In Memory of
Dwight Carleton Brown
1921 - 2014
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Dwight Carleton Brown passed away in Houston, Texas on March 4, 2014, soon after celebrating his 93rd birthday. He was born February 13, 1921, one of 7 children of Hazel Jeffords and Carl S. Brown of Claremont, New Hampshire. He is survived by sisters Elaine Felton of Laconia, N.H. and Marilyn Livingston of Claremont.

In 1939 he graduated Salutatorian from Stevens High School in Claremont, where he had been active in chorus and theatre. He received his BA in chemical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York and later obtained his MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Rutherford, New Jersey.

In Troy, he met Thelma Warren to whom he was married 71 years and who preceded him in death in October 2013.

Dwight did intelligence work in Washington, D.C. while serving in the Navy during World War II. He went on to an accomplished and wide-ranging career in research and development, marketing, sales and corporate management at a variety of US companies including Stauffer Chemical Company, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Titan Group, Inc., and Universal Stress Relieving. He continued to work into his eighties, finishing his formal business career as a consultant for Hermes Architects.

Dwight was a hardworking, well-respected and brilliant businessman who was known for his integrity and his insightful grasp of the complex business environments in which he worked.

A child of the Depression, Dwight was frugal and believed his priority was providing a secure financial foundation for his family. We warmly remember him bragging about wearing a pair of shoes for decades or how he would balance tires or do small engine tune-ups on the dining room table, much to our mother's dismay.

Dwight was a charismatic man with a sharp wit, especially with puns. He had an amazing vocabulary and a huge intellect, encompassing the complexity of knowledge about industry, science, economics, politics, history and world affairs.

Dwight is preceded in death by his wife, Thelma, and his oldest son, Kevin. He is survived by son David Brown and wife Barbara Levin of Greensboro, NC; daughter Karen Jeffords-Brown of St. Paul, MN; son Carlton Brown of Texas City, TX; son Winston Brown and wife Sheryl of Racine, WI; daughter Barbara Boucher and husband Marc of Houston, TX.

He also leaves eight grandchildren: Matthew Brown, Jessica Tanner, Nathaniel Kaar, Shannon Brown, Warren Brown, Jordan Boucher, Anna Boucher, Benjamin Boucher; and two great-grandchildren: Aidan Kaar and Wren Tanner.

The family extends deep gratitude to Lillian Flores-Perez, N.P. and all the staff of University Place in Houston, TX for their compassionate care of Dwight during his last 5 years. We especially thank Andy Yeh and Festus Ummata, who not only cared with excellence for our Dad, but also became his friends.

Eagle Times
March 21, 2014
Edward L. Cannan Jr.  
Retired Professor  
JLS 1944

Edward L. Cannan Jr., 76, of Rosemont, a retired Villanova University professor of ancient Greek and Roman history who inspired students to challenge his views, died at his home last Wednesday of complications from a fall.

Mr. Cannan taught for more than 40 years, beginning in 1943 at the University of Texas, his alma mater. Later assignments were at Texas Christian University and abroad in Rome, Athens and Africa before he settled down at Villanova in 1964. He retired in 1987.

His idol was Socrates, his family said, and Mr. Cannan often encouraged his students to spar with him in give-and-take Socratic sessions to search for the truth.

His other ancient favorites were Homer and Herodotus, many of whose works he translated.

Mr. Cannan enrolled at Texas in 1939 and shortly afterward, in a Latin class, he met the woman he would wed, Grace Gormley. They were married for 57 years. It was an ideal match - both shared a love for Latin and Greek.

After they were married in 1943, Mr. Cannan served with the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He graduated that year with a bachelor's degree in ancient Greek and Roman history. Teaching positions followed his discharge, including tours in Africa and in Athens after a Fulbright scholarship to study in Rome.

His hobbies were traveling, music, art, poetry, literature and taking black-and-white photographs that he developed in his darkroom. He also enjoyed walking and occasionally played the guitar and accordion.

In addition to his love for Latin and Greek, his other ancient favorites were Homer and Herodotus, many of whose works he translated.

He served as an officer in France and worked in other countries.


Dictionary of Art Historians (Russian)

[Ed. Note: Professor William Braisted mentioned the loss of Edward Cannan in Issue #47, in 2002, but it doesn’t appear that we ever found his obituary to place in the newsletter. He was not the only JLS/OLSer to work in ancient Mediterranean studies. Professors Lionel Casson, Paul Donovan Kigar, and Michael Hamilton Jameson come to mind.]
Michael Chetkovich  
**JLS 1944**

A memorial service will be held May 17 in Berkeley for Michael Chetkovich, a prominent Bay Area accounting executive, who died April 21 at Stanford Medical Center at age 81.

Mr. Chetkovich was the former managing partner at Deloitte Haskins & Sells, a precursor of the Big Six accounting firm Deloitte & Touche.

The son of Yugoslavian immigrants, Mr. Chetkovich was born in Angels Camp. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1939 and a master's degree in 1940.

After graduation, he joined the San Francisco accounting firm of McLaren, Goode, West & Co.

In 1942, he received the Forbes Medal of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants for scoring the highest grades in the state's CPA examination that year.

From 1942 to 1946, he served as an intelligence officer in the Navy. After the war, he rejoined the McLaren firm and, in 1952, became partner in charge of the San Francisco office when McLaren merged with Deloitte Haskins & Sells.

Mr. Chetkovich transferred to Deloitte's executive office in New York in 1967 and was the managing partner of the firm from 1970 until his retirement in 1978. He was chairman of the American Institute of CPAs in 1976-77 and received its gold medal for distinguished service in 1982.

After retiring, Mr. Chetkovich served as a director of American International Group, McDonnell Douglas and Phillips Petroleum. He also served as a member of the consultant's panel of the Comptroller General of the United States and on the American Bar Association's Commission on Tax Compliance.

UC Berkeley received an increasingly larger share of his time. In addition to being appointed regents' professor at the business school and serving as the school's director of external affairs and special consultant to the dean, Mr. Chetkovich was chairman of the University of California at Berkeley Foundation board of trustees and a director and chief financial officer of International House.

The business school awarded him its outstanding accounting alumnus award in 1969, the alumnus of the year award in 1973 and, in 1977, he was voted the school's outstanding living alumnus -- an award presented by Cal Business Alumni and the California Alumni Association.

Earlier this year, he was presented with the prestigious Haas School Centennial Medal.

Mr. Chetkovich also received the university's alumnus of the year award in 1985 and the chancellor's award in 1986 for his efforts in behalf of the university.

An endowed chair at the business school has been established in his name.

Mr. Chetkovich served in high posts with several volunteer organizations, including as chairman of the Executive Service Corps of Northern California and as a member of the advisory boards of the Council on Financial Aid to Education, the Business Advisory Council of Religion in American Life and the National Advisory Council of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, of Atherton; two daughters, Kathy, of Santa Cruz, and Carol, of Boston; two sons, Mark, of Santa Cruz, and John, of Los Angeles; and a grandchild.

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**Gesualdo Costanzo  
JLS 1944**

COSTANZO, GESUALDO (AL), died April 10, 2011 at his home in Vero Beach at the age of 94. He was born in the Edgewater section of Birmingham, Alabama, and was the eldest son of Italian immigrants. Dr. Costanzo had resided in Vero Beach for more than 30 years, after relocating from New Canaan, Connecticut. He retired as Vice Chairman of Citicorp of N.Y. and its principal subsidiary of Citibank of New York in 1980. A 1937 graduate of Birmingham Southern College with a degree in economics, Dr. Costanzo earned a Doctorate in Economics from the University of Virginia and later served as a research fellow at the Brookings Institute. During World War II, he was a lieutenant in the Navy and served as a Japanese language specialist. After the war, he returned to his passion, economics, and worked for the U.S. State Department, served as a U.S. Treasury Representative in Italy, and served as the American member of the Greek Currency Board in Athens, Greece under the Marshall Plan. Dr. Costanzo engineered the 1951 devaluation and economic reform in Greece ushering in the "golden age of the drachma", ten years of rapid economic growth that brought prosperity to Greece. Prior to his arrival at Citibank in 1961, Dr. Costanzo served as deputy director of the Western Hemisphere Department for the International Monetary Fund. During his 19 year tenure at Citibank, Dr. Costanzo led the growth of the banks international businesses around the world interfacing with economic and political leaders at times in unstable and even volatile political environments. Dr. Costanzo attracted and nurtured many young bankers and worked with economic and political leaders. During his career, Dr. Costanzo also served as the Chairman of the Mercantile Bank of Canada, and on the Board of Directors for Owens-Illinois, Beatrice Foods, National Cash Register Corporation, Gindlays Bank in the United Kingdom and S.K.F. In Sweden. He was predeceased by his wife of 44 years Lillie Costanzo, and is survived by his brothers Armand and John Costanzo of Birmingham, Sam Costanzo of Macon, Georgia, and Henry Costanzo of Ithaca, NY;
daughter, Mary Balliet and grandson Brian Balliet, Jr.

The Birmingham News
April 13, 2011

Earl J. Dearborn
JLS 1944


Attorney Dearborn worked for the McLane firm and for Devine Millimet, both of Manchester. In 1952, he joined the staff of Manchester Bank (later BankEast) as legal officer and vice president. After his retirement in 1975, he worked as a maratial master for Merrimack County Superior Court.

Dearborn was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, where he served as an interpreter and translator in the South Pacific; he also served in Japan after the war and retired as a lieutenant from the U.S. Naval Reserves. Upon his return to the United States, Dearborn began his long legal career.

He was raised in Manchester, but moved to Pembroke in 1960 where he lived for the next 45 years. He retired to Vermont in 2005. He attended Phillips Exeter Academy and graduated from Dartmouth College cum laude in 1939. He was a Phi Beta Kappa member and Rufus Choate Scholar. He received a J.D. degree from Boston University School of Law and joined the NH Bar in 1947.

Active in his community, Dearborn was a member of the Pembroke Street Village District and the Pembroke Zoning Board of Adjustment. He was also secretary of the Pembroke Fire Department for 32 years.

He is survived by Ruth (Somers) Dearborn, his wife of 67 years; a daughter Jane Fillmore and her husband John; several grandchildren and their spouses and 11 great-grandchildren.

New Hampshire Bar Association
Bar News
January 19, 2007

Bertram C. Dedman
JLS 1945 (Russian)

Mr. Bertram Cottingham Dedman, 90, retired prominent trial attorney, general counsel and resident of Nashville, died Friday, April 8, 2005 at Baptist Hospital.

The Columbia native was the son of the late Bertram C. Dedman, Sr. and Mary Ella Fariss Dedman Auer. He was Valedictorian of his graduating class at Columbia Military Academy and a graduate of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee and George Washington University Law School in Washington, D. C.

During World War II, he served in the U. S. Navy as a lieutenant, posted to Moscow, Archangel and Murmansk as an Assistant Naval Attaché to the U.S.S.R. After the war, he was employed as a trial attorney by the U. S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division, Washington, D. C. and, subsequently, by Taxaco, Inc. in Los Angeles. In 1955 he joined Insurance Company of North America in Philadelphia and remained there until 1980 when he retired as Vice President and General Counsel of the parent company, INA Corporation (now CIGNA).

While living in Devon, Pennsylvania, he was a communicant of St. David’s (Radnor) Episcopal Church and a member of Waynesborough Country Club and the Urban Club of Philadelphia.

Mr. Dedman was a member of the American, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Tennessee Bar Associations.

Following his retirement, he and his wife moved to Columbia and resided there until moving to Richland Place, a retirement community in Nashville. While living in Columbia, Mr. Dedman served as Senior Warden of the Vestry of St. Peter’s Episcopal Church and as an overseer of St. John’s Episcopal Church at Ashwood. He was a member of the Graymere Country Club in Columbia. While a resident of Nashville, he was a communicant of St. George’s Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Rainsford Yang of Phoenix, Arizona; two daughters, Rainsford D. (Theodore) Olson of Kirkland, Washington and Ella B. Dedman of Phoenix, Arizona; three grandchildren, Fariss McGee of Medina, Washington, Brooks Olson of Snoqualmie, Washington and Rainsford Yang of Phoenix, Arizona; and four great-grandchildren.

http://www.tributes.com/show/Bertram-Cottingham-Dedman--88512784

Charles R. E. Deily
OLS 1945 (Russian)

Charles Russel Edwin Deily, 66, of 204 Palmer St., Easton, died Friday in Easton Hospital after being stricken at home. He was the husband of Louise (Webster) Jones Deily. They were married 44 years in September.

He was a clerk for the United States Postal Service in Easton and the Lehigh Valley, for 24 years before retiring in 1976.

Born in Freemansburg, he was a son of Maye (Moll) Schriner of Nazareth and the late Ervin Schriner.

He was a member of St. Peter’s United Church of Christ, Easton.

Deily was an aid at the Easton Library’s South Side Branch.

He received his bachelor’s degree from Moravian College and attended the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard Law School.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors: Wife and mother; sons, Charles R.E. Jr. of Easton and Lawrence M. of Forks Township; daughter, Lorraine Deily; brothers, Kenneth Schriner in chicago and Lawrence M. of Forks Township.

The Morning Call
Lehigh Valley
January 12, 1992

Duke University has
Robert F. Durden
Reference Collection

Robert Franklin Durden [OLS 1945] was born in Graymont, Georgia in 1925. He earned an A.B. (1947) and M.A. (1948) from Emory University, and a Ph.D. from Princeton University (1952). He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946. He was an instructor and fellow at Princeton from 1950 to 1952. He joined the faculty of the History Department at Duke University in 1952, and served as chair of the Department from 1974 to 1980. He has been a Fulbright Professor at Johns Hopkins University and Monash University (Melbourne, Australia), and a visiting professor at several schools. He is now (2005) Professor emeritus. His field is 19th century U.S. history, Civil War and Southern history. He is also interested in the history of the Duke Family, Duke University, the Duke Endowment, and Duke Power Company.

This collection was compiled from a variety of sources by the University Archives for use in reference and research. It includes reprints of articles and a speech written by Durden about Duke University, the Duke Family, and The Duke Endowment as well as a bibliography of selected works by Durden and clippings. The material ranges in date from circa 1965-2001.

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Arthur Eaton, JLS 1944

Arthur Eaton (CTS 1993, MA 1997) died February 7 in Berkeley. Born July 2, 1917 in San Francisco, he graduated from UC Berkeley in 1941. Following stints in the U.S. Army and Naval Reserve during World War II, he received an MSW in psychiatric social work from UC Berkeley. He later began a psychotherapy practice in New York City, where he also completed doctoral work at Columbia University. In 1980, he married Carla De Sola. He assisted her in founding the Omega Liturgical Dance Company at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City and, in Berkeley, the Omega West Dance Company. At the age of 76, Arthur obtained a master's degree in religion and the arts at PSR. He was an active member of St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church in San Francisco.

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