The Truett and Bernice Hodnett Endowed Scholarship

Truett and Bernice Hodnett were truly supporters of Wayland Baptist University. Truett was a 1929 graduate of O’Donnell High School; Bernice graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in Austin in 1932. Truett attended Wayland College and also attended the University of Texas in Austin, where he met Bernice. The two were married in 1935, and they moved to O’Donnell to farm. They were active in their community.

Truett and Bernice felt Wayland Baptist University was a fine example of what a place of higher education should be. It was no secret they preferred Wayland over any other college. Because of that love and loyalty, they wanted to create a scholarship with their estate once they had passed away, leaving a legacy of appreciation for the university.

This scholarship is a tribute to a great couple who desired to help deserving young people further their education at Wayland Baptist University.