



Nola D. Robinson Memorial Fund for Ministry Scholarships

Nola D. Robinson was born October 5, 1898, in Midway, Missouri to Frank and Emily Thomas Quisenberry. Mrs. Robinson attended the rural school in Midway, and graduated from Howard Payne College, now Central Methodist University, in Fayette in 1920. For 26 years she served as a bookkeeper at Central Dairy in Columbia. For several years she assisted her family in a grocery business in Midway. In 1957, she married Billy Robinson who preceded her in death. She died on December 10, 1997, after a brief illness.

She was a member of Midway Locust Grove United Methodist Church her entire life. At the church she served as treasurer, president of the Ladies Aid Society, now United Methodist Women, and held other various positions of service. On her 99th birthday the church held a celebration for her. She gave generously of her worldly goods, during her life and upon her death. She had a strong Christian faith to the end.

In response to her faith and devotion to her church, Nola Robinson established a memorial fund at the Missouri United Methodist Foundation to assist young people from Midway Locust Grove United Methodist Church or any United Methodist Church in Boone County, Missouri. The fund provides a scholarship or scholarships for students preparing to enter a church-related or ordained ministry career. Since the Midway Locust Grove UMC did not have a candidate for the scholarship award in 2000, they graciously provided funding for one of the Missouri United Methodist Foundation Seminary scholarships.



In 1995 Nola D. Robinson established a permanent memorial fund at the Foundation to provide scholarship assistance to young people from Midway Locust Grove UMC choosing a career in United Methodist Ministry. Although Mrs. Robinson contributed to the fund during her lifetime, the largest gift was provided in the form of a bequest received from her estate in 1998. Mrs. Robinson is pictured with the late Don Sanders (right), her attorney, and Reverend Jack Adams (left), a representative of the Foundation, at the time she established the fund.