The Patsy Davis Endowed Scholarship

Patsy Lewis Davis is a proud daughter of Texas. She was born in Plainview and received her public school education in Brownfield, Texas. She transferred from Texas Tech University to Wayland at the end of her freshman year. Wayland was no stranger to her, for her mother, Claudia Schropshire Lewis, graduated from Wayland in 1926. While at Wayland, the then Pat Lewis was involved in all aspects of college life and worked in the college’s pre-school nursery. After receiving her B.A. degree in 1955, she taught elementary school in Plainview, Hale Center, San Antonio, Idalou, and in Lubbock, where she served for twenty-seven years.

She and her former husband, Charles Mayfield, were charter members of Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock. Their five children include Todd Mayfield, Melissa Neal, Dial Mayfield, Rachel Wilcox, and Scott Mayfield. After Charles’ death in 1989, she continued to serve both her church and her university. She was recognized as Wayland’s Coming Home Queen in 1995 and served as a member of the Wayland Lubbock Center’s Advisory Committee.

In July of 1998, she became Wayland’s First Lady when she married the University’s eleventh president, Dr. Wallace Davis.