The B.H. and Ollie Warren Endowed Scholarship

Benjamin H. Warren (1875-1950) and Ollie Belle Barron (1885-1972) were married in August 1905 after their graduation from Baylor University. Mr. Warren taught at the Canadian Baptist Academy prior to 1917, then at the Goodnight Baptist College until 1920 when the family came to Wayland for him to teach history under President E.B. Atwood. Mrs. Warren, with her M.A. in English from Baylor, began teaching at Wayland in the fall of 1921. Mr. Warren as head of the History Department and Mrs. Warren as head of the English Department at Wayland developed a deep and lasting influence on students, church, and community. Howard Payne awarded Mr. Warren a doctorate degree in 1950, and Mrs. Warren received hers from Wayland in 1953.

Mr. Warren retired from teaching in 1950 and Mrs. Warren in 1953. Mr. Warren, as a minister, served numerous churches on the Plains. Mrs. Warren was one of the most popular and beloved teachers in the history of Wayland. Her students knew her as very demanding, but most understanding. She aided in lifting the academic standing of the College in junior college days, and in making the program serve the senior college status beginning in 1947. She received many outstanding honors during her career. Students know Mr. Warren affectionately as “Pop” Warren.

The Doctors Warren left an indelible impression for good on those who touched them. Their six children: Mrs. D.G. (Bennie) Bell, Mrs. M.M. (Louise) Stephens, Major General Beverly H. Warren (U.S. Air Force, Retired), Mrs. T.A. (Edith) Street, Mrs. O.M. (Christine) Stewart, and Mrs. F.A. (Wilma) Westbrook all graduated from Wayland. The parents are remembered with great pride and affection. This scholarship will perpetuate their good names.