



## **WABASH COLLEGE**

### ***Class Agents Letter***

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Gentlemen and Ladies:

As 2015 nears its close, it is exciting to follow the success of the football program. The team is undefeated and playing deep into the Division Three playoffs, in the final eight. The regular perfect season was highlighted with a 45 to 17 blowout of that other institution 28 miles south of the campus, aka Dannies. It was the seventh consecutive Monon Bell win for Wabash and included a new single game rushing record by Mason Zurek. The previous record holder is known to many of us, Stan Huntsman, class of '54. The Little Giants beat Albion in the first playoff game, then won the second game against Thomas More 33 to 27 in an overtime thriller after trailing 27 to 13 at halftime. The winning score in overtime was a 75 yard fumble return by Ethan Buresh after a forced fumble by L.V. Bowden. The next playoff game will be in Minnesota against St. Thomas on Dec. 5.

The basketball team is off to a good start, winning three of the first four games.

The campus continues to get a new look. The days of Mud Hollow are long gone. The south side of Jennison St. houses the new soccer complex. Across Jennison is the Allen Athletic Complex and north of Allen on Crawford St., six new student housing buildings are being constructed. The next step is the redesign and renovation of Martindale Hall. The Wabash website has interesting aerial videos of the construction. (Jack Engledow recently remarked "I wonder if the guys still answer the phone "This is Martindale, who in the Hall do you want?") The Hays Science Hall is located between Center Hall and Yandees, which is now the Detchon Center. Across Wabash Ave. to the north is Trippet Hall, housing Admissions, Financial Aid, and the Center for Inquiry. The more the campus changes, the more it stays the same.

Tom Runge '71 has announced his retirement as Director of Alumni Relations. Tom created the Big Bash Weekend and has always been very helpful working with Class Agents.

It is with sadness to report the following obituaries:

#### **Paul Tippet**

Willis Paul Tippet Jr, 82, passed away at home in Panton, Vermont on August 20th.

Paul led an exciting and successful professional life and was deeply loved by close friends and family. Well-travelled, well-read and thoughtful, he was a mentor to many. With a sharp sense of humor and a gift for storytelling, few ever forgot time spent with him.

Raised in Crawfordsville, Indiana, Paul graduated from Culver Military Academy and Wabash College. While at Wabash, Paul discovered his gift for public speaking, playing the lead in the first private production of Mr. Roberts. After graduation, Paul joined the Navy where he served as a Naval Intelligence Officer. After the Navy, he joined Proctor & Gamble, then Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Ford of Europe as Marketing Director, President of STP, President of Singer Sewing Division and President and CEO of American Motors in Southfield, MI. His career culminated in his position as President of Springs Industries in Fort Mill, SC.

In 1958, Paul met and married Carlotta Prichard, daughter of General Vernon Prichard and Charlotte Blesse Prichard in Washington DC. They were married for 56 years. Paul and Carlotta moved to Vermont in 1980 and have both been actively involved in the community, serving on numerous boards and supporting significant fund raising initiatives for area nonprofits including the Vergennes Opera House, the Boys and Girls Club of Vergennes and the Addison County Humane Society.

Paul is survived by his wife, his son W. Paul Tippet III of Roswell, GA, his daughter, Holly Tippet of Bristol, VT, his grandsons, W. Paul Tippet IV, Declan Tippet O'Brien, Preston Tippet and his only granddaughter, Fiona Tippet O'Brien. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a contribution in Paul's memory to either the Vergennes Opera House [www.vergennesoperahouse.org](http://www.vergennesoperahouse.org) or the Boys and Girls Club of Vergennes [www.bgcvergennes.org](http://www.bgcvergennes.org).

### **Charles F. Lytle, PhD**

SPARTANBURG, SC-- Charles Franklin Lytle, 83, after a full life, passed away suddenly on Monday, October 19, 2015.

Born May 13, 1932 in Crawfordsville, IN, Charles was a son of the late Robert Earl and Rose Caplinger Lytle. He was raised on a farm in New Market, IN before honorably serving his country in the US Army as an Intelligence Specialist. Charles received his B. S degree from Wabash College in Crawfordsville, IN and his Masters and PhD from Indiana University. He was the author of General Zoology Laboratory Manual, currently in its 16th edition, in use at numerous colleges across the United States, and recently translated into German. A lifelong educator, Charles taught at Tulane University, Pennsylvania State University, and North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC. He developed the Advanced Placement Program at North Carolina State University and served as its Director. Charles has also served as President of NC Academy of Science and as Director of Junior Academy of Science. He received the NCSU Alumni Outstanding Service Award in 2000 for his work in developing a major outreach program in science education, as well as many other academic and service awards. Charles played a very active role in the Rotary Club of Cary, Boy Scout Troop 210 of Cary, and the First United Methodist Church in Cary. He was recently approved by the governor of North Carolina to receive the state's highest honor, The Order of The Long Leaf Pine.

Charles is survived by his beloved wife, Brenda Evans Lytle; five children, Charles Gregory and Thomas Hathaway Lytle, both of Cary, NC, Eric Russell Lytle of Morrisville, NC, Stephan Anthony Earl Lytle (Scott McEuen) of Los Angeles, CA, and Victoria Lytle Utesch (Barry) of Greensboro, NC; three step-children, John Hetrick (Kathy) of Greenville, SC, Camille Hetrick Wolfe (Ricky) of Spartanburg, SC, and Mary Margaret Gregg (Bill) of Alpharetta, GA; five grandchildren, Chris, Sam, and Carlie Utesch, Kathryn Utesch Alexander (Brian), and Jessica Leigh Lytle; ten step-grandchildren, Adeline, Grant, and Olivia Wolfe, Shannon and John Walker Hetrick, Will, Jack, Lucy, Mary Lois, and Eliza Jane Gregg; and one great granddaughter, Leslie Grace Alexander. He was predeceased by Carol Cottingham Lytle; a brother, Robert Lytle; and sister, Mary Lou Sowers. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 23rd, 3PM at The Episcopal Church of the Advent, 141 Advent Street, Spartanburg, SC 29302. A reception will immediately follow the service.

In remembrance of Charles, memorials may be made to the Charles F. and Brenda Evans Lytle Biological Sciences Endowment Fund, North Carolina State University, Campus Box 7474, Raleigh, NC 27695-7474, The American Legion, Post 28, P O Box 391, Spartanburg, SC 29304 or the charity of one's choice.

### **Pete Schma**

Schma, J. Peter Kalamazoo, MI Loving husband of Janet, died on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. Peter was born on June 3, 1931 in Fon Du Lac, WI, a son of John W. Schma and Suzanne A. Schma. Peter and Jan celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this year. Peter retired as a Financial Planner with Northwestern Mutual after 60 years of service. Peter was a graduate of Wabash College in Crawfordsville, IN and attended University of Chicago Illinois, Law School in 1954. He signed his Northwestern Mutual Life contract in December of 1954 with the Kalamazoo general agency. For 40 successful years, he partnered with Judy Borden. As a member of the Advanced Underwriting Study group in Milwaukee, WI, he had the privilege of speaking engagements nationwide. Peter was a member of the Kalamazoo School Board in 1967, a Chartered Life Underwriter and a board member for 28 years at Heritage Community of Kalamazoo. Peter was a Kalamazoo Rotarian for 50 years; a member of the National Million Dollar Round Table for 50 years; Kalamazoo Jaycees, S.C.O.R.E.; Chamber of Commerce; the Kalamazoo Airport Board and was a fundraiser for United Way. Peter and Jan were members of the Kalamazoo Country Club for 50 years, where he enjoyed many wonderful friends and activities. For many years, Peter met clients and friends and members of his T.G.I.F. study group at his beloved Park Club. He looked forward every September to a Canadian fishing trip with special friends. Peter is quoted as saying "my greatest achievements have been a happy marriage and four wonderful children". Peter was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Donald Schma and Paul Schma. He is survived by his wife, Jan; two daughters, Karen Schma of Kalamazoo, MI and Carol (Takeshi) Ishikawa of Canton, MI; a son, Gregory Schma of Lansing, MI; a brother, William (Geraldine) Schma of Kalamazoo, MI; longtime friend, Richard (Mary) Schell; caregiver, Michael (Karen) Collier; and many wonderful nieces and nephews. One nephew in particular, Peter's namesake and Donald's son is Peter Schma from Texas. Also surviving is "man's best friend" Holly, the family dog.

Peter's family wishes to thank and is grateful to Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan and their compassionate and professional support. Visitation will be on Thursday, October 29th from 5-8 PM at Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Westside Chapel, 3926 South 9th Street where services will be held at 11:00 Friday morning, with Pastor Jim Dyke, officiating. A luncheon will follow the service. Private interment will take place in Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park, South. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions in Peter's name to the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo or Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan.

**Stan Long**

Dr. Stanley G., 83, Westmont, died Dec. 30, 2014, at LaurelWood Care Center. Born Aug. 8, 1931, in Mooresville, Ind., son of the late George E. and Mabel (Moyer) Long. Also preceded in death by infant brother, Robert Wayne; and sister, Martha Long. Survived by his wife, the former Alberta Simpson; and son, D. Adam Long; and daughter, Celia Siegel, both of Minneapolis; and granddaughters, Annabelle and Josie, who shared the same birthday with her Pop Pop. Dr. Long obtained his bachelor's degree in economics from Wabash College, his master's degree from Northwestern University and his Ph.D. from The Iowa University. He then served a research fellowship at Cambridge University in England, and then taught at Yale University, Iowa State, Knox College and Lawrence University, before moving to Johnstown in 1972, and then was a professor at the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown. Stan was a railroad enthusiast, often teaching of the economics of transportation. He was an environmentalist and was affiliated with the Unitarian Universalist Church. Friends will be received from 2 p.m. until time of funeral service at 4 p.m. Friday at Picking-Treece-Bennett Mortuary Inc., 921 Menoher Blvd. Interment, Eberherd Cemetery, Ind. (PTBMortuary.com)

Let us all remember, any gift to Wabash is significant.

Happy Holidays to all.

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