

The Charles P. and Elizabeth E. Jinks Endowed Scholarship

Charles and Elizabeth Jinks married December 23, 1954 in Edmonton, Alberta. They both attended Wayland after marrying. When Charles graduated in 1956, Elizabeth took a break from her studies to raise three children and help Charles earn three graduate degrees. It was a great day in 1986 when Elizabeth graduated with honors from Wayland's Hawaii campus.

Charles earned a graduate degree from Golden Gate Seminary in 1960 and spent 23 years pastoring in California, British Columbia, and Hawaii. Dr. Jinks served as Dean of WBU-Hawaii eight years and seven years at WBU-Arizona. He retired in 1993.

Elizabeth loved working for WBU-Hawaii as an Academic Counselor. While in Arizona, she became interested in family genealogy and history, publishing several books. It was then that she discovered an aunt, Catherine Broyles, married John Wayland in 1750. Hence, Elizabeth is a cousin of Dr. James H. Wayland, founding father of Wayland Baptist University.

Charles and Elizabeth's passion for Christian higher education encouraged them to provide financial assistance for worthy young people.