

# **DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT CITATION**

## **ALUMNI AWARD CITATION**

**Margaret Ray Giroux**

**Class of 1955**

Margaret “Dody” Giroux is an organization’s dream of an ideal volunteer, and we welcome the opportunity to recognize her publicly for her many services to Ohio Wesleyan.

Dody has applied to a wide variety of tasks and involvements on behalf of University an impressive array of professional and personal skills, including sound judgment, reliability, diligence, and spirited good humor.

Since 1980, when she became a member of the Board of Directors of the Ohio Wesleyan Alumni Association, she has been the vigorous and imaginative chairperson of the board’s Committee on Off-campus activities, and, as well, has been a faithful and hard-working member of the Committee on Campus events.

In the former capacity, she instigated preparation of a guidebook for organizing local volunteer structures, and patiently saw the project through many revisions until its recent completion and distribution. She was one of the founders of the Tri-State Committee, which oversees activities in the University’s area of greatest alumni concentration (i.e., Greater New York City), and has remained a results of a survey solicitation alumni opinions of local activities, a project which continues to be valuable in planning events all over the country.

With other members of the Board’s Nominating Committee, she has identifies candidates for Trustee and Director, sagely assessing qualities of strength and dedication for these positions of volunteer leadership.

Dody is part of an Ohio Wesleyan tradition which includes her mother and three cousins; her contagious enthusiasm for Ohio Wesleyan has made a near convert also of her non-alumnus husband, Calvin, who, with her, seldom misses an Alumni Association sponsored trip to far away places.

It’s a privilege and a sincere pleasure to salute Dody Giroux as a valued, generous, and beloved member of the Ohio Wesleyan family.

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