**Albert S. DeLong**

Albert S. DeLong born Water St. 1913

Lived in Worcester all his life; school teacher, social worker, WWII vet

Active Worcester Historical Society; member for 25 yrs; Trustee at time of death

Many of his life experiences unique to Worcester

1926-40

Boys Band

Saturday Night in Worcester

WHS Basketball team

Teacher at Hollenbeck School

Running for JP

Boys Band – never knew exactly what it was, so asked

ASD graduated from Worcester High School 1930

Old building preceded WCS on same site

39 yrs 1893-1932

ASD on basketball team jr/sr yrs 1928-30

Hollenbeck School – Worcester public school system begun 1813

System of 1-room rural schools

One in each of 19 districts, plus shared districts

Dists often named after nearby residents, such as Hall, Albert, Harrington, Hollenbeck/Robbins

All had merged with WCS by 1958

Hollenbeck Dist #14, Smith Road, still standing

Begun unknown, but by 1866; merged 1943

ASD taught Sep 1934 to Jan 1940 – 5-1/3 years

JP – Judicial officials of town

Office estab 1830

Variously 4- or 2-yr terms

4 JP’s served w/Supv on Town Bd until 1958; then Council Members

ASD ran for JP in 1937 while teaching

3 yrs after graduating from Hartwick College

Served 2+ years, resigned to take job with County Welfare Dept

35 years there