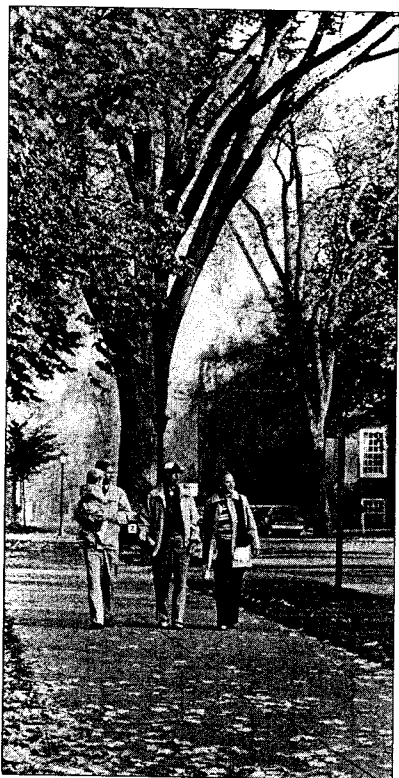


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Foster 10/1/86, Robert
attorney living near the rest of the family.
Doc continued relationships with Dartmouth friends, especially Billy Riley '46, Jim Dickson '45, and other '47 classmates.

He leaves his three sons, three grandchildren, his mother, and his wife, Janie O'Toole Curley.

1950

The class of 1950 has lost a most distinguished honorary member with the passing of **PAUL R. ZELLER** April 7 in Daytona Beach, Fla., at the age of 73 after a long illness. He was adopted by our class because we seemed to have formed a special kinship.

Paul served as Dartmouth's Glee Club director for 32 years beginning in 1947. During his outstanding career he formulated the Injunaires (now the Aires) and the Distractions (now the Decibelles), which greatly expanded the Glee Club's scope.

Born in Sayre, Pa., Paul graduated from Mansfield (Pa.) Teachers College and took his master's degree in music from Michigan University. He became a full professor at Dartmouth in 1955 and was named Dartmouth's first Strauss professor of music in 1977.

After retirement Paul served as president of the Daytona Beach Symphony and Civic Music, Inc.

Paul had a very strong impact on legions of Dartmouth men and women. His strong leadership, warm personality and constant caring for his many students will long be remembered.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Fran, and their son, Stephen.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dartmouth College in support of the Glee Club.

BILL EMBREE '50

1951

WILLIAM RUSSELL FOSTER, of Wethersfield, Conn., died of cancer on October 4, 1986, two days before his 57th birthday. Though he left Dartmouth for Oxford University in 1949, Bill came from a strong Dartmouth family: his father was Carroll (Pop) Foster '24, a noted quarter-miler in track; and a brother, Peter '48, two uncles, Kendall P. Foster '26 and Edwin C. Knapp '33, and two first cousins, Edwin B. Knapp '65 and David H. Knapp '68 were all graduates of the College.

While in England from 1951 to 1955 with the U.S. Air Force, Bill met and married Jill Daubeny, who predeceased him by two years.

Bill majored in English, did graduate work at Keene (N.H.) State College, taught in the Brattleboro, Vt., public schools, was a sales promotion supervisor for Travelers Insurance, and joined G. Fox and Company, where he became personnel director of retailing in 1973.

Bill was active in civic organizations: Operations manager for the Hartford Downtown Council; director of information at the Hartford Civic Center Mall; chairman of the religious education committee of the First Church of Christ in Wethersfield; president of the Wethersfield Community Players; a member of Little Theatre, the Symphony Society, Toastmasters International, and the Boys Scout Council. He and Jill loved traveling, art, music, and painting.

He is survived by his son, Alan; his

daughter, Carol; his grandson, Jeffrey; and his brother, Peter, who writes, "Bill was always proud of his associations with Dartmouth."

ROBERT MAXWELL WILLIAMS died at his office at the chemistry department of the University of Massachusetts in Amherst in May 1986. He was an assistant professor of organic chemistry and had been teaching there since 1959.

He received his master's degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1953 and his doctorate from Iowa State University in 1958. As a teacher Robert was known, according to a colleague, for his willingness to spend "enormous amounts of time with students," a practice stemming from his desire to provide them with an understanding of the causes underlying chemical processes. Much of his research involved making new compounds to test chemical theories, and in 1962 he received a grant from the Research Foundation of New York City for his work.

The Department of Chemistry at UMass has instituted a scholarship fund in his memory "to honor forever a truly compassionate and giving man," citing, among other things, his dedication to teaching: "There is no doubt that Dr. Williams' method of teaching was unique. The familiar sight of the coffee pot or the sound of classical music meant that Dr. Williams was nearby . . . His office hours were set by the desires of his students. He made himself available day or night, often seven days a week, for any student who was willing to make the effort along with him."

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Barry Williams; his son, Brian; his daughter, Leslie A. Roberts; his sister, Polly Williams; and four grandchildren.

1967

MELVIN BOOZER died in Washington, D.C., on March 3 of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

After majoring in sociology at Dartmouth, Mel spent three years in Brazil with the Peace Corps before completing graduate studies at Oberlin College and Yale University. Mel subsequently served as an assistant professor at the University of Maryland and as public information officer for the D.C. Association for Retarded Citizens.

At the 1980 Democratic Convention, Mel gave a moving address on the effects of discrimination when his name was placed in nomination for vice president. He was a national leader of groups seeking to guarantee the civil rights of blacks and homosexuals, having served as Washington director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and on the 1984 steering committee for Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign. In February Washington Mayor Marion Barry and members of the City Council honored Mel for his many contributions to his native city.

Those of us who knew Mel at Dartmouth admired his quiet dignity. Those of us who followed his political career could only respect the integrity and eloquence with which he spoke. As a freshman Mel often talked of the meaning to him of "Vox Clamantis in Deserto." He went on to develop a voice that will not be easily forgotten. We extend our sympathy to his family.