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tered in tennis, majored in international relations and was a member of Delta Tau Delta, DOC, German Club and Dartmouth Players. He was a regular reunion attendee, always good company singing around the piano till the tent closed. Jay's entire working career, from which he never retired, was in the financial area as a broker and financial adviser. He stayed active in tennis and skiing, with a condo lodge in Sun Valley for many years. Jerry Wensinger '48 wrote a piece for the class newsletter in which he recalled a wonderful summer spent with Jay touring California at its best, even lunching with Shirley Temple. In a call to Jerry not long before his death, Jay asked that his "sentimental regards" be conveyed to the class. He never married and is survived by a brother.

**Merrill Needham Thompson**, a native of Hingham, Massachusetts, died June 7, 2001, at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire, surrounded by his children and grandchildren. He came to Dartmouth from Tilton (New Hampshire) Academy, majored in history and was a member of Kappa Sigma. He served in the Navy during World War II. Since 1963 he resided in Meriden, New Hampshire, where he owned and operated Maple Mountain Farm, a purveyor of specialty smoked cheeses. He had a lifelong interest in antiques and history, especially local, and gardening.

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**Emedio A. Pappa** died April 21, 2001, in Sarasota, Florida, of Alzheimer's disease. Mit was a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps and served a total of six years. He was wounded in the South Pacific and awarded a Purple Heart. Originally from Philadelphia, he was a member of the Marine V-12 unit while at Dartmouth, and then went on to a career in department store management, as the president of Hingham (Massachusetts) Laundry Inc. and then in real estate development. He is survived by sons Ronald, Mark, Robin and Frank.

**George Robert Purvis** died in San Diego, California, on February 19, 2000. He came to Dartmouth in 1946 from Morton High School in Cicero, Illinois. However, after high school, he had served four years in the United States Marine Corps. While at Dartmouth, he majored in English and was a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa. After graduation he worked in the stock brokerage business, construction and real estate and was also secretary of the Dartmouth Club of Southern California. There are no known survivors.

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**Edward S. Poole Jr.** died of complications of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases August 24, 2001, at his home on Amelia Island, Florida, where he and Sally lived for the past 20

years. He had been president of his family's insurance business in Albany, New York, until he retired in 1980. Ed came to Dartmouth from Kimball Union Academy after serving in the Coast Guard in the South Pacific. He was a member of Psi U and Sphinx, majored in history, and lived in Sachem Village his senior year after marrying Sally Wickstrom, a Skidmore girl. They had five children and eight grandchildren. Ed was very active in community affairs, served on the boards of many organizations in Albany and Florida. He had been an avid squash player and enjoyed scuba diving, skiing, tennis, golf and beach-walking, as well as extensive traveling throughout the world.

**George Park Taylor** died on May 7, 2001. Born in Glencoe, Illinois, a northern Chicago suburb, Park attended New Trier High School prior to entering Dartmouth. Following two years in the Army, he and his wife Marie returned to Glencoe, where they lived for 46 years and raised a large family of three girls and three boys. An English major, he contributed regularly to *The Daily Dartmouth* and later became class poet. Park also collaborated with Frank Logan '52, providing lyrics for Frank's songs, some of which were sung by the Glee Club. He was on the varsity basketball team and wrote a humorous article for the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine* in 1998 about trying to guard the famous Bob Cousy. Park's creative ideas and writing abilities led to great success with a major advertising firm and in his own advertising business.

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**John Manfred Bransten** died September 8, 2001, after a lengthy battle with cancer. John majored in economics and was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. Following graduation he earned his M.B.A. from Stanford Business School and then served two years as U.S. Army lieutenant in Korea and Japan. He then launched a 31-year career in the family business, MJB Coffee Co., which he later sold to Nestle Holdings Corp. His business interests switched to his investment firm, Bransten Management. After attending the W.B. Yeats summer school in Sligo, Ireland, he began collecting first-edition books by Irish poets. At the same time he acquired one of the nation's finest collections of contemporary Chinese objects of art. His adult life was characterized by gifts of time and treasure to numerous local art museums, public and university libraries, including Dartmouth's. He is survived by his former wife, Rena; children Peter, Patricia and David; and grandchildren Rena and Sam.

**Richard A. Carleton**, who died of cancer in September 2001, hit the ground running at Dartmouth and never stopped. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Dartmouth, Dick finished

Dartmouth Medical School and received his medical degree from Harvard. Two years in Pensacola in the Navy as a teacher at the School of Aviation Medicine was a bonus time: he learned to sail, a life-long passion. His was Boat of the Year in Chicago, and he received the Sportsmanship and the Outstanding Sailor trophies from Narragansett Bay Yachting Association. His medical career was even more extraordinary: He received a Fulbright to Italy; was appointed to the faculties of numerous medical schools, including Harvard and Tufts; and was chairman of the department of medicine at Dartmouth Medical School. He started Rhode Island's first statewide circuit of walking paths. He is survived by his wife, April, one son and four daughters.

**Wilson Riley Daniels III** declined an invitation to join the family business Moller Pipe Organs of Hagerstown, Maryland, to blaze his own business trail in New Jersey. The apex of his career was director of marketing for Sweda International. There Riley was a key player in the development and implementation of the Universal Product Code. Riley received a B.S. in psychology from the College, where he was member of Psi U and Dragon, and after a tour in the Army he received an M.B.A. from Rutgers. He married Minnie in 1956 and produced seven sons. When his youngest boy graduated in 1985, Riley moved to San Jose, California, to serve as an industry consultant to companies in the currency-only businesses, converting them to debit sales and automated point-of-sale systems. He died of lung cancer in September of 1999. Minnie predeceased him in the late 1970s. He is survived by his sons and 13 grandchildren.

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**Richard H. Hooke** died of a heart attack near Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on June 21, 2001. Following graduation Richard attended the University of Michigan, where he received master's degrees in geography and conservation. He later received the degree of master of fine arts from Boston University. From 1963 to 1973 he served as associate professor of Art at New England College. He settled in Amherst, Massachusetts, and became head of the crafts program at Timberlake Camp of the Farm and Wilderness Foundation in Plymouth, Vermont. He was devoted to teaching children skills in arts and crafts, working in many media and teaching woodworking to more than 2,000 children during his career. Richard was an avid outdoorsman, naturalist and nature photographer. He was also an accomplished musician, playing guitar, recorder and viola and singing baritone in local choirs. At Dartmouth Richard was active in Cabin & Trail and was a devotee of College naturalist Doug Wade. Richard is survived by his wife, Ruth, a daughter, a son, a brother and two sisters.