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## INTRODUCTION

From the beginning, Walla Walla College has been blessed with the support of thousands of alumni and friends. One important way they help is by giving to student aid. This book is an expression of appreciation to those who have established named scholarships, and it pays tribute to those people honored on these pages. These individuals are parents, teachers, administrators, former students, and others. They made a difference in someone's life. And now, through the scholarship in their name, they are making a difference in a student's life.

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded to full-time students on the basis of academic achievement. A student's financial need and work program are also considered. Some scholarships, as noted in the text, are designated for specific majors or have other restrictions. The Walla Walla College Scholarship Committee or Financial Aid Committee selects most scholarship recipients. Faculty select the recipients of department scholarships.

A named scholarship gives people a way to make a gift that lasts and can also pay tribute to a family member or other special person. Most named scholarships are Endowed Scholarships. A donor's gift, usually \$10,000 or more, is invested in an endowment fund. Interest earnings from the endowment provide the scholarship monies (a small amount is reinvested). Annual Scholarships are given by individuals each year. Those who have established a tradition of giving toward an annual scholarship are included in this book.

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SCHOLARSHIPS







## ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF WALLA WALLA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS of Walla Walla College (ASWWC) has long been involved in helping with the financial needs of the school.

In 1914 the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists proposed to reduce WWC to the status of a secondary school because the college was becoming too expensive to operate. But the students refused to give up on their school and responded to the challenge by organizing an informal discussion group and debating society called the Collegiate Association. The main focus of the group was to seek new ways of building and strengthening the school.

One of their first projects was raising money for a building to house a gymnasium and swimming pool. It was completed in 1917. In 1920 the same group, reorganized as the Student Association, picked apples to pay for the renovation of the Administration Building and for new chapel seats. In 1921 the Association decided to raise money for a science building. They staged a parade through Walla Walla and solicited enough funds for Bowers Hall to be completed in 1924. In 1960 the group raised \$10,000 for an organ in the new College Church.

Today the organization still seeks to help its school. Every spring the ASWWC awards several scholarships.

*“The world is before you, and you need not take it  
or leave it as it was when you came in.”*

*James Baldwin*



## SHANNON MARIE BIGGER CHRISTIAN SERVICE VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP

SHANNON MARIE BIGGER was born in 1971 in Burns, Ore. The Bigger family, focused on ministry and service, moved frequently and Shannon's circle of experience widened rapidly. The Biggers moved to College Place when she was nine years old. Shannon attended Rogers Elementary School and graduated from Walla Walla Valley Academy in 1990.

Shannon was active in ministry as a young adult. While attending Walla Walla College she served in the campus ministries program, was a deaconess and elder at the College Church and volunteered for "Kids Konnection," a monthly children's service at the College Church. She was also a Christian Service Volunteer on the island of Yap in the Federated States of Micronesia during the 1992-93 academic year, where she taught first grade at the Yap SDA school.

Shannon also served as an officer for Aleph Gimel Ain, the women's residence hall club, and worked as a resident assistant. She gained professional experience working in the WWC Admissions and Marketing office, in the College Church office, and as an announcer for KGTS-FM and Blue Mt. Television.

Shannon graduated from WWC in 1995 with a major in mass communication. Soon after, she moved to Takoma Park, Md., to work as a development intern in the Foundation office of Washington Adventist Hospital. In 1996, two weeks before she was scheduled to return to the Northwest to become development director at Gem State Academy in Idaho, she was murdered in her Takoma Park apartment. She is survived by her parents Darold '66 and '94, professor of religion and social work, and Barbara att., director of the Walla Walla College Store, sister Hilary Catlett '97 and '98, and Rosemary Laarad from Yap, who joined the family in 1994.

This scholarship is awarded to students volunteering on the island of Yap.

*"Live for something. Do good and leave behind you  
a monument of virtue that the storms of time can never destroy."  
Thomas Chalmers*



## ALICE I. BOWDEN MEMORIAL THEOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

ALICE I. BOWDEN was born in Leadville, Colo., in 1905. She was educated in Victor, Colo., through high school and attended Barnes Business College in Denver. She worked several years and, intending to become a teacher, attended Colorado State Teachers College in Greeley for two years.

Before she could complete her education it became necessary for her to move to Phoenix, Ariz., in 1930 to care for her ailing mother. She also had to work and, in spite of the Depression, found a job as a bookkeeper, office manager, and secretary at Five Points Ice Company where she worked for the next 50 years providing the business with a familiar face through many changes, including several owners. In 1983 at age 78 she was forced to quit her job because of health reasons.

She was an active member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Century Club of Phoenix, and the Order of the Eastern Star. Also active in her church, she helped with Sunday School classes, youth meetings, and senior league.

“She spent her entire life caring for and giving of herself to those around her,” says her sister Mary Marker.

A third sister, Louise Bowden Allen, provides Alice's connection to WWC. Louise is the mother of Ione Brunt '74, who is married to the current WWC academic dean, John Brunt.

Ione was close to both her aunts. Marker was inspired to help students at WWC because of the Brunts. She established this theology scholarship in memory of her sister.

*“She was as good as goodness is. Her acts and words were always kind.  
And high above all memories, I hold the beauty of her mind.”*  
Unknown



## GEORGE BOWERS EXCELLENCE IN CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

IN 1924 A YOUNG science teacher named George Winfield Bowers came to teach chemistry and biology at Walla Walla College. The school had 305 students and 14 teachers. Student wages were 20 cents per hour and tuition was \$90 per year.

Thirteen years later Bowers began a 17-year term as president of WWC, overseeing the enormous growth at WWC during the post-World War II years. During this period the college doubled in size. The number of graduates increased four times, 36 buildings were constructed and/or moved on campus, the teaching staff doubled, and six new departments were created.

A calming figure during difficult and challenging times, Bowers and his wife, Clara Keith-Bowers, instituted regular faculty potluck suppers and faculty vespers services to improve campus morale and cohesion. Bowers felt that his greatest contribution to the college was upgrading the academic caliber of the school.

Bowers left the presidency in 1955 and resumed chairmanship of the chemistry department where he taught until his full retirement in 1965. By then he had served the college 40 years.

Bowers completed a bachelor's degree at Union College in 1917. After teaching several years at two academies and at Union College, he resumed his studies and received a master's degree in zoology from the University of Nebraska. In 1935 he received a doctoral degree in organic chemistry from the same university.

Bowers died in 1986. This scholarship is awarded to chemistry students.

*"He has won the admiration and the respect of all  
by his kindly and sympathetic guidance."  
1939 Mountain Ash*



## BOYSON FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

IN RECOGNITION of the education their own children received at Adventist colleges and because they simply want to help those who need it, Juanita and Elmer Boyson have established the Boyson Family Communications Scholarship.

At the suggestion of their daughter, a former communications student at Walla Walla College, the Boyson Family Communications Scholarship will be awarded to communications majors. Susan Boyson Guissano graduated from WWC in 1974 with a major in speech pathology and audiology. The Boyson's son, Walter, is a 1981 business administration graduate from WWC.

Mrs. Boyson grew up in Madison, Tenn. Mr. Boyson is a native of Scranton, Pa. World War II brought the couple together in Modesto, Calif., where they met at Hammond Hospital, an army facility. Mrs. Boyson worked as a nurse and Mr. Boyson was a military officer working as a purchasing agent for the mess hall. Mr. Boyson had just returned from Pearl Harbor where he was one of the first enlisted officers to return after the bombing there. The couple married in 1943. The Boysons have lived in Modesto most of their lives, where they raised their four children and owned and operated several nursing homes. The Boysons retired in 1986.

*"We want to help those who need it."  
Juanita Boyson*



## JOHN F. BREGAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

JOHN F. BREGAR “Jack” was born in 1923 in a Pennsylvania mining town. He never dreamed of going to college. In his community the young men went to work in the mines. However, his older brother Joe broke the tradition, went to college, and encouraged Jack to do the same.

When World War II erupted, Jack was drafted into the army. He was selected for specialized training and sent to Syracuse University. When the war ended he returned to Syracuse and married Marjorie Lanning, his “Bright Eyes.” In 1948 he obtained a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering and later a doctoral degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Arizona.

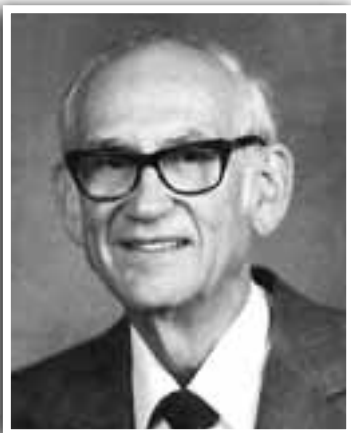
During Jack’s life, he was both an electrical and nuclear engineer, a chief test engineer on Polaris submarines and a professor of engineering at Walla Walla College and Arizona State University. Jack also ran some businesses of his own and was the manager of a real estate office. He worked on the A1W prototype reactor for the aircraft carrier Enterprise, and the world’s first full-scale central atomic power plant for civilians at Shippingport, Pa.

In 1983 he began teaching at WWC and eventually became the dean of the School of Engineering. These positions, he said, were the most satisfying of his career. “He was one individual who was always willing to help,” says one colleague. Others remember him for his long-distance telephone calls to help students and alumni find jobs.

This scholarship was established by Jack’s family after his death in 1990.

*“Jack will be remembered for his inferring optimism and enthusiasm. Those traits touched people who knew him and enabled many of them, including myself, to overcome obstacles in their lives.”*

*Glenn Masden*



## LEWIS CANADAY MEMORIAL TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

LEWIS CANADAY left his home in Chehalis, Wash., to get a Christian education. In 1934, practically penniless, he enrolled at Walla Walla College. After just two quarters, his economic resources were depleted and Canaday left to work as a literature evangelist, toting his briefcase of books from door to door.

During those economically lean years, Canaday was married. He and his wife, Elizabeth, couldn't quell the nagging thought that they should return to school. Thirteen years later he did. After eight years of juggling books, job, and marriage, he graduated in 1953. After graduation he walked into WWC's academic affairs office and was hired on the spot.

Canaday was born in 1913 in Ewing, Neb. During his 77-year life he was a printer, photographer, ceramist, furniture and cabinet designer and maker, sculptor, wood-carver, shipbuilder, author, and editor; but above all, a teacher.

Canaday retired in 1979 after teaching industrial technology for 28 years—first in woods and later in the graphics program he initiated. Canaday was instrumental in raising funds for, designing, and building the WWC industrial technology building.

In 1979 he began work on a 10-by-16 foot concrete relief mural depicting "Christ, the Master Craftsman." At the time of its dedication in 1984, the industrial technology building was named in his honor. Canaday was also named professor emeritus. He died in 1990.

This scholarship is awarded to technology students.

*"The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,  
whose deeds both great and small are close-knit strands  
of an unbroken thread, where love enables all."  
Elizabeth Barrett Browning*



## PERCY W. CHRISTIAN EXCELLENCE IN HISTORY AWARD

PERCY W. CHRISTIAN, fourteenth WWC president, was a former teacher in the WWC history department. After chairing the history department from 1933 to 1943, Christian returned to campus in 1955 to begin his nine-year term as president. An advocate of long-range planning, Christian

led the college into a period of great expansion.

Nineteen of his 21 years as an administrator were spent as a college president not only at WWC, but also at Pacific Union College and Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University).

In 1926 Christian received a bachelor of arts degree from Broadview College in Illinois and a bachelor of science degree in 1928 from the Lewis Institute in Chicago. He obtained a master's degree and doctorate at Northwestern University. In 1967 he received an honorary doctor of laws degree from WWC. "He represents the characteristics of the ideal Christian educator," said WWC president William H. Shephard.

Although he was an administrator for much of his career, his first love was teaching. Students and staff remember him as one who challenged them to sound research, graduate education, and scholarly activities.

At the time of his death, Christian was recruiting support for this scholarship fund which he created because of his interest in the WWC history program. Because of Christian's efforts, the history department chose to name the scholarship in his honor.

This scholarship is awarded to upper-division history majors.

*"The greatest thing this generation can do is to  
lay a few steppingstones for the next generation."  
Charles F. Kettering*





## A.J. & GLADYS E. CHRISTIANSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

IN THE NORTHWEST corner of North Dakota, A.J. and Gladys E. Christiansen will be remembered as neighbors—the highest compliment in a small farming community. The Christiansens will also be remembered as Seventh-day Adventist Christians. Their lives were built around their church and their farm activities.

The Christiansens raised grain crops and operated a dairy near Bowbells, N.D. Their livelihood and years of saving permitted them to give their two children, Susan and Sidney '73, an opportunity for Christian education. "My parents were dedicated, hardworking people who believed in their church and who believed that a quality education was important," says Sidney.

As children, Mr. Christiansen's parents immigrated from Denmark. Mrs. Christiansen was a fifth-generation American with a strong English heritage.

Late in their lives the Christiansens received an unexpected inheritance and wanted it to advance the mission of the church. Sidney helped his parents accomplish their wishes by establishing this scholarship after his father's death in 1991. Mrs. Christiansen died in 1988.

"My four years at Walla Walla College were indeed a highlight of my life and I will be forever grateful to my parents for making that opportunity possible," says Sidney.

Students with farming backgrounds, North Dakota residents, and premedical and theology students will be given first consideration for this scholarship.

*"Love your neighbor as yourself."  
Leviticus 19:18*



## CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS

“WE, THE SENIOR CLASS, are happy to inform you of our recent decision regarding our class gift. The monies shall be applied toward an endowment fund for the purpose of student aid.” This letter announced the intention of one Walla Walla College graduating class to set up a scholarship endowment fund. Additional classes that have set up funds to benefit student aid are the

classes of 1965, 1971, 1978, 1983, 1984 and 1996.

Although the sizes and amounts differ, the purpose is always the same—to help students. Class representatives gathering monies for these funds are Gerald Miller '65 of Vancouver, Wash.; Mary Lou Ham '71 of Moscow, Idaho; Doug Taylor '78 of College Place, Wash.; Mark Smith '83 of Aleknagik, Alaska.; Bob McGhee '84 of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Tom Hamel '96 of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Class representatives say that working together to provide scholarships benefits them as well as students. To raise these funds, classes have sent letters and held reunion dinners and other events.

*“Monuments crumble and fountains crack,  
but a class gift to an endowment fund is  
a practical way to leave a lasting legacy  
that will influence the future of your alma mater.”*  
Unknown



## CLASS OF 1989 EDWIN L. ZAUGG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AT THEIR GRADUATION, the Class of 1989 announced this scholarship as their class gift, a memorial tribute to one of their classmates.

Edwin L. Zaugg was born in 1966 in Walla Walla. As a youth, Zaugg loved animals and nature, was an avid bird watcher, and bred and tamed parrots. His father, Wayne E.

Zaugg, professor of chemistry at Loma Linda University, La Sierra campus, died when Zaugg was 13. His mother, Sandy, later took a job at Far Eastern Academy where Ed graduated in 1985.

Spending summers working at Sunset Lake Youth Camp in Washington, he enjoyed his reputation as a bare-foot water skier. After working with friendly Walla Walla College students “the 40 nicest people I’ve known,” Zaugg enrolled at the college in 1985.

With the goal of becoming a photographer for the National Geographic Society, Zaugg majored in communications. His photographs were used in college brochures, periodicals, and other promotional material.

With a lively sense of humor and delight in life Ed became known for his friendliness, loyalty, and sensitivity to the hurts of others.

Family was important to him and he wanted to have his family with him during his senior year. Zaugg convinced his mother to apply for a women’s dean opening on campus. She arrived to fill the post in August 1988. In November 1988 Ed died of injuries sustained in an auto accident enroute to Portland, Ore.

This scholarship will be awarded to students planning to complete their undergraduate studies at WWC during the following academic year.

*“Our class chose to establish this scholarship in honor of  
Ed’s talent and to memorialize how important he was to us.”  
Linda Abdel-Malek, President of the Class of 1989*



## VERLIN L. & THELMA (KUMALAE) COCHRAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

VERLIN COCHRAN was a Western Oregon farm boy who never lost his love of adventure. As he began his Walla Walla College days in 1925, he would often leave school to ride the rails around the Pacific Northwest.

Thelma Kumalae met Verlin at WWC in the winter of 1925. She was one of eight children from an affluent, well-known Honolulu family. During the next few years as many as four of the Kumalae children were enrolled at WWC at the same time. They became known for their singing and ukelele talents.

While in college Verlin worked at the Color Press and became a skilled printer. He began publishing the first newspaper in Mt. Angel, Ore., soon after he and Thelma were married in May 1928. In 1933 they moved to Hawaii where they published a local paper. They fled the islands with their children, Betty Jean and Lenhart '59, after the attack on Pearl Harbor and eventually settled in Mountain View, Calif., in 1943. Thelma worked at Pacific Press sewing signatures and Verlin worked for various printing shops in the San Francisco Bay area.

Their marriage lasted 48 years until the death of Verlin in 1976. Thelma passed away in 1998. This scholarship is funded by their son, Lenhart, and his wife, Rowena, as a token of thanks to his parents. It is awarded to engineering or mathematics majors.

*"Success is not measured by the heights one attains,  
but by the obstacles one overcomes in its attainment."  
Booker T. Washington*



## L.P. "JIM" & JANE B. CORBETT SCHOLARSHIPS

LONDON PIERRE "JIM" CORBETT was born in 1898. His father's career as a railway trainman forced the Corbett family to transfer frequently, which resulted in Jim attending 14 schools in eight years. The family eventually settled in Walla Walla.

In 1921, Jim boarded a ship headed for Alaska, where he negotiated various jobs moving coal, repairing railroad tracks, and building a bridge. At the end of the summer, Jim had earned the \$400 needed for college.

Jim began college at Washington Missionary College (now Columbia Union College), where he met Jesse Evans, who he would later be married to for 54 years. After one year at WMC, he returned to Walla Walla. His love of reading and writing led him to study English at Walla Walla College. Majoring in English, he graduated with his bachelor's degree in 1925.

Jim held a number of jobs throughout the years including working as a radio announcer, hospital administrator, space helmet manufacturer, monkey gland salesman, poet, galley steward, lecturer at UCLA, and vice-president of the Sawyer School of Business.

In 1984 Jim married E. Jane Brown. They were together until Jim's death on October 4, 1999.

The couple established three scholarships: the L.P. "Jim" Corbett English Scholarship, the L.P. "Jim" Corbett History Scholarship and the L.P. "Jim" and Jane Corbett Student Aid Scholarship.

*"It is for us to pray not for tasks equal to powers,  
but for powers equal to our tasks, to go forward with a great desire  
forever beating at the door of our hearts as we travel toward our distant goal."  
Helen Keller*



## EDWARD F. CROSS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

WHEN IT WAS SUGGESTED that Edward F. Cross try teaching his response was, “I wouldn’t teach for \$50 a day!” That was in 1929. Eighteen years later he accepted George Bowers’ invitation to start an engineering program at Walla Walla College. He took the job, teaching for \$49.50 a week.

Although it was a 50 percent salary loss, Cross had a firm conviction that the call was from the Lord. “Anything but a positive answer would place us in the same position as the rich young ruler,” said Cross. So in 1947 he left his job in New York to establish the first engineering program in Seventh-day Adventist education.

Serving as a faculty member for 32 years and as the head of the department for 27 years, Cross is an honorary doctor of engineering and professor emeritus of Walla Walla College. The school he founded has been renamed the Edward F. Cross School of Engineering. During his term, Cross supervised the preparation of plans and construction of 10 campus buildings. More than 350 engineering majors graduated under him. In spite of his abundant contributions, this dean emeritus for the School of Engineering says, “No one person could have built this program by himself.” He has continually credited God, a loyal faculty, and his wife, Helen, for sustaining him.

Both Cross and his wife were honored at the 1988 Alumni Homecoming Banquet with a standing ovation for their devotion. “It is almost 41 years to the hour and day when I stopped fighting the Lord,” said Cross, referring to his initial reluctance to establish the engineering program.

This scholarship is awarded to engineering students.

*“If a cause is worthwhile, then it’s worth all you have.”*

*Edward F. Cross*



## EDWARD F. & CLARA DEGERING MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

EDWARD F. DEGERING attended Forest Home Academy, Walla Walla College and the University of Washington. He earned an undergraduate degree at Union College in 1924, and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Nebraska in 1929 and 1930 respectively. In 1930 he began teaching chemistry at Purdue University and devoted his time to teaching, research, and writing.

Degering was the author of a series of science books: *An Outline of the Chemistry of Carbohydrates*, *An Outline of Organic Chemistry*, *An Outline of Organic Nitrogen Compounds*, *Fundamental Organic Chemistry*, and *The Quadri-Service Manual of Organic Chemistry*, all of which were widely received.

He authored or coauthored more than 150 scientific or technical papers, held a number of patents and was a regular contributor to *Chemical Condensates*, *What's Been Going On*, and *Chemical Footprints*.

He was a member of numerous academic honor societies and was a charter member of the Executive/Professional Hall of Fame. He was named emeritus to the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Institute of Chemists. He is included in the 1966 edition of the American Honorarium.

When he died, Degering was the retired head of the Radiation Chemistry Laboratory at Natick, Mass.

*"The measure of life, after all,  
is not its duration, but its donation."  
Peter Marshall*



## CLAUDE & ANNIE DEMING MEMORIAL OUTSTANDING EMPLOYMENT RECOGNITION AWARD

CLAUDE DEMING was a farmer, licensed plumber, handyman, and also worked in logging. Annie Deming was a homemaker and mother, and helped out on their small farm. Neither of the Demings graduated from college. Mr. Deming became a self-educated man after completing high school in Minnesota and Mrs. Deming had only an eighth-grade education.

In the early 1930s, while living in North Dakota, they became Seventh-day Adventists. Both were active as leaders in local churches in Oregon and Washington, serving as elder, deacon, deaconess, Sabbath School leaders, and in other offices.

Their six children attended Walla Walla College: Robert C. Deming '68, Donald G. Deming '48, Margaret A. Calkins '48, Doris M. Eigenberg att. '52-53, Ruth M. Roberts '60, and Marietta L. Deming '61.

They believed strongly in Christian education, and when Mr. Deming was an older man living in College Place he enjoyed conversing with students on philosophical and religious topics.

The Deming family established this scholarship in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Deming. Mr. Deming died in 1984 and Mrs. Deming in 1989. Christian education scholarships are in keeping with their wishes, in fact, they sponsored several student missionaries.

*“The best-educated human being is the one  
who understands most about the life in which he is placed.”*

*Helen Keller*





## LOREN DICKINSON SCHOLARSHIP

DEDICATION TO STUDENTS has been the hallmark of Loren Dickinson's experience at Walla Walla College. Students could always count on an open door and a receptive listener whether they needed to plan a speech or talk over a spiritual decision.

Dickinson taught at WWC for 38 years and chaired the Department of Communications for 22 years. He received his doctoral degree in speech communication from the University of Denver in 1968.

He served as the first station manager for WWC's radio station, KGTS, when it signed on as the first FM station in Walla Walla in 1963, and he oversaw the growth of the station for more than 20 years.

Dickinson became the voice of Evensong, and with Melvin K. West, established a 35-year tradition that brought a time of spiritual reflection at the close of many Sabbaths on campus.

He dedicated significant energy to fundraising, and represented the college on the Milton Murray Foundation, a worldwide Seventh-day Adventist philanthropic organization. He promoted student scholarships by developing the Josephine Cunningham Edwards Scholarship and by promoting the WWC Faculty/Staff Scholarship.

Dickinson was awarded the Burlington Northern Outstanding Faculty Award in 1987, the Alumni Association Faculty Award in 1990, and the Education Club Honored Faculty Award in 1995. He was honored as the WWC Distinguished Faculty Lecturer for 1999.

The Loren Dickinson Communications Scholarship is awarded to freshman communications students.

*"A teacher's best work may well take place not in the classroom  
but in the sanctuary of the office."  
Loren Dickinson*



## DR. RALPH A. DRAKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

RALPH A. DRAKE was born in 1898 in Fresno, Calif. He married Hazeldel Sturgis in 1922 and together they established a farm. After a fire destroyed their farmhouse, Hazeldel, a nurse by profession, persuaded Ralph to pursue studies in medicine. He received his M.D. from Loma Linda University in 1933.

In the fall of 1933 Dr. and Mrs. Drake moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where he established a medical practice. The Drake's son, Harold '48, recalls accompanying his father on a house call that required them to wade through snow drifts to reach a patient who lived in the country. Dr. Drake worked long hours, regarding his work and involvement in church as his life's honor and achievement. "He told me once that his work was also his recreation and his hobby," says Harold. Dr. Drake completed a 50-year career in medicine before retiring at the age of 85. He died in 1995; Hazeldel Drake died in 1988.

*"Unless we give part of ourselves away, unless we can live with  
other people and understand them and help them,  
we are missing the most essential part of our own human lives."  
Harold Taylor*



## JOSEPHINE CUNNINGTON EDWARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

JOSEPHINE CUNNINGTON EDWARDS was born in Muncie, Ind., in 1904. Mrs. Edwards and her husband, Lowell A. Edwards, struggled to obtain their education during the depression years. Mr. Edwards graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University) in 1938. Mrs. Edwards graduated in 1944.

Mrs. Edwards loved to write and was published frequently in the *Youth's Instructor*, a weekly denominational publication for young people. Her first book, *Loom of Life*, was published in 1938. She has had 34 books published including several inspired by a seven-year term of mission service in Africa. She is pictured here in a favorite pose with a gun from the Livingstone era of African exploring. In 1978 she was awarded an honorary doctorate from Andrews University.

Mrs. Edwards spent her retirement years in the Walla Walla Valley before her death in August 1993. Her family and friends established this scholarship in her memory. It is awarded to communications and education majors.

*“Opportunity follows struggle. It follows effort.  
It doesn't come before.”  
Shelby Steele*



## MARY GARNER ESARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

MARY GARNER ESARY committed her life to educating others. She began a teaching career at her former high school, Walla Walla High School, after graduating from Whitman College in 1931. In 1936 she moved to Western Washington to accept a teaching position with the Auburn School District. It was during this period that she met Tom Esary. They were married at the Methodist Parsonage in Walla Walla, Wash., in June 1942.

In 1950 she returned to Walla Walla with her husband and again taught English at Walla Walla High School. During the early 1960s Mary decided to return to college to pursue a master's degree. She contacted the University of Washington with the idea of enrolling in the psychology program, but was advised she could do just as well at Walla Walla College. Mary completed her master's degree in education at WWC in 1964 and was then employed by the Intermediate School District, the operation of which covered the lower Inland Empire.

In her later years she exercised her talents as a businesswoman, managing real estate that she and her husband acquired over the years. Mary passed away in 1996 at the age of 86.

This scholarship will be awarded to students attending their first year at Walla Walla College.

*"The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes,  
but in liking what one has to do."  
James M. Barrie*



## FACULTY/STAFF SCHOLARSHIP

IT BEGAN as an idea at a Faculty/Staff Retreat. At the annual gathering some time ago, an informal conversation turned to the tough times facing WWC.

During the mid-80s, a decline in enrollment prompted campus-wide budget cuts. “We wanted and needed to help in some way, and helping students stay in school was the best way to do it,” says Loren Dickinson,

professor of communications and one of the fund’s organizers.

The endowment was established in 1988 and grew little by little as a few people steadily contributed. In 1993 the first scholarship was awarded. Renewed efforts then began to help the endowment grow. Now more than 300 WWC faculty and staff are invited to give to the scholarship. “They feel they want to give back to the place and people who have been important to their gainful living,” says Mel Lang, cofounder of the Faculty/Staff Scholarship.

Some have chosen to deduct a monthly scholarship gift from their paycheck. “It’s only a few dollars a month, but it feels good to do something for the students,” says one staff member. “After all, they’re the only reason we’re here.”

“These contributors are to be commended for their vision to help students,” says Karen Johnson, vice president for college advancement.

The Faculty/Staff Scholarship assists junior or senior students.

*“The great aim of education is not knowledge but action.”  
Herbert Spencer*



## NORMA S. GARDNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

NORMA NELSON GARDNER was born in 1913, in Bremerton, Wash. She was salutatorian of her senior class at Bremerton High School and then attended Walla Walla College, graduating magna cum laude with a degree in English in 1936. In 1937 she married Raymond Gardner, also a WWC graduate. She was dean of women and taught English at Columbia Academy before moving to Loma Linda, Calif., where her husband attended medical school.

Norma was a tireless advocate of Adventist education and contributed substantial amounts to help young people who could not afford an Adventist education. She also gave her time and energy as a builder, substitute teacher and volunteer at schools. She conveyed her passion for Adventist education to her children, Cheryl Kopp att., and Brent Gardner '69, who both attended Auburn Academy, Walla Walla College, and Loma Linda University.

Norma was a gifted writer who wrote short stories and poetry for special occasions. Her service to others included creating a model Dorcas Society in her home town of Everett, Wash. She became an advisor to many who sought her wisdom and those whose lives were troubled.

Marilyn Jordan, in an "Introductory Letter to God," described her as follows: "She has devoted her life to Your service, and whatever she did, she did with a gusto and generosity of spirit and resources ... Her love knew no cultural or economic boundaries and her generosity and genuine concern for those in need was timeless."

Norma Gardner died in 1993. This scholarship has been established by her children in memory of her dedication and love in helping deserving students achieve their highest goals. It will be awarded to English majors.

*"The fragrance always remains in the hand that gives the rose."  
Heda Bejar*



## ALBERT E. & RETA J. GRAHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

RETA J. GRAHAM was a cook, Albert E. Graham was a landscaper, neither graduated from college, neither was wealthy, but together they helped 19 students get through Walla Walla College.

“When our son left for Loma Linda University we got a call from the Walla Walla College Academy,” said Reta Graham. “They said someone from the Army had brought their little sister, would we take her? From then on we had one or two students. We let them live with us, fed them, paid some bills, helped with tuition, took them shopping ... If someone had a need we couldn’t fill, we made it a family project to ask our neighbors and friends.”

“The memories are the reward,” Mrs. Graham recalled. She remembered vacations when they would load up the panel car with five or six kids, plus luggage and friends, and head for the hot springs. She remembered shopping trips with the girls, Friday-night suppers, weddings, and the many times she revived her studying pupils with cinnamon rolls.

“Taking them was a hardship,” she said, “but we’d do it all over again. My friends would get new furniture, but I thought seeing these kids make something of themselves was more lasting than furniture.”

Mrs. Graham was born in 1908 and died in 1996. Mr. Graham was born in 1907 and died in 1988.

This scholarship is founded by the Graham’s son, Richard ’56, an obstetrician/gynecologist in Bellevue, Wash.

*“If we’d put things behind us, live more frugally,  
and think of our children, we’d be better off.”*

*Reta Graham*



## JOHN J. HAFNER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

JOHN HAFNER was a veteran teacher with more than twenty years of successful conducting experience when he joined the faculty at Walla Walla College. He had previously taught at Atlantic Union College, Washington Missionary College (now Columbia Union College), Mount Vernon Academy, Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University), and Pacific Union College.

At WWC Hafner assumed leadership of the band and orchestra. A member of the music faculty from 1955 until 1966, Hafner was the first to receive a key in the WWC chapter of Beta Kappa Lambda, a national music honor society. In 1985 the college recognized him for his contributions by awarding him the honorary rank of emeritus professor.

Hafner graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University) in 1941. He received a master's degree from the Chicago Musical College and attended the Julliard School of Music.

This scholarship will be awarded to music students studying strings.

*“These three things—work, will, success—fill human existences.  
Will opens the door to success, both brilliant and happy.  
Work passes these doors, and at the end of the journey  
success comes in to crown one's efforts.”*  
*Louis Pasteur*





## MARY & LOVYL HAGLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

MARY '39 AND LOVYL '38 HAGLE first met as classmates at Battleford Academy in Canada. After academy they continued their education at Canadian Junior College (now Canadian University College). The Hagles were married in 1928 soon after Mr. Hagle received a letter inviting him to work for the church as a Young People's Secretary, which he did for one year.

During the Depression the couple returned to Canadian Junior College to help construct new buildings to replace those destroyed by fire. Mr. Hagle completed his studies there in 1932.

Wishing to continue their education, the Hagles worked and saved all they could to attend Walla Walla College. In 1935 they came to the college with the assurance from Frank Peterson, the business manager, that if they were willing to work he would see them through. While at college Mr. Hagle worked as head of the building and maintenance department. He graduated in 1938 with an education major. Mrs. Hagle graduated in 1939 with a major in home economics.

After college the Hagles returned to Canada where Mr. Hagle worked for a business and Mrs. Hagle taught home economics at Oshawa Missionary College.

The couple returned to the United States to live in Oregon where he worked as the chief engineer at a large sawmill, and owned and operated a business. Mrs. Hagle also worked with the business and taught home economics at Laurelwood Academy.

The couple spent their retirement years in College Place. Mrs. Hagle died in 1992. Mr. Hagle died in 1993.

The Hagles provided for this scholarship through their estate.

*"Education is the knowledge of how to use the whole of oneself."  
Henry Ward Beecher*



## RICHARD & DENA HAMMILL SCHOLARSHIP

EVER SINCE COLLEGE, Richard '36 and Dena Hammill '36 were a part of the Lord's work. Four months after graduation they were married and Dr. Hammill began serving as a ministerial intern in the Washington Conference.

In 1940 the Hammills were assigned to missionary service in Vietnam. Just prior to the beginning of World War II they were transferred to service in the Philippine Islands, when, during the Japanese occupation of the islands, they were placed in internment camps, first in Baguio and Santo Tomas and later in the Los Banos camp. There, on February 23, 1945, they were rescued by an air drop of United States parachute troops.

After returning to the United States Pastor Hammill earned a master's degree from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary and in 1948 began teaching in the religion department at Southern Missionary College (now Southern Adventist University). After earning a doctorate in Old Testament Studies from the University of Chicago in 1950 he served as academic dean at Southern Missionary College. From 1955 to 1963 he served in the Department of Education at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. In 1963 he became president of Andrews University where he served until 1976. He left the position to become vice president of the General Conference until he retired in 1980.

Mrs. Hammill graduated from Bainville High School in Montana in 1933. After spending one year at Sheyenne River Academy in North Dakota studying religion courses, she enrolled in the teacher training program at Walla Walla College. From 1936 to 1940 she helped her husband in pastoral work. She later served as a secretary, librarian assistant, and archivist for the General Conference.

Dr. Hammill died in 1997. Mrs. Hammill resides in College Place, Wash.

*"If you want to have a happy life,  
take up giving as a hobby when you're young."  
Arthur F. Lenehan*



## HAMPSON HUMANITIES MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

THOMAS HAMPSON, renowned baritone and southeast Washington native, first honored Walla Walla College during its 1992 centennial celebration by giving a concert for the Walla Walla community.

His benefit concert established the Humanities Merit Scholarship. Hampson returned to perform a second time in 1995, after which the scholarship was named in his honor.

Because of the success of these first concerts, WWC established the Humanities Gala Benefit as a tradition. Since that time Mark O'Connor, the Turtle Island String Quartet, and Altan have performed for the benefit, and a significant endowment is in the making.

The Hampson Humanities Merit Scholarship is awarded to WWC juniors and seniors studying in one of the humanities departments or in the interdisciplinary humanities program.

*"Art as art, not art for art, must be life enhancing."  
Bernard Berenson*



## PAULINE HART MEMORIAL SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP

YOUNG PAULINE HART grew up in Staten, N.Y., with her grandparents. As a young child her parents were separated. She used her experience to become a pioneer social worker in the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. Hart attended Adventist Midwest German Seminary (academy), then Washington Missionary College (now Columbia Union

College). She taught elementary church school for many years and then went back to school and earned a master of social work degree from Columbia University in New York. Hart was one of the first Seventh-day Adventists to receive a master's degree in social work, earning her the title of "the first Adventist social worker."

The City of Denver hired her as a social worker specializing in the problems of children. Hart often said she "couldn't have been effective without God." She often prayed before seeing her clients. Through her connections to social agencies, Hart was instrumental in founding a model community service center for Denver in 1951.

She was a popular lecturer and had a special burden for children. Often in her spare time she would sew beautiful dresses for little girls.

Hart taught at Walla Walla College in 1976 for one quarter. She was so impressed with the social work students that she later sent \$1,000 to be awarded to a social work major. Hart died in 1986 and part of her estate was bequeathed to WWC. Friends established the scholarship in her honor to carry on the legacy of helping. This scholarship is awarded to social work students.

*"Meeting the needs of a person  
is a basic social work skill that is also biblical."  
Wilma Hepker*



## RICHARD & GEORGIANA HAYDEN CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

RICHARD AND GEORGIANA HAYDEN spent 38 years as foreign missionaries in the Inca Union of South America. They were both dedicated to mission service and taking the gospel of Jesus to people of foreign countries.

After graduating from Walla Walla College in 1930 Richard married Georgiana Grandy who also attended WWC. Together they motored up the Amazon River to their first mission post where they worked side by side with pioneer missionary Ferdinand Stahl. Those early years were spent accompanying Elder Stahl in canoes, on horseback, or walking thousands of miles through primitive Amazon jungles visiting schools, churches, and groups of believers among the many Indian tribes. Later in his 38-year career, Richard was an educator, president of three missions, and secretary of the Inca Union.

During that time Richard and Georgiana developed a special interest in training young people to be church workers. They encouraged many young people to seek an education and provided financial assistance to students who are today leaders of the Adventist church in South America. The book *From Football Field to Mission Field*, written in 1951, tells the story of those early years.

In keeping with the Hayden's great love of missions, this scholarship will be awarded to students who choose to spend time in mission or Christian service.

*"I slept and dreamed that life was happiness.  
I awoke and saw that life was service.  
I served and found that in service happiness is found."  
Rabindranath Tagore*



## JUANITA WAGNER HOLM MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

JUANITA HOLM att., worked for 29 years in foreign missions. She and her husband, Jess '42, formed a nurse-doctor team dedicated to serving others, often in areas in crisis including Ethiopia, Indonesia, and Vietnam.

Juanita inherited her dedication to service from her parents, August and Lillian Wagner.

The Wagner's taught their children by example the value of hard work, helping others, and spreading the good news of the gospel. August and Lillian also believed in Adventist higher education and established a family tradition by providing Juanita, as well as her four brothers, with the opportunity to attend a Seventh-day Adventist college. Each of the Wagner's twenty-seven grandchildren were encouraged to attend an Adventist college or university and many of their great-grandchildren followed suit.

Both Juanita and Jess completed their education at Loma Linda University. Juanita trained to be a nurse and Jess received his M.D., specializing in surgery. Jess died in 1989 followed by Juanita in 1996.

This scholarship was established with a gift from the estate of August and Lillian Wagner in memory of their daughter and will be awarded to nursing students.

*"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant."  
Robert Louis Stevenson*



## ARCHIE & HELEN HOWATSON NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

ARCHIE AND HELEN met in high school and were married in 1948 shortly after Helen completed her degree in nursing education at Walla Walla College.

Helen '48 began her nursing career at Children's Hospital in Seattle, Wash. After completing her degree, she worked at Seattle General Hospital until she retired in 1980 with more than 40 years in the nursing profession. Archie began his career working for Weyerhaeuser and several other timber companies as a timber faller. Following his years in the timber industry he served 20 years with the Seattle Parks Department.

In their leisure time Archie and Helen made frequent trips to Cle Elum Lake in Washington where they had purchased property in 1967. They worked together to construct a vacation home and enjoyed the quiet beauty of the area. After Helen's death in 1994 Archie found less and less joy in spending time alone at the lake. In 1996 he donated the vacation house to WWC in Helen's memory.

This scholarship is awarded to nursing students.

*"Our most valuable possessions are those which can be shared  
without lessening; those which when shared, multiply."  
Hugh Prather*



## OLAND F. HUBBS MEMORIAL THEOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

OLAND “OLIE” Fillmore Hubbs was born in 1898 in a cabin Daniel Boone is said to have visited. The cabin was located exactly on the Tennessee and North Carolina border. Since Mr. Hubbs was born in the bedroom it could be said he is of North Carolinian descent.

A highlight of Mr. Hubbs’ youth was spending an afternoon with “Buffalo Bill,” the great buffalo hunter of the Plains, and listening to his hunting stories. In 1905 Mr. Hubbs and his family boarded an emigrant train for Freewater, Ore. He attended Milton High School and Walla Walla College. In 1920 Hubbs married Lydia Price, a Umatilla County school teacher.

He owned and operated the Hubbs Nursery in Milton-Freewater for many years. Mr. Hubbs was cited in *Who’s Who in Agriculture* for developing a new Red Delicious apple and improving the color of the Red Rome Beauty apple. In 1990 the Soviet government agriculture department invited him to visit the Soviet Union. Regrettably, he was unable to go.

Although the Hubbs never had children, they “adopted” many of Mrs. Hubbs’ students. Mrs. Hubbs made children’s clothing during the Depression and Mr. Hubbs secretly paid off many student bills. He recalled helping one girl buy a wedding dress.

Hubbs died in September 1996 in Milton-Freewater, Ore. Friends remember him as sociable, honest, hardworking, and dependable.

This scholarship is awarded to theology students.

*“The gospel needs to go to all the world, and I want  
to help those who are willing to do God’s work.”*

*Olie Hubbs*





## VERA HUBBS MEMORIAL BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

VERA HUBBS '54 was born in New Foundland and lived in Maryland for the first part of her life. When she was seven her family headed for Oregon and settled in Milton-Freewater.

When Hubbs' husband Lenius Johnson died she decided to go back to school. She graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in business administration from Walla Walla College.

After graduating she served as dean of women at WWC and Columbia Academy. Dormitory residents remember her as a good dean, but as one whom they could never get anything past. Hubbs was notably the lightest sleeper on campus and would wake up at the slightest stirring of a party.

Hubbs eventually married Lee Folkes, a Montana wheat farmer. In Montana she taught at an eight-grade church school in Kalispell. After a farming accident the two moved back to the Walla Walla area. Folkes died soon after. In her sunset years Vera married her childhood friend Olie Hubbs. She died in 1980.

Hubbs is remembered for her leadership in 4-H and in Pathfinders as a master guide. She was an avid seamstress and cook, and served her home church as a secretary and treasurer. "She was a very spiritual person," says her daughter, Louise Larson. "I use her Bible today because it's all marked from her hours of study."

This scholarship is awarded to business students.

*"No one is useless in this world  
who lightens the burdens of another."  
Charles Dickens*



## WYNELLE J. HUFF NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

WYNELLE J. HUFF received a bachelor's degree from Union College in 1962, a master's degree from the University of California at San Francisco, and a doctorate from Oregon State University.

She served at Walla Walla College for 13 years, the first two as Assistant Dean of the School of Nursing and the remainder as Dean.

“Walla Walla was very good to me and I was able to experience not only professional growth, but also advanced educational opportunities. I left there in 1984 with a commitment in my heart to do something significant for Walla Walla College as opportunities presented themselves.” In 1995 Dr. Huff decided to establish an endowed scholarship to help nursing students complete their education. “I saw so many students who struggled financially, yet who were totally committed to graduating from this special school,” she recalls. “I’d like to help some of those students in my small way.”

Dr. Huff currently serves as Vice President for Delivery of Care at Adventist Health in Roseville, Calif. She says that she is constantly reminded of the tremendous value that nurses bring to the health care delivery system. “Their scientific knowledge, along with the art of caring, combined with a spiritual orientation, makes an extremely powerful package as they minister to humanity.”

This scholarship is awarded to nursing students.

*“There is a loftier ambition than merely to stand high in the world.  
It is to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher.”*  
Henry Van Dyke



## MURRAY L. & ILENE JOHNSTONE SCHOLARSHIP

MURRAY L. JOHNSTONE '50 was born in Canada and came to the United States when he was a child. His father died when he was 11 and he became the man of the family. He worked so much that after he finished attending Auburn Academy he had a credit balance.

After graduation he entered the Marine Corps on a dare. After the service he married Ilene and graduated from Walla Walla College with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Mr. Johnstone worked as an accountant and later taught accounting at the Oregon Institute of Technology. He was one of the first WWC graduates to complete the CPA exam. In 1966 he began working for Wausau Insurance Company. He died in 1993. Friends say he worked hard, enjoyed people, and loved the Lord.

Mrs. Johnstone '46 first attended WWC at age two, accompanying her mother who was a student. In 1942 she graduated from Auburn Academy and then graduated cum laude from WWC with a major in mathematics. She and Mr. Johnstone were married that fall and the two returned to WWC where she taught math and secretarial subjects.

As the mother of four, Mrs. Johnstone did secretarial work and then earned an elementary education credential so that she could teach while her children attended school. When she retired she planned to help her husband with his part-time accounting and tax service business. Mr. Johnstone encouraged her to take a tax preparer's exam. She unknowingly applied for the wrong exam and instead became an enrolled agent with the IRS and licensed tax consultant. Today she is carrying on his part-time business.

*"When our daughter received a scholarship based on academic achievement, it was such a morale booster that we decided we wanted to pass it on."*

*Ilene Johnstone*



## PEGGY HENDERSON KAYE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

PEGGY HENDERSON KAYE was born in Plentywood, Mont., in 1937. She grew up in Leavenworth, Wash., where she earned spending money as a child by mowing lawns and picking apples and cherries. Peggy attended Walla Walla College from 1956 to 1960 where she first met her future husband, Robert Kaye. Robert was an anatomy lab instructor in a class Kaye was taking. They would eventually marry in 1977.

In 1960 Peggy graduated with a bachelor of science degree with a major in nursing and began working at Portland Adventist Medical Center. During her 34-year career she worked at Glendale Adventist Hospital, Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital, North Lincoln Hospital, and at a physician's office in Lincoln City, Ore. She spent most of her career working in intensive care and cardiac surgery.

Robert graduated from WWC in 1957 with a bachelor of science degree with a major in zoology. He continued his education at Loma Linda University and completed a medical degree in 1961. He spent most of his career in private practice, retiring in 1998.

He and Peggy enjoy golfing and taking trips in their Beach Craft Bonanza airplane.

This scholarship was established in 1995. Robert and Peggy also provide for an annual scholarship. The scholarships are given to junior and senior clinical nursing students at the WWC Portland nursing campus.

*“With malice towards none, with charity for all,  
with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right.”  
Abraham Lincoln*



## HELEN WINEBERG KENDALL WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

SHE THOUGHT IT WAS an elite finishing school. Fourteen-year-old Helen and her sister, Anah, loaded up their possessions and headed to Meadow Glade Academy, a small Seventh-day Adventist school near Vancouver, Wash.

It wasn't what she expected, but Helen Wineberg Kendall '23 stayed. After finishing academy, she went on to Walla Walla College and married her academy sweetheart, Andrew W. Kendall. Both worked in her father's Vancouver bottling company after graduation. Later the couple built their own plant in Astoria, Ore. Through the years they invested in stocks, timber, and mortgages.

Kendall was a pioneer businesswoman and encouraged women to enter the profession in a time when women were a rarity in the business world. She was also a tremendous advocate of education. Before starting college she resolved not to marry until she received her college degree. After seven years of waiting, she and her husband were married on her graduation day.

She appreciated the moral training she received at WWC and said "the school still offers the world something very important: traditional Christian values."

Kendall died in 1993 and is survived by two sons: A.W. Kendall, M.D., of Boise, Idaho; and Robert W. Kendall, M.D., of Spokane.

The Helen Wineberg Kendall Women in Business Scholarship is awarded to women business majors.

*"God gives opportunities;  
success depends upon the use made of them."  
Unknown*



## ROBERT H. & THORNA KOORENNY SCHOLARSHIP

OF ALL THE PLACES he worked Robert Koorennys '47 was happiest helping students. In 1974 he became the Walla Walla College development director where he worked to inspire others to help students as well.

Mr. Koorennys was born in 1917 and grew up in North Dakota. Mrs. Koorennys was born one year earlier in Missouri. When she was three her family moved to College Place when her father, R.L. Collins, became manager of the College Press. For the next 30 years he taught printing and supervised student press workers, including Thorna.

The Koorennys met at WWC and married in 1938. In 1941 Mrs. Koorennys graduated with a secretarial science degree. Mr. Koorennys graduated in 1947 with a theology degree, his progress interrupted by two years of military service.

A lifetime of service distinguished the Koorennys. Mrs. Koorennys worked for the North Pacific Union Conference, the Oregon Conference, Loma Linda Medical Center, Color Press, and other Seventh-day Adventist institutions. Mr. Koorennys taught at two academies and worked in business management at the Pacific Union Conference, Loma Linda Medical Center, and the WWC student finance office and industries. Their busy lives included raising daughters Beverly '79 and Carol att.

In 1974 when Mr. Koorennys became development director at WWC, the program had existed only one year. In 1980 illness forced Mr. Koorennys to retire. He passed away in 1985. Mrs. Koorennys's employment at WWC ended where it began—in 1981 she retired from Color Press, formerly the College Press.

*“One of the best ways to do yourself a favor  
is to lend somebody else a helping hand.”*

*Unknown*



## LUELLA LATHAM KRETSCHMAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

LUELLA LATHAM KRETSCHMAR was born in West Point, Wis., on June 20, 1902. She graduated from Walla Walla College Academy in 1920 and went on to Walla Walla College. Luella met George Kretschmar through an alphabetical seating arrangement in French class and later became his tutor. The romance blossomed and they were married on August 6, 1922.

Dr. Kretschmar convinced Mrs. Kretschmar to switch from studying modern languages to science. Later the two attended the University of Washington where Mrs. Kretschmar earned a bachelor's degree with a major in mathematics in 1925, graduating magna cum laude. Five years later she returned to the University and completed a master's degree in chemistry. At Walla Walla College she taught home economics and then chemistry until 1952 when the family moved to California. Always pursuing educational goals, Mrs. Kretschmar spent five summers doing additional graduate work at UCLA (Berkeley) and the University of Oregon, while teaching organic chemistry at La Sierra College (now La Sierra University).

Her son, Elder Merlin Kretschmar states, "When I remember my childhood home, I recall nearly every evening having one or more organic chemistry students around our dining room table with Mom voluntarily spending long hours helping them understand difficult classroom material. She really cared about her students, about us, and about God." Her daughter Joyce Reiswig states, "My mother, Luella, was a superb teacher. Her enthusiasm for life was contagious."

Mrs. Kretschmar died in 1994. This scholarship has been established by her family in memory of her dedication and love in helping students achieve their goals.

*"Her children (and her students) rise up and call her blessed."  
Proverbs*



## H. LLOYD LENO MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS Lloyd Leno played an important role in the Walla Walla College music program. As a WWC student, Lloyd was active in the music program from 1944 to 1948. In 1960 he joined the WWC faculty to direct the college band and teach wind instruments. Later in life Lloyd returned to WWC with various musical groups to perform on campus.

During his 25-year tenure Lloyd established the annual college-sponsored North Pacific Union Conference academy music festival, led a student brass choir on three separate tours to Europe, and served as chair of the Lyceum Committee. He also became a spokesman for musicians concerned about changes in church music and wrote a four-part series on the subject in 1976 for the Review and Herald.

Lloyd completed a doctorate while a WWC faculty member. His dissertation was regarded as a major breakthrough in understanding how the lips function in brass instrument performance.

After learning that Lloyd was struggling with a life-threatening disease, several of his friends and former students began raising funds to establish an endowed scholarship in his honor. This scholarship will be awarded each year to a brass player. Lloyd passed away in July 1998 at the age of 72.

*“No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know  
what his master is doing; but I have called you friends,  
for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.”  
John 15:15*





## LEWISTON/CLARKSTON SCHOLARSHIP

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF every church sponsored a student for college?

In the mid-80s declining enrollments placed significant financial stress on the college. Dr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Clarkston, Wash., decided to do something about it. They set up a scholarship to help students in their area.

It was their hope that the scholarship would serve as a model for other churches to do the same. As Mrs. Thompson pointed out, Mormon school systems are highly subsidized, yet financing Adventist education rests primarily upon the parents. Most Adventist parents have tuition costs from elementary school through college. “When these parents finish they usually breathe a sigh of relief that they survived,” said Mrs. Thompson, a former teacher.

As a young medical student, Dr. Thompson had to put his studies on hold for financial reasons. Since that time the Thompsons supported education at all levels. “We live in a plain house, have plain furniture, and lead plain lives because we feel student education is more important than fancy things,” said Mrs. Thompson.

The income from the Lewiston/Clarkston Scholarship gives financial assistance to students from the Lewiston-Clarkston area. Others are invited to contribute to the scholarship and/or begin other scholarships like it in their own churches.

In 1997 Dr. and Mrs. Thompson were killed in a single-car automobile accident. Their children established the George and Lola Thompson Memorial Scholarship in their honor.

*“The churches in different localities should feel that a solemn responsibility rests upon them to train youth and educate talent to engage in missionary work.”*

*Testimonies Vol. 6, pg. 213*



## MARY E. MARKER MEMORIAL THEOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

MARY BOWDEN MARKER was born in Leadville, Colo., in 1901. Her father was a gold miner in an area that was once thought to be one of the richest square miles in the world. Her mother was a courageous, high-spirited woman who raised her children with a strong work ethic and love of education.

Mary married her childhood sweetheart, Dewey Marker in 1922. They moved to Greely, Colo., where Mary completed a bachelor of arts degree and Dewey a master of arts degree. After graduation Mary taught commerce in Greely before moving to Phoenix, Ariz., in 1934.

Mary was very active not only in the business community in Phoenix, but also in charity. She contributed much of her life to the Order of the Eastern Star. From 1975 to 1980 Mary was the licensed administrator of the Order of the Eastern Star Retirement Home which she helped to establish.

Mary and Dewey never had children of their own. However, they supported education through scholarships and funding for worthy students at the high school in Phoenix where Dewey taught until his retirement. Mary became a certified public accountant and maintained her own business until her retirement. She died in 1995.

This scholarship was established by Mary's estate and will be awarded to theology students. Scholarships benefitting theology students have also been established in the names of her sisters, Louise Bowden Allen and Alice I. Bowden.

Mary desired to continuously aid in the education of young people. Although she never attended WWC, she developed an interest in the WWC School of Theology through Ione Allen Brunt, Louise Bowden Allen's niece.

*"The training which makes men happiest in themselves  
also makes them most serviceable to others."*

*John Ruskin*



## ROY & LOIS DORLAND MARTIN MEMORIAL ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP

ROY MARTIN was determined to continue his education. His parents were unable to send him to an Adventist academy or college so he moved to town to attend the local high school. He soon found a job driving a school bus which required him to rise early to transport the younger pupils before driving himself to school. After completing high school he hitchhiked with his brother to Los Angeles on a freight train to search for work. It was there that he got his start in the construction business.

When World War II began he completed medical cadet training. He purchased a farm in Medford, Ore., believing he would be less likely to be drafted if he were farming. After the war Roy sold his farm and returned to work in construction, specializing in lathe and plaster work.

While living in Medford, Roy met Lois Elizabeth Dorland, an English teacher who had previously taught at Yakima Valley Academy. Lois received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in English from WWC in 1926 and served as secretary of the Associated Students of Walla Walla College during her senior year. She also received a master's degree from Stanford University in 1935.

Two years after their marriage, Roy and Lois moved to Talent, Ore. Soon after, Lois began having trouble with her voice. She was unable to continue teaching and decided to return to school to study library science. She eventually became the county librarian for the area public schools.

During their retirement the Martins traveled extensively. They made several trips to Europe, the Orient, Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. Lois passed away in 1984 at the age of 79. Roy passed away in 1993 at the age of 94.

The Roy and Lois Dorland Martin Memorial English Scholarship was established by Ada Mae Martin who was married to Roy from 1985 until his death in 1993. The scholarship will be awarded to English majors.

*"Our aspirations are our possibilities."  
Robert Browning*



## WARREN MATHESON MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

WARREN MATHESON learned at an early age how to work hard and endure hardship. He was born on Jan. 6, 1918, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. His father died while he and his older sister were quite small. His mother worked while Warren and his sister were cared for by their grandmother.

Warren left high school during the Great Depression to work. He was a delivery boy, flour mill flunky, and a “grease monkey” at a service station. Eventually he became a Certified Master Mechanic.

During WWII Warren served in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corp., and got his first taste of teaching as an instructor in the Corp. After the war he returned to high school for his diploma and then attended Canadian Junior College.

Warren married Hazel Kay, a registered nurse from Stettler, Alberta, Canada, in 1947. Soon after, they moved to La Sierra College (now La Sierra University) where he finished a degree in secondary education and theology. He continued his education at WWC, earning a master’s degree in education.

During the next 31 years the Mathesons lived in various locations throughout the United States, Canada, and India while Warren worked as a teacher, school administrator, and pastor. From 1978 until his retirement in 1984 he served as a pastor in several small churches in British Columbia.

Warren, who died in 1992, enjoyed working with young people, encouraging them to do their best, to overcome obstacles, and to give others a helping hand.

This scholarship will benefit junior and senior education or medical arts students who have served a year as a Christian Service Volunteer.

*“The measure of a man is not the number of his servants  
but in the number of people whom he serves.”*

*Paul D. Moody*



## MATIKO THEOLOGY AWARD

REUBEN MATIKO '41 believes that books are not only our greatest teachers, but they are essential to ministers. However, he realizes that personal libraries are expensive. So he has designated the Matiko Theology Award to be used to supplement the ministers professional libraries.

Matiko is a physician living in Victoria, British Columbia. He completed a premedical program at Walla Walla College and then went to Loma Linda University to finish his studies. He is a member of the LLU board of trustees and the board of counselors.

In 1989 Pacific Press published a collection of Matiko's poems centered around the theme of giving. His book will be used by colleges and universities as a gift to donors.

The Matiko Theology Award, established in 1973, provides recipients with a \$200 gift certificate to the Adventist Book Center. "With this gift, seniors can purchase reference books before leaving for the seminary or pastoring. Every student who receives it appreciates it," says Doug Clark, professor of biblical studies.

Recipients must be senior ministerial candidates with a good academic record and high potential for ministry.

*"It is chiefly through books that we enjoy intercourse with superior minds.  
In the best books, great men talk to us,  
give us their most precious thoughts, and pour their souls into ours."  
William Ellery Channing*



## HARDEN M. MCCONNELL & ALVIN L. KWIRAM CHEMISTRY AWARD

### THE HARDEN M. MCCONNELL AND ALVIN L. KWIRAM CHEMISTRY AWARD

commemorates the professional relationship and friendship shared by WWC alum Alvin Kwiram and his mentor, Professor Harden M. McConnell, the Robert Eckles Swain Professor of Chemistry at Stanford University. Kwiram, a 1958 WWC graduate with dual degrees in chemistry and physics, carried out his doctoral

studies with McConnell at the California Institute of Technology between 1958 and 1962.

McConnell was recognized early in his career for his penetrating insights and fundamental applications of quantum mechanics to the study of molecular structure and dynamics. He was a leading figure in developing the theoretical and experimental basis for both nuclear magnetic resonance and electron spin resonance studies. These methods have since become the mainstays of all molecular structure studies for small molecules as well as large macromolecules and biomolecular complexes. McConnell is the winner of numerous national and international awards including the National Medal of Science, the Wolf Prize, the Pauling Medal, and many others. He is a long-standing member of the National Academy of Sciences.

After completing doctoral studies, Kwiram remained at Caltech for an additional year as the Alfred A. Noyes Fellow, a special Caltech award. Following up on a possibility suggested by McConnell, Kwiram initiated a new research program which led to the development of a new field of endeavor which he would eventually name Optical Detection of Magnetic Resonance. On McConnell's recommendation, Kwiram initially took a postdoctoral position in the Department of Physics at Stanford in 1963 and joined the Chemistry faculty at Harvard University in 1964. In 1970 he moved to the University of Washington. He subsequently chaired the Department of Chemistry and has since served as Vice Provost, Senior Vice Provost and Vice Provost for Research in the central administration. Aware of Kwiram's connections with WWC, McConnell chose to support scholarships at WWC with funds from a charitable foundation he established to support research and the careers of young scientists interested in chemistry, physics, and the biological sciences.

*"It is a fine thing to have ability,  
but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test."*

*Elbert Hubbard*



## MESSENGERS/LOEWEN SCHOLARSHIP

THE MESSENGERS QUARTET hums softly, the lights dim, and Mike Loewen walks to the podium. The scene took place countless times across the world. For 21 years Loewen, former Walla Walla College admissions officer and dean of men, organized dorm residents into a quartet that traveled and sang for surrounding churches.

As singing ambassadors, the Messengers traveled throughout the Northwest frequently, reaching more than three-quarters of the Adventist churches. Each summer they went on an eight-week tour, visiting every camp meeting in the North Pacific Union Conference. The quartet sang in New Orleans for the 1985 General Conference session and appeared in an Amazing Facts video in North Carolina. Another time, they sang with the King's Heralds and toured with H.M.S. Richards, Sr. They traveled to Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii and sang at the 1982 youth festival in Finland.

In 1987 after more than two decades of performing and more than 200,000 miles of road and countless concerts, the group retired with their founder. "The Messengers served as a medium to show what Walla Walla College is all about," says Loewen.

This scholarship was established with donations primarily from the 60 young men and women who sang with Loewen and who wanted to see the spirit of their group perpetuated.

*"The goals of Christian education are still as important  
to young people as they used to be."*

*Mike Loewen*



## JACK MILES MEMORIAL HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

JACK EVAN MILES '75, born Nov. 12, 1952, graduated from San Fernando Valley Academy and came to Walla Walla College because of its reputation for excellence in engineering education. He was interested in meteorology, but somewhere along the way was drawn to health, science, and nutrition.

Miles was a freethinker who excelled in math and science. He was fun-loving and always sociable. He reveled in the great outdoors and had a fine mind for business and hard work, as evidenced by his Multnomah County employment and running his own roofing business for eight years. He grew up believing people were here on this earth to benefit their fellow man and leave the world a better place than they found it.

His mother, Helen L. Miles, established this scholarship because of her son's love for WWC. Miles was killed in a motorcycle accident while on his way to work in Portland, Ore., in November 1988. He had recently visited WWC and friends in the vicinity. His goal was to return to live in Walla Walla. His mother believes that he would have wanted his money to be used to benefit and train responsible students to carry on his dreams.

The Jack Miles Memorial Health Science Scholarship is awarded to health science students.

*"We are here not to get all we can out of life for ourselves,  
but to try to make the lives of others happier."*

*William Osler*





## JOSEPH & BETH MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP FOR RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

JOSEPH W. MURRAY was born in the mining town of Gem, Idaho, in 1903. Both of his parents died when he was very young. During high school he worked 32 hours a week in a silver mine, ran a transfer business on the side, and still had time to letter in volleyball and basketball and do very well academically.

At age 32 he married Beth A. Devereaux. Mrs. Murray was born in Kingston, Idaho, in 1917. One of five children, she worked from an early age in a boarding house kitchen. Her grandparents were pioneer Seventh-day Adventists, but her father left the church as a young man. He died in 1928 when Mrs. Murray was only 12. The Murrays were baptized into the Adventist Church in 1946 and 1947. With Christian education now a priority, they moved from Idaho to Pasco, Wash., so their children, Carol att. '55-56 and Don '64 and '70, could attend church school.

Mr. Murray worked at many different jobs during his lifetime. Mrs. Murray was an office receptionist for a doctor in Pasco for nearly 25 years. The 53 years that the Murrays were married were punctuated by a strong sense of God, family, hard work, and service. Their relationship was seen by many as an example of what marriage should be.

In 1964 the Murrays were traveling to visit their son for Christmas. They happened to be on the John Day River bridge when it collapsed into the Columbia River. Narrowly escaping death, Mr. Murray was credited with saving more than 20 lives as he ran ahead to alert on-coming traffic.

They spent their final years in College Place where they were hospital volunteers. Mrs. Murray died in 1988 and Mr. Murray died in 1992.

This scholarship is awarded to male and female resident assistants.

*"Their gift is not out of their abundance of wealth,  
but out of the abundance of their love."*

*Don Murray*



## LLEWELLYN & VIVIAN NIXON SCHOLARSHIP

IT ALL BEGAN when a neighbor invited her to go to Sabbath School in a little rickety truck. When 12-year-old Vivian was baptized along with her mother she had little idea just how much that Lewiston, Idaho, church would change her life. It was there that she met her husband and met a Bible teacher who convinced her to attend Walla Walla College.

“Without the standard that the church puts on education, I wouldn’t have been able to go to college,” says Vivian Nixon ’44, a retired educator.

She started teaching in Everett, Wash. Her career extended to private and public schools, and spanned both the elementary and secondary levels. She is noted for her work in curriculum planning and for writing an information booklet for parents of kindergarten students.

Mr. Nixon attended Adventist schools all his life. He began at the WWC normal school, took pre-dietetics and nutrition at Pacific Union College and later studied at Loma Linda University. From 1941 to 1945 he was a staff sergeant in charge of foods in the armed services. He later established and managed a bakery for La Sierra College (now La Sierra University), and taught classes in baking and cake decorating.

The Nixons are retired and live in Riverside, Calif. Mr. Nixon still enjoys baking, cake decorating, and raising citrus fruits. Mrs. Nixon enjoys art, sewing, landscaping, and storytelling. Both say their hobby is their two grandsons, Jeffrey and Timothy.

*“All education should be Christ-centered  
if you want to be happy and successful—otherwise it will be of little value.”  
Vivian Nixon*



## DANIEL A. OCHS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DANIEL A. OCHS '20 came to Walla Walla College in 1909 directly out of elementary school. He took two years out during college to teach church school in a German community in Canada and serve as an evangelist in the Upper Columbia Conference. After college he founded Upper Columbia Academy and acted as its principal. He was also principal of Glendale, Lodi and Mountain View Academies. He received a master's degree in international relations from the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif., in 1934.

Ochs served in the General Conference Youth Department as an associate and later served as president of the Northern New England, East Pennsylvania and Columbia Union Conferences.

He is the author of two books, *Climbing Upward* and *Life's Realities*. He co-authored *The Past and Presidents* with his wife, Grace.

Ochs was born to Russian emigrants of German descent in 1890 and died after his 101st birthday in 1991. Most of his retirement was spent in St. Helena, Calif.

"Dan loved Walla Walla College and he loved young people," said his wife. Upon his death the WWC alumni magazine, *Westwind*, said of him, "He leaves a legacy of service to the church and its educational system."

The Daniel A. Ochs Memorial Scholarship is awarded to theology students.

*"The whole aim and objective of the department of theology shall constantly be to prepare young men to preach the word."  
School Bulletin 1901*



## DR. AND MRS. HOWARD OSBORNE MEXICAN-AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

HOWARD I. OSBORNE was born in 1921 in Cassills, Alberta, Canada. His family later moved to California where Howard graduated from Lodi Academy in 1941. He attended Pacific Union College and received a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1954. After receiving a medical degree from Loma Linda University in 1958, Howard worked in family practice in Portland, Ore., until his retirement in 1987.

Monta C. Osborne was born to Mexican parents in 1927 in Oakland, Calif. She was adopted in 1931 by an American father and a Mexican mother. Monta also attended Lodi Academy and graduated in 1946. She married Howard the same year. Monta received a degree in nursing from Mt. Hood College in 1980. Howard and Monta had eight children.

Monta encouraged Howard to return to PUC after eight years away from school. After the first year was over, Howard remarked that the program was too hard on the family and suggested that he quit the school. Monta replied, "We can't stop now. We have one year done and only six more to go."

The Osbornes have always been dedicated to family, often welcoming other children into their home. The children were given the opportunity to further their education at Adventist schools as long as they desired.

This scholarship is dedicated to providing a Christian education for Mexicans, in honor of Monta's heritage.

*"What is virtue? It is to hold yourself to your fullest development as a person and as a responsible member of the human community."*

*Arthur Dobrin*



## BLYTHE OWEN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

BLYTHE OWEN'S LIFE spanned three centuries and 101 years. Born in 1898, she became a composer of national renown and taught for over 80 years before the end of her life in February 2000. Her first teaching position was in 1919 at Walla Walla College where she started as an instructor in piano at the age of 20 and taught for four years. By the time she returned in 1961 as a teacher in piano and theory, she had earned a master's degree at Northwestern University and a doctorate in composition at the Eastman School of Music, one of the first two women to do so. She had also become famous for her teaching and prize-winning compositions, having won the Mu Phi Epsilon award, a national prize in composition, ten times.

Owen continued to compose during her second four years here, writing two choral works, "Festival Te Deum" and "This is the House of the Lord," in celebration of the dedications of the college church organ and sanctuary in 1964. In addition to these and other works she also composed a suite for the Walla Walla Symphony in response to a commission from the orchestra for a work which would honor the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth. A cellist, she played in the orchestra during those years as well.

In 1965, at age 66, Owen accepted a position at Andrews University, composing and teaching full-time until 1974. She continued to teach part-time until age 80 at AU and maintained a private piano studio until 1997.

This scholarship was established by the music department and funded by contributions from friends, former WWC students, and proceeds from her estate. It is awarded to a female music major.

*"God gave us music that we might learn to find him there.  
And if we do, the simplest song becomes a prayer."  
Unknown*



## DOREEN PAULSON-EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

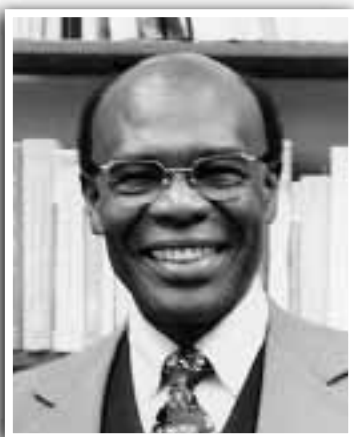
DOREEN PAULSON-EVANS '67 first worked with young people during her summers as a camp counselor at Big Lake Youth Camp in Sisters, Ore. During that time she graduated from Milo Academy and then attended Walla Walla College, graduating with a degree in secretarial science.

Doreen began her life-long career of working for the Adventist Church while pursuing her interest in children's Sabbath School. She married Chris Evans in 1970 and in 1981 they adopted a newborn girl and named her Cherise. This happy event guided Doreen to the Cradle Roll division of the Camarillo SDA Church where Doreen taught for the next 13 years.

While at the Camarillo Church Doreen developed a number of Sabbath School programs and conducted workshops around the Pacific Union Conference. She eventually created a manual titled "Bring Them to Jesus" that contained a full year of weekly programs and supporting materials for Cradle Roll leaders.

This scholarship was established by Mary Paulson-Lauda, Doreen's mother, after Doreen's death in August 1995. The scholarship is awarded to business education majors.

*"Verily I say unto you,  
Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren,  
ye have done it unto me."  
Matthew 25:40*



## HOLLIBERT E. PHILLIPS SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

“THIS AWARD gives recognition to the kinds of things we want to emphasize and encourage at Walla Walla College,” says Joe Galusha, WWC graduate dean. “It is a very well-deserved part of a quality graduate program. I only wish we had more recognition like this.”

The award, which emphasizes service, application, and scholarship, was initiated in 1985 by Hollibert Phillips, then the graduate dean. It was named in his honor after he resigned. Today, Phillips is chair of the philosophy department at Whitman College in Walla Walla.

Phillips wanted to create an award which was not easily available, creating a much higher standard of awards for students to strive for. The award recipients represent only students of the highest and most exceptional scholarship.

Phillips, a native of Trinidad, received a B.A. Hons. (London) from the University of London, a master’s degree from Andrews University, and a doctorate from Boston University.

He is the author of the philosophy text *Vicissitudes of the I: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind* published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., in 1995.

“I consider Walla Walla College to be a school with a mission worth educating for,” says Phillips, whose five children all attended WWC.

The award goes to one or two graduate students annually. Recipients must be recommended as outstanding by the graduate council, show participation in college activities, and evidence of commitment to service of the community.

*“Excellence is never an accident.”*  
*Unknown*



## YVONNE PICKETT MEMORIAL RECRUITING SCHOLARSHIP

IN ADDITION TO MOTHERHOOD and her career, Yvonne Pickett was an active community volunteer. She was especially involved in politics, working with the National Federation of Republican Women on the presidential campaigns of Barry Goldwater and Ronald Reagan.

Soon after her husband passed away, her son died as a result of childhood arthritis. Seeking solace after the loss of her family Pickett returned to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the church she was raised in. There she became friends with an individual familiar with WWC. Pickett, grateful for the financial assistance her son received at a public college, decided she would like to help other young people achieve a college education. As a result of her association with her newfound friends and her church Pickett established this scholarship to benefit students attending their first year at Walla Walla College.

*“People give to worthwhile programs, not needy institutions.  
The cause must catch the eye, warm the heart and stir the mind.”*

*Harold J. Seymour*





## PIPER-JOHANSON SCHOLARSHIP

LLOYD AND FERN PIPER'S parents both encouraged them and each of their siblings to strive for a college education. Fern graduated from Walla Walla College in 1955 with a degree in nursing. Lloyd Piper attended WWC from 1951-55. In 1996 the Pipers decided to establish an endowed scholarship to encourage others to seek

higher education in a Christian environment.

“We wish to remove, to a degree, the financial obstacle that some may experience in their desire to obtain a college education. We believe that anyone who wants to have a college education ought to be given the opportunity,” say Lloyd and Fern. “A college education is not the end of the educational journey. It is a preface, an introduction for many chapters that will unfold of a story that each individual will write.”

The Pipers are retired and reside in Clackamas, Ore.

*“God’s word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.”  
Psalms 119:105*



## DONALD W. RIGBY BIOLOGY AWARD

DONALD RIGBY '56 was an important part of Walla Walla College for more than 30 years, serving as biology professor and dean of graduate studies and earning a reputation as a demanding but concerned educator and friend.

Rigby served as chair of the biology department for many years. Under his leadership the department enjoyed unprecedented growth.

One colleague described him as the “finest teacher at Walla Walla College.” Rigby was considered a leading candidate for the positions of academic dean and president of the college, but he consistently chose to work in the classroom. He received a Teacher of the Year award and was the Honored Faculty member at Alumni Homecoming in 1989. He also received a Burlington Northern teaching award. In 1993 the Life Sciences Complex was renamed in his honor.

After graduating from La Sierra College (now La Sierra University) in 1950 Rigby served as a laboratory technician in the Army. In 1956 he received a master's degree in biology from WWC and then began graduate studies at the University of Arizona. In 1958 he began teaching biology at WWC. In 1964 he became chair of the department, a post he held for 12 years. In 1967 he received a doctoral degree from Loma Linda University and returned to WWC to chair the department a second time. Rigby stayed at WWC until his retirement in 1992. Today he and his wife, Donnie, former communications professor, live in California.

A former student began the Biology Student Grant Fund in 1985. In 1987 the department, in consultation with the original donor, renamed the scholarship in Rigby's honor.

This scholarship is awarded to junior biology majors to assist with tuition at the Rosario Beach Marine Station.

*“A teacher's real legacy is his students.”  
Donald Rigby*



## THOMAS C. ROWSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

THOMAS ROWSELL '75 was born in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1953. He spent much of his youth overseas, beginning at age 8 when he accompanied his family on a mission appointment, first to Burma, then Pakistan and Indonesia. After graduating from Far Eastern Academy in Singapore in 1971, Thomas returned to the United States to attend Walla Walla College where he served as president of his senior class and graduated with a major in chemistry.

Thomas spent a year teaching science and math, and serving as assistant dean of boys at Gem State Academy before entering Loma Linda University School of Medicine in 1976. He graduated in 1979 and stayed to complete his internship at the Loma Linda University Medical Center where he was chosen as Intern of the Year in 1981. Thomas worked as an emergency physician in the Loma Linda area until 1983. He completed his residencies in family practice and emergency medicine at Florida Hospital. Thomas returned to the Loma Linda area in the late 1980s to complete a doctorate in clinical psychology while working as an emergency physician. He died in the fall of 1989.

“Tom cherished the memory of his years at WWC ... He would have received personal pleasure in helping those pursuing scientific studies, especially chemistry,” recall his parents, Heath '50 and Reba Rowsell att.

This scholarship will be awarded to upper-division students majoring in chemistry, biology, or physics.

*“The world is blessed most by men who do things,  
and not by those who merely talk about them.”*

*James Oliver*



## GAYLE L. SAXBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

GAYLE LUCILLE SAXBY was born in 1964 in Sacramento, Calif., and moved with her parents to Helena, Mont., at the age of five. She attended school there and graduated from Mt. Ellis Academy in Bozeman, Mont., in 1982. She earned a bachelor's degree in English, cum laude, from Walla Walla College in 1986 and a Master of

Divinity degree from Andrews University in 1989.

As a student, Gayle served as vice-president and chaplain for her class and was involved in drama productions. She also served as a Christian Service Volunteer (CSV) in Greece and later became director of the CSV program at WWC. Her interests included music, drama, reading, writing, and working with young people. She traveled extensively, visiting Austria, Canada, Egypt, Greece, Israel, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and Yugoslavia. She was an advocate for equality for women and was committed to the active participation of women in church ministry.

Gayle's professional contributions encompassed pastoral ministry at the North Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church in Claremont, Calif.; teaching English, biblical literature, and communications at Loma Linda Academy; and teaching at Loma Linda University as an assistant professor of religion before taking study leave for a doctorate in religion and biblical literature at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Gayle died in 1995 in an accident while traveling on the Greek islands of Samos. This scholarship was founded by her parents, Doyle '49 and Lorelei '49 Saxby of College Place, Wash., and will be awarded to female students majoring in theology.

*"Everyone who drinks of this water shall thirst again;  
but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst;  
but the water that I shall give him shall become in him a well of water  
springing up to eternal life."*

*John 4:13-14*



## LILAH SCHLOTTHAUER RISINGER MEMORIAL MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIPS

LILAH SCHLOTTHAUER RISINGER '23, was the first chairperson of the mathematics department at Walla Walla College. It was under her leadership that the department officially formed in 1934. Before this time teachers from other departments taught the mathematics classes required for graduation.

Risinger served as the department chair from 1934 to 1940 and again from 1961 to 1963.

Risinger was an inspiration to her students and colleagues and was a greatly loved member of the WWC family. She was quite active in the development and politics of WWC. It is said that none of her students ever left the school without having had dinner at her house at least once. She retired in 1968.

Risinger created one scholarship, the Schlotthauer Math Scholarship, in 1977, stipulating that it be awarded to senior mathematics majors looking forward to a promising career in mathematics. A second scholarship, the Lilah Risinger Math Scholarship, was established by a gift from her estate. In 1986 Risinger died at the age of 87.

*"Some men see things as they are and say 'why?'  
I dream things that never were, and say 'why not?'"*  
George Bernard Shaw



## ELEANOR SCHOFIELD MEMORIAL TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP

AT THE 1991 Homecoming Banquet Jerry Brass, director of Trust Services for the Washington Conference, presented Walla Walla College president Niels-Erik Andreasen with a \$529,662 gift from the estate of Fred Schofield. The gift was in memory of Schofield's wife Eleanor who died in October 1969. Eleanor was an educator and a member of the San Francisco Bay Area Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Her husband never visited WWC and was not a Seventh-day Adventist church member. "But he wanted to make sure that his money went to Christian education," said Brass, who helped Schofield carry out his wishes. Schofield learned about the value of Christian education through Eleanor and her example. He always felt that she had learned Christian virtues through WWC.

Those who knew Schofield said he was saving money for the fund for a long time. "In his living room there was an old crate with an ancient lamp on it and an old TV," says Paul Turpel, former vice president for development. "When I visited he would pull a lawn chair out of the closet for me. At each visit Schofield would be wearing the same thing, a pair of blue pants with at least 50 holes, patched and re-patched. I offered repeatedly to buy him a new pair, but he kept saying, 'We've got to save it for Walla Walla, Paul'." Schofield died in 1991.

This scholarship is awarded to elementary and secondary education students.

*"The slightest breeze that ever blew one slender grass has wavered.  
The smallest life I ever knew some other life has flavored."  
Angela Morgan*



## C.W. SHANKEL MEMORIAL CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

THEY WERE COURTING. It was almost sundown and the chemistry classroom was empty. The two students bent closer and closer and finally kissed. The moment was ideal except for one thing. Chemistry professor Cecil W. Shankel '24 had just witnessed the whole event and would relate the incident, much to their surprise, in their class the next morning.

Although he was considered a tough educator and often wore a serious expression on his face Cecil W. Shankel was always playing jokes. Those who knew him knew he loved helping students and was committed to Christian education. Alumni remember him for his fairness in both grades and discipline.

Shankel worked for more than 40 years in Adventist education. He graduated from Walla Walla College with a major in chemistry, started teaching at Canadian Union College (now Canadian University College) and then became president of Oshawa Missionary College (now Kingsway College) in Ontario, Canada. He came to WWC in 1947 and taught until his retirement in 1970. All four of his children graduated from WWC, and they all took chemistry from him.

Shankel's children established this scholarship in his honor after he died in 1980. The scholarship has been awarded since 1982.

The Cecil W. Shankel Memorial Chemistry Scholarship is awarded to chemistry students.

*"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us;  
what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."  
Unknown*



## DONALD & VIRGINIA SHERWOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONALD AND VIRGINIA SHERWOOD, longtime residents of Walla Walla, were noted for their leadership in community affairs. Their contributions include development of the downtown core area, construction of a new public library and generous support of higher education.

Donald Sherwood was a prominent Walla Walla businessman, investor, publisher, and philanthropist. His desire for achievement was evident from an early age. By age 12 he was driving a horse-drawn hay rig, working as a soda “jerk,” shoveling sidewalks for neighbors, and delivering milk. After completing high school at the age of 17 he enrolled at Whitman College, a choice that would mark the beginning of a long relationship with the institution. He completed a bachelor of science degree with a major in science and economics in 1922.

Donald was recruited by the Standard Oil Company in 1922 and remained with the company until 1929, when he began developing his talents in the management of money and the sale of insurance, securities, and properties. He founded Sherwood & Roberts Inc., and served as its president from 1932-69. His many affiliations include service as chairman of the American Sign & Indicator Corp., director of Pacific Power & Light Co., and Pacific Northwest Bell, trustee of Whitman College, and publisher of the *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*.

Virginia Kelly Sherwood excelled in her studies, beginning her senior year of high school at the age of 15. She completed a bachelor’s degree with a major in history at the University of Washington in 1928.

In December of 1929 Virginia and Donald were married. Virginia spent the early years of her marriage caring for their two children, Eugene and Claire. As family demands lessened she was able to indulge her love of travel. She and Donald traveled more than one million miles by air and thousands of miles by train and ship to the far corners of the world.

The Donald and Virginia Sherwood Memorial Scholarship, established by a grant from the Sherwood Trust, will be awarded to students who come from Walla Walla County.

*“If you plan for a year, plant a seed. If for ten years, plant a tree.  
If for a hundred years, teach the people.”*

*Kuang Chung*





## DAN SHULTZ MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

DAN SHULTZ, chair of the music department and professor of music at Walla Walla College, came to Walla Walla in 1979 following eleven years at Union College, where he had directed the band for eleven years and chaired the Fine Arts Department in his final three years there. In addition to chairing the department at WWC, he directed the band during his first four years, and taught conducting, music education, and woodwinds, and Introduction

to Music, and World Music classes, areas of great interest to him.

A founder of the International Adventist Musicians Association, he served as its president for seven years before becoming publications editor. He also served as a member of the Walla Walla Symphony Board of Directors for eleven years and was president of the board from 1985 to 1988.

Additionally, Shultz was a consultant for two editions of the primary textbook used nationally in secondary music methods classes and for two music appreciation textbooks; wrote five compositions for band, two of which were official bicentennial activities; and authored a book on music at Walla Walla, *The Great Tradition*, which was released during the school's centennial in 1992.

While at Union College Shultz received an award for creative teaching in 1973 and was listed as an Outstanding Educator in America in 1974. He received the Zapara Excellence in Teaching Award at WWC in 1996.

Shultz graduated from Atlantic Union College in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in Music Education and from Andrews University with a master's degree in music in 1967. An oboist, he studied with John Holmes of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Florian Mueller of the Chicago Symphony

Shultz retired in 2000 after a record 21 years as music chair at WWC. This scholarship was established through gifts from family, friends, colleagues, and former students in honor of his years of service to higher education in music. The scholarship is awarded to a music major.

*"The educator has the life of a young human being in his or her hands. He can shape it, stimulate it, depress or discourage it. A good teacher will put stars in students' eyes and in their souls and get them excited about the act of life, living, and communicating with other human beings."*

*Morton Gould*



## SOLOMON ENDOWMENT FUND

THE SOLOMON ENDOWMENT was established in recognition of King Solomon's wisdom and talent as a designer and builder, poet and philosopher, and renaissance man of his time, by the family of Noble and Elsie Curtis.

The Curtis' son, Gary, established the endowment in honor of his father's support of his education at Walla Walla College. As an engineering student under Professor Cross, Gary's personal interests on campus ranged beyond engineering to studying voice, participating in many student activities, and editing the *Mountain Ash*. Gary's freshman composition professor, John Waller, attempted to convince Gary to change his major to English. Instead Gary utilized his broad curriculum base to make him a more effective engineer. He found that his English courses gave him the skills to write clear technical reports which have proven to be a logical step to upper management positions that many engineers would like to achieve.

This endowment was established to help bridge the gap between technology and the humanities by encouraging and rewarding students who make efforts to expand their range.

The Solomon Endowment is open to upper division students in any field who demonstrate a breadth of interest and talent in all disciplines.

*"In the heart of a man of understanding wisdom quietly rests."  
Proverbs 14:33*



## GENE & BETTY SOPER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

GENE AND BETTY SOPER are lifelong residents of the Walla Walla Valley. Betty is the daughter of wheat farmers and Gene is the son of a harness maker. They were raised during the Great Depression so they know the value of a dollar and the advantages of education.

The Sopers owned and operated a retail leather goods business in downtown Walla Walla that had been in existence for 113 years. They are now retired and live near Walla Walla College.

Gene and Betty have underscored the meaning of the word ecumenical. Neither is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist faith and neither attended WWC. However, both accept the Christian faith—Gene as a Presbyterian and Betty as a Catholic.

Gene is a former member of the board of directors of the Walla Walla Symphony and also served three years as board president. During this service he saw the contributions WWC made to the symphony financially and through faculty and student participation in the orchestra. Both Gene and Betty, lovers of fine music, have chosen to honor these contributions by providing scholarships for WWC music majors. Their desire to help with scholarships at a Christian-oriented college made WWC a natural choice.

This scholarship is dedicated to the music department and will be awarded to select music majors who play in the Walla Walla Symphony.

*“The mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.”  
Isaiah 55:12*



## ROBERT L. SPIES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

IN 1980 ROBERT L. SPIES '59 became the first Walla Walla College vice president for development. Building on the program previously headed by development director Robert Kooreny, Spies advocated fund-raising seminars, gift clubs, and systematic donations to the annual fund. Colleagues say he understood the consequences of spiraling costs and disappearing funds for student aid. Spies believed his own life and deepest values were affected by his studies at WWC and he wanted to make that same privilege financially available to all who wanted to come.

Spies was born in 1935 in Chicago, Ill. He graduated from Walla Walla High School in 1954 and from WWC in 1959. In 1957 he married Noreen Elijah. After graduation he worked for General Services Administration at a Sand Point Naval Station and as a chemist in Seattle. Later he was vice president of marketing for the Cowman-Campbell Paint Company, also in Seattle. From 1980 to 1982 Spies worked as the vice president for development. Gift funds to the college increased dramatically during his brief tenure with the college.

In 1982 Spies died while still in office. "We were permitted to have Bob for too short a time," said one colleague. "But in that time we came to know, respect, and love him. Bob was a mover. His professional work and caring friendship were living expressions of his deep commitment to his Lord and Savior."

Spies envisioned a strong endowment program for student scholarships. This scholarship was established to benefit students who maintain a work program.

*"I want to relieve the pressure  
on the tuition dollar."*

*Robert Spies*



## JOSEPH L. STUBBLEFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

JOSEPH STUBBLEFIELD and his wife, Anna, were among the early pioneers who settled in the Blue Mountain region. The couple emigrated from Missouri to Umatilla County, Ore., in the early 1860s. Fourteen years after moving west, Anna died. In November of 1902, at the age of 78, Joseph died leaving approximately \$130,000 to his attorney to establish a trust.

The purpose of the trust was to establish and maintain a home for orphans and elderly indigent widows living in Washington and Oregon. An orphanage operated in Walla Walla from 1904 to 1932 until drought and depression brought the trust to bankruptcy. In 1934, in order to save the trust from total liquidation, the trustees offered personal guarantees totaling thousands of dollars. Eventually a better economy resulting from World War II enabled the trust to pay off its debts.

In 1947 the trust again began to benefit a children's home in Walla Walla until 1984 when skyrocketing costs forced the home to close. It was at that time that a trustee, H. H. Hayner, petitioned the Superior Court to allow the Stubblefield Trust to support other various charitable and educational organizations, as well as elderly indigent widows and orphans.

Today the trust is managed by Minnick & Hayner, attorneys at law, in Walla Walla.

*"Not he who has much is rich, but he who gives much."  
Erich Fromm*



## GEORGE & LOLA THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

GEORGE AND LOLA THOMPSON had a long history of commitment to Seventh-day Adventist education beginning with their own education in Adventist church schools. George graduated from Yakima Valley Academy (now Upper Columbia Academy) in 1932. He met Lola at Pacific Union College when they were students. Lola graduated with a normal degree in 1934 and George completed a bachelor's degree in 1936.

After their college graduation both Lola and George taught in church schools. In 1938 George accepted a position teaching biology at La Sierra College (now La Sierra University). During his time at La Sierra he earned a master's degree in zoology from the University of Redlands. In 1944 the couple accepted a mission appointment at the Adventist school in Medellin, Colombia. They returned in 1947 so George could study medicine. He earned his medical degree from the College of Medical Evangelists (now Loma Linda University) in 1953.

George and Lola's son, Alden, remembers his parent's commitment and sacrifice to send him and his older sister to church school while their father attended medical school. The Thompson children who attended WWC are Georgene Bond att., Alden '65, Albert '74, and Lorene Berger '78.

George and Lola moved to Clarkston, Wash., in 1953 where George established a medical practice. For many years George taught band one afternoon each week at Beacon Adventist School. For several years he also taught biology during his lunch hours. The Thompsons played an integral role in establishing an endowed scholarship at WWC funded by residents of Clarkston, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho. George retired from his medical practice in 1986. In their retirement years George and Lola remained active in church and community life.

They died on July 3, 1997, in a single-car automobile accident. This scholarship was established in 1999 by George and Lola's children. At the funeral the following verse indicated the hope which had guided their lives.

*"Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."  
Isaiah 40:31*



## E.E. & JANE BREESE-TREFZ CHRISTIAN SERVICE VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP

E.E. “MANNIE” AND JANE BREESE-TREFZ believe that since the Lord has blessed them, they should strive to be a blessing to others. They created this scholarship because they believe in Christian education and they know that many students need assistance to attain it. They ask the student who receives the scholarship to “make the

best of your education at Walla Walla College, and remember that as the Lord blesses you, use your education to be a blessing to others.”

Before their retirement Mr. and Mrs. Trefz owned a wholesale bakery which produced dinner rolls for wholesalers. Their most famous item was the Butter-Gems dinner roll which was distributed by the Oroweat Baking Company.

The Trefz also owned and operated several convalescent hospitals. In 1982 they sold one of their interests and disbursed the profit among three or four colleges and four academies. Since several members of their family attended and/or taught at WWC they were glad to make this school one of their choices for contribution.

Through the years the Trefz have actively supported missionaries both with financing and by traveling to locations abroad. They have been Seventh-day Adventists all their lives, and all four of their children attended Adventist colleges. E.E. died in 1997. Jane lives in Lodi, Calif.

The Trefz Scholarship assists students returning to WWC after participating in the Christian Service Volunteer program.

*“Serving the needs of others  
is the light that brightens each day.”  
Douglas M. Lawson*



## EVA STRATTON VLIET & JESS VLIET SCHOLARSHIP

AS PARENTS Eva and Arno “Shorty” Fluhr, and Jess and Vivian Vliet found it difficult to fund their children’s Christian education. On several occasions it seemed clear that both families would have to transfer the children into public schools. However, with help from family members and faculty donations each of their children was able to continue in Christian schools.

While studying to be a nurse at Paradise Valley Hospital, Eva’s meager finances prevented her from acquiring a proper nurse’s uniform. Embarrassed by her shabby shoes and without enough money for a three-cent stamp to write home for help, she asked to be assigned to night duties.

After several years of nursing she and her husband adopted a daughter. Believing it was important for her to be at home with their daughter, Eva stopped working as a nurse. Later in her life she returned to nursing until retirement.

Jess and Vivian Vliet began their marriage in the depth of the depression. Providing a Christian education was no small task with six children to raise. Jess was a hard worker and accepted any employment that was available from operating a bakery to logging so that his children could receive a Christian education.

After the loss of both of their companions Jess and Eva were joined in marriage. Both determined to do what they could to help others less fortunate. They have established this scholarship to help students fulfill their dream of receiving a Christian education.

*“If there is no struggle, there is no progress.”  
Frederick Douglass*





## STANLEY E. WALKER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

IN 1935 STANLEY WALKER arrived on the Walla Walla College campus as the new keyboard instructor. Twenty-five years old and a student of two former WWC music teachers, Margaret Holden-Rippey and Blythe Owen, he had started study at the age of 13 and previously taught at Adventist academies in the Portland area.

For the next 24 years he would provide a thread of continuity in music at the college, teaching theory and organ. From the time of his arrival—with his only credential being a reputation as a good organist—to the time of his departure, Walker quietly and tenaciously completed both undergraduate and graduate degrees in piano at Northwestern University. He also had a yearbook dedicated to him and gained recognition as a Fellow in the American Guild of Organists. During the last 14 years he served as chair of the department.

Walker subsequently taught at Atlantic Union College in Massachusetts for eight years, serving as chair of the music department, then taught theory and organ at Andrews University in Michigan and at Southern Missionary College (now Southern Adventist University) in Tennessee. He retired to the Loma Linda area in 1978 where he continued to play organ into his eighties.

This scholarship was established in honor of his years of service to higher education in music. The scholarship is awarded to a keyboard music major.

*“Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.”  
Psalms 37:5*



## WALLA WALLA COLLEGE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

WALLA WALLA COLLEGE graduates have supported their alma mater since the first graduation. However, the first formal organization of alumni took place in 1917 with 87 charter members.

Since then the Alumni Association has seen two major revivals. The first was in 1953 when Merton Searle '38 became the president of the association and began publication of the *Alumni Review* (later renamed *Westwind*). In 1954 the association was incorporated and Thomas R. Thompson '35 became the first board chairman. Under his leadership the association contributed to the new College Church, its pipe organ, and the Alumni Gymnasium.

In the early 1970s the association had a second revival when WWC began providing both staff and budgetary support. In 1979 WWC president Clifford Sorensen invited Thompson and his wife Helen Ward Thompson '49 to lead out in this renewal. The two revitalized alumni chapters and led a campaign to build an Alumni Center. In 1981 Havstad Alumni Center was presented as a gift to the college from alumni and has been the focal point of alumni activities since then.

Today the association has more than 18,500 members. Every year the association hosts alumni homecoming weekend and approximately 25 off-campus chapter meetings. Its services include maintaining alumni addresses, providing campus guest rooms, coordinating use of a fellowship/board room, and providing complimentary alumni membership cards which provide benefits including use of the Tausick pool and Alumni gym.

Every year the association awards one or two scholarships to students who have an alumni connection.

*"The mission of the WWC Alumni Association is to provide the alumni with services, benefits and opportunities for a continued relationship with the college community from their student years onward."*

*Alumni Association Constitution*



## MONTE G. WILKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A “MONTANA BOY” is what Monte Wilkins considered himself. He was born in Havre, Mont., in 1979 and lived in “Big Sky Country” until 1987 when he and his family moved to Southern California. After finishing eighth grade at Mesa Grande Academy he completed ninth grade during the summer by home study. He attended Mt. Ellis Academy in Bozeman, Mont., for his sophomore through senior years. It was at Mt. Ellis Academy that Monte began to develop his leadership abilities and a keen interest in missions as a result of a mission trip to Belize. Monte was a multi-sport athlete and lover of the outdoors. His primary interests were golf, snow skiing, and backpacking. He graduated from Mt. Ellis Academy in 1997.

That same year Monte enrolled at WWC as a business major. He and his sister, Marci, provided the leadership for a small worship group on campus. His family was gratified to see him becoming a young man with a genuine love for God and a passion for sharing that love.

The last summer of Monte’s life was spent at home with his family. His life ended in the crash of Swissair Flight 111 at Peggy’s Cove, Nova Scotia, on his way to study abroad for a year in Collonges, France. His family holds onto memories of his smile, his easy disposition and kind nature. They look forward to the reunion they will have when the trumpet sounds and the dead are raised with imperishable bodies. Then Monte will see the Jesus he loves and hear Him say, “Well done.”

This scholarship was founded by Monte’s parents and will be awarded to graduates of Mt. Ellis Academy.

*“Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His godly ones.”  
Psalm 116:15*



## DR. ANAH WINEBERG-WINTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AFTER A LONG and difficult delivery, Anah Wineberg-Winton was born in 1898 to Johanna Wineberg, a tailoress from Norway. The complications of her birth would leave her legs permanently injured and would influence her decision to choose medicine as a career.

Anah Wineberg-Winton '22 conducted pioneering studies with growth hormones and their effect on the body. She also experimented with thyroid doses to increase fertility among older women. Wineberg-Winton was especially interested in the study of female menstruation and menopause—breaking research for a day when many doctors still told women they were “emotionally upset at certain times of the month” and advised them to go home and take a tranquilizer.

Wineberg-Winton attended Columbia Academy and graduated from Walla Walla College in 1922 and from Loma Linda University School of Medicine in 1929. She married Alex Winton in 1940.

She practiced medicine in Oakland, Calif., for almost 40 years until she had a stroke. Her later years were spent in Vancouver, Wash., with her sister, Helen Wineberg Kendall '23. Even then she continued to treat friends who came to her home for shots and medication. She died in 1984.

Wineberg-Winton's sister, Helen, established the Wineberg-Winton Scholarship in 1984 in memory of her sister. The scholarship is awarded to female premedical, engineering, and science majors.

*“If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
or walk with kings ... nor lose the common touch ...  
yours is the earth and everything that's in it ...”*  
*Rudyard Kipling*



## NORMA R. YOUNGBERG ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP

THROUGH HER STORIES of adventure, trials, and hope, Norma Rhoads Youngberg touched generations of readers. Youngberg, a prolific writer of books, poems, and other works, specialized in literature for young people including several serials in the *Junior Guide*.

Youngberg authored *Jungle Thorn*, the first of more than 40 books she wrote during her lifetime. Others included *Fire on the Mountain*; *Ayesha, Beloved of God*; *Miracle of the Song*; *Tiger of Bitter Valley*; *Miracle in Borneo*; *Taught by a Tiger*; *Miracle of the Song*; *Queen's Gold*; *Nyla and the White Crocodile*; *Singer in the Sand*; *Story Craft, Vol. 1-3*; and *Creative Techniques for Christian Writers*.

Some of the books she co-authored include *Dixie*, *Under Sealed Orders* and *Hymns at Heaven's Gate*. While Youngberg was serving as a Pacific Press board member, editors sent several authors to her with manuscripts that needed rewriting: *Under the Blood Banner*, *Montana Bushwhacker*, *Alice Princess*, *Bickies Thunder Egg*, and *The Madison Story*. She also wrote *Cliff Notes Study Guides* for several books including *Lord Jim* and *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad, an author she was considered an authority on.

Youngberg taught writing at San Jose State University and in seminars around the country. Several of her students became well-known authors, including Louise Vernon, Erna Holyer, Eileen Lantry, Louis Schutter, and Lois Prante Stevens. Because of a connection with the University of Oklahoma, some of the original drafts of her books are kept there.

Youngberg and her husband, Gustavus Benson Youngberg, raised six children, several of whom served as missionaries. She died in 1985.

Family members established the scholarship in Youngberg's memory to support future creative writers. It will be awarded to English majors.

*"Her work, especially her poetry,  
reflected her positive attitude and love of life."  
Robert Youngberg*





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## LOUISE BOWDEN ALLEN MEMORIAL THEOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

LOUISE BOWDEN ALLEN was born in 1909 in Victor, Colo. She graduated from Victor High School and completed nurse's training at the University of Colorado in Denver. In 1930 she became the first nurse anesthetist in the state of Colorado. In 1939 she was severely burned protecting a patient when equipment malfunctioned. Told she would never walk again, she courageously forced herself to fully regain the use of her legs.

In 1947 she gave up her career to provide a stable home for her niece, Ione Allen Brunt '74, and nephew, Robert Allen. She and her husband, Carl, moved to Phoenix, Ariz., to be near her sisters Mary Marker and Alice Bowden. She lived out the remainder of her life as loving sister, mother, and grandmother.

In an era when women seldom set their priorities on a career she excelled as a nurse anesthetist, a profession considered an advanced practice nursing specialty today. She gave this up to be a mother to a niece and nephew who became the children she could never have. In her later years she faithfully cared for her husband of 36 years until his death in 1975.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Denver and a member of the Golden Sheaf Chapter of the Eastern Star. Her hobbies included reading, fishing, crocheting, knitting, cross stitch, and baseball. She kept track of the Atlanta Braves each season until the end of her life. She died in May 1988.

This scholarship is given in honor of Louise Bowden Allen by Ione and John Brunt.

*"She was my mother, not by blood relationship,  
but because she taught me love, courage, determination,  
and caring as no one else ever did."*

*Ione Brunt*





## GEORGE CAVINESS MODERN LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP

“KNOWING A SECOND LANGUAGE helps one understand the world better,” says George Caviness, an educator who is equally comfortable speaking English, German, and French. He has taught these languages as well as New Testament Greek and ecclesiastical Latin, and has studied biblical Hebrew.

Caviness was born in 1915 at the Seventh-day Adventist Washington Sanitarium and Hospital. His grandmother died just a few moments after he was born. She was in the same hospital and was able to hold him briefly before her death.

Before he started school his family moved from their Washington, D.C., home to Switzerland. They soon moved again to Collonges-sous-Saleve in France where Caviness started first grade in a French-speaking school. The family later moved to Berne, Switzerland, and he continued his elementary and secondary education in the German language. In 1932 his family moved back to the United States and Caviness received a bachelor's degree with a major in languages from Pacific Union College in 1937, a master's degree from the University of California at Berkley in 1939, and a doctorate (University Scholar) from Ohio State University in 1945.

In addition to being chairman of the modern languages department at Walla Walla College from 1971 to 1981, Caviness served as a teacher and a registrar for Atlantic Union College, a teacher for Pacific Union College, an affiliation officer at Avondale College, an academic dean at Union College, and as president of Newbold College. Caviness is listed in the 17th edition of *Who's Who in Education*.

Caviness is retired and lives in Walla Walla with his wife, Goldie.

*“Love in any language, straight from the heart, pulls us all together, never apart.  
Once we learn to speak it all the world will hear  
love in any language fluently spoken here.”*

*Sandi Patti*



## MIRIAM CHANG SCHOLARSHIP

MIRIAM CHANG '78 remembers what it's like to be cleaning the dorm at 10 p.m. when everyone else is out socializing. She considered herself a financially average student who had to work to get through school and wants to do something for others who also have to work. That is why she gives to the Outstanding Employment Recognition Awards.

After finishing a chemistry major at Walla Walla College, Chang went to the University of Hawaii where she received a medical degree in 1982. It was there that she realized the advantages of a Christian education. "It's harder to stand up for one's beliefs on a secular campus," says Chang, "and now that I've graduated and have seen the quality of professionals coming out of private universities, I really am convinced that Adventist education is better," she says.

At WWC Chang sang in a touring group and was a member of the International Club.

Chang primarily practices emergency-room medicine in St. Louis, Mo.

*"Whatever your hand finds to do,  
do it with all your might ..."*  
*Ecclesiastes 10:7*



## ALVINA GRUZENSKY-ROBERTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ALVINA GRUZENSKY was born in Grassy Butte, N.D., in 1919. She received her elementary education in a one-room country school, then attended and graduated from Sheyenne River Academy in Harvey, N.D.

She attended Walla Walla College and worked in the business office, graduating in 1945 with a major in secretarial science, and minors in English, home economics, and business administration. Gruzensky-Roberts worked as a secretary in the offices of the Upper Columbia Conference and the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

In 1946 she married Bruce Roberts. After some additional training at the seminary, they worked for three years in the British Columbia Conference, then accepted a call to mission service in Nigeria in 1954. Their final term of service was cut short in 1965 when Alvina died in an automobile accident in Nigeria.

Gruzensky-Robert's dedication to excellence, her love and respect for others, and her encouragement to those in need were an inspiration to all who knew her. This scholarship was established by Paul and Dolores Gruzensky to commemorate Gruzensky-Robert's life of unselfish service.

*"Acts of generosity and benevolence were designed by God to keep the hearts of the children of men tender and sympathetic, and to encourage in them an interest and affection for one another, in imitation of the Master, who for our sakes became poor, that we through his poverty might be made rich."*

*Ellen G. White*



## HENDERSON SPANISH LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

EVERY YEAR, 5-10 Walla Walla College students live the Spanish language and culture through the Adventist Colleges Abroad program (ACA). Through ACA, WWC students attend Colegio Adventista de Sagunto in Spain and earn up to 45 credits toward their WWC degree. Students choose from subjects in language, literature, religion, history, and culture. All classes are taught in Spanish, and most students return truly bilingual.

The Henderson Scholarship assists two or three students each year in benefiting from the opportunities presented by the ACA program. It is the goal of the WWC modern language department to produce truly bilingual majors. Spending a year in the country where the language is spoken is the surest way of achieving this goal.

WWC faculty members Robert and Solange Henderson established the scholarship fund in 1975.

*“Wherever our life touches yours, we help or hinder ...  
wherever your life touches ours, you make us stronger or weaker ...  
There is no escape—man drags man down or man lifts man up.”  
Booker T. Washington*



## ANDREW STAFFORD HOLT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ANDREW STAFFORD HOLT was born in 1972. He graduated from Walla Walla College in 1995 with degrees in business administration and German. Andrew was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia shortly after his graduation and died as a result in 1996. At the time of his death Andrew was enrolled in the Willamette University School of Law in Salem, Ore. His career goal was to become an attorney and practice in the area of international law.

Andrew had a keen interest in travel and a facility for learning languages. During his first year at WWC he studied German. The next year he developed his language skills while studying in Austria at Schloss Bogenhofen through the Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA) program. Returning to WWC for the 1992-93 academic year, he studied French and spent the following year at Collonges, France, with the ACA program. He became fluent in both French and German and greatly enjoyed traveling in Europe. He was working in Geneva, Switzerland, following graduation when he became ill with leukemia.

Andrew also loved music and played the piano and guitar. His musical tastes ranged from classical to big band to rock. He had a quiet sense of humor. Andrew died before he could accomplish many of his dreams and goals, but he also experienced a great deal in the years he had.

The Andrew Stafford Holt Memorial Scholarship is awarded to students attending school in Bogenhofen, Austria, or Collonges, France, through the ACA program.

*“Education is a social process ...  
Education is a growth ...  
Education is, not a preparation for life;  
Education is life itself.”*  
*John Dewey*



## JENSEN MEMORIAL MATH SCHOLARSHIP

KNUT JENSEN '60 believes many people don't like mathematics because teachers often can't convey the practical aspects of the subject. "Very few can deliver math so that you see the beauty of its precise and elegant way of expressing facts," says Jensen.

But Jensen feels lucky. He did have teachers who made it interesting. One who made him appreciate it was Dr. Gordon Hare. Jensen recalls that Hare let each student teach at least one lesson during the class. "I always appreciated that," says Jensen. "It made me understand that subject much more. I consider Hare my mentor today." Jensen left Norway to attend Walla Walla College. He received a bachelor's degree with a major in mathematics in 1960 and then went on to the University of Washington for a master's degree.

He worked in the computer department for the Boeing/Commercial Airplane Division in Renton, Wash., and then worked for IBM. While at IBM he received several awards including the IBM Symposium Award (an award given to top systems engineers) and a Field's Innovation Award for inventing a way to measure productivity in local government. He is a Certified Network Engineer and a Certified Data Processor. Jensen left IBM to establish Pioneer Consulting Inc., a computer consulting service which provides networking and software maintenance services.

This scholarship, established in 1974, is a memorial for Jensen's son, Brian, who died in a drowning accident in Austria at age nine. The award is given annually to the freshman having the highest average in the beginning three calculus courses.

*"Education is not the filling of a pail,  
but the lighting of a fire."  
William Butler Yeats*



## KRETSCHMAR LECTURE HALL SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

KRETSCHMAR LECTURE HALL SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS has existed since January 13, 1990 with Pedrito Maynard-Reid as facilitator and teacher. Starting with 7 members in attendance, the class has grown to over 200, opening a second class in the same building.

The permanent teachers of the Kretschmar Class have included Pedrito Maynard-Reid, Glen Greenwalt, Alden Thompson, Bruce Johanson, and Larry Veverka.

In 1995, the class was prompted to donate funds to The Christian Aid Center, a community service organization in need, and later contributed to the local Center for Sharing as well. Pedrito Maynard-Reid's involvement in the Philippines and Ghana mission trips also prompted financial support from the class to those areas. Most recently, the class chose to sponsor this scholarship fund for student spiritual leadership at Walla Walla College.

Scholarship recipients are selected for their outstanding spiritual leadership in missions, community service, and/or campus ministries-related activities.

*"Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be.  
My Father will honor the one who serves me."  
John 12:26 (NIV)*



## LINDGREN FOUNDATION HISTORY SCHOLARSHIPS

THE LINDGREN FOUNDATION was founded by Clarence “Spizz” and Rubie Lindgren. The Foundation is dedicated to Adventist education and makes grants to offer students opportunities which would otherwise be unattainable. The foundation is administered under the guidance of Spizz Lindgren ’35 and his sons, Eric Lindgren ’65 and Paul Lindgren ’66.

Paul Lindgren graduated from WWC with a degree in history. While the majority of his career has been spent in business, Paul still maintains a keen interest in history and occasionally sits in on history classes when his work takes him near colleges or universities. He is particularly interested in business and economic history, the growth of capitalism, and the industrial “robber baron.”

In 1995 the Foundation established the Lindgren Foundation History Scholarships. The Outstanding History Graduate Award is given to the most promising graduate in the department and is used to help defray the expenses of graduate school. The Junior Summer Term Award provides two students with the opportunity to study at a major institution of their choice in North America or Europe to supplement their WWC courses. A Young Historian Award is given to a promising sophomore student to encourage him or her to continue studies in the discipline. In addition, funds are made available for student research and library acquisitions. One of the major goals of the Lindgren Foundation History Scholarships is to build on the library and collection of documents currently located in the Hutto-Patterson Historical Research Center.

*“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream,  
not only plan, but also believe.”*

*Anatole France*





## MAURICE & ANN MITCHELL CIVIL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

MAURICE E. “MITCH” MITCHELL was born in Yakima, Wash., in 1932. He spent many of his boyhood summers working on his family’s small fruit farm and with his father in construction.

Mitch graduated from Auburn Adventist Academy in 1950 and enrolled at Walla Walla College. He spent three years at WWC and changed his major three times, finally settling on civil engineering. Before graduating he joined the army and moved to San Antonio, Texas.

He spent two years at the Fort Sam Houston army base in training to be an orthopedic technician. His training taught him to put casts on broken limbs and to build braces and artificial limbs for veterans returning from Korea. Mitch also served a tour of duty in Japan with the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team.

Upon discharge from the army he returned to WWC in the fall of 1956 and resumed civil engineering studies. A year later he married Ann Fletcher of Yakima, Wash. After Mitch’s graduation in 1959 the couple moved to California with their four-month-old son, Mike, where Mitch began working for Contra Costa County as a junior engineer. In 1961 they had their second child, Catherine.

After 34 years of service with Contra Costa County, Mitch retired from his position as Deputy Public Works Director. During his tenure he worked in each phase of engineering covered by the Public Works Department.

Mitch and Ann reside in Concord, Calif. They enjoy spending time with their grandchildren, golfing, and working with a senior citizen’s group.

This scholarship is awarded to civil engineering students.

*“Those who work for the Lord know that the pay isn’t much,  
but the retirement plan is out of this world.”*

*Unknown*



## MOSHER-PATCHETT CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

THE MOSHER-PATCHETT Charitable Foundation was created in 1993 to be a part of the overall charitable giving of Greg Mosher and Peggy Patchett.

The grantors have a long history of donating to educational and religious organizations. The creation of the

Foundation was to establish funds in perpetuity to ensure the continuation of desired support.

Greg Mosher, M.D., graduated from Cal State Fullerton in 1984. He received his medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin in 1988. He then received specialized training in anesthesiology at Loma Linda University. Currently, Dr. Mosher, a board-certified anesthesiologist, is practicing in the Tri-City, Wash., area.

Peggy Patchett, M.D., followed in her family's tradition by attending Walla Walla College during the years 1981 through 1983. She then attended medical school at Loma Linda University, graduating in 1987. Dr. Patchett has worked, on a relief basis, at mission hospitals in Africa, Malaysia, and Mexico.

After completing their residencies in anesthesiology at Loma Linda University, Dr. Patchett and Dr. Mosher were married. The formation of the foundation is to ensure the continuance of a program of giving and support to educational and religious institutions.

*"The highest of distinction is service to others."*  
*Unknown*



## GARY PARMENTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

FRIENDS SAY he was generous—almost to a fault. “He would do anything for anybody. He’d give you the shirt off your back,” says one friend of Gary Parmenter. Others remember Parmenter as someone who was energetic, spontaneous, and a hard worker.

Parmenter was a former Walla Walla College student. He died on April 27, 1981, after being critically injured from a paint vapor explosion.

Parmenter attended WWC in 1978 taking science and business courses, but work often took priority. He was considered an expert painter, a profession he learned from his father.

Allen '80 and LB Ketelsen '80 were close friends of Parmenter during college. After the Ketelsens graduated from WWC, Mr. Ketelsen and Parmenter started working together in construction in Walla Walla. It was a friendship that began at Laurelwood Academy where Mrs. Ketelsen and Parmenter were classmates and graduated together.

The scholarship is given in Parmenter’s memory by the Ketelsens.

*“The capacity to care is the thing which gives life  
its deepest meaning and significance.”  
Pablo Casals*



## ORVAL PATCHETT MEMORIAL MODERN LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

ORVAL PATCHETT, M.D., was born to missionary parents in Durban, South Africa. After completing undergraduate studies at La Sierra College (now La Sierra University) he entered the School of Medicine at Loma Linda University, graduating in 1945. He married Dorothy Gould, a 1945 graduate of Walla Walla

College and graduate of the Loma Linda University School of Nursing.

Dr. Patchett served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was attached to the Marines during the Korean War. In 1954 he moved to Pasco, Wash., where he worked for the following 25 years as an ophthalmologist. He held certification with the American Board of Otolaryngology and the American Board of Ophthalmology. Dr. Patchett did volunteer medical missionary work in Peru and Belize. For his work to prevent blindness, he was given a lifetime membership in the Lions Club. A strong advocate of Christian education, he served as a charter member of the WWC Committee of 100.

All five of the Patchett children attended WWC. After the father's death, the family established the Patchett Scholarship memorial. Administered by the Spanish Department, the fund is established in grateful appreciation for the teaching excellence and caring life of Solange Carvajal Henderson, professor of modern languages at WWC.

*“Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love,  
for they enkindle and melt the soul.”  
Teresa of Avila*



## DONNIE RIGBY DRAMA AWARD

WHEN DONNIE THOMPSON RIGBY and her husband, Don, came to Walla Walla College in 1958 they were one of two couples on the faculty. Her husband received \$300 per month and she received just \$80.

Rigby graduated from La Sierra College (now La Sierra University) in 1952 with a major in speech. She taught at Southwestern Adventist College (now Southwestern

Adventist University) from 1952 to 1954. In 1958 she began teaching speech at WWC Academy, and the next year she began teaching at WWC. Later, the college began to offer a speech major, and she joined the department full-time.

Rigby was one of the first women sponsored for graduate study by WWC. She received a master's degree in 1965 from the University of Redlands. She was named Teacher of the Year in 1973 and received a Zapara Award for Teaching Excellence in the Humanities in 1988. Rigby introduced courses in drama and play production. She directed an estimated 26 major productions and 75 other presentations. Rigby chaired the communications department during the 1988-89 school year.

One faculty member noted that Rigby does many things well, “but most notably, she asks better questions on a wider range of topics than anyone else I know. I always feel enriched and my world seems a little wider after talking with Donnie. The imprimatur of quality is marked on everything she does. Her own pursuit of excellence is infective.”

The Donnie Rigby Drama Award is given to student performers who establish themselves as outstanding performers over several years.

*“If we are going to be successful,  
we all have to be willing to ... give of ourselves ...”  
Donnie Rigby*



## ORILEE ROBBINS THEOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

ORILEE STALEY ROBBINS is a woman who exemplifies diversity. As a Hollywood real estate agent she sells homes to the stars and then gives some of her earnings to theology majors.

Robbins was born in 1918 to Gladys and Sam Staley. Her parents were among the founders of Yakima Valley Academy. She graduated from YVA in 1935 then attended

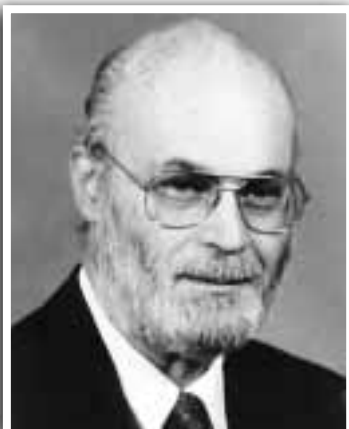
Walla Walla College, Yakima Business College, and Madison College in Tennessee. In 1941 she married Leslie Chubb.

In 1959 she married Captain W.I. Robbins USN. He was stationed at the Pentagon when he retired, but the two moved to Los Angeles. In 1971 she received an associate degree in insurance and real estate from the Los Angeles City College. Later, while living in the Northwest, she continued training at Puget Sound College and the Graduate Realtor Institute.

Robbins was the first woman elected as a director for National Life Underwriters from the state of Washington in 1956. She holds a Realtors License and Life License in California and has been active in real estate for 40 years. She served as a director for local boards for most of those years and state director for 20 years. In 1990 she won the Realtor of William May Garland Award for devotion and accomplishment to the ethics of real estate in the Los Angeles area. She is an honorary member of both the Los Angeles and California Association of Realtors, and holds leadership positions with the Council on Aging and the American Association of Retired Persons.

The Robbins Scholarship is awarded to theology students.

*"If these men and women can't get an education we will soon not have enough leaders to spread the 'Good News' to the world."  
Orilee Robbins*



## RICHARD ROSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

RICHARD ROSS was a man of many talents. His diverse skills led to many different areas of work ranging from hospital orderly to teacher and administrator. He was born in Fairmont, Minn., in 1937. After high school graduation he enlisted in the Air Force and spent the next four years teaching electronics at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colo.

In 1957 he married Beatrice Waterbrook. It was at this time that he began working at Porter Memorial Hospital in Denver as an orderly, later working in grounds, purchasing, and maintenance. While working at the hospital Richard attended classes at a local college.

In 1970 Richard and Bea moved to College Place, Wash. Richard continued his studies and finished an Associate of Arts degree in business at Walla Walla Community College. In 1974 he became director of plant services at Walla Walla General Hospital. This position evolved to include the departments of housekeeping, grounds, biomedical, fire and safety, and linens. Richard held this position until 1993 when he retired due to health problems. He died in 1995. Bea has worked at WWC since 1989 and is now office manager for Campus Health Services.

Richard's dream was to provide a scholarship for students who have to work their way through college and cannot spend the time needed to attain the best grades required for an academic scholarship.

*"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress:  
my God; in Him will I trust"  
Psalm 91:2*



## WALLA WALLA SYMPHONY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

THE WALLA WALLA SYMPHONY SOCIETY was founded in 1907 and supports the oldest continuous symphony orchestra west of the Mississippi River. The Symphony promotes the tradition of great symphonic music and brings high quality performances to all segments of the community, including children. Its members come from all walks of life to contribute as professional and amateur musicians in creating a full symphonic orchestra. The Symphony also regularly performs and commissions new works by contemporary American composers.

Each year the Walla Walla Symphony Society awards a number of music scholarships to encourage promising musicians and to enhance the musical depth of the orchestra. The scholarship is funded through the James Baker Elliot and Leona Siegel memorial funds and honors the late Walla Walla Symphony conductor William H. Bailey.

This scholarship is awarded to current and prospective members of the symphony.

*“If art is to nourish the roots of our culture,  
society must set the artist free to follow his vision wherever it takes him.”*  
*John F. Kennedy*