

After graduating from Dartmouth he served in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant in World War II. Following the war he worked with a number of Wall Street firms, and in 1952 began to devote his activities to management of his own investments.

More recently, Jim, who lived in Greenwich, Conn., and Palm Beach, Fla., directed extensive petroleum and natural gas properties in the western United States.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Davidson Brown; three daughters, Diane Brown, Linda Salvatore, and Pamela Romanello; a sister; and four grandchildren.

**Horace Gabriel Hedges Jr.**

died of natural causes at his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on March 24. He graduated from Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass., and at Dartmouth was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. He left Dartmouth after the third semester, attended Coe College, UCLA, and graduated from the University of Iowa in 1946 with a degree in journalism.

Fed joined Stamats Communications Inc. that year, starting as associate editor of Buildings magazine in Chicago. In 1948 he married Sally Stamats. He served as the company's president from 1965-83 and, at the time of his death, was chairman.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Thomas, daughters Sarah Richardson, Nancy Wendler '76, and Mary Timmons, ten grandchildren, and two stepgrandchildren.

**George Bernard Kennedy**

of Merrimack, N.H., died October 3, 1989, of an aortic aneurism. He was born in Swampscott, Mass., attended St. John's parochial and Swampscott Public Schools and Seaton Hall. He went on to Norwich University where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree. From 1943-44 he spent two semesters at Dartmouth with the Marine V12 program.

After two years service with the marine reserves, he joined the navy and served three years, becoming a lieutenant, junior grade. During that time he spent 18 months as a demolition expert in the Gobi Desert.

A self-employed security and plant protection administrator, George was a special agent to the FBI from 1947-55, assigned to field offices in St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Boston, and Providence. From 1957 to 1960 he directed a uniformed police department of 48 men dealing with the security and protection of the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, N.Y.

He is survived by his wife Helen.

Ted Smith '45

**1949**

**Kenneth Myatt McClain**

died on May 2 while playing handball in his home area of Fort Worth, Tex.

Ken earned a letter in JV football while at Dartmouth and was a member of Gamma Delta Chi. He graduated with a degree in geology and pursued a career in this field.

He served the College through participation on reunion giving committees and by taking the posts of agent, district enrollment director, and member of the class executive committee.

Ken was a Wc and a member of geology associatio

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**1951**

**Stephen M. Biddle Jr.**

died on June 13, at his home in Eaton Center, N. H. He is survived by his wife, Katrina, two sons and four daughters, two grandchildren, and two sisters.

At College, Steve played freshman baseball, was a pre-med student, and was a member of Phi Delta Theta. He graduated from Tufts Medical School in 1955, and after residency at Johns Hopkins and army service, he practiced obstetrics/gynecology in Manchester, N.H., for 22 years. While there, he was a director of the Boys Club. In 1982 Steve left medicine to become a beefalo farmer in Eaton.

Steve was very active in town affairs, serving as a planning board member, health officer, and vice-president of the Little White Church. In addition, he was a member of the Conway (N.H.) town band and the Amoskeag Strummers Banjo Band, was an aid at Kennett High School in Conway, and helped with the junior ski program.

**1956**

**Thomas Shaun Conlon**

died on May 18, at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital. Born in Waterbury, Conn., he graduated from Deerfield in 1952 and, after Dartmouth, from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1959. At Dartmouth Tom majored in philosophy, played varsity lacrosse, and was a member of Psi Upsilon and Dragon.

He married Miriam "Muffie" Nolan and, after working in New Haven and studying tax law at NYU, moved his family in 1963 to Montpelier, where he worked as tax counsel to National Life of Vermont Insurance Company for 21 years and as a partner in the law firm of Gravel, Shea and Wright in Burlington from 1973 -79.

Active in community affairs, Tom served as president of the Vermont Historical Society, chairman of the Vermont Student Assistance Corp. board, president of the Barre Opera House board, chairman of the Friends of the Pavilion committee and member of the Montpelier Planning Commission. His efforts in historic preservation were recognized by numerous awards.

Tom is survived by his wife, three sons—Sean '79, Terrence, and Peter '86—a granddaughter and his mother, Genevieve.

**1961**

**Leonard Daniel Donovan**

died May 4 after a short illness in Massachusetts General Hospital. He was 50.

Len came to Dartmouth from Watertown (Mass.) High School. At Dartmouth, he was treasurer of Kappa Kappa Kappa, and served two years on the Interfraternity Treasurers Council. He also was on his dormitory committee and served on the Interdormitory Council. After graduation, he got

corporate vice president of the Norton Co. in Worcester. He lived in Weston, Mass.

He is survived by his daughter Kelly, his mother, Mary P. Donovan and a brother, Charles Donovan Jr. Friends are sending memorials to the Family Inn, care of Charles Fiske, 70 Sewall Ave., Brookline, MA 02146.

**1969**

**Frederick Wayne Byrd**

passed away on March 19 after a short illness. After graduation Fred served two years in the Peace Corps teaching English in the Ivory Coast. Upon returning to the States, he began working for the Newark Star-Ledger as a general assignment reporter and has covered municipal government in Newark for the last four years. Fred generously donated his time as a tutor for Operation Push and the YMCA of Newark. Most recently, he volunteered as an aide at a shelter for the homeless. Fred is survived by his mother, his father, a brother, and a sister.

**Faculty**

**Charles M. Wiltse**

editor of the Daniel Webster papers, died in Hanover on May 21 at the age of 83. A graduate of West Virginia University and holder of a Ph.D. from Cornell, Professor Wiltse joined the College's History Department in 1966. He retired in 1972, but continued to work on the Webster volumes as an emeritus professor. The 15th and final volume was published ceremoniously in 1989, highlighted with a speech by Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

An expert on the first half of the American nineteenth century, Professor Wiltse was recognized as an authority on Jefferson and on John C. Calhoun, whose three-volume biography Wiltse wrote.

Professor Wiltse's wife, Kelly, predeceased him; his sister Clara survives.

