

Alumni Award

Carolyn Carrigan Wells

Class of 1955

With gratitude and affection, we acknowledge the ongoing dedicated service to Ohio Wesleyan of Carolyn Carrigan Wells, Class of 1955. For Carolyn, volunteering time for her Alma Mater has always been a given. Her generous gifts of time, energy and resources make her a role model for other alumni and friends of Ohio Wesleyan.

A long term supporter of the Toledo Monnett Club, Carolyn served as president in 1967. Through her efforts and those of other women in the area, the Toledo Monnett Club has continued to flourish.

With dependability and dedication, Carolyn served on the Alumni Board of directors from 1970- 1979, participating on a variety of committees throughout her tenure. Continuing to demonstrate her leadership, she served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1986-1997, where she made significant contributions – particularly to the Religious Life Committee.

Serving as an Alumni Admissions Representative, she has been an active recruiter of prospective students from the Toledo area. Hosting and attending prospective student gatherings, standing behind a college night table at a high school, making phone calls to students and their parents – no recruiting task was too big, too small or too demanding. Carolyn has always been very convincing when speaking to students of the virtues of the Red and Black and because of her enthusiasm and warmth, has succeeded in drawing many of them to Delaware, Ohio.

Given her belief in supporting Ohio Wesleyan in all ways, Carolyn has also assisted in a variety of fund raising projects. During the Campaign for Ohio Wesleyan in the late 1980s and early 1990s, she spearheaded the campaign efforts in the Toledo area. Along with other alumni and friends who have thoughtfully and generously made an estate or deferred gift commitment to Ohio Wesleyan, she has encouraged others to do the same.

In 1989, she proudly donned her cap and gown to represent Ohio Wesleyan at the inauguration of Dr. Frank Horton as president of the University of Toledo. In addition, she has never missed a class reunion and has rarely been absent from an alumni event in her home area.

It is indeed a pleasure and honor to pay homage to such a wonderful, caring and involved alumna, Carolyn Wells, by presenting her with this Alumni Award.

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