The Amelia (Millie) Bishop Endowed Scholarship

Amelia “Millie” Bishop is “Texas born and Texas bred,” having been born in Dallas, receiving her BA from what is now the University of Texas at El Paso and a Master of Religious Education from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

For approximately five decades, she has been active in groups promoting missions and missions education.

Millie has authored two devotional books and a biography of longtime Woman’s Missionary Union leader Eula Mae Henderson entitled “Her Lengthening Legacy.” In earlier years, she and her late husband, longtime Wayland religion professor J. Ivyloy Bishop, wrote two missions study books—one for what was then the Foreign Mission Board and a second for the Sunday School Board. Since the 1950s, she has written numerous articles for various Baptist publications.

Mrs. Bishop taught at Wayland for five years and at Plainview High School for 15 years in the areas of English, journalism, and photography.

From 1984-88, she was president of the Woman’s Missionary Union of Texas and in the years that followed served on a number of state convention committees. In 1989, she was named Texas Baptist Elder Statesman. In 2005, she was the recipient of the Mary Hill Davis Missions Award and also received the Dorothy McCoy Missions Service Award from First Baptist Church, Plainview.

She is a member of First Baptist Church in Austin and was elected a deacon in 1995.

The Bishops have two grown children—Dan, an attorney in Austin, and Judith, who teaches at Mills College in Oakland, California, and four grandchildren.