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Mr. Hurwitz, a 1929 graduate of the University of Rhode Island, was a member of URI's athletic Hall of Fame. The late Frank Keaney, URI's legendary basketball coach, once described Mr. Hurwitz as "my ideal player." He was captain of the baseball and basketball teams and played football as well.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El, financial secretary of its brotherhood, and a member of the Barney Merry Lodge of Masons.

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