

Distinguished Achievement Citation

Lawrence A. Appley
Class of 1927

With pleasure, Ohio Wesleyan presents to Dr. Lawrence A. Appley, Class of 1927, the Distinguished Achievement Citation for his tremendous contributions to business in America and around the world.

After graduation from Ohio Wesleyan, Dr. Appley was in subsequent years awarded a total of six honorary degrees from such institutions as St. Lawrence, Colgate, Bethany, Bryant, Lakeland and Ohio Wesleyan.

As President of the influential American Management Association from 1948 to 1968, and its Chairman of the Board from 1968 to 1974, Dr. Appley's strong sense of values and his intelligent leadership brought that organization to a position of tremendous positive benefit to the business world. Recognition of his talents has come in the form of a Management Citation from Duquesne University and the Distinguished Service Award from Pepperdine University, as well as various other awards and honors.

The author of several influential books on business management, he has served on numerous Boards of Directors and Trustees.

Dr. Appley's significant impact on the business world has been attributed by those who know him to the liberal arts tradition and the sense of values upon which he bases his business judgments and actions. He serves as an inspiration to today's students and as proof that a well-rounded education is the true key to success.

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