

*Hubert Catchpole*, 99, died March 25, 2006, in Chicago. He was born May 13, 1906, in London, England. In 1928 he received his bachelor of arts degree in bio-chemistry with first-class honors. In 1930 he came to the United States where he did graduate and post-doctoral work at the University of California. In 1933 he received his Ph.D. in comparative physiology. From 1936-43, he was an instructor and later an assistant professor in the Department of Physiology at Yale. In 1943, he received his American citizenship by Act of Congress and joined the United States Navy as an enlisted man. When he later received his commission as an officer in the Medical Corps, he did research in decompression sickness of divers and aviators. After the war, he became Research Professor of Pathology at the University of Illinois Medical School and Professor of Histology-Oral Biology. He also served as Visiting Professor of the Humanities at Rush University, Chicago. Over his career he was the recipient of many fellowships and enjoyed sabbatical leaves in Norway, Northern Ireland, and Israel. He traveled extensively for more than twenty years with his wife, Robin, in South America, Europe, the Middle East and Central Asia. He loved geography, history, and classical music and read widely in four languages. A member of the Literary Club since 1976, he presented eight papers and participated in one Book Night.