

Alumni Award

Charles E. Bodurtha

Class of 1924

During his long years of loyalty and service to Ohio Wesleyan, “Bo” Bodurtha has been regarded with esteem and affection by his fellow alumni. Proof of this fact lies in the numerous times that the vote of the alumni constituency has elected him to office.

Bearing the name well known in the history of Delaware and this University, Bo graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1924 and from Harvard Law School in 1928. Since then, while practicing law in Cleveland, he has been an active supporter of alumni activities in that city. For four years he held offices in the Odevene Club, first as secretary and then as President. His next call to the Red-and-Black came when he was elected Director of the Board of the Alumni Association. Subsequently, he was elected President of the Alumni Association and then served as Chairman of the Alumni Fund. In addition to the Alumni Fund, Bo Bodurtha gave meaningful leadership to the Cleveland Trust Toward Fulfillment and in other special and general campaigns.

Further measure of the high value placed on his contribution to the University is the fact that he was elected to two successive terms to the Board of Trustees and served from 1959 to 1999 on the Board.

In gratitude and appreciation, Ohio Wesleyan recognizes this distinguished alumnus.

