

“Lest we forget” Those who have walked before us in honor and integrity and left their footprints in the curriculum of time for all to see.

By W. W. Morrison, President

The foundation is honored today to have been allowed to pause and reflect on the life of three individuals who walked among us in his or her own way and made a difference in the world to which they lived, paving the way for those who would come after them. The roads they traveled in the field of Christian education were not always smooth but they persevered to the end, because they understood the principle “no struggle, no pain, no pain, no gain.”

Thelma Holt, A.C. Christman, Sr., and Hugh Graham were individuals who demonstrated great faith, courage, and integrity, in the face of great difficulty sometime. They were some of the first line runners of Christian education, having been closely associated with the founders of Christian Education among us at Southwestern Christian College.

Each of our honorees were teachers of the Word through song and or the spoken word and were loved by all who had a chance to be influenced by their gifts of communication and caring spirits.

It is impossible to put into words or try to measure the amount of good these three Christians accomplished during their lifetime, but this is the day we pause to say to their families, we are delighted that they walked among us and that we are a better Christian community because they lived among us.

Sacrifice

There can be no real and abiding happiness without sacrifice. Our greatest joys do not result from our efforts toward self-gratification, but from a loving and spontaneous service to other lives. Joy comes not to him who seeks it for himself, but to him who seeks it for other people.

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