Walter Edgar was born in Day County, South Dakota on February 13, 1917 where he grew up on a farm. Following graduation from high school, he moved with his family to Spokane, Washington. During World War II he served in the parachute infantry in the U.S. and with the 11th Airborne Division in Japan. He graduated magna cum laude from Northwest Nazarene College in 1948 with an AB degree in Mathematics.

Charlotte Hume was born in Alhambra, California, where she spent her childhood years. She was a talented musician who had piano students when she was only 12 years of age. A girlfriend influenced her to attend NNC where she received a Bachelor of Music degree in 1945 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1947. She taught at NNC from 1946-48, attended USC, and received a Master’s degree from Arizona State University in 1970.

Charlotte and Walter met while students at NNC where she was the pianist for the Men’s Glee Club and he was a member of the group. They were married by President Lewis T. Corlett on May 23, 1945. They have five children: Byron, Robert, John, Alice Jo (Guyer), and Paul.

Walter was employed as an engineer for Mountain Bell (now U.S. West), retiring in 1982. During those years Charlotte was mother and substitute teacher. Following their retirement, they moved to Ketchikan, Alaska where they served as summer volunteers for the U.S. Forest Service and Charlotte continued to substitute teach. From there they moved to Sitka, Alaska where both serve as volunteers at Sheldon Jackson College. They are longtime, active members of the Church of the Nazarene.

Criteria for the Award

1. Awards are to be students who have financial need and demonstrate potential for academic success.

2. Students must meet general scholarship requirements, including a 2.0 GPA.

3. Nominations are to be made by the Financial Aid Office for approval by the Scholarship Committee.

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