

Class Notes—May/June 2002 issue of *DAM*

1962 We chatted with **David H. Smith** on the phone a while ago. Dave is a plastic surgeon in Savannah, Georgia, and it sounds like he continues to be genuinely enthusiastic about his chosen career. He takes on tough reconstructive plastic cases helping folks after disfiguring cancer surgery and accidents. Dave chose Duke University Medical School after Dartmouth College and I guess the charm of southern living persisted. He has that wonderful lilting southern speech that evokes a vision of steamy gardens shaded by moss-clad trees. Dave and I were fraternity brothers. We struggled through the pre-med curriculum, the dissection of the dogfish head, and organic chemistry together. I checked the class list and learned that David's professional outfit is Georgia Institute of Plastic Surgery: Finger, Smith, Greco and Dascombe, PC. Don't you love it? "Hi, I'm plastic surgeon David Smith, of Finger Smith. Now, lets look at this hand of yours."

David L. Smith has a hand in economics, the stock market, energy and the future. You may subscribe to his newsletter, *Cyclical Investing Quarterly Report*, which he publishes from Kingwood, Texas. You can learn of David's expert analysis through the class listserv, since he is kind enough to post his excellent newsletter there from time to time. Another listserv contributor is **John L. Smith**, who views life, the economy and education through the eyes of a poet and a college professor. John lives in Moorestown, New Jersey, which, by the way, is also the hometown of **Manning J. Smith, III**. Manning and his wife Ginny were looking great at the last mini-reunion in October. **Clifton C. Smith** and his wife Dyane live in Stow, Massachusetts. It seems that finance, the economy, and teaching continue to stimulate Clif. **J. Philip Smith** lives in Orange, Connecticut, and has chaired the mathematics Department at Southern Connecticut State University. Providing a bit of geographical balance in Class of 1962 Smithdom, **Geoffrey H. Smith** lives in Marquette, Michigan, and skips his company, Tech Electronics and Computer Help, while **Kenneth V. Smith** lives in Batavia, Ohio.

Let's leave the word-smithing to report about **Gary A. Spiess**, who recently was elected by the Board of Directors of Fleet Boston Financial to be executive vice president and general counsel of the corporation. Gary joined Bank Boston, before it became Fleet in 1975. Before this promotion Gary had been senior deputy general counsel. The citation by Chad Gifford, president and CEO, is fitting: "He is a seasoned legal executive and will be a highly effective liaison with our board of directors and business leaders. He has also been consistently active in the community. We look forward to his continued strong leadership in the company."

Alex Huck and **Bill Pierce** remind all of us that there is still time to sign up for our terrific 40th reunion, June 10-13. I hope to see you then!

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