

Class of 1957

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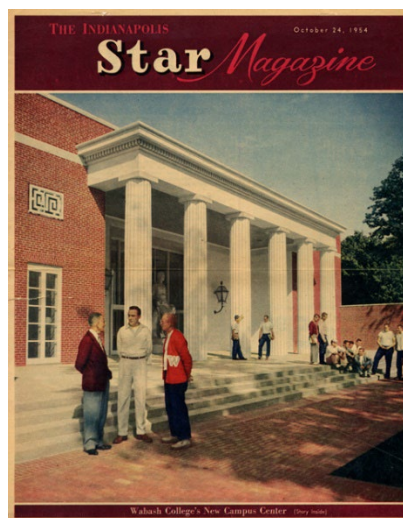
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Dear Men and Women of '57

Wabash is a great College: capable and dedicated leadership and faculty resulting in educated Senior graduates; \$339 million endowment; 4800 alumni donors (more than 40% donors for nine consecutive years); \$3.9 million in unrestricted giving (highest year ever); celebrated the 190th anniversary November 21st; the Giant Steps Campaign has raised over \$236 million from 11,200 donors; the Class of 2026 is the second largest freshmen entering in a decade.

Wabash is a great College, however, they are addressing issues to maintain their excellence and traditions. Concerns include the "enrollment cliff" - lower birth rates since the Great Recession, thus a drop in 18 year olds; discussion of a new Campus Center; Covid-19 and related effects; inflationary impacts.

Your financial support is greatly appreciated and hopefully will continue. Any and all Wabash support continues the traditions and benefits we enjoyed.



Our condolence to the family and friends of Thomas Mabley III. Tom, age 89, of Hudson New York died August 12, 2020. He was born in Newton, Kansas and grew up in Terre Haute, Indiana. He graduated from Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va. and attended University of Pennsylvania and later graduated from

Wabash College. Tom pursued a career in advertising. He is responsible for taglines “The Few, The Proud, The Marines” and “The Marines are Looking for a Few Good Men”. He is survived by his wife Geraldine K. Mabley, two daughters from his first marriage to Cary Marvel Mabley and four grandchildren.

Jeananne and I have stayed in the Dallas area and continue walking, riding our bikes and golfing (only one round this year but at least driving range most weeks.) We have read many books, primarily historical fiction and I did make two business trips to Cincinnati to attend Board Meetings. I had two cataract surgeries and have started treatment for macular degeneration in my right eye.

We wish you a Happy Holiday Season and a great 2023,

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