

Ashland educator's legacy continues at BGSU

Margaret R. Finney, who received a B.A. in journalism in 1949 and an M.S. in education in 1951 from Bowling Green State University, was a life-long educator. She taught journalism in Ashland, Ohio, and at one time, simultaneously advised the high school's newspaper, yearbook and magazine.

Active in the community, Finney also served a number of years on the board of the Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Association, based in the School of Communication Studies. She frequently presented workshops and judged journalism contests throughout the years, cultivating the talents and interests of young journalists.

"Margaret was really into journalism and Ashland produced many award winners over the years. She just liked kids and they really related to her," says Linda Fritz Glomski, coordinator of GLIPA, who fondly recalls the enthusiastic teacher.

Because of her commitment to young people, Finney decided to create two journalism scholarship funds at Bowling Green State University through a charitable bequest in her will, in addition to other scholarships she established in Ashland. Finney died in 2000. The first two scholarships will be awarded this spring for fall 2002 expenses, one to a graduate of a GLIPA member high school and another through the School of Communication Studies.

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