The Herbert E. and Margaret Hannsz Memorial Scholarship

H.E. Hannsz was raised in Central Texas, graduating from high school in Rule. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Hannsz relocated to Ralls, where he owned a hatchery for chickens. Mr. and Mrs. Hannsz moved to Lubbock around 1940, where H.E. opened the Hannsz Supply Company, which catered to the needs of area farmers. He operated this successful enterprise until his retirement in 1970, at which time he entered the investment industry. He passed away on August 6, 1985.

Margaret was born in 1913. She married H.E. on October 3, 1936 and passed away July 1, 1996. The Hannsz family were longtime members of First Baptist Church, Lubbock. She attended the Good News Sunday school class, and was a member of the Prime Time Choir.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Hannsz were contributors to numerous charities through the settlement of their estate, the officers and leaders of Wayland Baptist University are particularly grateful for their significant gift of $50,000 to establish the Herbert E. and Margaret Hannsz Endowed Memorial Scholarship for Communication Arts.