The
Beatrice (Bea) Shaver Dillabaugh

Beatrice Shaver Dillabaugh moved to the Nampa area in 1923 and graduated from Nampa High School in 1936. She attended Northwest Nazarene College (now University), receiving her normal teaching certificate in 1938. Bea later returned to NNC and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in secondary education.

Bea married James Dillabaugh in San Diego, California where James was stationed during World War II. Bea and James had two daughters, Donita, who died in infancy, and Daylene Tribble (now deceased) and have four grandchildren.

Bea began teaching in a two-room elementary school in Ada County, Idaho. In California Bea served the San Diego school system as principal of a childcare center for children of military personnel and civilian war workers. Bea’s teaching career included schools in New Plymouth, Melba, Nampa, and Caldwell, Idaho and spanned grades one through twelve.

In graduate study at Boise State University, Bea specialized in teaching reading in the secondary school, and then spent fourteen years teaching remedial, college preparatory, and speed-reading at Caldwell High School.

Bea has been an active member of Nampa First Church of the Nazarene since 1923. She has a special interest in Sunday school and over the years has taught numerous classes, including the college class. Bea writes, “God has let me work with so many wonderful people and have loving, caring friendships. How richly I have been blessed by their prayers through the loss of my husband and daughter. I am thrilled and excited to fund this scholarship to help students prepare for teaching careers and fulfill the calling of Christ upon their lives.”

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students majoring in Education;
2. Awards are to be given to students who have completed at least one full school year, with a grade point average of at least 3.0;
3. Recipients shall be selected on a combination of financial need and academic excellence;
4. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Office of Financial Aid in consultation with the Department of Education.

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.

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