## **The Belva and Vernon Stokes Endowed Scholarship**

Through the establishment of a scholarship for students in the field of education, Belva and Vernon Stokes desire to return a portion of what they received at Wayland Baptist University. Both received their basic preparation for their careers in public education at Wayland. Belva received her BS degree in Elementary Education in 1960 and Vernon received his BA degree in English in 1959. Their belief in Christian education has prompted them to help students of other generations receive an education such as theirs. It is their deep desire that prospective Christian educators be prepared for an important ministry in public education and that these students be committed to being both a Christian witness and a quality professional educator.