

long illness. Marvin came to New Hampshire as a student in the Navy V-12 program at Dartmouth in 1944. After graduating in 1947, and following a brief period in insurance, Marvin began in 1952 as a writer for the *Valley News* in Lebanon, N.H., and became assistant publisher and an editor over his 29-year service with the newspaper. In 1946, he married Eleanor Bosworth, who predeceased him in 1977.

Marvin retired in 1981 and moved to Wilmington, N.C. He spent nearly all of his life in New Hampshire and Lebanon, after arriving for college. He was active in several service groups in Lebanon.

A former *Valley News* editor, James Wechsler '55, said of Marvin, "He was a fine man and a dedicated newspaperman." James Farley '42, who first hired Marvin in 1952 and is still a writer for the *Valley News*, said, "When he was hired at the paper, it was soon apparent we had a winner. He was quick at his work, unflappable under pressure — he was a cheery and companionable man to work with and a fine person both on and off the working field."

He is survived by a daughter and two grandchildren.

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Word has been received of the passing of HAROLD JEFFERSON MILLS JR., age 56, in West Palm Beach, Fla., on October 11. Jeff entered Dartmouth from Winnetka, Ill., in the summer of 1943. He continued at Dartmouth in the V-12 program until 1946, serving as deck officer on a fleet destroyer.

After Dartmouth, Jeff worked with Consulting Management Engineers and then was recalled to U.S. Naval Service from 1951 to 1954. He continued as a civilian consultant to the Navy through 1955. He had expertise in data processing and wrote several technical manuals. He married Evelyn Brown in 1959. Jeff was chief officer of Data Processing Corporation, Washington, D.C., for many years, more recently bringing his business to West Palm Beach, when he made his home there. After a divorce, Jeff married his second wife Valerie, and continued to live in Florida. Jeff was active and interested in Dartmouth affairs, attending reunions, and will be well remembered and sadly missed next spring by his classmates.

1951

DONAL FISHER MORSE passed away from cancer September 22. Don was formerly an officer and partner in the family rendering business in Roxbury. He resided in Sherborn, Mass.

Don graduated from Kimball Union Academy in 1944 and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1944 to 1946. At Dartmouth, Don was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the ski squad, and the Ledyard Canoe Club. After Dartmouth, Don did graduate work at Babson College before joining James F. Morse and Company, the family rendering business. Don was a regional director and secretary of the National Renderers Association, president of the Roxbury Chamber of Commerce, and active in the Boy Scouts in Sherborn.

Don often told friends that his three great interests in life were his family, skiing, and

Dartmouth, in that order. He was a lifelong skier and kept up in the sport even after he lost a leg to cancer in 1975. He relearned to ski and became active in the New England Handicapped Sportsmen's Association. His family said he taught many handicapped people how to ski and "was an inspiration — both to the handicapped and others — to give one's best in life and to find joy even in adversity." Don came from a Dartmouth family. His father, brother, three uncles, a cousin, and his son, Steven '81, all attended the College. Don was an active member of the class of 1951 executive committee, as well as class treasurer at the time of his death. Besides his wife Carol, Don is survived by three sons, a sister, and a brother.

1954

It was mentioned briefly in a 1980 class column that JOSEPH SPAGNA had passed away on January 24, 1979, after undergoing open-heart surgery in Riverside, Calif. There was no notice in the obituary section at that time, and that oversight is now rectified. Joe did not obtain a degree from Dartmouth, but he was an active undergraduate for two years. He played freshman football and was a member of the track team and Delta Tau Delta fraternity. At the time of his death, Joe was a psychiatric social worker with the county of Riverside. He was keenly involved in jogging and was active in Newport Beach civic affairs. He was survived by his wife Susan and their three children.

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Word has reached us of the death on August 16, 1980, of GUY ROBIN TORIN, an obstetrician-gynecologist at Union Memorial Hospital and the Greater Baltimore Medical Center. He did not graduate from Dartmouth, leaving after two years to study violin with Arthur Grumiaux of Belgium and Berl Snenofsky at the Peabody Institute. He later graduated from Allegheny College in 1957 after taking a pre-medical curriculum. Before continuing his education, he played violin with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. He finished his medical studies at the University of Liege in Belgium. Survivors include his wife Gilberte, a daughter, and two sons.

1955

MICHAEL WILLIAM FIEDLING died on June 28 at the age of 49, of heart failure.

A bout with polio in Mike's teens left him crippled in one leg, and Mike spent the rest of his life overcoming every obstacle which his disability created. An economics major at the College, Mike was also involved in the Outing Club and served as entertainment director for Winter Carnival. His involvement with these active organizations, in spite of his handicap, is perhaps the best indication of his tenacity and drive. As a freshman, he participated in the D.O.C.'s freshman trip program, leaving early for each day's hike and finishing late so he could keep to the prescribed route.

This determined ability to meet goals in the face of great adversity was characteristic of all facets of Mike's life. In his job as a stock broker with Bacon Whipple and Company in Chicago, he steadily and persistently built a solid and

successful business. His honesty and integrity were well known and respected by all who dealt with him.

Mike had great affection for his college and participated actively in the alumni interview program. Continually impressed with the caliber of students attracted to Dartmouth, he remarked in his 25th reunion book, "When I see the quality of today's applicant, I can only conclude the opportunity for Dartmouth has never appeared brighter."

He was a loving husband and father and was very proud of his wife Florence; his son, Mike '82; and his daughter, who all survive him. Among his survivors is also a nephew, Todd Young '80. The College is the poorer for the loss of so honest, so determined, and so loyal a son.

TODD YOUNG '80

1966

It is with deep sadness that I write about the sudden and untimely passing of DAVID PAUL OSBORNE JR. on August 6. He was on vacation, about to enjoy the debut of his brother at the Santa Fe Opera in Santa Fe, N.M., when his car was struck broadside by another. Dave died instantly; he was 38.

Dave came to Dartmouth from Bethesda, Md. In college he was a member of the Handel Society and the Glee Club and was active with *The Dartmouth* and WDCR. He is remembered by his classmates as "brilliant" and a lover of music and the arts. He was a biology major and a Dartmouth Medical School three-two student. He finished medical school at Harvard, marrying a fellow Dartmouth-Harvard medical student, Barbara Mallinckrodt. The marriage ended, however, in 1981.

After medical school Dave pursued neurosurgery and then neurology. From 1971 to 1974 he was a fellow at Harvard Medical School, working under Nobel laureate Dr. Baruj Benacerraf and making important contributions to his field. He finished his training in 1978 and joined N.Y.U. Medical School as assistant professor of neurology. In 1980 he became chief of neurology at the New York Veterans Administration Medical Center. His pursuit of neurology led him to study Alzheimer's disease and to do basic research in immunology. He had established a laboratory to study the effects of immunology on aging, and he was a consultant to the International Center for the Disabled in New York.

David will be remembered as an extraordinarily gifted person, warm, creative, articulate, an "open thinker" on the verge of a brilliant and noteworthy career. His interests encompassed music, the arts, and literature. He enjoyed opera and was a trustee of the Boston Opera and a member of the Metropolitan Opera Guild. He collected American contemporary art and had a special interest in Marcel Proust.

He is survived by his children, Elizabeth and Jonathan; his parents; a brother; and two sisters. The College, the class, and many people yet to benefit from his talents are the poorer for his passing.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to Dave's family and friends.