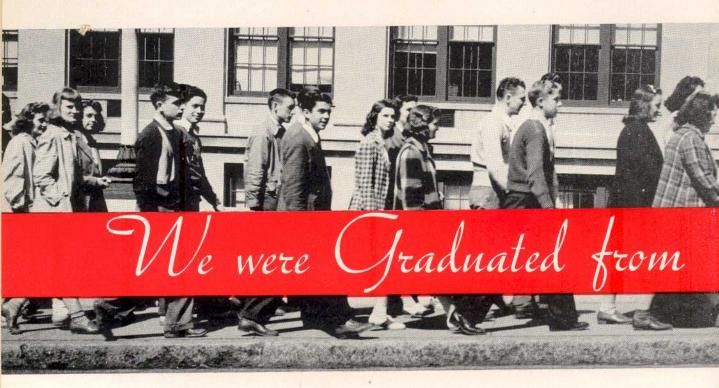
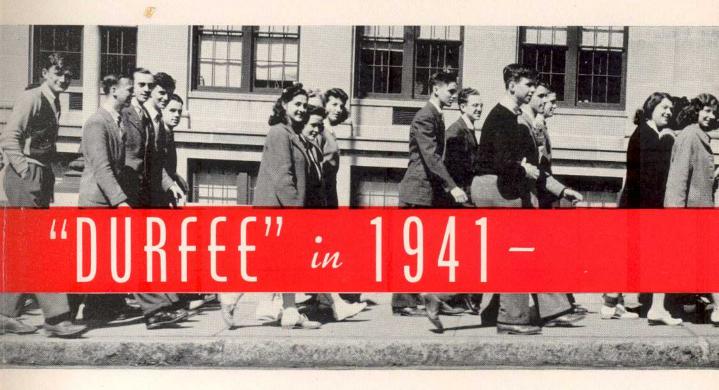
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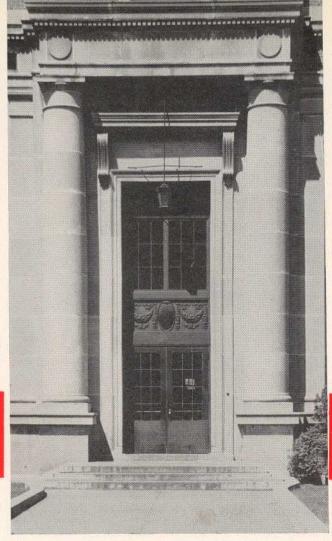




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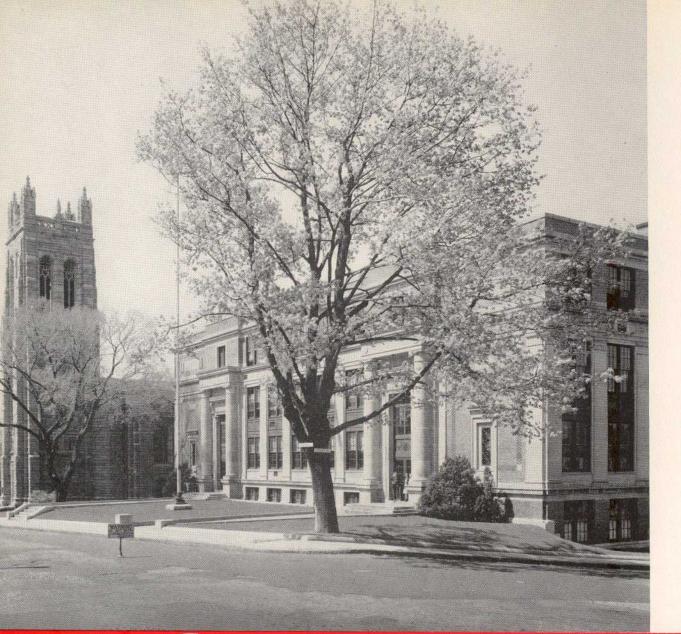
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Ella L. Cownsend

DIED FEBRUARY 20, 1941

"—She knew at heart that every individual was important, just as she was important to herself, and, she hoped, to others; that in the world scheme every one might be of infinite value. She knew, too, that her success as a teacher lay in the sum of the impressions she made on these single, separate lives."

Quotation from "A Prayer for Teachers" written by Miss Townsend in 1938,



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foreword...

Hoping that some day you may open this book and recall pleasant memories of your stay at Durfee, we, the staff, give you this reminder of the happiest years of your life.

Acknowledgments....

In the compiling of any record, it becomes necessary at times to seek help from many sources. The Record Book Staff found such help not only necessary but indispensable.

We wish to thank all those who contributed even a small part to the success of our work. Especially are we indebted to our faculty advisors, Mr. John V. Donnelly, Mr. Malcolm G. Salmond, and Miss Katherine L. Hogan, without whose help we would not have been able to complete our work.

We thank the presidents and advisors of the various student organizations for supplying us with pictures and information regarding their clubs.

We wish to thank Robert Hellens '43 of the Camera Club for the use of his composite picture of Durfee scenes and for his help in supplying the Record Book with pictures.

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Forty-one Honors...



MISS ANNA F. WALSH

With the graduation of the Class of '41 comes the graduation of two members of the faculty who have given many years of commendable service to the B. M. C. Durfee High School. Miss Mabel Harlow of the English Department and Miss Anna F. Walsh of the Commercial Department retire this year. The Class of '41 thanks them for the work which they have done and wishes them many years of happy retirement.



This year marks the completion of the twenty-fifth year of service at the B. M. C. Durfee High School for Miss Sylvia W. Seagrave, Mr. Frank D. Lane and Miss Marian R. Thompson. The Class of '41 takes this opportunity to express to them its sincere appreciation and to wish them many more happy years in the teaching profession.



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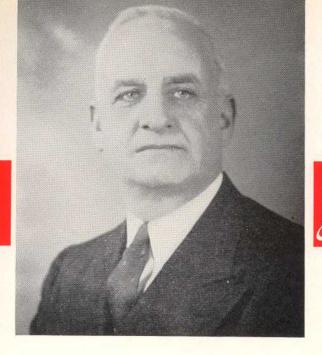
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To the Class of 1941:

For many years your parents and teachers have been trying to direct you toward the paths that lead to successful careers. Now that you are about to leave school you are keenly interested in the journey that lies ahead. In these critical days when "Preservation of democracies"—"Conscription of youth"—"National defense"—"Exhorbitant taxation" and many similar phrases are resounding in the streets, stores, homes, and wherever people gather you are unusually perplexed about the future.

College with years of training, defense jobs with high wages, and enlistment in army, navy or air corps mingle in a hazy picture before you as you try to choose your future path.

Although industry and your country are in dire need of men you must seriously consider both the immediate and more distant future before you make your final decision. If you are prepared and had planned to go to college remember that your country always has and always will need engineers, doctors, clergymen, and many other college-trained people. So don't let well intended but misplaced patriotism or good jobs lure you away from your previous plan to have some years of college preparation for your chosen life-work.

The present crisis demands that you, the graduate of today, together with all adults of this country, renew your faith in the principles of democracy, that you firmly believe that your form of government (with flaws? yes) is far superior to the totalitarian type, and you are willing, if necessary, to sacrifice everything to defend your country against aggression.

Your high school education has trained you to assume the initial responsibilities of community citizenship. Your own character, personality, degree of effort, mental alertness, line of study, condition of health, and power of application will in a large measure determine your careers.

I hope that motivated by high ideals of service and pride in American citizenship you will make the most of your opportunties and abilities to attain the highest degree of success and happiness.

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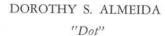
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"Fred"

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"Dot"



Chorus 3, 4 Camera Club 4





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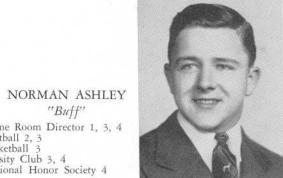


LORRAINE G. ARSENAULT

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"Lee"

Camera Club 4



HERBERT ATHEARN
"Herb"



"Honey" .

Twirler 3
Drum Majorette 4
Camera Club 4



FRED H. AZAR Electrical Club 4



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National Honor Society 4



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Dramatic Club 4
Commercial Club 4
Hilltop Staff 4
National Honor Society 3, 4



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"Jeanie"

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National Honor Society 4



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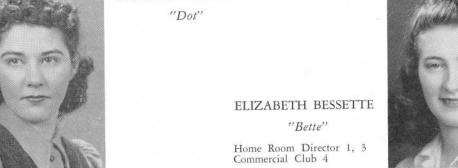


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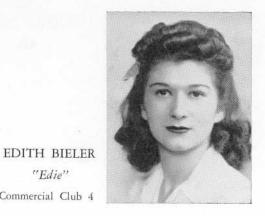


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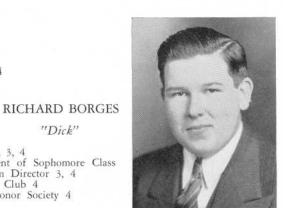
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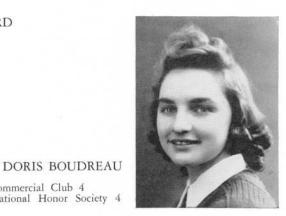


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Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 4



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"Erv"

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Flying Squadron 4



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Commercial Club 4



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"Paul"

Camera Club 4



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Home Room Director 4
Pin and Ring Committee 4
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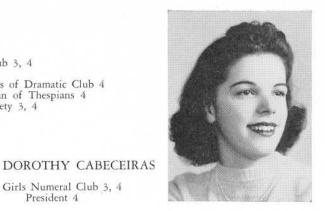
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ALEX BZDULA "Buzz" Durfee Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 3, 4
Master of Ceremonies of Dramatic Club 4
Membership Chairman of Thespians 4
National Honor Society 3, 4

Girls Numeral Club 3, 4 President 4



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JOHN CABRAL



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"Bob"



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"Joe"
Traffic Squad 4



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"Rudy"



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"J. J."
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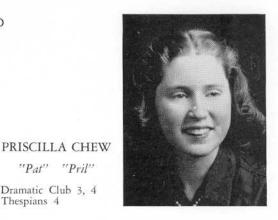
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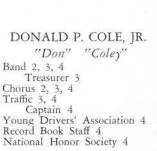
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Orchestra 3, 4 Band 4 Camera Club 4







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Commercial Club 4



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Electrical Club 4



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"Tom" "Te"

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Dramatic Club 3, 4



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"Darby"



GREGORY CONOS
"Greg"



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Commercial Club 4
Traffic Squad 4
Home Room Director 4



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Commercial Club 4



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Home Room Director 3, 4



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"Brad"

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"Garg"

Football 3



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"Johnny" "Tip"

Dramatic Club 4





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"Dep"

Baseball 3 Assistant Manager





"Norm"

Home Room Director 1, 2 Dramatic Club 4 Thespians 4



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IRENE DESROCHERS

"Rene"

Commercial Club 4 Sanco Guide 4



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"Ray"

Health Club 2 Traffic 2, 3





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Traffic Squad 1, 2



THOMAS DE VIDO Orchestra 2, 3, 4



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



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"Carl"



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Track 4



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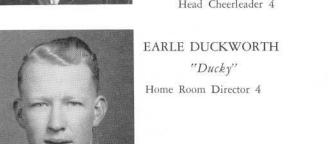
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"Lucy" "Lou"

Cheerleader 3
Girls Numeral Club 3
Gym Leader 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
Head Cheerleader 4





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"Mac"



"Duff"

Chorus 2, 3
Business Manager 3
Traffic Squad 3
Flying Squadron 4



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"J. D."
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Camera Club 4
National Honor Society 4



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"Hal"

Band 2, 3 Orchestra 3, 4



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Forum 2 Office Aids 3



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"Nutsey"



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Dramatic Club 4
Forum 4



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"Lou"

Commercial Club 4



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HELEN C. FINN

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DORIS FISH



RUTH FITZGERALD
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Home Room Director 3
Commercial Club 4



SARAH FITZGERALD
"Fitzy"



WALTER FITZGERALD
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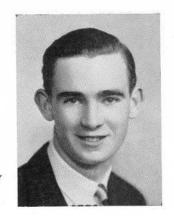
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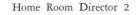
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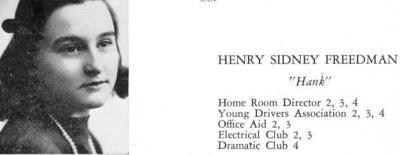


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MARGARET FRATES "Peggy"







MOLLY FRIEDMAN Home Room Director 2 Health Club 2 Forum 2 S. A. A. Secretary 2 Commercial Club 4



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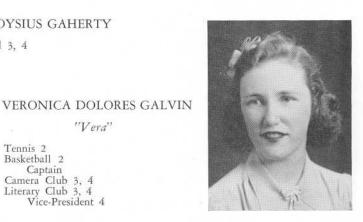
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OSCAR J. GAGNON, JR. "Butch" Football 1, 2, 3



JOHN ALOYSIUS GAHERTY Traffic Squad 3, 4



Tennis 2 Basketball 2 Captain Camera Club 3, 4 Literary Club 3, 4 Vice-President 4

"Vera"



AURELE H. GAMACHE

ELIZABETH GANCARZ

"Bette"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Band 2, 3, 4





MAURICE J. GARDNER

Home Room Director 2 Orchestra 4 Band 4



JORDAN STUART GARONSKY

Forum 2 Literary Club 2, 3 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 3, 4 Sanco Guide 4



MARY GASPAR

Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 4



EDWARD A. GAUDETTE

"Eddie"



ALBERT G. GAUTHIER

"George"

Home Room Director 2 Traffic Squad 2 Commercial Club 4 Chorus 4



HENRY CHARLES GAUTHIER

"Frenchy"



NORMAN GENEREAU

"Norm"

Band 2 Traffic Squad 3, 4 Young Drivers Association 4 Dramatic Club 4



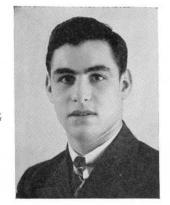
WILLIAM H. GESNER

"Gessy"

Young Drivers Association 4



J. KENNETH GILLET "J. K."



HERBERT EVERETT GINSBERG

"Herby"

Traffic Squad 2 Dramatic Club 4 Flying Squadron 4 Hilltop Staff 4



EDWARD GITLIN

"Jeff"

Commercial Club 4 Chorus 4



SHIRLEY DORIS GOLDSTEIN

Forum 2 Camera Club 2 Dramatic Club 3, 4



JOSEPH GOLEN



ALBERT A. GOLUB

"Al" "Blackie"

Home Room Director 1, 2, 3, 4 Forum 1, 2 Office Aid 2 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Young Drivers Association 4





ROBERT J. GOYETTE "Bob"



JOSEPH GRACIA
"Curley"



NORMAN GREENBERG
"Hank"



SHIRLEY GREENBERG



KATHERINE GREGORY

"Kay"

Camera Club 4

Motion Picture Appreciation Club 4



BERTHA GROMADA
"Bert"

Commercial Club 4

Commercial Club 4 Chorus 4 Girls Numeral Club 4 Twirler 4 National Honor Society 4



CELIA GRUSZCZENESKA Commercial Club 4



JOSEPH GUARNIERE
"Joe"
Traffic Squad 1, 2



MARILYN R. HADLEY

"Mac"

Home Room Director 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3) Young Drivers Association 4 National Honor Society 3, 4 Dance Committee 4



EUNICE HALKYARD

Commercial Club 4



THOMAS JOSEPH HALLAL

Home Room Director 1 Traffic Squad 3 Commercial Club 4



JEAN CLIFTON HALLAS

"Hal"

Young Drivers Association



WILLIAM E. HALLIWELL

"Bill"

Electrical Club 1, 2, 3 Electrical Club President 4 Durfee Flying Squadron 3



ROBERT HALSHAW

"Bob" "Ruff"



LUCILLE HANLEY

"Lucy"

Moving Picture Appreciation Club 4 (Vice-President)



ELSIE MAE HANNERS

"Scarlett"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Camera Club 3 Young Drivers Association 4



MARY ELIZABETH HARGRAVES Motion Picture Appreciation Club 4



CHARLES M. HARRINGTON "Hank"



ELAINE HARRINGTON



ELIZABETH ANN HARRINGTON

"Betty"

Health Club 2

Motion Picture Appreciation Club 4



PRISCILLA JANET HARRINGTON "Pat"



HELEN MARIE HARRISON
"Sandy"



RUTH L. HARROP
"Ruthie"
Camera Club 4



THOMAS HART
"Tucker"



GLADYS M. HARTLEY Traffic Squad 2 Commercial Club 4



JOHN HASLAM "Jack" Electrical Club 3, 4



JAMES L. HATHAWAY "Jimmy" Commercial Club 4



NORMA HATHAWAY Home Room Director 2, 4 Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Chorus 2, 3, 4 National Honor Society 3, 4



LESTER P. HENCH "Evander"



IRENE HEROUX



JAMES FRANCIS HIGGINS



SAMUEL CAMPS HILTON

"Sammy"

Traffic 2 Young Drivers' Association 4



MARJORIE FRANCIS HODGSON "Margie" Chorus 3



JAMES THOMAS HODKINSON "Jim"



ROBERT HOFFMAN



JAMES EDWARD HOLEN "Jim" Home Director 4



CLAIRE HOLLAND "Dutch"



KAY HOLLAND



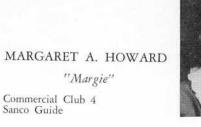
ALBERT HOLLINS "Al" Track 3, 4 Track Manager 4



"Maxie" Forum 1, 2 Office Aid 2 Young Drivers Association 3, 4



CLAIRE HOSKING Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 4







RUSSELL HOWARTH



MARY HRICIU
"Minnie"



ANN MARIE HURST Traffic Squad 2 Commercial Club 4



BARBARA ANN HURST "Bob"



"Tom" Home Room Director 4 Sanco Guide 4

THOMAS HUTCHINS



HARRIET HYSON



MARGARET M. IBBOTSON

"Ibby"

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



JOSEPH B. ISHERWOOD

Y. D. A. President 4 Home Room Director 2



VERA WARD JACKSON

"Vee"

Young Drivers Association 4 Advisory Committee 4



MARCIA JAFFE

"Mac"

Dramatic Club 3, 4 National Thespian Society 3, 4 Forum 2



MORAN JAMMEN



JOSEPHINE JANICK



JACOB EDWARD JANUSZ, JR.

"Jake"

Varsity Club 4 Treasurer Football 4 Commercial Club 4



WALTER JOHN JATA
"Jake"

Football 2, 3, 4



LORRAINE JEAN
"Jeanie"



JOSEPH MARCEL JETTE



NATHANIEL JAMES JOHNSON
"Nat"



THOMAS JONES
"Tom"

Commercial Club 4



BEATRICE KAHN
"Betty" "Red"

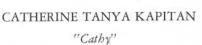


LOUIS KALIL
"Louie"



EDITH KANTROWITZ
"Edie"
Hilltop Staff 4

Hilltop Staff 4 Commercial Club 4









ANNA KARDOSZ
"Ann"



NATHALIE M. KATERSKY
"Nat"



MILTON KATZMAN
"Milt"

Dramatic Club 4
Thespians 4



RITA PATRICIA KEATING
"Pat"

Camera Club 4 Forum 4



DOROTHY R. KEEFE
"Dot" "Keefie"



WILLIAM FRANCIS KELLY
"Bill"



DOROTHY M. KENNEDY
"Dot"

Commercial Club 4
Sanco Guide 4



CAROLYN MARIE KENNEY



PAUL KENNEY

BEVERLY S. KERNESS

"Bev"

Home Room Director 1
Forum 1, 2, 3
Vice-President 3
Health Club 2
President
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Mistress of Revels 4
Thespians 4
Pin and Ring Committee 3, 4
Library Aids 3
National Honor Society 3, 4



EDNA MAY KERSHAW







ELLEN ELIZABETH KITCHEN

"Kit"

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 3, 4 Secretary 4



ELSIE M. KITCHEN

Dramatic Club 3, 4



STANLEY KOKOSZKA

NENA KONDOS

National Honor Society 3, 4
President 4
S. A. A. Councillor 4
Forum 1, 2
Home Room Director 2, 3
Health Club 2
Vice-President
Library Aids 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
Literary Club 2, 3
Vice-President 3
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Thespians 3, 4
Dance Committee 4





EDWIN P. KOSINSKI "Ed"







EDWARD A. KRAWCZYK

"Eddy" Health Club Council 2 National Honor Society 3, 4 Home Room Director 2, 4 Commercial Club 4 Dramatic Club 4

EDWARD FRANCIS KRET "Eddie"

Home Room Director 1, 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Co-Captain
Baseball 2, 3
Football 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
Vice-President of Senior Class





RAYMOND A. LA CROIX

"Tiffy"



RONALD A. LAGASSE



REGINALD A. LA HAIE "Reggie"



CHARLES LAMBROS "Chuck"



JANET FRANCES LANNIGAN
"Jan"



FRANCES LA PRIORE
"Franny"

Traffic Squad 2 Health Club 2 Commercial Club 4



GLORIA LARK

"Larkie"

Young Drivers Association 4 National Honor Society 4



CLAIRE ANN LARRIVEE

Home Room Director 2 Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 4



JULIETTE LARRIVEE

"Julie"

National Honor Society 3, 4 (Vice-President 4) Commercial Club 4 Vice-President Library Aids 4 Gift Committee 4 Dramatic Club 4 Camera Club 4



OLIVER LARRIVEE



DOROTHY LASH

"Dot"

Forum 2 Dramatic Club 3, 4 National Honor Society 3, 4 Thespians 4 Young Drivers' Association 4



RUTH LASH Commercial Club 4



IRENE A. LASSONDE



ARTHUR ROGER LATESSA "Colonel" "Red"



ANNETTE LAVOIE Home Room Director 4 Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 4



JOHN LAWRENCE "Johnny"



RUSSELL E. LAWTON, JR. "Russ" Young Drivers' Association 4



"Ruthie" "Rufus" Health Club 2 Home Room Director 3 National Honor Society 3, 4



LEONARD MURRY LECHAN "Lenny" "Len" Traffic Squad 4



YVONNE THERESE LE CLAIR



ELDREDGE H. LEEMING

"El"

Home Room Director 2, 4 President of Home Room Directors 4 S. A. A. Councillor 4 Dance Committee 4



S. A. A. Councillor 1, 3 President S. A. A. 4 Home Room Director 1 National Honor Society 3, 4 Debating 4 Senior Dance Chairman 4

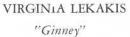




PETER LEKAKIS

"Pete"





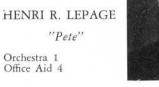


EDWARD A. LEMERISE

"Eddie"

Home Room Director 3







JOSEPH LEVESQUE

"Mac"



URBAIN E. LEVESQUE



WILLIAM LEVITRE
"Bill"

Baseball 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
National Honor Society 4



HENRY LIBERATORE
National Honor Society 3, 4



GLORIA M. LIEBMAN Commercial Club 4



FRED ERNEST LIGHTBOWN



SIDONIA LILLEY
"Sid"



ANNA LINSKY
"Ann"



ROBERT LIPSHITZ
"Rubin"



SANFORD LIPSHITZ
"Seaman"
Baseball 2, 3, 4



ALVIN M. LITCHFIELD "Litchie"



ANNE LORD
"Lordy"
Literary Club 4



SUSIE PATRICA LOS
"Sue" "Pat"



THOMAS FRANCIS LOWNEY



CONSTANCE ROSE LYNCH
Forum 2
Home Room Director 2
National Honor Society 3, 4
Literary Club 4



JOHN MACEDO



FLORENCE MACHADO
"Flossie" "Flo"



DOROTHY LEEMING MACOMBER
"Dot" "Mack"



FRANKLIN ROLAND MACOMBER "Mac" National Honor Society 4



JEANETTE MACOMBER



MILDRED MACOMBER "Milly"



JOHN THOMAS MALONE $^{\prime\prime}Bo^{\prime\prime}$



MARY MALONE

Cheerleader 3, 4 Co-Captain 4 Girls Numeral Club 3, 4 Vice-President Softball 3 Captain Volleyball 3 Captain Basketball 3, 4 Captain 4 Commercial Club 4



ALEXANDER MALTEZOS, JR. "Malty"



G. EVELYN MANCHESTER

"Ev"

Commercial Club 4



JAMES J. MANNING "Iim" Basketball 2, 3, 4 Varsity Club 4

Pin and Ring Committee 4



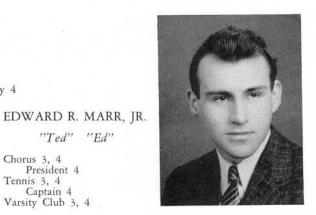
CHARLES MARCIARILLE



NORMAND MARCOUX Electrical Club 2



ALICE MARQUES "Al" Traffic 2 Commercial Club 4 Camera Club 4 National Honor Society 4



"Ted" "Ed"

Chorus 3, 4 President 4 Tennis 3, 4 Captain 4 Varsity Club 3, 4



WILLIAM F. MARSDEN, JR.

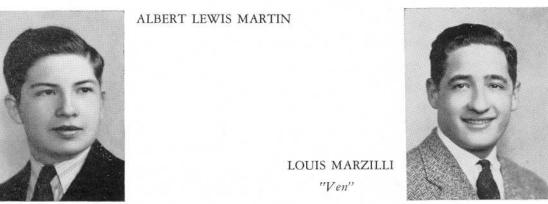


FLORENCE CATHERINE MARSHALL

"Flossie"

Home Room Director 2, 3 Commercial Club 4







DOMKA MASLANKA

"Dom"

Camera Club 4
Girl's Numeral Club 3, 4
Secretary 4
Basketball 3
Captain
Volley Ball 3
Captain
Softball 3



DONALD R. MASSON

"Butch"



JOHN MATTE

"Doc"

Health Club 2 Electrical Club 4 Basketball 3, 4 Football 3, 4 Varsity Club 3, 4



EDWARD MAURER

"Buddy"



NORBERTA MAZIARSKI

"Berta"

Commercial Club 4



JOHN H. McANDREW, JR.
"Mac"



FARRELL W. McCABE

"Truck"

Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3
Manager 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
Home Room Director 2, 3
Electrical Club 2, 3, 4
Secretary 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Office Aids 3
Vice-President
National Honor Society 4



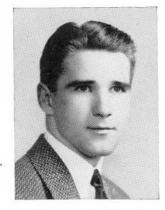
MARGUERITE McCAULEY
"Margie"
Commercial Club 4



FRANK R. McCOY

"Mac"

Health Club 2
Forum 2
Debating 2
Track 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
President
Dance Committee 4
Home Room Director 4
Office Aid 4
National Honor Society 4



JOHN McDERMOTT
"Brad" "Mac"



MARY LOUISE McDONALD
"Mac" "Mary Lou"

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



RAYMOND McDONALD
"Ray" "Mac"

Electrical Club 3, 4



ALBERT D. McDOUGALL
"Mac"
Flying Squadron 4



YVONNE McGEE
"Mickey"
Traffic 2



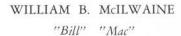
JOHN CHRISTOPHER McGOUGH
"Jack" "Mac"



MARY McGREAVY



RUTH McHENRY
"Mac"



Home Room Director 3 Hilltop Staff 4 Young Drivers Association





JAMES H. McKENNA
"Jimmy" "Mac"



JOSEPH F. McNULTY, JR. "Joe"



THOMAS HENRY McPADDEN

"Mac"

Commercial Club 4 Tennis 3, 4 Varsity Club 4



MARIE ANN McSHANE
"Dolly"

Sanco Guide 4



MARY ELLEN McTAGUE

Home Room Director 3, 4 Commercial Club 4



HYMAN EDWARD MECHABER

"Hy" "Mac"

Home Room Director 1 Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Health Club Councillor 2 National Honor Society 3, 4



CELESTINO CAVACO MEDEIROS Office Aid



AGNES MELLO

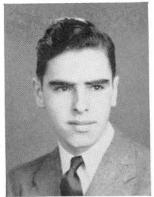


BERTHA ALMEIDA MELLO



EDMUND C. MELLO
"Eddie"

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



FRANK P. MELLO National Honor Society 4



LEONEL P. MELLO



"Livi"
Health Club 2
Sanco Guide 4
Commercial Club 4

OLIVIA DOROTHY MELLO



OLYMPIA C. MELLO "Olly"



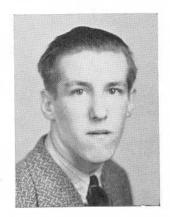
SOPHIE MELNIK
"Zonnie"



LEDWINA MENDONCA
"Mikey"



FOUAD J. MICHAEL "Footsie"



EDWARD MIGA
"Ed" "Lefty"



ROSALIE MIRIAM MINES
"Ro" "Rosie"

Forum 2
Traffic Squad 2
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Library Aid 3, 4
National Honor Society 4



AGNES MIRANDA
"Aggie" "Shorty"



JOSEPH MONIZ
"Joe"



ABDALLAH MONSOUR
"Abbe"



JUNE A. MOORE
Sanco Club 2
Commercial Club 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
National Honor Society 4



LOUIS P. MOORE "Lou"



THOMAS P. MORRIS
"Tom"



ETHEL M. MOSS Camera Club 4



"Ev"

Home Room Director 1, 2
Commercial Club 4
National Honor Society 4

EVELYN RUTH MULLEN



SHIRLEY ANN MULLEN "Shirl"



RAYMOND A. MULVENY "Ray"



FRANCIS MURPHY



HENRY PAUL MURPHY
"Trapper" "Tetchy"

Baseball 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 4



GEORGE SAMUEL MYCOCK, JR. "Grab"



NATALIE MYERS



MICHEL NASSIFF
"Mike"



SHIRLEY NERENBERG

Chorus 2, 3, 4 Forum 1, 2, 3, 4 Dramatic 3, 4 National Thespians 4



MARY NEWTON

"Newt"

Commercial Club 4 Girls Numeral Club 4 Sanco Guide 4



ALTON EDDY NICHOLS, JR.

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Varsity Club 3, 4



Health Club 2, 3
Secretary 2, 3
Home Room Director 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3_a 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Secretary of Junior Class
Secretary of Senior Class
Gift Committee 4
Chairman





WILLIAM NOVETSKY
"Will"

Dramatic Club 3, 4
National Honor Society 4



EDWARD JOHN NOWAK
"Eddie"



WARREN FREDERICK NUTTALL



CHESTER HENRY O'BRIEN



DONALD O'BRIEN
"Don"

Football 2
Basketball 2
Health Club 2



JOHN E. O'BRIEN
"OB"

Home Room Director 3



LEONARD FRANCIS O'BRIEN $"Len" \label{eq:Leonard}$ Traffic Squad 3



ELEANOR MARIE O'CONNELL



JOHN A. O'CONNELL "Oakie"



"Min"

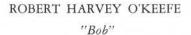
Forum 1 National Honor Society 3, 4 Dramatic Club 4 Commercial Club 4





HELEN ELISABETH O'DONNELL

Literary Club 4 Young Driver's Association 4 National Honor Society 4



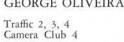
Tennis Team 3, 4 Forum 3, 4 Young Drivers Association 4





EDWARD S. OLIVEIRA

GEORGE OLIVEIRA







IRENE OLIVEIRA Commercial Club 4



JOSEPH OLIVERIA "Joe"



JOSEPH T. OLIVEIRA "Joe"



LEO OLIVEIRA Commercial Club 4



CORINNE HELEN O'NEIL



MARGARET ELIZABETH O'ROURKE

"Peg"

(Holyoke High School) Travel Club President Round the Table Club President Music Club President Student Council Representative Student Council Cabinet Co-Captain of Cheer Leaders



ROWENA OSTROVSKY

"Ro"

Home Room Director 1 Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 4



CHARLES OUELLETTE



EDWARD U. OUELLETTE

"Ed"

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



ERNEST OUELLETTE

Basketball 2 Home Room Director 2



ROLAND OUELLETTE Varsity Club 3, 4 Baseball 3, 4 Captain 4



THOMAS G. OUELLETTE
"Tommy"

Health Club 2
Home Room Director 3, 4



WILLIAM OWEN Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Band 3



FRANCIS E. PACHECO
"Professor"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Chorus 4



JAMES PACHECO
"Jim"

Orchestra 3
Band 3, 4
Bandmaster 4



LENORA PAIVA
"Lee"



MARGARET PAIVA
"Peggy"
Commercial Club 4



AIME C. PAQUET
Electricity Club 4



WILFRED O. PARADIS "Bill" Traffic Officer 2, 3, 4



RAYMOND PARADISE Baseball 1, 2



JOSEPHINE PARENTE "[0"



OSCAR PARKER



RUTH MIRIAM PARKHURST Health Club 2 Camera Club 4

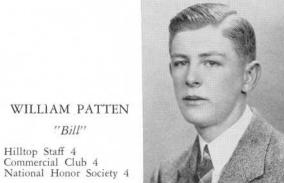


EVELYN PARTINGTON "Evie"

Home Room Director 3 National Honor Society 4

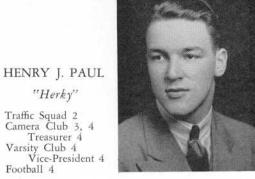


LOUIS PATTEN "Lou"





DORIS PATTERSON "Pat" Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 4



Traffic Squad 2 Camera Club 3, 4 Treasurer 4 Varsity Club 4 Vice-President 4 Football 4



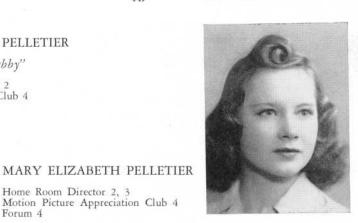
WILLIAM PECKHAM "Bill" Home Room Director 2, 4 Chorus 3, 4



ALFRED PEDRO "Al"



FRANK J. PELLETIER "Gabby" Traffic Squad 2 Commercial Club 4



Home Room Director 2, 3 Motion Picture Appreciation Club 4 Forum 4



JOSEPH CAMARA PEREIRA Orchestra 3 Band 3



GILBERT ROGERS PERRY "Gil"

Literary Club 4 Forum 4



LUCILLE MARION PERRY "Lou" "Lucy"



MARY ANNE PERRY "Mae"



ROBERT PERRY "Bob"



WILLIAM PERRY "Bill"



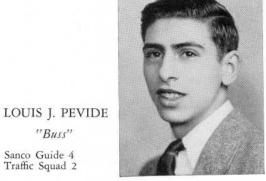
AMERICA CECILIA PESTANA



ROLAND PETIT Junior Health Club 2



ERNEST F. PETTEY "Ernie" Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4 2nd Lieutenant 4





MARTIN PHILLIPS
"Marty"
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4



LAURETTA G. PICHE Home Room Director 2, 3, 4 Commercial Club 4 Chorus 4



EDWARD PIELA



MIRIAM PIERCE Traffic 4 Camera Club 4



NORMAN A. PIGEON



WILLIAM PILLING
"Bill"



THADDEUS J. PITERA
"Ted" "Teddy"

Commercial Club 4



ANNA HELENE PIZIO
"Anne"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4 National Honor Society 3, 4 Commercial Club 4



ANNETTE M. PLOURDE Y. D. A. 4 Traffic 2 Health Club 2



STANLEY PODESKY
"Stan"



WALTER POLAK



CECILIA PONTES
"Blacky"



PETER PONTE
"Pete"



PRISCILLA POSEY "Pie"



FAUSTINA POSTIGLIONE "Tina"



KENNETH PRATT Commercial Club 4



FRANKLIN E. PREISS "Frank"



STANLEY PRUCHNIK
"Snazzy"



LEON FRANK PULKOWSKI Traffic Squad 3, 4 Lieutenant 4



THADDEUS PULKOWSKI "Thad" Traffic Squad 3, 4



MARION LOUISE PURCELL
"Bunny"
Camera Club 3, 4



EDWARD R. M. QUIGLEY "Quig" "Ed"



JOHN PATRICK QUIGLEY



LAWRENCE P. QUINLAN "Larry"



BENJAMIN QUONG MOY Home Room Director 2 National Honor Society 4



BERNARD RADOVSKY



ELAINE RAMSBOTTOM Home Room Director 2, 4 National Honor Society 4



JOHN RAPOSO "Goody"



EDWARD RAPOZA
"Eddie"
Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4
Home Room Director 3



FERNANDO COSTA RAPOZA

Home Room Director 1 Health Club Councillor 2 Traffic Squadron 2



JAMES WILLIAM REID "Jim"



THOMAS REID "Tom"



WILLIAM REINELT "Bill" "Moe"



"Leo"

Traffic Squad 3, 4 Literary Club 2 Dramatic Club 4 Chorus 4 Camera Club 3, 4 President 4





ELSIE EDITH REISMAN "Swede" (Mansfield High School) Dramatic Club

Glee Club English Club

RUSSELL LEWIS REMICK "Russ"

Chorus 2 Forum 2, 3, 4 Dramatic Club 3 Debating 4
National Forensic League 4
Tennis Manager 4
Home Room Director 4
Gift Committee 4
National Honor Society 4





MAURICE REMY

"Spencer"

President of Sophomore Class Forum 3 Pin and Ring Committee 4



RUTH EILEEN RICHARDSON

Library Aid 2, 3 Sanco Guide 2 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Home Room Director 3 Hilltop Staff 4 National Honor Society 4



WILLIAM J. RIGBY

"Bill"

Track Team 2
Dramatic Club 3
Thespians 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Durfee Flying Squadron 3, 4
(Commander 4)
Record Book Staff 4



Home Room Director 2 Gift Committee 4





RUTH ISABELLE RILEY "Ruthie"

S. A. A. Council 2, 3, 4 Secretary Nat'l Assoc. Student Councils National Honor Society 3, 4 Dance Committee 4



LOUISE MARGARET ROBERTS



GLADYS ROBERTSHAW

"Glady"

Basketball 2 Commercial Club 4 Record Book Staff 4 National Honor Society 4



WILLIAM ROBERTSON

"Bill"

Home Room Director 3



ANNABELLE ROBINSON

"Ann"

Home Room Director 2 Chorus 3



HOWARD E. ROBINSON

"Howie"



JOHN E. ROBINSON, JR.



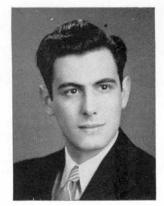
DORIS ROCK
"Dot"



JAMES RODEN

RUDOLPH RODERICK

"Rudy"
Track 1, 2
Traffic Squad 1, 2
Chorus 2, 3
Forum 2, 3
Literary Club 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
Dramatic Club 3, 4
President 4
Thespians 3, 4





ESTHER RODERIGUES

"Ropper"

VIOLET JEAN RODGERS

"Sis"

Commercial Club 4 Dramatic Club 4 Camera Club 4 Numeral Club 3, 4 Tennis 3, 4 National Honor Society 4





STANLEY J. RODMAN

"Stan"

Chorus 2 Camera Club 3 Y. D. A. 3 National Honor Society 4



GEORGE RODRIGUES



ARTHUR R. ROONEY

"Art"

Home Room Director 1 Baseball 2 Basketball 2, 3, 4 Varsity Club 3, 4 Secretary 4 National Honor Society 3, 4 S. A. A. Council



EDMOND ROSS "Eddie" "Ed"

Home Room Director 2



WILLIAM GEORGE ROSS
"Bill"

Home Room Director 3
Commercial Club 4



HENRY ROSZKOWICZ
"Hank"



ELAINE LELA ROUGAS

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



ELIZABETH G. RYAN "Betty"



"Pat"

Band 3
Forum 4
Motion Picture Appreciation Club 4

GERTRUDE M. RYAN



GORDON CLINTON RYAN
"Private Ryan"



JOSEPH J. RYAN



H. MICHAEL SAHEED
"Mickey" "Bill"

Orchestra 4
Camera Club 4



PAULETTE ST. GERMAIN Home Room Director 3 Commercial Club 4



JOHN B. ST. PIERRE Traffic 3



VICTORIA SALIH
"Vicky"
Young Drivers Association 4



ALICE E. SANTOS
"Al"

Traffic Squad 2
Health Club 2



SAMUEL SARAT
"Sammie"

Track 2, 4
National Honor Society 4



DOROTHY MARIE SARGENT
"Dot"

Commercial Club 4



SIDNEY HOWARD SCHAEFFER
"Sid"

Traffic Squad 3, 4 2nd Lieutenant 4 Camera Club 3, 4



HILDA JEAN SCHOFIELD

Chorus 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 2, 3, 4



GEORGE SCHRAER

"Red"

Traffic 3, 4

Captain 4



ANTONE SERPA
"Zupy"
Flying Squadron 3, 4



FANNY SHABSHELOWITZ

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Business Manager 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Band 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Thespians 3, 4
Treasurer 4
National Honor Society 4
Girls Numeral Club 4



JANE SHACKLETON Commercial Club 4



JAMES A. SHAUGHNESSY "Jim"



FLORENCE CECELIA SHAW

Forum 4 Motion Picture Appreciation Club 4



EDWARD SHEA



RAYMOND SHEA "Ray"



ANNE THERESA SHEEHAN "Sandy"

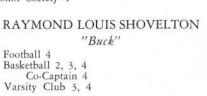


MYRTLE SHOESMITH
"Myrt"



GRAHAM LOW SHOVELTON
"Shove"

Home Room Director 2, 3, 4
Editor of Record Book 4
Traffic Squad 3, 4
2nd Lieutenant 4
Health Club 2
Senior Class Advisory Committee 4
National Honor Society 4





PAUL SHURKO



STANLEY SIKORA
"Tanner"



"Connie"

Home Room Director 2, 3

CARMEN SILVA



JOSEPH SILVIA "Joe"



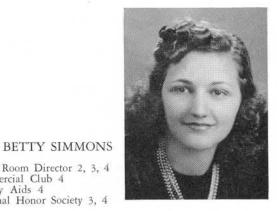
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WILLIAM SILVA "Billy"



MARY M. SIMAS National Honor Society 3, 4 Camera Club 4



Home Room Director 2, 3, 4 Commercial Club 4 Library Aids 4 National Honor Society 3, 4



EDWARD TABER SIMMONS "Ed"



MARION GRACE SIMPSON Commercial Club 4



"Junie" Young Drivers Association 4 National Honor Society 4



EVELYN SINGLETON "Ev" "Ervie"



FRANCES SKRZYPIEC

"Fran"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Librarian 4 Chorus 2, 3, 4 Commercial Club 4 National Honor Society 4



EVERETT SLAIDING
"Blondy"



PEARL SLAVITSKY
"Pearlie"

Commercial Club 4 Sanco Guide 4



CHARLES F. SLOAN
"Charlie"



MILDRED SLUDSKY

"Flo"

National Honor Society 4



ANN PATRICIA SMITH

"Pat"

Commercial Club 4



DOROTHY SMITH

"Dot"

Home Room Director 4



JOSEPH JOHN SMYKA

"Joe"

National Honor Society 4



ELLEN M. SNELL "Dolly"



AMELIA SOARES
"Melia"



JOHN SOARES

"Barry"
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Captain 4
Footba 1 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2
Home Room Director 2
Band 2, 3
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4



IRENE SOKOLOWSKI
"Renee" "I"

Commercial Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
National Honor Society 4



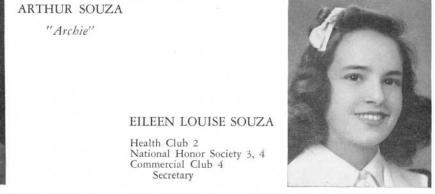
GOLDIE SOORKIS

Forum 1, 2 Home Room Director 2, 3 Dramatic Club 3, 4 National Honor Society 4



KATHLEEN A. SOPER "Kay"







FRANCIS SOUZA



ILIDIO SOUZA "Eli"



ANNE B. SPIECZNY



FREDERIC SQUILLACE
"Chuck" "Noggin"
Home Room Director 4



STANLEY STACHURA
"Clutchie"



THOMAS GILBERT STANDISH
"Cap"

Home Room Director 1, 3



MICHAEL FRANK STANKO
"Mike"



EDNA M. STARKIE

Forum 1, 2, 3, 4 President 4 Literary Club 2, 3, 4 Library Aid 3, 4 Chairman of Debating Committee 3



JOSEPH MICHAEL STAROSCIAK
"Joe Star"



MILTON MICHAEL STERN

"Mickey"
Thespians 4
Dramatic Club 4
Band 4
Cheerleader 3



LILLIAN ALYCE STEVENS

"Las"

Camera Club 4 Commercial Club 4 Home Room Director 4



WILFRED L. STEWART
"Willy"



DECIO STONE
"Stony"



DOROTHY FELL STONE "Dot"



ELIZABETH ELAINE STONE

Commercial Club 4 Sanco Guide 4



ANTHONY SULLIVAN
"Sully"

Home Room Director 2, 3



DOROTHEA FRANCES SULLIVAN Home Room Director 2, 3 Commercial Club 4



EDWARD J. SULLIVAN
"Eddie" "Sully"
Band 3, 4



HENRY K. SULLIVAN Traffic Squad 3, 4 Forum 4 Electrical Club 3 Flying Squadron 4



JAMES J. SULLIVAN
"Jim"



JOHN JOSEPH SULLIVAN
"Sully"
Home Room Director 2



MARY PAULINE SULLIVAN Numeral Club 4 Camera Club 3, 4



MARY RITA SULLIVAN
"Rita"



EILEEN P. SUNDERLAND "Sunny"



IRMA SUSSMAN
"Sussie"

Forum 2
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Commercial Club 4



MARY THERESA SWIST
"Swissy" "Terry"



LOUIS PHILLIP TALBOT "Lou"



NORMAN TALBOT Sanco Guide 4



HAROLD CHARLES TAYLOR
"Hal"

Traffic Squad 3, 4
2nd Lieutenant 4



KENNETH KAY TAYLOR
"Smiley" "Jick"



"Winky"
Young Drivers Association 2
Home Room Director 2, 4
Office Aid 4
Commercial Club 4

LLOYD ELLSWORTH TAYLOR



MARY TAYLOR Commercial Club 4



RUTH TAYLOR



FRANCISCO TEIXEIRA, JR. "Mickey" "Texy"



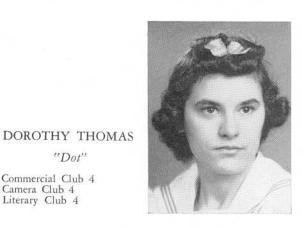
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MARJORIE TESSIER "Margie" "Tess"



VINCENT TETUAN "Vince" Band 4



"Dot" Commercial Club 4 Camera Club 4 Literary Club 4



HELEN THOMAS "Shorty"



H. WHEATON THOMAS

Home Room Director 3 Durfee Flying Squadron 3, 4 Young Drivers Association 4



FRANCIS H. THOMPSON "Frankie"



EVERETT E. THORNTON
Commercial Club 4



JOHN C. THORNTON "Jock"



RAYMOND THURSTON



ANNETTE TRELOAR
"Giggles"

Traffic 3
Girls Numeral Club 3



GERMAINE T. TRIPP
"Tessie"
Orchestra 2, 3, 4



MANUEL TROIA
"Skeezix"



WALLACE E. L. TRUST "Wally"

Chorus 2, 3 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 4 Traffic Squad 4



THELMA TULCHIN

"Thel"

Vice-President 1 Dramatic Club 3, 4 National Thespians 3, 4 President 4 National Forensic League 2, 3, 4 Home Room Director 4 National Honor Society 4



"Hart" "Curly"

Electrical Club 4 Chorus 3, 4



WILLIAM A. TURNER

"Chango"



JACOB ARNOLD TWERSKY

"Jack"

Home Room Director 1, 2 Forum 1, 2 Library Aid 2, 3 Dramatic Club 3 Young Drivers Association 3 National Honor Society 3, 4



DORIS VALCOURT

"Dot" "Dee"

Home Room Director 2, 3 Girls Numeral Club 3 Cheerleader 4



WILLIAM VARANESE

"Bill"



ERMELINDA F. VASCONCELLOS

Home Room Director 2 Literary Club 3 Camera Club 3, 4



ALBAN VEZINA

"Al"

Band 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 4 Bandmaster 3 Office Aid 2



ROLAND VIVEIROS



ETHEL WALKER



DAISY I. WALL
"Chick"

Young Driver's Association 4
Camera Club 3



CECILIA M. WALSH Hilltop Staff 4 Commercial Club 4



JAMES ANDREW WARD
"Jimmie"

Home Room Director 2
Dramatic Club 3



TERESA F. WARD



DOROTHY WARING



VIRGINIA MARION WARING
"Ginger" "Ginny"



WANDA WASILOWSKI



MORRIS L. WASSERSTEIN

Sanco Guide 2 Literary 2, 3 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 4



JOHN W. WELCH



MARY E. WENTWORTH



FLORENCE A. WESTELL

"Flossie"

Health Club 2 Commercial Club 4



JAMES W. WHALEN

Tennis 4 Chorus 4



GRACE MARGARET WHELAN

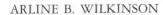
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ANNA M. WHIPP



AUDREY ANNE WHITE



Home Room Director 2 National Honor Society 3, 4 Library Aid 3, 4 Presid nt of Junior Class 3 President of Senior Class 4



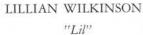


BERTHA MARILYN WILKINSON

"Bert"

Girls Numeral Club 4







MARION ELIZABETH WILKINSON

"Wilkie"

Traffic Squad 3



JAMES KAREEM WILLIAM

"Jimmy"

Football 3



GLADYS WILLIAMS

Health Club 2



BERNARD J. WINN

"Winnie"

Electrical Club 2, 4 Traffic Squad 4



CLIFFORD H. WINSLOW

"Winnie"



NORINE WINTERS



JOHN WITKOWSKI

Home Room Director 4 Dramatic Club 4 Traffic Squad 3, 4 Young Drivers Association 4



ALICE H. WNENTA

"Al"

Commercial Club 4



MILDRED S. WONG

"Millie"

Health Councillor 2 National Honor Society 3, 4 Durfee Hilltop 4 Library Aids 4 Gifts Committee 4 Commercial Club 4



EVELYN L. WOODWARD

"Ev" "Lynn"

Home Room Director 1 Health Club 2



VIRGINIA MAE WORDELL



MARY ELIZABETH WORSLEY
"Irish"

Home Room Director 2



BARBARA YATES

"Babs"

Home Room Director 3, 4 Commercial Club 4

ARNOLD M. ZAIS

Home Room Director 1, 2, 3 Football 2 Forum 1, 2 Young Drivers Association 3, 4 Editor Hilltop 4 Varsity Debating Team 4 Senior Advisory Committee 4 Winner Legion Oratorical Contest 4 N. F. L. 4 National Honor Society 4

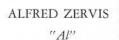




PHILIP S. ZALKIND

"Phil"

Forum 2 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Young Drivers Association 4 Thespians 4



Commercial Club 4 Treasurer Dramatic Club 4 Scenery Master 4





FRANK S. ZORRA, JR.

Commercial Club 4 Health Club 3 National Honor Society 4

CECELIA H. ZUBER
"Celia"





WARREN ZUNDELL

Dramatic Club 3, 4
Financial Secretary 4
Thespians 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Camera Club 2, 3
Record Book Staff 4



RUTH ELIZABETH BROWN
"Betty"

MANUEL J. APOLINARIO

RAYMOND A. BREAULT

ARTHUR H. CARON

ALBERT V. CLEMENT

RITA GOODMAN

KENNETH F. MARTIN

HERNANY P. MONTE

EARL L. SUNESON

FREDERICK TOKARZ

WILLIAM G. WEAVER



The Class of '41 pays tribute to three of its members who left school during the present year for service with the National Guard or the Naval Reserves. We are proud to honor these boys who have been called to serve their country.

Norman F. Brogan-National Guard

Leon J. Chapman—Naval Reserves Edward J. Carreiro—Naval Reserves

Hall of Fame

Four Highest Ranking Students

Constance Brigham
Nena Kondos
Irene Nizoloski
Jacob Twersky

ARLINE WILKINSON Class President 3, 4

WILLIAM A. CARROLL
President of the National Association of Student Councils

RUTH RILEY
Secretary of the National Association of Student Councils

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Arline Wilkinson Most Popular Kenneth Leigh

Jean Hallas Best Looking William A. Carroll

Lucy Dubanevich Best Sport Edward Kret

Louise Cottell Best Dancer Oscar Parker

Mary Malone Most Athletic Jacob Janusz

Ruth Ainsworth Most Agreeable Raymond Shovelton

Marilyn Hadley Best Dressed Eldridge Leeming

Minnie Odess Most Talkative Rudolph Roderick

Natalie Myers Most Dignified Benjamin Quong

Annette Plourde Class Wit John J. DeMarco

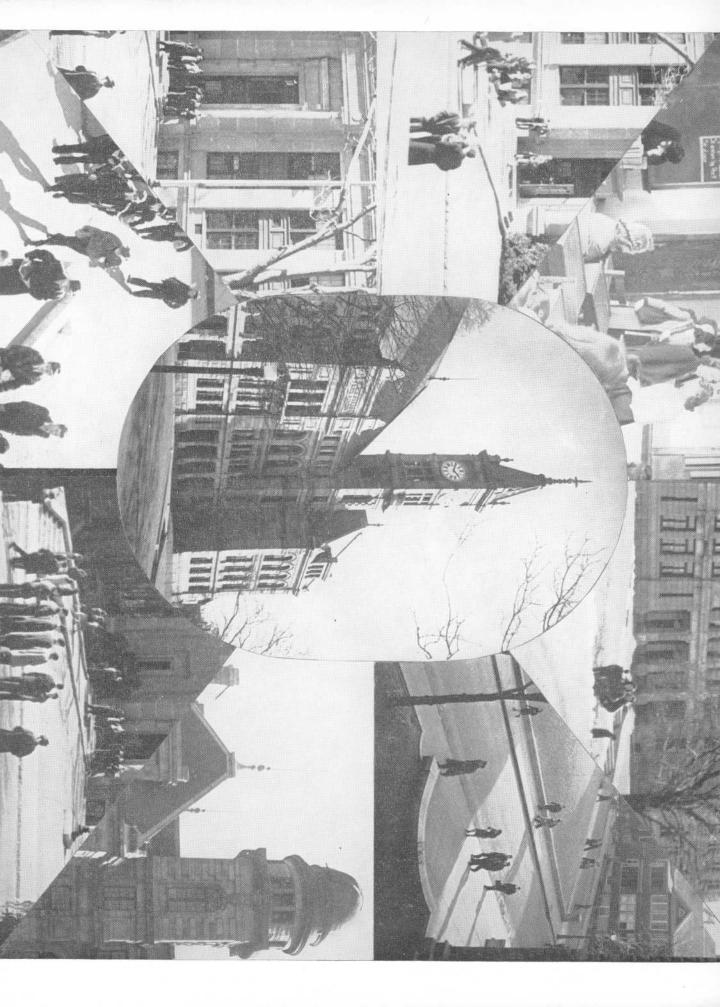
Peggy O'Rourke Most Interesting Alexander Bzdula

Constance Lynch Most Studious Frederic Alderman

Irene Nizoloski Best All-Round Student John Breen

Mildred Wong Best Speaker Arnold Zais

Constance Brigham Most Brilliant Jacob Twersky



Activities



Student Activities Association

President KENNETH E. LEIGH '41

Vice-President GLADYS YATES '42

Secretary LILLIAN DUFFY '43

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ruth Riley '41 Arthur Rooney '41 Marion Hague '43 Barbara O'Connell '42 Gardiner Pickup '42 Arnold Brown '43

Donald Chytilo '44

The Students' Activities Association with its governing body, the Student Council, carried on successfully its aims to centralize and strengthen extra-curricular activities. The membership drive conducted soon after the opening of the school year resulted in more than 1700 members. Some of the year's projects were: three matinee socials, the Officers' Banquet, the Pigskin Hop, the All-A Plaque, the Football Banquet, and the awarding of deltas and certificates.

One of the year's outstanding events was the S.A.A. membership assembly at which the Glee Club of Massachusetts State College gave a most enjoyable program.

The Durfee Council was honored this year in holding two offices in the National Association of Student Councils. William A. Carroll served as president and Ruth I. Riley as secretary.

The faculty advisors were Miss Alice G. Langford, Mr. James F. Conlin, and Miss Anne L. O'Neil, treasurer.



Home Room Directors

OFFICERS

President
ELDRIDGE LEEMING

Vice-President and Secretary
ALICE INGHAM

The Home Room Directors make up a most helpful and cooperative group. They assist in the sale of tickets for plays, operettas, S.A.A. membership, and, indeed, for most activities on the school calendar. In home rooms during the opening exercises the directors check the attendance, read the notices, pass out material, and perform many duties.

This is the second year during which the representatives of the home room directors have served as the lower body to the S.A.A. A committee is chosen to plan and lead an informal discussion at a meeting, which is held after school on the last Thursday in every month. Each director then takes back to the home room a summary of the meetings, with the hope that it will help all students to improve their general attitude and conduct in school.

The Home Room Directors Group is one of the largest organizations in the school and renders valuable service to the teachers as well as to the pupils.

The faculty advisor is Miss Mildred V. Carroll.



Band

After having its brilliance hidden by its sister organizations, the Chorus and Orchestra for many years, the B. M. C. Durfee Band in the 1940-41 season finally came into its own, due to new uniforms, a new leader, and a new spirit.

Under the capable leadership of Miss Rita M. Ford, the '40-'41 edition of the band electrified many by its splendid music at numerous school events.

During the football season, it performed at all the football games and its marching activities, thanks to Mr. Ambrose Keeley, who so graciously consented to help in that field, were well received by the onlookers at the various games.

Throughout the winter season the band was engrossed in its rehearsal for the annual concert of the Durfee musical groups, in which the band was to participate for the first time. At the concert the band was well received and its offerings were roundly applauded. At the end of the concert many favorable comments were heard about the splendid performance of the band, and so it would seem that the band was highly successful in its concert debut.

The next engagement on the band's calendar was the Spring Music Festival, held in Plymouth, May 17, at which the band marched in the parade and performed in the mass band.

When the end of the year finally came, all the senior band members agreed that it had been the most successful year in their three year membership, and to a man they wished Miss Ford and the bands to come all possible success.



The Camera Club

OFFICERS

President SERAPHIN L. REIS

Vice-President RUTH ODDIE Secretary
CATHERINE KAPITAN

Treasurer HENRY PAUL

The Durfee Camera Club organized in 1938 is open to all students who have a sincere interest in photography. Members of the Camera Club find photography a very interesting and educational hobby.

Exhibitions and competitive displays, as well as lectures, discussions, printing, and enlarging photographs, are included in the club's activities.

The Durfee Camera Club possesses a completely equipped dark room which the students use.

Emblems signifying membership in the Camera Club are worn by members in good standing.

This club is also active socially.

The faculty advisor is Mr. Joseph J. Lawlor.



Commercial Club

OFFICERS

President FRANK McCOY

Vice-President JULIETTE LARRIVEE

Secretary EILEEN SOUZA

Treasurer ALFRED ZERVIS

The Commercial Club, an organization made up of members of the Senior Class who are taking the Commercial Course and who have attained an average of 82% in English, had a club membership of 124. Because this was a small and selected group, the club was able to accomplish much more than in previous years.

Classes in salesmanship, civil service examinations, advanced shorthand, and type-writing were conducted after school hours in accordance with the club's aim to promote efficiency in commercial work. The club has also held several assemblies during school hours; among them were the Stenotype Assembly at which a demonstration of the Stenotype machine was given, and the Typewriting Assembly which featured the World's Champion Typist, Miss Grace Phelan.

Club meetings for social and business purposes were held after school and at these meetings the members were privileged to hear interesting talks by prominent business men.

The most outstanding of the club's activities in a socially active year were the Get Together Party held at the beginning of the school year and the annual club picnic held in June. Both of these affairs were very successful.

The faculty advisor is Miss Isabelle E. O'Neil.



Debating

Despite the complete lack of veterans, the Durfee debating team developed rapidly. The speakers, Russell Remick and David Israel of the affirmative, John Breen and Arnold Zais of the negative, acquired fluency and smoothness with each debate. The subject, Resolved, That the power of the Federal government should be increased, was unusually broad and difficult, but the debaters acquired an extensive background and were at ease at all times.

The season started in February when the Durfee negative was edged by the La Salle negative. The debaters more than made up for the loss by winning the N. F. L. district championship held at Barnstable two weeks later. Arnold Zais scored another first for Durfee by winning the extempore speaking. Other speakers helped amass a 39 1/2 point total to win the tournament championship.

Competing against the representatives of thirty-two schools in the state N. F. L. tournament at Northampton, Durfee tied for fourth in debate and placed sixth in total point standing. John Breen, the only speaker to place, won fourth place in original oratory.

The season closed when the Durfee affirmative scored a unanimous decision over La Salle Academy.

The faculty advisor is Mr. William F. Kaylor.



The Dramatic Club

OFFICERS

President, RUDOLPH RODERICK Secretary, RUTH DENICOURT

Vice-President, RUTH BRAGA Treasurer, WARREN ZUNDELL

Call Boy, JOSEPH DeBONIS Faculty Advisors, MISS BARBARA WELLINGTON, MISS ELIZABETH LEONARD

Time:

R. R.:

March 1941

Technical Office Place:

Principal Carroll, Miss B. Wellington, R. Roderick.

Cast: Miss W.; Mr. Carroll, how about a date:

Why yes, Miss Wellington. When do you want it? Principal C.:

Some time in April. Say the eighteenth, Well, that seems all right to me. B. W.:

Principal C.:

R. R.: Miss Wellington, I've just posted the bulletin announcing the tryouts . . . Has Mr. Carroll

consented to let us have the auditorium?

Principal C.: Miss W.: R. R.: Yes, I have, I'm always willing to grant your club use of the stage. What are you planning now?

We're attempting a three-act play this year. It's the comedy, "What a Life," with a student-teacher cast. Will you take a part?

That sounds very interesting, but er-er I'm too busy just now. Tell me, just how many things the Principal C .:

Dramatic Club sponsored this year?

The first thing we did was to take in seventy new members. Then we had a mystery walk. The Miss W .:

club then put on an Annual Matinee; four original one-act plays written by club members. We put on the entire production without faculty help. But luckily, Miss Wellington and Miss

Leonard helped us with the dress rehearsal. Without their suggestions the production would have fallen short.

Principal C .: I saw the performance and enjoyed it immensely.

Then we admitted new members into the National Thespian Honor Society, a branch of the R. R.:

Dramatic Club.

Miss W .: Only students who have proven themselves worthy are admitted. It's a reward for their work in

Dramatic Club productions.

R. R.: Miss W.:

R. R.:

We gave them a jolly Christmas party for Thespian Alumni.
Then we presented three one-act plays called "Curtain at 8."
We also repeated many plays outside of school. It's a lot of fun for us and for the audiences.
The next production was "Novelty Nite." This is our variety show. All club members have an Miss W .:

opportunity to show their talents. Right after that twenty-eight of us attended the Massachusetts Drama Festival at Fitchburg. R. R.:

Miss W.: We enter a play every year in this Festival.

Principal C .: And the next thing is to be the full-evening play. Will this end up the club's activities for the year? Miss W.: By no means. After the play we have parties to plan. Also, we have the annual Thespian play to produce, the Thespian picnic and our club banquet with our teacher-actor friends as guests.

Principal C .: The Dramatic Club certainly is a lively organization. And you do a lot for Durfee. Good luck on your next production and the greatest success to all your activities. 1941 seems to have been a banner year,

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A Beggar on Horse back

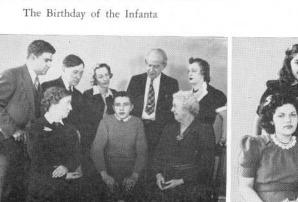


The Loan of a Lover



Thespian Initiation





Drama Festival Players



Henry Aldrich on the Spot

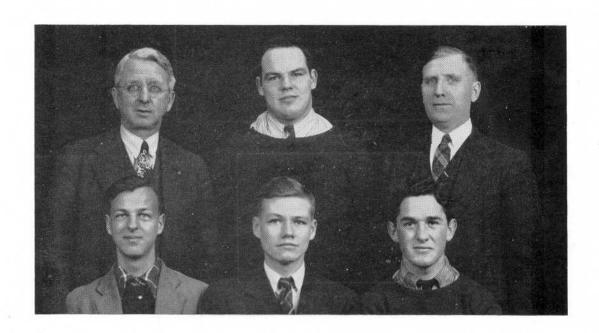


What A Life

Novelty Nite Actors



Bimbo, the Pirate



The Electrical Club

OFFICERS

President
WILLIAM HALLIWELL

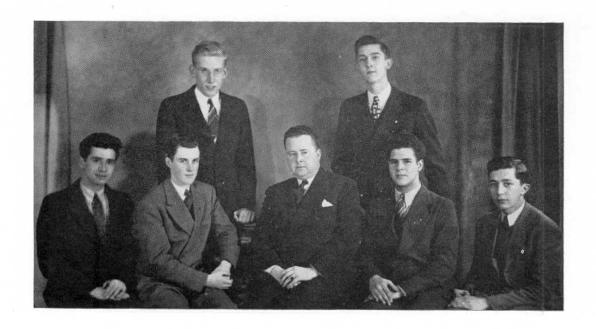
Vice-President ALINDO CARDELLI Secretary FARRELL McCABE

Treasurer ROBERT CUSTER

. The Electrical Club had a successful year under the guidance of President William Halliwell assisted by the faculty advisors, Mr. Myron T. Ashley and Mr. Henry J. Shea.

The Electrical Club is one of the many extra-curricular activities of the school which has a constitution sanctioned by the S. A. A. The purpose of the club is to create a greater interest in electricity and to promote greater cooperation between members of the club and men in the electrical field.

The meetings of the club were held every other week and the members of the club usually listened to a speaker or visited local or nearby plants to further their knowledge in electricity. This year, due to the National Defense Program, the club encountered some difficulty in arranging visits to various plants. However, the managers of the plants have been very cooperative and helpful and trips of interest to the club members were made.



Durfee Flying Squadron

OFFICERS

Commander WILLIAM RIGBY Lieut. Commander EVERETT ECKERSLEY

"B" Flight Leader FRANCIS SCOTT

"C" Flight Leader JOSEPH SIMMONS "D" Flight Leader WILLIAM RAPOSA

Librarian MANUEL COSTA

The Durfee Flying Squadron was instituted about the middle of the school year, 1939-40. In addition to the main purpose of promoting interest in aviation among the students of the B. M. C. Durfee High School, the club tries to give the members a general view of the aviation industry as a whole.

The first activity of any importance was the Roller Skating Party, where the members became acquainted. Later in the year the members conducted an "Open House" in which several of them demonstrated or lectured on the phase of aviation that interested them most. At the end of April, a tour of one of the smaller nearby airports was conducted and several members "went up," many for the first time. During May, a program of motion pictures was shown for both outsiders and members. An examination was held early in June on all the material studied during the year, and those who passed were awarded winged pins. Before the seniors left in June the big event of the year took place; all members in good standing were taken for an extended flight.

Mr. Edward B. Downs is faculty advisor of the club.



B. M. C. Durfee Forum

OFFICERS

President EDNA M. STARKIE

Vice-President EARL DINSMORE Secretary
SHIRLEY NERENBERG

Sergeant-At-Arms SELMA FASTIFF

The Durfee Forum, one of the oldest clubs in the school, has during the past year been actively engaged in intramural and interscholastic speech work. The Forum annually sponsors the debating teams and promotes public speaking and forensic activity among the student body at Durfee. Meetings held bi-weekly provide students an opportunity for an interchange of ideas, debates, and round table discussions of current affairs.

Speakers who are recognized in their special fields are invited to give talks after which an open forum is conducted.

The year's program is concluded with a banquet.

Mr. Thomas Doran is faculty advisor.



The Durfee Hilltop

The Durfee Hilltop, weekly newspaper published by the members of the Journalism class, completes its nineteenth year as official news organ of the school.

Issued thirty times a year, and sold mostly on a subscription basis, The Hilltop has for many years been the necessary unifying agency between regular studies and extra-curricular activities.

Besides acting as a medium between the work and the play of school life, The Hilltop also has another purpose. It gives experience to those students who are interested in journalism, and enables them to put into actual practice the fundamentals they have learned in Journalism I, a pre-requisite for membership on the staff.

Under the faculty guidance of Mr. John T. Crowley, the staff this year consisted of the following:

Editor-in-Chief-Arnold Zais

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The Durfee Library Aids, under the guidance of Miss Marion Kernan, the school librarian, is one of the most important organizations in the school. Its membership is made up of students from the three upper classes who are selected because of their scholastic standing, dependability, and cooperation.

Each morning from eight o'clock to eight fifteen, four aids are on duty to issue passes and to check returned books. Other duties of the aids are: to collect and take passes to the study halls each period, to locate pupils absent from the library, to keep books arranged in an orderly way upon the shelves according to the Dewey Decimal System, to assist the students in finding material, to prepare new books for the shelves, and, in general, to keep the library in order.

This year all pupils in the sophomore class were assigned to regular Library Science classes. The aids assist here in checking attendance and papers.

The duties of the aids are not confined to the library for they are often called upon by teachers to render efficient service elsewhere. The aim of the Library Aids is to be helpful in the school in every way.



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The Durfee Literary Club

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For seven years the Durfee Literary Club has offered students interested in creative writing an opportunity to come together and discuss their efforts. Bi-weekly meetings are held in Room 11A with Faculty Advisor Ambrose F. Keeley.

The purpose of the club is to develop literary style and stimulate intelligent criticism. All manuscripts are submitted voluntarily by the members.

This year's short stories, autobiographies, character sketches, satires, one-act plays, book reviews, and poems have added another successful season to the club's career.



The National Honor Society

OFFICERS

President NENA KONDOS

Vice-President JULIETTE LARRIVEE

Secretary
CONSTANCE O. BRIGHAM

The National Honor Society, as its name implies, is a purely honorary organization. In the three years of its existence, it has grown in importance, and juniors and seniors, who make up its membership, look forward to the elections to it. These students, chosen on the basis of character, service, leadership, and scholarship, are formally inducted into the society at an inspiring ceremony. Last year an evening program was given, and relatives and friends who attended were very much impressed by the dignity and solemnity of the exercises. This club truly holds an important place in school life.

The faculty advisor is Miss Mildred V. Carroll.

Orchestra and Chorus

The Orchestra and Chorus, directed by Miss Helen L. Ladd, had a busy year.

The first public performance was given in December when the Chorus sang Christmas Carols, while walking through the corridors of the school. This group sang for the Rotary Club and broadcast from the City Hall during the Christmas season.

Members from both groups participated in the Massachusetts All-State Orchestra and Chorus at Boston in January. This orchestra will be reorganized to play for the National Education Association at its convention in Boston, July 1st.

The Orchestra, composed of sixty musicians, cooperated with the Chorus, numbering seventy-five, to produce the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore" in February. The operetta was a great success.

Our annual concert was given in April. This year the Band also took part in the concert. After the concert, members of the Orchestra, Chorus, and Band, and alumni of these organizations enjoyed a dinner dance at the Mellen Hotel. At that time, it was decided to organize a Musical Alumni Association. Membership in this association will be held by those who participated in any musical organization during their high school days.

This year, for the first time, several members of the Orchestra were honored by being selected as members in the New Hampshire Seacoast Music Festival Orchestra.

In May, the Orchestra and Chorus travelled to Plymouth to take part in the Massachusetts State Festival.

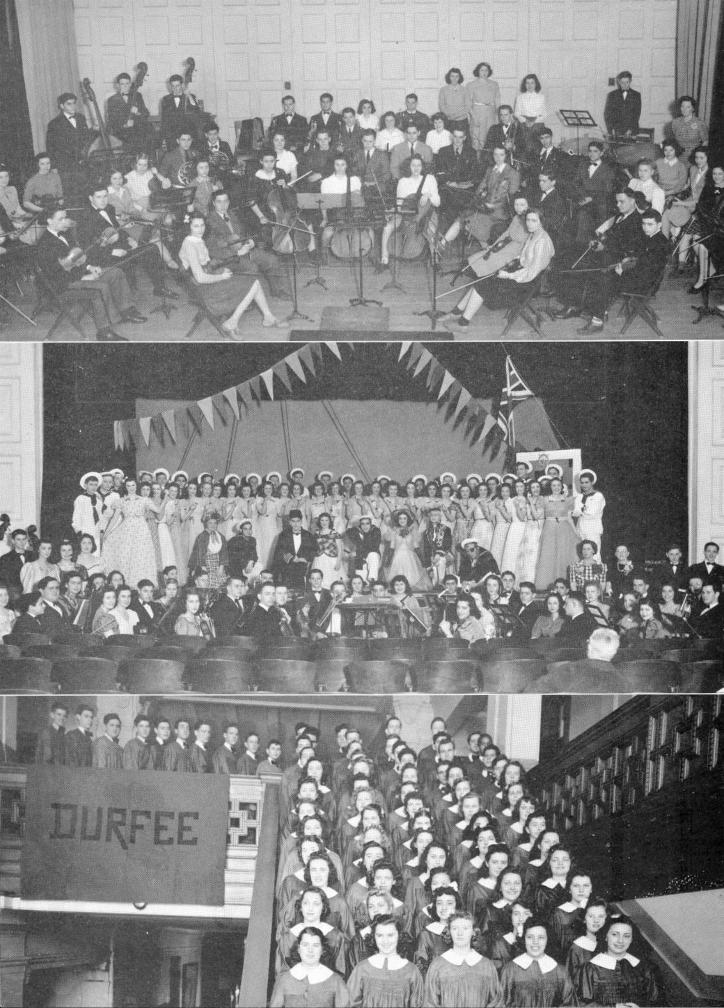
The final public appearance of the Orchestra was at the Class Day and Graduation Exercises of the Senior Class.

Officers for the Orchestra were:

Joint Concert Masters—Florence Nadien, Edward Sanocki Business Manager—Fanny Shabshelowitz Librarian—Frances Skrzypiec

Officers for the Chorus were:

President—Edward Marr Business Manager—Edward Bowen Librarian—Elaine Rougas





Sanco Guides

Since over three thousand pupils in Durfee make use of both the girls' and boys' cafeterias daily, one can easily see that it is important that pupils conduct themselves orderly.

The Sanco Guides have the responsibility of seeing that the following suggestions are carried out:

Pupils are to be seated at tables.

Trays must be used by everyone.

Books are to be placed on the shelves underneath the chairs.

When lunch is finished, pupils are to replace the chairs at the tables.

Trays should be emptied, silverware separated, and both put back in their designated places.

Entrances to the cafeterias are to be clear at all times.

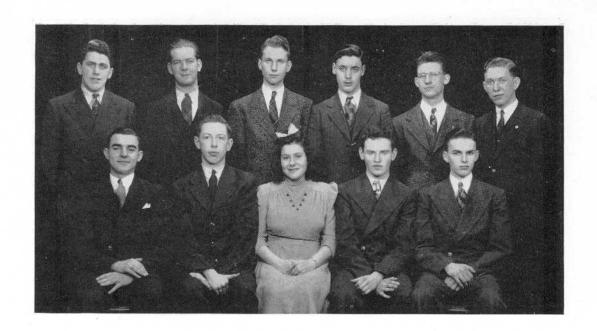
Pupils are to finish their lunches, before leaving the cafeterias.

The following girls, under the supervision of Miss Sylvia W. Seagrave and Miss Hilda I. Smolensky, faculty advisors, direct this project in the girls' cafeteria:

Irene Desrochers, Margaret Howard, Dorothy Kennedy, Marie McShane, Olivia Mello, Mary Newton, Pearl Slavitsky, Elizabeth Stone.

The following boys, under the direction of Mr. John J. Harrington, faculty advisor, carry out the same work in the boys' cafeteria:

Thomas Hutchins, Francis Murphy, Louis Pevide and Norman Talbot.



Traffic Squad

OFFICERS

Co-Captains
GEORGE SCHRAER and DONALD COLE

First Lieutenants
EDWARD BENTO, ERNEST PETTY, BERNARD CHOUINARD,
LEON PULOWSKI

Scribe FLORENCE FARIA

Second Lieutenants
GRAHAM SHOVELTON, HAROLD TAYLOR, GEORGE CAMPOS,
SIDNEY SCHAEFFER

For many years the B. M. C. Durfee Traffic Squad under the splendid leadership of Miss E. Estelle Miles has efficiently controlled the corridors and stairways of the Durfee and Technical buildings.

Like its predecessors, the 1940-41 edition of the Traffic Squad performed faithfully its assigned duties. Led by Co-Captains George Schraer and Donald Cole, the squad kept the lines of pupils moving and succeeded in getting them to class on time, at least most of them.

An important part of the squad's duties is keeping that section of Rock Street between the two schools clear for the passing of pupils. This important task was done by N. Y. A. pupils before and after school and by regularly appointed traffic officers between periods.

The last official appearance of the Traffic Squad was at the Class Day exercises when the officers kept the crowd in order. As every senior traffic officer saw his fellow officers working, it was evident that he wished them all the luck and success in future years.



Young Drivers' Association

President

JOSEPH B. ISHERWOOD

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Secretary JEAN HALLAS

Sergeant-At-Arms ROGER CARROLL

The Young Drivers' Association was organized in February, 1938. The purpose of the club is to promote safe driving among students at Durfee and to cooperate with local authorities in bringing about highway safety.

This year, the club was able to obtain from the school department copies of "Man and the Motor Car," a book which has received the approval of Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar of Motor Vehicles for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. These books were used by members of the club during the year and will be used from year to year to help teach the very necessary lessons of safe automobile driving.

As in previous years, the club again supplied cars and drivers for the distribution of the Health Club's Thanksgiving baskets to the needy families in the city.

Mr. John V. Donnelly is the faculty advisor.

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Athletics



Cheerleaders

A cheering squad of girls was fully organized first in 1932-33. From that time on, the popularity of cheerleaders at Durfee has steadily increased.

This year the cheerleaders were under the able direction of Miss Esther Yamins.

Because of the large number of applicants for positions on the squad, an elimination meet was held. In the finals two seniors, Lucy DuBanevich and Mary Malone, were chosen to act as co-captains of a squad of thirteen junior and sophomore assistants.

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

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

The assistant leaders this year were:

Irene King Evelyn Pascol Charlotte Fitzgibbons Yvonne Gagnon Ruth Dwyer Lucille Pompbriand

Inez Tavares
Beatrice O'Driscoll
Margaret Simmons
Mary Fields

Louise Cottell

Doris Valcourt

Cynthia Fields



Girls' Numeral Club

OFFICERS

President DOROTHY CABECEIRAS

Vice-President ALICE SULLIVAN Secretary DOMKA MASLANKA

Treasurer BARBARA WILKINSON

The Girls' Numeral Club is an organization for girls who are interested in participating in athletics and recreational activities at Durfee.

Its purpose is to stimulate interest in athletics for girls and to assist the gym teacher in furthering this work.

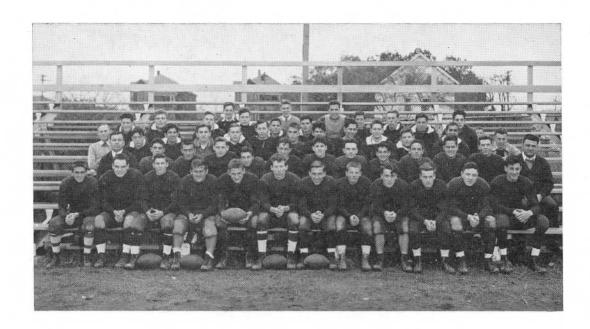
Membership in the club is open to those seniors and juniors who have earned their numerals. Sophomores who have shown promise are admitted to the club but to continue as members it is compulsory that they earn their numerals by the end of the year.

Numerals are earned by participating in some after-school sport such as basket-ball, volleyball, softball, or tennis.

Christmas, Valentine, ice skating, bowling, roller skating and picnic parties were some of the social gatherings held during the year by the club members.

The club also cooperated with the teachers in helping with the presentation of the Spring Festival, an exhibition of recreational activities.

The faculty advisor is Miss Virginia W. Frost.



Football

The 1940 Football Team, although smaller in size than previous Durfee elevens, made up for this difference by its spirit and will to win. Due to the fine teachings of Coach Nawrocki and Assistant Coach Dagata, the team was able to compile a fairly successful record.

The highlights of the season were the defeat of a powerful Taunton team, and a scoreless tie with a mighty North Attleboro machine.

Captain "Ed" Ouellette, who played great ball at end, and "Jackie" Carey, who was outstanding at center, brought honor and glory to Durfee by being placed on the All-Bristol County Eleven.

Outstanding seniors were:

Henry Degnan Walter Jata Farrell McCabe Raymond Shovelton Henry Paul John Matte



Baseball

Paced by Captain Roland Ouelette, Durfee High's baseball team has compiled an excellent seasonal record. The Red and Black defeated Taunton twice in the early stages of the schedule and Ouellette's pitching and hitting featured the victories.

A fine leader, Ouellette is a three year veteran, whose all round ability has carried Durfee High to many wins. Other senior members of the varsity are: Henry Murphy, peppy shortstop, "Cliff" Winslow, an outfielder, "Bill" Levitre and "Ray" Paradise, catchers. All of these boys are lettermen.

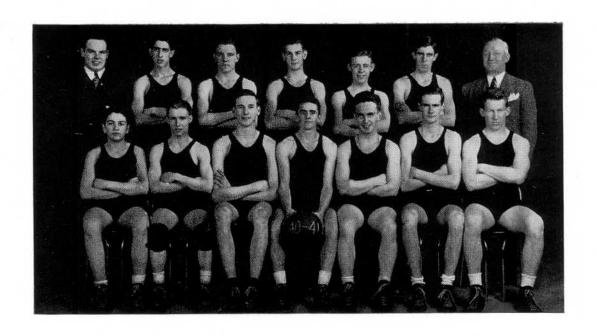
Sanford Lipshitz, second baseman, made his numerals for the past two seasons, along with pitcher "Bill" Cripps. Both "Brad" McDermott, southpaw hurler, and leftfielder "Bill" Varanese, were members of the squad in their sophomore semester. These boys are certain letter winners for 1941.

Other Senior members of the varsity are: Henry Paul, Raymond Shovelton, "Ed" Maurer, and John Sullivan. Paul plays rightfield; Shovelton sparked at bat and on first base, while Maurer's third base play left little to be desired.

Junior class members of the squad are Albert St. Amour, William Nelson, and Joseph Medeiros. The sophomores point with pride to Milne Brady, Milton Dunlop, Norman Kaplan, Norman Chatterton, and "Jerry" Campbell.

Frank Thompson is manager of the team, which under the spirited and expert guidance of Coaches Urban and Hathaway, has gone a long way towards establishing Durfee High as a distinct schoolboy baseball power. The assistant managers are Harvey Donnelly and Matthew Shea.

The lineup—W. Levitre, R. Paradise C; Capt. R. Ouelette, J. B. McDermott, W. Cripps P; R. Shovelton 1st; S. Lipshitz 2nd; H. Murphy SS; E. Maurer 3rd; W. Varanese LF; C. Winslow CF; H. Paul RF.



Basketball

The 1940-41 Basketball Team, with a nucleus of eight lettermen, was coached by "Lukey" Urban, the new athletic director and played a ten game schedule.

The team was under three captains, "Ted" Devitt, Ray Shovelton, and "Ed" Kret. Kret was inactive due to an injury suffered in the football season.

The team entered the Principal's Tournament but was defeated by New Bedford Vocational in the semi-finals.

At the end of the season, seven men received Varsity letters.

The graduating members are: Captains "Ed" Kret, "Ray" Shovelton, and "Ted" Devitt, and John Matte, "Al" Nichols, "Jim" Manning, and Manager Farrell McCabe.

"Norm" Rivard is the only letterman returning, and is, therefore, the only eligible candidate for next season's captaincy.

Tennis

Some sixteen enthusiastic and hopeful tennis players answered Coach Ambrose Keeley's call for team candidates late in April. Among those almost certain to represent Durfee on the clay courts are Captain "Ted" Mar "'41, "Tom" McPadden '41, and "Bob" O'Keefe '41, all members of last year's undefeated championship squad, and "Jim" Whalen '41, who last year represented De La Salle Academy and stroked the ball from the other side of the net.

Manager "Russ" Remick '41 has arranged an attractive schedule which will provide stiff competition from the opening meeting with Moses Brown School in Providence to the closing match shortly before graduation.

Track

Many members of the Class of 1941 showed a keen interest in track activities as early as their freshman year and consequently have become outstanding performers on the track squad. In the two interclass meets held this year the senior team easily finished first.

The leading senior performers were: Captain John Soares, Joseph Dowd, Walter Fitzgerald, Frank McCoy, and Warren Zundell. Soares threw the discuss and put the shot while Dowd performed in the pole vault. Fitzgerald ran the hundred and McCoy took care of the 440 and 880 yard runs. Warren Zundell featured the 220 yard dash.

The team was managed by Albert Hollins and coached by Mr. Andrew L. Duffy.

The Varsity Club

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HENRY PAUL

Secretary
ARTHUR ROONEY
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JACOB JANUSZ

The Varsity Club, composed of Durfee lettermen, aims to further interest in competitive athletics, to promote school spirit, and to develop high ideals of sportmanship.

During the winter months the club sponsored a Varsity Sports Night, the proceeds of which were used to purchase sweaters for the lettermen. It was estimated that more than one thousand attended and enjoyed the boxing and wrestling bouts staged by the members of the club and their school friends. The club looks back at this event with pride for its success surpassed that of other years.

Sweaters were awarded to lettermen. Second year lettermen were given black sweaters with red stripes, while first year lettermen received red sweaters with black stripes.

The faculty advisor is Mr. Stephen Nawrocki.

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