Donald B. Tillotson was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1914. The son of a Nazarene minister, he attended Eastern Nazarene College where he majored in mathematics. He earned the M.A. degree at Boston University and later studied at the University of Pittsburgh. He received the Ph.D. degree at the University of Kansas in 1962.

In 1943 he came to Nampa to teach mathematics at Northwest Nazarene College. In the 1940's and '50's he also served as Chairman of the Lower Division and was an active sponsor of the Marshall Science Society. Granted emeritus status in 1979, he continued to teach part time until 1984.

Dr. Tillotson was interested in all aspects of campus life. He enjoyed teaching mathematics at all levels and took special pleasure in attempting to increase the competence and interest of future elementary school teachers in that subject. Proud of the success of his graduates in mathematically related careers, he also took special satisfaction in those few who later entered the Christian ministry.

His interests include travel and railroads. His late wife, Beulah, was an elementary school teacher. Their daughters, LaDonna and Carol, both graduated from NNC.

Criteria for awarding of scholarship

1. One or more scholarships may be awarded, on the basis of outstanding interest and achievement, to entering or continuing students majoring in mathematics or natural science.

2. Students may apply by using the Departmental Scholarship Application.

3. Nominations for the recipients will be submitted by the faculty of the Division of Mathematics and Natural Science to the Scholarship Committee.

4. General requirements for full-time student status and a minimum 2.0 GPA apply.