

2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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2018–2019 Annual Report



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At left, Fuqua School's upperclassmen, along with faculty, spent a morning revitalizing the Upper School campus. Many items were painted, weeds were pulled, mulch was spread, and flowers were planted. SCA President Isaac Drummond stated, "The SCA is thankful for Fuqua School's PTSA's help in making the campus beautiful. We look forward to Fuqua continuing to develop into a place of learning and Falcon spirit." Head of Upper School Jennings Custis added, "It was a great opportunity to watch students come together and take ownership of improving their campus." Everyone worked together as a team to make the Fuqua School campus look its best! Thank you for all your hard work!

FUQUA SCHOOL ADMITS STUDENTS of any race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the school.

From the Head of School John Melton

On the eve of our 27th year, Fuqua School is positioned well for the future. During the 2018–2019 school year, the Board of Trustees and school leadership carefully planned for the future and made strategic decisions to ensure the long-term sustainability of Fuqua School. Over the last 4 years, we have grown the Board from 7 to 14 members, and these new trustees have brought valuable perspective and energy to our governing body. With the completion of the \$1.9 million facilities improvement project that began in August of 2017, the most immediate needs of our campus facility have been addressed. Our Upper School students even added a personal touch by landscaping the area in front of A-Building, painting multiple Fuqua Falcon logos on sidewalks and drives, and painting all of the trim on the US Buildings black and red — Go Falcons!

Building on collaborative relationships with the Town of Farmville, Longwood University, Hampden-Sydney College, The Moton Museum and Prince Edward County Public Schools, Fuqua School has emerged as a private school with the public purpose of engaging the greater community to offer the best possible independent school education in Southside Virginia. By locking arms with these key partners, we are contributing to and benefiting from the inclusive and positive trajectory of Farmville, and continuing to honor the vision of JB Fuqua by serving as a model for rural education in America.

Fuqua Spirit was present during our October Homecoming with a record number of alumni returning to the area to re-connect with each other and the School. The same Fuqua Spirit emerged to provide comfort and support when we lost a legendary member of our school community — Coach Beth Fore. She was inducted into the PEA/Fuqua School Athletic Hall of Fame in September — an organization that she championed for many years after her retirement from Fuqua. I can think of no more deserving inductee than Coach Fore.

Please take a moment to consider how life in our area would be different if a Fuqua School education was not available. If you are an alum or a parent, how would your or your child's opportunities in life have changed in the absence of the Fuqua School experience? By offering an excellent educational option in our area, Fuqua School is



value-added for Southside Virginia, but we need your support to live our mission. Education is the single most important investment we can make in the future of our country. Please consider partnering with us in helping students realize their *boundless individual potential* by donating to our annual fund — The Falcon Fund. Over the last two years our Board of Trustees has issued a “Giving Tuesday” challenge, first for \$25,000 in our 25th year, then \$30,000 last year, and now **\$35,000 in 2019–2020**. Each year the school community has risen to and exceeded this challenge. So please make your tax-deductible Falcon Fund gift by Giving Tuesday (December 3), the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, so we can exceed the Board's challenge for the third year running!

Another important way to support our school is to spread the good word about how we change lives. Please follow all the happenings at Fuqua School by tracking us on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, and YouTube and by subscribing to our biweekly newsletter, the *Falcon Flyer*. By sharing our social media feeds with others, you will become an extension of our effort to communicate the transformative work we do with children.

Go Red! Go Black! GO FALCONS!

John Melton
Head of School

*Education is
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Learning at All Levels



All Elementary Chorus

Students from elementary schools across the state experienced the joy of making music together in this year's All Virginia Elementary Chorus. Fuqua School students in 5th grade that were interested auditioned and were chosen to participate in this annual performance. These students worked with a master conductor, performed a varied repertoire of quality choral literature, and increased their knowledge of vocal skills. They performed on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Harrisonburg High School in Harrisonburg, Virginia. *Congratulations* to the following Fuqua School students on earning this distinction:

Nathan Davis
Elle Franssen
Mackenzie Hearn
Isabella Thompson
Grace Furman (alternate)



DARE Program

5th grade students participated, for the second year, in the D.A.R.E (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. This year, the D.A.R.E program was led by police officer Tim Holtz from the Farmville Police Department. The students learned about topics including substance abuse and bullying. Students also learned strategies for general problem-solving and sound decision making and were equipped with the knowledge to aid them in becoming good citizens. After successful completion of the program, the students participated in a celebration ceremony with their families and local police officers.





Career Day at the Lower School

Students in grades K–5 participated in Career Day in March. To celebrate the day, students were encouraged to dress up as their future or favorite careers. From teachers to doctors to bankers to contractors—the lower school campus was filled with students dressed in a variety of dream jobs. During this event, students rotated in stations throughout the morning as they heard from a multitude of presenters including a clinical laboratory scientist, nurse, art professor, nurse practitioner, fire chief, and the owner of W.C. Newman Concrete Company. Among other hands-on activities, students were given the opportunity to use search and rescue equipment, look at bacteria specimens through microscopes, and listen to each other's heartbeats. Students were even able to go outside and see exactly how a concrete truck operates. Career Day was so much fun and provided our littlest Falcons with the chance to explore new career ideas that they may have never thought of. A huge thank you to all of our volunteers who took time out of their busy careers to be with our students on Career Day.

Exploration Outside the Classroom

Fuqua School places emphasis on active, hands-on learning, real life experiences and character development. Students frequently participate in field experiences from day trips to week-long excursions. One great example is the 2/3 field trip to Poplar Forest, Thomas Jefferson's private retreat and plantation, where he would enjoy his favorite pastimes: reading, studying and thinking. Students were able to see firsthand how Thomas Jefferson used a quill pen to write the Declaration of Independence. The class learned how to make bricks like the brick masons of that time and even helped create their very own bricks. Students also enjoyed learning how Thomas Jefferson loved octagons and searched for octagons throughout this home. To close the day, students were provided an opportunity to experience an archeological dig.



#FuquaStrong

PK3 student Andi Otey was diagnosed on April 29th with a Wilms tumor. On May 1st, the tumor, as well as one kidney, were removed. Though the surgery went well and the outlook is very positive, the road to her recovery is hard. Andi started 20+ weeks of chemo on May 13th. Pink is Andi's favorite color, so Fuqua students and faculty/staff wore pink in support of Andi, as she began her chemotherapy treatments. We look forward to Andi's return to class once her treatments have concluded.

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Learning at All Levels

LS/MS Buddies

The first Friday of every month was a very exciting time on the lower and middle school campus. Not only was it a dress down day, but it was also the day when our 8th grade students got to spend time with their kindergarten or first grade buddy. Each month, they worked together on different activities. These activities were either related to an upcoming event or holiday, or focused on the monthly core value. For example, January's "Buddy Day" was spent focusing on the value of the month—RESPECT. 8th grade students read the book, *What if Everybody Did That*, by Ellen Javernick. The book focused on what would happen if everyone disrespected rules, such as school and bus rules and laws like littering. Following this activity, the K/1 students (with the help of their buddy) followed a respect maze that only allowed them to get to the end if they selected the respectful choices. While the focus was on our core value, many side conversations were heard about Santa's gifts and traveling over the break. As one 8th



"It's always fun to see my buddy."



grader stated as he left to return to his classroom, "Buddy Day is one of my favorite days of the month. It's always fun to see my buddy."

iPencils

Local resident Mariah Bryant visited our 6th grade art classes to present a workshop. Ms. Bryant, a former Fuqua School student, is a recent graduate of Savannah College of Art and Design with a BFA in Sequential Art. Her artwork can be seen throughout the area, including most recently in the local event Handmade Farmville. She is also a published graphic novelist and helped share her passion for graphic design by working with our students using iPads and Apple Pencils to create computer-generated art.

iMacs

In January, students walked into the Lower and Middle School Media Center to a huge surprise. Twenty brand new iMac computers were delivered without the students knowing new technology was on its way. Students were thrilled to guess what was in the plain brown boxes that were delivered, and even more excited once the "secret" was revealed. These new desktops have enabled our students in grades PK–8 to have better access to all types of learning resources including our school's Microsoft Office suite, applications for coding and classroom extension activities, research and so much more!

Moving Down The Hill

Middle school students experienced quite a different start to the 2018–2019 school year than they had in previous years. Students in grades 6–8 moved campuses and joined the lower school "down the hill." While the adjustment was more challenging for our older middle schoolers for having to return down the hill, it didn't take long for all to get into the routine of their new classrooms. These older students served as role models to our littlest Falcons and could often be seen working in lower school classrooms side-by-side with students, participating in our new 8th Grade–K/1 buddy program, joining the lower school for Grandparents' Day and swinging on swings during their break. This change, while met with some hesitation at first, became a highlight of our school year.



Science Fair/STEAM Fair and Family STEAM Night

Our middle school students enjoyed a private screening of *Science Fair*, a National Geographic movie. The movie follows nine high-school students from around the globe who compete at the International Science and Engineering Fair. The movie showed their journey through planning, teamwork, setbacks, victories and defeats along the way. The movie inspired our students as they began the planning phases of their own science fair projects.

In April, students in 8th grade participated in the Science Fair, while students in grades 2–5 participated in the STEAM Fair. The STEAM Fair allowed students the choice of using the scientific inquiry process or the engineering design process. All projects remained on display in the Commons throughout the evening for our first annual Family STEAM Night.

Family STEAM Night was open for all students and families with activities geared toward students in PK–8. There were a variety of STEAM stations and activities, community demonstrations, Wooded's Food Truck, and a raffle for one of our favorite robots, Sphero! Additionally, our new STEAM lab was dedicated and a plaque unveiled that recognized the generosity of those who donated to make the lab possible.

Virtual Reality

Students in the middle and upper school toured the Egyptian Pyramids, explored the human body to see the impact that various health issues



can cause, and rode roller coasters, all using virtual reality. Using Oculus Rift technology, students were immersed in a virtual world that gave them a real and impactful sense of scope and realism. Using this technology, students also performed chemistry and other science experiments, built a car engine by hand, learned music, visited places all over the world, and much more!

The Moton Story

Cainan Townsend, Director of Education and Public Programs at Robert Russa Moton Museum, visited Fuqua School's 4th–8th graders. His presentation, *The Moton Story*, shared the history of the Civil Rights Movement and how this impacted our country and Prince Edward County. He also gave a pictorial history of Prince Edward County and showed pictures of the different schools in our area at the time, and had students make comparisons.

Townsend also had the students participate in several interactive activities including a simulation to demonstrate the difference between equality and equity. He also discussed sympathy and empathy, the differences between them, and how kids can show empathy to people that are different from them.



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Learning at All Levels

It is widely considered the finest citizenship-training program in Virginia.

Model General Assembly

In March, twenty-seven Fuqua students traveled to Richmond, Virginia to participate in The Virginia YMCA's 72nd Model General Assembly Program (MGA). The Model General Assembly Program is designed to introduce high school students to the legislative process of the Commonwealth of Virginia and is widely considered the finest citizenship-training program in Virginia. Students took on the roles of Senators, Delegates, and elected officers while some freshmen and sophomores participated in the underclassmen's legislature program. General Assembly members, state agency personnel, and lobbyists assisted them as they learned about Virginia's legislative process. Two of our students



were elected to serve in leadership roles. Isaac Drummond was chosen as the House Speaker Pro Tempore and Irene Thornton served as the Senate President Pro Tempore. Both presided over their respective chambers, and were given high accolades for their leadership in monitoring debate.

Our delegation was very successful again this year. Over 550 students from 40 high schools across the Commonwealth attended the program this year. Fuqua won one of the six elected offices for the 2020 MGA session. Fuqua ran two students for elected roles. Roman Davis ran for House Speaker and Audra Murphy ran for Lieutenant Governor. Both of these students gave speeches, along with campaigning, to win their respective primary elections followed by the general election. Roman Davis, a junior at Fuqua School, was elected as

the 73rd House Speaker pro tempore for the 2020 Virginia YMCA Model General Assembly. The Fuqua delegation sponsored five bills and was successful in seeing two of those bills reach the governor's desk.

#FuquaFamily

Beginning in Pre-K, students learn the Fuqua School core values of perseverance, commitment, and responsibility. These values come to play in all situations we encounter, including adversity. As Falcons, we take pride in our many traditions and the strong bonds that we share as a Fuqua Family.

Farmville Herald Sports writer Titus Mohler captured the essence of the Fuqua family and our core values during basketball season. He shared his thoughts in a commentary that was printed in the *Farmville Herald* in February. Excerpts from this piece are reprinted with permission.

The day was Thursday, Feb. 7, and I saw that Fuqua's varsity boys basketball team had a home game on the schedule. The Falcons were slated to play Temple Christian School.

I went to Gilmer Gymnasium during the game's run, expecting to take in the usual intensity of a live regular season matchup that would count as either a notable win or a notable loss on the Falcons' record in their quest to qualify for the state tournament. But this time, I found something different.

I entered the gym at halftime and the cheerleading squad was doing a show that seemed somewhat out of the ordinary to me, as they were spread out all over the court and seemed slightly less formal, laughing and having a notable amount of fun with it, along with the crowd. Neither the Falcons nor Temple Christian were on the court, and I figured they were in their locker rooms.

Later, I noticed players wearing Fuqua's red road jerseys mingling around near the opposing team's bench. Some of them looked a little young, and I figured they might be Fuqua's junior varsity players from an earlier game.

Then I was informed about what was going on. Temple Christian had let Fuqua know a day or two earlier that it would not be able to make it for the game. But this was set to be Senior Night for the varsity boys basketball team and varsity cheer squad, so rather than let that event be canceled, Fuqua decided to hold a game all by itself so that those soon-to-be-graduates could get recognition.



The game turned into a fun exhibition pitting the varsity boys team against a squad made up of JV boys players, girls, administrators and more, including Varsity Boys Head Coach Mike Edwards, who showed he still has game.

At one point during the exhibition, the student section in the stands and the cheerleaders collectively chanted, "We want Custis," calling for Interim Upper School Head Jennings Custis to leave his duties behind the scorer's table and enter the contest. Their request was granted.

The cheerleaders played a key role in helping give the game the atmosphere of a real regular season contest by lending it some of their patented cheers with full energy. Later, they added further to the fun when they formally acknowledged the cheers emanating from the more sparsely populated stands on the opposite side of the gym. These cheers were being produced by what appeared to be four young alumni cheerleaders near the top of the stands.

Fuqua's current cheerleading squad filed over during the game and entered one of the lower rows facing the four girls, and they proceeded to do a cheer-off of sorts.

Following the conclusion of the exhibition, both teams and the cheerleaders gathered for a big group photo in the middle of the court to commemorate the one-of-a-kind occasion, including the seniors who had been recognized with their families earlier in the night.

The students may be fewer in number this year, but it has only served to heighten the small-town atmosphere of the school, where students wear multiple hats, serving as supporters and players. Soon, much of the cheerleading squad will don different uniforms and become the school's defending state champion softball team again.

As I left that gym, I thought these students have another amazing memory to add to their already rich collection.

Jazz Night

In March, the Upper School band hosted a Jazz Night to raise money for their band trip in May to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The night was filled with family and friends conversing over good food, courtesy of Wooded's Food Truck, all brought together by a common note — music. Tyler Gage, Band Director at Fuqua School, stated that 90% of the solos his students performed were actually improv, meaning they weren't written.

The band students, as well as the audience, also enjoyed a special appearance by Audacity Brass Band, of which Mr. Gage is a member. First, Audacity Brass Band played along with the Fuqua band students and then ended the night with their own performance with unique renditions of an array of songs. The mix of music, food, and fun made for an enjoyable evening for all.

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An Eventful Year

Sporting Clays

The 3rd annual Sporting Clays Fun Shoot, held in March, was a great success raising over \$3,000 for the School! Alumni, parents, grandparents, and current students participated in this year's fun at Central Virginia Sporting Clays in Palmyra. Winner of the first class was alumnus Jeff Atkins, '84; second class Patrick Murphy; third class Howard Melton; and fourth class, 6th grader Isaac Satterfield. Plans are already in the works for next year's event. A special thank you to our sponsors: Crewe Tractor, Difficult Creek Lumber, Farmville Sporting Goods, New Horizon Bank, Pemberton Forest Products, Sugar Hill Hemp & Tree Farm, and Tucker Timber



Products. We appreciate everyone's support of this fun event and look forward to next year's.

Drive 4UR School event. We would like to thank those who attended the event, purchased items, volunteered, and to our Fuqua School PTSA for providing beverages and food." Auctioneer Kevin Schley kept a fast pace and created an exciting and successful evening!

Casino Royale Five Grand Falcon THE BEST YET!

This year's Bag the Five Grand Falcon — Casino Royale — was the best yet! Netting over \$81,000, this year's event far exceeded the amount raised in past years. Moving to the upper school gym gave party goers the opportunity to spread out and have more fun while taking advantage of the casino games and the live and silent auctions. Black Jack, roulette, craps, and horse racing were all part of the fun. In addition to the great food and a chance at winning the \$5,000, participants had the opportunity to play the tables with fake money earning chances to win several prizes including a trip to Las Vegas. A resounding thank you to all of you involved in the event!

Falconfest

Family, friends and community members united to raise approximately \$42,000 for Fuqua's 2019 Falconfest auction in April. Our furniture auction was made possible by a generous donation from Green Front Furniture. Before the auction, Haley Auto Mall of Farmville sponsored a Drive 4UR School event. This event garnered over 100 drivers who test drove the latest Ford models. For each test drive taken, Fuqua School received a donation from Ford. Christy Murphy, Director of Admissions and Advancement, states, "The entire Fuqua School community extends a sincere thank you to Green Front Furniture for making this event possible. Also, a special thank you to Haley Auto Mall for their efforts in organizing the

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Athletics

Collegiate Athletes

Class of 2019 collegiate athletes Madelyn Bickford, Brittany Malone, Harper Melton, and Regan Ware unveiled the “Falcons At The Next Level” board at the end of the year sports banquet and placed their name markers on the board.

Congratulations to these four hardworking Lady Falcons. We can’t wait to see everything you will accomplish!

From left to right: Harper will play lacrosse for Longwood University; Brittany will play softball for Shenandoah University; Madelyn will play softball for Mary Baldwin University; and Regan will play softball for Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio.



Falcons at the Next Level

In May, Fuqua School revealed the first of two “Next Level” boards which recognizes athletes who went on to play their sport at the collegiate level. These boards will be on permanent display in the Gilmer Gym lobby.

Coach of Year Ben Manis

Congratulations to Fuqua Head Football Coach Ben Manis for being named the 2018 VISAA Division 3 Coach of the Year! He led the Falcons to a State Runner-Up finish for the 2018 season. Congratulations Coach!

Bleacher Dedication

The bleacher dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Friday, January 25 prior to the start of our Varsity boys game versus Liberty Christian Academy. We greatly appreciate the many donors and sponsors who contributed to this initiative. It’s not too late to get your name on a seat. Please contact Christy Murphy for more information.





Alumni

Alumni are Essential to Our School

The Director of Alumni Affairs communicates with our alumni through the Bell Tower newsletter by email, the Fuqua website, special mailings, or Facebook. Please join the Alumni Association's Facebook group by searching "Prince Edward Academy/Fuqua School Alumni Association." By updating your contact information, we can keep you up to date on all the latest alumni happenings.

*Send us
your news!
It's of great
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the school
community.*

Don't forget to send us your news! Graduations, weddings, births, adventures, careers and accompanying photos are all of great interest to fellow alumni and the school community! Contact Tammy Frank, Director of Alumni Affairs, at 434-392-4131, ext. 235, or franktm@fuquaschool.com, to update your information or share your news.

Nancy Anderson Haga Forensic Hall Of Fame

Inaugural Class of the Nancy Anderson Haga Forensics Hall of Fame

In October, ten former students and three former debate and speech coaches were inducted into the Nancy Anderson Haga Forensics Hall of Fame. Established in 2016, the Nancy Anderson Haga Forensic Hall of Fame honors those who have made a lasting contribution by their outstanding achievement in the field of forensics and debate.

Hall of Fame Inductees

2016

Dr. Nancy Anderson Haga

2018

Ann Marie Pearson Wood '66

Nancy Covington Phaup '67

Nancye Scott Noel Alley '69

Ann V. Gordon '70

Francis Eugene Wood Jr. '73

Donald Carl Blessing '73

William Scott Johnson '84

Paula Moore Dillingham '84 Posthumously

Peyton Carter Anderson '85

Taylor Montgomery Mason '85

Coaches:

Dr. Robert Frank '65

Mrs. Frances Hazelwood

Mrs. Linda Leatherwood

Know someone who should be inducted?

Nominate a deserving alumnus today.

Charter and nomination forms can be

found on fuquaschool.com/alumni-portal/nancy-anderson-haga-forensic-hall-of-fame.

Forensic Hall of Fame Charter

The Nancy Anderson Haga Forensic Hall of Fame is hereby established. It shall honor those who, by outstanding achievement in debate and speech to Prince Edward Academy/Fuqua School forensics, have made lasting contributions to the cause of speech and debate at the school. Please view the charter and nominate those you feel are deserving.



Reunions

Gathering all Wolverines & Falcons for reunions during Homecoming weekend October 25 & 26, 2019. **This year we are highlighting class years '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14.**

This year's reunion weekend kicked off with the annual Skeeter Fore Alumni Golf Tournament in June. Leading the reunion charge was the class of 1969 celebrating their 50th reunion on campus, while the class of 1979 gathered at the Wilson's Lake for their 40th. The class of 1974 also celebrated their 45th at the Farmville Train Station. More reunions are in the works to be held this Homecoming or later in the fall 2019. If you have not heard what your class is planning, please reach out to the Alumni Office. As class events are finalized updates will be posted on our website.



Upcoming Events

Homecoming/Reunion Weekend Events

Bonfire Pep Rally October 24th, 7:00 p.m.
Alumni Gathering October 25th, 6:00 pm
Homecoming Class Tailgates
Football Game
Court announcement at 6:30 pm
Kickoff at 7:00 pm

Five Grand Falcon/Casino Royale

November 23rd, 6:00 pm

Giving Tuesday

December 3rd

Alumni/PTSA Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 4th, 10:00 am

Commencement

May 22nd, 6:00 pm





Remembering Our Teachers

Bobbie Stables



Bobbie Stables

Roberta Robertson Stables (“Bobbie”), age 90, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 10, 2019. She was born on December 2, 1928 in Dinwiddie County to Robert Jeffries and Lucille Clay Robertson. After graduating from Longwood College, she began her outstanding career teaching elementary students. She married her high school sweetheart, David Clinton Stables, Jr., and enjoyed sixty-three years of marriage. Together they loved traveling, playing bridge, hosting family gatherings and being involved in numerous community organizations. However, her pride and joy were her children and grandchildren. She will be remembered for her bright spirit, Southern hospitality, positive attitude and love of family, friends and students.

She is survived by her brother, Robert “Bob” Robertson; her daughter, Robin (Emmett) McLane; her son, Clint (Merle) Stables; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Carolyn Watson Yeatts

Carolyn Watson Yeatts, 85, of Farmville went to be with her Heavenly Father on July 29, 2018. She was born on September 13, 1932 in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee to the late Elmer A. and Mattie Ogle Watson.

She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Homer H. Yeatts; daughters Linda Yeatts Harvey of Richmond and Diane Yeatts Gressett of Suffolk; sister Virginia Price; brothers Robert Watson (Florence) and Frank M. Watson, all of Farmville; three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was a retired teacher of Prince Edward Academy/Fuqua School. She was a charter member of Heritage Baptist Church where she was active as a choir member, Sunday School secretary and served on other committees. She and Homer were avid Square Dancers through Southside Square Dancers for 20 plus years. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

Nona Elizabeth “Beth” Fore

Nona Elizabeth “Beth” Massey Fore, 69, of Barber Street, Farmville, died Sunday, March 10, 2019 at her residence. She was the loving wife of Lewis Lee “Skeeter” Fore for 40 years. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three basset hound children, Daisy, Lilly and Toby; brother-in-law Earl Fore and wife Hester of Richmond; one nephew, Joel Fore and wife Rebecca of Richmond; nieces Michelle Murmann and husband, Urs, of Powhatan, and Susan Grant of Buckingham.

Born in Lynchburg, August 5, 1949, she was the daughter of the late Naomi Jamerson and Benjamin Massey. Beth was a beloved school teacher, softball and basketball coach at Prince Edward Academy/Fuqua School for over 35 years. She also worked in photography; first with School Pictures Inc. and later with Karen Smith Photography. Beth was known for her generous spirit, and for her enduring relationships with former students and athletes. She will be sorely missed by a multitude of close friends with whom she willingly shared her life. A graveside service was held Thursday, March 14, 2019 at Pamplin Cemetery with Rev. Marsha Davis officiating.

Dorothy “Dot” Mae Brisentine Campbell

Dorothy Mae Brisentine Campbell, 89, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at her home in Prospect surrounded by her family. She was born December 17, 1929 in Prospect. She was wife of the late Ernest Edward Campbell, Sr. and the daughter of the late Watkins Davis and Mae Meredith Brisentine of Prospect.

She is survived by her children Eddie Campbell and wife Robbin of Hampstead, North Carolina; Watt Campbell and wife Patty of Cumberland; Jane Campbell Lowe and husband Jim of Lynchburg; and Lynn Campbell Tougas and husband Scott of Chesterfield; eleven grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. She was a retired teacher from Fuqua School. She was an active member of Prospect United Methodist Church where she served as a leader of Pray and Stitch ministry, UMW and church historian. A funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 12, at Prospect United Methodist Church.



Beth Fore coaching in 1991



Carolyn Yeatts



Dot Campbell

Our Fuqua School PTSA Does That?!



PTSA provided *educational enrichment* for our children in 2018-19 by...

- Contributing financially towards various field trips, including the Air & Space Museum, team building at Sandy River, & Envirothon
- Expanding the perspectives of our students through school-wide assemblies: last year the PTSA brought the Virginia WildLife Center to campus to educate our student body on local fauna and conservation at the grassroots level; Ali Pfautz, The Story Lady, shared her children's book on living with a disability with our lower school and her insight on writing and marketing your own book with the middle and upper school; hands-on with STEM during our robotics assembly; and closed the year with our hands in the air at our R.A.P, Realize Anything is Possible, assembly which provided an energetic and engaging message on living life with respect, optimism, and perseverance.

PTSA *also supports our school* by...

- Printing and mailing of the Annual Report received by all families and alumni;
- Offering monthly activities: pool party, movie night, parents' night out, etc.;
- Providing several school-wide assemblies annually;
- Providing faculty/staff appreciation treats monthly, and annually celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week with daily treats and a luncheon;
- Providing volunteer support in classrooms and for events;
- Sprucing up campus by planting and painting, including the annual planting of the 6th grade class tree and contributing to the US campus revitalization project;
- Organizing School fundraisers;
- Contributing to After Prom and athletics needs (ice machine, uniforms, etc.), and several school dances;



- Operating and maintaining the concession stands for home football, volleyball, and basketball games; and
- Operating and maintaining "Falcon Threads," the dress-code approved clothing consignment store.

PTSA worked to *build community* in 2018-19 by hosting...

- Pumpkin Lighting Festival
- Supper With Santa
- Father Daughter Dance
- Community Color Run
- PTSA/ Alumni Association Easter Egg Hunt

PTSA *communicates* by...

- Regularly meeting with teachers and administration;
- Emailing volunteer opportunities via Shutterfly; and
- Publishing news to the PTSA Facebook page.

PTSA *membership* has its benefits...

- Consists of parents, guardians, students, faculty and staff;
- No membership fee; and
- Contribute your ideas, make new connections, and get to know your Fuqua Family!

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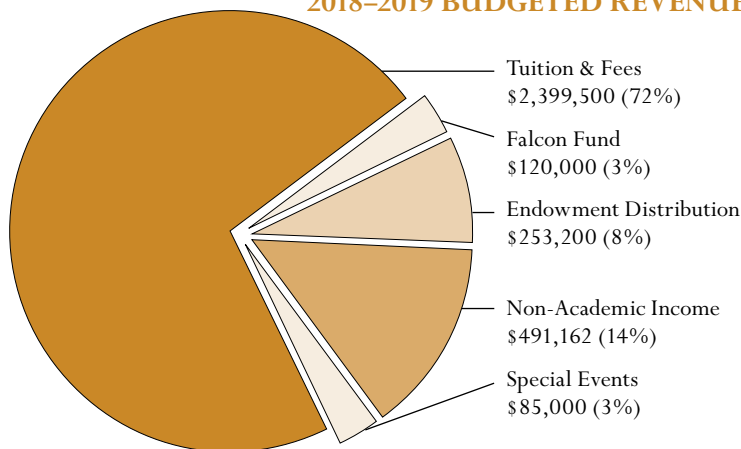
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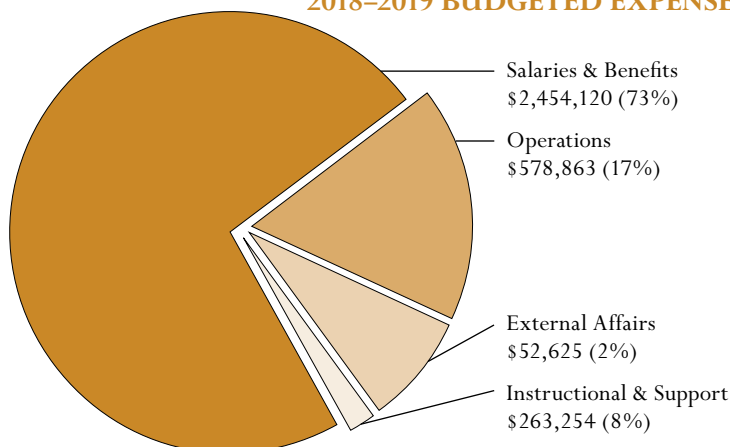
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