Alumni Award

Dick and Ginger (Carter) McClintock
Classes of 1953 and 1954

In appreciation of energetic volunteer involvement in Charlotte, North Carolina, we present this Alumni Award to Ginger and Dick McClintock. After being enthusiastic participants in an Ohio Wesleyan trip to Alaska in the summer of 1992, Ginger and Dick extended their southern hospitality and invited Professor David Hickcox, who had accompanied them on their trip, as well as then Ohio Wesleyan President David Warren and area alumni to their home for an alumni reception. The event was a huge success! When Tom and Lisa Courtice arrived in Delaware to begin their tenure at Ohio Wesleyan, it was not surprising the McClintocks were among the first to write and warmly welcome them to the university. They once again opened their home for an event to introduce the Courtices to area alumni. This particular Meet the President event was complete with an extensive OWU photo and yearbook display and a life-size Battling Bishop that welcomed guests. In a letter of thanks to the McClintocks after the event, President Courtice wrote, “If each of our off campus alumni events had the leadership that you provided last week in Charlotte, we would win a national award for good taste, care for detail, and spirit!”

In addition to being the quintessential alumni event hosts, both Ginger and Dick have been instrumental in the success of past on-campus reunions, with Dick serving as president for his twentieth reunion in 1973 and Ginger leading in the planning for the fortieth reunion of the great class of 1954 just five years ago.

With much appreciation for orchestrating successful alumni events and for continued devotion to Ohio Wesleyan, we proudly present this Alumni Award to Ginger and Dick McClintock.

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