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Tenacity and perfection!! If there were two attributes to accurately describe your leadership style, it would be that you are both tenacious and a perfectionist. If there is a job to be done, you will get it done, either by others or by you personally. Either way, the job *will* get done. This is undoubtedly *the* primary reason that during your term as Class President the Class of '61 was awarded the highly coveted Class of the Year award for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

You spent your first two years as Class President modifying the functions of several positions and setting goals for other positions. During your third year, you asked if the class had a chance to achieve Class of the Year designation. The response was that it was entirely possible *if* everybody did their job and *if* all of the class officers rowed together in the same direction. During your fourth year as class president you did indeed get the job done, as the Class of '61 was awarded its first ever Class of the Year award. Following your term as Class President, you agreed to serve as Vice-President, a position which you are capably fulfilling at the present time, coordinating the class DCF efforts in raising both dollars and spearheading (successfully) the class DCF effort to maximize the class participation efforts to new records.

Apart from your service to the Class of '61 and to Dartmouth, you have served your country in the Navy, have had a successful banking career, and have been highly active in your community and in your church.

Denny, the attributes you acquired as an Eagle Scout earned while a young teenager in Mobile, Alabama were not wasted. Fortunately, the Class of '61 and Dartmouth College have been the beneficiaries of those attributes ---- and both of those entities thank you.

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