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ONE HUNDRED
& FORTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REUNION

B.M.C. Durfee
High School
Alumni Association

ROBERT J. NAGLE
AUDITORIUM
DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening
May 22nd, 2025
7:00 PM

Lisa Lundy Kusinitz '81 President
Kristen Gauvin '90..... Vice President
Charlotte E. Thomas '64 Treasurer
Judith Conrad '70..... Secretary

B.M.C. Durfee High School Alumni Association

Officers

Lisa Lundy Kusinitz '78 - President
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Executive Committee

Dr. Jessica Stephens – School Principal
Joseph R. Costa '81 – Past President
Katie Greene Canuel '00 – 25th Anniversary member

Members at Large

Cheryl Aguiar-Estrella '97
Sonya Braga '97
Steven A. Camara '65
Katie Greene Canuel '00
Claudine A. Cloutier '88
Paul G. DaSilva '97
Patricia Eagan '69
Angelina Gastall '64
James M. Gibney '64
Lisa Hargraves '91
Robert J. Marchand '61
Richard Masse '54
Belinda Morrisette '93
Melissa Panchley '91
Elizabeth Silvia Pereira '99
Joyce Perry '65
Lisa Raiche '93
Jennifer Costa Rego '98
Joyce B. Rodrigues '62
Susan Duarte Teixeira '66
Lorna Ponte Tomek '70
Denise Medeiros Ward '71
Mel B. Yoken '56

Honorary Members

Hazel Costa '52
LTC Santi DiRuzza '51
Col. Ronald Silvia '54

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2025

- Program -

PROCESSIONAL

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME

Lisa Lundy Kusinitz '78, President

BUSINESS MEETING

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Report of Nomination Committee

REPORT FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTEES

Claudine A. Cloutier '88, President

Trustees of the Fall River

High School Alumni Scholarships

INTRODUCTION OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Vice Principal Jason Gray '90

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

MUSIC

Durfee High School Orchestra

Nicole Turgeon '99 Musical Director

Allegro from Concerto Grosso Op. 6 No. 1G

George Frideric Handel Arr. Sandra Dackow

ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

William R. Eccles, Jr. '69

Introduced by

Robert F. Collins

Thomas "Skip" Karam '53

Introduced by

Kristen Gauvin

ALMA MATER RECESSIONAL

**B. M. C. Durfee High School Alumni Association
Minutes of 148th Annual Meeting, May 23rd 2024
Robert J. Nagle Auditorium**

The 148th annual meeting of the Durfee Alumni Association began with the dignitaries and the 32 scholarship recipients processing in to music by the Durfee Orchestra, directed by Nicole Turgeon '99. Alumni Association President Joseph R. Costa '81 welcomed all and Paul DaSilva '97 led us in the salute to the flag, followed by the National Anthem sung by all. Distinguished Alumni from previous years in attendance were introduced: Dr. Ronald Schwartz '52, Dr. Mel Yoken '56 and Atty. Peter Collias '49.

A brief business meeting followed; the reading of the treasurer's report and minutes of the last meeting were waived. Col. Ronald Sylvia '54 was nominated to become an honorary member and Denise Ward '71 was nominated to be a new member of the board. The new slate of officers was Lisa Kusinitz '78, President, Kristen Gauvin '90, Vice President, Charlotte Thomas '64, Treasurer and Judith Conrad, '70, Secretary. There were no nominations from the floor, and the secretary cast one vote for the slate. Daniel Quintal '06 delivered the report of the trustees on the Fall River High School Alumni Scholarships. He reported an increase in applications; in total they interviewed 86 applicants, and ultimately 32 individuals received over \$101,000, the highest amount of scholarship money ever awarded. Several new scholarships have been established, from large to small, including one partly in honor of Colonel Ronald Sylvia '54, longtime Alumni board member. The Alumni Association added to their scholarship fund to bring it over \$227,000.

Mayor Coogan '71 spoke briefly, acknowledging the hard work of everyone to bring us to this day, the teachers, the administrators, the parents and especially the students. Aimee Bronhard spoke on behalf of Superintendent Pontes who was unable to attend, telling the students "Always remember, Once a Hilltopper always a Hilltopper. Be kind, be generous and never forget where you came from." Matthew Desmarais spoke, in his seventh and final year as principal, pointing to the awe-inspiring new building as a sign to the students that Fall River cares about you, and wants to see you succeed. Then Vice Principal Jason Gray gave out the 32 scholarships.

The Orchestra played Windjammer by Carl Strommen as an interlude before the Distinguished Alumni Presentation.

Joshua Ostroff introduced his mother, Elaine Ostroff '51. She is a long-time champion of civil rights for people with disabilities. She had been editor of the Hilltopper, captain of the softball team and designer of

the new cheerleader uniforms while at Durfee. She said she remembers more about Durfee than she does about college, it was a formative time in her life. She went on to be a member of the fourth graduating class at Brandeis University, where she once got to cook dinner for Eleanor Roosevelt. While raising her three children in Providence RI she founded the Looking Glass Theater, a children's theater that encouraged participation from the children. Later she was part of the deinstitutionalization movement, bringing disabled students back into the community who had been locked up. Disability Rights is Civil Rights. Creating teams has been her life's work. She cofounded an organization in Boston, the Adaptive Environments Center, hoping to ensure that we all have the opportunity to reach our potential. And all that started in Fall River; she is very grateful to her teachers. Everyone should have a place where they feel welcomed and encouraged; and if they don't have the place, they can make one.

Kristen Gauvin, assistant Athletic Director at Durfee, gave a special presentation to Dr. Ostroff for her breaking of barriers as a dedicated athlete at a time when female athletes were not so much appreciated.

Rachel Todoroff introduced her father, Dr. Joel Potash, She mentioned that he had performed vasectomies on farmers in upstate New York for free at a time when they were illegal without a psychiatric evaluation, and did home births when they were not legal. He also was an expert at supporting people at end-of-life. His parents came to America as children from Poland and Belarus. After school and summers he worked in his dad's factory. He went on to Dartmouth College after Durfee, it was the cheapest school he was accepted at, and he could hitchhike there from Fall River. He went to Medical school at BU, and went to Syracuse to train as a General Practitioner. Later he trained for the new specialty of Family Practice. He went on house calls often, supported women wanting to have their babies delivered at home, and supported physician's assistants and nurse practitioners. Later he became a professor of medical ethics and got involved with Hospice. It is the patients who come to the doctor's office, not just their medical problems. What is more important, profit or medical care? For him it was clearly always the people and the care.

Both distinguished alumni were given engraved Paul Revere silver bowls. The audience ended the program by singing the alma mater and Auld Lang Syne, as has long been the tradition. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judith Conrad, Secretary

DURFEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

Beginning Forward April 30, 2024 \$32,306.75

Receipts:

Fundraiser sales \$ 5,170.95

Dues \$23,639.50

Pay Pal Serv fees receipts \$ 10.46

Toolships Dep From CD \$ 5,000.00

Total Receipts \$33,820.91 \$33,820.91

\$66,127.66

Expenses:

Alumni Garden Expenditures \$ 243.11

Annual Meeting \$ 2,622.49

Chimes Printing..... \$ 8,475.00

CTE Breakfast \$ 600.00

DA Expense \$ 585.50

Donation \$ 200.00

Fundraiser Payment..... \$ 1,743.00

Office Expense 652 \$ 84.20

PO Box Rent \$ 236.00

Postage \$ 3,957.64

Ret Ck..... \$ 45.00

Scholarship Donation \$ 5,000.00

Stipend \$ 3,600.00

Student Gov. Lunch..... \$ 525.00

Toolships \$ 2,250.00

Website Renewal..... \$ 342.17

Total Expenses \$30,509.11 \$30,509.11

Ending Balance April 30, 2025 \$35,618.55

Alumni Assets:

Checking..... \$35,618.55

CD's \$46,956.26

Total \$82,574.81

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS OF TRUSTEES OF THE FALL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

YEAR ENDED - DECEMBER 31, 2024

Telephone Company Bonds \$46,531.50

Public Utility Bonds 103,781.08

Industrial Notes & Bonds..... 279,785.85

Financial Company Notes & Bonds..... 106,166.42

Governmental Agencies..... 1,053,765.79 1,590,030.64

Telephone Company Stocks \$1,425,956.00

Public Utility Stocks 157,340.00

Industrial Common Stocks 6,714,092.36

Financial Company Stocks 3,408,293.50

Equity Mutual Funds..... 314,805.00 12,020,486.86

Fidelity Cash 2,640,894.91

Checking Account & Undeposited Funds..... 196,188.48

Total Investments \$16,447,600.89

CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR ENDED - DECEMBER 31, 2024

Checking Account Balance January 1, 2024..... \$188,128.42

RECEIPTS:

CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS....(continued)

From Agency Account.....	361,000.00	
Bank Interest Income.....	47.56	
Additions to Scholarships:		
Anne Biltcliffe Duarte, Class of 1971 & Ruth Melnik Biltcliffe, Class of 1972 M/S ..	5,000.00	
Alumni Scholarship Fund.....	5,350.00	
Andrew J. Borden Scholarship.....	8,400.50	
Angelo & Millie Stavros Scholarship	1,000.00	
Class of 1954 - Steven Nawrocki Fund	665.00	
Class of 1984 Scholarship	5,000.00	
Israel & Ethel C. Brayton.....	500.00	
Harold R. Bannister Fund.....	6,293.00	
John J. & Elizabeth C. Harrington M/S Fund..	5,000.00	
Peter G. Collias '49 & Jeanne B. Collias '48..	2,050.00	
Philip S. Brayton Scholarship	500.00	
		400,806.06
		588,934.48

DISBURSEMENTS:

Expenses paid through checking account ..	47,277.00	
Scholarship Awards Granted	306,710.50	
Transfers to Agency Account.....	38,758.50	392,746.00
Checking Account Balance December 31, 2024.....		<u>\$196,188.48</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2024 - DECEMBER 31, 2024

INCOME:

From Invested Funds:		
Dividends.....	\$463,149.05	
Interest on Bonds, Notes, etc.....	<u>104,432.23</u>	567,581.28

EXPENSES:

Professional Fees	16,650.00	
Administration Costs	31,721.23	
Other Taxes	<u>6,411.33</u>	54,782.56

NET INCOME.....	512,798.72
Scholarship Awards Granted	<u>305,710.50</u>

UNDISTRIBUTED EARNINGS FOR YEAR	<u>\$207,088.22</u>
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STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED RESERVE YEAR ENDED - DECEMBER 31, 2024

Accumulated Reserve Balance January 1, 2024	\$10,725,241.87
Undistributed Earnings for Year.....	207,088.22
Unrealized Gains on Securities.....	213,501.45
Prior Period Adjustment.....	2,642.69
Realized Gains on Securities.....	420,402.27
Accumulated Reserve Balance December 31, 2024.....	<u>\$11,568,876.50</u>

STATEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2024

FUNDS:

Alumni Scholarship Fund.....	232,804.89
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. Covel	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 Scholarship.....	189,477.13
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.....	41,444.67
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 Baroody Scholarship	10,200.00
B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Assoc. - Ellis Gifford Scholarship	10,000.00
Philip S. Brayton Scholarship.....	25,119.13
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
Class of 1954 -- Steven Nawrocki Fund.....	27,815.00
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	140,000.00
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	80,000.00
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	10,650.00
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	6,100.00
Colonel Ronald Silvia USAF (Ret.) CI of '54, and Diane J. Silvia 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
Fall River Women's Union.....	20,952.31
Class of 1984 Scholarship	5,000.00
	<u>4,872,431.39</u>

RECEIPTS HELD FOR LATER DISTRIBUTION:

Harold R. Bannister in Memory of James Edward and Catherine Manning Bannister	6,293.00
(Income Distribution on \$100,000 Bequest Held by Rhode Island Foundation)	

TRUSTEES ACCUMULATED RESERVE.....	<u>11,568,876.50</u>
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Total	<u>\$16,447,600.89</u>
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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

2022

“William F. Kaylor” & “Julia M. Harrington & Henry J. Shea Educators Scholarship” & “Todd Branco Scholarship” to..... Andro Alkhawande*

“Felix Makarewicz Memorial Scholarship Fund & Alice Pizio Kosiba Class of 1936” & “B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Association Hon. Beatrice Hancock Mullaney” to..... SerenityL. Bearden*

“Karen A. Jarabek Scholarship” toAshtosh Bhandari

“John A. & Eileen Carr” & “Joseph C. & Alene Trottier Perron” & “Edith C. Wolliston” to Sophia Chen

“Thomas C. Larney Memorial Scholarship” to.....Timothy M. Costa

“Elmer C. Slater” & “A. William Munro Scholarship” & “Jerome Namias Scholarship” to..... Maya L. Couto

“Harold R. Bannister in Memory of James Edward Bannister and Catherine Manning Bannister” & “Margaret L. Brayton, Class of 1901” toLouraine A. Dayao

“Harold R. Bannister Scholarship Fund” to Julia C. Faria

“Anne Biltcliffe Duarte – Class of 1971 and Ruth Melnik Biltcliffe – Class of 1972, Memorial Scholarship” toSadie K. Fitzgerald

“Ralph N. & Dorothy Friar” & “Ruth A. Holmes” & “Emily E. Winward” & “Mary H. C. Flynn Fund, Class of 1917” to Evaneida G. Fortes*

“The Dygas Family Scholarship” & William E. & George J. Apps Memorial Scholarship” & “Robert J. Nagle & M. Rita Nagle” toSoleei M. Guasp

“Sarah S. Brayton Scholarship Fund” to Colin J. Hargraves

“B.M.C. Durfee Athletic Association – Ellis Gifford” & “Ernest P. & Georgina Pavao Memorial Scholarship” & “Nathan and Irene Anthony Chace” to.....Arreanna C. Jones-Ducharme*

“Isabelle O’Neill, Class of 1938” & “Mitchell Stashkow” & “Grimshaw Gudewicz Memorial Charitable Trust Scholarship” to Mikayla Larguina*

“Class of 1944” & “In Memory of Aida N. Harris and Yvonne M. Farinha” to Morgan C. Ledo

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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.