The spirit of Helen G. Wilson is captured in the phrase, "Seeking a better world." That better world has always included creatures large and small. To her task she has brought three admirable qualities: compassion, tolerance and hope.

Professor Wilson has an unlimited compassion for the less fortunate, the needy and helpless who inhabit the world. Whether it be a hungry brother or sister whom she helped through the Salvation Army in her younger days, or a convicted murderer in the penitentiary, or a starving horse, Miss Wilson has not only suffered with them, but she has shared their material provisions, love and sympathy with them all.

Miss Wilson seems to possess a boundless tolerance for all of God's children, regardless of religion, color or nationality. Perhaps this quality is best illustrated by her familiar saying: "I've always loved dogs and sophomores."

Through her vigorous walk, cheerful smile, and always friendly greeting to friends and strangers alike, Miss Wilson is a living testimony of hope. One finds in her very being a witness to the trust that in reaching out to others, we do indeed find eternal life now. She is a living example of that peace which indeed does pass all understanding.

It is in the spirit of compassion, tolerance and hope that characterized Helen G. Wilson's life at Northwest Nazarene College that her former students, colleagues and friends have established an endowed scholarship in her honor.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements, show potential for academic success and degree completion, and demonstrate a growing Christian character.

2. Recipients must be students majoring in International Studies and have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

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 through the Department of History and Political Science in cooperation with the Office of Financial Aid.

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