

Merrydelle G May Memorial Fund



Merrydelle Gambrell May was a graduate of Mary Institute, Vassar College and Washington University in St Louis, where she received one of the first Masters Degree of Social Work given by that school. Active in Methodist causes across the state of Missouri, she was a member of the Methodist Hall of Fame and the Wednesday Club. Mrs. May was a board member and Board President of Epworth Children and Family Services, and the founder of Gambrell Gardens Methodist retirement center. She and her husband, Howard L. May, were also major benefactors of Central Methodist University.

The Merrydelle G. May Memorial Fund was established in 1996 through a generous bequest of Mrs. May's estate. The fund provides undergraduate college scholarships to United Methodist youth and ministry grants to United Methodist churches throughout the state of Missouri.



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