



Helen Stauffer

A Legacy for Generations

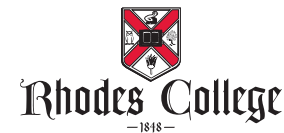
In life, Helen Stauffer was an advocate of education. Although she died in 2004, Helen continues to enable others to learn because of a memorial fund established in her honor at Rhodes.

Helen earned a nursing degree and served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II. One of her patients, Frederic (Fritz) Stauffer, became her husband, and Helen sacrificed to enable him to attend graduate school. Later Fritz became a professor of physics at Rhodes, where he served for almost three decades.

As a mother, Helen worked to instill a love of learning in the Stauffers' four sons. Three of them are Rhodes graduates: Jerry '71, Robert '74, and Fritz '77, while Arthur '83 graduated from the University of Mississippi.

An anonymous donor established the Helen Stauffer Memorial Library Fund at Rhodes to honor Helen's life and memory. The fund will benefit thousands of Rhodes students by enabling the Paul Barret, Jr. Library at Rhodes to purchase materials outside the library's annual budget. Similarly, Fritz has chosen a planned gift, a bequest, to honor his late wife. One day his bequest will provide additional funding for the Helen Stauffer Memorial Library Fund.

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