

Reflections

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The Planned Giving Society of the USI Foundation

Sharing knowledge through books...

A friend we did not know touches the entire University community with a generous gift that will help Rice Library serve the needs of students and faculty long into the future.

A lifelong learner and beloved teacher, Charles L. “Mac” McGlothlin, of Evansville, had a passion for sharing knowledge. Through a bequest to the USI Foundation, he has ensured that future generations of students and faculty continue to learn through books. The generous gift he provided through his estate plan will enhance the collection of the David L. Rice Library and support the scholarly activities of the University for many years to come.

Born in 1917 in Stendal, Indiana, McGlothlin was the oldest of three children born to Carlos and Ruth McGlothlin. Carlos was a teacher and principal at a one-room schoolhouse in Stendal and in his later years ran McGlothlin’s General Store in that community. The parents’ high regard for education influenced the careers of all three children. They all became educators.

Charles McGlothlin retired from the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation after many years as an English teacher and counselor at Plaza Park School. Early in his career he was a teacher and principal at Griffin High School in Griffin, Indiana. His sister Louise McGlothlin Spradley taught English, health, and home economics in Salem, Indiana. His brother Lowell was principal at Holland High School in Holland, Indiana,

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and later at Lynnville Elementary School in Lynnville, Indiana.

Reid McGlothlin remembers time spent with his father’s brother: “It seemed that everything my brother and I did with our uncle as young boys was a learning experience.”

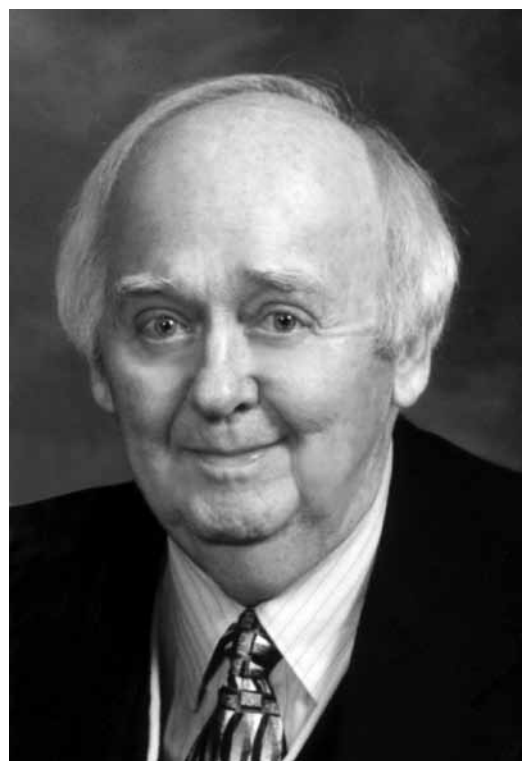
He cherishes a special memory of sitting on the porch with his uncle helping him get the knack of estimating time. When his first few stabs at keeping track of one

minute missed the mark, his uncle suggested he count “one-1,000” or “one-Mississippi” until he had ticked off 60 seconds.

“We went through that several times,” Reid McGlothlin said. “I remember that evening to this day, and it was 45 years ago. We were learning something all the time we were with him.”

Reid now lives in Zionsville, Indiana; his brother Scott resides in Dale, Indiana.

Charles McGlothlin earned an undergraduate



Charles L. McGlothlin

degree and a master’s degree in education at Indiana University. High school sweethearts, he and his wife Doris lived for many years on East Mulberry Street. She was an administrative assistant at Whirlpool, retiring in 1978 after 30 years. The two had been married 62 years when she died in 2006 at age 83. He died in 2008 at age 90.

A World War II veteran, McGlothlin served on Okinawa with an Air Force Headquarters Squadron. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1114, Hadi Shrine, Scottish Rite, National Education Association-Indiana State Teachers Association, Indiana Retired Teachers Association, and the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

McGlothlin was well read and believed access to an abundance of books was important for education. As a member of the generation that went to war and changed the world, he particularly enjoyed history and biography.

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Describing his uncle's influence on those around him, Reid McGlothlin said, "He was a very good listener. He never overreacted to anything. He would gather all the facts and listen completely before responding. People had a lot of confidence in his decisions and advice. He was always willing to help.

"Many times while I was visiting him, he received phone calls and letters from former students. He had a tremendous following."

A gift to benefit the library is a gift that serves all students and touches faculty as well.

Ruth H. Miller, director of Library Services, said, "In difficult economic times like these, Mr. McGlothlin's generous gift to the Rice Library is particularly welcome. As USI's student population grows, and as more academic programs are developed, the library needs to add materials on an increasingly wide range of subjects and in a variety of formats. Donations like Mr. McGlothlin's help us to add necessary materials to support the curriculum."

A new undergraduate degree program in biochemistry recently was approved by the Indiana Commission for

Higher Education, and a program in sport management is proposed. The University has added 11 other undergraduate programs, three master's programs, and the first doctoral program (Doctor of Nursing Practice) since 1994. These programs prepare individuals to live wisely and contribute to the workforce of Southern Indiana, where McGlothlin made his home for nine decades.

When the USI Foundation received the estate gift, David A. Bower, director of University development and president of the USI Foundation, called Reid and Scott McGlothlin to express how grateful the University is for their uncle's leadership gift. Bower regrets that he did not know Charles McGlothlin and his wife. He noted that when friends provide such generous resources in their estate plan, their deep respect for education is evident.

As a teacher and counselor, McGlothlin liked to see people become the best they could be. His love of learning and sharing knowledge endures with his gift to benefit the Rice Library.

Bequests

Through a bequest, friends can contribute to the work of the University of Southern Indiana long past their lifetime while maintaining full control of their assets for as long as they live.

Bequests can take several forms: real or personal property, a stated dollar amount, a percentage of the estate, or the remainder of an estate after providing for loved ones. Significant tax savings can result since bequests to the USI Foundation may be deducted from the taxable estate in determining estate taxes.

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You can continue your commitment to support higher education on an annual basis beyond your lifetime by including the USI Foundation in your will. With a bequest to the USI Foundation, you can continue your annual support where the need is greatest or to sustain specific programs which were important to you during your lifetime. You can create a permanent legacy. Here is how to accomplish that:

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\$3,375	\$ 75,000
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