

The Joe and Freda Provence Endowed Scholarship

In a combined 39 years of service to Wayland Baptist University, Joe and Freda Provence have touched the lives of many students, colleagues, and friends of the university. A native of Hillsboro and a 1966 Wayland graduate, Provence has served Wayland in a variety of capacities since joining the staff in August, 1967. He has been director of Alumni Services since 1985. Prior to coming to Wayland, Provence was administrator for Green Clinic Hospital in Dallas from 1966-67, administrative assistant of Christian Education for the Blind in Fort Worth in 1966, and youth director for First Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico, from 1961-64. He is currently president of the Association of Southern Baptist Alumni Directors, board member and president of Plainview's Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and a member of the Convention and Tourism Committee of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce. In addition, Provence is president of the Pastor's Class and chairman of the Drama Committee at First Baptist Church, sponsor for the WBU cheerleaders, and a member of College Alumni Directors of Texas.

Mrs. Provence, originally from Paducah, has been administrative assistant to Wayland presidents David L. Jester, Lanny Hall, and Wallace Davis, and interim chief executive Glenn Barnett since arriving at WBU in January 1982. She has also