Honoring Dr. & Mrs. T. E. (Emily) Mangum, Sr.

Dr. Paul and Geraldine (Webb) Mangum established a scholarship fund in 1992 to help pastors pursue a master's degree in religion. At the time of Geraldine's death, several contributions were made to the fund, but not enough for it to become fully endowed.

The re-establishment of the nursing program and the removing of Mangum Hall (originally a dormitory for nurses in training at Samaritan Hospital) have precipitated this change to a nursing scholarship. Significant contributions by Mrs. Paul (Laura) Mangum, Mrs. T. E. (Frances) Mangum, and Dr. Robert and Anne (Mangum) DeCloss have raised the scholarship to the endowed level. Additional gifts will enhance the amount of the scholarships awarded.

Dr. H. Orton Wiley, president of Northwest Nazarene College, in 1918 invited Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Mangum, Sr., to come from Texas to NNC and teach medical procedures to students who felt a divine call to be missionaries. Dr. Mangum and his wife, Emily, an R.N., founded Samaritan Hospital and School of Nursing. Mrs. Mangum administered the anesthetic for the surgical patients of her doctor husband and joined in the training of nurses.

Samaritan Hospital became a vital institution in the Treasure Valley and had a great influence around the world through the missionary nurses who graduated from the nursing school. Approximately fifty graduate nurses have served full-time or part-time on the missionary fields of the Church of the Nazarene. It is hoped that this scholarship will assist young people who feel the call of God to represent Christ both at home and abroad.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students of Christian commitment who meet general scholastic requirements and show potential for academic success and degree completion;
2. Recipients are to be students called into ministry in the field of nursing, either undergraduate or post-baccalaureate, with enrollment status of half-time or above;
3. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship;
4. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed four years;
5. Nominations for this award are to be made by the Department of Nursing through the School of Health and Science and the Office of Financial Aid.

A most satisfying way to honor a loved one or friend is to invest in a life yet to be lived.

Gifts to NNU's Endowed Scholarship Program become a "helping hand" to students as they prepare for their vocations and for lives of service to others. For more information, contact the Office of Planned Giving, NNU, 623 Holly St., Nampa, ID 83686. Phone (208) 467-8772.