



## DISTINGUISHED CLASSMATE AWARD

### **Ross Arkell Webber**

**60<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
May 27, 2016**

*Ross Webber, a native of New Rochelle, New York, received his degree at Princeton in Mechanical Engineering and was a member of Quadrangle Club and Naval ROTC. After his service as an officer in the U.S. Navy, Ross put in a couple of years working with Eastman Kodak. He then received a fellowship that put him on the way to receiving his Ph.D. at Columbia in 1965. A position as Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania was the start to a long and distinguished career as a professor at Penn's Wharton School of Business Administration, where Ross was chairman of the Management Department and ultimately Vice-President of the University from 1981 to 1986. Ross is now a Professor Emeritus at Penn.*

*While carrying on his duties in West Philadelphia, Ross has been busy as a writer, with more than ten books and hundreds of articles to his credit, as well as being an accomplished painter. In addition, he has served on the Board of Directors of two large corporations and a medical center, and has conducted numerous seminars on business management.*

*Ross has not neglected his roots in Tigertown, serving our Class as Secretary and Vice President, as well as being a member on several class reunion committees and the Class Executive Committee. When The Great Class has needed assistance in many different areas, so often has it turned to Ross and received all the help it could use from him.*

*Ross, for your great accomplishments in academia as well as for your many contributions to our Class, we are greatly pleased to welcome you as a Distinguished Classmate this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016.*