the start of the Taunton game, beneath a terrific downpour, the entire crowd stood silently as taps were sounded for Seaman Arthur S. Margarido, a former Durfee football star, who died in the service of his country.

The game on Thanksgiving Day will be regarded by the members of the team as a cherished victory, regardless of the 7-7 score. The Durfee players outreushed, outsmarted and outplayed a heavier, highly favored New Bedford team.

Seniors who finished their high school careers in such a blaze of glory are: Charles Parsons and David Keusch, co-captains; David Shultz, William Renaud, David Dunne, Thomas Dolan, Donald O’Neil, Norman Kaplan, Robert Weeks, Henry Borkowski, Gus Lambros and Lucien Rego.

Graduating into a war-torn world, the seniors on the football team, nevertheless, feel confident that in future days, wherever they are, they can in their reminiscences look back and feel genuinely proud of being on one of Durfee’s better football teams.
BASKETBALL

Although the basketball season was not as fruitful as the football campaign, the Durfee hoopmen can well be proud of their 1943 record. Despite the fact that the opposition this year was better than average, and the Durfeeites were almost an entirely new team with little experience, the Hilltoppers succeeded in defeating, at least once, four of their seven opposing teams.

The Red and Black showed great promise in defeating Durfee Textile, New Bedford, St. Andrews, and the Alumni, but as the season wore on, it was impossible to hold back the onrush of such capable squads as Taunton, Vocational, and Coyle.

Coach Urban built the nucleus of his team around the three senior lettermen, David Dunne, Charles Parsons, and "Gus" Lambros.

For the first time since basketball was added to Durfee's list of sports, transportation difficulties were experienced due to government regulations; however, no games had to be cancelled.
BASEBALL

The 1943 baseball team began a highly successful season on April 20, under the direction of Coach Louis J. Urban. Seniors responsible for the string of victories include Dallas Cates, Manager, David Keusch, Norman Kaplan, Charles Parsons, Donald O'Neil, David Dunne, John Cabral, Gus Lambros and Saleem Mizher.

A fourteen-game schedule was arranged, with additions likely to follow. Foremost among these were three games each with New Bedford High and Vocational. With the first game delayed by inclement weather, the team nevertheless displayed a driving spirit and had compiled a string of victories.

At the hour of going to press, Durfee had won 11 straight games and suffered its first defeat in the 12th game on the schedule.
TENNIS

This year's tennis team found itself confronted with difficulties which had not been entirely unexpected. Fortunately we had a supply of tennis balls on hand, but other schools were not so well equipped and had to abandon their schedules. Most of the team's regular opponents, such as New Bedford and De La Salle, sent their regrets. A short schedule was finally arranged, however, including home-and-home matches with Portsmouth Priory School and Moses Brown Academy.

At the time of writing we were awaiting word from Hope High School, La Salle Academy, and Rogers High of Newport. Members of the Class of 1943 most likely to see action on the clay courts under Coach Ambrose F. Keeley this year were: Sumner Alpert, Donald Klotz, Jerome Mitchell, and Manager William Kaplan.

VARSITY CLUB

President
THOMAS J. DOLAN

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Secretary
CHARLES V. CARROLL, JR.

Treasurer
CHARLES PARSONS

The membership of the Varsity Club consists of all students who have received a varsity D in any sport. The club was organized to spread interest in competitive athletics and to encourage school spirit by fostering high ideals of sportsmanship.

Each spring the organization presents an annual exhibition. This year the program was more elaborate than usual. There were eight boxing and novelty fights, arranged by Coach Urban. The feature bout was between Robert Weeks and Stanley Hirsch, with the former winning by a technical knockout.

A one-act farce entitled "Dress Reversal" was enacted by members of the football squad. Miss Elizabeth L. Leonard and Mr. John J. Harrington directed the play. The program was brought to a close with the showing of three sport movies.

Three members of the club are in the service of the United States. They are: Thomas J. Dolan, the President of the club, Henry Borkowski, and William Harrington.
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