Albert, in his retirement years, completed a self-assigned project, reading the biographies of the presidents of the United States.

Albert and Doris instilled in their children a deeply held, lifelong faith, and stimulated a spirit of inquiry and a love of books, which led to a lifetime of reading. Feeling compelled to appropriately recognize his parents and Notre Dame for their joint role in his formative years, nurturing his faith and providing the educational foundation for his fruitful career in the private sector, Bruce established this unrestricted fund to provide opportunities in perpetuity for all members of the Notre Dame community to engage in learning and reading, both for pleasure and for the acquisition of knowledge.