

Eva's love of and loyalties to Holy Names College are deep and strong. Eva was born in Kauai, Hawaii, where her father worked on a sugar cane plantation, and she was the first in her family to attend college. While a high school student at Sacred Hearts Academy, Eva read about Holy Names College and knew then that she had found the college of her choice. Eva was responsible for paying for her college education and, after graduating from high school, she spent one year teaching English and social studies to the fourth and fifth grades at Sacred Hearts Academy in order to save the money to come to California and Holy Names.

On the ship from Hawaii to Oakland, Eva met her husband, Glenn, who was serving as a purser on the ship. Eva recognized very special qualities in Glenn during that voyage and she convinced him to quit his job and go to college. (He did and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of California, Berkeley, with a B.S. degree and a Commission in the U.S. Navy!) This was the beginning of a beautiful

forty-five year relationship with the man whom Eva always refers to as "my very best friend."

One of Eva's greatest passions is education. After receiving her credential, she taught elementary school for five years



in Oakland and one year in Hawaii. Eventually, she and Glenn settled in Lakewood, Washington, where, for thirty years, she influenced children in all levels of the elementary and secondary schools in the Clover Park School District. Eva started a program for emotionally disturbed students in junior high school and then she

became the director of the school program for mentally and emotionally disturbed junior and senior high school students at a psychiatric hospital. An advocate for education, Eva has encouraged many young people to pursue their educations and she has financially assisted several who weren't able to afford their college tuition. Many of Eva's most devoted friends are former students or colleagues with whom she taught, who learned from her how education can transform people.

When Glenn died in 1991, Eva decided to make a gift to the College in his honor. The Glenn and Eva McLean Memorial Chapel at HNC was dedicated in recognition of their generosity throughout the years. Eva has expressed her appreciation for her college education and the mission of the College by generously including Holy Names in her estate plans. It is because of gifts like Eva's that the College will continue to make a difference in students' lives well into the future. We are truly blessed to count our friend, Eva McLean, among the HNC alumnae! ♦