

THE RECORD BOOK

B. M. C. DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL

1945



DURFEE - Unconquered



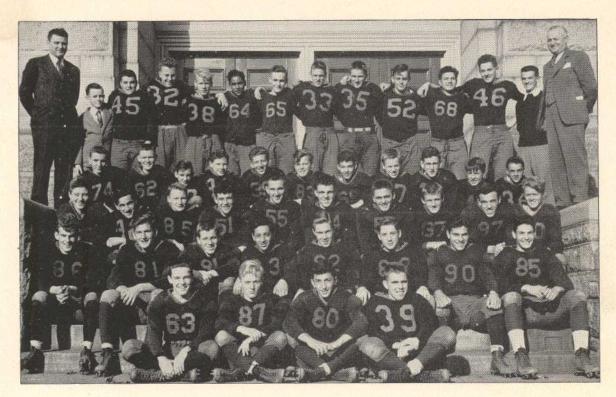
"Upon the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds that, upon other fields, on other days, will bear the fruits of victory" are words written by General Douglas MacArthur and inscribed on the gymnasium of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The Commander in the Southwest Pacific Theatre of War is a living symbol of this inscription. As an athlete in college he fought fiercely "Upon the fields of friendly strife" for West Point and sowed "the seeds that upon other fields"—Saipan, Leyte, Iwo Jima, Okinawa—"on other days"—yesterday, today ,tomorrow—are bearing "the fruits of victory" which will soon result in the unconditional surrender of our ruthless enemies.

For years to come, Durfee enthusiasts will look back with great pride on the superior record of the football and basketball teams of 1944-45. The entire student body shares with the teams the honor and glory of Durfee's athletic feats of this year. The members of the teams by their development of skills, by their self-sacrifice and by their lessons in team work have sown the seeds of future success. The students of the Class of 1945 and the undergraduates profiting by the outstanding examples of the athletic squads have planted "the seeds that . . . will bear the fruits of victory."

Not all seeds bear good fruit. This is clearly shown by the biblical parable on the sowing of the seed.

It is my hope that every member of the Class of 1945 has sown only good seeds during his secondary school years and that throughout his life these seeds will be nurtured by his good deeds and kind thoughts so that each will enjoy throughout his life "the fruits of victory" . . . a clear conscience, a healthy body, and a successful life:



NINE VICTORIES AND ONE TIE GAME

SIXTEEN STRAIGHT VICTORIES



They Formed the





The "A" Backfield

The "B" Backfield



The "A" Line
The "B" Line

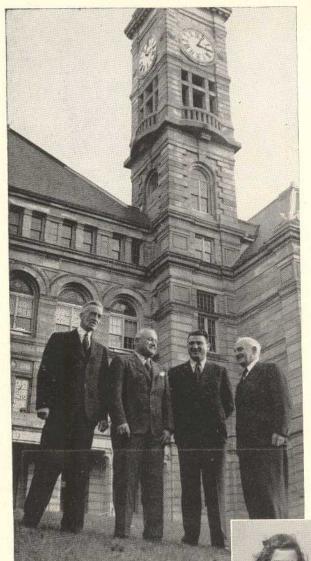
Spearhead of Victory



Co-Captains
Harold J. Peterson
and
William Matte



Team "A"



... but they All

In developing unconquered teams the coaches, the principal, the faculty manager, the reserves and the cheerleaders all play a very vital part.



Helped Build the Teams





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DEDICATION



To John T. Crowley, sincere friend, earnest teacher and wise counselor, we, the members of the Class of 1945, dedicate this book.

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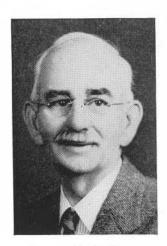
RECOGNITION

1920-1945

MISS CARRIE T. FOULKES—MISS MARY E. JUDGE—MR. FREDERIC J. GOTTWALD This year marks the completion of the twenty-fifth year of service at the B. M. C. Durfee High School for Miss Carrie T. Foulkes, Miss Mary E. Judge, and Mr. Frederic J. Gottwald. The Class of '45 takes this opportunity to express to them its sincere appreciation and wish them many more happy years in the teaching profession.



RETIREMENTS



John G. E. Lord 1932-1945

CHARLES C. EARLE 1924-1945

The class of 1945 extends its best wishes to Mr. Charles C. Earle and Mr. John G. E. Lord who are retiring this year from the faculty of the B. M. C. Durfee High School.

IN MEMORIAM



Mr. Daniel J. Sullivan June 26, 1891—February 4, 1945

The Class of 1945 deeply regrets the death of Mr. Daniel J. Sullivan during the present school year. The class extends its sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

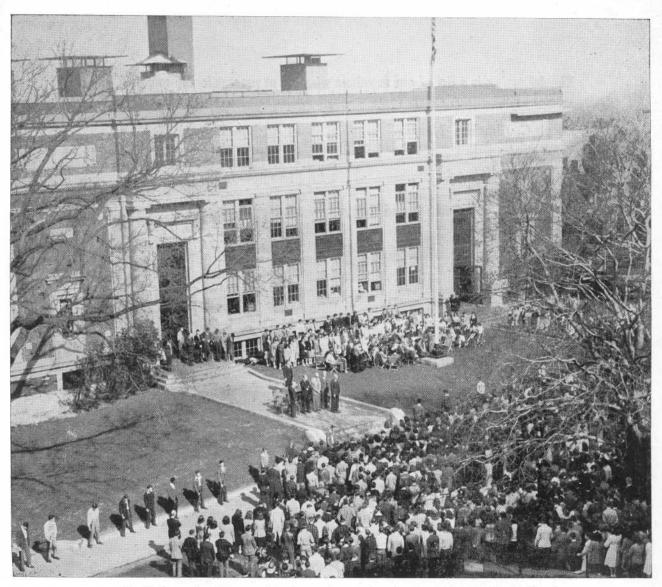
IN HONOR OF



MR. HECTOR L. BELISLE

The Class of 1945 wishes to pay tribute to Mr. Hector L. Belisle who has served the City of Fall River faithfully and well as superintendent of schools during the past thirty-two years. The Class of 1945 wishes Mr. Belisle many happy and pleasant days in the years to come.

DURFEE STUDENTS PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT



On Friday, April 13, 1945, the entire student body of the B. M. C. Durfee High School respectfully assembled to honor the memory of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt who died unexpectedly on Thursday, April 12, 1945.

Principal Charles V. Carroll opened the assembly and called upon Reverend Lester Hull of the Sacred Heart Church to lead the students in prayer. Mayor Alexander C. Murray was then introduced and recalled the splendid work which President Roosevelt had done in the service of his country both in peace and during the trying period of war. Mr. Hector L. Belisle, superintendent of schools, then addressed the students. His talk, a glowing tribute to the late president, carried the message that a man is great because he possesses three oustanding qualities, vision, courage and faith. That Franklin Delano Roosevelt had vision, courage and faith was shown in his work during the eventful years of 1933 to 1945.

This year many members of the senior class have left school to enter the Armed Forces. The Class of 1945 pays them honor. Many members of the class have already enlisted and are now on inactive duty. Some of these boys will be called before graduation. The Class of 1945 pays them tribute.



HONOR ROLI



The following is a list of our members who are at present in the ranks of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Merchant Marine.

Joseph C. Almeida—Navy Raymond R. Arruda—Coast Guard Faheem J. Assad—Navy Raymond Audet—Navy Aime V. Boissoneau—Navy Thomas Botelho—Coast Guard William Braz—Marine Corps Robert N. Brightman—Navy Herbert Brown—Navy William J. Brown-Merchant Marine Joseph Lord-Navy Edward Cabral—Navy Andrew D. Cahoon—Navy Leonard Campbell—Navy William Campbell—Navy Edward J. Campion—Army Joseph L. Connors—A. S. T. R. P. Leonard C.Connors—Army Air Corps Burton O. Cowgill—A. S. T. R. P. John J. Crawford— Navy Donald M. Cripps—Navy Raymond B. Davis—Navy Albert L. Delisle—Navy Alfred H. Delorme—Navy Roger G. Desrosiers—Army Air Corps Andrew J. Plocica—Navy John Dias—Navy Irving Dinnerman—Navy Wilfred A. Dolbec-Navy John T. Egan—A. S. T. R. P. John T. Elder—Navy Charles T. Estrella—Navy Norman P. Fantom—Rrmy Joseph L. Feinberg—U. S. Maritime Academy Louis A. Ferman—Army Paul D. Gardella-Navy James A. Goslin—A. S. T. R. P. George B. Gregory-Navy Frank P. Guarniere—Army Arthur C. Hannafin-Navy Robert M. Hambidge—A. S. T. R. P. Paul E. Hebert—Army Thomas J. Holderness—Navy George Houlker-Navy Taft Howard—Navy

Richard Hurley—Navy Richard Hurley—Navy Stanley T. Janczura—Navy John E. Kane—Army Air Corps Seymour Kevelson—A. S. T. R. P. Ernest J. Krupa—Navy Walter E. Kwasek—A. S. T. R. P. Alan S. Lash—Navy Norman Lazaroff—A. S. T. R. P. Robert H. Madowsky—A. S. T. R. P. Edward J. Marsden—Navy Leo P. McDonald—Navy Francis W. McGreavy—Marine Corps Francis S. McKowen—Navy Eugene J. McNally—Army Air Corps Francis Murphy—Navy James N. Padams-Maritime Service Octave Pelletier—Navy Jesse P. Perry—Navy Harold J. Peterson—Navy Joseph I. Phillips—Navy Alfred F. Pierce—Navy Donald A. Quinlan—Navy Manuel A. Raposa—Army Robert C. Rawson—Coast Guard Hugo D. Rockett-Navy Edward T. Ryan—Coast Guard Joseph H. Savoie—Navy Charles C. Shackleton—Army Air Corps Wilfred Everett Shovelton-Navy Solomon K. Slobins—A. S. T. R. P. David E. Snyder—Navy Daciano W. Stone—A. S. T. R. P. Daniel F. Sullivan—Navy Francis R. Sullivan—A. S. T. R. P. John T. Trainor-Army Gordon Trust—Navy Bronislaw Wasilowski—Navy Raymond Westcott-Navy Ernest J. Wilkinson-Navy Gordon Wrenn-Navy

Hall of Fame

THE HIGHEST RANKING SENIORS

Edward J. Burns

Norman Silk

Francisco Cabral

Hortense Silva

William Chebot

Irene Silvia

Mildred E. Jackson

Daciano Stone

Mary L. Melia

Bronislaw Wasilowski

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Amelia Melnik, President

Robert Brightman, Vice President

Lorraine Porter, Secretary

PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENTS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION Mildred E. Jackson

STAR ATHLETES OF 1945

Raymond Billington

John MacAyeal

Leonard Campbell

Thomas MacDonald

William Corner, Football Manager

William E. Matte

John F. Dator

Leo F. McDonald

John Egan

Carl Feldman

Robert S. Murray

Call I Cidillali

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Harold J. Peterson

Francis J. Harrington

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Stanley Kay

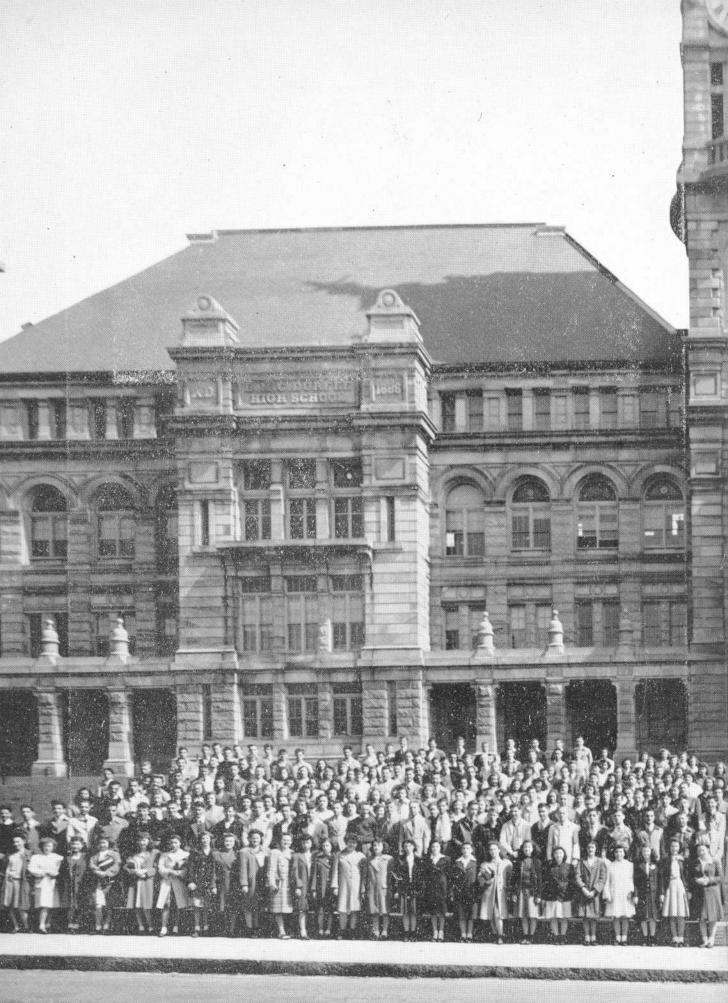
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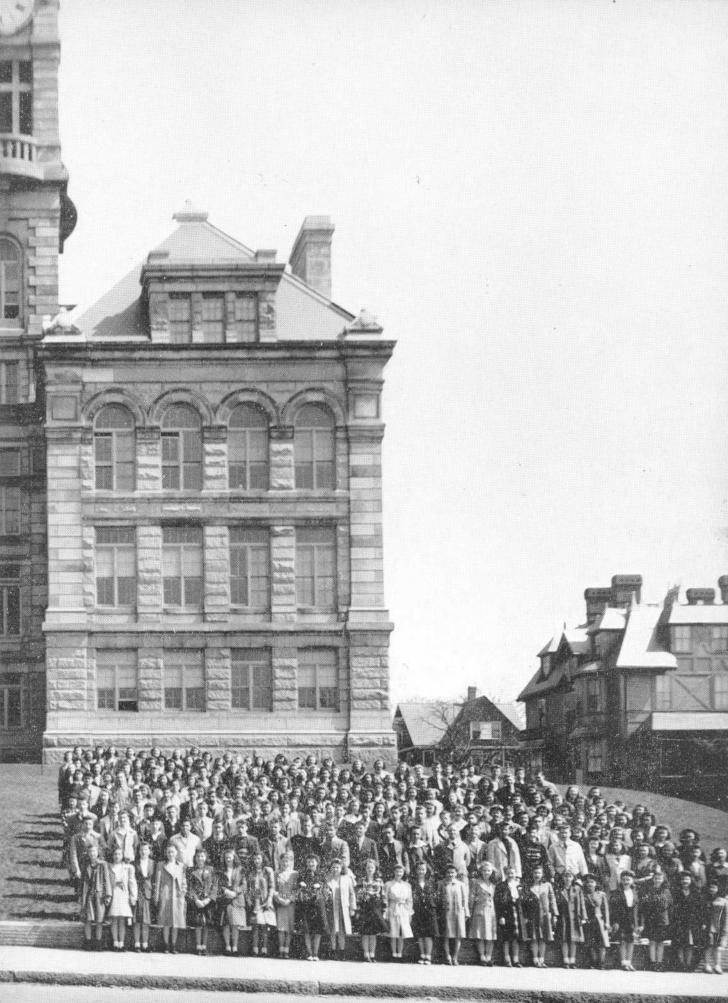
Arthur Keusch

Alfred Smith

Fred A. Kozak

Roger F. Sullivan





Class Officers



Amelia Melnik President



ROBERT N. BRIGHTMAN Vice President



LORRAINE PORTER
Secretary

The Senior Class



MARIAN ALBERNAZ

"Bunny"

Basketball 2 Office Assistant 3, 4 Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 4



IDA C. ALMEIDA

Basketball 2 Speakers' Bureau 4

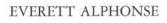




JOSEPH C. ALMEIDA

"Joe"

U. S. Navy Asst. Business Manager of Record Book 4



"Al"

U. S. Air Corps







OCTAVIA A. AMARAL

"Tavy"

Basketball 2 Badminton 3 Camera Club 4



"Dot"

Basketball 2 Home Room Director 3, 4





RICHARD P. ARCHER

"Archie"



"Ray"

U. S. Coast Guard Home Room Director 1, 2, 4 Commercial Club 4





VICTOREEN L. ASHKER
"Vickie"

Library Aid 2
National Honor Society 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Varsity 4
Girls' Numeral Club 3, 4
Vice-President and Treasurer 4
Badminton 3, 4
Refereeing 3, 4
Gym Leader 4
Soccer 4



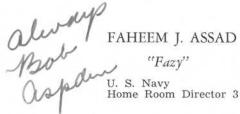
HELEN ASHOOK Aid in Infirmary 3, 4



ROBERT J. ASPDEN

"Bob"

Commericial Club 4 National Honor Society 4







CATHERINE H. ASSIFF

"Katie" "Shorty"

Health Councillor 2 Aid in Infirmary 4 Camera Club 4

RAYMOND W. AUDET
"Ray" "Armbo"
U. S. Navy





CLAUDIA E. AULISIO
"Liss"

Claudilly

MARY JANE AUSTIN

"Jane"

Literary Club 4
Camera Club 4
Traffic Squad 4
2nd Lieutenant





SHIRLEY E. AYER

"Shirl"

white

ALBERT AYOUB
"The Sensational Kid"





Loado Julius

JEANNE I. BANVILLE





MARJORIE M. BARLOW

Margie"

LOIS PHYLLIS BARNES

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Commercial Club 4 Speakers' Bureau 4



GERMAINE BEDARD

"Gerry"

Camera Club 4



GERMAINE IRENE BELISLE

"Gerry"

Basketball 2
Home Room Director 2
Traffic Officer 2, 4
Camera Club 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 4





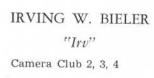
SHIRLEY F. BELL "Shirl"



DORIS L. BELMORE
"Dot" "Penny"



IRENE BERRY
Health Councillor 2







RAYMOND J. BILLINGTON

"Cowboy" "Ray"

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



"Connie"

Home Room Director 1 Basketball 2 Dramatic Club 4





AIME V. BOISSONEAU

"Buster"

U. S. Navy Assistant Editor of Record Book 4

ANNE BOOTH
"Boots"

Commercial Club 4





CATHERINE E. BORDEN

"Kay" "Cathy"

Home Room Director 2, 3, 4 Health Club 2 President S.A.A. Councillor 3 Orchestra 3, 4 Band 3, 4 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4

ANN G. BORGES





WILLIAM BROOKS BORGES

"Bill"

S.A.A. Councillor 1 Traffic Squad 2 Home Room Director 2

CONSTANCE B. BOTELHO

"Connie"
Aid in Infirmary 2, 3





THOMAS L. BOTELHO

"Tom"

U. S. Coast Guard

EMILE G. BOULOS "Bo"





LILLIAN I. BOWDEN

"Bunny"

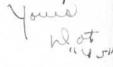
Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Chorus 3, 4

JANICE N. BOWER
"Jan"





MILDRED CLAIRE BRADBURY "Mim"



DOROTHY E. BRAGA "Dot"

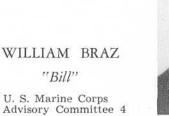




BARBARA A. BRAYTON

"Barb" "Bobbie"

Chorus 2, 3, 4







MICHAEL J. BRETT "Mike"



KENNETH H. BRIDGE "Ken"



ROBERT N. BRIGHTMAN . "Bob"

U. S. Navy
Health Councilor 2
Vice-President of Class 2, 4
Office Aid 2, 3, 4
Secretary 2
Home Room Director 3
Dance Committee 4
Chairman

But george



GEORGE BROTKIN "Brock" Dramatic Club 3 Office Aid 4



BEVERLY BROWN

"Bev"

Basketball 2 Home Room Director 2 Badminton 3 Individual Gym Meet 3 Dramatic Club 4



RALPH LOPER BROWN



BETTY BROWNELL

Camera Club 3 Literary Club 4



NORMA M. BROWNELL

"Norm"

Commercial Club 4



ARTHUR E. BUCKLEY, JR.

"Buck"

Chorus 4 President Dance Committee 4



NORMAN H. BURKE

National Honor Society 4



EDWARD J. BURNS
Literary Club 2, 3, 4
President 3 Library Aid 2, 3, 4
Secretary 4 Social Chairman 4 National Honor Society 3, 4 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4



Basketball 2 Varsity Basketball 3, 4 Varsity Basketball 3, 4
Volleyball 2
Individual Gym Meet 2, 3
Girls Numeral Club 3, 4
Soccer 4
Gym Leader 4
Stamp and Bond Cashier 3, 4
Commercial Club 4





GENEVIEVE CABECEIRAS

"Genny"

Camera Club 2, 3, 4 President 4

July

EDWARD CABRAL

"Ed"

U. S. Navy





FRANCISCO T. CABRAL

"Cisco"

Traffic Squad 2 S.A.A. Councillor 2, 3, 4 Speakers' Bureau 3 National Honor Society 3, 4 President 4 Science Club 4



"Bub"

U. S. Navy





LEONARD F. CAMPBELL

"Len"

Football 3, 4 Varsity Club 4 U. S. Navy



"Soupy"

U. S. Navy





EDWARD J. CAMPION

"Ed" "Cam"

U. S. Army Basketball 3



MARY L. CAPONE

Home Room Director 3, 4 Literary Club 4



FREDERICK A. CARLOW
"Fred"
Dramatic Club 4



ALINE R. CARRIER
Literary Club 4



ANDRE P. CARRIER
"Andy"

John Solution

CONSTANCE CARVALHO
"Connie"



VEVA S. CAVACO

"Vicki"

Health Councillor 2

Camera Club 3

Library Aid 3, 4

Commercial Club 4

National Honor Society 4



ANNA CETOLA

Basketball 2 Camera Club 4



PAUL M. CHAPPELL "Chubby" Advisory Committee 4

WILLIAM M. CHEBOT
Home Room Director 2
Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Poys' Glee Club 3
Dramatic Club 3, 4
President 4
Thespians 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
Science Club 4
Debating Society 4
Senior Debating Finalist 4





STANLEY M. CHRUPCALA

"Stan" "Stasiu"



LUCY FRANCES CIEPIELA



ERNEST F. COATES "Ernie"



WILLIAM P. COFFEY "Bill"



JOSEPH L. CONNORS

"Joe" U. S. Army A.S.T.R.P. Speakers' Bureau 3, 4 Home Room Director 4
Advisory Committee 4
Debating Society 4
Science Club 4
President Winner of Senior Debating Tournament 4 National Honor Society 4



LEONARD C. CONNORS "Len"

U. S. Army Air Force



AULINE COOGAN

SEYMOUR D. COOPER "Sye"

Durfee Debating Society 4





MARIE CORDEIRO

Health Councillor 2 Camera Club 3, 4

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MARIAN CORGINO

"Corgie"

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 4 Girls' Glee Club 4 Home Room Director 4





WILLIAM GILL CORNER

"Bill"

Pin and Ring Committee 3 Football 3 Manager of Football 4 Varsity Club 4 Home Room Director 4



"Del"

Commercial Club 4





JOHN CORRIGAN

"Jack"

Track 3 Science Club 4



YVONNE M. COSTA "Kitty"



JACQUELINE M. COUTU

"Jackie"

Commercial Club 4



"Burt"

U. S. Army A.S.T.R.P. Chorus 2, 3, 4 Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Librarian 3 Health Councillor 2 Juke Box Committee 4





JOSEPH FRANCIS CRANE



JOHN J. CRAWFORD JR. U. S. Navy





DONALD M. CRIPPS

"Coach"

Office Aid 3 U. S. Navy



First Aid Infirmary 4 Gift Committee 4





MARGUERITE D. CUSICK

"Peggy"

CLAIRE DANIS

Basketball 2 Speakers' Bureau 4 Office Assistant 4 National Honor Society 4





SYBIL DASHOFF

Basketball 2 Dramatic Club 4



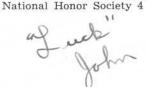
"Dot"

Dramatic Club 4





JOHN F. DATOR Baseball 2 Basketball 2, 3, 4 Home Room Director 2, 3



BARBARA DAUDELIN



HAZEL DAVIES Commercial Club 4



LILLIAN DAVIS "Lil"



LOTTIE E. DAVIS "Shorty" "Gremlin" Health Councillor 2



NORINE C. DAVIS

"Nonie"

National Honor Society 4





"Ray"

U. S. Navy



LOUISE JUNE DAWSON

"Dawsey" "Lou"

Home Room Director 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4
Literary Club 2
Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4
Gym Leader 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4
Competitive Meet 2, 3, 4
Camera Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4
Tumbling Club 4
Chairman Chairman Badminton 4 Commercial Club 4; Head Majorette 4





TULIA CLARA DE AMICIS Basketball 2 Literary Club 4 National Honor Society 4

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EVELYN DEININGER "Evy"

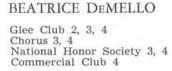
ALBERT L. DELISLE "Frenchy" U. S. Navy





ALFRED DELORME "Al" U. S. Navy







THERESA G. DESILETS

NORMAN DESMARAIS





MARILYN DESTON

Home Room Director 1 Glee Club 2 Mixed Chorus 2, 4 Library Aid 3
Speakers' Bureau 4
Debating Society 4
National Honor Society 4

ROGER GERARD DESROSIERS

"Rog"

U. S. Army Air Force Chorus 1, 2, 4 Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 4 Octet 4 Assistant Mechanical Drawing Teacher 4





JOHN DIAS

"Rap"

U S. Navy Traffic 2 Home Room Director 2 Commercial Club 4



HELEN DIGNAN

"Diggy"

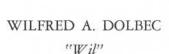
Commercial Club 4



IRVING DINNERMAN

"Dinny"

U S. Navy Dramatic Club 4



U. S. Navy Home Room Director 2





RUTH E. DORLEY

"Ruthie"

Girls' Glee Club 2, Mixed Chorus 3, 4

IRENE DOUGHERTY

Basketball 2





CLAIRE L. DOYLE Commercial Club 4



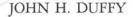
RAYMOND WILLIAM DUBE "Ray"



GERMAINE LAWRENCE DUBREUIL

"Gerry"

Commercial Club 4 Camera Club 4



Track 2 Orchestra 2, 3 Band 2, 3, 4 Home Room Director 2, 4 Tennis 3 Science Club 4 National Honor Society 3, 4





ROBERTA DUNLOP

"Bobbie" "Red"

Home Room Director 1, 2, 3, 4
Health Councillor 2
Girls' Glee Club 2, 4
Chorus 2, 4
Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
President 4
Dramatic Club 4
Thespians 4
National Honor Society 4



Camera Club 3





LOUISE MARIE EAGER

Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4 2nd Lieutenant 3 1st Lieutenant 4 Camera Club 4 Literary Club 4

Horold Eastwood

HAROLD EASTWOOD

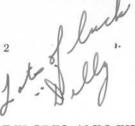
Home Room Director 1





JOHN THOMAS EGAN

"Jack"
U. S. Army
A.S.T.R.P.
Baseball Manager 2
Football 3, 4
Varsity Club 4



DELORES ANN EID
"Delly"



JOHN T. ELDER

"Rollo"

U. S. Navy
Health Councillor 2
Home Room Director 3
Thespians 3, 4
President 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
National Honor Society 4



HENRY ELIE



THELMA ELLISON

"Toby"

Home Room Director 2

Dramatic Club 3, 4

Secretary 4

Commercial Club 4

Stamp and Bond Cashier 4

Gift Committee 4

Thespians 4

Chairman of Membership 4

Speakers' Bureau 4

National Honor Society 4



CHARLES T. ESTRELLA "Chuck"

U. S. Navy



ISABEL FABER

Health Councillor 2 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Library Aid 3, 4 Thespians 4 Hilltop Staff 4 National Honor Society 4



NORMAN P. FANTOM

"Major"

U. S. Army



JAMES A. FAY "Jim"

JEAN FEARNLEY
"Fern" "Jeannie"
Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4
President 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Varsity Basketball 3, 4
Volleyball 2, 3, 4
Individual Gym Meet 2, 3, 4
Gym Leader 3, 4
Basketball Referee 3, 4
Badminton 3, 4 Badminton 3, 4 Swimming 3, 4 Soccer 4





JOSEPH FEINBERG

U. S. Maritime Service Chorus 2, 3, 4 Dramatic Club 3

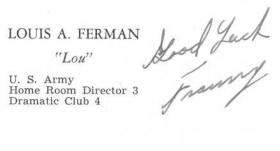


"Red"

Mixed Chorus 3, 4 Boy's Glee Club 3, 4 Football 3, 4 Varsity Club 4







FRANCIS J. FERREIRA

"Franny"



ARTHUR E. FINE

"Art"

Flying Squadron 1 Orchestra 2 Health Councillor 2 Track 2, 3, 4 Science Club 4



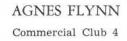
JOSEPH R. FINNEGAN



THERESA M. J. FIOLA

"Terry"

Junior Red Cross Councillor 3 National Honor Society 3, 4 Stamp and Bond Cashier 3, 4 Commercial Club 4







KATHRYN FLYNN

"Kaye"

Home Room Director 2, 3 Basketball 2 Dramatic Club 4







TERESA R. FLYNN

"Terry"

Literary Club 4

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DONALD FRANCIS FOLEY

"Don"

"Kid"

"Red"

Baseball 3, 4 Varsity Club 3, 4





GERTRUDE E. FOURNIER

"Gert"

Health Councillor 2 Commercial Club 4

Jewel S

DOROTHY FRAGOSA

"Dot"





EUGENIA VERONICA FRANKOWIEZ

EDWARD H. FREEMAN JR.
"Ed" "Feet"

Traffic Squad 4





IRENE GAGNON

Quel 45

ARTHUR S. GAMBOA

"Art" "Gambo"





PAUL DONALD GARDELLA

U. S. Navy Basketball 2, 3, 4 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4



"Mitsy"

Health Councillor 2 Home Room Director 3 Speakers' Bureau 4 Commercial Club 4







EVELINE L. GAUTHIER

"Ev"

Camera Club 4



"Tom"

Traffic Squad 4 Gift Committee 4





CLARENCE FRANK GIFFORD

"Frankie" "Giff"

Home Room Director 2, 3. Traffic Squad 3 Office Aid 3



Home Room Director 2 Basketball 2 Camera Club 2 Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3 Pin and Ring Committee 3 Commercial Club 4





ESTELLE MARILYN GINSBERG

Traffic Squad 3 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 3, 4 Literary Club 4



"Red"

Literary Club 4





ADORA GONSALVES

Library Aid 3, 4 Literary Club 4 National Honor Society 4

JAMES A. GOSLIN

"Jim"

U. S. Army A.S.T.R.P. Commercial Club 4





MARVIN GREENBERG

"Marv"

Band 2

Orchestra 2

Mani,

RITA GREENBERG

Basketball 2 Commercial Club 4





GEORGE B. GREGORY "Jeep" Basketball 3



RUTH V. GRIFFIN



EARL T. GRIFFITHS JR.

"Griff"

Band 2 4 Orchestra 4

JUDITH GROSSMAN

"Judy"

Basketball 2 Gym Assistant 3, 4 Tumbling 4





JOSEPHINE M. GRUSZEZENSKA







HELEN VALERIE GULA

"Val"

JOSEPHINE GUTWIENSKI

"Jo"

Basketball 2 Commercial Club 4 Stamps and Bond Cashier 4 National Honor Society 4





LILLIAN I. HADAD

Basketball 2 Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 4



"Phil"

Home Room Director 3, 4





CHARLES J. HAGUE

"Charley"

Home Room Director 2

rector 2

CLAIRE M. HALBARDIER

Camera Club 3, 4
Vice-President 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
Public Speaking Medal 3





ROBERT M. HAMBRIDGE JR.

"Bob"

Durfee Debating Society 4

HELEN LOUISE HANDFIELD

"Babe"

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 Theatre Ensemble 2, 3, 4 Commercial Club 4 Home Room Director 4





ARTHUR C. HANNAFIN

"Muscles"

U. S. Navy



PAUL HARNETT



FRANCIS JOSEPH HARRINGTON

"Hank"

Football 3, 4 Basketball 3, 4 Varsity Club 3, 4



"Al"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Chorus 3, 4





HELEN HASTIE

"Blondie"

National Honor Society 3, 4 Office Assistant 3, 4 Stamps and Bond Cashier 3, 4 Commercial Club 4

MARY CAROLYN HAWES

"Hawes"

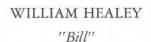
Dramatic Club 4





JOYCE HAWKINS

Band 2
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Business Manager 4
Basketball 2
Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4
Home Room Director 2, 3
Gym Leader 3
Vice-President of Class 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 3, 4 Debating Society 4
Theatre Ensemble 4 Dramatic Club 4









EDWARD M. HEFFERNAN
"Marty"





JOHN ROBERT HINVES

"Bob"

Home Room Director 4 Science Club 4 Librarian Assistant Mechanical Drawing Teacher 4 National Honor Society 4



BERNARD HOFFMAN



GLORIA HOLDEN

Basketball 2 Commercial Club 4

to office

HELEN LOUISE HOLDEN

Camera Club 4 Commercial Club 4





"Pappy"

U. S. Navy



LILLIAN ELAINE HOLLINS "Lil"

Glee Club 2, 4 Chorus 4 Commercial Club 4



JUNE FRANKLYN HOLMES

"Holmesy"

"Sandy"

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Home Room Director 4 Speakers' Bureau 4



EPHRIAM HORVITZ

"Eph"

Football 3 Literary Club 4





PAULINE T. HORVITZ

Forum 1
Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 4
Theatre Ensemble 4
National Honor Society 4



Basketball 2 Girls' Glee Club 2, 3 Chorus 3 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Literary Club 3, 4





GEORGE HOULKER JR.

"Seorge"
USIVAVY



TAFT T. HOWARD U. S. Navy



NELLIE HOWARTH

"Nell"

Basketball 2 Hilltop Staff 3, 4 Editor-in-Chief of Record Book 4 Commercial Club 4



RICHARD A. HURLEY

"Dick"

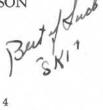
U. S. Navy



ALAN B. HUTCHINSON

"Hutch"

Health Club 2
Band 2, 3
Orchestra 3, 4
Dramatic Club 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Durfee Debating Society 4
Treasurer 4
Science Club 4



ALFRED IWANSKI

"Freddy" "Ski"





BARBARA JACKSON

"Babs"

"Jackie"

Basketball 2



BARBARA D. JACKSON

"Barb"

"Shortie"

Literary Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Secretary 2 Vice-President 3, 4 Basketball 2 Speakers' Bureau 4





MILDRED JACKSON "Mil"

S.A.A. Council 2, 3, 4 S.A.A. Council 2, 3, 4
Secretary 2
President 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Varsity Basketball 3, 4
Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4
Volleyball 2, 4
Gym Leader 3, 4 Vice-President 3 Volleyball 2, 4 Gym National Honor Society 3, 4 Library Aid 3, 4

PAULA LOUISE JACKSON Basketball 2 Captain N Home Room Director 2 Advisory Committee 4 Stamp and Bond Cashier Commercial Club 4
Vice President National Honor Society 4





ROBERT L. JACKSON

"Bob"

U. S. Navy

HOPE JACQUES

Chorus 2 Home Room Director 3 Volleyball 3 Girls' Numeral Club 3, 4 Secretary 4 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4 Gym Leader 4 Soccer 4 Individual Gym Meet 3

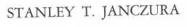




EVELYN D. JAMES

"Jamesie"

Basketball 2 Health Councillor 2 Hilltop Staff 4



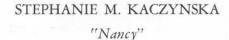
"Stan"

U. S. Navy





ANNA M. JARVIS







JUDITH KAHN

"Judy" Luck - Inde

Literary Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3 President 4
Dramatic Club 4
Mistress of Ceremonies
Thespians 4 Basketball 2
National Honor Society 4

JOHN E. KANE JR.

"Kaney" "Mo Mo" "Meatball"
U. S. Army Air Corps





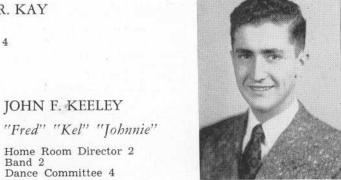
ROBERT E. KANUSE "Rock"







STANLEY R. KAY
Football 4
Varsity Club 4





CYNTHIA ROSALYN KELFER

"Cyn"

Dramatic Club 4 Literary Club 4 Thespians 4

ARTHUR J. KEUSCH

"Art"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball Manager 2 Varsity Club 4 Speakers' Bureau 4



SEYMOUR KEVELSON

"Sey"

U. S. Army A.S.T.R.P. Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4 Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Dramatic Club 3, 4



"Mickey" "Mike"

Commercial Club 4







GRACE E. KITCHEN

"Kit"

President of Freshman Class Basketball 2 Girls' Glee Club 2 Home Room Director 4 Commercial Club 4

BENTLEY GILBERT KOLODNY

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 3, 4 Secretary 4





LILLIAN KORZENIEWSKI

"Lil" "Kozo"

Home Room Director 2 Commercial Club 4 Office Assistant 4 National Honor Society 4



Forum 1 Health Councillor 2





MARILYN KOSSOI Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Theatre Ensemble 4 Literary Club 4

FREDERICK A. KOZAK

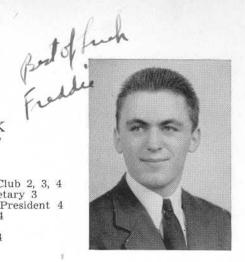
"Hurricane" "Sport"

"Freddy"

Freday

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Co-Captain 3 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3
Baseball 2, 3, 4 Vice-President 4
Home Room Director 1, 3, 4 Vice-President 3

National Honor Society 3, 4 Gift Committee 4





ERNEST J. KRUPA

U. S. Navy

WALTER E. KWASEK

"Tiny"

U.S. Army A.S.T.R.P.





DORIS G. LACHANCE

"Dot"

Commercial Club 4 Camera Club 4

> ANIBAL G. LAGE JR. "Birosca"





LEAH M. LAKIN

"Lee"

Forum 1 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 Band 2, 3, 4 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Theatre Ensemble 4 National Honor Society 4



"Bobbie"

Speakers' Bureau 4





MILDRED A. LANOSA "Millie"



ROGER LARRIVEE
"Larry" "La"



NORMAN LAZAROFF
"Norm"

U. S. Army A.S.T.R.P.



HERBERT LESHINSKY

Home Room Director 4



DOROTHY MILDRED LE

Dramatic Club 4



"Mary Lib"

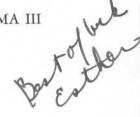
Stamps and Bond Cashier 3, 4
Office Assistant 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
Secretary
Art Editor of Record Book 4
National Honor Society 4



MANUEL CURT LIMA III

"Buddy"

Literary Club 2, 3 Dramatic Club 4



ESTHER LINNEY Hilltop Staff 3, 4









C. ELIZABETH LISET

"Liz" "Betty"

DOROTHY ELAINE LIVESEY

"Lib" "Dot"

Basketball 2 Girls' Numeral Club 2 Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Mixed Chorus 3, 4





MARGARET FRANCES LIVESEY

"Toots"

Home Room Director 1, 3 Health Councillor 2 Girls' Glee Club 2, 3 Literary Club 2 Mixed Chorus 3 Literary Club 2 Mixed Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4 Gym Leader 3, 4 Basketball 2 Captain
Varsity Basketball 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
Assistant Business Manager of Record Book 4 Volleyball 2, 4 National Honor Society 4



BERTA E. LOPES



LILLIAN N. LOS

"Lil" "Penny"



JOHN HOWARD LOWE



HARRIET LUCAS

"Luke" "Sis"

Home Room Director 1, 2, 4 Basketball 2 Business Manager of Durfee Hilltop 4

Jun alway.

JOAN LYELL Basketball 2





PATRICIA A. LYNCH
"Pat"

Basketball 2
Girl's Glee Club 4



THOMAS EDWARD LYNCH
"Tom" "Lynchie"

JOHN O. MacAYEAL "Mac"

Varsity Club 3, 4 Football 3, 4
Lexington High School
Basketball 1, 2
Football 2
President of Sophomore Class
Vice-President Student Council 2

FRANCIS J. MacDONALD
"Fran" "Franny" "Mac"
Home Room Director 3, 4





THOMAS, J. MacDONALD
"Tom" "Tom J." "Mac"

Basketball 2
Football 2, 4



Basketball 2 Traffic Squad 3 Cheerleader 3, 4 Home Room Director 4 Commercial Club 4





MATHILDA MACHADO
"Tille" "Mac" "Matty"



PHYLLIS G. MACKIE
"Phyl" "Mac"



ROBERT HENRY MADOWSKY

"Bob"

U. S. Army A.S.T.R.P. Band 2, 4 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 4



THELMA MARIE MAINES

"Thel" "Shorty"



DOROTHY M. MAKOWSKY "Dot"



LUCILLE JOAN MALGIERI

"Lou"

Glee Club 4



HAZEL E. MANCHESTER Commercial Club 4



DONALD T. MANNING

"Don" "Slim"



FRANCES MARGARLETTA

Camera Club 4

ISABELLE ALINE MARQUES

"Issy"

Basketball 2 Camera Club 3, 4 Aid in Infirmary 3, 4





"Murray" "Moxie"

Health Councillor 2
Camera Club 3, 4
Commercial Club 4

WARD JAMES MARSDEN

"Humphrey"

U. S. Navy

MARY JANE MARQUES





JOHN WARING MARSDEN Band 4



DORIS ANN MARSHALL
"Dot"

Camera Club 4



BERTHA PATRICIA MARTIN
"Pat"



JOAN G. MARTINEAU "Joansey"



MARY C. MARTINS
"Connie"
Commercial Club 4



HELEN A. MASLANKA Traffic Squad 3



CLIFFORD M. MASSOUD

"Kit"

Home Room Director 4

alway.

DOROTHY MARIA MATHEWS

"Dot"

Orchestra 2, 3





WILLIAM MATTE

"Bill"

Home Room Director 2 Baseball 2, 3, 4 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4 Basketball 3, 4 Co-Captain 4



JEAN PATRICIA McCABE



ROGER J. McCANN
"Mac" "Scoop"
Hilltop Staff 4
Commercial Club 4
Speakers' Bureau 4

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Volleyball 2 Home Room Director 2
Chorus 3, 4 Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4 Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Varsity 4 Individual Gym Meet 3
Gym Leader 3, 4 Commercial Club 4
Soccer 4 Speakers' Bureau 4
Stamp and Bond Cashier 3, 4







PATRICIA ANN McCONNELL

"Pat"

Berl "Mar"



"Mac"

Stamp and Bond Cashier 4





ELIZABETH McCULLOUGH

"Pugief"

BARBARA IRENE McDONALD

"Mac"

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Girls' Numeral Club 3, 4 Badminton 3 Individual Gym Meet 3 Debating Society 4 Home Room Director 4





LEO PATRICK McDONALD

"Leo Mac" "Weeo"

Home Room Director 1, 2, 3 Basketball 3, 4 Varsity Club 4



"Mac"

Track 3





KATHLEEN McGUIRE

"Kay"

Aid in Infirmary



JUNE M. McKELVIE

"Mac"

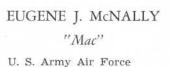
Orchestra 2, 3, 4



FRANCIS S. McKOWEN

"Mac"

Home Room Director 2







JOSEPH J. McNALLY "Mac" .

GLADYS McNAUGHTON "Bunny"





CECILIA MEDEIROS

Home Room Director 2 Commercial Club 4 Camera Club 4



OLIVIA MEDEIROS

"Livvie"

Basketball 2 Dramatic Club 3 Commercial Club 4 Glee Club 3



MARY L. MELIA

Health Councillor 2 Library Aid 2, 3, 4 Vice-President 3 President 3
President 4
Basketball 2
National Honor Society 3, 4
Vice-President 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Dance Committee 4





HELEN MELLO

"Butch"



HELEN FELIX MELLO

"Felix"

Camera Club 2, 3, 4



LORRAINE MELLO

"Mel"

Basketball 2, 3 Home Room Director 2, 3 Cheerleader 3, 4





MARY GENEVIEVE MELLO

"Gene"

Commercial Club 4



DOROTHY E. MELLOR

"Dot"



JANET MELLOR

Glee Club 2 Library Aid 3, 4 National Honor Society 3, 4 Vive-President 4 Chorus 4 Advisory Committee 4 Speakers' Bureau 4 Durfee Debating Society 4

AMELIA MELNICK

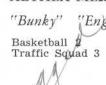
"Minnie"

Health Councillor 2 Basketball 2 Literary Club 2 Library Aid 2, 3, 4 Junior Red Cross Councillor 2, 3, 4 Junior Red Cross Councillor 2, 3, 4
President 4
Secretary of Junior Class 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
Secretary 4
President of Senior Class
Juke Box Committee 4
Chairman of Advisory Committee 4



ALTHEA MERCER

"Bunky" "English" Basketball 2



LOIS WINSLOW MERRITT

Dramatic Club 4 Speakers' Bureau 4 Advisory Committee 4



ROSALIE MESSIER

"Lee"

Basketball 2 Traffic Squad 3



EDWARD MICHAEL "Small" "Eddie"



JEANNE G. MICHAUD
Health Club Councillor 2

South

ARTHUR L. MIRANDA
"Sharpie"





IRENE MIRANDA Hilltop Staff 3, 4 Literary Club 4

DOROTHY G. MITCHELL
"Dot" "Mitch"

Basketball 2 Girls' Glee Club 2 Debating Society 2, 4 Vice-President 4 Editor-in-Chief of Hilltop 4





STANLEY MNEEK
Home Room Director 4

"Staw"

AGNES MONIZ

AGNES MONIZ

Glee Club 2 Basketball 2 Home Room Director 4 Commercial Club 4





DORIS MONIZ

Joto O' Luck ...

CHARLES EMBERT MONTY

"Bert"

National Honor Society 4





WILLIAM F. MORAN

"Bill"

Chorus 4 Boy's Glee Club 4

ELEANOR RITA MORGANSTEIN

"Elly" "Morgy"

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3 Mixed Chorus 3 Camera Club 3 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Literary Club 4





DOROTHY ANN MORRIS

"Dot"

Chorus 3, 4 Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4



BETTY MARION MUNRO

"Bet" "Spike"

Dance Committee 4



DOROTHY EILEEN MUNRO

Library Aid 4 Dramatic Club 4 National Honor Society 4



FRANCIS KENNETH MURPHY

"Frank" "Murph"

U. S. Navy



ROBERT S. MURRAY "Bob"

Health Councillor 2 Pin and Ring Committee 3 Home Room Director 3, 4

President 4 Juke Box Committee 4
Basketball 3, 4
V
Baselall 3, 4
Chairman

Varsity Club 3, 4 Dance Committee 4

National Honor Society 4



WILLIAM P. MURRAY

"Muff"





COLETTE J. NADEAU "Collie"

SYLVIA NADIEN

"Syl" Basketball 2 Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Chorus 3, 4 Girls' Glee Club 3, 4 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Financial Secretary 4 Thespians 4





MARY CAROL NIEWOLA

"Merrie"

Basketball 2 Office Assistant 4 Commercial Club 4



"Betty"

Basketball 2





CASIMIRA NOGA

"Cassie"

JOSEPH NOWAK

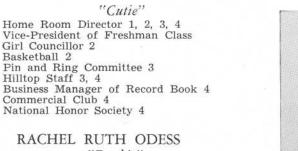
"Joe" Big Joe" "Big Juke"

Football 3, 4 Varsity Club 3, 4





Girl Councillor 2 Basketball 2 Pin and Ring Committee 3 Hilltop Staff 3, 4 Business Manager of Record Book 4 Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 4



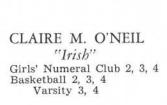
"Rookie"

Health Councillor 2 Band 3, 4 Orchestra 3, 4 Dramatic Club 4 Theatre Ensemble 4 Recorder National Honor Society 4





ETHEL V. OLIVEIRA Basketball 2 Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 4







JEANNE L. OUELLETTE
"Jeannie"

Basketball 2
Glee Club 4
Commercial Club 4
Hilltop Staff 3, 4

PATRICIA ANN PACHECO "Pat"

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 3, 4 Speakers' Bureau 4 Commercial Club 4





JAMES N. PADAMS
"Nick" "Jim"

U. S. Maritime Service

BARBARA SHIRLEY PANCHLEY "Bob"

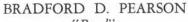
Commercial Club 4 Stamp and Bond Cashier 4 National Honor Society 4





RUTH PARKER "Park"

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Badminton 3, 4 Girls' Numeral Club 3, 4 Swimming 3, 4 Individual Gym Meet 3, 4 Soccer 4 Home Room Director 2 Varsity Basketball 4



"Brad"
Health Councillor 2
Home Room Director 2, 3
American History Prize 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Science Club 4
President

Debating Society 4
Winner Senior Debating Tournament 4
Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award 4
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OCTAVE PELLETIER
"Ozzie"
U. S. Navy



ALICE J. PEREIRA



. CAROLINE PEREIRA

"Carol"

Commercial Club 4 Basketball 2 Office Assistant 4



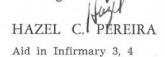
EVELYN PEREIRA "Lynn"



GLADYS CLAIRE PEREIRA

"Midge"

Basketball 2 Home Room Director 3 Camera Club 3, 4 Commercial Club 4









JESSE P. PERRY U. S. Navy





MILDRED A. PERRY

"Milly"

Stamp and Bond Cashier 3, 4

HAROLD JAMES PETERSON JR.

"Pete" "Gunder"

U. S. Navy Traffic Squad 1 Basketball 3, 4 Co-Captain 4 Varsity Club 3, 4





THERESA ANN PETRILLO

"Terry" "Ju Ju"

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EDWARD I. PETTINE

"Ted"





DORIS M. PHELPS

"Dot" "Phelpsy"

Home Room Director 1 Basketball 2 Debating Society 4 Secretary



"Joe"

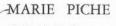
U. S. Navy Home Room Director 1, 2, 3 Orchestra 1 Band 1, 2 Bandmaster 2





HANS E. PICARD

Dramatic Club 3, 4
Stage Manager 4
Vice-President 4
Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
Varsity Debating Team 3, 4
Debating Society 4
Finals Winner Senior Rebating Tournament 4
Science Club 4
National Honor Society 4



Basketball 2 Dramatic Club 4





ALFRED PIERCE

"Freddie" U. S. Navy

DONALD BUCKLEY PIERCE

"Don"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Band 2, 3, 4 Business Manager 4





JOHN E. PIKOR

"Johnny"



MILDRED PILLING
"Milly"



STANLEY R. PIOTROWSKI "Ski"



G. MARILYN PLATT

Commercial Club 4



ANDREW JOSEPH PLOCICA

"Andie"

U. S. Navy National Honor Society 4



Speakers' Bureau 4
Commercial Club 4
National Honor Society 4
McKinley High School
Deer Isle, Maine
Band 1, 2





WALTER S. PORODA

Walt

LORRAINE C. PORTER

"Lory"

Secretary Senior Class 4 Chairman Gift Committee 4 Literary Club 4





THERESA I. POWERS

"Cookie" "Terry"

Home Room Director 2, 3 Commercial Club 4 Girl Councillor of S.A.A. 4 Speakers' Bareau 4 Stamp and Bond Cashier 4



"Don"

U. S. Navy Football 3, 4 Varsity Club 3, 4 Record Book Staff 4





FRANCIS J. QUINN

"Frank"

Football Club 2, 3, 4 Varsity Club 3, 4



Basketball 2 Health Councillor 2 Cheerleader 3, 4 Office Assistant 4 Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 4





BARBARA ANNE RAMSAY

"Ramsay Baby" "Babs"

Commercial Club 4 Office Assistant 4



MAE IRENE RANGER

Home Room Director 2



HELEN R RAPOSA

MANUEL A. RAPOSA JR.
"Manny"
U. S. Army





LENA RAPOSA
"Lee"

Commercial Club 4



ERNEST MEDEIROS RAPOZA "Jabs"



ROBERT CHARNLE RAWSON
"Bob"

U. S. Coast Guard
Tennis 3



BARBARA ANN READING "Barby"



ANDREW ROCHA REBELLO "Andy"



MADELYN REBELLO "Maddy"

Commercial Club 4 Speakers' Bureau 4 Basketball 2 Office Assistant 4 National Honor Society 4



GILBERT REGO
"Beans" "Pancho"



PHYLLIS Y. RESNICK Forum 1



ANN ELLEN REYNOLDS

Speakers' Bureau 4

CATHERINE REZENDES

"Cathie"

Basketball 2 Commercial Club 4





JACQUELINE LAURA RIOUX

"Jackie"

Commercial Club 4

ELAINE ANN RITTER

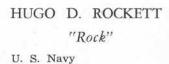
Orchestra 2, 3
Mixed Chorus Accompanist 2, 4
Glee Club Accompanist 2, 4
Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
Literary Club 4
Science Club 4
Secretary
National Honor Society 3, 4
Theatre Ensemble 3





RAYMOND ROBIDOUX

'Rubber"







RUTH RODEN
"Boots"

Commercial Club 4
Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3



LAWRENCE F. ROOT "Buddy" "Bronco"



BEVERLY JEAN ROSE
"Bev" "Rosey"

Home Room Director 2
Dramatic Club 3



MURRAY PHILIP ROSOFSKY
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Thespians 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 3, 4



ANNA HARRY ROUGAS "Rougie"



U. S. Coast Guard Home Room Director 1, 2, 3

EDWARD T. RYAN
"Ted"



ELIAS SABER

"Louie"

Office Aid 2, 4
Home Room Director 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Attendance Officer 4
Juke Box Committee 4



CHARLOTTE SANFT Commercial Club 4



EDWARD SARAIVA "Ed" Home Room Director 1 Commercial Club 4



JOSEPH H. SAVOIE "Joe" U. S. Navy



DELLA M. SCANLON "Del" Commercial Club 4 Dance Committee 4



JOHN T. SCANLON "Moke"



JOAN THELMA SEIFERT

Camera Club 2, 3, 4 Commercial Club 4 Hilltop 3, 4

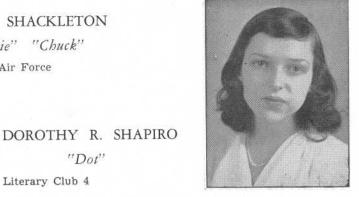
> PLORENCE SHIRLEY SEXTON

> > "Flo"





CHARLES SHACKLETON "Charlie" "Chuck" U. S. Army Air Force Football 4



"Dot" Literary Club 4



MURIEL ANNE SHAPIRO

"Sis"

Health Club Councillor 2 Literary Club 4 National Honor Society 4

RUTH MARILYN SHAPIRO

"Ruthie"

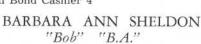
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RITA MARY SHEA

"Reet"

Reel
Basketball 2, 3, 4 Captain 2
Varsity Basketball 3, 4 Captain 4
Volleyball 4 Gym Leader 3
Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4
Home Room Director 4
Commercial Club Pres. 4
Staff Typist 4 Gift Committee 4
Office Assistant 4
Stamp and Bond Cashier 4



Health Club 2 Library Aid 3, 4 Secretary Glee Club 4 Dance Committee 4 National Honor Society 4





PHYLLIS SHELMERDINE

"Phyl"

Commercial Club 4 Assistant Editor of Record Book 4 Stamps and Bond Cashier 4



Home Room Director 3 Commercial Club 4

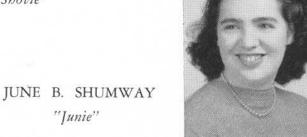




WILFRED EVERETT SHOVELTON

"Shovie"

U. S. Navy





LILLIAN SIECZKOWSKI



"Julie"

Health Club 2 Home Room Director 2 Health Councillor 2 Dramatic Club 3



NORMAN BOREN SILK

"Norm"

Health Councillor 2 Literary Club 2 Debating Society 4
Band 2, 3 Science Club 4 Band 2, 3 Science Club 4
Orchestra 3, 4 Reporter 4
Dramatic Club 4 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Theatre Ensemble 3, 4



HORTENSE SILVA

"Horty"

Girls' Glee Club 2 Basketball 2 Library Aid 3, 4 National Honor Society 3, 4



LYDIA SILVA

ANTONE SILVIA

"Baker"

Glee Club 1, 3 Chorus 2, 3 Dramatic Club 2, 4 Thespians 3, 4







CHARLES MARTIN SILVIA



DOLORES LORRAINE SILVIA



IRENE PACHECO SILVIA

"I" "Renie"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 Asst. Librarian 3 Business Manager 4 Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4 National Honor Society 3, 4 Commercial Club 4



"Shorty"





AMELIA M. SKRZYPIEC

Girls' Glee Club 2 National Honor Society 4



"Bunny"

Commercial Club 4 (



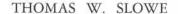


SOLOMON K. SLOBINS

"Bud"

U. S. Army A.S.T.R.P. Glee Club 2, 3 Sc Chorus 2, 3 Sr National Honor Society 4

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 3, 4 Science Club 4 Speakers' Bureau 4



"Tom"

Home Room Director 2





VICTORIA L. SMIALEK

"Vicky"



Home Room Director 1, 3 Football 3, 4 Speakers' Bureau 4 Varsity Club 4





H. VIRGINIA SMITH
"Gini" "Smitty"

Basketball 2



RAYMOND W. SMITH

"Tiny" "Tubby"

Quartet 3 Chorus 2, 3, 4 Librarian of Chorus 4





DAVID SNYDER

"Dave"

Dramatic Club 4



MARY E. SOARES
Commercial Club 4



FRANCES C. SOJA

Home Room Director 2, 3 Durfee Debating Club 4 National Honor Society 4

ZELIG H. SOKOLL

"Zelie" "Zeke"

Flying Squadron 1 Band 2, 3, 4 Librarian 4 Orchestra 2, 3, 4 String Trio 3, 4 Dramatic Club 4





STANLEY SOKOLOWSKI

"Soxy"

S of 11

ROBERT PAUL SOUTHWORTH "Bob"



ANNE J. SOWA al Club 4

GENEVIEVE A. STANKO

"Jennie" "Rus"





NANCY STAVROS "Nan" "Scoop" Secretary of Sophomore Class Health Councillor 2 Camera Club 1 Basketball 2 Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4 Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4
Pin and Ring Committee 3
Manager of Cheerleaders 3, 4
Commercial Club 4 Hilltop Staff 3, 4
Treasurer Speakers' Bureau 4
National Honor Society 4
DACIANO W. STONE

"Stony" U. S. Army A.S.T.R.P. Home Room Director 3, 4 Library Aid 3, 4 National Honor Society 3, 4

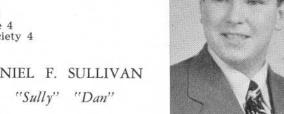
Commercial Club 4





CLARE SULLIVAN

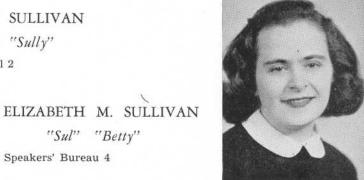
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Theatre Ensemble 4 Advisory Committee 4 National Honor Society 4



DANIEL F. SULLIVAN



EILEEN SULLIVAN "Sul" "Sully" Basketball 2





FRANCIS R. SULLIVAN
"Sul" "Yank" "Frank"
U. S. Army
A.S.T.R.P.

MARY H. SULLIVAN

"Sully" "Merry"

Home Room Director 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Numeral Club 2
President of Sohpomore Class
Basketball 2 Captain
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4 Head Cheerleader 4
President of Junior Class
Pin and Ring Committee, 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Commercial Club 4





ROGER FRANCIS SULLIVAN

Advisory Committee 4 Hilltop Staff 3, 4

"Roddy"

Baseball 2, 3, 4 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4 Secretary 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4 President 4
Home Room Director 3, 4
Dance Committee 4 Speakers' Bureau 4



"Jimmy" 350
Home Room Director 2





RITA A. SURPRENANT

"Rusty" "Red"

Basketball 2

e e

DOLORES TAVARES

"Del"

Commercial Club 4





JOAN M. TAYLOR

"Shorty"

Commercial Club 4



Basketball 2 Captain Health Councillor 2





ROSALIND RUTH TOLLIN
"Roz"

Dramatic Club 4

WILLIAM J. TORPEY
"Scoop" "Bill"
Chorus 2, 4
Boys' Glee Club 2, 4





JOHN T. TRAINOR U. S. Army



MARJORIE A. TRAVIS Library Aid 3 National Honor Society 4



THELMA TRAVIS
"Travie"

Volleyball 2
Basketball 2
Captain
Camera Club 4



DIALINA TRINDADE
"Dukey"

Basketball 2

Basketball 2 Commercial Club 4



ALYCE TRIPPIER "Trippy"



GORDON TRUST

U. S. Navy Orchestra 2 Band 2 Dramatic Club 4



HELEN VERVILLE
"Frenchy"

Camera Club \$

GEORGELINA VIEIRA
"Georgie"

Home Room Director 2
Commercial Club 4





GILBERT VINCENT
"Gil" "Vinny"

Traffic Squad 2
Dramatic Club 4
Scenery Master 4
S. A. A. Senior Boy Councillor 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
General Assembly Stage Manager 4
Thespians 4
National Honor Society 4



ANTONE R. VITAL "Tony"





LILLIAN VIVEIROS
"Lil"
Camera Club 2, 3, 4



MARY VIVEIROS



MARIAN F. WAGNER
"Pug" "Wag"

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Varsity Basketball 4
Swimming 3
Badminton 3, 4
Soccer 4



LILYAN M. WALDROP
"Lil"



NANCY WALSH
Basketball 2
Swimming 3, 4
Dramatic Club 4



ALTHEA WARDLE



BRANISLAW M. WASILOWSKI U. S. Navy Home Room Director 3 National Honor Society 3, 4 Commercial Club 4



RAYMOND WESTCOTT
"Ray"

U. S. Navy



WILLIAM F. WHITE
"Bill" Riel White
Traffic Squad 2

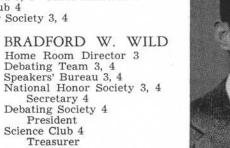


BERNICE GWEN WIENER



ETHEL C. WILBUR

Health Councillor 2 Home Room Director 3, 4 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4 Office Assistant 4 Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 3, 4

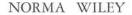






BRUCE W. WILD

Health Councillor 2 Debating Team 3, 4 Debating Society 4 Home Room Director 4 Science Club 4 Speakers' Bureau 4 National Honor Society 4



"Norm" Home Room Director 2 Basketball 2





ERNEST WILKINSON
"Wilkie" "Ernie"

JOSEPH WILLIAMS





GORDON PEMBER WRENN

"Gunga"

U. S. Navy



CARLTON HENRY YATES

"Carl"

Home Room Director 2 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4 National Honor Society 3, 4



SHIRLEY R. YOKEN

Class Secretary 1 Literary Club 2 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Call Girl 4 Thespians 3, 4 Commercial Club 4 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4



ALICE ZAJAC



HERBERT ZEMAN
"Herb"

JOHN BIK

HERBERT BROWN U. S. Navy

WILLIAM BROWN Merchant Marine

RICHARD HART

ALAN LASH U. S. Navy JOSEPH LORD U. S. Navy

RAYMOND MARCOUX

FRANCIS McGREAVY U. S. Marine Corps

PAULINE THOMPSON

In Memoriam



JOSEPH NICOLETTI Born August 11, 1926 Died May 3, 1944



Roger Sullivan Donald Quinlan Raymond Billington Francisco Cabral James Padams William Chebot Arthur Hannafin John Marsden Bradford Pearson Bentley Kolodney Bradford Wild Raymond Smith Michael Brett Stanley Mneek Fred Kozak Hans Picard

Most Popular Best Looking Best Personality Most Brilliant Class Wit Best All Around Student Best Dancer Best Dressed Most Likely to Succeed Most Interesting Most Dignified Most Talented Most Mischievous Shyest Most Athletic Best Speaker

Mary Sullivan Harriet Lucas Nancy Stavros Mary Melia Anna Occhiuti Mildred Jackson Louise Dawson Anna Rougas Amelia Melnik Dorothy Mitchell Mary Capone Irene Silvia Marion Corgino Ethel Wilbour Rita Shea Joyce Hawkins





THE STUDENTS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

President MILDRED JACKSON '45

RAYMOND TURGEON '46 Vice-President SALLY CUTTLER '47 Secretary

Councillors

Robert Murray '45
Theresa Powers '45
Gilbert Vincent '45
Francisco Cabral '45

Marion Stavros '46 Everett Thomas '46 Jean Wildman '47 Ralph Dupont '47 Artemesia Silva '45

The event of the school year sponsored by the Student Council was, of course, the Football Banquet, biggest ever, as it should be, in tribute to our winning team.

The usual program of assemblies beginning with the Clubs Assembly in September was held. A highly successful drive for membership in the as-

sociation was conducted in October.

Several dances have been sponsored: the Pigskin Hop, the Mid-Winter Dance, and the Sophomore Social. In April the annual Officers' Banquet was given in honor of our school leaders.

Two new organizations, the Durfee Debating Club and the Science Club,

have been recognized by the Student Council this year.

Faculty advisors—Miss Mary Lee, Mr. James F. Conlin, Miss Anne L. O'Neil, treasurer.



HOME ROOM DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

President
ROBERT MURRAY

Secretary-Treasurer
MARY LOUISE SHEA

The Home Room Directors' Organization is the largest elective group in the school. The directors, a boy and girl from each home room, are chosen by the students because of their dependability and scholastic records.

The duties of the directors are many. In the home room the directors take the attendance, read the bulletins, stimulate campaigns and take general charge of opening exercises in the teacher's absence.

This year the directors played a large part in the Red Cross Drive and continued their cooperation in the weekly sale of War Stamps and Bonds.

The group, really the junior organization of the S. A. A., has become almost indispensable in carrying out the various yearly projects at Durfee.

Miss Mildred V. Carroll is faculty advisor.



THE BAND

The Band opened its 1944-45 season by playing for a football rally. This was followed by several appearances at the games here in Fall River and by two out-of-town trips, one to the Coyle game and one to New Bedford.

The Band took part in the Armistice Day and the Memorial Day parades and gave a concert in May with the Boys' Glee Clubs to bring to a close a successful season.



CAMERA CLUB

President
GENEVIEVE CABACEIROS

Vice President
OLIVER WONG

Secretary

CLAIRE GAUTHIER

Faculty Advisor

MR. JOSEPH J. LAWLOR

The Durfee Camera Club has added another year to its record of promoting beneficial extra-curricular activities.

Under the guidance of energetic and capable student-officers and with the assistance of interested and cooperative members, the club promoted a varied series of events.

Restricted supplies and equipment, more important war-time activities and the limited attendance of professional speakers hampered the accomplishments somewhat.

However, the officers and members feel duly repaid in that the club's existence has been kept continuous and is offered to the future students for their interest and improvement.



COMMERCIAL CLUB

President RITA SHEA

Vice-President PAULA JACKSON Secretary MARY LIBERATORE

Treasurer NANCY STAVROS

The Commercial Club is one of the largest organizations of Durfee, numbering over ninety students. All have attained a high standard in their commercial subjects.

During the past year at the business and social meetings, the members heard from many prominent business and school men. Instructive talks on the business world of tomorrow were given by the various speakers.

A Speed Typing Contest was held under the club's direction, and prizes were distributed to the winners. Motion pictures relating to commercial activities were shown at some of the meetings.

The Get-Acquainted Party held in December was well attended and enjoyed.

The Award Assembly held in May was the highest point in the activities. Students of high achievement in commercial subjects were given awards in shorthand, typing, Ediphone, bookkeeping, and clerical tests.

The faculty advisor is Mr. George C. Hoar.



THE DEBATING SOCIETY

President BRADFORD W. WILD

Vice-President
DOROTHY MITCHELL

Secretary DORIS PHELPS

Treasurer ALAN HUTCHINSON

The Durfee Debating Society was organized this year to meet the needs of students interested in discussion and debate. An active program featuring weekly discussions on matters of current interest was presented by the members of the club. In addition, speakers addressed the club during the latter part of the year.

From the membership was selected the interscholastic debating team which debated such nearby schools as New Bedford, Rogers, Classical and Hope. Bradford Pearson and Joyce Hawkins upheld the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the legal voting age be lowered to eighteen." Hans Picard and Bruce Wild debated the negative. In addition, to the national high school subject, Bradford Wild and Norman Silk debated the negative side of the collegiate subject, "Resolved, That compulsory arbitration be instituted to settle labor disputes."

The debating team won four out of six debates.

The Debating Society pays tribute to two charter members who are now in the A. S. T. R. P.—Robert Hambidge and Joseph Connors.



DURFEE DRAMATIC CLUB

President WILLIAM CHEBOT

Vice-President HANS PICARD

Secretary TOBY ELLISON Call Girl Shirley Yoken

Financial Secretary SYLVIA NADIEN

Dialogue which might have been heard at Somerville, Mass., April 17, 1945.

Characters . . . President of the Somerville Senior Class and a Durfee actress.

P.S.S.C. Say, your winning play was grand and the actors seemed to be enjoying it heaps—you Durfee boys and gals seem to have a lot of pep. What do you do down there in Fall River?

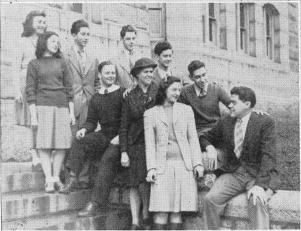
D.A. We have a very live Dramatic Club which meets every week.

P.S.S.C......What do they do? Put on plays?

D.A. Oh, sure. We wrote and presented four original ones this fall at a matinee. Then we gave ARSENIC AND OLD LACE in January; you know the Karloff comedy.

- P.S.S.C. That's a swell show. I saw it in the movies. Do you do any serious ones?
- D.A. This year we helped the Music Department stage their opera, MARTHA. Many of us were in the performance as actors or the orchestra and we ushered as well as put up the scenery for the five scenes. It was a fine undertaking, everyone said.
- P.S.S.C..... Where do you get the money for all this scenery, etc?
- D.A. Oh, we sell enough tickets to our shows. Our annual vaudeville show which we call NOVELTY NITE fills the house every year. We put on 30 acts this year.
- P.S.S.C..... Do you do anything else with your money?
- D.A. We send twenty-five dollars to the Servicemen's Library Fund each year, and last year we gave several albums of records to the U.S.O. when we played for them.
- P.S.S.C....Oh, you give plays outside of school?
- D.A. Do we? The clubs and churches of the city are constantly asking us for a show. And we broadcast programs. We did one over W.S.A.R. to celebrate National Drama Week. The Thespians sponsored the program.
- P.S.S.C. The Thespians? What are they? People call all actors Thespians.
- D.A. The National Thespians is an honor society for high school students interested in dramatics throughout the U. S. Only those who have done exceptional work in dramatic productions can belong. We have a troupe at Durfee, and at the other school, which won at this festival, a troupe was installed by our sponsor, Miss Wellington, who is regional director.
- P.S.S.C. She is the one who sat up in the balcony while you put on your show, isn't she? Your boys sure seem to know how to do things and have a grand time in the bargain.
- D.A. You all have given us a wonderful time here and we hope you'll come to Durfee some day.





THESPIANS BIDDING BUDDY GOOD-BYE



"THE HOUSE OF USHER" WRITTEN BY BENTLEY KOLODNY



"THE LIFE OF THE PARTY" WEITTEN BY JUDITH KAHN



CURTAIN AT EIGHT - ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"



HEALTH CLUB

President
ROGER BOULAY

Vice-President
THOMAS BROWN
Boy Councillor
RAYMOND TURGEON

Secretary
GLADYS COURY
Girl Councillor
HELEN PECKHAM

The Health Club is composed of the entire sophomore class. The voting power is vested in five officers and two representatives from each sophomore home room.

The purpose of the organization is to maintain the health standards of the school by encouraging the participation of the entire student body in numerous projects which the club sponsors each year. Among these are the annual Nutrition, Posture, Sanitation and Safety Drives and the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign.

Sanco Scout Squads are organized to inspect lockers and desks, to enforce the rules of sanitation in the cafeteria, corridors and on the stairs of the Technical and Durfee Buildings and on the school grounds.

Miss Angeline B. Crispo and Miss Maybelle E. Ramsay are the faculty advisors.



THE HILLTOP

The Durfee Hilltop inaugurated its twenty-third year with a record-breaking subscription drive. Under the faculty direction of Mr. John T. Crowley, it has enjoyed a very successful year.

The school paper is published thirty weeks of the school year to give students of journalism an opportunity to practice the principles they have learned in the journalism course and to keep students informed of school activities.

Dorothy Mitchell, editor-in-chief, was in charge of news. Business manager Harriet Lucas was head of the circulation department.

Several new features were added to the paper this year. One of them was a Girls' Sports Department headed by Mary H. Sullivan. The "Inquiring Reporter" column, also a new feature, was written by Evelyn James and Joan Seifert.

Reporters of boys' sports were Roger J. McCann, William J. Souza, Jr. and Gerald E. Mulrooney.

The social column "Kampus Komment" was written by Nellie Howarth and Anna C. Occhiuti. Jeanne L. Ouellette was the author of the music column, "On the Beam."

A section of the front page was devoted each week to "Brief Biographies" written by Nancy Stavros. In this feature school celebrities were spotlighted.

Isabel Faber and Irene Miranda were co-authors of the column, "High Points" and Esther M. Linney wrote "Movie Chatter."



LITERARY CLUB

President JUDITH KAHN

Vice-President BARBARA JACKSON Secretary
EDWARD BURNS

This marks the tenth year in the history of the Durfee Literary Club. Bi-weekly meetings are held in Room 15 with Mr. Ambrose F. Keeley as faculty advisor.

The Literary Club serves as an outlet for those students who wish to improve their style of writing with the aid of constructive criticism from the club members.

This year the programs of the meetings have featured mysteries, stories with surprise endings, and other types of short stories, along with all sorts of poetry.

A large and active membership added one more successful year to the Durfee Literary Club's history.



LIBRARY AIDS ASSOCIATION

President
MARY L. MELIA

Vice-President

JANET A. MELLOR

Secretary

MARY LOUISE SHEA

Chairman of the Social Committee EDWARD BURNS

The Durfee Library Aids Association is a body of students chosen annually from the three upper classes for their scholastic standing and general ability by Miss Marion E. Kernan, school librarian.

Their duties begin at 8 A. M. when passes are issued by two aides until 8:15 A. M. They also receive books, deliver gray slips and assist in locating material. There are several aides on duty each period delivering passes, check-

ing shelves, arranging the bulletin board, checking library science papers, locating pupils and taking attendance. They frequently render efficient service elsewhere.

The library was very attractive during December with a very beautifully illuminated Christmas tree. A delightful Christmas party was sponsored by Miss Kernan to which the aides and friends were invited.

The following students are members of the association:

Samuel S. Attar	James G. Gray	Irene Posey
Edward J. Burns	Mildred E. Jackson	Alice Relvas
Veva S. Cavaca	Rachel L. Liner	Joan Robillard
Ralph P. Dupont	Mary L. Melia	Bernice Roszkowicz
Marjorie Edwards	Amelia M. Melnick	Mary L. Shea
Isabel Faber	Janet A. Mellor	Barbara A. Sheldon
Marilyn Friedlander	Dorothy E. Munro	Hortense Silva
Aldora Gonsalves	Grace Peterson	Frederick W. Sullivan



THE ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

The first public performance for the Chorus of 1944-45 was the singing of Christmas carols in the corridors, followed by a Christmas concert for the Rotary Club.

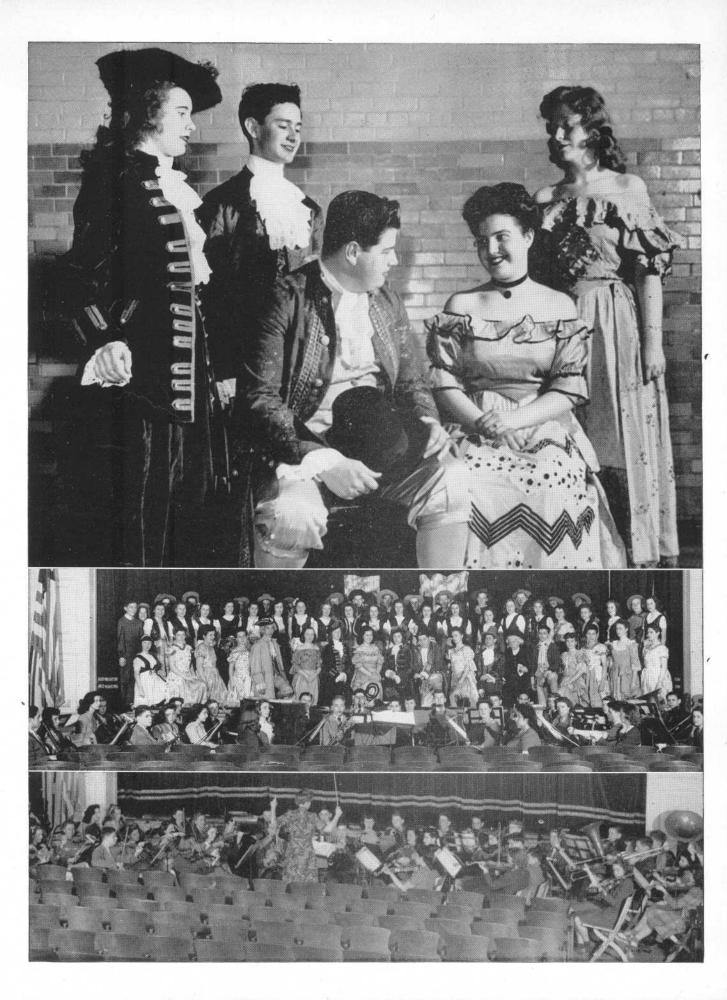
In February, the Orchestra, the Chorus, and the Glee Clubs gave a Youth Concert for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross.

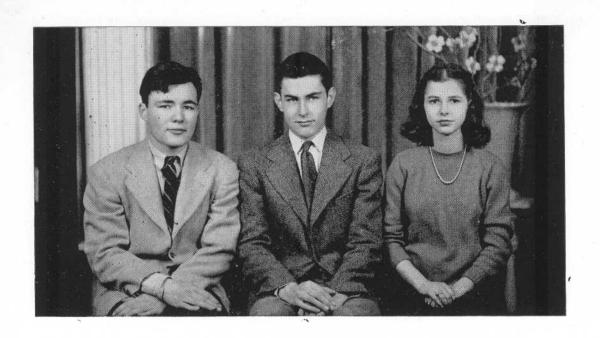
April brought three performances of the opera "Martha" by the Chorus and Orchestra.

In May, the Annual Concert of the Chorus, Orchestra, and Glee Clubs was presented.

During the year, small instrumental and choral groups gave programs for numerous civic organizations and participated in radio programs.

The Founders Day, the Class Day, and the Graduation programs brought to a close a very busy school year.





THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

President FRANCISCO T. CABRAL

Vice-President
MARY MELIA

Treasurer
BRADFORD WILD

The National Honor Society exists primarily to recognize scholastic achievement. Since those it admits have worked for membership in the society, the goal is a worthwhile one.

Years ago the Greeks in their games contested for a laurel wreath, the sign of victory. It was not the wreath itself for which they strived; it was its symbolic value. Today, students in high schools strive for membership in the National Honor Society because the society symbolizes the qualities of scholarship, service, character and leadership.



THE SCIENCE CLUB

The Westinghouse Science Club held its first meeting in September but did not become a club officially until December. At that time, Joseph L. Connors was elected president, Bradford D. Pearson, vice-president, Elaine Ritter, secretary, and Bradford Wild, treasurer. The president drew up the constitution which was accepted in January. When Joseph L. Connors left for the A. S. T. R. P., Bradford D. Pearson assumed the office of president and William Chebot was elected vice president. Membership was opened to juniors in March.

The purpose of the club is to prepare pupils for the Westinghouse Science Talent Search Test, given each year to seniors throughout the country.

Pictured above are members of the original group. From left to right, standing are: Bradford Wild, John Duffy, Robert Hinves, and Solomon Slobins. Seated are: Bradford D. Pearson, William Chebot, Elaine Ritter, Norman Silk, and Hans Picard. Other members are Francisco Cabral, Joseph L. Connors, and Arthur Fine. Mr. Joseph O. Carroll is faculty advisor.



THE SPEAKERS' BUREAU

President
ROBERTA DUNLOP

Secretary AMELIA MELNICK Attendance Taker ELIAS SABER

Faculty Advisor MISS ELIZABETH LEONARD

If you've wondered who the students are who have come into your home rooms to talk to you at intervals during the school year—wonder no more—for they are members of the Speakers' Bureau. Being the best speakers in the school, these boys and girls are called upon occasionally to inform you about just what's going on and to put you in the know about school affairs. This year the Bureau has not been called upon too often, but we have made sure to tell you of the S. A. A. dances and other S. A. A. activities, the Dramatic Club productions, the opera "Martha", and the Red Cross Drive.



THE TRAFFIC SQUAD

First Lieutenants

RODNEY TITCOMB, DONALD HEARTH, MARVIN GREENBERG, LOUISE EAGER

Second Lieutenants FRANCIS MARKOT and JANE AUSTIN

The Traffic Squad, which was one of the first student organizations under the S. A. A., has been in existence over twenty years. During the past seventeens years, Miss E. Estelle Miles has been its faculty advisor. There has been no captain this year.

About ten years ago Mr. Charles V. Carroll obtained permission from the Fall River Police Department to have "No Passing" signs on Rock Street, at the intersections of Cherry and Locust Streets during the time pupils pass from one building to the other. It is one of the duties of the traffic officers to see that these signs are in place.

As in previous years traffic officers have been on duty in the corridors during the passing of classes. A few traffic officers have been on duty during recess periods to prevent pupils from disturbing classes which are in session. Although we have had the one-way system of traffic on the stairways in the Technical Building for several years, we have tried using some of the stairways for two way traffic this year.



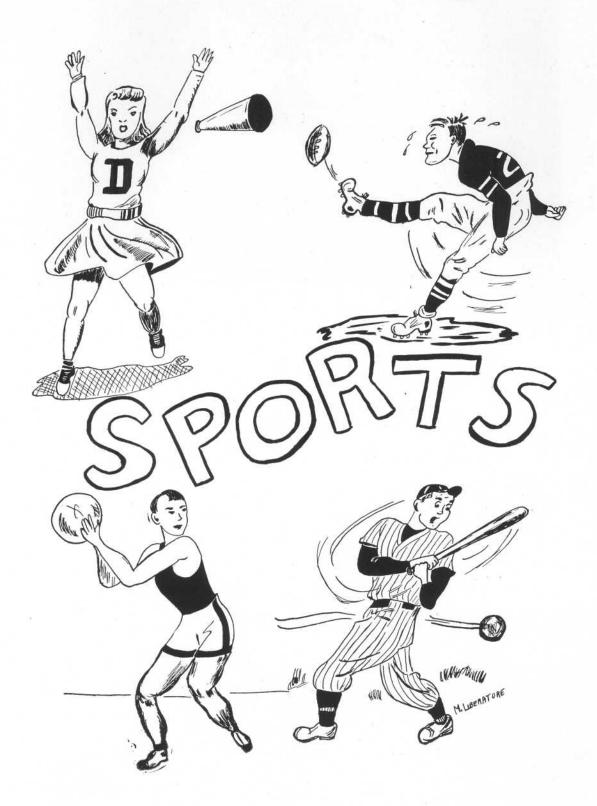
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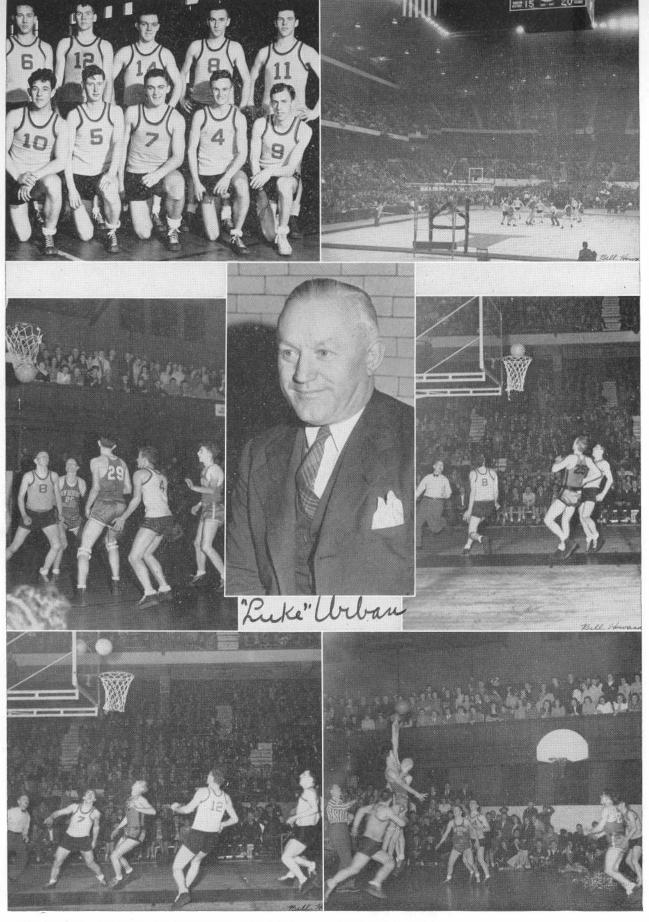
Shortly after that fateful day, December 7, 1941, this organization, consisting of outstanding commercial students, was formed for the purpose of selling War Stamps and Bonds to the students of Durfee.

From a small group of eight cashiers, it has doubled in size, due to the increased demand for Stamps and Bonds. This organization has participated in the Seven War Bond Drives and has handled more than a half million dollars, without losing a penny.

The following are the cashiers: Marguerite Buzzell, Thelma Ellison, Theresa Fiola, Josephine Gutwienski, Helen Hastie, Paula Jackson, Mary Liberatore, Patricia McCarthy, Theresa McCormack, Barbara Panchley, Mildred Perry, Theresa Powers, Rita Shea, and Phyllis Shelmerdine.

Faculty advisors are Mr. George C. Hoar and Miss Anne L. O'Neil.





MEMORIES OF THE BASKETBALL SEASON

In the usual order—The senior members of the squad. The Durfee-Brockton game at the Boston Garden—2nd half Dator sinks a foul shot—closing minutes Durfee-N. B.

Coach Luke Urban.

The old ball refuses to drop in at the Boston Garden. An anxious moment in the Durfee-Brockton game. A jump ball—Durfee-New Bedford at the Boys' Club.



CHEERLEADERS

The past year has been a banner one for the cheerleaders because it gave them the honor of cheering for two teams which closed their seasons without a defeat—the football and basketball teams.

Cheerleaders are recruited from the sophomore class at the end of the third term. Tryouts are held and all sophomore girls who have passing marks in all subjects are eligible. The head cheerleader is chosen for two years' service.

This year's squad consisted of eight girls. The four junior leaders were: Clare Coogan, Pauline Donnelly, Pauline C. Francoeur and Sheila Kelly. The other four were seniors: Helen R. Machado, Lorraine Mello, Irene Ramalho and Mary H. Sullivan, head cheerleader.

In schools throughout the state cheer leaders were called upon to cheer their basketball teams and so did Durfee—the first year for our school.

Cheering letters are awarded to the girls at the end of the year.

Miss Marie V. Shalloo is faculty advisor of the group.



GIRLS' NUMERAL CLUB

The Girls' Numeral Club is an organization for the benefit of the girls at Durfee who are sincerely interested in athletics and who are willing to devote their time after school to promote activities in which all girls in the school may participate.

The club is composed of forty-five girls from the sophomore, junior and senior classes. Members are chosen chiefly on a leadership basis. In the Fall, the club outlines a program to be presented in the gym after school and each member signs up for the activities which she desires to help conduct throughout the year. If she faithfully completes the assignment she has chosen she is awarded her class numerals in June.

During the year some of the projects offered to the students were: soccer, swimming, ping-pong, volley ball, basketball, badminton, and an indoor obstacle course.

Incorporated into the social program was a Fall party, a hayride, a getacquainted party for sophomores and a spring outing in the country.



GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

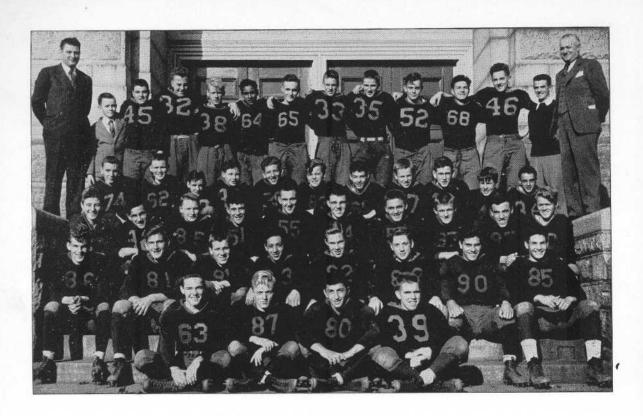
The Girls' Basketball team ended its second season with a record of three victories and one defeat. Due to transportation difficulties, the girls had to confine themselves to a limited schedule. They chalked up victories over Somerset and Dartmouth but in a return match, Somerset defeated Durfee.

In June, the team will lose many of its players because most of the girls are seniors. However, next year will find many promising athletes coming into the field from the second team and other candidates. They will give their opponents stiff competition and carry on the excellent record set by the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team of 1945.

The team consisted of the following girls:

Row One: Left to right, Claire O'Neil, Marian Wagner, Marguerite Buzzel, and Ruth Parker. Second row: Kay Askew, Patricia McCarthy, Captain Rita Shea, Margaret Livesey, and Manager Marian Lincoln. Third row: Mildred Jackson, Victoria Ashker, Janice Tate, and Jean Fearnley.

Faculty advisor, Miss Virginia W. Frost.



FOOTBALL

Rolling up the amazing point total of 253 to the opposition's 30, the Red and Black grid machine turned in the finest record since 1903. With Fred Kozak, the flashy, triple-threat All-State back running wild, the Hill-toppers compiled a record of 9 wins and one tie—this being at the hands of the "Crimson Raiders" of New Bedford. This blemish on an otherwise perfect record was more than wiped out by the sensational 53-6 rout of the Red and White on Thanksgiving Day.

A second period Kozak to Billington forward gave Durfee a close 6-0 win over a stubborn East Providence team in the season's opener at Pierce

Stadium, East Providence.

Durfee continued along the victory path with successive wins over a weak Somerville Trade team and a plucky but inexperienced Rogers aggregation by convincing scores of 45-0 and 21-6. Attleboro also felt the offensive power of the crack Durfee squad, bowing by a score of 32-0.

With Kozak sidelined because of a leg injury, the Durfee juggernaut was held to a scoreless tie by a determined New Bedford team in the Columbus

Day spectacle at Sargent Field.

Durfee routed Taunton 26-6 for its fifth win of the season and then showed championship form in overcoming a two touchdown deficit to hand North Attleboro its only defeat of the season by a 19-12 score.

The Red and Black defeated New Bedford Vocational 19-0 and then proved its greatness by handing Coyle its only set back of the season by an

overwhelming 32-0 score.

For the first time in sixteen years Durfee fans went home from the Turkey Day classic singing the praises of the Hilltoppers after their 53-6 rout of New Bedford.



BASKETBALL

Continuing where the football team left off, the Durfee High quintet completed the first undefeated basketball season in the school's history. Coach Urban's starting five, all seniors, performed brilliantly throughout the cam-

paign.

With Co-Captains Matte and Peterson playing stellar ball in the back-court and Kozak, Sullivan and Harrington dropping them in from all angles, the Red and Black went through a sixteen game schedule without tasting defeat. This fine record won for the Hilltoppers State recognition and an invitation to compete in the Headmaster's Tournament at the Boston Garden. Brockton edged the Urbanmen 43-41 in a thrilling opening round game.

Additional honors were heaped on the Hilltoppers when Kozak, Sullivan and Matte were chosen by rival coaches for the Bristol County All-Star Team. "Roddy" Sullivan, Durfee's top scorer, with Kozak close on his heels, was

elected captain for the all-star aggregation.

"Bob" Murray and "Johnny" Dator deserve credit for their fine work in the role of substitutes and particularly for their flawless exhibition against New Bedford when the Hilltoppers lost three men via the five foul route.

The team was every bit as good as the record shows and would have undoubtedly made a better showing in the Headmaster's Tournament if the

boys had been accustomed to playing on a regulation sized court.

Durfee should be proud of the record made by the Hilltoppers and particularly of the sportsmanship they displayed throughout the season. The spirit of the Red and Black five was indomitable even in defeat.



BASEBALL

With many members of last year's squad back, it looks like a good season for Durfee on the diamond. Seven seniors in the starting lineup should make the club strong and powerful.

Although our team dropped the opener at Cranston by a score of 15-5, it was evident that a good club was in the making. Erratic playing was the prime cause of the failure which chalked up a defeat against "Bill" Matte. With "Art" Ryan showing the way both on the mound and at bat Durfee handed Taunton a 5-1 setback. The team continued in the win column by defeating New Bedford Vocational 10-6 in a slugfest; in a return game at Fall River, Keeley missed a shutout against the same team by a 3-1 victory.

Taunton was the next victim in a return engagement by an 11-4 score. However, the next opponent was the strong Coyle nine which handed the Hilltoppers a 3-0 shutout. At Newport the team returned to the win column by taking the measure of Rogers 7-2.

On two successive days the athletes of 1945 continued their supremacy over New Bedford by chalking up two victories—a 5-4 one at New Bedford and a 7-0 one at Alumni Field.



VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club staged its annual performance of Varsity Night, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth L. Leonard and Mr. John J. Harrington. The show consisted of boxing bouts, wrestling matches and sports movies.

Laughs galore were supplied by the stars of football, basketball and baseball. The highlight of the program being a Romeo and Juliet scene portrayed by those eminent dramatic stars, Joseph Nowak and "Whitey" Peterson.

The members are presented sweaters with the money derived from this performance. The proceeds obtained from a scrap drive, which was held in th city, also helped the club to defray other expenses.

The club is comprised of athletes who have the honor and distinction of winning letters in any of the major sports.

Under the capable leadership of Coach Luke Urban the season was the best in many a year both on the field and in the treasury.

This banner year was closed with an outing which featured sports programs, frankfurter roast and dancing. The outing was directed smoothly by the officers: President Roger Sullivan, Vice-President Fred Kozak, Secretary John Long and Treasurer Sal Petrillo.



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To our faculty advisors, Miss Katherine L. Hogan and Mr. John V. Donnelly, we are indebted, for without their aid we would not have been able to complete our work.

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The Staff also wishes to thank the Fall River Herald News for allowing us to use several pictures. Without them our book would be incomplete.

Chronology of '45

1941-42

FRIVOLOUS FRESHMEN

Principal's List	twenty-four attain honors
Freshmen election	Grace Kitchen our president
William Borges elected Councillor of S. A. A.	
S. A. A. Drive a success	
Freshman basketball team formed	
Choristers sing Xmas Carols	
School's First Air Raid Drill	
Concert by Music Department	
Red Cross Dance	
Stamp and Bond Sales begin	
Patriotic play—"Uncle Sam Beckons"	eight freshmen participate
"Ruddigore"—operetta	
Speakers Contest held in Hyannis	
Banquet held for frosh hoopsters	

1942-43

SHARPY SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Dance had large attendance
Football Rally
Operetta—"The Gondoliers"
Pigskin Hop in honor of football players
Honor Roll—forty-seven of our class make it. (Brainstorms)
Mary Sullivan chosen our class president
Girl's Numeral Club—fifteen sophs voted in
"Curtain at Eight"
Football letters awarded—Fred Kozak—Ray Billington
Sophomore Health Club president—Catherine Borden
Soph class leads school on second term Honor Roll—sixty-nine pupils
Youth Concert
Award of Deltas—thirty-two of our class received awards
Ninety-five achieve Honor Roll

Chronology of '45

1943-44 "JIVEY JUNIORS"

Thirty-five of our class on Honor Roll
Durfee leads Coyle
All County Team selected—Fred Kozak—Ray Billington
Fourth War Loan Drive
Junior class outstanding in Sale of War Bonds
Interscholastic competition for Durfee girls in basketball
Purchase of Flying Fortress—\$450,000
Class President—Mary Sullivan re-elected (History repeats itself)
Annual Officer's Banquet
Baseball season opens. Four juniors on team
Senior class elects Amelia Melnik president
Twenty-five initiated into National Honor Society

1944-45

SOPHISTICATED SENIORS

Gridsters turn Orators at Pep Rally History made—Durfee smothers New Bedford 53-6 (We dood it) Football players honored at Banquet Fred Kozak chosen for All State Team Merry Xmas Science Club organized, Joseph Connors, president Senior Debate Finals-Hans Picard, Bradford Pearson and Joseph Connors victorious over Joyce Hawkins, William Chebot and Bradford Wild Students purchase watch for Pvt. Joseph Silvia Mysterious Mr. Lies disappears Seasons end with Undefeated football and basketball teams Hilltoppers play in tourney at the Boston Garden Red Cross Campaign Birth of Chipper, son of Skeezix Opera—Martha Durfee pays tribute to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt D. D. C. ties first place in Massachusetts Drama Festival Class Day June 26, 1945 Graduation June 27, 1945 Prom. Hasta Lunego!

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