**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