



## WABASH COLLEGE

### *Class Agents Letter*

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### Class of 1960

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Class of 1960

Greetings and best wishes for this our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of earning our respective *Artium Baccalaurei* degrees from Wabash College. Our diplomas were signed by “Mr. Wabash” himself, Byron K. Trippet, *Praeses*. This truly a jubilee year for which we are all preparing.

In the preparation category, I want to give special and laudatory recognition of Dick Kite who not only stepped forward to volunteer as our reunion chair but has shown great enthusiasm, leadership and organization in making our forthcoming Big Bash weekend a most memorable one. Not only has he made many trips back to Crawfordsville from his Laguna Woods home in California, he has put together a hard-working committee of classmates from across the fraternity-independent constituencies of our class. Dick, along with this committee of volunteers, has had 4 openly participatory conference telephone calls in the planning effort for the Big Bash, **June 4-6, 2010**. Committee members have been actively calling and recruiting class members from their respective constituencies to build toward a record attendance. A list of confirmed attendees is attached as well as an order form for our reunion shirts for the great Class of 1960.

To have a successful reunion requires a large number of the Class of 1960 to return to campus. The only way we shall experience our reunion and share our collective memories will have us all back on campus **June 4-6, 2010**. We shall have our own remembrances of Willis Johnson, Richard Laubengayer and Louis Delaney and Bio 1 & 2; or Ed Haenish and Lew Salter in Phys-Chem; and what about the “new math” with Ted Bedrick! And then there was the infamous water fight at DePauw! Who can forget the fall-out from that event? What about the campus house dogs that used to invade our class rooms resting at the feet of professors such as the pipe-smoking Harry Cotton; his erudite and scholarly mind left many of us awe-struck? And there was the Saturday modern novel class on Pan Hell Weekend led by Walt Fertig whose reputation was to embarrass Wabash Men who were bringing their weekend dates to class by introducing the more bawdy and sordid details of the novel under review on that particular day; if I remember correctly we voted NOT to have class!

Then there was the off-campus stories coming from Tommy Kunning's *Silver Dollar*. There will be more of these remembrances so come back and share your stories and hear others. This promises to be a blast!

A most important request as part of the Reunion is material for the 50-year reunion book. Dick Kite wants me to **forcefully remind** class members (and I admit that I fall among the negligent) to get their text material, photograph and other data back to Dick by **December 15, 2009**. To produce an anniversary book is a formidable task which Dick is coordinating. But it takes us all to be responsive to the request for materials to make the book a success. Earlier you should have received a mailing from Dick for submission of your information with instructions, format and forwarding requirements. There is a publication schedule so that the December 15 deadline is a most important date in this process and to keep the project on schedule. Please submit materials to:

Dick Kite  
475-B Calle Cadiz  
Laguna Woods, CA 92637-3967

Under a separate mailing, we have all received information regarding the CLASS GIFT. As a reminder, our cumulative class gift amount will be calculated between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2010. Obviously, this year's gift should be received before the Big Bash, June 4-6, 2010, in order that the total gift can be reported by the reunion. A goal of **52%** has been set by our Gift Chair, John Bachmann and the College's major gift office. John, in addition to his yeoman service to the College as a Trustee, stepped forward as a volunteer to get this gifting portion of our reunion's responsibility completed. In my annual giving report (see below), I have informed you that the Class of 1959 achieved 60.9% participation. Question: are we going to let them have the record? Dick Kite has as a goal for us to surpass their 71 class members returning for their Big Bash last June. We should also want to surpass their participation level in gifting Wabash.

Class of 1960 Annual Giving Report: Just as the economy and market have affected the College's fiscal picture, it has likewise influenced annual giving. No one is immune from the recent past and present financial environment. Many of the classes have demonstrated significant declines in class participation in the annual giving fund. The Class of 1960 posted less of a loss, but it was a loss, of support than many of the classes. Here are some recent figures of the Class of 1960 for you to consider: FY 07 – 48.8%; FY 08 – 50.81%; and FY 09 – 47.11%. The September 30, 2009, report for the current FY 10 puts our class at 8.5% participation. That is just about on-target year-to-date gifting based on prior year statistics.

I provide these figures to remind all of us that in this fiftieth anniversary jubilee year we should all want to surpass any prior years' marks. As a significant benchmark, the Class of 1959 reached 60.9% participation rate during their jubilee year. We not only need to overcome the recent one year loss in momentum after achieving our all-time participation record in FY 08, but we need to add individuals to the ranks of sustaining contributors. My calculations (and I remind you I was a Math second minor with less than stellar performance) is that we need 11 new donors this year over last year to surpass the Class of 1959's jubilee record. Our support of Wabash is a necessary and important part of our Big Bash celebration. The end of the current tax year is in sight, so please consider coming in with a gift to Wabash. A gift this year counts toward our comprehensive 5-year Big Bash gift. The Class of 1960 needs to stand up and be counted among the ranks of her Loyal Sons!

Soon the detailed formal 50<sup>th</sup> reunion Big Bash mailing will be coming with a schedule of events, accommodations and banquet/dinner arrangements and other information. The Steering Committee, along with Dick Kite, Reunion Chair; Tom Runge, Alumni Affairs Director; and me, your Class Agent, has worked to make this a memorable weekend. Significant periods of time have been reserved for visits and story-swapping. There will be a Chapel Sing where we shall relive the "Rhynie" experience by lustily singing "Old Wabash" and "Alma Mater". Sherrill Colvin, Glee Club Alumnus and a member of the Steering Committee, has volunteered to direct us in this all important competition with the other reunion classes in this joyous activity at the Big Bash. Words will be forwarded later for your study as a homework assignment. As a proposal and sanctioned by the Steering Committee, a Memorial and Celebration Service for departed class members will be held. The purpose of this service is not to mourn their loss but instead be time for remembrance and celebration for lives well-lived.

So to wrap up, here is what I would like for you to do:

1. Reserve **June 4-6, 2010**, on your calendar for Class of 1960's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Big Bash Reunion
2. Get your personal data to Dick Kite for the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion book by **December 15, 2009**
3. Make your **annual gift** to Wabash as a new or sustaining contributor as part of the 5-year reunion gift

This letter should arrive before the beginning of the Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year's holidays. I wish you the very best for this forthcoming season; may you and your families, loved-ones and friends enjoy this wonderful season. If you are like me, Thanksgiving is the best of the season's holidays. It is truly a family event with little of the commercialization that we find blurring the

meaning of the rest of the season. To be able to reflect and give thanks for our lives, freedoms, our professional life's work completed (for many of us are retired), our community volunteer opportunities which allows for our talents to continue to be of value in service to others, our families and friends, and yes, our Wabash education and the blue-print it set before us for a satisfying and resourceful life. My wish for you is for a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Quillin (Charlie)

<b>Name &amp; Cl/Yr</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Probable</b>
<b>BETAS</b>		
Dr. Robert F. Ashman '60	X	
Mr. Brian N. Blackmore '60	X	
Mr. Anton Dimitroff '60	X	
Mr. H. Victor Hasler '60	X	
Mr. Albert S. Huff '60	X	
Dr. Lee B. Jones '60	X	
Mr. David J. Lahey '60		
Dr. Robert R. Neal, Jr. '60	X	
Mr. Norman P. Rowe '60		
Dr. Russell A. Sage, Jr. '60	X	
Mr. Frederick C. Scott '60	X	
Dr. Timothy M. Talbott '60	X	
Dr. John W. Thomas '60		X
Mr. William A. Wildhack '60	X	
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<b>DELTS</b>		
Dr. William G. Birch II '60		
Dr. Don A. Good '60		
Dr. John D. Johnson '60	X	
Dr. Jerry L. Kight '60		
Dr. Robert C. Kryter '60		
Mr. Edward E. Lutz, Jr. '60		
Mr. William M. Mauck '60		
Dr. Daniel K. Remley '60	X	
Rev. James H. Shaud '60		
Dr. D. Lawrence Weingartner '60	X	
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<b>INDYS</b>		
Mr. Albert E. Askerberg, Jr. '60		X
Mr. John W. Bachmann '60	X	
Mr. John M. Baker '60		
Mr. J. Frank Bell '60		
Mr. James G. Blythe '60		
Mr. William E. Boone '60	X	
Mr. Walter C. Bridgewater '60		
Mr. Milton L. Brooks '60		X
Mr. Paul M. Clark '60		
Dr. M. David Curtis '60		X
Dr. Kenneth E. Cutler '60		X
Dr. H. Darrell Dick '60		
Dr. Edward J. Doyle '60		
Mr. Douglas M. Evans '60		
Rev. Lenn E. Geiger '60		
Mr. Hugh E. Glock '60		
Mr. John Greskovich '60		
Mr. Warren K. Hall '60		
Dr. Bruce E. Higgins '60		
Rev. Frank L. Hoss '60		

Mr. Phillip S. Hunter '60		
Mr. James R. Ketchen '60		
Mr. Daniel W. Kiel '60		
Mr. John M. Kraft '60		
Mr. Curtis Kuball '60		
Mr. Wesley R. Lamboley '60		
Mr. Ronald L. Laughlin '60		
Mr. William H. McPherson III '60		
Mr. Richard A. Melton '60		
Rev. Paul R. Meltzer '60	X	
Mr. Robert F. Morgan '60		
Dr. Charles R. Quillin '60	X	
Mr. James E. Rader '60		X
Mr. David Ratcliff '60		
Mr. Alan R. Rodgers '60		
Mr. Charles C. Schlereth '60		
Mr. Keith L. Seybert '60		
Mr. Edward M. Sikina '60		
Mr. Denham E. Smith '60		
Dr. Dennis E. Smith '60		
Mr. Charles R. Sormani '60	X	
Mr. Robert L. Stambaugh '60		
Mr. Nicolas Thireos '60	X	
Dr. Ralph B. Thomas '60	X	
Mr. Warren Werner '60		
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**KAPPA SIGS**

Dr. David Ammerman '60		X
Mr. James A. Brickley '60		
Mr. George W. Gessler '60		
Mr. Harold E. Harpst '60		
Mr. Robert J. Longo '60		
Mr. David M. Paul '60		
Mr. William R. Rogers '60		
Mr. Samuel P. Schmidt '60		
Mr. Jack R. Shields '60		
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**LAMBDA CHIS**

Mr. Charles R. Aubuchon '60		
Mr. James R. Beckett '60		
Mr. Barry N. Burke '60	X	
Mr. Thomas J. Burrin IV '60	X	
Mr. Millard F. Crask '60		
Mr. James L. Marr '60	X	
Dr. Roger L. Morehouse '60		
Mr. Nicholas A. Mottern '60	X	
Mr. Robert S. Reichert '60	X	
Dr. Ronald J. Sommer '60		X
Dr. Richard G. Spindler '60		
Mr. George Theurer '60		
Dr. Alan B. White '60	X	

Mr. John S. Wyatt '60	X	
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**PHI DELTS**

Dr. Milton E. Block '60		
Dr. Donald N. Buell '60	X	
Mr. John G. Burton '60		X
Dr. Richard E. Cowan '60		
Dr. George G. Fogg '60	X	
Mr. F. William Johnson '60		
Mr. Raymond L. Klingensmith '60		
Mr. David E. Kohne '60		
Dr. Dan P. Millar '60	X	
Mr. James P. Muldoon '60		
Mr. Robert S. Ploski '60	X	
Dr. Scott H. Polizotto '60	X	
Mr. Grant M. Van Horne '60	X	
Dr. Phillip E. Vincent '60	X	
Mr. Theodore O. Wiese, Jr. '60	X	
Dr. Gregory C. Woodham '60	X	
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**PHI GAMS**

Mr. Wilbur C. Bahr, Jr. '60	X	
Mr. Bill J. Buser '60		
Mr. John O. Campbell '60	X	
Mr. Sherrill W. Colvin '60	X	
Mr. Thomas W. Evans '60		
Mr. David V. Fauvre '60		
Dr. Alan R. Glock '60		
Mr. Robert M. Gough '60		
Mr. Bernard D. Hammer '60		
Mr. Terry N. Kilgore '60	X	
Dr. W. Richard Kite '60	X	
Mr. Robert J. Lyons '60	X	
Mr. John B. McGinnis '60		
Mr. Omar L. Robinson '60	X	
Dr. Lucian R. Smith '60	X	
Mr. Stephen J. Waymire '60	X	
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**PHI PSIS**

Mr. Philip N. Bowman '60		
Rev. Robert O. Evans '60		
Dr. William G. Grieve '60		
Mr. Lynn M. Kelley '60	X	
Mr. Michael W. Misch '60		
Dr. Michael Z. Silbert '60		
Mr. Larry V. Souders '60		
Mr. John A. Tresch '60		
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**SIGMA CHIS**

Mr. Thomas G. Bennett '60	X	
Mr. Martin K. Edwards '60		

Mr. Jon T. Gregory '60

Mr. C. Robert Jackson '60 X  
Mr. James D. Price '60 X  
Mr. Paul A. Saxton '60

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**OTHERS**

Mr. Robert G. Boldt '60  
Mr. William N. Bowman '60  
Mr. Jose J. Font '60  
Mr. Raymond E. Leedy '60

Mr. William J. Locker '60 X  
Mr. John T. Stiles '60  
Mr. Elden E. Whitesel '60

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*Indicates deceased*

**Totals as of 10/23/09**

**51**

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Please send payment to Wil Bahr  
by **May 5, 2010**

### CLASS OF 1960 50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION SHIRTS

Port Authority® cool mesh sport shirt, 100% ring spun cotton; in red with ivory and khaki trim; set in sleeves. Embroidery of two line "WABASH COLLEGE" in white on left chest and "CLASS OF 1960" and "50th REUNION" in two lines on right sleeve.



Shirt Size	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	TOTALS	
Chest	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-55	Total # Shirts.	Total \$
	\$28	\$28	\$28	\$28	\$31	\$34		
QTY								

If you will not be at the reunion and want a shirt sent to you, please add \$12 UPS \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Order Cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND CHECK, PAYABLE TO WIL BAHR,  
1903 WEST WILLOW CREST DRIVE, PEORIA, ILLINOIS 61614 BY **MAY 5, 2010**  
wilnu@sbcglobal.net

(Note: Items will be available for pickup at the Class of '60 table at the Reunion Registration.)