

Mae Merrell and Dwight Stout Education Scholarship

Dwight Stout and Mae Merrell were educators and administrators at Maconaquah Elementary School. The Maconaquah School Corporation hired Mr. Stout in 1955 and he retired in 1992. Mrs. Merrell was hired in 1959 and she retired in 1976.

Dwight Stout was the Principal of Maconaquah Elementary School and also served on the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. Miami County Service Committee in 2004.

Mae Merrell served as Assistant Principal of Maconaquah Elementary and was very musical. She wrote songs that were used in a variety of music programs, with the song, "Salute America" being the most beloved.

Both Dwight and Mae showed their respect for America through their love of "God Bless America".

Dwight Stout and Mae Merrell were an inspiration to Maconaquah Elementary students and teachers. This scholarship is designed to celebrate these educators who enhanced the lives of children through music and education. The hope is that the recipients of this scholarship will use their love of learning and teaching to make a difference in the lives of their future students.

The scholarship will support graduates of Maconaquah High School, with a preference to those seeking a degree in elementary or music education.



Mae Merrell



Dwight Stout