

OBITUARIES

**JOHN BEVAN
MARTIN BONDY
JOHN H. BOYAJIAN
J. EDWARD FAUST JR.
ROBERT L. HURLEY
PAUL S. LISCORD JR.
DANIEL J. LYONS
PHILIPP K. STERN**

JOHN BEVAN
1917–1999

John Bevan died June 22, 1999, at the age of 82.

Bevan was a resident of Carleton–Willard Village in Bedford, Massachusetts for four years, but had lived for many years in neighboring Lexington. In Lexington, Bevan was active in community affairs, serving as an Appropriations Committee member and Town Meeting member.

After attending Newton High School and Mount Hermon School, Bevan graduated from Wesleyan University in 1938. He attended Harvard Business School for one year and began his career at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

In 1942, Bevan volunteered for service in World War II and served as a navigator in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He flew numerous missions in the Pacific theater over New Guinea for which he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. After completing his service, Bevan continued in the Reserves until 1955.

Bevan returned to Liberty Mutual after his military service, and became vice president/lead actuary until his retirement in

1980. Bevan also served on the board of directors of the Lexington Savings Bank and continued his volunteer work at First Parish and FISH.

Bevan became an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society in 1951 and a Fellow in 1953. He was a member of numerous CAS committees including the Committee on Social Insurance from 1965 to 1967, the Editorial Committee from 1967 to 1969, and the Committee to Review Election Procedures in 1969.

Ruth (Glynn) Bevan said of her husband, "John always looked forward with enthusiasm to the Society's writings [and to] renewing old friendships from distant parts of the U.S."

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Roger of Ohio; a brother, David of Ohio; and three grandchildren. A son, Geoffrey, predeceased Bevan in 1997.

MARTIN BONDY
1998

Martin Bondy died November 27, 1998.

Bondy, whose contributions to the Society spanned four decades, earned his Associateship in 1953 and attained Fellowship in 1956. Throughout the 1950s and 1960s, Bondy was the author of numerous papers and reviews appearing in the *Proceedings of the Casualty Actuarial Society*. Some of these papers included "The Rate Level Adjustment Factor in Workmen's Compensation Ratemaking" (1956) and the review of "Burglary Insurance Ratemaking" (1967).

Among his many CAS activities, Bondy was a member of the Council (1964), chairperson of the Publicity Committee (1965), member of the CAS Board of Directors (1974–77), and an ex officio member of the Planning Committee (1974). In addition, Bondy was chairperson of the Committee on Loss Reserves (1975–76), consultant for the Education and Examination Committee–Examination (1978–83) and Examination Committee (1984–85), and a member of the Discipline Committee (1993–95).

Bondy was working as an actuary with Royal Liverpool Insurance Group in New York City in 1953, the year he became an Associate. In 1954, Bondy went to work for the New York State Insurance Department in New York City as an associate actuary. He was promoted to principal actuary in 1957. In 1959, Bondy made the move to Mutual Insurance Company (later known as Consolidated Mutual Insurance) in Brooklyn, New York. In the more than six years he was employed with Consolidated Mutual, Bondy served as actuary and was promoted to the posts of assistant treasurer (1961) and assistant vice president and actuary (1962–65). Bondy's next career move to Crum & Forster (first in New York and later Morristown, New Jersey) was the beginning of his longest company affiliation. During his more than 20-year tenure with the company, Bondy served as assistant

vice president and actuary (1965–67), vice president and actuary (1968–73), vice president of corporate analysis and planning (1974–78), and senior vice president (1979–87).

In the years following his work at Crum & Forster, Bondy served as senior vice president of corporate planning for Home Insurance Company in New York City (1988–93). His last post before retiring was as senior vice president and chief actuary for Skandia America Group (1994–96), also in New York.

Karl Moller (FCAS 1990), a colleague of Bondy's at Home Insurance Company, remarked that Bondy was a man of many interests. He characterized Bondy as "a gentleman...very good at cards" who had a fondness for the English language. Other former colleagues in the actuarial department of Home Insurance memorialized Bondy, calling him a wise, compassionate, gentle man who inspired others with his humanity, humor, and delight in non-obvious truth.

JOHN H. BOYAJIAN
1917–1999

John H. Boyajian died August 29, 1999, in New Canaan, Connecticut. He was 81.

Born in Melrose, Massachusetts on December 8, 1917, Boyajian attended Northeastern University in Boston. He graduated from Northeastern in 1941 with a degree in mathematics and later did some graduate work in physics.

During World War II, Boyajian joined the Navy and taught midshipmen at Columbia University. He left the Navy in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant.

In October 1944 he married his wife Jessie. Together they had two children.

Boyajian worked for the National Bureau of Compensation Insurance in New York City from 1946 to 1954. In 1954 he moved his family to San Francisco, where he worked for the California Inspection Rating Bureau until 1961. From 1961 to 1966 he was an actuary for the National Board of Fire Underwriters in New York City. In 1966 he became head actuary for New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company (now NJM Insurance Group) in Trenton, where he worked until his retirement in 1982.

In the years following his retirement, Boyajian kept busy with volunteer work at Helene Fuld Hospital in Trenton, New Jersey. Boyajian logged over 5,000 hours of volunteer work there, primarily in patient admittance.

Boyajian became an Associate of the Society in 1950 and a Fellow in 1956. His CAS committee work included service on the Auditing (1965–1966) and Finance (1968–1970) Committees, and as Sites Liaison (1971–1972).

Boyajian and his wife attended many CAS meetings together, often traveling with friends. “[Those were] some of the happiest

times of his life,” said Candace DeSantes, Boyajian’s daughter. “He really loved being an actuary,” DeSantes said.

A bowling and golf enthusiast, Boyajian was known for his sense of humor. “Everybody who knew him thought he was really funny,” said DeSantes.

Boyajian is survived by his daughters, Lorna Goodrich of Brooklyn, New York, and Candace DeSantes of Westport, Connecticut; four grandchildren; and three sisters, Martha, Flora, and Betty. His wife Jessie predeceased him in 1979.

J. EDWARD FAUST JR.
1925–1996

J. Edward Faust was born on March 1, 1925. He attended the University of Notre Dame and graduated Cum Laude in 1945. After graduating, Faust became a Lieutenant in the Navy, serving from 1945 to 1948. The war ended just before Faust was to be shipped overseas.

In 1948, Faust graduated from the University of Michigan in Actuarial Studies and married his wife, Kathleen.

Faust began his career at the Indiana Department of Insurance in Indianapolis. He then began working at Nelson & Warren Actuaries Consulting Firm in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a member of the Casualty Actuarial Society for 40 years, becoming an Associate in 1956, and a Fellow in 1960.

In 1982, Faust organized his own consulting firm, J. Edward Faust, Jr., in Indianapolis where he continued his work until retirement in 1995. He died December 6, 1996.

When commenting on their busy family life, Mrs. Faust said of her husband that being skilled in math and being father to his children were his greatest accomplishments. Faust is survived by his wife; eight children, Joseph F., Debra, Daniel E., Mary Faith, Carol Anastasia, Eric Anthony, Frederick Martin, and J. Christopher; two brothers; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ROBERT L. HURLEY
1911–1998

Robert L. Hurley died on October 26, 1998 in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital in Wellsborro, New York. He was 87.

Hurley was born in Boston, Massachusetts on July 5, 1911, the son of Michael and Anna Lambert Hurley. He was a member of Knights of Columbus and the Lions Club.

Hurley received his Associateship to the Casualty Actuarial Society in 1952 and his Fellowship in 1955. He served as a member of the Education and Examination Committee from 1967 to 1971 and on the Editorial Committee from 1970 to 1972. He also wrote eight papers published in the *Proceedings of the Casualty Actuarial Society*.

Hurley is survived by his two sons, Garrett of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Ian of Riverdale, New York, and four grandchildren. His wife, Gabrielle Hurley, predeceased him in 1981.

PAUL S. LISCORD JR.
1925–2000

Paul S. Liscord Jr. of Peterborough, New Hampshire died February 23, 2000, after a long battle with prostate cancer. He was 74.

Liscord was born on October 29, 1925, in Hartford, Connecticut. He was a graduate of the Loomis School in Windsor, Connecticut and Dartmouth College in 1948. From March 1945 to May 1946, Liscord served in Europe with the Third Infantry Regiment, U.S. Army as a radio technician, achieving the rank of technical sergeant, 4th class.

After World War II, Liscord worked for the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, Connecticut from 1948 to 1970, where he became vice president in charge of all casualty actuarial operations within the company. He later joined the Insurance Company of North America in Philadelphia, managing their casualty actuarial department from 1971 to 1975. He also worked for the New Hampshire Department of Insurance in Concord and as chief actuary with the Massachusetts Insurance Rating Bureau in Boston. In 1977, Liscord founded his own consulting firm, Liscord, Ward and Roy Inc. in Concord, New Hampshire.

Liscord was a member of the Casualty Actuarial Society for over 40 years, serving as president in 1973, vice president in 1971, and as a member of the CAS Council from 1968 to 1970. He also served as chairperson on many committees including the Committee on Automobile Insurance Research from 1966 to 1968, the Committee on Sites from 1968 to 1970, and the Long Range Planning Committee from 1974 to 1975.

Liscord enjoyed singing and followed this passion throughout his life. He sang in school glee clubs and at the community Congregational churches to which he belonged. After his retirement in 1990, he sang with the New Hampshire Friendship Chorus, the Concord Vocal Octet, and the Concord Chorale, serving also

as its president. His singing talents brought him to Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Russia, New Zealand, and Australia. On two occasions he performed at Carnegie Hall in New York.

Liscord is survived by his wife, and "love of his life," Helen MacDonald Liscord; two daughters, Jean Kelly and Nadine Bothwell; two sons, Paul S. Liscord III and Thomas Liscord; and eight grandchildren.

DANIEL J. LYONS
1905–1997

Daniel J. Lyons died on July 3, 1997. He was 92.

Lyons began his impressive actuarial career after graduating with a mathematics degree from Harvard University in 1926. He worked for three years as an assistant actuary at the Columbian National Life Insurance Company from 1932 to 1934. Lyons then moved to Trenton, New Jersey in 1935 and worked as a chief assistant actuary at the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance.

In 1943, Lyons began what was to be a successful 30-year stint with The Guardian Life Insurance Company of American in New York City as an assistant actuary. He was promoted to second vice president in 1949, administrative vice president in 1954, vice president in 1957, and senior vice president in 1960. Lyons served as president from 1964 to 1968, and worked for three more years with Guardian Life as the chairman of the board and chief executive before he retired from the company in 1971.

Lyons remained active in the insurance industry, serving one year as the president of Associated Actuaries Incorporated in Trenton and one year as president at Bankers National Life Insurance Company in Parsippany, New Jersey. Lyons was also a 66-year member of the Casualty Actuarial Society, receiving his Associateship in 1931 and his Fellowship in 1936. He was a member of the CAS Examination Committee in 1989.

Lyons is survived by his wife of 64 years, Irene M. Lyons; two daughters, Jean L. Entwistle of New York City and Irene L. Madden of McLean, Virginia; two sons, Daniel J. Lyons Jr. of Princeton, New Jersey and Paul O. Lyons of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and his sister, Sister Marion Lyons.

PHILIPP K. STERN
1911–1999

Philipp K. Stern died on April 19, 1999 at his home in Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Born in Paris, France in 1911, Stern moved with his family to Vienna, Austria. Stern attended the University of Vienna, earning a Ph.D. in law before emigrating to the United States in 1939. In 1942 he married his wife Sylvia and together they had three daughters.

An entrepreneur and rating bureau specialist, Philipp Stern became a member of the Casualty Actuarial Society in 1956 when he gained his Associateship. He was a member of the CAS Committee on Automobile Insurance Research (1964) and the author of three papers published in the *Proceedings of the Casualty Actuarial Society*: “Current Rate Making Procedures for Automobile Liability Insurance” (1956); Review of “An Approximation for the Testing of Private Passenger Liability Territorial Rate Levels Using Statewide Distribution of Classification Data” (1964); and “Ratemaking Procedures for Automobile Liability Insurance” (1965).

Throughout the 1950s and 1960s, Stern’s professional life was centered in New York City. Stern was an actuary with Mutual Insurance Rating Bureau in New York from 1957 to 1965, and briefly served as actuary-manager for the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters in 1966. From 1967 to 1969, Stern served as an actuary for the Insurance Rating Board. For most of the 1970s, Stern worked for the New Jersey Department of Insurance in Trenton, where he was an actuary from 1971 to 1976. He later became chief actuary there from 1977 to 1979. With the coming of the new decade, Stern began his own actuarial consulting firm, Philipp K. Stern, Inc., in Newark, Delaware. He retired from his business in 1989.

Stern is survived by his wife Sylvia; daughters Erica Stern of Lakewood, Leda Walker of Morris, New York, and Sheera Stern of Metuchen, New Jersey; and four grandchildren.