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Teixeira gives food for thought as nominee



Arthur A. Teixeira is professor of agricultural and biological engineering and affiliate professor of food science and human nutrition at the University of Florida, where he teaches courses in Physical Properties of Biological Materials, and Food and Bioprocess Engineering Unit Operations.

His research interests include engineering design of food preservation and sterilization processing systems; and mathematical modeling for computer simulation, optimization, and control of food and bioprocess operations. Much of this research has led to the modern process design and control systems used in today's food canning

Arthur A. Teixeira
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industry. These systems have resulted in increased safety assurance of sterilized canned foods to the public with optimum quality at lower cost, and with improved efficiency. He has been an invited lecturer and conference speaker internationally, including England, France, Belgium, Germany, Portugal,

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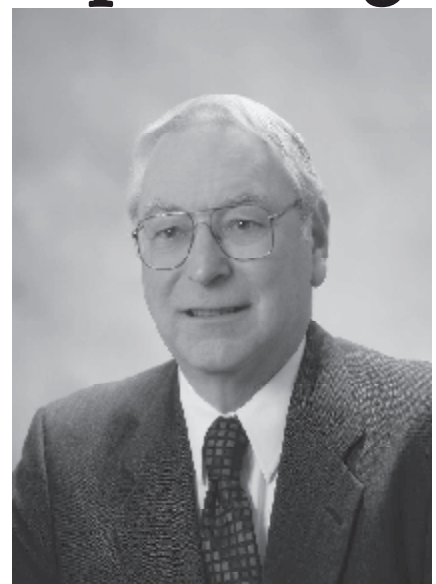
Duclos recognized as expert in ship building

For more than 50 years, George R. Duclos has been quietly designing, assembling and marketing world-class ships. Today, his company, Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding is renown for its delivery of high-speed ferryboats, passenger catamarans, fire and tug boats. He is currently chairman and chief executive officer of Duclos Corp. The Duclos family is owner of Gladding-Hearn shipbuilding in Somerset.

Born in Fall River, he was educated in city schools, and started his own boat repair business in 1948, at age 14. Duclos is a B.M.C. Durfee graduate of the class of 1952. At 22, he became partner of the new shipyard, Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding.

In 1984 Duclos and his wife, Pauline, became sole owners of Gladding-Hearn through a leveraged buyout and established the Duclos Corp. Today, the yard employs more than 100 skilled craftsmen and professionals. Duclos Corp includes Duclos' sons, John and Peter in
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Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Alumni:

We, Durfee Alumni, are among the largest and finest Alumni of any high school in the country. We have entered and have succeeded in every field of endeavor, in every state in the United States and in most countries of the world. Hopefully, we maintain an allegiance to each other and to our school, whether it is in the Rock Street buildings or since the late 1970's in the Elsbree Street complex.

I invite you to re-connect with classmates and Alumni of all classes. This year, as we have done for the past five years, we gather for an all-alumni Durfee Brunch, honoring "the Red and Black" at the Fall River Country Club, 4232 North Main Street in Fall River on Sunday, May 21 2006 from 10 AM to 1 PM, served continuously and for a price of just \$17.50 per person. All are encouraged to wear "red and black" attire. Organize a group of your favorite Durfee alumni friends and family or come alone for a great celebration.

Throughout the week following the Red and Black brunch, Durfee Alumni will be scheduled to visit the high school during school hours Monday - Friday to speak about their work and life experiences. If you have a story you're willing to share, contact me, and I will attempt to arrange for an appropriate class or student extracurricular group to hear your story. Then, on May 25, at 6:30 PM, join us for the Annual Meeting at Robert J. Nagle Auditorium at B.M.C. Durfee High School of Fall River.

From the Red and Black brunch on Sunday, to sharing stories and experiences with Durfee Students, to celebrating the success of two outstanding Durfee Alumni and dozens of Durfee High School college-bound scholarship recipients at the Annual Meeting, you have many upcoming opportunities to show your Durfee Pride and Durfee Spirit. Contact me at (508) 678-1463 to make your reservation for the brunch, and to schedule an opportunity to speak with students during the week following the brunch. Finally, make every effort to attend our Annual Meeting which begins with a festive reception for the Alumni and Student Honorees.

As always, thanks for supporting your Durfee Alumni Association.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Camara, '65
Alumni Association President

2006 Scholarship Recipient List

"Karen A. Jarabek" to	Sandy M. Andrade*
"William F. Kaylor" and "Mary H.C. Flynn Class of 1917" to	Erin M. Bentley
"Allen J. Jarabek" to	James M. Brown
"Alumni" to	Shaun M. Cabral
"Mitchell Stashkow" & "Wilford K. & Ruth Hunsaker Bradbury" to	Jennifer A. Camara*
"B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Association - Hon. Beatrice Hancock Mullaney" and "Malcolm P. Aldrich" to	Emily A. Carey
"Alumni" to	Diana M. Chase
"Franklin D. Hoy & Margaret B. Hoy - Class of 1932 Scholarship in Memory of Dr. Frank Hoy, DDS Tufts Univ. & Dr. Joseph Hoy, DDS University of Maryland" to	Marc N. Chatterton*
"B.M.C. Durfee High School Athletic Association - Ellis Gifford" & "Ralph N. & Dorothy S. Friar" & "Andrew J. Borden" to	Nathanel A. Cordeiro
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"Jerome Namias" to	Sarah K. Karam
"Class of 1938 - Isabel O'Neil" & "Marion Pitman Rounseville" & "Alumni" to	Brendan S. McNeerney
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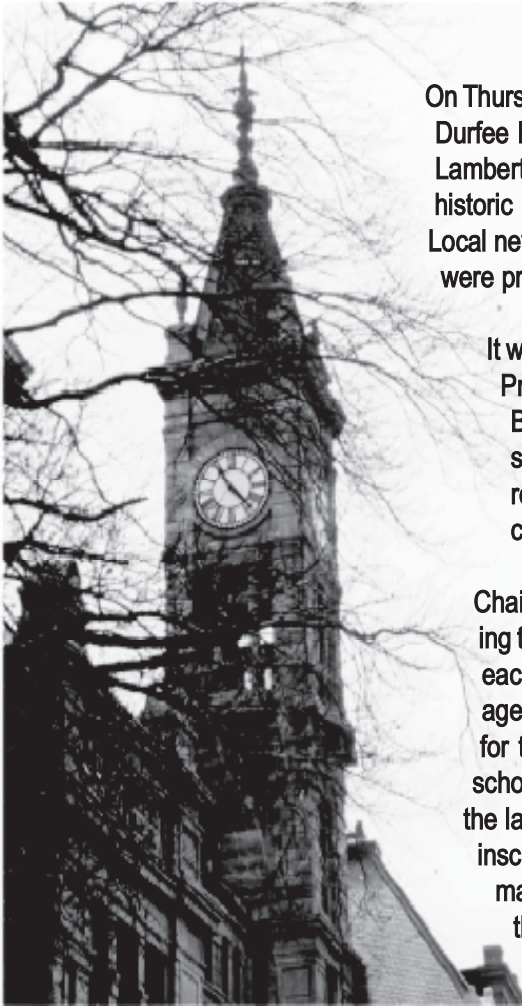
1961 Malcolm P. Aldrich	'18	1983 Bayless Manning	'40	2001 Lester W. Cory	'56
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1967 Essis Gifford	'02	1989 James Dean	'50	2004 Rev. Shirley Scholes Andrews	'54
1968 Jerome Namias	'28	1990 William H. Gaudreau	'46	2004 Ernest Moniz	'62
1969 Helen Winward Brown	'03	1991 Marcel P. Joseph	'53	2005 Lucille Roussel Hadley	'36
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1979 Robert J. Nagle	'28	1998 Faust D. Fiore	'39		
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The Durfee Bells: History in the Groundbreaking

By Lorna Taylor Gregory '55



On Thursday, November 16th, after five years of hard work and hope-filled expectations, the Durfee Bells Preservation Society made history. Chairman Les Cory and Mayor Edward Lambert, using ceremonial shovels, broke ground for the Bell Tower that will house the historic Durfee Bells on the campus of the new Durfee High School on Elsbree Street. Local newspapers covered the event widely. Many dignitaries, as well as Durfee students, were present.

It was a time of remembering the past and speaking of the future. Former Durfee High Principal James Panos, introduced Mayor Lambert who spoke enthusiastically of the Bell Tower that will be built on the grounds and what it will mean not only to the students at Durfee, but to the City as well. He said that "a community that doesn't remember its past, is a community without a soul" and that the Bell Tower will become a prominent landmark in the City of Fall River.

Chairman Les Cory spoke to the gathering, and especially to the Durfee students, telling them of the wonderful history of the bells. He explained that they had rung 29 times each morning in memory of Bradford Matthew Chaloner Durfee who had died at the age of 29. He explained how Mary B. Young, mother of Bradford, had provided funds for the high school as a memorial to her son who died in 1872. The beautiful high school, designed as a replica of the City Hall of Paris, was dedicated in 1887 and it was the largest financial gift given to any municipality in the United States. Mrs. Young had inscribed on the largest bell "The clock and the chime of bells are for us, for all, and it may be hoped, for many generations to come". Cory told the group what the sound of the tenor bell being tolled at 8:10 a.m. had meant to legions of students for the hundred years they had rung each morning, calling them to class at the majestic Durfee High School on Rock Street.

Now, finally, the Bells will ring again and be housed in a tower that is expected to be 15 feet square at its base and will stand over 40 feet tall. The bells will hang from a frame located on the second level, behind a decorative railing at 16 feet off the ground. The tower will be capped by a four-faced clock in a pointed red roof, reminiscent of the belfry in the Durfee building. A large artist's rendering of the tower was placed on an easel for everyone to see.

In order to have the tower built in time for the Homecoming next November, \$50,000 is still needed to complete the project. There are many ways available to contribute to the finalization of the project: Engraved Memorial Bricks available in two sizes, will make up the Pathway of Memories leading to and around the Bell Tower and can be purchased for either \$100 or \$250. Granite benches that will be located near the Pathway can be purchased for \$2,500 including engraving. A plaque for donors who have contributed \$1,000 will be mounted near the bell tower, and a tax-deductible gift in any amount will have your name listed in the dedication booklet that will be distributed at the dedication ceremony.

We are extremely grateful to all of the Durfee Alumni and others who have contributed to making this wonderful dream a reality and we hope that those who have planned to contribute, but have not yet done so, will make a commitment now, so that at the Thanksgiving game next November, the Durfee Bells will ring again, and the crowd will be in awe of their wonderful sound.

Please send your contribution to the Durfee Bells Preservation Society at P.O. Box 9235, Fall River, MA 02720, or if you would like to speak with Les Cory please call him at 401-624-3478. He will be happy to talk with you.

Hall inducts '63 grid team, five new members

The Durfee Athletic Hall of Fame inducted five new members and the 1963 football team during ceremonies at the Venus de Milo Restaurant in Swansea last June.

The Class of 2006 comprised Tom Botelho (1967), Herman Bomback (1970), Carol Lynch (1977), John Silvia (1980) and Norm Dumont (1986). Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Praesent tempus felis commodo tortor. Cras venenatis, nulla vel commodo condimentum, tortor libero pretium eros, a feugiat arcu leo vitae neque. Nunc ut nisi ac nisl congue porttitor. Donec vitae nisi. Nunc erat lectus, placerat eu, pulvinar eu, pretium non, mi. Pellentesque ac dui. Nullam vel enim. Nullam vulputate ultricies sapien. Nam elit. Fusce rhoncus tellus sed dui. Etiam nisl sapien, varius et, dignissim eget, varius id, dui. Aenean vitae urna. Proin quis tortor at lacus fermentum hendrerit. Integer porttitor, sem at dignissim euismod, mi enim faucibus diam, sed vehicula mauris purus id risus. Aenean orci. Nulla facilisi. The newest five members increase the Hall of Fame ranks to over 200 former athletes.

The Class of 2006 represents athletes over a 40-year period, including Dumont who will be inducted in his first year of eligibility. A look at the inductees:

Botelho, who is still contributing to Durfee athletics as a coach, was a two-sport star, who gained All-Bristol County status in football and baseball and an honorable mention on the Boston Herald All-Scholastic team. Botelho, who started his first football game at age 14 as the Hilltoppers quarterback, threw for 20 touchdown passes and ran for six TDs over three seasons. He also performed outstandingly on the baseball diamond as a three-year starter who led the Hilltoppers in

home runs, RBI, doubles and hits while compiling a .357 average during his senior year.

Bomback was an outstanding baseball pitcher and football halfback for the Hilltoppers and named All-Bristol County by the coaches in both sports. He was honored with the Jake Reagan Trophy as Durfee's most outstanding football player in 1969 and named the Red & Black's athlete of the year in 1970.

In baseball, Bomback compiled an 8-1 record as a senior, striking out 112 in 61 innings and along with his brother, Mark, made up one of the top pitching staffs in Massachusetts.

Lynch's athletic talent was displayed in basketball, softball and volleyball where she was a Durfee starter for three seasons and selected as an All-Scholastic performer in each sport. She also was named a High School All-American in basketball. Her talent helped Durfee capture Southeastern Massachusetts Conference championships for three years in basketball and the 1975 softball title. She was named the most valuable player in volleyball in 1976.

Silvia played football, baseball and winter track at Durfee, scoring over 80 points as the Hilltoppers' quarterback in his final two seasons. He was named as an All-Scholastic performer in his senior year. Silvia established a winter track record in the 50-yard high hurdles with a 6.82 seconds time and was a main cog on the 4-by-100 relay team. Silvia also gave the Hilltoppers pitching corps a quality left handed starter on the baseball diamond.

Dumont, who was an excellent performer in basketball and cross country, was best remember for his outstanding contribution in baseball where he posted a 15-5 two-year record and an 0.91 ERA as a senior

with 92 strikeouts in 62 innings. He also batted .340 as a junior and .325 as a senior. He was the most valuable pitcher and player of the Massachusetts All-Star game and a first team selection on both the Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Star teams. In basketball, Dumont was a steady performer named to the Rogers Holiday All-Tournament team and was among the top 90 runners in the state's cross country rankings

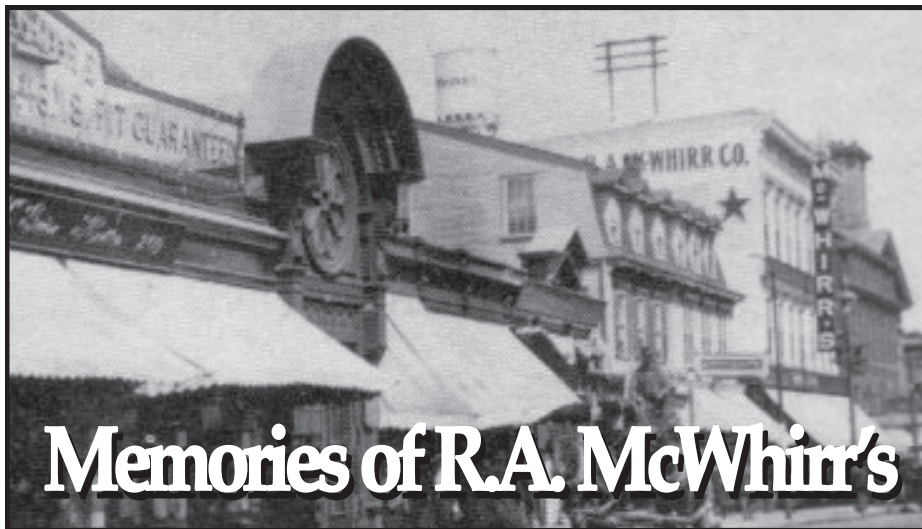
The members of the 1963 football team also was honored at the ceremony. The team had a perfect 8-0 record, allowing only one touchdown and is considered by many as the best football team ever to represent Durfee High School.

The team was coached by Don Montle and assistants Steve Nawrocki, Tom "Skip" Karam and the late Joe "Skip" Lewis. Team members are: Bill Carey, Joe Souza, Dave Bouchard, George Lavoie, Bob Greeson, Art Arruda, Jim Feijo Dan Michael, Bob Farias, Bill Cooper, Bob Smith. Also, Bob Klimka, Glynn Gesner, Ken Silva, Everett Correia, Mike Shaughnessy, John Mills, Bruce Isidor, Vin Schieri, Len Bly, Joaquim Fachada, Don Howarth, Larry Souza, Pete Machado, Ron Franco, the late Joe Karam, Ron Gagnon, Charley Harrington, Art Murray, George Potts, Geoffrey Potts, the late Mike O'Shaughnessy, Henry Lord, Wayne Levesque, August Pimental, Dave Pacheco, Len Martin.

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Red & Black

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if you came of age in Fall River prior to 1975, you certainly remember going “downtown” to McWhirr’s. What was a weekend like without a visit to South Main Street and shopping at a “department” store. Other neighborhoods had stores, but none had one the size and diversity of the downtown giant.

Teixeira: Food for thought as ‘07 nominee

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Hungary, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Israel, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Columbia, Honduras, Cuba, Indonesia, Australia, Kenya and South Africa. Results from his work have been published in two books, 15 book chapters, and more than 70 refereed journal articles. He has also advised more than 20 graduate students, many of which have already achieved national and international recognition in the food engineering community.

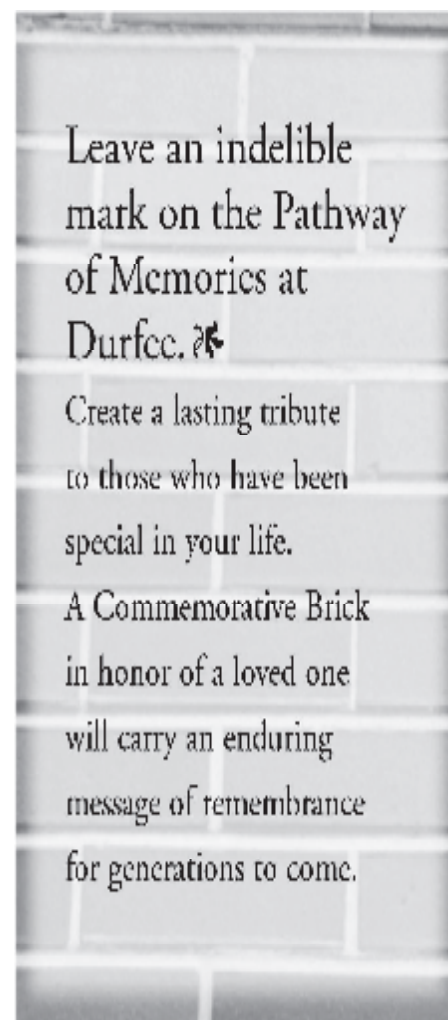
Dr. Teixeira was born and raised in Fall River and was a 1962 graduate of B.M.C. Durfee High School. He completed his higher education at the University of Massachusetts in 1971 with BS and MS degrees in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and his Ph.D. degree in Food and Agricultural Engineering. After 11 years of industrial experience with the Ross Laboratories Division of Abbott Laboratories in Columbus, OH and with Arthur D. Little in Cambridge, MA, he joined the University of Florida as Asso-

ciate Professor of Food Engineering in 1982, and advanced to Full Professor with tenure in 1989.

Dr. Teixeira is twice a Fulbright Scholar, NATO Senior Guest Fellow, and Fellow of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE), as well as recipient of the International IAFIS/FPEI Distinguished Food Engineer Award and other awards recognizing the excellence of his teaching and research programs at the University of Florida (Teacher of the Year in the College of Engineering, Gamma Sigma Delta Senior Faculty Award of Merit). He has served on national peer review panels for the USDA and the Fulbright Association, and is associate editor for Transactions of the ASABE, as well as editorial board member for the Journal of Food Science, and Journal of Food Process Engineering. He is also a Registered Professional Engineer in Florida and Massachusetts.

Christmas was special. We all went to visit Santa at McWhirr’s and left our letters so he could read our names on the store’s radio show in the evening. Of course a trip to the toy department in the store basement was a must for all kids before writing their letter. Since he was the only Santa Claus in town, we as youngsters really believed! Sitting on his lap was worth the long wait in line because we knew we were right at the source of all that was wonderful about the holiday season.

McWhirr’s sold everything on four floors. Riding on the elevator with an elevator operator gave us a feeling of importance. When we found out in our adolescence that the elevator operator was Santa we still appreciated the Christmas experience





Administration update from Durfee

Dear Durfee High School Community:
The 2006-2007 school year is off to a fine start. The new administrative team, which was appointed this summer, has presented numerous handbook revisions which have been approved by the Fall River School Committee. A new operational philosophy calls for high visibility and specific grade responsibilities for vice principals and guidance counselors. Veteran vice principal, Paul Coogan, has been a valuable resource whose attention will focus on the senior class. High energy and a strong student connection aptly describe grade ten administrator, Matthew Desmarais and grade eleven administrator, Melissa Dennis. The remaining members of the administrative team were critical contributors to the positive climate and improved learning experience by Framingham High School throughout the past decade. Paul Marshall, innovator of numerous efforts of student support programs, will work with freshmen. Omari Walker has had a significant impact on both Durfee High School's Alternative Campus and the new Resiliency for Life Program formerly the Bridge Program. As the new principal in conjunction with

members of the administration, we are committed to moving toward a student-friendly climate that emphasizes improved learning for all ability levels. Success will be measured by reducing retainees rates and drop-out rates and increases achieved through classroom grades, advanced placement tests, Act, SAT, PSAT, and MCAS results. This aggregate data will be made public throughout the year. Remaining goals include:

- * To evaluate learning and expectations for all students and teachers.
- * To improve the Durfee High School climate by increasing administrative visibility and instructional support.
- * To monitor and communicate all forms of data that reflect learning, i.e. attendance, mark reporting, disciplinary actions, assessment scores, drop out and retention rates.
- * To improve communications to all segments of the school community.
- * To improve methods for recognizing student and teacher accomplishments.
- * To implement a timely accurate and consistent method for monitoring attendance and discipline with appropriate communication.

* To plan development and implement a schedule and program offerings which optimally address the Durfee High School student needs.

* To experience my most successful year as a high school principal by modeling a respectful can-do attitude.

Many thanks to the cooperation of staff, faculty, and parents who have cooperatively made this school enjoy a fine opening. I look forward to a great school year. Sincerely,
Ralph Olsen, Principal

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Remember Fall River High School?



Those of us who grew up in Fall River have always known Durfee High School. But did you know that for a short while it lost its name? We in Fall River just say Durfee and know what we are speaking of. However on April 5, 1927, the Fall River School Committee passed a resolution to change the name. The resolution said, "That the report of the sub-committee on diplomas to the effect that henceforth and hereafter the High School organization be called the Fall River High School be adopted, and that henceforth, beginning with the year 1927, the High School diplomas will be awarded under the title, " City of Fall River" to all who have completed the required course or courses of instruction in the Fall River High School."

As you can well imagine, the response to this resolution was not well received, especially with graduation less than two months away. Students who had already order rings with Durfee on them were not happy. Accounts of that time describe considerable demonstrations around the school. Student strikes were threatened but did not materialize. On May 20, 1927, the Durfee Alumni Association demanded the name change be rescinded because any name change violated the spirit of the gift given by the Durfee family when the original school was built. On May 24, 1927, 1200 Fall Riverites held a meeting to discuss the name change. No one spoke in favor.

The School Committee however stood firm with its decision and diplomas were awarded at graduation that read "Fall River High School." The pressure soon became more intense over the summer and into the fall. The new school year began in September of 1927 and the name was still Fall River High School. In the municipal elections in November of that year two committee members who supported the name change would go down to defeat at the hands of two anti name change candidates. This more than anything got the attention of the School Committee. The Class of 1928, which made it clear the name change, was unacceptable formed committees. The students were angry. On January 9, 1928, feeling the heat, the School Committee backed down and restored the Durfee name. Forever diplomas would read B.M.C. Durfee High School. Members of the class of 1927 were given the option of receiving new diplomas.

Duclos recognized as expert in ship building

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design, operations and business development as well as his wife and daughter, Carol Hegarty, CFO, handling fiscal responsibilities. He has personally directed the construction of more than 400 vessels since 1955.

For the past 45 years, George has been a US Merchant Marine Officer holding a license as Capt of Coastwise Tugs and Passenger Vessels. In June 2000, he was conferred with an Honorary Doctorate's degree of Public Administration from the Mass Maritime Academy. In 2002, the Small Business Administration named him as the Massachusetts Person of the Year,

which sited growth and innovation as well as an important contribution to the community.

In addition to fast catamarans, Gladding-Hearn has constructed more than 50 pilot boats for various worldwide associations. The Exxon Valdez oil spill showed a need for larger pilot ships to guide tankers in and out of harbors and Duclos was able to capitalize on that need.

Duclos is a member of the International Marine Transit Association, Passenger Vessel Owners Association and the Propeller Club. He is a founding board mem-



One of the many ships designed and built at Gladding-Hearn in Somerset, MA

George and his wife Pauline currently reside in Westport, MA. Mr. Duclos is very proud to be a co recipient of BMC Durfee High School Distinguished Alumni Award for 2007.

2007- 2008 Alumni Nomination Form

Thank you for taking the time to consider a nominee for the Distinguished Alumni Award. Please attach any newspaper or magazine articles which would assist the Committee in the nomination process. A resume and any other information would be helpful as well. Nominations remain current for a five-year period and should be submitted no later than September 30th 2007 to be considered by the 2008 Selection Board.

Name of nominee: _____ Year Of Graduation: (1972 or earlier) _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name of Person Making Nomination: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ email address: _____

Are you a member of the Association? _____ Is the Nominee a Member? _____

Please mail to: Durfee Alumni Association P.O. Box 9656 Fall River, MA 02720-0011

2007 -2008 Alumni Information Form

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION BELOW FOR ACCURACY AND EFFICIENCY.

Your Name: _____ Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Year Of Graduation: _____ If spouse is a graduate - Year of Graduation: _____

Full Street Address: _____

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email Address: _____

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Radiant beacon clear.

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

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