

Alumni Award

Lillian Flickinger Bernhagen

Class of 1938

It is with great pleasure that we recognize Lillian Bernhagen with an Alumni Award for many years of service to her alma mater.

From 1989 to 1995, Lillian was a dedicated and active member of the Alumni Board of Directors. Her contributions were especially valuable in two areas: as a member of the recognition committee and as beloved albeit unofficial parliamentarian.

As a member of the recognition committee, arguably the most time-consuming committee on the board, she diligently recommended candidates and research alumni nominated for Distinguished Achievement Citations.

As parliamentarian, she was unwavering in her mission to ensure meeting ran smoothly and by the book. Taking on the revision of the by-laws and subsequent creation of a procedures manual was by far her most valued and appreciated accomplishment. She took on the task with enthusiasm, dedication and professionalism and remained on the board as an ad hoc member until the project was finished.

In addition, she has been a member of the Columbus Monnett Club and secretary/treasurer of the Class of 1938.

Many of Lillian's relatives are members of the Ohio Wesleyan family, including her parents, Norman H. '12 and Bertha Mae (Rogers' 13) Flickinger, three sisters, Norma Flickinger Poling '37, Eunice Flickinger Bonar '47, and Wanda Flickinger '50; a brother Judson Flickinger '43, daughter Penelope Bernhagen Braat '68, a nephew Wesley H. Poling '68 and his wife Carole Young Poling '68, and a niece Suelaine Poling '73. Several of them are celebrating reunions this weekend. Let us join them in applauding Lillian as a valued, generous and beloved member of the Ohio Wesleyan family.

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