

Remembering Dr. Lois E. Dickey

It is with sadness we mourn the loss of former ITAA President and Fellow Dr. Lois E. Dickey, who passed away on Friday, September 11, 2020. Lois, who celebrated her 100th birthday in July, served as Chair of the former Department of Textiles and Clothing, School of Home Economics at Ohio State University, and provided many years of dedicated leadership and service to her institution, the profession, and ITAA.

Lois was a leader in National Omicron Nu and an active participant in ACPTC (our organization before name change to ITAA), AHEA, Tennessee HEA, The Costume Society of America, and the Fashion Group. She served two terms as National ACPTC President, as Central Region ACPTC President, plus numerous leadership roles. She was instrumental in achieving international status for ACPTC and for development of the Clothing and Textiles Research Journal (CTRJ). She retired to Knoxville, TN, and enjoyed traveling and community activities, then moved to Fayetteville, NC, to live with her sister.

Condolences may be sent to Lois' sister: Mrs. Ruth Hatcher, 3222 Jura Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28303.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial gifts may be sent to the following:

ITAA Lois Dickey Fellowship Fund
PO Box 3643
Cary, NC 27519-3643

Lois E. Dickey-Esther Meacham Endowment Fund
c/o OSU Foundation
PO Box 710811
Columbus, OH 43271-0811

MacPherson Presbyterian Church
3525 Cliffdale Road
Fayetteville, NC 28303

An obituary is available [here](#).