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William Illingworth Zeitung
died March 2, 1997, at the Norwalk (Conn.) Hospital. Bill entered Dartmouth from the Choate School. At College he majored in art and archeology, was a member of Green Key and Dartmouth broadcasting system, and served as managing editor of *Jack-O-Lantern*. During WWII he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and subsequently earned a master's from Columbia University. Bill, newly married to Harriet Beach, sailed to Paris to study at the Sorbonne, earning a doctorate in philosophy. Returning to the United States, Bill embarked upon a career in advertising agency management, which brought him from New York to the West Coast, Chicago, and finally back to New York, where he retired as president of Bergelt Litchfield in 1987. In retirement he lived in Norwalk. Bill leaves his wife, Harriet, sister Ann, and several nieces and nephews.

1944

Robert Gerard Conroy
died of prostate cancer March 13, 1997, in New York City. Bob came to Hanover from Brooklyn Poly Prep, and at Dartmouth he majored in economics and was a member of Chi Phi fraternity. He served three years in the army during WWII and was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. He graduated from Tuck School in 1946, and after four years with a small accounting firm, he joined Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. as a certified public accountant. He became the youngest-ever partner in 1957. Bob had become a motor-carrier specialist and in 1972 he established his own firm, Motor Carrier Financing Inc. In 1978 he was named chief executive officer of Cooper-Harrett Inc., a long-distance motor carrier, and became its president later that year. Bob is survived by his wife, Ann; children Robert '74, Kimberley '76, Curtis '78, and Kyle Ann; and brother Richard '47.

Charles Cutter Jack
died March 13, 1997, at a medical center in Lowell, Mass., after a long battle with cancer. A chemical engineer, he and his wife had retired in 1984 to his family homestead in Pelham, N.H. He majored in botany at Dartmouth, and after three years in the Air Force, as a navigator first lieutenant with service in Italy. He then received a M.S. degree in horticulture from the University of New Hampshire, and worked for Amchem Products Inc. in Ambler, Pa., in herbicide research and farm management. Prior to retirement he was farm manager of the Union Carbide Research Farm, also in Ambler. Charlie was an avid skier, hiker, and outdoorsman, and was a longtime member of the DOC. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, three children, and six grandchildren.

1947

Robert A. Schroeder
a resident of North Conway, N.H., passed away February 27, 1997, of sudden illness. He grew up in Hartsdale, N.Y., and came to Dartmouth with the U.S. Navy V-12, and saw service at sea in WWII. In College Bob played on both soccer and ski teams, and won letters in each sport. After a brief period in the brokerage business in N.Y.C., Bob joined the regular navy in 1950. He went on to see service in virtually every area of the world, in both the Korean and Vietnam wars. During his career, Commander Schroeder captained two destroyer escorts, two radar ships, and the admiral's flagship in the Persian Gulf. He also served as naval adviser to the Iranian navy for 4 years, retiring in 1973 as commander. He and his family retired to North Con-

way, N.H., where Bob was serving as library trustee. He and sailor. Throughout his kept in touch with Dartmouth. He is survived by Evelyn, his daughter, Stacy Schroe

George P. Welch
of Louisville, Ky., died January 23, 1997, at Jewish Hospital. In responding to a class survey in 1993, George indicated he had survived two bone marrow transplant operations in 1988. George came to Dartmouth in 1942, joined the U.S. Navy in 1943, and served two years active duty in the North Atlantic as an ensign. He returned and graduated with his class in 1947, and from the Tuck School in 1948. He began his business career with General Electric, and continued with GE for the next 40 years, as a general manager in marketing in several departments, including major appliances and the customer brands division. George served as club president of the Kentucky Alumni Association, 1976-1980. He was four times elected mayor of Glenview Hills, and continued to serve his community as a board member for several non-profit organizations, including Visiting Nurses, and several hospitals. In 1953 George married Margery Tompkins, and they were blessed with four children: Amy, David, Melissa, and Jennifer. George is survived by Margery, and the four children.

1948

Arthur Alfred Schoen
died of multiple myelomic cancer at Suburban Hospital in Rockville, Md., on December 8, 1994, after a life of service in atomic energy and environmental health. Art graduated from St. Johnsville High in New York State before joining the navy in WWII. He transferred in late 1945 to Dartmouth's V-12, where he majored in psychology. He joined Delta Upsilon and Foley House prior to graduation in 1948. Having developed a strong interest in the health aspects of atomic energy, Art worked for General Electric in Schenectady for several years in this field until 1956. He then joined the government's Atomic Energy Commission in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and later transferred to the Washington head office. In 1979 he left government employ as chief of the Energy Department's environmental protection branch to work as an officer for five years with NUS and thereafter with SAIC. He is survived by his wife, Veda, sons Christopher and Eric, and four grandchildren.

1951

Percy G. Cornish III
died December 20, 1996, in Albuquerque, N.M., where he grew up. As the son and grandson of doctors, it was not surprising that he became a leading physician and surgeon. At Dartmouth he lettered in golf and JV football and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta and Dragon. He received his medical degree from the University of Colorado and returned home for a distinguished lifetime practice. He became chief of staff at Presbyterian Hospital before retiring in 1986. Percy's wife, Barbara, died in 1979. He is survived by his second wife, Collie Hinton Cornish, three children, and three stepchildren.

1954

Stephen Hall Smith
died on December 21, 1996, in Coopers Mills, Maine. He came to Dartmouth from Tabor Academy and graduated Dartmouth in 1960. His life's work was varied, he crewed a yacht in the Caribbean, was a shrimp

Percy G Cornish III
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...specializing in properties in the northern Lincoln County, Maine, area. Steve is survived by his wife, Helen, daughters Lydia Twomey and Nancy Foley, twin sons James and Joshua, and stepsons Gregory, Gary, and Grant Taylor.

1959

George Hampton
died on October 21, 1996, at his home in Greenfield, N.H. George came to Dartmouth from Mamaroneck (N.Y.) High School. While at Dartmouth George joined Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and was a member of the band. George also attended Columbia University. He served with the Air National Guard in Germany. George was an active sailor through the Larchmont Yacht Club. He thereafter moved to Lyndeborough, N.H., where he resided for many years. George was deeply interested in conservation and wildlife, and was an avid reader and collector of books. I have known George since grade school, and have lost one of my closest friends. He was probably the best-read person I have ever met and was a wonderful conversationalist and companion for our family during his many visits. We solved problems of the world during many discussions into the night and long bicycle rides through the countryside. —Tim Crane '59

1971

Douglas M. Urban
died on March 9, 1997, in a snorkling accident in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Doug is survived by his wife, Kathryn Nelson Urban; children Abigail, Ashley, and Stephen; mother Harriet D. Urban; and brother Roger '65. Doug grew up in Massachusetts, graduated from Choate in 1967, was awarded a B.A. degree with distinction from Dartmouth. While at Dartmouth Doug lettered in track for three years, was the "voice" of the Dartmouth Hockey Team for WDCR and was a member of Bones Gate. He later received an M.B.A. from the Stanford Business School in 1974. He was a senior vice president and member of the board of directors of Capital Guardian Trust Co. He was also a chartered financial analyst and a member of the Security Analysts of San Francisco. Prior to joining Capital Guardian, Doug was a senior vice president of Dodge & Cox Inc. in San Francisco. Doug was an avid golfer and active in various organizations.

1982

Marie Anne Center Mecaskey
died of breast cancer on August 21, 1996, at her home in New York City following a three-year battle with the disease. "Wrigs" is survived by her husband, Jeffrey W. Mecaskey, parents Daniel '47 and Beverly, and sisters Carole, Valerie, and Laurie '79. She was predeceased by sister Diane Marie. A cum laude history major at Dartmouth, she wrote for *The Dartmouth* and played the trumpet in the marching band. Most notably, she was elected editor-in-chief of *The Dartmouth* in her junior year. After College she served in the Peace Corps in Nepal for three years, then earned a master's in education in reading from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Marie devoted her life to education and social service, most recently as director of education at the Grosvenor Neighborhood House in Manhattan Valley.

Tim '97