

Honorary Alumnus / Alumna

Margaret Myers Palmer

It is indeed an honor and a pleasure to bestow upon Margaret Palmer the designation of Honorary Alumna of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Although a graduate of the University of Michigan, Margaret's life has been intertwined with Ohio Wesleyan for many decades since her marriage to Paul Palmer, Class of 1932. Throughout Paul's service as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1964 to 1992, Margaret established many Ohio Wesleyan friendships during her frequent visits to campus.

Two of Margaret and Paul's sons are graduates of Ohio Wesleyan, with Carl being a member of the Class of 1964 and Tom a 1969 graduate. Margaret has the unique distinction of being both wife and mother of Ohio Wesleyan trustees, first with her husband, Paul and more recently with her son, Carl, who is a current member of the Board.

Margaret's Ohio Wesleyan family connections continue! Grandson Paul Palmer, Class of 1996 and granddaughter Zibbi Palmer, Class of 1999 also followed in their grandfather's father's and uncle's footsteps and attended Ohio Wesleyan.

More than 35 years ago, Paul and Margaret Palmer established a scholarship endowment at Ohio Wesleyan which now bears their names. Having become one of the University's most significant scholarship endowments, it year after year provides financial assistance for worthy and needy students.

It is certainly appropriate and a great pleasure to welcome Margaret Palmer as an Honorary Alumna of Ohio Wesleyan in recognition of her love for and lifelong commitment to this University.

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