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Thomas A. Dorse died on June 7, 2004. He had been living in Tallahassee for more than 25 years. Tom came to Dartmouth from Fayetteville (New York) High School. At Dartmouth he was a member of DOC and DKE. After college he worked briefly for Kemper Insurance in Syracuse, New York. He and his wife, Joan, acquired a small independent insurance agency that flourished for 17 years. The family resettled in Tallahassee in 1969, where they continued to work in the insurance field and acquired a retail paint and wallpaper store. His wife predeceased him and he is survived by four sons and two daughters.

Montague G. Miller died on October 27, 2004, having resided in Noank, Connecticut, for many years. He came to Dartmouth from Bellerose, Long Island, after several years in the service flying anti-submarine patrols off both coasts. At Dartmouth Monty was a member of KKK and played lacrosse. He left Dartmouth after his junior year and earned his mechanical engineering degree at the University of Maine, Orono. Monty then joined Sikorsky Aircraft as a development and sales engineer. He spent 30 years in residential real estate development. He was active in alumni affairs, serving as president of the Bridgeport (Connecticut) Dartmouth Club. His hobbies included sailing and amateur radio. Monty leaves his wife, Claire Kopp, three daughters and seven grandchildren.

Harry D. Whitner died on January 10. He had been living in Englewood, Colorado, a suburb of Denver, for many years. He came to Dartmouth after graduating from Reading (Pennsylvania) High School and a stint in the Navy. Dave majored in geology and was a member of SAE. He had a successful career as a geologist in Texas, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Colorado, primarily in the oil-exploration field. He was an active volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America and enjoyed fishing and skiing. Dave leaves his wife, Betty Lou, son Harry III, daughter Lee Ann and granddaughter Claire.

Edwin J. Williams died May 11, 2004. Eddie came to Dartmouth from Chicago, having graduated from Hyde Park High School. At Dartmouth he was a member of Gamma Delt and Undergraduate Fraternity. We will all remember Eddie as a stellar running back on the football team. He leaves his son, Edwin J. Williams Jr.

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Douglas Arthur Frandsen died of a heart attack on December 14, 2004, at home in Aiken, South Carolina. Born in Brooklyn, New York, he graduated from Ft. Hamilton (New York) High School, was a member of Chi Phi and completed one year at Tuck before enlisting in the Air Force (first lieutenant) and serving two years. After finishing at Tuck he began a three-decade career with Armstrong World Industries in sales. In 1969 he married Marilyn Howe, who gave him

an instant family of five children. In 1985 he retired and moved to Charleston, South Carolina, and subsequently to The Landings near Savannah, Georgia. Through Kiwanis and his church he became very involved with his community. Doug successfully fought off lung cancer beginning in 1995. Surviving Doug is his wife, Marilyn; children Deborah, Brenda, Richard and Judy; and 10 grandchildren. A daughter, Sandra, died of melanoma in 1999.

Virginio Lucian Minervini died on February 16, 2000, in a Dallas, Texas, hospital during surgery to repair a prior hip replacement. The cause was a lung embolism. Born in Yonkers, New York, and raised in the Bronx, Virg graduated from Riverside School, majored in history/education, joined the Deke house and was a member of Sphinx. After graduation he enlisted in the Army, went through OCS and became a second lieutenant. He then began a career in sales and sales management spanning five decades, first with Kimberly-Clark and Dante Inc. and then for 30 years with Trevor Stores. Golf and water skiing were his recreational pursuits until arthritis set in. He then adopted thoroughbred horse racing, finding it an interesting and relaxing sport. Married and divorced twice, Virg is survived by five children and four grandchildren.

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Ronald M. Feinberg died on December 20, 2004, of complications from Parkinson's disease. He lived in Nashua, New Hampshire, at the time of his death. Ron entered Dartmouth from Watertown (Massachusetts) High School. At college he majored in economics and played the drum in the marching band. A year in the Navy interrupted Ron's Dartmouth experience and he graduated with the class of '53. Ron was extremely disappointed that his health did not allow him to attend the class' 50th reunion. He spent his entire business career in sales, starting with Colgate-Palmolive Co. and ending up with a cable-television company. Ron leaves his wife, Barbara; a son, Jordan, a rabbi in Israel; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Richard P. Karnan died on December 16, 2004, as a consequence of an accidental fall in his home. Dick came to Dartmouth from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. After graduation and service as a naval officer he returned to graduate from the Tuck School. Settling in Los Gatos, California, Dick became a well-known realtor, builder, developer and civic leader of significance in his community. Dick told when, as a young man attending a church service with a girlfriend—mostly just to make a favorable impression on her—the preacher delivered a sermon saying that a man's three greatest decisions in life involved his relationship with God, his choice of a spouse and his choice of a career. This made a powerful impression on Dick. Immediately after the service he asked the girl to marry him. Her name is Faith; she sur-

vives her husband, along with three children and two grandchildren.

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Robert S. Ambler died after a long battle with leukemia on May 26, 2004, in Denver, Colorado. After spending his freshman year at Dartmouth he went on to study engineering at the University of Colorado, receiving his B.S.C.E. in 1954. He served in the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps from 1955-57. After practicing engineering for a few years he enrolled in the law program at the University of Denver and was awarded his LL.B. in 1961. Working as an attorney for a Denver law firm, he specialized in wills, probate and real estate issues. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Colorado Bar Association and the Denver Bar Association. He was active with the National Hemophilia Foundation, serving as president of the Rocky Mountain chapter for two years and on the national executive committee. Sterling was fond of nature and the outdoors and enjoyed skiing well into his later years. He is survived by his wife, Dottie, sons John and Richard, daughter Susan and six grandchildren.

Fred A. Hitt died after an extended illness on April 28, 2004, in Cheshire, Connecticut, where he had lived for many years. After graduation Fred attended the University of Connecticut Law School and was awarded his law degree in 1958. He took a position with a local law firm, becoming a partner in 1960. He remained with this firm until his retirement in the late 1960s due to ill health. Fred's service to his class included time as vice president, as chair of his class' 40th reunion, as class agent for the Alumni Fund and as a long-time member of the class executive committee and reunion committee. He also was an alumni interviewer for more than 40 years. At Dartmouth Fred majored in government and was a member of Sigma Chi, Sphinx and Tabard. He is survived by his wife, Elaine, and three children from his first marriage, son Tobin '83 and daughters Mary and Carolyn '86.

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Milton Clifford "Cliff" Allen, a retired sales representative for Alltech Equipment of Abington, died at his home in Dover, Massachusetts, on January 31. Born in Newton, Massachusetts, he graduated from Newton High School and attended Tabor Academy and Dartmouth. He left Hanover to enter the Marine Corps and subsequently graduated from Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts. He resided in Dover for 37 years, his wife, Beverly, preceding him. Surviving children include son Christopher; daughters Lisa, Jennifer and Tracey; and three grandchildren.

Robert Carne Borwell died March 30, 2004, in North Fort Myers, Florida. He entered Dartmouth from Oak Park High School; his father was a graduate in the class of 1925. In his freshman year he played football and track, lettering in both. Bob joined the SAE house and served