Dorothy K. “Dottie” Barnes was married to the late Charles A. Barnes, a former member of the Butler board of trustees and retired chief executive officer of P.R. Mallory & Co., Inc. in Indianapolis. Three of Mrs. Barnes’ relatives earned degrees from Butler University: Her daughter Nancy K. Barnes holds a master’s degree in education (1976) and was a teacher for 23 years before retiring from the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township; daughter-in-law Susan M. Greer Barnes holds a bachelor’s degree in elementary education as well as a master’s degree (1969 and 1975); and her granddaughter Jessica Barnes graduated in 2003 with a degree in elementary education. Dottie Barnes has continued her membership in the Ovid Butler Society and follows developments in Butler’s College of Education with great interest.

The Barnes Family Scholarship in Education was established by Dorothy K. Barnes to benefit students who are enrolled in the College of Education.
Marilyn “M.G.” Blackmon received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Butler in 1953, returning for her master’s degree in 1959. She remained close to Butler in many ways, living just off campus and being actively involved with the University through the Minority Alumni Council and her ongoing support of the Dr. John Morton-Finney Scholarship Program. The Morton-Finney scholarships provide assistance to African-American students who attended high school in the Indianapolis metropolitan area. Blackmon enjoyed a lengthy career as an elementary school teacher in Indianapolis’ public schools.

“Marilyn had a real appreciation for the need and value of an education,” said Neil S. Handley, a friend and neighbor who helped Blackmon set up the scholarship. “She persisted and endured difficulties and hardships to secure her sheepskin. This is what, I think, motivated her to assist others who have the drive but perhaps not the means to fulfill a dream.”

Blackmon died in 2000.

The Marilyn Glenn Blackmon Minority Scholarship was established in 1999 by Blackmon to provide assistance to minority students in the College of Education.
Eliza A. Blaker was one of Indiana’s most forward-looking and energetic educators for nearly half a century. Born in Philadelphia in 1854, she graduated from high school in 1874 as valedictorian. She later attended a kindergarten training school based on the principles of Germany’s Friedrich Froebel, the “father” of the kindergarten.

Following her marriage to Louis J. Blaker, she received an invitation in 1882 to organize the first kindergarten in Indianapolis. Under her guidance, kindergartens not only served small children, but also became centers for domestic training and shop classes.

Her efforts rapidly expanded when she established a Teachers College. This was the first Normal School for the preparation of teachers in Indiana, which, in 1929, merged with the Department of Education at Butler University and became the College of Education.

Many honors have been bestowed on this remarkable woman. The International Kindergarten Union cited her for merit in 1921. Teachers who were trained by Blaker formed a society in 1934 to honor her life’s work. The society was instrumental in naming Indianapolis Public School No. 55 the Eliza A. Blaker School in 1958.

The Eliza A. Blaker Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to honor the accomplishments of this extraordinary woman who shaped and developed Indiana kindergarten and elementary education. It is awarded annually to students enrolled in the College of Education.
Buddy Boone, class of 1970, was killed in the terrorist attacks on the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001. A native of Milan, Ind., he was a long-time member of the Indiana National Guard. He had been stationed at the Pentagon for two years on active U.S. Army duty and was serving as the Army Guard’s personnel policy integrator when he and many of his staff died in the attack. Notice of his promotion to colonel arrived by mail three days later; he was promoted to full colonel and received the Purple Heart posthumously. His wife of 31 years, Linda Shackleford Boone ’70, M.S. ’75 and her family, which includes many Butler alumni, established this scholarship in his memory and honor. President Bobby Fong called this scholarship “an elegant and fitting tribute to a fine man and to his legacy of excellence in education.”
Anthony W. Bowen started one of the first automobile dealerships in Indiana. He established a Ford agency in 1910, only a few years after the invention of the automobile. The dealership changed to Chevrolet a few years before Bowen retired as president of A.W. Bowen Co.

Bowen was born in Putnam County and attended Butler University. He was active in the work of Central Christian Church, serving as a deacon and elder for many years. Bowen died at 73 in 1935. His wife Gertrude Hinson Bowen was an Indianapolis native and a graduate of Eliza Blaker's Teachers College, which would become Butler University's College of Education. Mrs. Bowen served on the board of directors and scholarship committee for the Teachers College, opened her own kindergarten and was highly active in the community. The Bowens' foster daughter, Corrine Welling, served as a faculty member for Butler University for many years. A scholarship in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences was established in her honor.

The Anthony and Gertrude Bowen Scholarship was established for students in the College of Education to recognize outstanding individuals in teacher education.
Jerry L. Burris, a self-educated and self-made man, was a highly respected philanthropist and business leader in the Midwest. He worked diligently in the sales industry for years, establishing valuable friendships along the way. Burris was president and chief executive officer of Syndicate Systems, Inc. during the 1980s until his death in 1995. He firmly believed in every individual’s ability to achieve success despite overwhelming odds. All who knew Jerry Burris respected him as an outstanding leader and teacher, and he touched many lives with his kindness and exceptional generosity. This scholarship was established by his loving family and endowed by the Jerry L. and Barbara J. Burris Foundation. His wife Barbara Burris and daughter Stacey Burris Ice graduated from Butler in 1965 and 1990, respectively.

The Jerry L. Burris Educational Leadership Scholarship provides support to students enrolled in the Experiential Program for Preparing School Principals (EPPSP), with preference given to individuals who exemplify the qualities of leadership, community service and professional excellence and who also demonstrate financial need.
Lewis Truax was a true friend of Butler University. A graduate of Indiana State University and Indiana University, he was an educator for 38 years and retired in 1962 as principal of Newby Elementary School in Mooresville, Ind. He was also a dedicated civic volunteer who served on the Mooresville Town Board and was named Mooresvillian of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. His late wife Reva Comer Truax was a Butler alumna in the class of 1952, and Reva’s sister Ruth E. Comer was a 1932 graduate of Butler’s School of Music. Lewis Truax died in November 2001 at the age of 95. Butler is grateful for his foresight in making provisions in his estate plans for a bequest to the University.

The Comer-Truax Endowed Scholarship was funded through an estate gift from Lewis Truax to benefit students in the College of Education.
Edith Conlin, at the age of 33, began work on her bachelor’s degree at Butler University in 1963. Conlin, a wife and mother, wanted to make a difference in education.

A native of Indianapolis, she attended Tech High School and was married to Daniel J. Conlin in 1952. She was not satisfied with either of her children’s school systems and decided the best thing she could do was work to change things from within. She completed her bachelor of science degree in education in 1969 and a master’s degree in 1974.

Edith taught both kindergarten and third grade for 10 years at John Strange Elementary School. Colleagues remember her as an excellent teacher and an avid reader with a deep thirst for knowledge.

The Edith Conlin Scholarship Fund was established by Daniel J. Conlin as a memorial to his wife and her love of education. The annual award is given to a student in the College of Education, with preference given to students enrolled in elementary education and female students who have dependent children.
Catherine Hall Naugle Cook wrote, “Yesterday with its failures and successes, has given me today. What I do with it will either open unto me, or deprive me, of a glorious tomorrow.” Graduating from Butler University’s College of Education in 1949 with a bachelor of science degree, Cook experienced the full import of these words throughout her life. She taught for 20 years at Marshall Elementary School in the state of Delaware until a serious fall forced her retirement.

Devoting her later years to poetry, she wrote *A Treasury of Delaware Poetry* in 1967 and later published her own poetry in *C.N. Cook Book of Quatrain Verse* in 1985. She was also an active member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and a lifetime member of the Delaware State Education Association and the National Education Association.

The *Catherine Hall Naugle Cook Scholarship* was established by Cook in loving memory of her family. First preference will be given to a woman who is preparing for a teaching career and who is in good standing with the University.
Alice Cunningham was born in 1902 in Peru, Ind. She attended the Teachers College of Indianapolis from 1926 to 1928. She went on to attend Butler University, from 1937 through 1941, where she received a bachelor’s of science degree in education.

Alice taught in Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas and California before retiring to Tampa, Fla.

She established her scholarship fund in 1995 to benefit worthy students in the College of Education. The award is intended to encourage students who have demonstrated the capacity to achieve educational and professional goals and the initiative to seek opportunities to further their progress.

Alice included Butler as a beneficiary of her estate so that the endowed scholarship fund will continue to grow. When she died in 2005, her bequest more than tripled the size of the scholarship fund.

The Alice B. Cunningham Scholarship was established by Alice B. Cunningham to benefit worthy students in the College of Education. A teacher herself, Alice established the scholarship to reward future teachers graduating from her alma mater.
Dr. Carolyn Guss and her siblings Joanna and Peter grew up near Butler and attended football games, receptions and concerts at the University with their family. Carolyn and her sister Joanna dreamed of how they would one day attend the University. They did just that. Carolyn received a bachelor of arts degree in 1929. Joanna earned an associate’s degree in 1932 and finished her master’s degree the following year.

Carolyn established this scholarship in honor of her departed sister and her brother Peter, a veteran of World War II who died at an early age in a car accident. Education was always important to the Guss family, and Carolyn made it her career. In 1992, she received the Golden Ribbon Award from American Film and Video Association for her contributions to education. In 1986, she was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Robert Orr. She served as a professor of education at Indiana University and held emerita status until her death in 2002.

The Joanna S., Peter John and Carolyn Guss Scholarship was established by Carolyn Guss and is intended to encourage deserving students enrolled in the College of Education who have demonstrated the capacity to achieve education goals and the initiative to seek opportunities to further their progress.
This fund was established in 1990 by a gift annuity from Dorothy Garr Helmer, class of 1928, to honor her mother, Mabel Garr Helmer, class of 1930. Mabel Garr Helmer (Mrs. John L.) was a long-time teacher in the Kokomo and Indianapolis Public School systems. Her daughter Dorothy was born in 1908 and died in April 1999. A generous gift from her estate supplemented the scholarship. Dorothy was a member of Delta Gamma sorority at Butler and majored in Latin. After graduation from Butler, she studied briefly at Parsons School for Design and enjoyed a 35-year career as a self-employed interior decorator. She also was a member of the American Society of Interior Designers and the National Society of Arts and Letters. Butler is grateful for her generosity in making provisions for a bequest to the university in her will.

The Mabel Garr Helmer Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the College of Education, to encourage those who have demonstrated the capacity to achieve educational and professional goals and the initiative to seek opportunities to further their progress.
Kathleen Brown Hoffa, an Indiana school teacher, received her B.S. in education from Butler in 1950. She taught social studies in Wayne Township's Garden City School for 43 years, retiring in 1966. She was a member of Delta Gamma sorority, the Indiana State Teachers Association and the Garden City PTO.

The Kathleen Brown Hoffa Educational Endowment Fund was established by Mrs. Hoffa's estate in 1981. The funds are earmarked for undergraduate scholarships in the College of Education.
Daisy M. Jones devoted her life to teaching. She grew up in Marion County, graduated from high school at New Augusta (now Metropolitan School District of Pike Township) and attended classes at Butler University. Later, she taught at Butler during summer sessions. Her teaching career also included tenures at Pike Township Schools, Indiana University, Central Normal College and Arizona State University. Jones’ late husband Vivian received a master’s degree in education from Butler in 1937. Daisy created this fund through a bequest to recognize the tremendous importance of excellent education for future generations of educators.

The Dr. Daisy Marvel Jones Scholarship Fund is administered by the financial aid office to benefit students in the College of Education who have demonstrated academic excellence. First preference is given to candidates from the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township, and then to students from Marion County and from the state of Indiana.
Vivian L. and Daisy M. Jones were interested in helping to ensure excellent educational opportunities for future generations of teachers. Toward that end, they made provisions in their estate plans to endow this scholarship, which was established upon Mrs. Jones’ death in March 2001 at the age of 94. Vivian received his master’s degree in education from Butler University in 1937, and his wife attended classes at Butler. Later, she taught at Butler during summer sessions. Daisy Jones devoted her life to teaching — at the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township in Indianapolis, Indiana University, Central Normal College and Arizona State University.

The Vivian L. and Daisy M. Jones Endowed Scholarship Fund is administered by the financial aid office to benefit graduate students in the College of Education who are pursuing an advanced degree, academic project or research study designed to achieve improvement in the quality of elementary education.
Jerry J. and Mitzie Knauff of Cypress, Texas, are endowing a scholarship to support students in Butler’s College of Education. Jerry Knauff attended Butler from fall 1959 to spring 1961 and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the men’s basketball team. He holds degrees from Southwestern University and the South Texas A&M Law School; his wife Mitzie is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is president of Manitou-Gulf Investments, LLC, a security brokerage and holding company; she is a realtor in the Houston area.

The Knauff Scholarship in Education has been established to benefit students who are enrolled in the College of Education and is administered by the Office of Financial Aid.
Arthur Frederick Krueger received his master of arts degree from the College of Education at Butler University in 1945. Degrees from other Indiana institutions included an A.B. from DePauw University in 1939 and an M.S. from Purdue University in 1950.

Krueger was personnel manager of Sarkes Tarzian Co. of Bloomington, Ind., for over 10 years. He served as vice president of Never-Seeze Compound Corp., Chicago, and worked for Broadway Chemical Firm, Chicago, a division of Emhart Corp. He retired from both companies in 1984. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity Alumni Association and an active member of the Rotary Club.

The Arthur Frederick Krueger Scholarship Fund was established through the College of Education to honor the memory of Krueger. Preference is given to students who are studying to be guidance counselors.
Margaret Cooper Manuzzi received her bachelor of science degree from the College of Education in 1992; her husband Timothy B. Manuzzi earned a bachelor of music degree from the Jordan College of Fine Arts in 1993. The scholarship bearing Margaret’s name complements one established for music education majors in JCFA that bears her husband’s: The Timothy Bryan Manuzzi Family Music Education Scholarship. Both funds have received ongoing support from Tim’s parents, Nicola C. and Darlene C. Manuzzi of Chesterton, Ind., loyal supporters of the University.

The Margaret Cooper Manuzzi Family Elementary Education Scholarship is awarded to juniors or seniors enrolled in the College of Education based on academic ability and financial need.
Raymond R. Miller and Margaret Threlkeld Miller were born in 1895 and 1904, respectively. Both were devoted to their families, their communities and their church throughout their lives. Raymond earned a master's degree in education and theology from Butler in 1920 and held a doctorate in education from Indiana University. He was a teacher, principal, superintendent, pastor and professor of education at Eureka College in Illinois from 1958 to 1966. Margaret was the nurturing and hospitable dining hall hostess at the college for many years. They chose to live in a three-room apartment in a college dormitory on the campus where they were “house parents” for 20 years. They were affectionately known as “Mom and Pop Miller” to the entire college community, and a portrait of their faces painted onto a copy of the American Gothic even hung in the dining hall. “Pop” Miller died in 1983; “Mom” Miller passed away in the fall of 2003 at the age of 99.

The Raymond R. and Margaret E. Miller Scholarship was established by annuities that the couple had with the University; upon Margaret’s death, the annuities were transferred to the university’s endowment to establish a scholarship in their names. The fund provides tuition support to deserving students pursuing studies in education or the ministry.
This endowed fund was established in 2006 to provide scholarship support for minority students pursuing a degree in education at Butler University.
Dr. Joseph M. Nygaard is a professor emeritus and former dean of Butler University's College of Education. A native of Wisconsin, Nygaard received his B.A., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin, where he played varsity baseball. As a visiting Fulbright professor at the University of Cairo in 1951–52, he was asked to introduce baseball to the country of Egypt.

He joined the Butler faculty as an associate professor of school administration in 1958. Nygaard served as director of graduate work in education for 10 years; in 1968, he was named dean of the college. He served in this position until 1981, when he stepped down to direct an innovative program that he created for the preparation of elementary and secondary school administrators — the Experiential Program for Preparing School Principals.

While at Butler, Nygaard served as an officer and faculty advisor for the Butler chapter of Phi Delta Kappa for 26 years.

Nygaard has published more than 35 articles on school administration, as well as a book on school law. He and his late wife Edna raised four children, all of whom graduated from Butler.

The Joseph M. and Edna H. Nygaard Endowed Scholarship provides assistance to students in the College of Education who are enrolled in the Experiential Program for Preparing School Principals. The fund also supports the annual Joseph M. Nygaard Community Service Award.
Helen M. Off graduated from Madame Blaker’s Teachers College, the first Normal School for the preparation of teachers in Indiana, which, in 1929, merged with the Department of Education at Butler University and became the College of Education. She taught first grade for many years at Flackville Grade School in Indianapolis, an area now served by Schools 44 and 61.

The Helen M. Off Scholarship was established through a generous bequest, arising from Off’s deep interest in the education of young people and her love for her alma mater. Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students in the College of Education who demonstrate need, merit and leadership qualities. Preference is given to primary education majors.
Janet Pike Off was a 1958 graduate of Butler’s College of Education who received her master’s degree from the University. She taught elementary school for more than 30 years, most of those at White River Grade School.

As a student at Butler, she played glockenspiel in the marching band and was an active member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She remained active with Butler through alumni boards and organizations. In her personal life, many hobbies and crafts kept her busy, as did her love of travel. She also was an active member of Indianapolis’ Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

Family members knew her as an honest, real, caring and fun-loving person who had something to share with everyone and who ideally represented the values for which she stood.

The Janet Pike Off Award was established by her nephew, Darrell C. Pike, Butler University class of 1973, to honor students in the College of Education. Preference is given to those students who also participate in the marching band.
Mildred Bokerman Orr, a 1931 graduate of Butler University who majored in education, was in the first graduating class of Indianapolis’ Arsenal Technical High School. She spent 42 years as an educator, beginning as a teacher in Indianapolis Public School 57 in 1921. She later served as principal of School 86 and retired as principal of School 62 in 1963, at which time she was honored with a lifetime membership in the Indiana Education Association. She was a member of the Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority and had been its social chairman. She also was a member of Delta Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu Fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. Orr was president of the Indiana Elementary Principals Association, and many of her articles on teaching were published in the *National Quarterly Journal of Educational Law and Administration*.

The Mildred Orr Scholarship was established through Orr’s estate for students enrolled in the College of Education who demonstrate financial need.
Caroldine O. Bussell and Mary Blythe Osborn were sisters born and raised in Amo, Ind. Both dedicated their lives to education. Bussell knew from an early age that she wanted to be a primary school teacher. She received a two-year teachers certificate from Central Normal College in Danville, Ind., in 1926, and she also attended Eliza Blaker’s Teachers College in Indianapolis. After teaching at Plainfield and New Winchester, Ind., she enrolled at Butler University and completed a B.S. in education in 1937. Following graduation she taught special education in Indianapolis. She married Lyell L. Bussell, a principal in the Muncie, Ind., school system. She taught primary grades in Muncie for 25 years before retiring in 1967.

Blythe Osborn graduated from Central Normal College in 1929, having majored in music and English. She received a bachelor’s degree in music in 1931 and studied at the University of Wisconsin’s music school. Osborn received her M.S. in education from Butler in 1943. She taught in several Indiana communities, including Fillmore, Brownsburg, Charlottesville, Amo, Indianapolis and Muncie, before retiring in 1967.

The Caroldine O. Bussell and Blythe Osborn Memorial Scholarship Fund was created by a bequest from the estate of Blythe Osborn in memory of herself and her sister. The Bussell-Osborn scholarships are awarded annually to undergraduate or graduate students who are preparing for or advancing careers in teaching.
James H. Otto, a graduate of Shortridge High School in Indianapolis, received his bachelor of arts degree from Butler in 1934 and his master's degree in 1938. He later received an honorary doctor of science degree from Butler in 1968.

Otto, who passed away in 1972, was the head of the science department at George Washington High School in Indianapolis from 1940 through 1972. He authored nine science and health textbooks and was a science consultant at the George F. Cram Co.

Otto was the senior author of *Modern Biology* (published in 1949) and *Modern Health* (1955). Both became leading high school texts and were universally adopted by schools throughout the United States and Canada.

Otto remained involved with Butler following his graduation. He served on Butler's board of governors and the alumni board. He was an instructor of evening classes at the University and was the first Butler alumni commencement speaker in 1965. Otto also served as a trustee of the Meridian Street United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. In 1973, he was posthumously awarded the Butler Medal.

His wife Eloise is a member of Butler's class of 1934 and remains active with the University as a member of the Ovid Butler Society and the Fairview Heritage Society.

The James H. Otto Science Education Scholarship was established by Eloise Byrkit Otto in memory of her husband. It is an incentive scholarship, awarded to an outstanding biology or science teaching major.
Waneta Rice attended Purdue University, Ball State University and the Teachers College of Indianapolis, which later became Butler's College of Education. In 1958, at the age of 58, she received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Butler University. After a lifetime of teaching, she retired in 1964 and lived in Covington, Ind.

The Waneta Rice Memorial Scholarship was established in 1989 through a gift from Rice's estate. This fund provides financial assistance for female students majoring in education at Butler who demonstrate financial need.
Elton Ridley retired in 1986 from Indiana University, where he worked for 35 years as an administrator in the School of Medicine. His late wife Mary Elizabeth Ross Ridley was an elementary school teacher for 30 years, including 20 years at IPS School 70. She was a graduate of Indiana State University and Central Normal College, while her husband holds degrees from the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago. As residents of Indianapolis and patrons of events at Clowes Hall, Ridley says, it was “natural to have an interest in Butler.” Mrs. Ridley also helped Butler students gain valuable field experience as student teachers. The Ridleys were longtime members of the Ovid Butler Society, and Elton has served on its executive committee. He established this scholarship in memory of his wife following her death in May 2001.

The Mary E. and Elton T. Ridley Endowed Scholarship Fund provides support to undergraduate and graduate students majoring in elementary education in the College of Education.
M ary Jane Shafer Summers received her bachelor of science degree in education from Butler University in 1938. At Butler, she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, the Women’s League and YWCA. Following graduation, she worked for Time, Inc. She is a past president of the Day Nursery Auxiliary of Indianapolis and past president of the house corporation for Butler’s Gamma chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. She has been an active volunteer for the Indianapolis Museum of Art and for the Kappa Alpha Theta headquarters in Indianapolis. Her late husband Nick Summers was an executive with Inland Container and flew B12 bombers in World War II.

Mary Jane established the Summers Scholarship in Education in 2006 to assist students wishing to pursue a career in education.
Lettie Page Trefz received a degree from Butler in 1929 in English and botany before earning her master's degree from Indiana University. She established a highly successful career in education, devoting many years of service as an educator in the Indianapolis Public Schools. She also served as a consultant in elementary education.

The Lettie Page Trefz Scholarship Fund was established in 1986 to honor the memory of Lettie Page Trefz by the Alpha Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi fraternity; it is funded by a bequest Trefz left to the fraternity. Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students who rank in the top 25 percent of their high school graduating class and are pursuing a degree in education at Butler.
Jean Wells Whitcraft was a member of the class of 1944. She and her twin sister Alberta both majored in English, and both were members of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority as well as Phi Chi Nu, Chimes, Spurs and Scarlet Quill honor societies. Whitcraft devoted her career to teaching and retired as head of the English department at Shortridge High School in Indianapolis. She also was a dedicated Indianapolis volunteer and avid supporter of Butler University. She was married to Robert T. Whitcraft, class of 1930. A recipient of this scholarship wrote to her sister Alberta Wells: “Thank you so much for your generosity, which definitely helps to ease the financial burden of college... I am honored to hold the award in memory of such a great example of English teaching.”

The Jean W. Whitcraft Endowed Scholarship was established by R. Alberta Wells in memory of her sister to benefit students who have expressed an interest in teaching high school English.
Eva Young Wiles was employed by the Indianapolis Public Schools for 45 years as an educator and administrator. After teaching for 10 years, she served as principal for 35 years in Schools 22, 27, 28 and 29. Born in Ripley, Ohio in 1888, Wiles was an Indianapolis resident for 76 years. She was educated at Butler University, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in 1926 and a master of arts degree in 1935.

Wiles’ professional affiliations throughout her lifetime reflected her strong commitment to elementary education. She was a member of the Indianapolis Education Association, Indianapolis Grade School Teachers Association, Indianapolis Association of Elementary School Principals, Indiana State Teachers Association, Council of Administrative Women in Education, National Association of Elementary School Principals and the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Other memberships included the Butler Alumni Association, Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Indiana University Women’s Club and Zonta Club, of which she was president. She was also a member of the Poet’s Corner, which presented her the Golden Quill Award.

The Eva Young Wiles Scholarship Fund was established in 1981 through a gift from Wiles’ estate. Scholarship funds are awarded to women who are pursuing a graduate degree in the College of Education.
Etta A. Wright, a Butler alumna from the class of 1943, endowed this scholarship through her estate as an expression of appreciation for her good experiences at Butler University and in memory of her husband, Frank C. Wright. Etta Wright established this fund in 1985 in hopes it would help others find the satisfaction in education that she did. She began her teaching career at age 18 in a one-room rural school in Baker, Mont. When she retired at age 70, she was regarded as a master teacher, particularly skilled in storytelling, reading and penmanship instruction. She loved teaching and felt there was no better way to contribute to one’s community and to society.

The Etta A. and Frank C. Wright Scholarship Fund makes possible an annual scholarship award to a deserving student majoring in primary education.
Martha Zetzl, associate professor of education at Butler University, devoted her life to teaching and learning. As a co-director and later as director of Reading for Real, she left an indelible mark upon many Indiana educators. Her devotion to children's literature and the importance of “real” books in the classroom left a powerful legacy for her family and her community.

Zetzl received her bachelor of arts and master of science degrees from Butler in 1968 and 1974, respectively. Following several years of teaching in area public schools, she joined the Butler faculty as assistant professor of education and was named associate professor in 1985. A strong leader, Zetzl served in a number of positions in the College of Education, including department head, elementary education program; director, academic programs; assistant dean; and interim dean.

The Martha Zetzl Memorial Award for Student Teaching was established by the Zetzl family and Butler University to honor her legacy of excellence. This award is granted to students who demonstrate those qualities Zetzl demonstrated in her own professional life: enthusiasm for teaching, care and concern for students, love of children’s literature, and commitment to service and scholarship.