

Alumni Award

Carol Young Poling

Class of 1968

Today we applaud Carol Poling for outstanding service to her Alma Mater, and in token of esteem, affection and thanks recognize her with this Alumni Award.

Her devotion to Ohio Wesleyan is expressed in many ways. In 1980, she became a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, and was in succession appointed and elected Director, Vice President, President and Past President. In 1990 she left the Board after ten years of dedicated involvement.

During her term of Board leadership, she employed extraordinary skills of organization, perception and tact toward an era of constructive activity and personable warmth. In a catalog of Carol's sterling qualities, perhaps the most impressive is her talent which makes everyone feel needed and appreciated – a talent which created on the Board an atmosphere of good will, loyalty and camaraderie.

Among her other sizable contributions to the good of the institution has been her tireless labor for many years as alumni admissions representative. She conveys her own love of Ohio Wesleyan to prospective students through telephoning, writing, and interviewing them, arranging and hosting college nights, dispensing information and enthusiasm.

Carol is always willing to lend a hand by arranging events for alumni in her area - previously in New Haven, Connecticut, and currently in Baltimore.

Her husband, Wes, also '68, supports and joins her in her loyalty and service to Ohio Wesleyan and they are aided and abetted by a vast clan of Youngs and Polings who share their connection to this University.

The ultimate and unique service of Carol and Wes to Ohio Wesleyan was the significant role they played in recruiting Ohio Wesleyan's 13th President.

Carol Poling, valued alumna and treasured friend, we honor and thank you.

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