Ohio Wesleyan is pleased to honor Nancy Allen Wenzlau, Class of 1950, with an Alumni Award.

During fifteen years as Ohio Wesleyan’s First Lady, Nancy Wenzlau made a name and legions of friends for herself by means of her generous hospitality, support and involvement in a variety of projects. Alumni, students, parents, faculty, staff and townsfolk were greeted warmly by her at countless on and off-campus events. Her guidance in efforts to improve physically the president’s house made it a more welcoming place for the many who passed through its doors.

A lively interest in the institution’s history was manifested in her efforts to preserve, restore and gather Monnett Hall memorabilia and to build a reservoir of funds for their future use. The Monnett association also benefited from her active role in on-campus meetings and local activities.

Reinforced in the alumni tradition by her mother, husband, daughter, and various aunts, uncles and cousins, Nancy Wenzlau’s warmth, humor, and courage contributed much to Ohio Wesleyan.

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