

Alumni Award

Barbara Wiltshire Timmons

Class of 1954

With this presentation of Ohio Wesleyan's Alumni Award, The Ohio Wesleyan University Alumni Association Board of Directors is honored and privileged to recognize Barbara Wiltshire Timmons, for selfless service as an exemplary volunteer and lifelong dedication to her alma mater.

Barbara Marie Wiltshire graduated with a B.F.A. in Fine Arts, and from her first days on campus, became involved in many different campus organizations such as the Young Women's Christian Association and Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She also was admitted to Mortar Board, Pi Delta Epsilon, and Theta Alpha Phi. Since her graduation, Barbara has continued her involvement as an Alumni Admission Representative, a member of The Associates, a Class of 1954 Reunion Committee member, and especially through her work with the Fine Arts department and the Richard M. Ross Art Museum Advisory Board.

As an Alumni Admission Representative and high school art teacher in the Washington, D.C., area, Barbara encouraged her students to pursue visual arts training within the framework of a liberal arts education. She also invited Ohio Wesleyan Fine Arts staff to speak with her advanced students concerning college-level art education. After moving to Delaware, Ohio, Barbara became an ardent patron of the arts at Ohio Wesleyan University, attending art exhibitions, related fine arts events, and providing support to the department's faculty, students, and mission. As a vocal champion and an early proponent for Ohio Wesleyan's art museum, Barbara has served on the museum's National Board of Advisors since its founding in 2002.

Today we join Barbara's reunioning classmates, and husband Frank, in saluting, thanking, and applauding her for decades of devoted service to Ohio Wesleyan University and as a valued member of the Ohio Wesleyan community.

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