OBITUARY

(from the New York Times)

MINER, William R., Ph.D. age 68, on October 18, 2001, after a tragic accident on Wednesday, 17th October, in which he was hit by a cyclist while out on the street. The subsequent fall caused a massive brain hemorrhage from which he could not recover.

Loving husband of Anne, father of Reeve Washburn of Seattle, Washington, and Neal Miner of New York, NY, and doting grandfather of Frye Washburn. A lifelong Manhattan resident, he was a practicing psychoanalyst. Bill had a passion for jazz and was a noted collector and discographer. He graduated from Princeton University and later received his doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Teachers College at Columbia University. He also graduated from the Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies. Bill is survived by his brothers, Henry C. Miner, III of Brooklyn, NY, and Thomas H. Miner of Conway, MA. A private memorial service was held on Saturday, November 24, 2001.

In the recent past Mr. Miner conducted exhaustive research of the Capitol recording sessions of The Four Freshmen. Much of his work was utilized by Mosaic Records for the recentlyreleased 9-CD boxed set: THE CAPITOL FOUR FRESHMEN FIFTIES SESSIONS.

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