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2024

ONE HUNDRED
& FORTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REUNION

B.M.C. Durfee
High School
Alumni Association

ROBERT J. NAGLE
AUDITORIUM
DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening
May 23, 2024
7:00 PM

Joseph R. Costa '81 President
Lisa Lundy Kusinitz '78 Vice President
Charlotte E. Thomas '64 Treasurer
Judith Conrad '70 Secretary

B.M.C. Durfee High School Alumni Association

Officers

Joseph R. Costa '81 – President
Lisa Lundy Kusinitz '78 V. President
Charlotte E. Thomas '64 – Treasurer
Judith Conrad '70 – Secretary

Executive Committee

Matthew J. Desmarais '89– School Principal
James M. Gibney '64 – Past President
Jennifer C Rego '98– 25th Anniversary
Committee

Members at Large

Sonya Braga '97
Steven A. Camara '65
Katie Canuel '00
Claudine A. Cloutier '88
Paul G. DaSilva '97
Patricia Eagan '69
Cheryl Estrella '97
Angelina Gastall '64
Kristen Gauvin '90
Lisa Hargraves '91
Robert J. Marchand '61
Richard Masse '54
Belinda Morrissette '93
Dorothy Nicolau '55
Melissa Panchley '91
Elizabeth Pereira '99
Joyce Perry '65
Lisa Raiche '93
Jennifer Rego '98
Joyce B. Rodrigues '62
Col. Ronald Silvia '54
Susan Teixeira '66
Lorna Tomek '70
Mel B. Yoken '56

Honorary Members

May 26, 2022 - Hazel Costa '52
May 25, 2023 - LTC Santi DiRuzza '51

2024

- Program -

PROCESSIONAL

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME

Joseph R. Costa '81, President

BUSINESS MEETING

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Report of Nomination Committee

REPORT FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTEES

Daniel Quintal Jr. '06

Trustee of the Fall River

High School Alumni Scholarships

INTRODUCTION OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Principal Matthew J. Desmarais '89

Vice Principal Jason Gray '90

B.M.C. Durfee High School of Fall River

MUSIC

Durfee High School Orchestra

Nicole Turgeon, Conductor

Windjammer by Carl Strommen

ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

Elaine Ostroff PhD '51

Introduced by

Joshua Ostroff

Dr. Joel Potash '54

Introduced by

Rachael Todoroff

ALMA MATER/AULD LANG SYNE RECESSIONAL

**B. M. C. Durfee High School Alumni Assoc.,
147th Annual Meeting, May 25th, 2023,
Robert J. Nagle Auditorium**

The 147th Annual Meeting of the Durfee Alumni Association began with the scholarship recipients marching in to Richard Wagner's Prelude to Die Meistersinger. The gathering was called to order by the President, Joseph R. Costa at 7 PM, beginning with a salute to the flag, the singing of the National Anthem and a moment of silence for fallen Hilltoppers. Next, Superintendent of Schools Maria Pontes expressed the general joy of the gathering, celebrating the scholarship winners and the new distinguished alumni, and Mayor Coogan gave greetings from the city as a whole. Principal Matthew Desmarais pointed out that this organization has over 20 million dollars invested in the future, more than perhaps any other public high school in the country. He charged the graduates to remember their roots, remember Fall River, wherever in the world they end up. He also mentioned that this was a class that had overcome more than the usual class, having survived a pandemic! So their arriving at this moment is a special reason for pride.

A short business meeting followed. Reading of the Secretary and Treasurer's reports was waived and they were both accepted unanimously. The nominating report was next: the new officers for '23-'24 will be Joseph R. Costa '81 President, Lisa Kusinitz '78 Vice President, Judith Conrad '70 Secretary, Charlotte E. Thomas '64 Treasurer. Nominated to be new board members are Melissa Panchley '91, Susan Teixeira '66, Elizabeth Pereira '99 and Patricia Eagan '69, with Col. Santi DiRuzza '51 being named an Emeritus Member. The Nominating report was accepted, concluding the business meeting.

Dr. Aimee Bronhard '98 Fall River Public Schools assistant superintendent, gave a report on the Fall River High School Alumni Scholarship Fund. She named the 7 members of the committee including the legendary Peter Collias '49. They had 60 applications this year, a record number. She listed the many donations they had received in the past year, ranging from multi-hundred-thousand-dollar bequests to hundred dollar donations, some given to the funds that had supported the alumni long ago. They included one from the Durfee Class of '69, one from the Durfee Alumni Association in memory of Jan O'Brien, their treasurer of many decades, and one through the class of '71 for the Brian Biancuzzo fund on the 25th anniversary of his death.

Vice Principal Jason Grey announced each of the 25 Scholarship winners, who were congratulated by Mayor Coogan, Principal Desmarais and Dr. Bronhard, the Theme from Chariots of Fire was played on the piano as

the scholarship students went back to their seats.

Mary Ferrini introduced Distinguished Alumna Dr. Rebecca Masterson '93. An aerospace engineer at MIT with many ties to the space industry, she has her own asteroid named after her. She is often the only woman in the room at work. She recalled her graduation from Durfee, where as one of the top two she had to give a speech. She had a stutter and was sure she would not make it through, but she did! She still stutters [editorial note: mildly] but has given many successful speeches through the years. Don't sell yourself short! She had several bits of advice for the students: Find a place where you're safe to fail. Find a place which aligns with your values and who you are. Don't be afraid to change your plans and reinvent yourself. Learn how to be comfortable with discomfort. Also, enjoy this summer, there is a lot coming up but you have earned a break.

Frederick A. Drayton Jr. introduced his father, Distinguished Alumnus Frederick A. Drayton Sr. '55. They had driven up from Georgia to be there. Fred's talk was called 'The Pathway to a Successful Life'. He boiled down his message to the one word, 'Behave!' Find out what life's rules are and do your best to follow them; find out what's expected of you and try to live up to the expectations. Everyone has a sense of what's good and what's bad, what's right and what's wrong. By using this as a compass he went from Durfee to Bates College in Maine, to Howard U Graduate School, to the army, to Princeton U, to his dream career in Washington D. C. for 34 ½ years and on to retirement in Georgia. When you come to forks in the road, remember the one word, Behave. He summarized: Success comes in a Can. Failure comes in a Can-not.

The distinguished alumni were each presented with an engraved Paul Revere Silver Bowl.

Thanks were given to the Distinguished Alumni Committee, the Fall River Scholarship Fund, Principal Desmarais and the pianist, Judith Conrad. All sang the Alma Mater and Auld Lang Syne.

There was a motion to adjourn, and the students and guests processed out to the theme from Rocky, "Gonna Fly Now".

Respectfully Submitted,
Judith Conrad, Secretary

**DURFEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT**

APRIL 30, 2024

Beginning Forward April 30, 2023		\$29,152.32
Receipts:		
Dues	\$24,855.00	
Fundraisers	\$ 6,940.00	
Donation from Class of 1963.....	\$ 954.21	
Interest	\$ 10.37	
Total Receipts	<u>\$32,759.58</u>	<u>\$32,759.58</u>
		\$61,911.90
Expenses:		
Advertising	\$ 738.00	
Alumni Garden	\$ 377.94	
Annual Meeting	\$ 3,256.47	
Fundraiser exp.....	\$ 3,745.00	
Donation-DPAC	\$ 1700.00	
Bank Fees & Charges	\$ 220.18	
PO Box Rent	\$ 230.00	
Postage	\$ 3,588.07	
Printing	\$11,999.50	
Stipend	\$ 3,600.00	
Website	<u>\$ 149.99</u>	
Total Expenses	<u>\$29,605.15</u>	<u>\$29,605.15</u>
Ending Balance April 30, 2024		\$32,306.75
Alumni Assets:		
Checking.....		\$32,306.75
CD's		<u>\$49,761.75</u>
Total		<u>\$82,068.50</u>

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS OF TRUSTEES

YEAR ENDED - DECEMBER 31, 2023

Telephone Company Bonds	\$148,343.00	
Public Utility Bonds	176,793.50	
Industrial Notes & Bonds.....	453,251.25	
Financial Company Notes & Bonds.....	155,477.00	
Governmental Agencies.....	<u>763,087.45</u>	1,696,952.20
Telephone Company Stocks	\$1,072,411.00	
Public Utility Stocks	171,615.00	
Industrial Common Stocks	7,347,054.00	
Financial Company Stocks	2,986,517.08	
Equity Mutual Funds.....	<u>191,170.00</u>	11,768,767.08
Fidelity Cash		1,913,002.75
Checking Account & Undeposited Funds.....		188,128.42
Total Investments		<u>\$15,566,850.45</u>

CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR ENDED - DECEMBER 31, 2023

Checking Account Balance January 1, 2023.....		\$125,009.39
RECEIPTS:		
From Agency Account.....	343,000.00	
Cash Deposited Collected in Prior Year.....	1,000.00	
Bank Interest Income.....	43.00	
Additions to Scholarships:		
Anne Biltcliffe Duarte, Class of 1971 & Ruth Melnik Biltcliffe, Class of 1972 M/S ..	5,000.00	

CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS....(continued)

Ada Jackson Wilders Scholarship.....	5,000.00	
Alumni Fund.....	5,000.00	
Andrew J. Borden Scholarship Fund	7,364.35	
Angelo & Millie Stavros Scholarship	5,100.00	
Beatrice Capeto Memorial Scholarship.....	188,728.70	
Beverly Kerness Unger Scholarship	100.00	
Brendan S. Rockett Scholarship	200.00	
Class of 1957 Scholarship	1,691.51	
Colonel Ronald Silvia USAF (Ret.) CI of '54 and Diane J. Silvia.....	10,000.00	
Harold R. Bannister Fund.....	6,184.00	
Hon. George F. Driscoll MSF '19	5,000.00	
Isabel Capeto Scholarship	288,728.70	
Paul B. Grozen '50 Scholarship	4,000.00	
Robert A. Richard & Patricia L. Richard Memorial Scholarship	1,400.00	
T.A. McCann MSF Class '24.....	5,000.00	
		<u>882,540.26</u>
		1,007,549.65

DISBURSEMENTS:

Expenses paid through checking account ..	41,305.10	
Scholarship Awards Granted	245,797.00	
Transfers to Agency Account.....	532,319.13	819,421.23
Checking Account Balance December 31, 2023.....		<u>\$188,128.42</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2023 - DECEMBER 31, 2023

INCOME:

From Invested Funds:

Dividends.....	\$432,626.32	
Interest on Bonds, Notes, etc.....	<u>62,693.51</u>	495,319.83

EXPENSES:

Professional Fees	11,650.00	
Administration Costs	30,947.67	
Other Taxes	<u>5,489.53</u>	48,087.20

<u>NET INCOME</u>		447,232.63
Scholarship Awards Granted		<u>245,797.00</u>

<u>UNDISTRIBUTED EARNINGS FOR YEAR</u>		<u>\$201,435.63</u>
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STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED RESERVE YEAR ENDED - DECEMBER 31, 2023

Accumulated Reserve Balance January 1, 2023		\$9,492,347.12
Undistributed Earnings for Year.....		201,435.63
Unrealized Gains on Securities.....		1,047,079.56
Realized Losses on Securities		(15,620.44)
Accumulated Reserve Balance December 31, 2023.....		<u>\$10,725,241.87</u>

STATEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2023

FUNDS:

Alumni.....	227,454.89
Mary B. Young	5,000.00
John S. Brayton	5,000.00

Class of 1882	2,000.00
James Madison Morton, 3rd	5,000.00
Class of 1888	5,000.00
Fred Holdsworth	2,005.00
Marion Pitman Rounseville	5,000.00
William H. Lambert - William Lindsey	5,000.00
Margaret Morton Keeney	2,500.00
Rienzi W. and Amy C. Thurston	1,000.00
Annie Jennings Anthony	5,000.00
Annie Monks Simmons	5,000.00
Edward Borden Jennings, Jr.	7,000.00
Evelyn E. Mason and Nancy J. French	2,860.90
Elizabeth R. Stevens	5,000.00
Thomas D. and Betsey P. Covell	5,000.00
Frederick O. and Rachel B. Dodge.....	5,000.00
Sarah M. and J. Edna Hambly	835.00
Elizabeth C. Finneran, Class of 1889.....	1,114.93
Patrick J. and Margaret Collins Hurley.....	5,000.00
Devoll Scholarship or Scholarships.....	8,599.21
Gifts of Early Scholarship Holders	22,338.86
Emily E. Winward Fund.....	6,000.00
W. Walter Jaffe Scholarship Fund.....	5,000.00
Matilda T. Mott Fund	1,150.00
Mary A. Draper Scholarship	5,150.00
Sarah S. Brayton Scholarship Fund.....	46,400.00
Class of 1924	6,720.00
Margaret L. Brayton, Class of 1901 Fund.....	5,000.00
Charles V. Carroll Scholarship Fund	9,659.39
Reynard Thornton Scholarship Fund	7,000.00
Ambrose F. Keeley Scholarship Fund.....	5,084.38
Class of 1922	2,709.16
Carmi A. Belmont Fund	5,118.00
Class of 1920	10,256.63
Helen Winward Brown Fund.....	1,147.50
David P. Shea Fund	5,000.00
Nathan and Irene Anthony Chace	7,500.00
Joseph A. Cohen Memorial Fund	9,593.89
Mary H.C. Flynn Fund, Class of 1917	7,500.00
John J. and Marion C. Tuite	7,500.00
Edith C. Wolliston Fund.....	5,000.00
Class of 1936	26,237.44
James A. Brown Fund	10,000.00
Cora L., Irene C., & Mildred F. Wilde Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Andrew J. Borden Fund	181,076.63
Thomas K. Brindley, Class of 1925 Fund.....	8,170.59
Arthur W. Smith Fund	10,000.00
Thomas H. Cahill Fund, Class of 1953	6,070.00
Class of 1919	2,150.00
Robert Adams Clark, Class of 1929 & Annie Edwards Clark, Class of 1931	13,011.64
Israel and Ethel C. Brayton.....	40,944.67
Robert J. Nagle and M. Rita Nagle	11,162.00
Class of 1930	7,017.56
Henrietta Morse.....	3,872.75
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - Ernest Baroodly Scholarship	10,200.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - Ellis Gifford Scholarship	10,000.00
Philip S. Brayton Fund	24,619.13
John A. Carvalho Fund	5,000.00
Mildred R. Hawes Fund	10,426.25
Joseph O. and Arlene Trottier Perron Fund.....	5,727.75
Joseph V. and Mary C. Donnelly Fund, Class of 1923.....	6,935.25
Francis L. and Charlotte G. Gagnani.....	12,000.00
Class of 1931	12,000.00
Class of 1951	28,025.00
Frank C. and Alice R. Chace	7,210.00
Daniel E. Bogan.....	6,000.00

James H. and Eunice T. Mullen	25,000.00
Class of 1960	11,000.00
Anonymous	17,946.76
Catherine Furze Mobouck, Class of 1936.....	10,100.00
Stephen & Margaret M. Nawrocki, Class of 1925 Scholarship...	29,015.00
Thomas W. Newbury, Jr., Class of 1933 & Robert E. Newbury, Class of 1939.....	11,650.00
William F. Kaylor Scholarship.....	11,989.00
Karen A. Jarabek Scholarship.....	107,350.00
S. Peter and Rose Khoury Memorial Fund	45,495.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - Lincoln P. Holmes Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Rev. A.C. Lenaghan Memorial, Class of 1923	24,498.24
Hon. Beatrice Hancock Mullaney Scholarship, Class of 1923 ...	18,306.50
Alden Wordell Scholarship.....	10,058.20
Armand D'Allaire Scholarship	5,001.46
Tom Wong Scholarship	7,000.00
Harold S.R. and Marion E. Buffington.....	10,000.00
Cardinal Humberto S. Medeiros, Class of 1937	10,125.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - William H. Barker Scholarship.....	10,400.00
Class of 1938	5,384.07
Hugo V. Violette Memorial, Class of 1933	7,750.00
Malcolm P. Aldrich Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Mary V. McCann and Margaret A. Harrington Memorial	10,000.00
Clyde T. & Yvonne I. Salisbury	5,000.00
William W. & George J. Apps Memorial Scholarship.....	10,000.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - Hon. Beatrice H. Mullaney Scholarship	10,000.00
Russell L. McIlwaine Scholarship	10,050.00
Class of 1944	16,000.00
Frank S. Feitelberg Scholarship.....	20,000.00
Hon. Beatrice H. Mullaney Memorial Scholarship	10,805.00
Gerald J. Harrington	5,000.00
Abraham I. and Harriet G. Yamins.....	10,000.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc.- M. Norman Zalkind Scholarship	10,025.00
Albert G. Pierce Memorial	5,000.00
George O. Rigby.....	5,000.00
Brian A. Farquhar & Mary Ann Farquhar Irwin Memorial Scholarship.....	14,540.00
Thomas C. Larney Memorial Scholarship.....	76,384.34
Class of 1940	6,200.00
Class of 1941	16,000.00
Ernest Baroody Memorial Scholarship	10,200.00
James S. Panos Scholarship	17,833.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - Robert J. Nagle Scholarship	10,000.00
Kathleen F. Walsh Memorial Scholarship	5,130.00
Clinton W. Walker, '35 in Memory of Eleanor Ferguson Walker, '39.....	25,000.00
Class of 1991 Douglas Carvalho and Todd E. Majkut Scholarship	11,451.05
Stephen J. Nawrocki and Class of 1954	27,150.00
Aaron Dashoff Memorial Scholarship.....	13,895.84
Dr. Joseph M. Rockett Scholarship, Class of 1942.....	27,420.00
Herman P. Mello Scholarship	10,010.00
Class of 1928	4,224.67
Isabelle O'Neil, Class of 1938.....	20,000.00
Elmer C. Slater Memorial.....	20,000.00
Class of 1943	15,375.00
John A. & Eileen F. Carr Memorial Scholarship.....	20,257.91
Beatrice Capeto Memorial Scholarship.....	288,728.70
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - Hon. Roger F. Sullivan Scholarship.....	10,025.00
Jerome Namais Scholarship	21,550.00
Allen L. Jarabek Memorial Scholarship	100,000.00
Class of 1927	630.05

Edith Bottomley Scholarship Fund.....	44,032.65
Caesar Nobrega Memorial Scholarship	10,000.00
Carlton M. Viveiros Scholarship	56,177.33
Ida & Morris Horvitz, Jr. Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Robert A. Richard & Patricia L. Richard Memorial Scholarship ...	12,805.00
Eleanor F. Chace McKey Scholarship	10,000.00
John T. & Louise B. Crowley Scholarship.....	12,525.00
The Phenix Memorial Scholarship, Carol, Mother, & Andrew, Class of 1988, Son	10,000.00
Mitchell Stashkow Memorial Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Susanne Earnshaw & Jean Earnshaw Plouff Memorial Scholarship.....	25,000.00
Helen C. Reddy Memorial Scholarship	10,000.00
Ruth A. Holmes Scholarship.....	11,565.00
Class of 1957	17,346.51
Wilfred K. & Ruth Hunsaker Bradbury Memorial Scholarship	15,787.28
John E. Kiley, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.....	7,970.00
Louise R. Kay & Violette P. Kay Memorial Scholarship	50,000.00
Brian J. Biancuzzo Memorial Scholarship.....	17,865.75
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc.- Atty. Peter G. Collias Scholarship.....	10,050.00
Rev. James H. Hornsby & Dr. Joan R. Hornsby Scholarship	16,050.00
Dennis Rezendes & Ernest F. Potter, Jr. Scholarship	25,225.63
Durfee Southern Reunion	104,469.50
John J. & Elizabeth C. Harrington Memorial Scholarship Fund	135,000.00
Edward F. & Rose S. Smith Scholarship	166,240.00
Margaret Chace Memorial Scholarship.....	35,000.00
Oliver S. & Mary E. Hawes Memorial Scholarship	5,000.00
Class of 1958	10,000.00
Helen Simmons Memorial Scholarship	20,000.00
Class of 1945	905.64
Ralph N. & Dorothy S. Friar Scholarship.....	9,895.00
Julia M. Harrington & Henry J. Shea Educators Scholarship Fund	12,150.00
Franklin D. Hoy & Margaret B. Hoy, Class of 1932 in Memory of Dr. Frank Hoy DDS, Tufts & Dr. Joseph Hoy DDS, Univ. of Maryland	50,000.00
Harold R. Bannister Fund.....	48,427.00
George F. Fernandez Memorial Scholarship Fund, Class of 1940	5,000.00
Joseph B. D'Adamo, Class of 1939	5,200.00
Beverly Kerness Unger Scholarship	13,225.00
Ernest P. & Georgina Pavao Memorial Scholarship	10,000.00
Jeanne E. Violette Scholarship.....	50,000.00
Joseph Andrews Scholarship Fund	17,000.00
Richard and Cecile Cloutier Scholarship Fund	100,000.00
Ronald Lamarre Memorial Scholarship Fund	6,510.00
Alice C. Harrington '34 Scholarship	10,710.00
Felix Makarewicz Memorial Scholarship Fund and Alice Pizio Kosiba, Class of 1936	20,000.00
The Richard B. Butler, M. D. and Milton J. Gilbert, M. D. Scholarship.....	128,405.72
Todd Branco Scholarship Fund	5,500.00
The Rae Gitlin Memorial Scholarship.....	8,000.00
Class of 1966	7,320.00
Domka Maslanka Stys, Class of 1941 Scholarship.....	50,000.00
Faust D. and Muriel S. (Kneen) Fiore Scholarship.....	10,225.00
Helen A. Maslanka, Col. USAF, Class of 1945 Scholarship	50,000.00
Lucille Roussell Hadley '36 and Plummer W. Hadley Scholarship.....	11,295.00
John J. & Fabiola Moriarty Scholarship.....	104,150.00
Anne Biltcliffe Duarte, Class of 1971 & Ruth Melnik Biltcliffe, Class of 1972 M/S	75,000.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - George A. Lavoie Scholarship.....	12,215.00
Betty Munro Welch Scholarship.....	8,000.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc.- Sumner James Waring, Jr. Scholarship.....	22,991.00
Richard B. and Susan Wolfson Scholarship	16,750.00

Alvin E. Hardy ('35) and Dorothy Boyer Hardy ('36)	25,000.00
Helen G. and John M. Lawlor Scholarship.....	10,050.64
Anne & Philip Potash Family Scholarship	14,500.00
Dorothy Ellen Wolstenholme Memorial Scholarship.....	38,811.70
Robert L. Ferreira Memorial Scholarship	11,494.71
Grimshaw-Gudewicz Memorial Charitable Trust Scholarship	10,000.00
Harold and H. Iris Katzman Scholarship	26,023.33
Friar Family Scholarship	10,000.00
Thomas F. & Alice M. Harkin Memorial Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Deborah A. Eckersley Memorial Scholarship	5,000.00
John N Peters 1960 and Arthur A Poulis 1946	10,000.00
Bruce O. Hawes in memory of Richard K. Hawes, Sr.....	10,000.00
A. William Munro Scholarship	15,000.00
The Dygas Family Scholarship	10,000.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Association.....	108,906.30
Hyman & Lena Lifrak Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Lloyd H. Dixon & Gladys Ramsbottom Dixon Memorial Scholarship, both Class of 1921.....	17,000.00
Peter G. Collias, Class of '49 & Jeanne B. Collias, Class of '48 Scholarship	8,600.00
Philip Sabatino Memorial Scholarship	5,000.00
Ada Jackson Wilders Scholarship.....	25,000.00
Brendan S. Rockett Scholarship.....	10,805.00
Class of 1964	5,000.00
Michael J. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship	5,000.00
In Memory of Aida N. Harris and Yvonne M. Farinha	100,000.00
Sandra J. Souza, Class of 1966, in Memory of Mary Souza	5,000.00
The Blount Fine Foods Family Fund	5,000.00
Angelo & Millie Stavros Scholarship	5,100.00
Colonel Ronald Silvia USAF (Ret.) CI of '54, and Diane J. Sillvia Scholarship.....	10,000.00
Hon. George F. Driscoll MSF '19	5,000.00
Isabel Capeto Scholarship	288,728.70
Paul B. Grozen '50 Scholarship	5,000.00
T. Arthur McCann MSF Class '24.....	5,000.00
	<u>4,818,013.58</u>

RECEIPTS HELD FOR LATER DISTRIBUTION:

Fall River Women's Union.....	17,408.00
Harold R. Bannister in Memory of James Edward and Catherine Manning Bannister	6,187.00
(Income Distribution on \$100,000 Bequest Held by Rhode Island Foundation)	

TRUSTEES ACCUMULATED RESERVE..... 10,725,241.87

Total \$15,566,850.45

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

2021

“Ronald Lamarre Memorial Scholarship Fund” & “Joseph Andrews Scholarship” & “Oliver S. & Mary E. Hawes” toRory Botelho*
“Robert L. Ferreira Memorial” & “Durfee Southern Reunion”
& “Eleanor F. McKey” & “Herman P. Mello” toZachary S. Botelho
“B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Association – William H. Barker”
& “Allen L. Jarabek Memorial Scholarship” to Stephanie M. Cabral*
“Thomas K. Brindley, Class of 1925 Scholarship” & “John T. &
Louise B. Crowley Scholarship” to..... Daisy M. Chimborazo Marquez*
“Dr. Joseph M. Rockett Scholarship, Class of 1942” &
“Morris & Ida Horvitz” to Bianca M. Cormier
“James H. & Eunice T. Mullen” to Nicole DaSilva
“Edward Borden Jennings Scholarship” &
“Michael J. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship” to Shannon E. Davis*
“Jerome Namias Scholarship” & “Mary A. Draper” &
“Arthur W., Annie M. & Lydia M. Smith” & “Robert A. Richard and
Patricia L. Richard Memorial Scholarship” to Isabella L. Desmarais
“John J. & Elizabeth C. Harrington Scholarship” to Faith C. Ferreira
“George E. Devoll Scholarship” & “James A. Brown” & “Class of 1991
Douglas Carvalho & Todd E. Majkut Scholarship” &
“Hugo V. Violette Memorial, Class of 1933 Scholarship” &
“Evelyn E. Mason & Nancy J. French Scholarship” &
“Helen C. Reddy Memorial Scholarship” to Savannah L. Ledo
“Edward F. & Rose S. Smith Scholarship” to Kareem H. Mahmoud*
“Frank C. and Alice R. Chace” & “Class of 1924” &
“The Phenix Memorial Scholarship, Carol Mother & Andrew
(Class of 1988), Son” & “Class of 1960” to Zachary B. Massa
“Early Scholarship Holders” & “John A. Carvalho” & “William H. Lambert
– William Lindsey” & “Annie Jennings Anthony” &
“Helen Simmons” to Saleen A. Mayette*
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I

Raise our praises high to Durfee
Alma Mater dear,
Tow'ring high beside the river,
Radiant beacon clear.

II

God preserve for Alma Mater
Standards staunch and true
High aloft we'll lift her banner
Bright with Durfee's hue.

CHORUS:

Love and praise we render ever,
Voices raised on high.
Loud we sing of Durfee's glory
To the earth and sky.

AULD LANG SYNE

Should Auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.