

Alumni Award

Don E. Saliers

Class of 1959

Alumnus of unbounded talents, Don Saliers serves Ohio Wesleyan with erudition, style and gentle wit. To his every Alma Mater-related endeavor, he brings special qualities of tact and elegance of expression.

Constantly in demand in the country's far corners as speaker, musician and writer, he manages to find time for Ohio Wesleyan in his crowded days and performs with excellence in any and every capacity.

Don's reputation for poetic eloquence among his fellow alumni made him a natural choice for speaker in the first Alumni Weekend Convocation in 1974; his address on "The Language of the Heart" was moving and unforgettable. In 1978 he was a brilliant Summerweek speaker, and returned in 1981 to spend a week on campus as Summerweek moderator. His organizational skills have been put to good use in arranging alumni events in the Atlanta area.

His many abilities, enhanced by a willingness to serve in any way, have made him a valuable member of the Alumni Board since 1983. As such, his assignments have been of infinite variety. Among them have been drafting a resolution of appreciation, leading and/or accompanying rollicking songfests and contributing his quintessential good sense to deliberations of the Committee on Continuing Education.

His presence will be missed on the Alumni Board, but we count on his ongoing loyalty and participation.

With this Alumni Award, we applaud and thank Don Saliers and rejoice in claiming him as fellow alumnus.

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