

The Preston and Sibyl Mitchell Endowed Scholarship

Charlie Preston Mitchell entered WBU in September 1933 with a chance to “work” for an education. He received a B.S. degree from West Texas State University in 1939 and began a career as an educator that lasted until he retired in 1978. He served four years in the U.S. Navy in World War II, and he completed his M.Ed degree work at Colorado University in 1948. In 1958 he received a Media-Specialist certificate from the University of Indiana, and moved to Albuquerque as Co-director of the New Educational station, KNME. Later, he transferred to the Graphic Arts Department of the Albuquerque Public Schools and taught teachers how to construct and devise teaching aids.

He has a pleasant, deliberate, and good-listener demeanor, and a sensitive and sympathetic feeling for people. He enjoyed the Arts and strove to support them. He died May 23, 1987, and is survived by his wife, Sibyl Harrison Mitchell, and one son.