

Alumni Award

Ann Wieser Keller

Class of 1971

It is with pride and pleasure that we present Ohio Wesleyan's Alumni Award to Ann Wieser Keller, Class of 1971, who has served the University in an exemplary manner.

An ardent supporter of Ohio Wesleyan, Ann was member of the Alumni Board of Directors for nine years, bringing a clear sense of commitment and devotion to this volunteer task. Throughout her tenure on the Alumni Board and as a member of the Off Campus Activities, Communications, and Admission/Student Alumni Relations Committees, Ann could be counted on her diligence, her perspective questioning, her cogent comments, and her cheerful willingness to undertake any assignment necessary to move a project along. While serving as Chair for both the Nominating and Organization Committees, she helped keep the Board focused on its mission and goals.

Ann brought a thoroughness and thoughtfulness to her leadership as President of the Alumni Board. During her reign, she was conscientious in her attention to details, and was known to write to each Board member after every meeting reminding them what they had promised to do. When called upon to assist her Alma Mater, Ann could be counted on to say yes! In 1994, she served on the search committee that chose Ohio Wesleyan's fourteenth president, Dr. Thomas B. Courtice. In 1995, she proudly represented Ohio Wesleyan at Northwestern University's Inauguration of their president.

For many years, Ann supported without fail alumni activities in the Chicago area, where she organized, coordinated and hosted a variety of different events on behalf of the Red and Black.

Always committed to promoting the University's enrollment goals, she has also served as an active volunteer in student recruitment. Her energetic efforts have provided significant assistance in the Chicago area and have played an important role in influencing students to consider Ohio Wesleyan as their college choice.

It is indeed a pleasure to join her friends and reuniting classmates in applauding Ann Keller as a valued, generous and beloved member of the Ohio Wesleyan family.

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