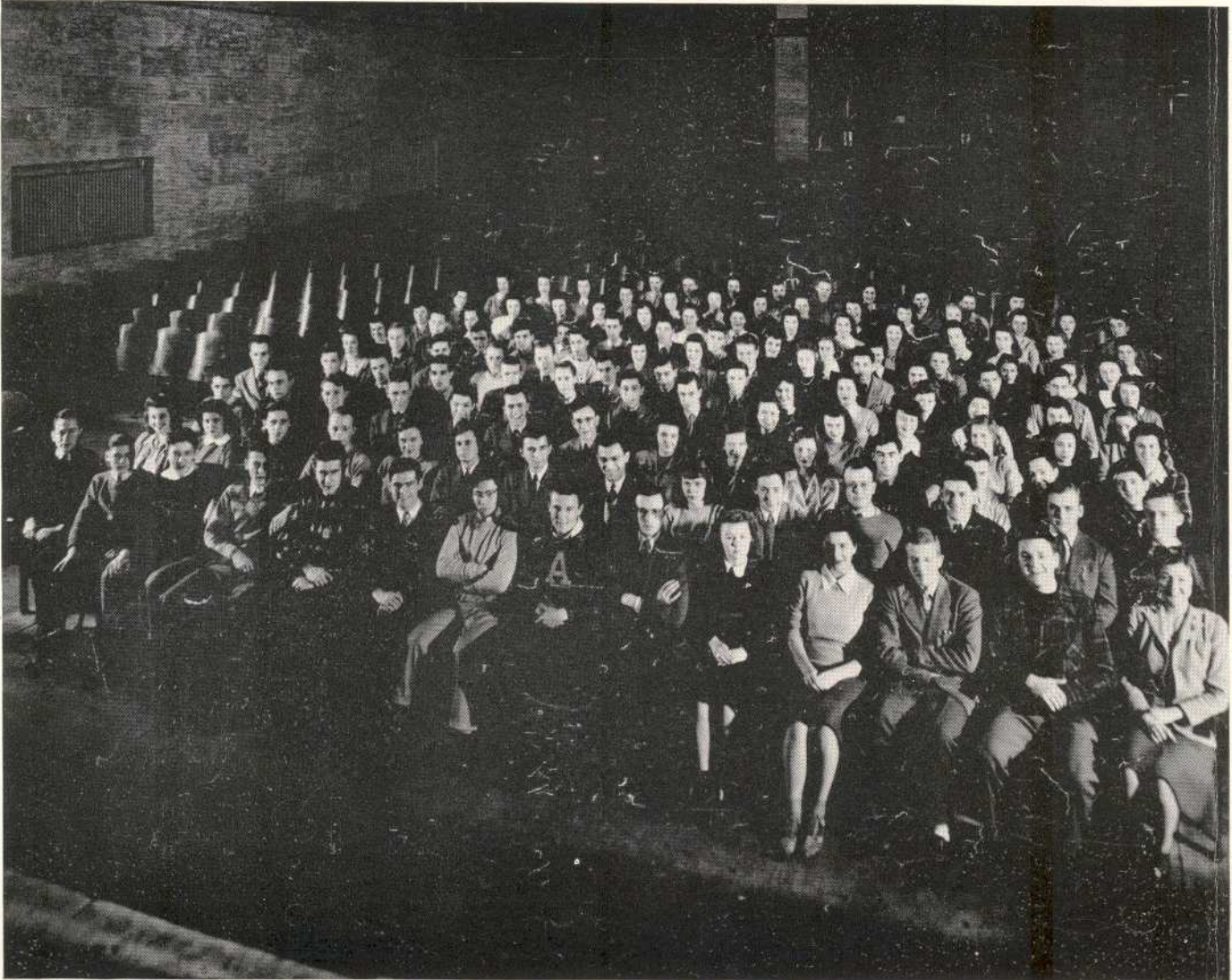


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A Message....

from our
"Squadron Commander"

Principal
CHARLES V. CARROLL



To you, members of the Class of 1944, I give the hearty congratulations of the faculty on the completion of your high school years, unusual years in which you have been forced to meet unusual situations, and you have met them well.

Forty-five boys from your class have already gone from Durfee's portals to enter military service, and they are but the vanguard of many more of you, both boys and girls, who

will soon be enrolled in the armed forces of our country. In addition to your regular school program, many of you have helped on the home front by working in the various war industries of our city.

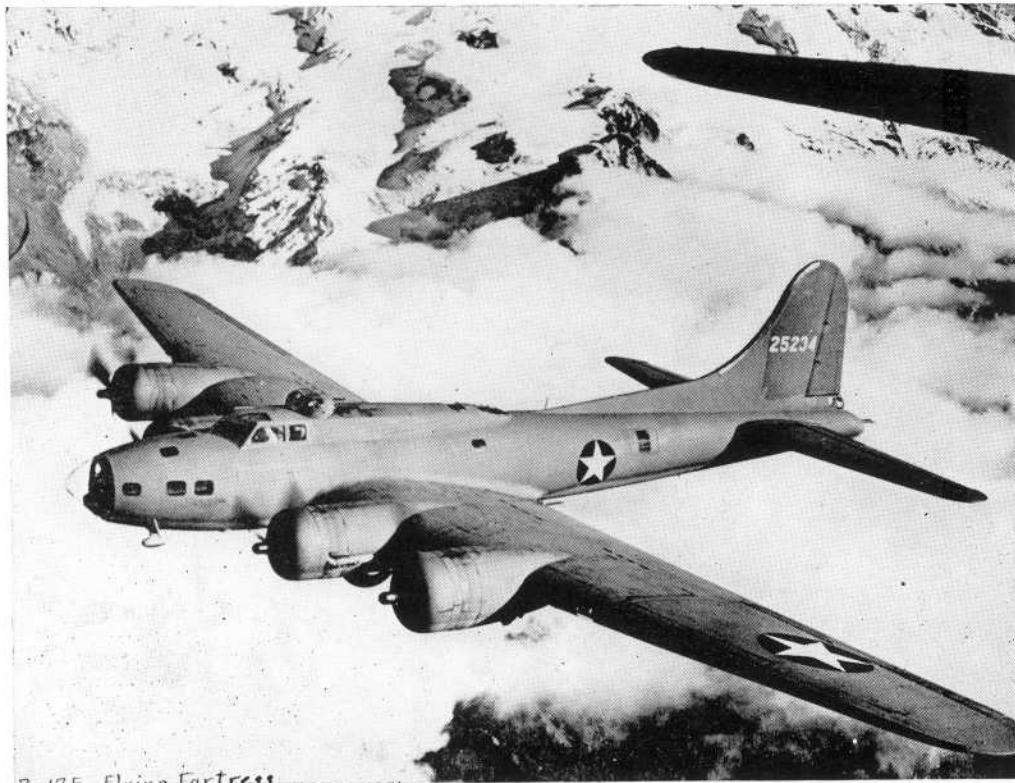
The patriotism that all of you have displayed, when called upon to aid in any way the war effort, has been a splendid example for classes to come. You have assisted in the drives for the collection of paper and scrap metal;

you have been part of the invasion army of Durfee students in behalf of the Red Cross drive; you have consistently bought War Savings Stamps and War Bonds, but you have risen to the greatest height of patriotic effort in the Fourth War Loan Drive when Durfee "took to the air" by the purchase of a mighty bomber.

This height to which you have risen in your patriotism and loyalty to your school is the symbol of the skyward flight of the pilot who will guide your bomber in one of the theaters of war. As that pilot for the safe accomplishing of his mission

will take his bomber high above the clouds, so may you keep high your ideals of courage, patriotism, and right living to guide you safely through the years ahead—hard years of war and still harder years of peace with problems which will require love of country, integrity of character, clearness of vision, and the courage to follow that vision.

Upon you, the men and women of the immediate future, depends the solution of these problems. Upon your loftiness of purpose depends the retention of the democratic principles of our founding fathers.



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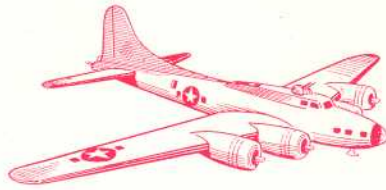
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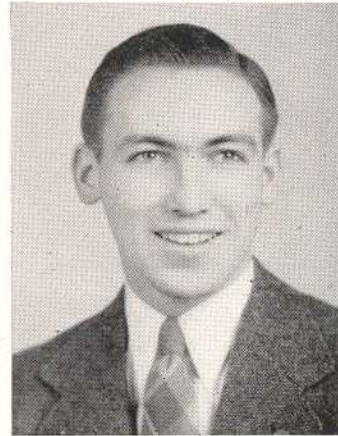


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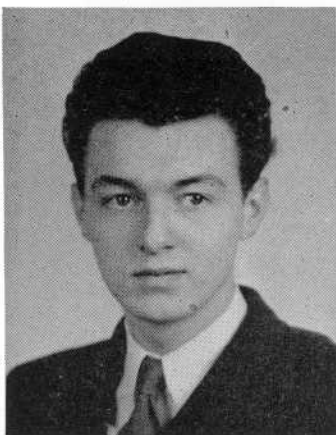
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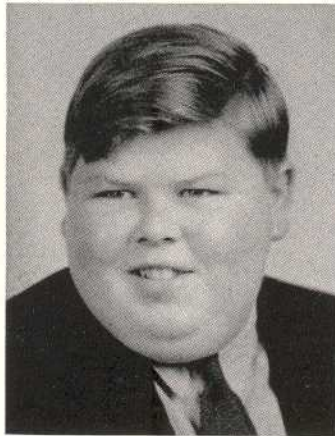
The Class of 1944 extends to Miss Margaret E. Macdonald its heartfelt thanks and best wishes at this time upon the completion of twenty-five years of service in the B. M. C. Durfee High School. The Class of 1944 also extends to her its wishes for many more happy years in the teaching profession.

Dedication....

To John V. Donnelly,
counselor and friend,
we, the members of the
Class of 1944, dedicate
this book.



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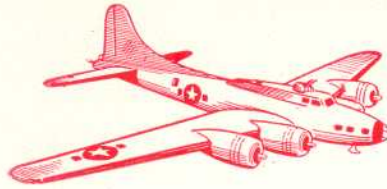
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HONOR ROLL

Many members of the Class of 1944 entered the service of their Country before the completion of their senior year. They were eager and ready to serve and to them the Class of 1944 pays honor.

Other members of the class are already enlisted in some branch of the service but are now on inactive duty, subject to call when their school days are over. To them, too, the Class of 1944 pays tribute.

We must not forget that in a short time most of the boys of 1944 will have answered their Country's call to serve.

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



William Angelini	Army	Raymond R. Levesque	Army
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Raymond J. Bryant	Navy	John J. Michaud	Navy
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Frank B. Dunham	Navy	Reginald Potota	Navy
Alfred Eastwood	Army	Roman Perry	Navy
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Donald F. Farrell	Navy	Joseph W. Rapoza	Navy
Paul B. Gravel	Navy	Walter F. Ritz	Army
Raymond T. Grimes	Navy	James A. Robinson	Navy
Andrew L. Guimond	Marines	Antonio P. Silva	Marines
George H. Hart	Navy	Alexander Smith	Army
Stanley L. Hirsch	Navy	Donald R. Thorell	Navy
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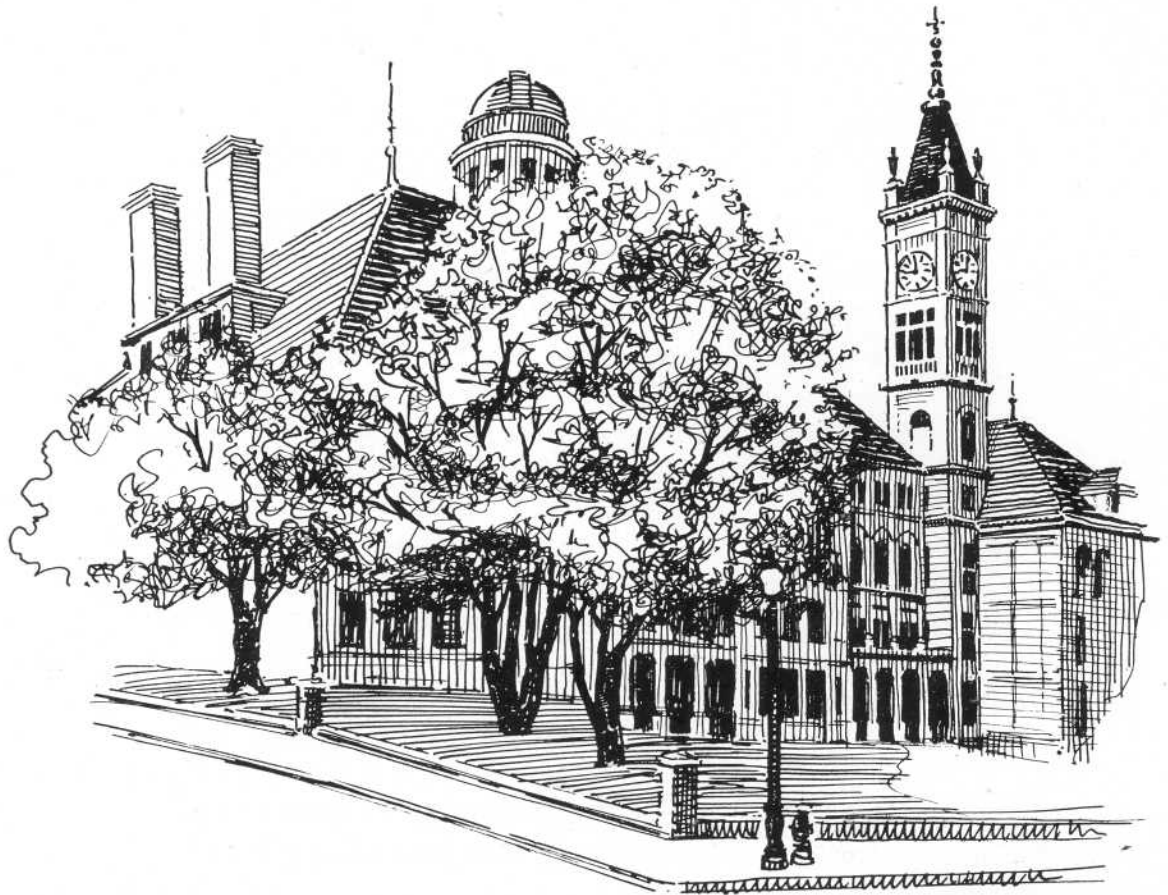
We wish to thank the presidents and faculty advisors of the various clubs for contributing pictures and accounts regarding their organizations.

We are grateful to our Staff Typist, Gladys Shea, who spent many tedious hours preparing material for this book.

To Jessie Kalil and Beatrice Rashkovsky go many thanks for typing copy for the Record Book.

Praise is due Michael Cantwell whose cartoons add a pictorial review of the activities which have taken place at Durfee.

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



DURFEE BUILDING



TECHNICAL BUILDING



FRIEDA ADELMAN

AVIS ANNE AINSWORTH

Basketball 2, 3 Badminton 3
Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, Mixed Chorus 3
Advisory Committee 4
Home Room Director 4
National Honor Society 4



ANGELA RUTH ALBANESE

S. A. A. Councillor 2
Commercial Club 4

MILDRED E. ALLISON

"Millie"

Basketball 2
Home Room Director 3, 4
Camera Club 3 Commercial Club 4
Advisory Committee 4 Office Aid 4
National Honor Society 4



ALICE JUDITH ANDRADE

"Al"

Basketball 2
Commercial Club 4

WILLIAM ANGELINI

"Bill"

United States Army



IRENE ANTAYA

"Butch"

Literary Club 3
Girls' Numeral Club 3, 4
Gym Leader 3

ELSIE DELILAH ARMITAGE

Office Aid 4
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National Honor Society 4





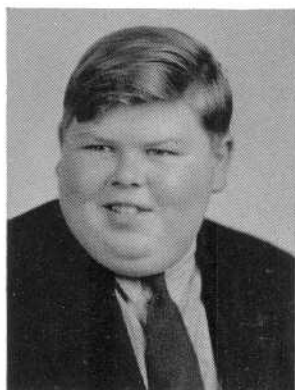
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Basketball 2



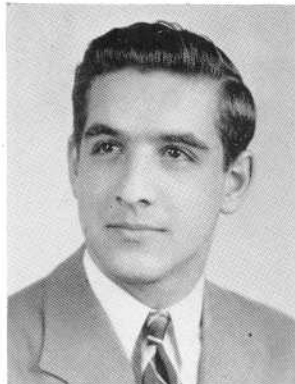
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Chairman Advisory Committee 4
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President Senior Class 4



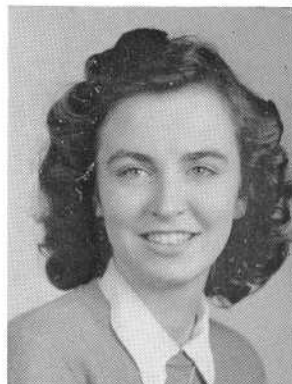
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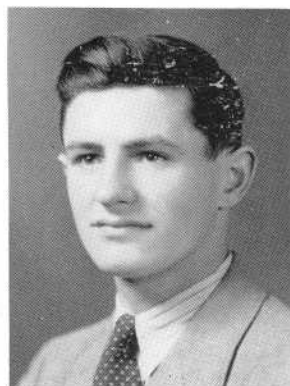
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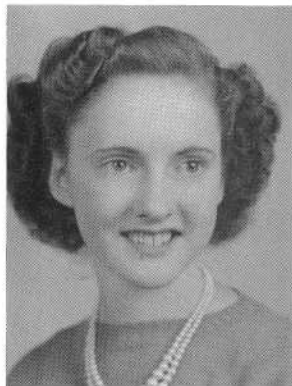
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Speakers' Bureau 4
Commercial Club 4



ROBERT BANVILLE

"Bob"
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Baseball 4



GLADYS ARLENE BARON

Basketball 2
Health Councillor 2
Camera Club 3 Office Aid 4
Commercial Club 4
Advisory Committee 4
National Honor Society 4



ROBERT BEAULIEU
"Bob"
 National Honor Society 4



HERBERT H. BELANGER
"Herb"



NORMAN EDWARD BELLEFEUILLE

MARGARET ANN BENETTI
"Peg"
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 Literary Club 4
 Camera Club 4



DOROTHY E. BENNETT
"Dot"
 Forum 2
 Dramatic Club 3, 4
 Commercial Club 4



OMER L. BERGERON
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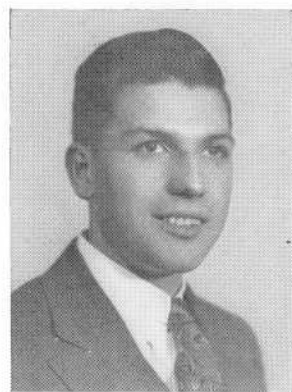
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 National Honor Society 4



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United States Navy
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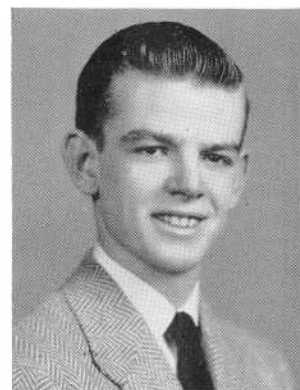
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Secretary 3, President 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4 Volleyball 2, 3
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Individual Meet 3, 4—Winner 3
Varsity Basketball 4—Captain



RUTH C. BIRKETT



WILLIAM H. BISHOP

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United States Navy



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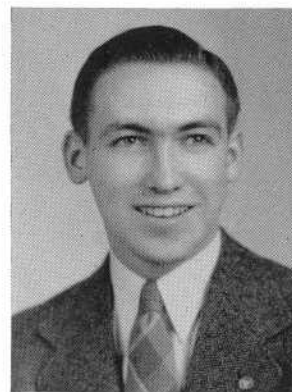
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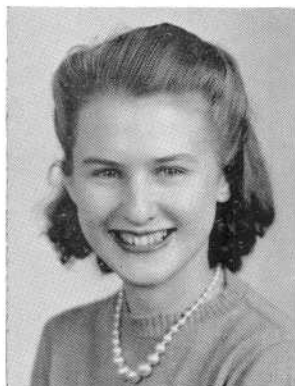
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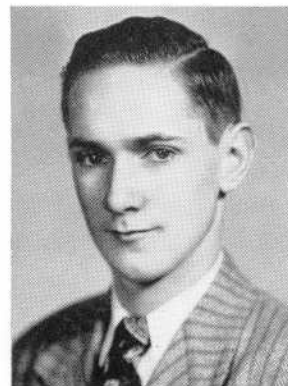
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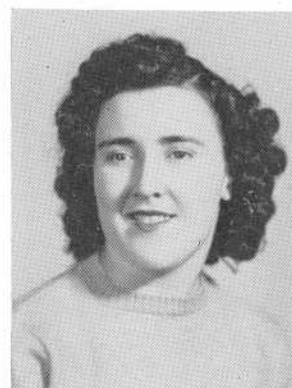
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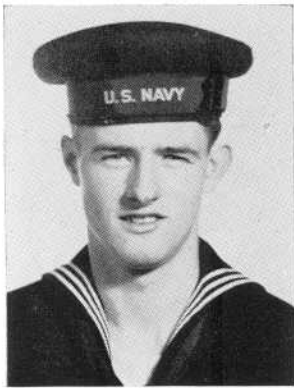
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 Girls' Glee Club 2
 Commercial Club 4



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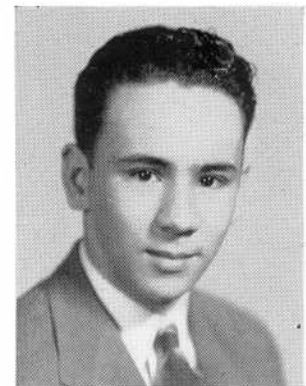
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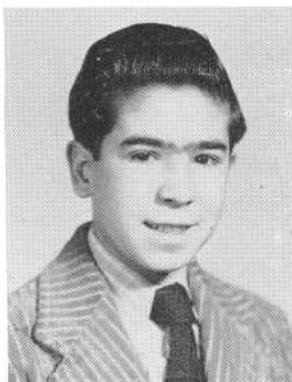
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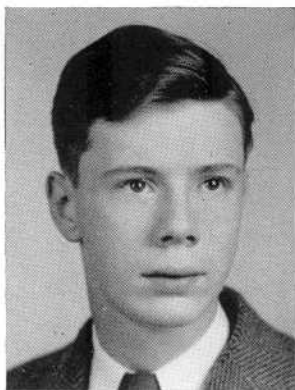
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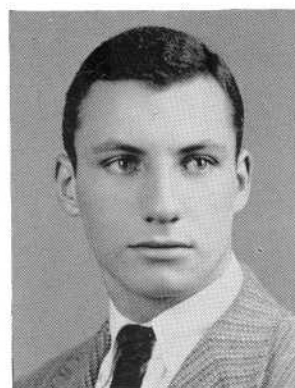
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"Carpy"



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United States Navy
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Captain 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
Track 3



DENNIS CARVALHO

Home Room Director 2



LILLIAN CARVALHO

"Lill"



RAYMOND CARVALHO

"Ray"

United States Navy



LUCILLE CAYER

"Lou"

Woonsocket, R. I., Senior High School
Basketball 2, 3 Baseball 3
Yearbook—Advertising Staff 3
Durfee High School
Commercial Club 4
War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 4



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"Lou"

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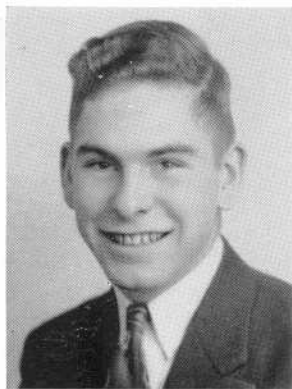
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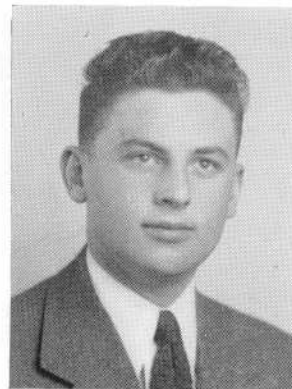
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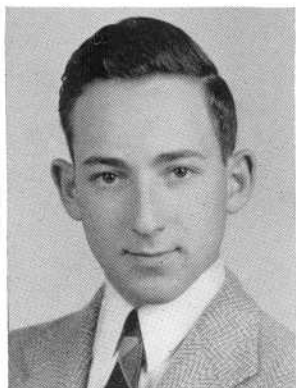
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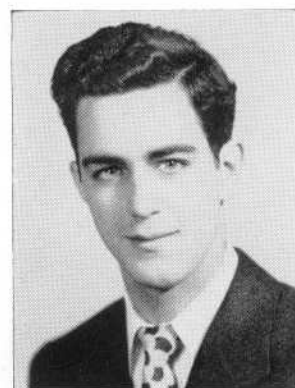
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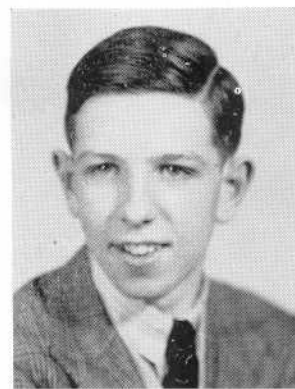
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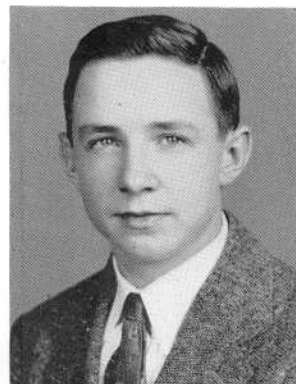
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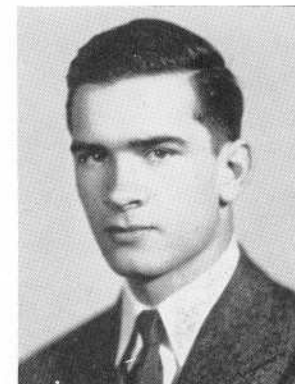
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 Speakers' Bureau 4
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 Home Room Director 4
 National Honor Society 4



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 Vice-President Class 3
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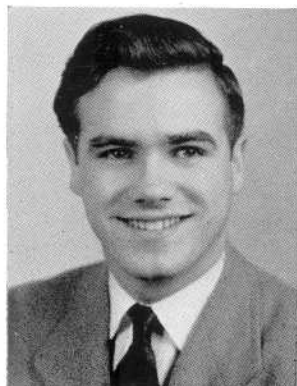


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Dominican Academy
 President, Freshman, Sophomore Classes
 President French Club 2
 Durfee High School
 Camera Club 3 Dramatic Club 3, 4
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GILBERT M. COROA
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HILDA COSTA
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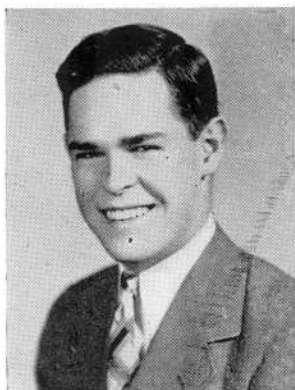
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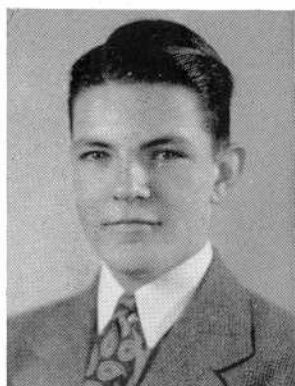
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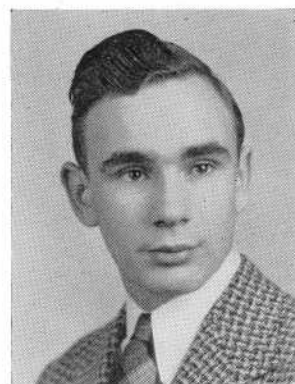
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"Frank"



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Advisory Committee 4



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"Bill"
Home Room Director 2
National Honor Society 3, 4



JAMES DALEY
"Bud"



THERESE C. DALY
"Tess"
Basketball 2, 3
Gym Leader 3
Badminton 3, 4
Girls' Numeral Club 3



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Home Room Director 2
Basketball 2 Health Councillor 2
Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 4



ROBERT B. DAVIS
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 4



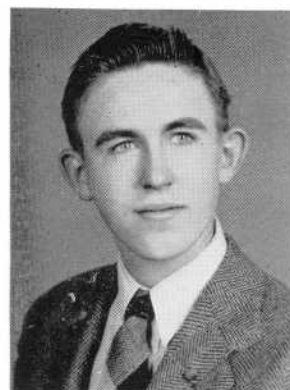
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"Dave"



GERTRUDE DEININGER
"Gert"
Forum 1
Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3



RAYMOND FRANCIS DENICOURT
"Ray" "Muscles"
United States Army



JOHN E. DEPLITCH
"Jack"
Traffic Squad 2, 3



LORRAINE M. DESJARDINS
"Cy"
Volleyball 2 Basketball 2, 3
Home Room Director 3
War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
Office Assistant 4
National Honor Society 4



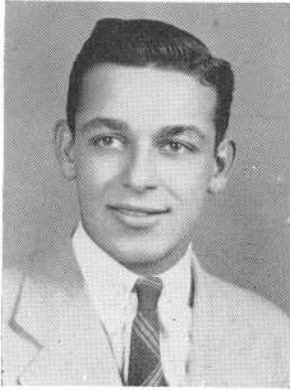
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"Lorry"
Basketball 2
Commercial Club 4



MAX DINERMAN
"Maxie"
Traffic 1
Forum 1
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DAVID R. DODSWORTH
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Traffic Squad 4



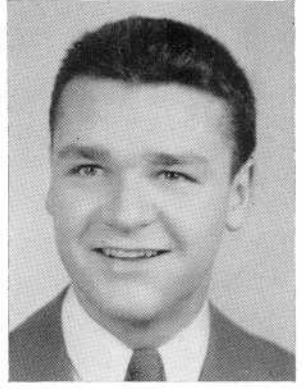
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"Jimmy"
 United States Army



THOMAS W. DOYLE
"Tom"
 Home Room Director 1
 Football 1, 2, 3
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Baseball 3, 4
 Varsity Club 2, 3, 4—President 4



CLAIRE DRISCOLL
 Chorus 1, 2
 Girls' Glee Club 2
 Camera Club 4



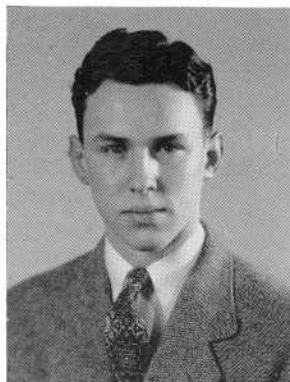
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"Will"
 Editor-in-Chief of Record Book 4
 Home Room Director 2, 3, 4
 Speakers' Bureau 4 Office Aid 4
 Senior Dance Committee 4
 Football 4 Varsity Club—Vice-Pres.
 National Honor Society 4



JOHN DUARTE



NANCY ANN DUBANEVICH
"O'Bie"
 Home Room Director 2
 Health Councillor 2
 Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3
 Cheerleader 2, 3, 4—Head Cheerleader
 Gym Leader 3, 4 Commercial Club 4
 War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 3, 4



CHARLES W. DUBY, JR.
"Chick"
 United States Merchant Marine
 Mixed Chorus 3
 Boys' Glee Club 3
 Traffic Squad 4
 President Camera Club 4



JANICE DUFFY
"Duff"



RITA ANNA DUMAIS

Home Room Director 3
Health Councillor 2
Dramatic Club 3
Secretary Class 3
War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 3, 4
Camera Club 3, 4—Secretary 4



FRANK DUNHAM

United States Navy



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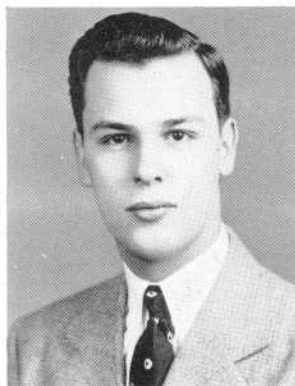
"Dunnie"

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Camera Club 4
National Honor Society 4



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"Gerry"



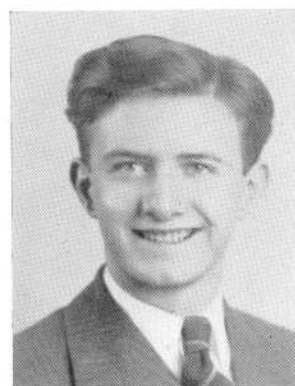
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IRENE DUTKA

"Duke"

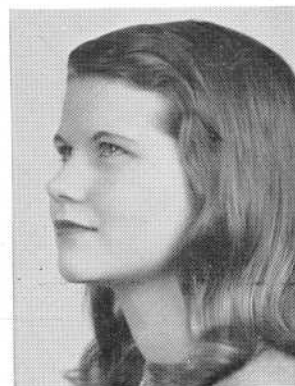
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Girls' Numeral Club 3
War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 3, 4
Home Room Director 4
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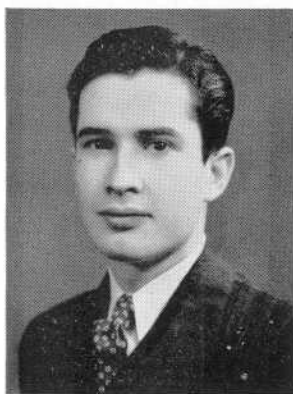
"Al"

United States Army
Home Room Director 2

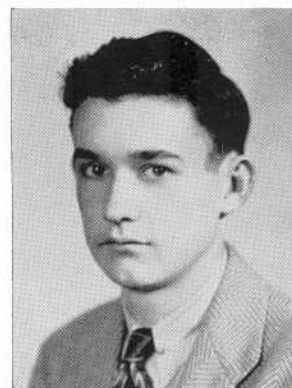


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"Jeannie"



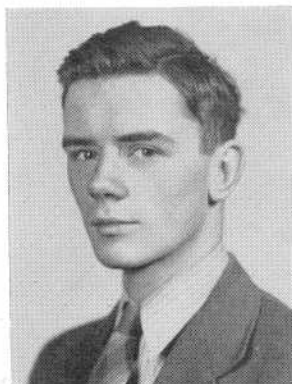
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"Norm"
 United States Army



EVERETT FALTUS
 United States Navy



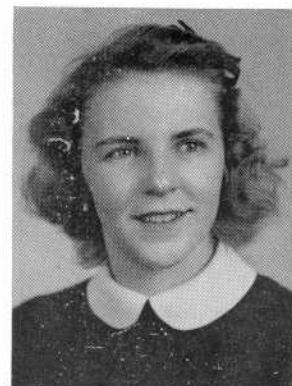
DONALD FARRELL
 United States Navy



WILLIAM F. FARRELL



ALICE RUTH FAZIO
 Chorus 3, 4
 Girls' Glee Club 3, 4



BEVERLY FERGUSON
"Bev"
 Home Room Director 2
 Basketball 2
 Ass't. Business Manager Record Book 4



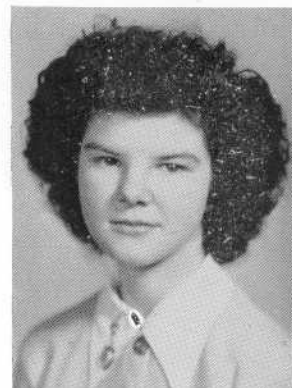
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"Bubu"
 Basketball 2
 Hilltop Circulation Manager 4
 Commercial Club 4
 Camera Club 4
 National Honor Society 4



FLORENCE HELEN FIORE
"Flossie"
 Health Councillor 2
 Home Room Director 1, 3, 4
 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
 Chorus 4
 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4



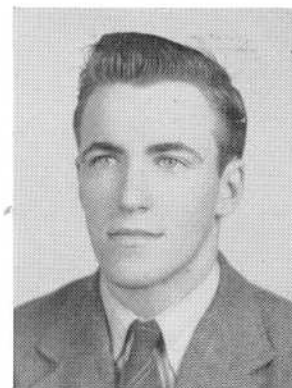
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"Ray"
 Health Councillor 2
 Gift Committee 4



JANICE E. FISH
"Jan"



DORIS R. FITZGERALD
"Fitz"
 Commercial Club 4



GEORGE EDWARD FITZGERALD
"Fitzzy"
 Home Room Director 2



CLAIRE M. FITZPATRICK
 Speakers' Bureau 4
 Pin and Ring Committee 4



GEORGE A. FLETCHER, JR.
 Flying Squadron 1
 Secretary 2
 Home Room Director 3



MADELINE J. FLYNN
 Library Aid 4
 Aid in Infirmary 3, 4
 National Honor Society 3, 4
 Pin & Ring Committee 4
 Advisory Committee 4

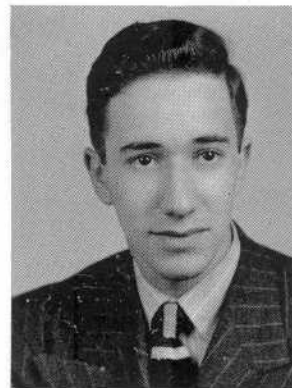


SEYMOUR FIELDEN FOGWELL
 Orchestra 2, 3 Band 2, 3
 Boys' Glee Club 3 Chorus 3
 American History Prize 3
 National Honor Society 3, 4



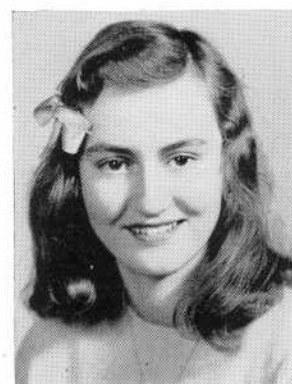
PAUL FRANCISCO
"Cisco"

ARNOLD M. FRIEDMAN
"Arnie"
 Track Team 2
 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 3, 4
 National Honor Society 3, 4
 Winner of Senior Debating Tournament



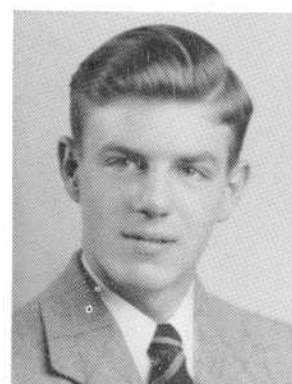
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"Sid"
 Forum 1, 2 Health Councillor 2
 Boys' Glee Club 2, 3 Chorus 2, 3, 4
 National Honor Society 3, 4
 Harvard Club Book Winner 3
 Speakers' Bureau 4
 Winner Senior Debating Tournament 4

MARION FURZE
"Furzie"
 Home Room Director 3
 Cheerleader 2, 3, 4



FAY FUTORANSKY
 Mixed Chorus 3
 Girls' Glee Club 2, 3
 Dramatic Club 3
 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4

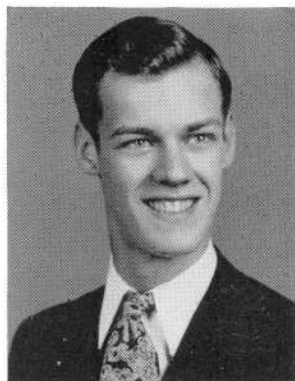
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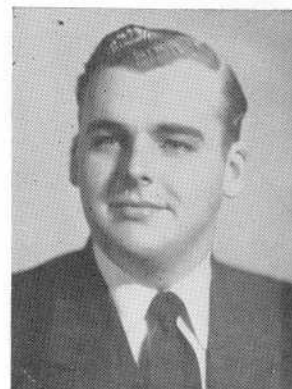
CARLTON GAGNON
"Carl"

LILLIAN R. GAGNON
"Lil"
 Commercial Club 4





RAYMOND E. GAGNON
"Ray"



JOHN J. GALLAGHER
"J. J."
 Home Room Director 2



LILLIAN G. GANGWISCH
"Lil"
 Aid in Infirmary 3, 4



ESTELLE CAROLYN GARONSKY
"Estie"
 Health Councillor 2 Library Aid 3, 4
 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
 Commercial Club 4
 Camera Club 4 Gift Committee 4
 Feature Editor Durfee Hilltop 4
 National Honor Society 4



MARION VERONICA GESNER



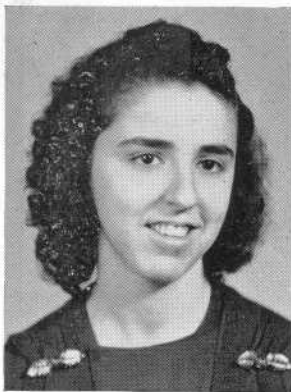
JOY GILLIGAN
 Home Room Director 2
 Basketball 2, 4
 Literary Club 4



MORGAN J. GLAVIN
"Morg" "Glav"
 Home Room Director 2
 Health Councillor 2
 Library Aid 2, 3, 4
 Secretary 4



GEORGE GOLAN
"Gut"



LAURINDA GOMES
"Laura"
 Basketball 2
 Commercial Club 4



EUGENIA GONDELA
"Jen"



ANNE BILLINGS GOW



DAVID MICHAEL GRACE
"Dave"



LEONARD JOSEPH GRANDFIELD
"Len"



PAUL BERNARD GRAVEL
 United States Navy



PAUL GREENBERG
"Pinky" "Hank"
 United States Army Air Corps
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 Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Chorus 2, 3
 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
 National Honor Society 3, 4

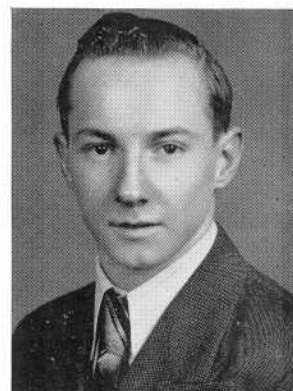


PHYLLIS ELAINE GREENHALGH
"Phyl"



COLETTE GRENIER

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Wardrobe Mistress
 Thespians 3, 4
 Orchestra 2, 3, 4
 Girls' Glee Club 3, 4 Chorus 2, 3, 4
 Health Councillor 2
 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4



RAYMOND T. GRIMES

United States Navy



THELMA GRINNELL

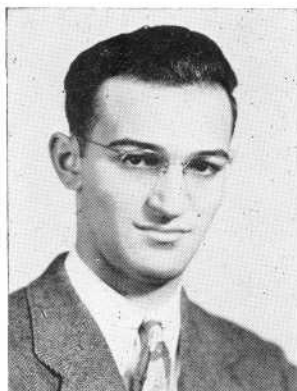
Commercial Club 4
 Camera Club 4



ANDREW L. GUIMOND

"Andy"

United States Marine Corps



GEORGE HABIB

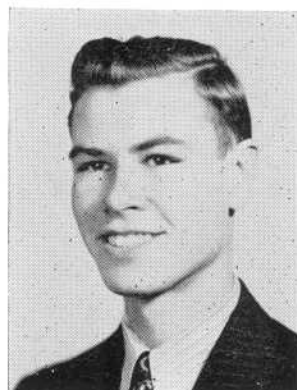
"Dab"

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4
 Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
 Business Manager 4



MARJORIE L. HALKYARD

"Margie"



BERTRAM JOHN HALLIWELL

"B. J."

Traffic Squad 3, 4
 First Lieutenant 4



MADELINE C. HAMEL

"Tippy"

Home Director 2, 3
 Gym Leader 3, 4
 Basketball 2, 3, 4—Captain 2
 Commercial Club 4
 Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4
 Badminton 3, 4



LOUISE E. HANNON
"Lou"



BARBARA HARRINGTON



GEORGE H. HART
United States Navy
National Honor Society 4



RICHARD E. HART
"Dick"



OWEN JOSEPH HARTNETT



MARY KATHRYN HATHAWAY
"Kaye"
Commercial Club 4
Chorus 3, 4—President 4
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Ass't. Business Manager of Record Book



ANN P. HEFFERNAN



THOMAS DENNIS HIGGINS
"Tom" "Hig"
Health Councillor 2
Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
Home Room Director 4
Library Aid 4
Winner Senior Debating Tournament
National Honor Society 3, 4



JUNE HILL
"Hillie"

MARJORIE ELIZABETH HILTON
"Margie"
Commercial Club 4



ANNE M. HINCHEY
"Hinch"

STANLEY LEWIS HIRSCH
"Red" "Irish"
United States Navy
Football 3, 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
Office Aid 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 3—President 4



M. VIRGINIA HOLEN
"Penny"
Home Room Director 2

JOSEPH N. HOLLAND
"Joe" "Jose"
Hilltop Staff 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Basketball Manager 4
Varsity Club 4
Sports Editor of Record Book 4
Office Aid 4



LAURETTE A. HOUDE
"Rett"
Winner of Speaking Contest 3
Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
Dramatic Club 4
Commercial Club 4

GRACE HOWARD
"Gracie"
Home Room Director 1, 4
Health Councillor 2
Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4
Gym Leader 3, 4 Basketball 2, 3, 4
Basketball Referee 3, 4
Volleyball 2, 3 Badminton 3, 4





HORDEN B. HOWARD

"Whitey"
Basketball 4
Varsity Club 4



CONSTANCE VERA HYSLOP

"Connie"
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 4



ROBERT LOUIS JACKSON

"Bob"

SOLON JAFFE

"Jaf"
United States Army Air Corps
Home Room Director 2
Chorus 2, 3 Boys' Glee Club 2, 3
Band 3 Orchestra 3



ELAINE TESS JAGODA

Speakers' Bureau 3, 4



ALFRED JATA

United States Navy
National Honor Society 4



PATRICIA A. JEWELL

"Pat"
Health Councillor 2
Dramatic Club 3
Speakers' Bureau 3, 4



ELEANOR LATHROP JOHNSON

"Johnnie"
Aid in Infirmary 4
National Honor Society 4





EVERETT KABALKIN



SIDNEY KALEVITCH
"Sid"



JESSIE KALIL

Office Aid 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 4
National Honor Society 4



ANITA KATZ

Home Room Director 2
Theatre Ensemble 2, 3
Glee Club Accompanist 3, 4
Orchestra Accompanist 2, 3, 4



MURIEL MARCIA KATZMAN

"Katzie"
Dramatic Club 3, 4



WILLIAM JOSEPH KAY

"Sammy"
Home Room Director 2, 3
Speakers' Bureau 4
Attendance Officer



CAROL VICTORIA KAZANTIS

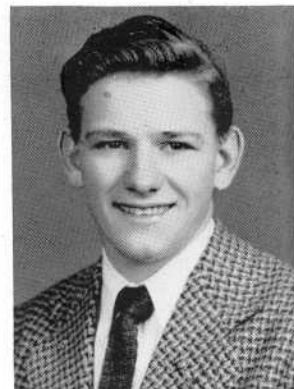
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RUTH O. KEETLEY



PATRICK F. KENNEDY
"Pat"
 United States Navy
 Flying Squadron 2
 Record Book Staff 4
 Assistant Business Manager



CLIFFORD KILEY
"Clint"



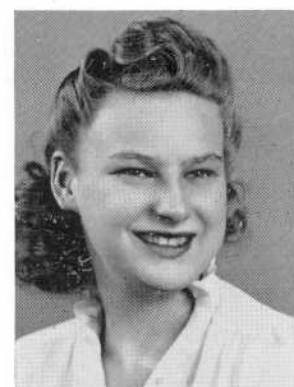
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"Kline"
 Basketball 2, 3
 Dramatic Club 2, 3—Recorder 4
 National Thespians 4
 Speakers' Bureau 4



MURIEL KNEEN
"Sis"
 Basketball 2, 4
 Gym Leader 4
 Speakers' Bureau 4



FRANCES KOWALSKI
"Fran"



WANDA KOZAN
 Commercial Club 4



LILLIAN H. KURLAN
"Lil" "Kurly"
 Forum 2 Basketball 2
 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 3, 4
 Girls' Glee Club 3
 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4—President 4
 National Honor Society 4



MADELYN ANN LABOSSIÈRE
"Pat"



JACQUELINE D. LAFORST

"Jackie"

Health Councillor 2
Camera Club 2, 3, 4—Treasurer 3
Dramatic Club 3, 4—Call Girl 4
Thespians 3, 4—Treasurer 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Home Room Director 4

PRISCILLA LAKE

"Pussy"

Commercial Club 4



ELLA LANNIGAN

"El"

RAYMOND LAPOINTE

"Ray" "Lefty"

Football 4
Traffic Squad 4



HARRY J. LAWRENSON

"Beans"

LEONARD JOSEPH LEE

"Len"



ALICE HELENA LEEMAN

"Blondie" "Al"

NORMAN CHESTER LEIGH

S. A. A. Councillor 4
Home Room Director 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Health Club 2
National Honor Society 4





FERNANDE LEONA LEMAY

"Fern"

Basketball 2 Library Aid 2, 3, 4
Red Cross Council 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
Secretary of Senior Class 4
Chairman of Gift Committee 4



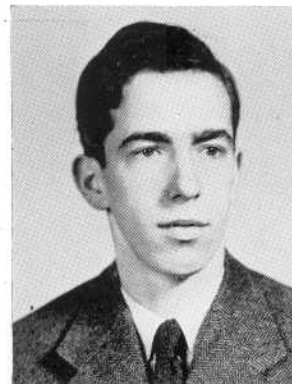
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Camera Club 4
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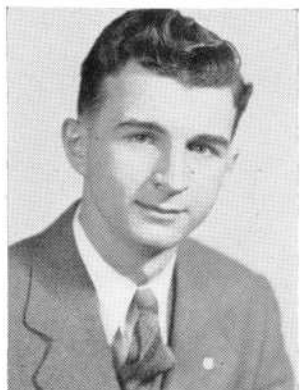
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JOHN PATRICK LINDSAY

"Lins"



WILLIAM F. LONG

"Bill"

Forum 1—Sergeant-at-Arms 2
Traffic Squad 1, 2
Home Room Director 1, 3
Secretary S. A. A. 2—Vice-President 3
Tennis Team 3
Speakers' Bureau 3



DANIEL JOSEPH LOVE

Basketball 1, 2
Track Squad 2
Football 4
Varsity Club 4
Dance Committee 4



ROBERT J. LOWNEY

"Bob"

United States Navy
Home Room Director 2
Baseball 2
Varsity Club 3, 4



LOIS RACHEL LUBINSKY

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club 2, 4
National Honor Society 4



JEANNE LOUISE ANNE LYNCH
"Red"



LUCY MACHADO
 Basketball 2 Gym Leader 3
 Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3
 Girls' Glee Club 2
 Health Councillor 2 Commercial Club
 National Honor Society 3, 4
 War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 4



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"Gen"



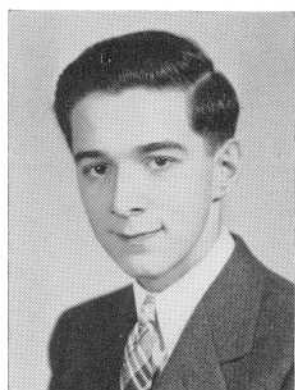
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"Mike"



ANTOINETTE MANCINI
"Dou"



RITA MANUPPELLI
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 President 4
 S. A. A. Council 4
 Commercial Club 4
 National Honor Society 4



EDWARD G. MARCHESSAULT
"Sam"
 Track 3



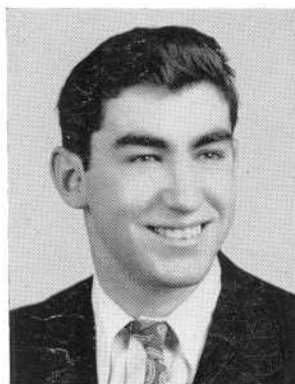
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 Home Room Director 1, 2, 4
 Basketball 3
 Stock Clerk 4
 Football 4
 Gift Committee 4



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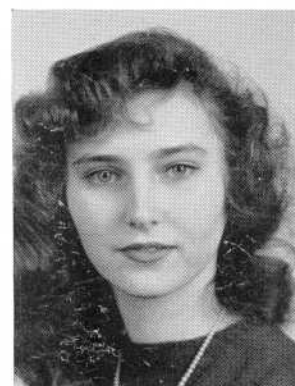
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ANTONE MATTOS
"Tony"
Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4
First Lieutenant 4



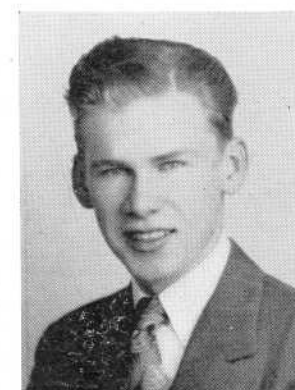
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"Mac"



LORETTA A. McDONALD
"Mac"
Speakers' Bureau 4



MARIE McDONALD
"Mac"



CLIFFORD J. MCGINNIS
"Cliff"
United States Army



SHIRLEY MCLANE
"Butch" "Mac"



ELEANOR MCWHINNIE
"Ellie" "Mac"
 Commercial Club 4
 Chorus 3, 4 Girls' Glee Club 3, 4
 War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 4
 National Honor Society 4



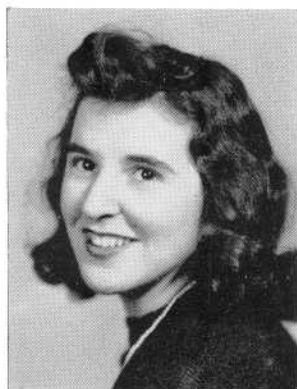
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"Prof"
 Chorus 3, 4 Boys' Glee Club 3, 4
 Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4
 Second Lieutenant 3
 First Lieutenant 4



HILDA PATRICIA MEDEIROS
"Pat"
 Aid in Infirmary 4



OLIVE MEDEIROS
"Holly"



INEZ P. MELLO
 Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4
 Mixed Chorus 3, 4



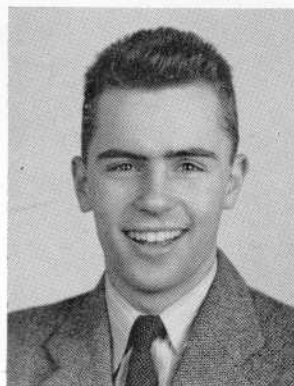
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"Lee"
 Home Room Director 2
 Basketball 2
 Dramatic Club 3, 4
 Camera Club 4
 Literary Club 4



MARY ELOISE MELLO
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 Forum 2 Literary Club 2, 4
 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
 Dramatic Club 4
 Health Councillor 2



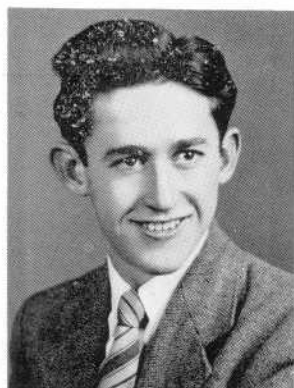
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"Barb"



JOHN JOSEPH MICHAUD
"Mick" "Johnny"
 United States Navy
 Home Room Director 2, 4
 National Honor Society 3, 4
 Library Aid 4



ELIZABETH K. MISEK
"Betty"
 Basketball 2
 Commercial Club 4



DONALD F. MITCHELL
"Joe" "Mitch"
 Football 4
 Varsity Club 4
 Health Councillor 2



TOBIAS JARDIN MONTE
"Toby"



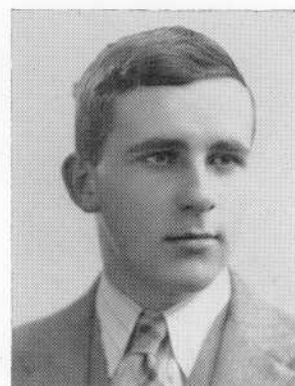
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 Commercial Club 4



WILLIAM MORRIS
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MADELINE MARION MORROW
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"Moe"



RUTH LOUISE MULLINS

"Ruthie"

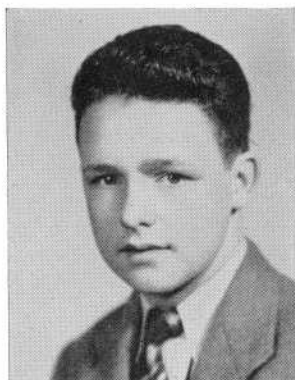
Sacred Heart Academy
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Glee Club 2
Durfee High School
Camera Club 3, 4



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"Shirl"

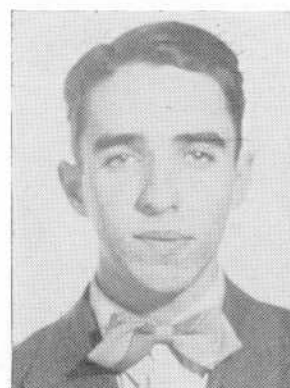
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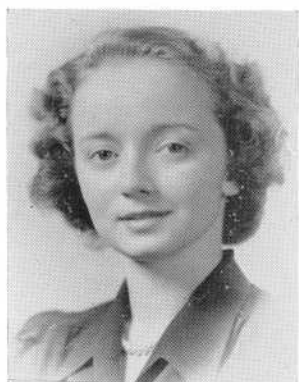
JAMES J. MURPHY, JR.

"Jim" "Murph"

United States Navy
Cheerleader 1
Flying Squadron 2
Office Aid 2, 3



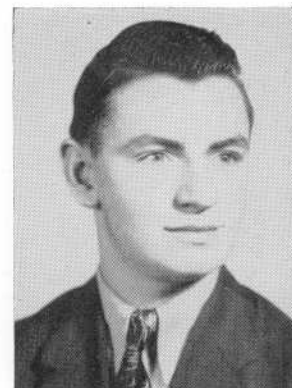
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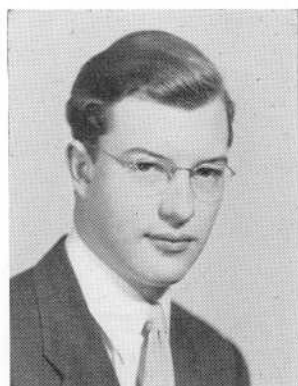
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Health Councillor 2
Junior Red Cross Councillor 2, 3, 4
Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
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Office Aid 4 Advisory Committee 4



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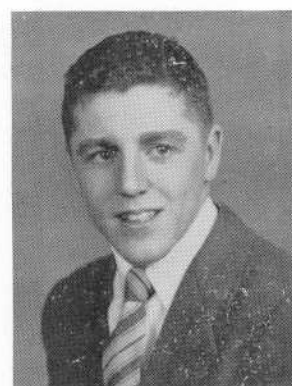
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National Honor Society 3, 4
Secretary 4



FRANK G. MURRAY

Traffic Squad 4
Band 4



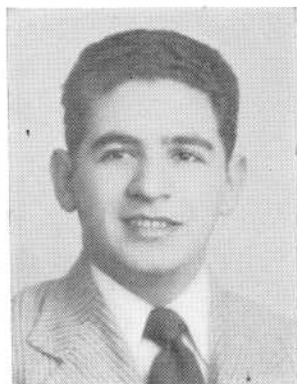
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"Jim" "Red"



GENEVIEVE CAROLINE NACELLI
"Gen" "Jenny"
 Westport High School
 Glee Club 1, 2

RAYMOND P. NAJIM
 United States Navy



EDWARD JOSEPH NASSER
"Eddie" "Harry"

RAYMOND V. NAVIN
"Ray"
 Health Councillor 2
 Home Room Director 3



ESMER WORTH NELSON
"Pat" "Ezzie"
 News Editor of Hilltop 4
 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
 Orchestra, Pianist 2
 Boys' Glee Club, Accompanist 4

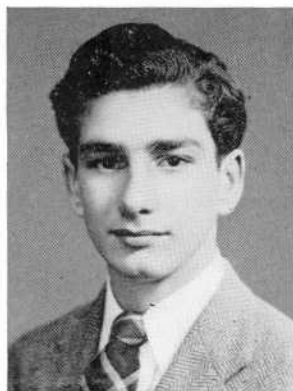
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"Jackie"
 Camera Club 4



WALTER D. NELSON
"Nel" "Nellie"
 Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4
 Home Room Director 4

PHYLLIS K. NERENBERG
"Phyl"
 Girls' Numeral Club 3, 4
 Basketball 2, 3
 Individual Gym Meet 3
 Gym Leader 3, 4
 Home Room Director 4





MANUEL R. NICOLAU, JR.
"Nick"
 United States Army Air Corps



PAULINE O'BRIEN
 Commercial Club 4



WILLIAM PATRICK O'BRIEN
"Bill" "O'B"
 United States Army
 Basketball 2, 4
 Football 3
 Varsity Club 4



VINCENT PAUL OCCHIUTI
"Vinny"



EDMUND O'CONNELL
 United States Navy



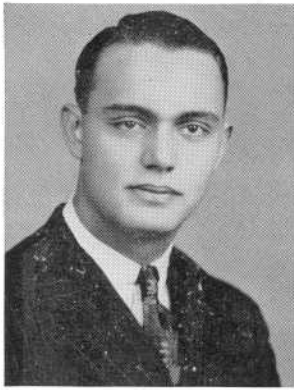
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"Al"
 United States Navy
 Orchestra 2, 3, 4



ALDINA T. OLIVEIRA
"Dina"
 Aid in Infirmary 4
 Library Aid 4
 Gift Committee 4
 National Honor Society 4



NORMAND G. OLIVER
"Olly"
 Home Room Director 2, 3
 Traffic Squad 3, 4
 Second Lieutenant 4



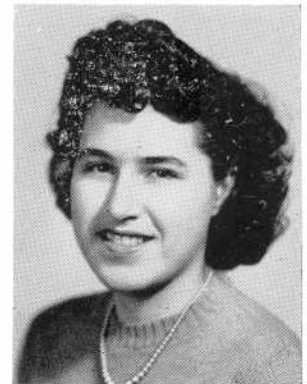
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"Tom"
 Orchestra 1, 2
 Football 4 Baseball 4
 Varsity Club 4
 Office Aid 4



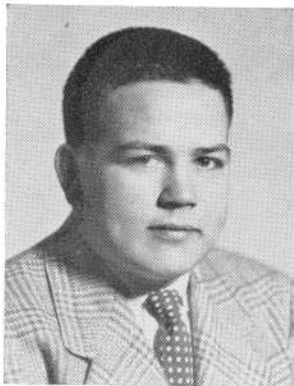
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 United States Army Air Corps



CLARE ELIZABETH PAQUET
 Speakers' Bureau 4
 Camera Club 4



THERESE MARIE PARADIS
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 Aid in Infirmary 4



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 Football 3, 4
 Baseball 3, 4
 Varsity Club 4



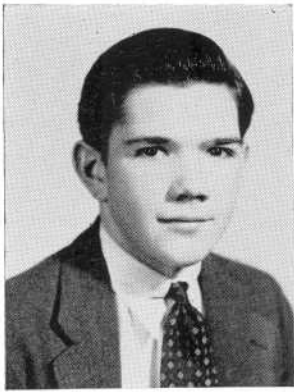
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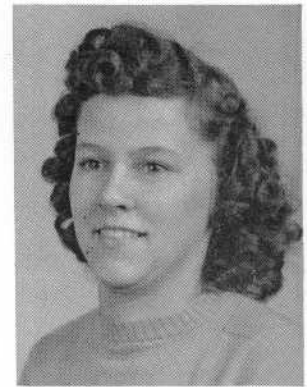
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 United States Navy



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"Pat"



THEODORE PAVENT
"Ted"



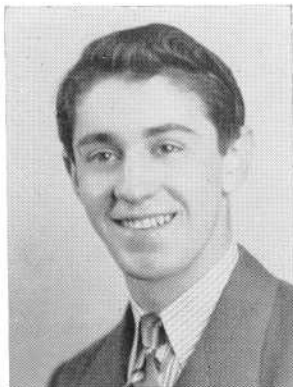
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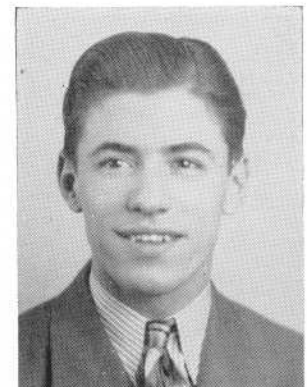
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DANIEL A. PERALTA
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United States Army Air Corps



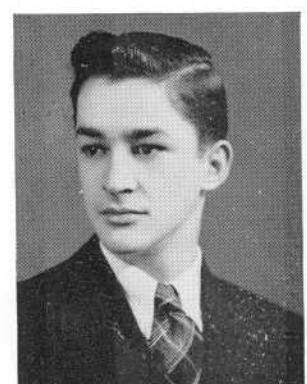
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MANUEL PEREIRA



MARIA HELENA PERRY
"Helen"
Aid in Infirmary 4



ROMAN PERRY
"Romy"
United States Navy
Band 2, 3



MARGARET PETERSON

"Peg"

Basketball 2, 3
Home Room Director 3, 4
Camera Club 4
War Stamps and Bonds, Cashier 4



JOSEPH DOMINIC PETROSSO

"Pete"

United States Navy



MARJORIE H. PHILLIPS

"Margie" "Midge"

Basketball 2
Camera Club 2
Hilltop Staff 4



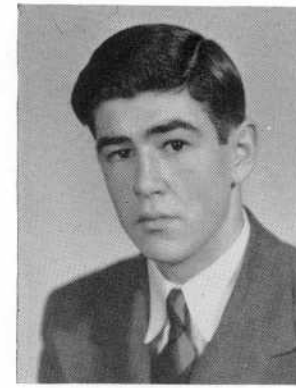
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MURIEL F. PIEKOS

"Mickey" "Pinky"

Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4
Commercial Club 4



DENNIS PIMENTEL

"Rocky"



STASIA PLASSKI

Traffic Squad 3
Commercial Club 4



STEFANIA POMPROWICZ

"Steve"

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



ESTHER PONTES
"Ricky"



MANUEL PORTELLA
"Baker" "Blackie"
Traffic Squad 2



DORIS ANN PORTER
"Dorie"



FRANCES POSTIGLIONE
Home Room Director 2, 3
Vice-President Sophomore Class 2
Dramatic Club 3
Commercial Club 4 Camera Club 4
War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 4
National Honor Society 4



RAYMOND FRANCIS POWERS, JR.
"Ray"
Track Team 2 Office Aid 2, 3, 4
Home Room Director 1, 2, 3, 4
Durfee Band 3 Thespians 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4 Vice-President 4



JOSEPH RAPOZA, JR.
United States Army Air Corps
Football 3, 4



JOSEPH W. RAPOZA, JR.
"Joe"
United States Navy



DENNIS A. RAPOZO
"Shorty"



BEATRICE F. RASHKOVSKY

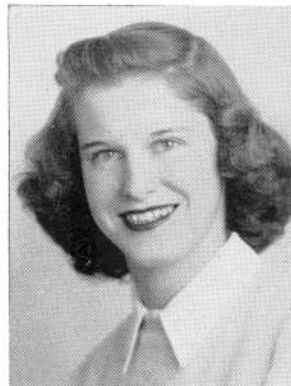
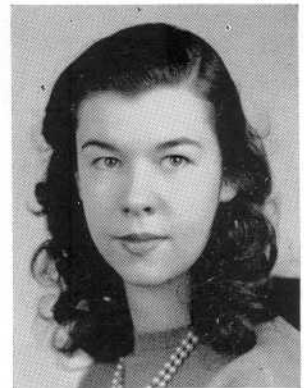
"Pat"

Forum 1 Health Councillor 2
Dramatic Club 3 Office Aid 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 4
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EVELYN W. READ

"Evie"

Library Aid 4



LILLIAN M. READ

"Lil"

FRANCIS X. READY

"Frank"



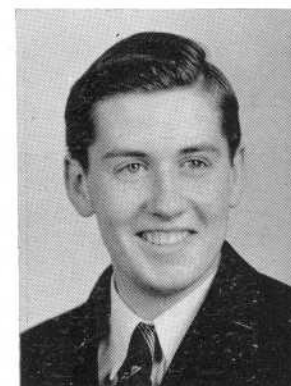
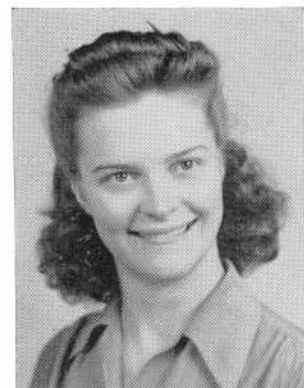
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"May" "Mabe"

Commercial Club 4

ALICE REUSS

"Reasy"



JOSEPH D. RIGBY

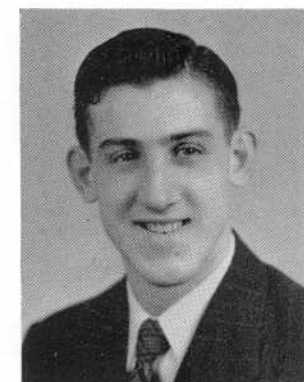
"Joe"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Band 4
National Honor Society 4

WALTER FREDERICK RITZ

"Ritzy"

United States Army
Home Room Director 2





AUDREY ROBERTS

"Andy"

Home Room Director 4

Dramatic Club 4

Speakers' Bureau 4

Library Aid 2



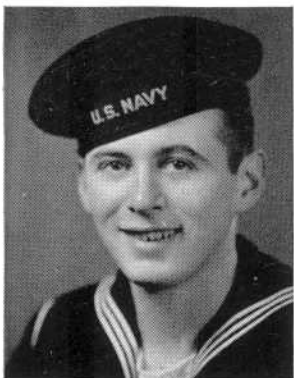
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"Al" "Ally"

Home Room Director 3

Basketball 2

Commercial Club 4



JAMES ROBINSON

United States Navy



JOHN B. ROBINSON

"Johnny" "Roby"

Baseball 2 3, 4

Football 4



JOSEPHINE C. ROCK

"Josie" "Rocky"



ELAINE HELEN RODMAN

"Lainie"

National Honor Society 3, 4

Home Room Director 2 Health Club 2

Hilltop Staff 4 Business Manager

Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4—Vice-Pres.

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Badminton 3, 4

Gym Leader 3, 4 Basketball 4



MABEL A. ROSE

"Sandy"



JAMES MILTON RUSHTON, JR.

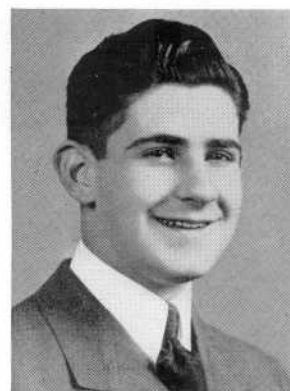
"Mickey"

Home Room Director 4

Stock Clerk 4



JOHN JOSEPH RUSSELL
"Jack" "Russ" "Rusty" "Zeke"



NORMAN ST. AMOUR
"Biggy"
 Home Room Director 3



GEORGE A. ST. LAURENT



ELIZABETH ANN SALVO
"Betty"
 Library Aid 2, 3, 4—President 4
 Pin and Ring Committee 4
 National Honor Society 4



JENNIE LINDA SALWAN
"J. J."
 Band Twirler 1 Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4
 Health Councillor 2 Commercial Club 4
 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4 Camera Club 4
 War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 4
 National Honor Society 3 4
 Office Aid 3, 4 Senior Dance Committee 4



ELAINE SANFT
"Elky"
 Home Room Director 2
 Commercial Club 4



GORDON H. SCHOFIELD
"Sco"
 Office Aid 3
 Traffic Squad 4



EDNA LOUISE SELLARS
"Ed" "Eddie"
 Basketball 2
 Gym Leader 4



SYLVIA F. SETTLOW

Girls' Numeral Club 2
Basketball 2 Volleyball 2
Speakers' Bureau 4
Thespians 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
President 4



THERESA FRANCES SHANLEY

"Terry"

Basketball 2
Commercial Club 4
National Honor Society 4



FRANCIS SHAY

"Frank"

GLADYS SHEA

"Snick"

Basketball 2 Camera Club 2
Office Assistant 3, 4
Commercial Club—Vice-Pres. and Treas.
War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 4
Staff Typist of Record Book 4
National Honor Society 4

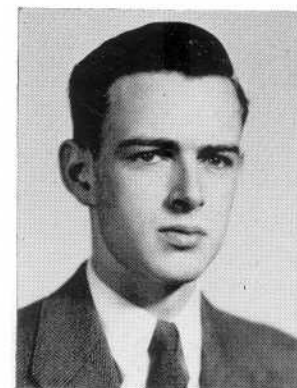


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"Ginny"

WILLIAM JOHN SHELLEY

Dramatic Club 4



JOHN SHERLOG

BARBARA DEAN SHERMAN

"Bobby"



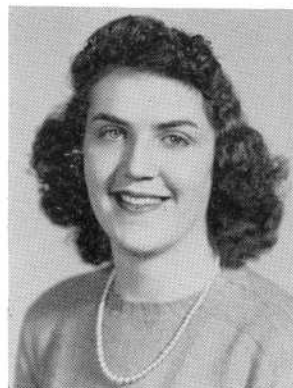


MARY SHERRY

Dramatic Club 3, 4
 Thespians 3, 4—President 4
 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
 Chorus 3, 4
 Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4
 Assistant Editor Record Book 4

ELSIE SHOESMITH

"Els" "Frankie"



LOUISE M. D. SHUMWAY

EILEEN JEANNE SICARD

"Sicie" "Ike" "I"



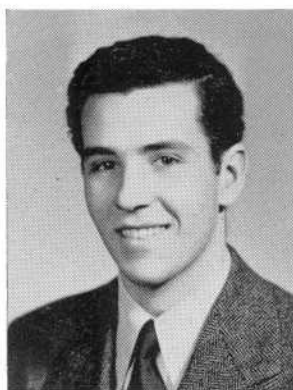
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"Red"

Health Councillor 2
 Commercial Club 4
 Office Assistant 4
 Gift Committee 4
 National Honor Society 4

ALICE F. SILVA

"Al"



ANTONIO P. SILVA

"Tony"

United States Marine Corps
 Home Room Director 1, 3
 Health Councillor 2

LYDIA M. SILVA

"Lee"

Basketball 2
 Commercial Club 4
 Literary Club 4
 Camera Club 4

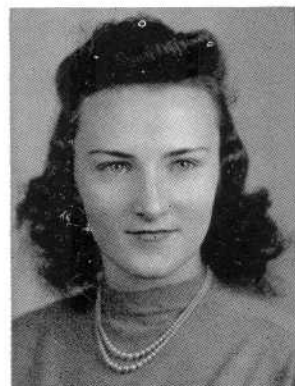




FERNANDO SILVIA
"Fernando" *"Peanuts"*



HENRY MARTIN SILVIA
"Hank"
 United States Army Air Corps



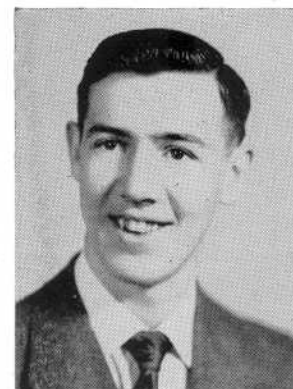
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"Skip"
 Forum 2
 Camera Club 3



VASIL SIMMONS
"Bill"



NORMA L. SINGLETON
 Home Room Director 3



ALEXANDER SMITH
"Scotty"
 United States Army
 Basketball 4
 Varsity Club 4



BARBARA HELEN SMITH
"Barby"
 Forum 2
 Chorus 3, 4
 Girls' Glee Club 2, 3



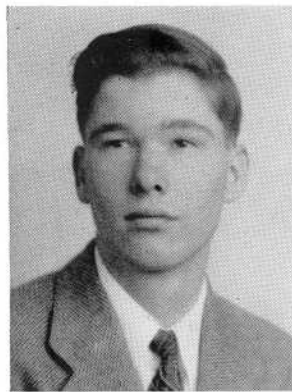
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 Dramatic Club 3, 4
 Thespians 3, 4



LULU MAE SMITH

"Lu"

Home Room Director 1, 2, 4
Chorus 2 Girls' Glee Club 2
Health Club 2
Speakers' Bureau 4



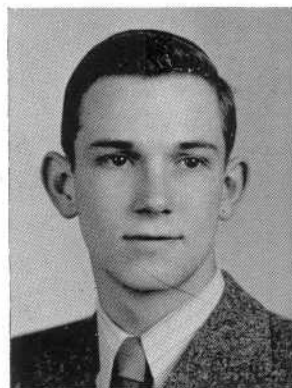
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United States Navy



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Traffic Squad 3, 4
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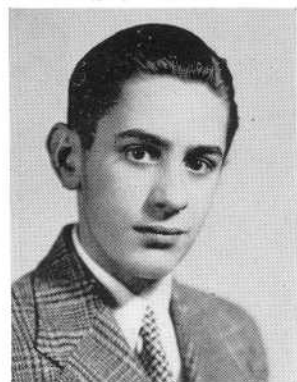
"Judy"



GLORIA I. SOLOFF

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



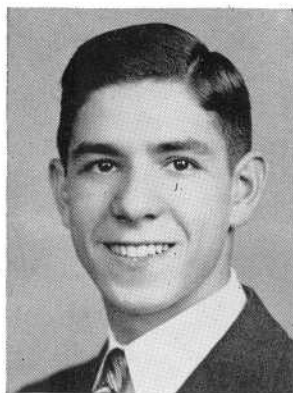
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"Soul"



CORA E. SOUTHWORTH

Basketball 2
Traffic Squad 2
Commercial Club 4



CARLOS F. SOUZA
National Honor Society 4



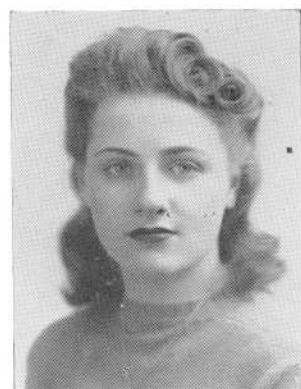
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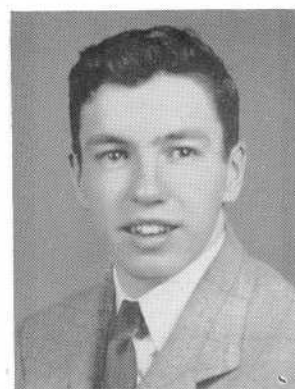
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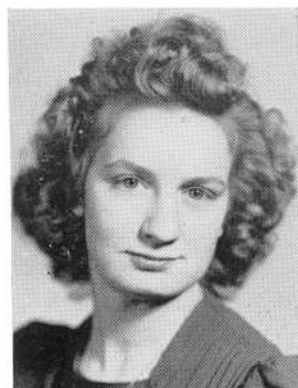
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Mistress of Revels 4
Thespians 4
Speakers' Bureau 4
Literary Club 4



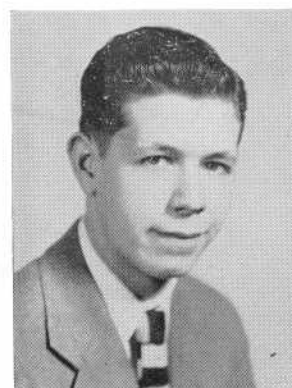
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Chorus 4
Girls' Glee Club 4
Dramatic Club 4



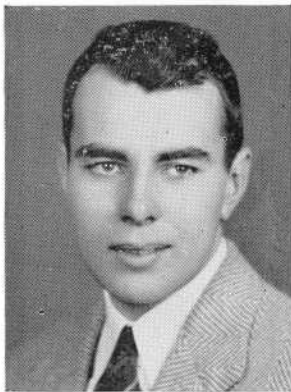
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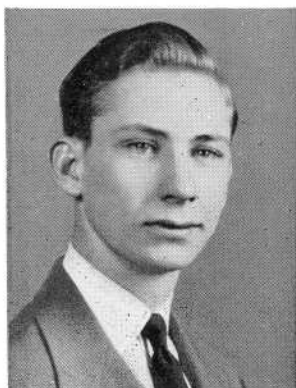
"Fred"

United States Navy
Football 4
Varsity Club 4
Home Room Director 2, 3



NEOVE ANN STAVROS

Basketball 2, 3 Gym Leader 3
Camera Club 2, 4
Chorus 1
Sanco Guide 2
Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3



KENNETH R. STEEN

"Ken"

Basketball 3, 4
Football—Assistant Manager 2, 3
Manager 4
Varsity Club 4

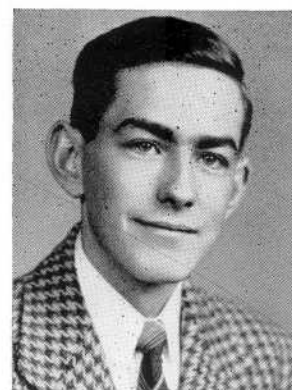


HERBERT STRAUSS

Orchestra 1, 2, 3
Concert Master 3



ELEANOR THERESA SULLIVAN



GERALD FRANCIS SULLIVAN

"Gerry"



JOHN JOSEPH SULLIVAN

Home Room Director 4



MARY RUTH SULLIVAN

Literary Club 3
National Honor Society 4



PAUL E. SULLIVAN
"Sul" "Sully"
Home Room Director 2



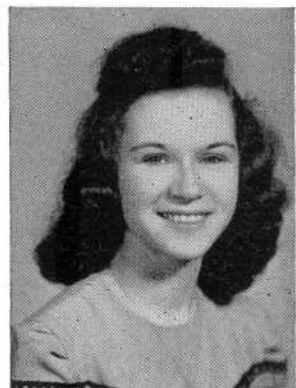
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"Rocky"
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Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3 Gym Leader 3
Camera Club 2, 3, 4
Health Councillor 2



RUTH VIOLET SULLIVAN
Mixed Chorus 2
Girls' Glee Club 2



WILLIAM E. SUNESON
"Tarawa" "Swede"
Health Club 2 Office Aid 4
National Honor Society 3, 4—President
Student Council 4 Dramatic Club 4
Vice-President Senior Class
Home Room Director 4
Dance Committee Chairman 4



IRENE M. SYLVIA
"Cookie"



ALFRED M. TAMBORELLA
"Peaches"



CHARLES N. TAVOULARIS, JR.
Orchestra 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Student Conductor of Band 4



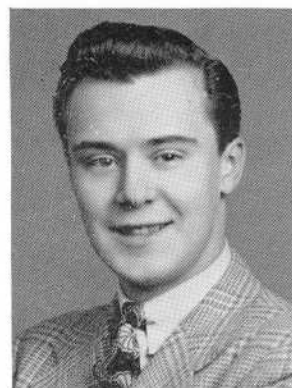
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"Dick"
United States Army Air Corps
Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, 4



PHYLLIS RITA THIBODEAU

"Phil"

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



DONALD THORELL

"Don"

United States Navy
Office Aid 2, 3, 4

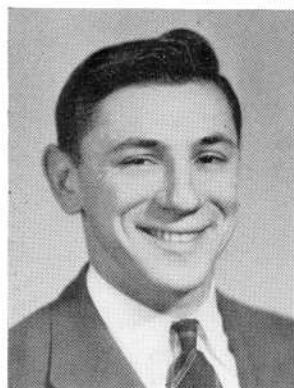
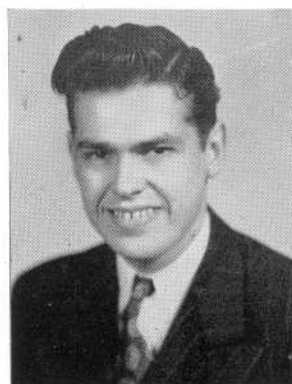


MARJORIE THORPE

"Margie"

ROLAND J. TIERNEY

United States Army Air Corps
Class President 2
Home Room Director 2
National Honor Society 3, 4



EDWARD TOBOL

"Eddie"

United States Army

ETTA TOLLEY

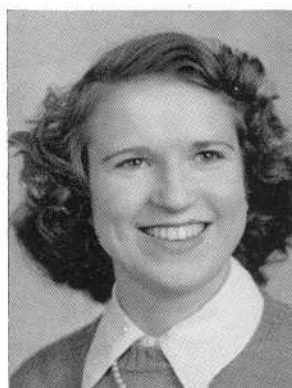
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War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 3, 4
Dramatic Club 4
President Class 3 Speakers' Bureau
Pin & Ring Committee 3
Chairman Ring Committee 4



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"Georgie" "Anne"

Chorus 1
Health Councillor 2
Camera Club 2, 4
War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 4



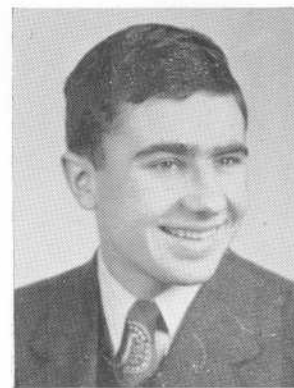
GERTRUDE TREPANIER

"Gert"

War Stamps & Bonds, Cashier 3



PHOEBE ETHELWYN TRIPP
"Phee"



ROBERT TRIPP
 Baseball 2, 3, 4
 Varsity Club 4



GLORIA E. URCELAY
"Glo" "Glorita"
 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Speakers' Bureau 3, 4
 Thespians - Strategiers 4—(Mem. Chm.)
 Orchestra 3, 4 S. A. A. President 4
 Library Aid 2, 3, 4—Secretary 3
 Chairman of Social Activities 4
 National Honor Society 3, 4



MARGARET VENTURA



BARBARA WAGNER



RUTH WILSON WALKER
 Commercial Club 4
 Office Aid 4



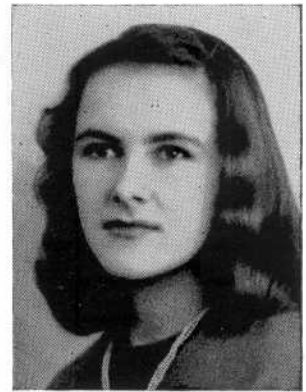
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"Mac"



RUTH ANNE WALLACE
"Ruthie"



C. PHILIP WALLWORK
"Moe" "Phil" "Zemoe"
 Football 4
 Varsity Club 4



ELSIE CAROLE WALSH
 Health Councillor 2
 Home Room Director 2
 Commercial Club 4



PHYLLIS M. WALTON
"Phil" "Flip"
 Basketball 2
 Traffic Squad 2, 3
 Camera Club 3, 4
 Dramatic Club 4
 Speakers' Bureau 4



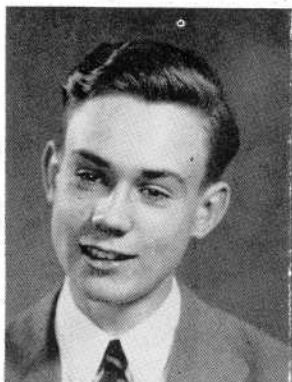
ALZADA WEAVER
"Al"



CATHERINE A. WHALON
"Caddy"
 Aid in Infirmary 4



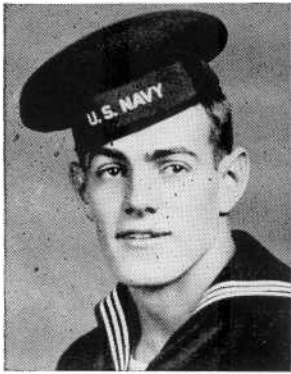
EARL R. WHITE
 United States Army
 Home Room Director 2



PHILIP B. WILCOX
 Band 2
 Home Room Director 3
 Record Book Staff 4
 National Honor Society 4



CLIFTON L. WILLIAMS, JR.
"Cliff" "Willie"



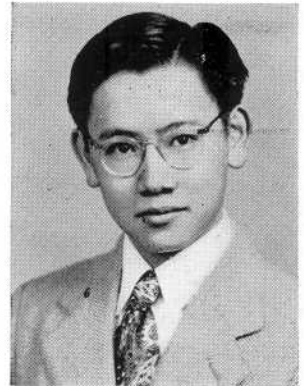
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United States Navy



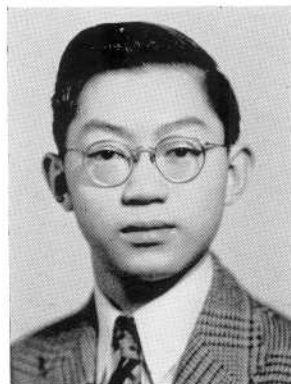
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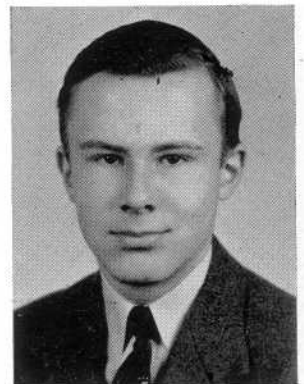
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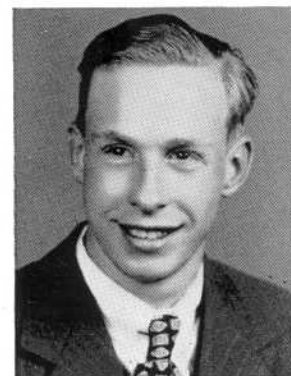
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Health Club 2
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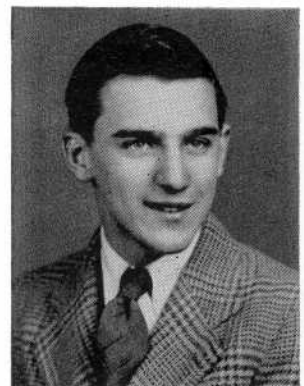
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"Tony"



WARREN MILTON WOOD
"Woody"
Home Room Director 2
National Honor Society 3, 4



NORMAN BURTON WORDELL
"Norm"
Traffic Squad 3, 4
Second Lieutenant 4



ROBERT EARL WRIGHT
"Bob"
Traffic Squad 4



CORINNE JANET WRIGHTINGTON

"Connie"

Home Room Director 2

Basketball 2

Gym Leader 3



MARY M. ZAIDAN

"Zais"

Girls' Numeral Club 2, 3, 4

Vice-Pres. and Treas. 3—Secretary 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Volleyball 1, 2, 3

Gym Leader 3 Varsity Basketball 4

Speakers' Bureau 3, 4 Forum 1

Orchestra 2, 3, 4 Home Room Director

National Honor Society 3, 4



JOANNA ANNE ZARLENGA

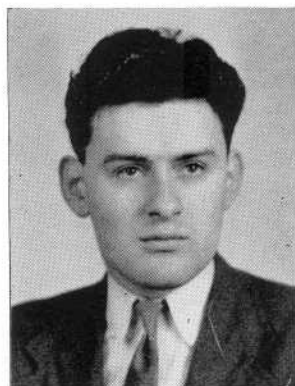
"Joan"

Basketball 2

Chorus 3

Girls' Glee Club 2

Home Room Director 3



RONALD ZIMMERMAN

"Jimmy"

United States Army Air Corps

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Thespians 4

Master of Lighting Committee 3

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

Speakers' Bureau 3, 4



STANLEY ZIOBRO

"Stan"

United States Army

Home Room Director 3



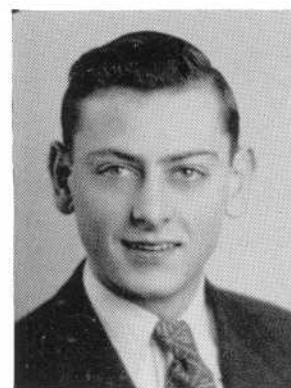
GENEVIEVE ZMUDA

"Jean" "Jennie"



CHESTER R. ZUBER

United States Army



FREDERICK J. ZWIESELE

"Smirtz" "F. J."

Traffic Squad 4



IRENE LOUISE ZWOLENSKI
Commercial Club 4

GARDNER MEACHAM BRIGHTMAN
United States Navy

ROLAND LEVESQUE
United States Army

CHARLES JOSEPH BURKE, JR.

GEORGE ROBERT PAIVA
United States Navy

RUTH CHRISTOPHERS
Health Councillor 2
Girl Councillor S. A. A. 4

GERALD ROSA
United States Army Air Corps

JOHN FRANCIS HARRINGTON

RUTH ADA SANFT

RAYMOND ROBERT LEVESQUE
United States Army

EMMA FLORENCE TONNELLI



In Memoriam....

The Class of 1944 regrets the
passing of two of its members.



GUS PAPPAS

Born, May 20, 1925
Died, June 7, 1943



ADELINE SOUZA

Born, July 10, 1925
Died January 10, 1944



STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

President

GLORIA E. URCELAY

Vice President

MILDRED E. JACKSON

Secretary

INA ROSENTHAL

Because of war conditions, the Student Council, which is the governing board of the Students' Activities Association, has had an unusually busy year assisting in the various drives in which the school has taken part, in addition to conducting the usual program of school activities.

The first assembly of the year was an innovation, its purpose to acquaint the student body with the clubs of Durfee. Other student gatherings sponsored by the Council have been the fall Football Rally, the Awards Assemblies, the Scrap Drive rallies, and the assembly for the Bond Drive Awards. A special Christmas assembly was arranged as an entertainment for members of the Students' Activities Association.

Highlights in the school year were the Pigskin Hop in November, the Football Banquet in December, and the Officers' Banquet in March. As a variation in the social calendar, an evening dance, the Midwinter Hop, was held during the New Year holidays in place of the senior and junior afternoon parties.

Council Members—Ruth Christophers '44, Norman Leigh '44, Rita A. Manupelli '44, William E. Suneson '44, Catherine E. Borden '45, Francisco T. Cabral '45, Marion D. Stavros '46, Raymond H. Turgeon '46, Ralph P. Dupont '47.

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



HOME ROOM DIRECTORS

President

RITA MANUPELLI

Vice-President

FRED KOZAK

The Home Room Directors organization, the largest elective group in the school, is composed of a boy and girl director chosen in each home room at the beginning of the school year. These directors must have reached definite scholastic standards and should possess initiative, power of leadership, and readiness to cooperate.

This year, these boys and girls have been busier than usual. They, with the student cashiers, did much of the work required for the success of the Fourth War Loan Drive. Stimulating their classmates, collecting and carrying the money, and then bringing back to their rooms the stamps and the bonds placed much responsibility in their hands. This, of course, was in addition to their regular duties of assisting in the home room tasks and in the sale of tickets for many school activities.

The directors are a very cooperative group which has become almost indispensable to carrying out the projects yearly inaugurated at Durfee.



THE BAND

The Band, under the leadership of the Misses Helen L. Ladd and Victoria Isenberg, played an important part in various school activities. Everyone of its members showed his keen interest in arousing school spirit.

Some of the parades in which the band participated included those on Armistice Day, Memorial Day and I Am An American Day. The music was provided for the John Foster Stafford Post of the American Legion on these occasions.

The band performed at all the football games, and played at many assemblies held throughout the year. During the half at the football games, the band put on an exhibition of drill letters which was an example of the fine training received under Mr. Keeley's leadership.

Besides the parades and football games, this organization showed its musical talent by taking part in the program of the All-Boy Concert, held annually during the month of May.

The officers of the band were Charles Tavoularis, student conductor; James Thorpe, librarian and Jennie Salwan, drum majorette.



COMMERCIAL CLUB

President

DOROTHY BLANCHARD

Treasurer

GLADYS SHEA

Secretary

BERTHA COLLINS

The Commercial Club is one of the largest organizations in Durfee. Its members are all Commercial Seniors, having a rating of 80% or better in all their studies.

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

Since its first meeting in November, this Club has had a very active year. At the January meeting, Mr. R. Morgan Thompson spoke on "Merchandising and National Relations."

The Valentine Dance, which more than four hundred students attended, was a social success. The Typewriter Speed Competitive Test held in March created intense interest. Award Day was a day to remember and cherish. In June the Club had its annual outing which concluded a happy and active year.

It has been a busy but fruitful year and one which will last long in the memory of all its members.

The Faculty Advisor is Mr. George C. Hoar.

DRAMATIC CLUB

CHARACTERS:

A former member and a present member of the D.C.C.

SCENE:

Main Street, Fall River, 1944

Present Member: Why, hello, sailor. How are you? Where've you been?

Former Member: I'm O.K. Just back from the Pacific.

P. M.: Bet you had some fun, eh?

F. M.: Oh, not so much as I did at the Dramatic Club's Hallowe'en parties. They were tops. Say, when was Novelty Nite?

P. M.: April 28 and we went crazy getting up enough skits, plays, and dances. Anything goes for Novelty Nite.

F. M.: I'll say. I remember when I was in it, we had about 30 acts.

P. M.: Well, ours lasted over three hours and it was lots better than yours. Take our first show, the matinee. We had a full house with junior high school children even waiting for the "second showing."

F. M.: What did you do for Curtain at Eight?

P. M.: We had three queens, Cleopatra, Elizabeth and Victoria with Shakespeare thrown in for good measure. And it was good.

F. M.: How's your treasury?

P. M.: It's aces this year. We even donated a large sum to a Service Men's library so you could read plays and theatre news. We gave a radio broadcast boosting the war bond drive which we repeated at three assemblies, as well as over WSAR.

F. M.: Did you enter a play in the Drama Festival?

P. M.: We sure did. Twenty of us drove up to Belmont to see our Durfee stars get a high rating with "Lonesome-like."

F. M.: And now is everything over for the year?

P. M.: I should say not. We're having our big banquet and giving an out-of-door play in June in a garden for a Women's Club.

F. M.: Did you ever take your plays around the city as we did?

P. M.: Yes indeed, we've given them for old folks, young folks and many church groups here and there.

F. M.: Did you take in many Thespians?

P. M.: A good big crowd of fine members. We have a stage and lighting crew this year, as well as actors second to none.

F. M.: O.K. O.K. I'll have to admit you're pretty sharp. Well, it's swell to hear about everything. Remember me to the gang.

P. M.: You bet, and why not write to the club? They love to read letters from you old-times, especially those in the service.

F. M.: I'll do that. So long.

P. M.: Good luck, sailor.



Dramatic Club Officers—President, Sylvia Settlow; Vice President, Raymond Powers; Secretary, Gloria Soloff; Call Girl, Jacqueline LaForest; Fin.-Sec., Arnold Friedman; Recorder, Elaine Kline.



Troupe 254 The National Thespians



Victoria Regina - The Proposal



The Dark Lady of the Sonnets



Caesar and Cleopatra



DEBATING

The prospects for an active debating season during the school year were not very encouraging. There was a lack of experienced debaters and there was the limitation of schedule necessitated by the cancellation of the district and state National Forensic League Speech Tournaments. Furthermore, many nearby schools that formerly had active schedules had curtailed or eliminated their programs.

However, the squad began working in February and in April the teams to represent Durfee were chosen. Bradford and Bruce Wild were selected to debate the affirmative of the subject, "Resolved, That the League of Nations be reconstituted." Hans Picard and Thomas Higgins were selected to represent the negative.

The inexperience of the debaters was evident in the debates, inasmuch as both teams lost to New Bedford.

Mr. William F. Kaylor is faculty advisor.



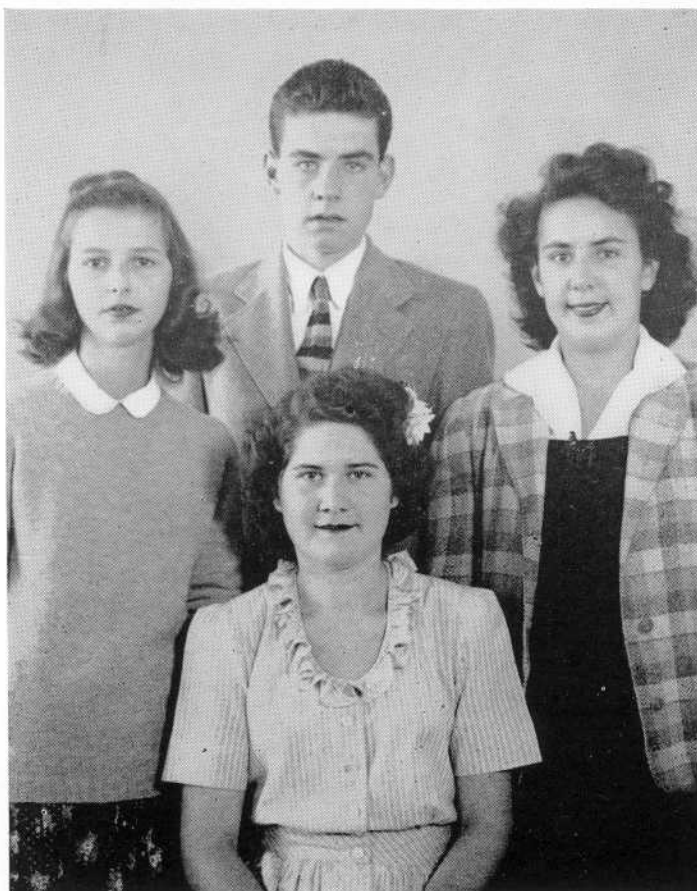
THE HILLTOP

With one of the smallest staffs since the formation of the Durfee Hilltop 22 years ago, another year of financial success and popularity for the school paper may be recorded in this book.

Under the supervision of Mr. John T. Crowley, the members of the Journalism II Class have applied the fundamentals of journalism from the text books to the actual publishing of the paper.

This year news gathering was directed by Esmer W. Nelson. Columnists were Estelle C. Garonsky, Marjorie H. Phillips and Irene M. Ferreira. Elaine H. Rodman was business manager and Joseph J. Holland, sports editor.

With John R. Berry as editor-in-chief, the small staff has been able to produce what has been considered one of the best Hilltops in the history of journalism at Durfee.



LIBRARY AIDS

President

ELIZABETH ANN SALVO

Vice President

MARY L. MELIA

Secretary

MORGAN J. GLAVIN

Chairman of the Entertainment Committee

GLORIA E. URCELAY

AIDS—Edward Joseph Burns, Veva S. Cavaco, Isabelle Faber, Madeline J. Flynn, Estelle C. Garonsky, Aldora Gansalves, Thomas D. Higgins Mildred E. Jackson, Fernande L. Lemay, Janet Ann Mellor, Amelia Melnick, John Michaud, Aldina T. Oliveira, Evelyn W. Read, Mary Louise Shea, Barbara Ann Sheldon, Hortense M. Silva, Deciano W. Stone, Marjorie A. Travis, Alice I. Wall.

The Library Aids Association was formed in September, 1930 under the guidance of Miss Marion E. Kernan, the school librarian, and is composed of students chosen from the three upper classes, because of their cooperation, scholastic standing, and general helpfulness.

Their duties begin at 8:00 A. M. when four aids are on duty till 8:15, issuing passes, receiving books, delivering gray slips, and assisting in locating material. Several are also on duty each period delivering passes, locating pupils, checking shelves, arranging bulletin boards, checking library science material and attendance and making minor book repairs. In general, they keep the library in order and are very helpful to pupils and teachers. They often render efficient service elsewhere.

An attractive Christmas Tree and Manger adorned the library during the holiday season



The Library Invites Study and Browsing

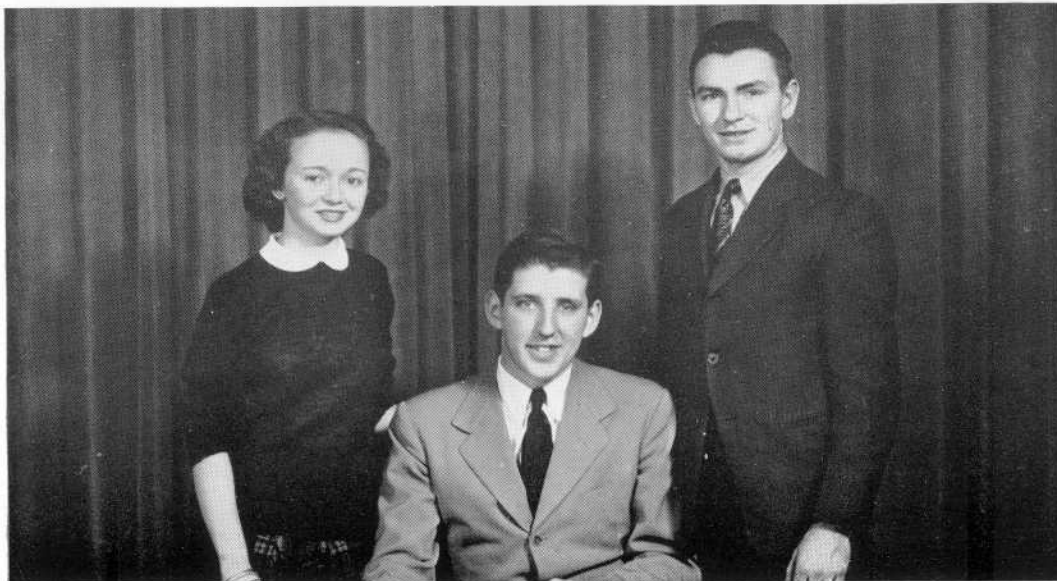


LITERARY CLUB

The Durfee Literary Club entered upon its tenth season with a spirit of enthusiasm, but, like other clubs, experienced more than ordinary difficulty in following a pre-arranged schedule. Despite the efforts of President Edward Burns, Vice President Barbara Jackson, and Secretary Judith Kahn to present a well-balanced program, meetings were meagerly attended. Members were working after school. Each individual's contribution to the war effort was of first importance—and rightly so. The club was happy in the thought that its members were foregoing pleasure for serious business.

Of the many manuscripts submitted, most were familiar essays, a few were original stories, and a handful were poems. Of the last, several reflected the spirit of the times, thus emphasizing the fact that in these turbulent days the creative genius must forsake its ivory tower and serve its master, mankind.

Faculty Advisor—Mr. Ambrose F. Keeley.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

President

WILLIAM SUNESON

Vice President

MARJORIE MURPHY

Secretary

WILLIAM MURPHY

The National Honor Society is purely honorary in scope. Its members are chosen each spring from the upper twenty-five per cent of the junior and senior classes. The pupils are judged not only by their scholastic record, but also by their service, leadership and character. After the candidates have been selected, they are inducted into the Society at an impressive ceremony held early in June. At this time they realize their achievement and resolve to live up to the four aims for which the organization stands.

ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

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

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

Two American operettas, "Stephen Foster" and "Ballad for Americans," were given in February. Miss Barbara Wellington and the Dramatic Club gave valuable assistance to this production.

The Fall River Children's Theater Bureau sponsored a Youth Concert on Monday afternoon, April 17. The program was given by the Orchestra, Chorus, and Boys' Glee Club under the direction of Professor Bjorner Bergethon of the University of New Hampshire. This concert was repeated on April 23 with the assistance of the Girls' Glee Club.

The Boys' Glee Club were guest artists at the April meeting of the Fall River Music Club.

The Orchestra opened a concert May 17 given by the Fall River Music Club, to raise money for records and musical instruments which were sent to the service men.

The Orchestra played at Class Day and Graduation.





SPEAKERS' BUREAU

President

LILLIAN KURLAN

Secretary

GLORIA E. URCELAY

Booker

WILLIAM KAY

Kathleen Baker, Dorothy Blanchard, Katherine Buckley, Francisco Cabral, Dexter Cohen, Bertha Collins, Barbara Davidson, Wilfred Driscoll, Ralph Dupont, Florence Fiore, Claire Fitzpatrick, Sidney Friedman, Fay Futoransky, Estelle Garonsky, Paul Greenberg, Collette Grenier, Thomas Higgins, Joseph Holland, Laurette Houde, Constance Hyslop, Elaine Jagoda, Patricia Jewell, Mildred Jackson, Elaine Kline, Muriel Kneen, Jacqueline LaForest, Norman Leigh, Loretta McDonald, Mary Mello, Marjorie Murphy, Esmer Nelson, Claire Paquet, Audrey Roberts, Elaine Rodman, Jennie Salwan, Sylvia Settlow, Mary Sherry, Elaine Sicard, Lulu Smith, Lillian Souza, William Suneson, Raymond Turgeon, Phyllis Walton, Anthony Wong, Marion Stavros, Mary Zaidan, Ronald Zimmerman.

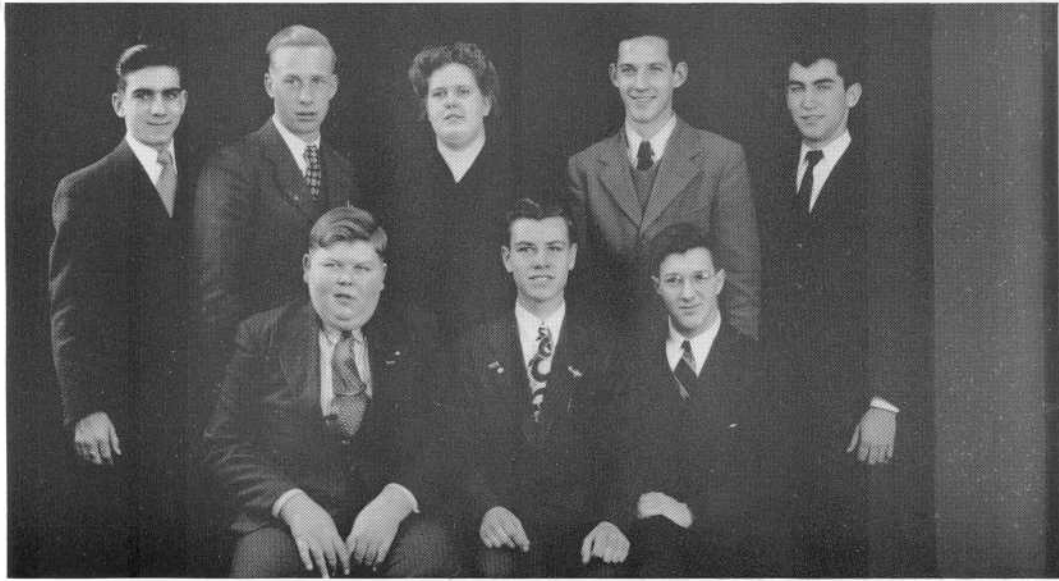
How are our school activities advertised? Is there an organized way of doing this? How can pupils obtain experience in addressing real audiences?

Why, in the Speakers' Bureau, of course!

In its second year of existence the Speakers' Bureau has played an important part in advertising and giving pupils experience in public speaking.

The Speakers' Bureau is an organization of seniors chosen for excellence by the teachers of Public Speaking. Members of the Students' Council belong ex-officio.

Miss Elizabeth L. Leonard is faculty advisor.



TRAFFIC SQUAD

Although hampered by the lack of a captain, the members of the Traffic Squad have executed their duties this year, as in many former years. Under the able direction of the faculty advisor and the lieutenants, the squad has enforced traffic regulations during lunch periods, at the entrances and on the stairways during each school day.

Although the stairways are marked, the inability of many to comprehend what they read makes necessary the presence of some law enforcer such as Lieutenant Dennis Medeiros or Lieutenant Norman Wordell. Miss Miles and her force would like to thank the seniors for their cooperation which through the last three years has made traffic problems at Durfee much easier to cope with.

First Lieutenants—Antone Mattos, Dennis Medeiros, Donald Ashworth, Bertram Halliwell.

Second Lieutenants—Louise Eager, Norman Wordell, Frank Guarniere, Norman J. Oliver.

Faculty Advisor—Miss E. Estelle Miles.



WAR BONDS AND STAMPS CASHIERS

This new organization had its inception immediately after the outbreak of the present World War, December 8, 1941.

From a small group of eight members it has almost trebled in size because of the increased demand for Defense Stamps and Bonds.

There is a cashier assigned to handle from five to twelve home rooms. Orders for War Stamps and Bonds are brought to the cashier by the home room directors. The money is then counted, prepared, and after certain financial reports are completed, it is taken to the bank by a police officer.

The Bonds and Stamps are brought to the school and distributed to the respective home room directors.

To date, these cashiers have handled Four War Loan Drives. They have accurately accounted for over one half million dollars and have never lost a penny!

During the year, this organization has assisted the Rationing Board, the Red Cross, and Fall River Civic Music Association and has always rendered very efficient service.

The names of the cashiers are as follows:

Lucille Cayer, Bertha Collins, Lorraine Desjardins, Nancy Dubanevich, Rita Dumais, Arline Dunn, Irene Dutka, Jessie Kalil, Gloria Letendre, Lucy Machado, Eleanor MacWhinnie, Margaret Peterson, Frances Postiglione, Beatrice Rashkovsky, Jennie Salwan, Gladys Shea, Rita Tolley.

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

CAMERA CLUB

President

CHARLES W. DUBY

Vice President

CLAIRE M. T. HALBARDIER

Secretary

RITA A. DUMAIS

Faculty Advisor

MR. JOSEPH J. LAWLOR

The Durfee Camera Club began its customary activities rather late in the present school year.

Because of the war and its resulting calls upon the students for assistance, both in school and out of school, the program had to be considerably curtailed.

Appreciating the need of some beneficial extra-curricular activity the officers carried out a modified program. Several speakers addressed the members regarding photography in its various phases and open discussions were conducted. Lack of necessary supplies and equipment due to war restrictions hampered the club in teaching its members advanced photography technique. The main effort by the officers was to maintain the continuity of the Durfee Camera Club from the past through the present trying times into the future so that students may have continued possibilities for beneficial extra-curricular activities.



NANCY DUBANEVICH

Most Popular

WILLIAM SUNESON

RITA DUMAIS

Best Looking

DANIEL LOVE

BEVERLY FERGUSON

Best Personality

PHILIP WALLWORK

MARY SULLIVAN

Most Dignified

SIDNEY FRIEDMAN

CYNTHIA BETAGH

Most Athletic

CHARLES CARROLL

THERESA SHANLEY

Best Dancer

WILLIAM BISHOP

AVIS AINSWORTH

Best Dressed

CHARLES DUBY

RUTH MULLINS

Class Wit

JOHN SPELLMAN

JOY GILLIGAN

Most Interesting

WILLIAM SHELLEY

LAURETTE HOUDE

Best Speaker

THOMAS HIGGINS

MARJORIE MURPHY

Best All-Round Student

WILFRED DRISCOLL

MADELINE FLYNN

Most Brilliant

ROBERT DAVIS





CHEERLEADERS

During the current football season, the cheerleaders were active at all games, both at home and away. In an effort to arouse enthusiasm in a cheering section, practice was held for all students interested and was directed by the cheerleaders. At several home games, sections of the grandstand were reserved for members of this group.

The cheerleaders are to be commended not only for their spirit, their enthusiasm, and their attractiveness, but also for the fact that they had perfect attendance at all games, regardless of weather or transportation difficulties.

Members of the squad include Nancy Dubanevich, head cheerleader, Marian Furze, Mary Sullivan, Helen Machado, Lorraine Mello, and Irene Ramalho.



GIRLS' NUMERAL CLUB

Vice President
ELAINE RODMAN

President
CYNTHIA BETAGH

MARY ZAIDAN
Secretary

Due to war conditions and a greater stress on physical fitness the Girls' Numeral Club this year attempted to offer a more varied program in order to provide every girl at Durfee an opportunity to participate in some type of athletics.

In the fall, a ping pong contest was held in which 45 freshmen took part. An indoor commando course was set up in the gym and every girl was encouraged to compete in setting a time record.

Sophomores who expressed a desire to enter into athletic programs were invited to the annual Play Day where they were given an opportunity to meet members and to become acquainted with the purpose and aims of the Numeral Club.

Club members held weekly classes to improve their capability in refereeing. They later sponsored basketball tournaments for both freshmen and sophomore girls during the winter months.

In the spring a badminton tournament was offered for junior and senior girls. As a closing event to the yearly program an Individual Competitive Meet was sponsored for all girls excelling in athletics.

The Girls' Numeral Club is composed of 45 sophomore, junior, and senior girls who are active in promoting girls' athletics at Durfee.

The faculty advisor is Miss Virginia W. Frost.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

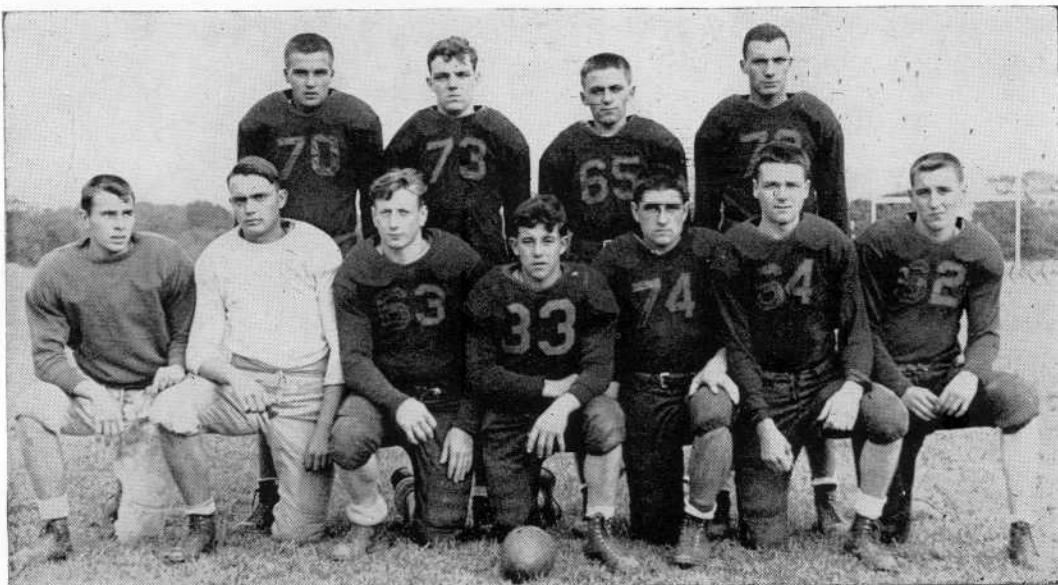
Breaking a precedent of long standing the Durfee girls obtained permission for a varsity basketball team. The schedule for the year included games with North Attleboro High, Dartmouth, and Somerset, with return tilts against the latter two. The record has been most impressive as Durfee won all five games.

Next year will find many promising athletes coming into the field who will give their opponents stiff competition and carry on the excellent record set by the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team of 1944.

Standing, left to right—Jean Fearnley, Margaret Livesey, Mildred Jackson, Muriel Kneen, Victoreen Ashker, scorer, Elaine Rodman, Dorothy Dusoe, timer, Madeline Hamel.

Seated, left to right—Claire O'Neil, Mary Zaidan, Captain Cynthia Betagh, Rita Shea, and Margaret Buzzell.

Faculty Advisor—Miss Virginia W. Frost.



FOOTBALL

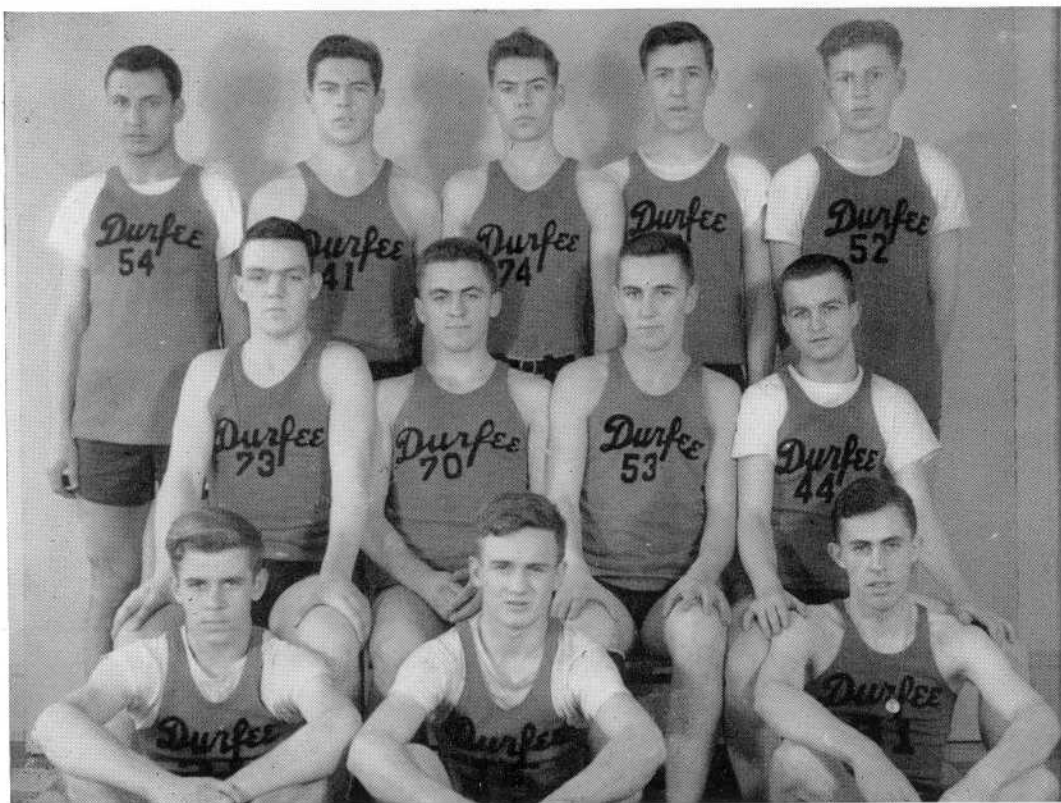
By compiling a record of sevens wins against two losses the 1943 football team set one of the most auspicious records made by a Durfee High team in several seasons. Only New Bedford's crimson horde succeeded in defeating the powerful offensive machine which had tallied 172 points in seven games. Led by the sensational swivel-hipped Captain Charles V. Carroll, Jr., Durfee defeated all of its other scholastic rivals.

A green but game team boasting only three men with experience clashed with Rogers High to inaugurate the season. Rogers proved little match for the Red and Black and were easily trounced 25-0. In the same manner Somerville Trade and Attleboro followed suit, bowing 38-0 and 26-0 respectively and then, on a sunny Columbus Day morning on Alumni Field, unscored-on Durfee tangled with New Bedford. In a well-played thrilling game the Whalers came out on top of a 6-0 score.

Following this setback Durfee traveled to Taunton. With Captain Carroll scoring twice Durfee gained a 14-7 victory.

A small but peppy North Attleboro team fell the victim to a superior power on their own field and lost 24-7. New Bedford Vocational was mangled 26-0.

Before a capacity throng on a rainy Armistice Day the Red and Black came from behind in the last period to score three times in rapid succession to down Coyle's Warriors 19-7 and then, on Thanksgiving Day morning on Sargent Field, a fighting Durfee team minus one of its great stars, Fred Kozak, went down to defeat 13-0.



BASKETBALL

The 1944 B. M. C. Durfee basketball team under Coach Urban was comprised chiefly of juniors and sophomores with only five senior hoopsters on the roster: "Chick" Carroll, "Alex" Smith, Horden Howard, "Tom" Doyle and "Bill" O'Brien. The first team was composed of four juniors—co-captains Fred Kozak and Roger Sullivan, guards "Bill" Matte and Harold Peterson. The sole other slot was filled chiefly by Howard and Carroll although O'Brien, Smith and Doyle filled in occasionally.

The team had great possibilities, having all the necessities for a winning quintet—speed, height, scoring punch, nerve and spirit—but for some unknown reason the boys just couldn't get going. The season's record of 8 wins and 6 defeats was a considerable improvement over the record set by the '43 team.

Kozak and Sullivan were the high scoring combination, the former an all-County star and the team's spark plug.

"Charlie" Carroll left before the Attleboro game for Williams College in the V-12 Unit. O'Brien also left during the season to join the service. Although the record was only slightly above a .500 percentage the team really was a better club than the record shows. Seniors Howard, Carroll, Smith, O'Brien, Doyle and Student Manager "Joe" Holland received letters.

The highlights of the season were the victory over New Bedford Vocational, the score registered against Attleboro and the two victories over the Taunton five.



BASEBALL

Durfee fielded one of the most powerful baseball nines in many a year and at the time of publication the boys had won seven straight games with ease. In but seven games, the Durfee power array dubbed "Murderers' Row" by the local newspaper, had compiled a total of 91 runs and 110 hits.

Paced by Captain "Bob" Tripp and seniors, "Tom" Doyle, "Bob" Banville, Harold Parsons and "Tom" Ouellette, Durfee had little difficulty whipping its first seven opponents by prodigious scores. New Bedford Vocational fell 10-1 and 20-7 in the first two games of a three-game series; New Bedford High bowed 12-6, with three games scheduled. Taunton was whaled 13-3 and 16-2; Coyle was beaten 9-1 at Coyle, and Rogers proved little better, losing an 11-5 decision.

With all but one of the first eight men batting .300 or better Durfee had the most potent club in the county. "Tom" Ouellette, "Jack" Robinson and "Bill" Kay were senior hurlers. The former won three of the first seven games. Seniors Doyle, Tripp, Banville and Parsons were the leading batters for the first seven games. "Tom" Doyle and Tripp were among the members of the squad who poled out home runs.

Other seniors on the roster were catcher "Red" Murray, second base Frank Shay, outfielder-pitcher John Azevedo, and shortstop Paul Collis.

TENNIS

The Durfee Tennis Team, under the direction of Coach Ambrose F. Keeley, anticipates this year a brief schedule and a series of intra-mural matches. Many schools have abandoned tennis for the time being, but the team has been able to arrange matches on a home-and-home basis with the following opponents:

Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass.; Moses Brown Academy, Providence, R. I.; Portsmouth Priory, Portsmouth, R. I.

Possibly before the season opens other matches with New Bedford High, Providence Classical High, and Attleboro High will have been scheduled.

Match arrangements have been ably handled by William Long '44, in his capacity of player-manager. Other members of the class of 1944 likely to see action on the courts this year are Donald Chytilo, James Borden, and Harold Cohen, all of whom represented Durfee in tennis last year.

VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club, composed of all athletes who have won letters in sports, has completed its 12th year. Under the direction of Coach Luke Urban it has enjoyed a successful season, both socially and financially.

The annual "Varsity Nite" performance which played to its usual capacity audience was directed by Miss Elizabeth L. Leonard and Mr. John J. Harrington, and consisted of boxing bouts and sports movies. However, the smashing feature of the show was a fashion prevue of the current feminine styles, modelled by the most masculine members of the club.

From the proceeds of this affair sweaters for all members were purchased, as well as athletic equipment for the gym.

The club closed its social activities with an all-day outing at which a program of sports and entertainment and a frankfurter roast were held. The affair was under the direction of the officers: President Thomas Doyle, Vice-President Wilfred Driscoll, Secretary Fred Kozak, and Treasurer Roger Sullivan.



DESPITE TWO NEW BEDFORD DEFEATS DUFFEE ENJOYED A VICTORIOUS FOOT BALL SEASON WITH "CHIC" CARROLL AS BRISTOL COUNTY'S LEADING POINT SCORER.



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DUFFEE SCENES

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THE LOG OF '44

1940-1941

Principal's List—17 of our class on it.
Football letters awarded—John Silvia,
Norman Bernard, George Atdow,
"Tommy" Doyle.
Freshman election—Gus Pappas our
president.
Donald Chytilo elected councillor,
S.A.A.
Xmas Carols.
Honor Roll 13 Freshmen.
Operetta—H. M. S. Pinafore.

1941-1942

Home Room Directors elected.
Health Club—We were all eating dark
bread.
S.A.A. Dance (matinee); (Sophomore)
in name only.
S.A.A. Drive.
Pigskin Hop.
Thanksgiving.
Junior Class Dance held.
Freshman and Sophomore choose
officers.
Roland Tierney our president.
Football members receive letters.
"Tommy" Doyle, Antone Castro, and
Charles Carroll, our football players.
Chorus sang Xmas Music in school.
School's first Air Raid Drill.
Concert by Music Department.
Beginning of Stamps and Bonds Sale.
Patriotic Play—"Uncle Sam Beckons"
—given by all pupils.
"Ruddigore"—Operetta.
Sophomore girls in hoop tournament.
Baseball season opens.
Etta Tolley president of Junior Class.
Awarding of Deltas.

1942-1943

September Football Rally—Nancy Du-
Banevich head cheerleader.
Durfee Boys in Scrap Drive.
Home Room Directors elected.
Football:
Hilltoppers defeat Taunton by 1 point.
Hilltoppers defeat Coyle 19-0.
Squad honored at S.A.A. dance.
New Bedford game—*tie*.
December Xmas Carols.
February Operetta—"Gondoliers."
March—Youth Concert.
Election of Officers—Donald Ashworth
our president.
National Honor Society Installation.

1943-1944

Election Home Room Officers—Rita
Manupelli president.
Durfee beats Coyle.
Pigskin Hop.
Senior debate — Arnold Friedman,
Thomas Higgins and Wilfred Dris-
coll defeated Sydney Friedman,
Robert Davis and Mary Zaidan.
Xmas Carols.
Football Banquet.
War Bond Campaign.
We bought a Bomber.
Operetta—"Stephen Foster."
Red Cross Drive—house to house.
Girls' basketball team undefeated.
Dramatic Club, Debating Team and
Speakers' Bureau Banquet.
Awards Assembly—Deltas, Certificates
and Letters to Seniors.
National Honor Society Installation.
Class Day—June 22, 1944.
Graduation—June 23, 1944.
Senior Prom—Evening June 23, 1944.
Au Revoir.



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