



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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### Class of 1957

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Dear Men and Women of '57:

Wabash College will complete the Fiscal Year June 30th.

The 178th Commencement had 195 seniors receive their degrees; Honorary Degrees were awarded to Tom Broecker '84, costume designer for Saturday Night Live and House of Cards and to Susan Brooks, US House of Representative of Indiana. The College dedicated the Residential Life District (two halls, two lodges and two town homes).



Residential Life District on Crawford Street – east



Crawford Street - center

The Class of 2020 has made 224 deposits ... there is an increase in non-Indiana students reflective of increased recruiting from the Chicago area ... Delta Tau Delta is active on campus with 69 pledges ... the college has a \$311 million endowment.

BOB BITTLE sent an e-mail June 9th congratulating the Class of '57 on our 59th Anniversary. The e-mail was sent to me but I thanked Bob from all --- I did not remember June 9th was our Anniversary.

Big Bash 2016 was completed and was a great success. MOE BRAND and KEN GROSKOPF attended the event. Here are a couple of pictures.



We extend our condolences to the family and friends of JAMES TUCKER COTTINGHAM:

January 23, 1935 - May 2, 2016. Jamie was born in Noblesville, Indiana to Elizabeth Tucker and H. Norris Cottingham. He graduated from Shortridge H.S. and Wabash College, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

In 1958, Jamie married Sally Ann LeVay of Fort Wayne, Indiana. They spent 58 treasured years together. Jamie worked for Eli Lilly and then became owner of TD Brooke Ltd. which he operated for over a decade, but some of his happiest working years were as a substitute teacher at Orchard School after his retirement from Wild Birds Unlimited franchises.

He was a devoted member of Meridian Street United Methodist Church, and an inspiring leader of Boy Scouts through much of the 1970's. He was also honored to serve as a Board Member of the Raphael Health Center for several years. Jamie loved his family, friends, bird watching, traveling, bridge, history and music. He always had a song in his heart if not on his lips.

He is survived by his loving wife Sally and his three children: Tom (Anne), Ben Cottingham and Molly DeVoe (Tom). He also leaves behind nine grandchildren: Jacob (Catherine), Emily, and Tucker (Shannon) Cottingham, Mary (Maisy) Stierhoff (Jamie), Sam, Alex, and Erin DeVoe and Elizabeth and Katherine Cottingham. He also was blessed with two great grandchildren, James Tucker and Alice Juliette Cottingham, as well as his sister Elizabeth Jameson (John).

His family wishes to thank Dr. Stephen Schultz and his staff and the oncology unit at St. Vincent Hospital for their outstanding care.

I encourage each Class Member to financially support Wabash College during the 2016 Fiscal Year.

Enjoy your summer,

*John*

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