

**Robert Snyder Russell**  
longtime resident of Saugerties in the Catskills of New York, died at his home there on March 7, 1996, after a year-long battle against cancer. Bob, for many years class president, arrived in Hanover out of New York Military Academy. He joined the navy in 1945 to serve almost two years. Back in Hanover he became student director/president of The Players, served on Green Key and the Undergraduate Council, joined Phi Kappa Psi and Casque & Gauntlet, majored in English, and received his A.B. in 1949. Returning to Saugerties Bob joined the family firm, married Wheaton alumna Barbara Haver in 1951, pursued a life of devoted service in numerous local area government, civic, and charitable organizations, and rose to the presidency of the local bank. He is survived by Barbara; their children Fabian LeVan, Robert S. Jr., Regan Elizabeth, and Jacquelyn Elizabeth; sister Sally Brinnier; and two grandchildren.

**Franklin Rutherford Stern**  
died at his home in Providence on Aug. 31, 1991. He was sent to Dartmouth's V-12 in mid-1943. A year later he left Hanover for further training, was commissioned ensign, and saw active WW II fighting in the Pacific. Frank returned to Hanover in September 1946, and became active in the DOC, majored in geography, and graduated in 1948. In the spring of that year he participated in a famous natural history trip to Cape Hatteras. Frank did graduate work in Oslo and at Syracuse University, where he earned an M.A. for his profession of cartographer/cartologist. Frank studied and taught geography in six colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada. He worked several years for the federal Defense Mapping Agency in Providence. Frank is survived by his wife, Wendy, sons from his first marriage Richard O. and David W., and grandchildren.

## 1949

**Thomas Farrell Dempsey**  
of Santa Fe, N.M., died on March 7, 1996, survived, to the best of our knowledge, by a son, Thomas Jr. An English major at Dartmouth, Tom earned a graduate degree in journalism at Columbia, and also studied at Michigan's Graduate School of Business and the University of Zurich. He became a reporter with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and then turned to copywriting with the Gardner Agency. Subsequently, during the 1980s, he was with Missouri's Division of Energy as state director for residential conservation and similar programs.

**James Richmond Fowler Jr.**  
died of cancer at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York on April 12, 1996. Jim, who graduated Phi Beta Kappa and went on to graduate study at Harvard and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris, had a first career with several Wall Street investment firms and subsequently was a trade consultant focusing on the U.S.S.R. and Poland. His major had been international relations and he was a member of the French Club. Jim lived for many years at 200 East 17th St. in New York and at one time he held a private pilot's license. He never married and is survived by his brother John.

**Palmer Bullard Worthen**  
of Marblehead, Mass., died in September 1994. Through a regrettable oversight this notice of his passing was delayed until now. Known to his classmates and friends as Whitey, he was a partner in the Boston law firm of Rich, May, Bilodeau, and Flaherty. His law degree was from Cornell. A sailor and tennis player, Whitey was a member of the Boston Yacht Club and sang tenor with a group that performed at charity events. Whitey spent three years in the service before Dartmouth. At the College he was in the glee club and a swimmer. He joined Bones Gate and Delta Tau Delta. Dartmouth relatives included father Joseph Worthen '09, son

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Joseph II '72, brother Thomas '42, and several cousins. Surviving are his wife, Barbara; sons Joseph and David; daughters Page, Christine, and Jeanette; a stepson; brother Thomas; two sisters; and seven grandchildren.

## 1950

**Warren M. Cox III**  
died at home in Louisville, Ky., on April 11, 1996, of cancer. He was a psychiatrist in private practice and on the faculty at the University of Kentucky School of Medicine. Warren came to Dartmouth from Evansville, Ind. He majored in pre-med courses, played freshman football, was on the interdormitory council, was DOC Carnival program chairman, and was a member of Theta Delta Chi. He married Barbara Sherrer in the fall of 1950 and attended New York University of Medicine, receiving his M.D. in 1954. Warren served in the Army Medical Corps at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and began his teaching and practice in Louisville in 1961. Warren was a past chief of staff of Baptist Hospital East and Our Lady of Peace Hospital. Survivors include Barbara, children Dr. Warren M. IV, Charles D., Thomas H., and Melinda A., and eight grandchildren.

**Daniel F. Featherston Jr.**  
died of lung cancer on June 25, 1996, at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Dan was a prominent Boston trial attorney who specialized in criminal law. He came to Dartmouth from Deal, N.J., having graduated from Deerfield Academy. He majored in government and was a member of Beta Theta Pi. Having been in NROTC, Dan served three years as a lieutenant on a destroyer and a minesweeper off the coast of Korea. He received his J.D. from the Harvard Law School in 1956 and then practiced in Boston, first with a large law firm and then as head of his own firm. At Dartmouth, Dan was editorial chairman of The Dartmouth; president of the Interdormitory Council; a member of Palaeopitus, the Undergraduate Council, the Judiciary Committee, the Newman Club, the Experimental Theater, W.D.B.S., the Vigilantes and the lacrosse team; and class secretary. He leaves daughter Andrea, sons Scott and David, former wife Rya Solveig, and companion Ann C. Lange.

**Philip R. Pearson Jr.**  
died at his home in North Scituate, R.I., on May 9, 1996. He is survived by his wife, Ellen, daughters Johanna and Karen, and three grandchildren. Phil came to Dartmouth from Walpole (Mass.) High and Noble and Greenough School, and served in the army. He majored in botany and was active in the DOC. After graduation he worked for a few years in the machine tool and floor coverings industries and then entered the University of Massachusetts for a master's degree in soil science, followed by a doctorate in plant ecology from Rutgers University. He was a professor of ecology at Temple University and retired in 1990 after 23 years on the faculty there. Phil was a member of the Ecological Society of America, the American Institute of Biological Sciences, the Rhode Island Wild Plant Society, the First Unitarian Church in Providence and Sigma Xi.

## 1951

**Donald C. Dahl**  
died October 23, 1995. He came to Hanover from Grafton, N.D. Don studied political science and played in the band but left the College to join the air force. He saw combat as a first lieutenant flying jets in Korea. After his discharge, Don earned an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago, despite the fact that he did not have an undergraduate degree. His business career included employment with several defense contractors before he became president of Wolfe and Mann Man-

ufacturing Co. in Baltimore. Don and his family enjoyed skiing, camping, and travel. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, and children Carolyn, Steven, and Susan.

## Amos W. Gile

a resident of Lyme, N.H., died November 30, 1995, in Hanover. Amos came to Dartmouth following three years in the navy and graduation from Kimball Union Academy. He is part of a large Dartmouth family which includes his father, uncle, brother, two brothers-in-law, and a son and daughter. After Dartmouth he worked for Standard Brands in Cape Town, South Africa, and, later, for International Silver in Connecticut before returning to Hanover, where he owned Roberts Flowers. Amos was an avid hunter, gardener, and supporter of Dartmouth sports. He is survived by his wife, Lorna, son John '75, and daughters Pamela '76 and Joanne.

## Francis Melvin Walsh Jr.

of East Syracuse, N.Y., died March 30, 1996, after a heart attack. He had come to the College from South Weymouth, Mass., studied economics, and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. During his long career with Aetna Life and Casualty he earned the CLU designation. Mel moved often for Aetna and was a member and officer of Dartmouth clubs in Hartford, southern Massachusetts, Portland (Ore.), Des Moines, and Syracuse. He was active in his church, was an avid golfer, and enjoyed dabbling in the stock market and singing in barber shop quartets. His Dartmouth family includes an uncle, two cousins, and one of his four daughters, Julie Walsh '84. He is survived by those daughters and Josephine, his wife of 40 years.

## 1954

**Marshall Bruce MacIvor**  
died on March 7, 1996, in Milford, N.H., from a heart attack. Bruce came to Hanover from Walpole High School in Norfolk, Mass. At Dartmouth he was a member of Theta Delta, the Dartmouth Christian Union, and Intramural Council and played varsity baseball. Bruce retired from IBM, having spent 31 years in the data processing market. He was active in class activities, serving as class agent and as a member of the class executive committee. He was also a member of the Dartmouth Club of Nashua. Bruce was a frequent attendee at Homecoming, always decked out in his '54 jacket (he assured us that it fit without alteration). He is survived by children Debra, Holly, Laurie, and Daniel.

**John Allen Scoville**  
died on April 3, 1996, as a result of a plane crash outside Dubrovnik, Croatia, while on a trade mission with U.S. Secretary of Commerce Ronald Brown. John came to Hanover from Pocatello, Idaho. At Dartmouth he was a member of D.U. and Undergraduate Council and was active in the Outing Club. After graduating from Thayer School, John served in the U.S. Army and then joined Ohio Oil Co. as a refinery engineer. In 1957 he joined Harza Engineering Co. as a consulting engineer and at the time of his death was chairman of its board. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the British Geotechnical Society, the International Society of Soil, Mechanical and Foundation Engineers and the U.S. Committee on Large Dams. John, who resided in Wilmette, Ill., is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter Susan, and sons John, James '83, and William '83.

## 1955

**Norris William Howard**  
died on November 13, 1995, at the Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield, not far from his home in Stephentown, N.Y., of bone marrow disease. Norrie majored