



DISTINGUISHED CLASSMATE AWARD

Franklin Ernest “Bill” Agnew

**60th Reunion
May 27, 2016**

Bill Agnew, born and raised in St. Louis, was an active undergraduate at Princeton as the wingback on our 1955 Ivy football championship team, first baseman on the baseball team, co-winner with Royce Flippin of the William Winston Roper Trophy, President of Cap and Gown, a chapel deacon, and an economics major. Bill went on to achieve his MBA in 1958 at Harvard Business School, along with his CPA.

Bill's business career was centered around the H.J. Heinz Company for many years, during which he rose to the No. 2 position in its administration. After his retirement from Heinz, Bill served on many boards, several non-profits like the Pittsburgh Medical Center, and numerous corporations such as Bausch & Lomb, Prudential, and Corning Glass. Resident in Fox Chapel in the Pittsburgh area for a long time, he and wife, Penny, moved several years ago to the Carolinas, where they now live on Hilton Head.

Bill served as a Princeton Trustee for fourteen years, a Charter Trustee, Planned Giving Chair for the Class, Leadership Gifts Volunteer, Annual Giving Class Agent, Special Gifts Chair, and a member of “A Campaign for Princeton.” He was also instrumental in establishing the Class of 1956 Suite in the new Princeton Stadium. It should also be noted that Bill's three children, Carrie '85, Tim '86, and Jennifer '90, are all graduates of Old Nassau.

So Bill, in recognition of your excellent undergraduate life here, your outstanding business career, and your many years of service to Princeton, it is only fitting that you should receive the Distinguished Classmate Award this 27th day of May 2016.