



Stratford Academy Directory of Named Locations and Gifts

MAIN BUILDING

Front Lobby

- 1895 Chickering Concert Grand Piano - Donated by Dr. and Mrs. James L. Fenley, Jr. (December 31, 1995)
- Boardroom - Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm S. Burgess, Jr.
 - Oil Portrait of Dr. Joe B. Hill, Jr. - Donated by the Class of 1964
- Hand-carved Wooden Eagle Sculpture – Located in lobby of Daws Center - Given in memory of Cammie McCook by Bill Lucado and Dr. Debbie Gadd
- Additional lighting and seating given by the Class of 2019 in memory of Tina Wootan '64, Director of Counseling

Henry H. Tift IV Fine Arts Building

Henry Harding Tift IV Fine Arts Building - Made possible by family and friends of Henry Tift Dedicated 1992

Upper Level:

- Virginia Parker Buzzell Memorial Gallery - In memory of Virginia Parker Buzzell, a Stratford second grader, by her family and friends and the Virginia Parker Buzzell Foundation
 - Brass Eagle on display in Buzzell Gallery - Given by Leon Hilburn Family
 - Salvador Dalí signed lithoprint – Located outside Tift Auditorium – Donor Unknown
 - “The Samaritans” print by Bo Bartlett – Located in main lobby – Given to the school by Celebrating ART (2016)
 - Watercolor Painting of the Gazebo by artist Betty Edward - Donated by the Class of 1981 in Memory of Joy Johnson Lynn (1990)
- Henry H. Tift IV Auditorium
 - Over 200 seats in the auditorium were given in honor of individuals. See details inside auditorium.
- Room 301 - Donated by Mr. F. Tredway Shurling and Mrs. Francis F. Shurling in Memory of Mr. Francis F. Shurling
- Elevator - Given by the Charles Ross Family in Memory of Charles “Charlie” Kendall Ross, Stratford student 1977-1987
- Room 302 - Donated by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Tift

- Men's Dressing Room - Donated by the James Hyde Porter Foundation
- Ladies' Dressing Room - Donated by Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Adams, Jr.

Lower Level:

- Ensemble Rehearsal Room - Donated by Mrs. H. Talmage Dobbs, Jr.
- Room 303 - Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Olson
- Room 304 - Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bowen, Jr.
 - Piano donated by Thomas Earl Dupree, Jr.
- Room 305 - Donated by the Tull Foundation in Memory of Mr. Pollard Turman

Main Hallway

Completion of Stratford's original building made possible by the estate of Jennie Colbert Adams, she was a Stratford student from 1960-1968.

- Intarsia Eagle by artist Judy Whitaker - In honor of Stratford Academy by Elam Alexander School (2005)

Learning Support Center

Sign located in the site of Stratford's original library. Gift to Stratford's original building given in memory of Charing Adele Weaver, May 31, 1959-October 15, 1975

Upper School Building

- Room 116 - Donated by Mr. George W. Peake, Jr. (1975)
- Room 117 - Donated by Dr. William H. Somers (1974)
- Room 118 - Donated by Mr. Wallace Miller, Jr. (1974)
- Room 119 - Donated by Dr. Howard J. Williams, Jr. (1974)
- Room 120 - Donated by Mr. Lee T. Newton (1974)
- Room 125 - Donated by Dr. William C. Shirley (1974)
- Room 126 - Donated in Honor of Mrs. Rudolph W. Jones, Sr. by her Family
- Room 127 - Donated by Dr. Hugh F. Smisson, Jr. (1974)

Middle School Building

- Room 100 - Donated by Mr. Richard White (1974)
- Room 101 - Donated by Mr. Charles F. Adams (1974)
- Room 102 - Donated by Mr. William A. Fickling, Jr. (1974)
- Room 103 - Donated by Dr. C.W. James, Jr. (1974)
- Room 104 - Donated by W.P. Thompson, Jr. (1974)
- Room 105 - Donated by The Peyton Anderson Foundation, Inc. (1974)
- Room 108 - Originally a Language Laboratory Donated in Memory of Charles Crisp Benton, M.D. and Daniel Franklin Lee, D.D.S. (1966)
- Room 110 - Donated by William H. Anderson II (1974)
- Room 111 - Donated by Mr. Robert A. Bowen, Jr. (1974)
- Room 112 - Donated by Mrs. Lem J. Clark (1974)

CANTRELL LOWER SCHOOL BUILDING

Lead gift for Lower School given by Tammy and Charlie Cantrell and Family

Dedicated on August 14, 2016

- Room 721 (LS Conference Room) - Given by Varsha and Nirmal Das (KidQuest @ Sai Rehab)
- Room 723 (LS Infirmary) - Given by Primary Pediatrics in honor of Dr. Bill Tift
- Room 720 (LS Reception/Office) - Given by in honor of Crawford Edwards III, Class of 2017, by Kristy and Brown Edwards and Family and the Taylor Stevens Foundation
- Room 722 (LS Principal's Office) - Given by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Battcher
- Room 711 (LS Science) - Given by Dr. and Mrs. Sohail Akbar and Family
- Room 729 (Tutorial Room) - Given by Kristin and Brandon Oren and Family in honor of Phillipa Shoffner Elliott
- Room 730 (Tutorial Room) - Given by Kristin and Brandon Oren and Family in honor of Phillipa Shoffner Elliott

FORMER LOWER SCHOOL BUILDING

Lower school computer resources made possible with gifts of \$1,000 or greater by: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Burgess, Jr., Frank and Lawson Kelly in honor of Lillian and Tom Mahone, Stephen and Beverly Noller, Beverly and Edmund Olson, F. Tredway Shurling and Stratford Booster Club

DAWS STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER

Lead gift for Student Activities Center made by Ann and Jim Daws

Dedicated on Sept. 18, 2017

- McAfee Fine Arts Suite (PS/LS Art and Music Rooms) - Given by Carolyn Townsend McAfee, Julie and Tom McAfee
- John Paul Gaddy Gymnasium
 - Dedicated September 27, 2017
 - Given in memory of John Paul Gaddy by Tammy and Charlie Cantrell, Russell Henley, Stratford Booster Club, Layle and Bill Argo, Jane and Marshall Butler, Jennifer and Marsh Butler, Jessica and Morris Butler, Marjorie and John Carter, Dixie and Doug Clark, Bonnie and David Gibson, Jenny and Hal Greer, Margaret and Eric Hefner, Jaime, Letty, Nancy and Mike Kaplan, Mary and Hughes Pinson and Renasant Bank, Courtney and Tom Swift, Ellen and Richard Thomas, Shannon and Stewart Vernon
- Charles F. Olson Lobby - Given in honor of Charles F. Olson by his parents Beverly and Ed Olson
- Summer Smisson Neel Girls Fitness Room - Given by John Neel and his children, Ford, Smisson, Summer Dawn and Sanford Caroline

PRESCHOOL BUILDING

- Composite bench in memory of Susan Jackson – Given by Class of 1994 graduates who were members of Brownie Troop #295
- Diane Adams Butterfly Garden - Given by Brownie Troop #518 (1995)

JETT SCIENCE CENTER

Opened August 2011

Named Jett Science Center Sept. 2020 with gift to Stratford by the Cantrell Family. Jett Science Center is named for Tammy Jett Cantrell's father who was killed in action when she a young girl.

- Room 601 - Dorogy Resource Room - Donated by Dr. Mark and Diane Dorogy in honor of Elena, Stacey, and Nicholas Dorogy
- Room 623 - Stefanis Lecture Hall - Donated by Dr. George and Cheryl Stefanis
- Room 622 - Given in honor of longtime and much loved Stratford Academy Science teacher, Eleanor Marie McDavid, by Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sullivan, Mrs. Betty Heard and Charles Heard Foundation
- 607 Prep Room - Donated in honor of Ted Pickren by Drs. William Ham and Debbie West
- 614 Prep Room - Donated by Dr. Fred and Lisa Gatton in honor of Jordi and Devyn Gatton
- 618 Prep Room - Donated by Dr. David and Beth Cohen in honor of R3 Sons: Joshua, Jonathan, and Daniel Cohen
- 631 Prep Room - Donated by McNair, McLemore, Middlebrooks & Co., LLC Certified Public Accountants
- Niels Bohr Nobel Prize Commemorative Poster - On display in foyer - Donated to the Stratford Science Center by Chris Smith, Honorary Consul of the Royal Danish Consulate
- "It's All Singles and Jellyfish" and "Salt Lands" paintings by Johannah Hall '07 - On display in the Science Center foyer - Donated by the Classes of 1966 and 1971
- Five abstract paintings by Carl Phillips '91 - On display in the Science Center foyer - Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daws in memory of Jerome Scott
- "Protect the Earth" painting by Eliza Ferrari '12, Rohan Aggarwal '12 and Shruti Gupta '13 - On display in the Upper School hall - Donated by the Stratford Ecology Club
- Dr. William C. Shirley, Sr. Plaque - On display in foyer - In recognition for the lifetime of service provided to Stratford Academy

LIBRARY

Dedicated August 21, 2000

- Beverly and Edmund Olson Library - Main library
- Robert Adger Bowen Wing - Middle/Upper School Wing of the Library
- Ann Martin Bowen Wing - Lower School Wing of the Library
- Henry Tift portrait by Beverly Bowden Pickard - Main library; Given by the Class of 1998
- Dr. Joe B. Hill, Jr. bust by Walter Elliott - Main library
- Marble reading sculpture in honor of Mary Louise Dukes, Stratford third grade teacher 1969-1989 - Located in Olson Library garden area
- Carousel horse given in honor of Susan Jones by Taylor and Coleman McLendon (2003) - Located in Ann Martin Bowen Wing
- "Golden Eagle" oil painting by Tana Selby in honor of Mary Parker Davis Forbus '07 - located in Robert Adger Bowen Wing - Given by Beth Parker Davis

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- “Orangutan” oil painting by Tana Selby - located in Ann Martin Bowen Wing - Given by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Selby, Jr.
- “Book Eagle” wall mural and book urns designed by Mary Pinson Floral Design Studio located in the foyer - Purchased with funds from R.A. Bowen Trust
- “Olson Library” oil painting by Kelby Haugabook '04 - Ann Martin Bowen Wing - Purchased with funds from R.A. Bowen Trust
- “Olson Library” watercolor by Jason Loudermilk '99 - Ann Martin Bowen Wing

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Grady Smith Gymnasium

The naming of the gymnasium was made possible with a generous gift by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cantrell and the Stratford Booster Club. Signage provided by the Class of 2014.

- The completion of the gymnasium was made possible by the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Antonio Fernandez and Family (March 11, 1982)
- Addition of new bleachers were made possible by various donors. TBD (Fall 2019)
- Training room renovations made possible by OrthoGeorgia (2018)
- Jeff Allen Memorial Trophy Room - Outside lower level of gym
 - Two blue laminate tables located in trophy room given in honor of Eden Taylor Solomon and the Class of 1987 and in memory of Eden Taylor Persons
- Outside upper level of gym:
 - The “True Patriot, Bald Eagle” Portrait by Thomas Mangelsen - In Memory of Benjamin Hawkins '00 by Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Oren
 - Painting of Eagle by Dorothy Yarbrough - Donated in Memory of James Horace Yarbrough, Jr. '85
 - Eagle Sculpture in memory of Andy Anderson '84 - Outside Lunchroom

Dr. John Paul Jones Field House

Made possible by the contributions from John Paul Jones, Jr., Girard Jones, and David Jones in honor of their father, Dr. John Paul Jones, Sr.

- Original dedication: September 5, 1986; Rededication: October 19, 2006
- Architectural work for this building was generously donated by Charles Homan
- The Smisson Room - Made possible through the generosity of Trip '75 and Jane Leigh Smisson in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Smisson, Franklin Smisson '03, Benjamin Smisson '05, Rigdon Smisson '08, Rich Liipfert '00, Lawahna Dawn Liipfert '01, Summer Sterling Liipfert '03, Merry Burton Liipfert '04, Ford Neel '10, Smisson Neel '12, Summer Dawn Neel '14, and Sanford Caroline Neel '17
- Tommy Robinson Weight Room - Made possible through the generosity of the family and friends of Tommy Robinson, beloved Stratford student (July 27, 1991- March 10, 2006)
- The Cantrell-Johnston Varsity Locker Room - Made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cantrell and Dr. Kim Johnston in honor of their children: Christy Cantrell Johnston '01, Kyle Johnston '02, Blake Johnston '04, Ashley Cantrell '03, Laura Beth Cantrell '04, and Evan Cantrell '07

Cantrell Football Stadium

In the fall of 2019, the Cantrell family made a gift for the purpose of renovating the Stratford football stadium. Renovations were completed in 2020 and the Cantrell Stadium was dedicated on Oct. 2, 2020.

- Eagle Stadium Seating - Made possible through the generosity of Leonard and Sandra Bevill and their children Andrew '16 and Josh '18 in support of all the dedicated Stratford Booster Club Members and in honor of all Eagle fans past, present, and future.
- Pressbox - The construction of this building was made possible through the efforts of the Stratford Booster Club and the generosity of the family of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Schuessler (September 8, 1989)
- Garden next to the Concession Stand - Given in memory of Molly Motes Gifford by the Class of 2004
- Stone tables next to Pressbox - Given by the Classes of 1982 and 1985

Bubber Adams Baseball Complex

Dedicated April 23, 2001

- Bobby Hendley Field
- Landscaping of Baseball Field - Given in memory of Thomas Ryan Senters '87 by the Class of 1987
- Stadium Seating - Constructed through the generosity of the following individuals and the Stratford Booster Club: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green, Mr. Mark G. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jay, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. May, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Mincey, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ogburn, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. Charles N. Smaha (May 15, 1990)
- Hitting Facility - Constructed and made possible through the generosity of Denise and Steve Ellis and the Stratford Booster Club (2008)
- Barbara and John Peterson Baseball Pressbox
 - Given in memory of Barbara and John Peterson by Susan Peterson, Nancy, Jim and Will Thomas, Johnny, Jean, Jack, Ellie Peterson, Julie, Tucker, Lucy, Tuck and Henry Greene
 - Dedicated March 16, 2016

Maurice S. Barnett Golf Complex

Made possible through the generosity of Nelle Childs Barnett '73, Matthews Barnett '06, Madison Barnett '06, Rose Griffith Barnett, Joe and Nelle Childs, Tom and Pam Gibbons '77, Lacey Gibbons '06, Mallory Gibbons '10, Walker Gibbons '17, and many friends in memory of Maurice Barnett '71

Jaime Kaplan Tennis Center

Made possible through the generosity of Mr. & Mrs. Dean Copelan and W.L. Amos, Sr. Foundation

Dedicated February 2011

- Court 1 - Dedicated to Elizabeth Copelan '16 through the generosity of Janet Eastburn Copelan

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- Court 2 - Dedicated to Chan Copelan '19 through the generosity of Janet Eastburn Copelan
- Court 3 - Made possible through the generosity of Jaime Kaplan '79
- Court 4 - Dedicated to Mary Rae Phelps '98 through the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Phelps
- Court 5 - Dedicated to Coach Randy, Lindsey '08, Holly '12 Stephens through the generosity of Kathy and Waldo Floyd
- Court 6 - Dedicated to Sarin '15 and Sachin '16 Khurana through the generosity of Dr. Atul and Minni Khurana and to Jackson Hendry '17 through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Chip Battle and Mrs. Nelle Harrington
- Court 7 - Dedicated to Lee '80, Lee '10, Jackie '12, and Virginia Ann '15 Lineberger, Lisa Trevitt '81, and Jimmy Hernandez '14 through the generosity of Virginia McCook Solomon
- Court 8 - Dedicated to Bailey and Harbor Hicks '13 through the generosity of Angela '76 and Ricky Hicks '73
- Lisa Fernandez Schlottman Fieldhouse - Made possible through the generosity of the Stratford Booster Club in memory of Lisa Fernandez Schlottman '80. Stratford's original tennis courts were erected in 1980 and made largely possible through the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Antonio Fernandez and family. The following supporters were also instrumental in establishing the foundation for the Stratford Tennis program: Dr. Henry Tift, Jim Adams Jr., Marshall Butler Sr., Dr. Al Cowan, Everett Flournoy, Charles Jay, Charles Jones, Dr. Charles May, Bob Rawlings, Floyd Williams and Andy Young.
- Daniel Cohen Team Room – Given in honor of Daniel Cohen by his parents Dr. David and Beth Cohen
- Concession Stand – Given in honor of Jacob, Lucas, and T.W. Brewer by their parents and grandparents, John and Lori Brewer and Curtis and Diane Brewer

Softball

- Renovations to the softball facilities were given in memory of Cammie McCook by fellow softball parents: Jennifer and Marsh Butler, Angie and Scott Davis, Amy Dover, DeeDee and Gregg Fitzgibbons, Mindy and Mark Horn, Drs. Jennifer and Greg Lee, Christy and Jarod Lovett, Drs. Allison and David Mathis, Thomas McCook, Lisa and Johnny Mitchell, and Kate and Rader Sellers. (2017)
- New batting cages were made possible by various donors. TBD (2019)

Hutchinson Soccer Complex

In Dec. 2020, the Hutchinson family made a gift to Stratford for the purpose of renovating the current soccer facilities. Following construction, it will be known as the Hutchinson Soccer Complex.

- Soccer Concession Stand - In memory of Henri Talmage Dobbs, Jr. and in honor of his grandchildren, Austin, Gena, and Leslie Bryant, by his daughter Ruth Reynolds Dobbs Bryant
- Spencer Frank Hays Field - Dedicated by the Hays Family in memory of Spencer Frank Hays

- George Russell Bridge - In existence 1994-2008, commemorative sign now located on brick entrance to soccer complex

GROUNDS

- Virginia Parker Buzzell Memorial Garden - Outside main building
- Outdoor amphitheatre - Between Science Center and Library - Donated by the Class of 2006 in memory of Maurice Steven Barnett, Charlene Morio Bass, Lisa Posey Coleman, Charles Christopher Curtis, Sheryl Sanders McDavid, Charles Keith Rowell, and Phaba Hollingshed Lemon. Parents of students Madison and Matthews Barnett, Katy Bass, Chappell Coleman, Cassie Curtis, Jencie McDavid, Fraser Rowell, and Michael and Marquez Lemon
- Outdoor classroom – Pavilion structure located in woods by softball complex – Given in memory of Anna-Clair Massey (1994-95 school year)
- Tommy Robinson Memorial Garden - Outside of the Band Room
- Helen B. Walker Garden - Outside trophy room adjacent to gym
- Lois Dominy Irby Memorial Playground - Lower School Playground
- Betty Atwater Flower Garden - Outside of Rooms 102-103
- Trees
 - In memory of Don Eubanks by Class of 2008 and his family and friends- located outside MS
 - In memory of Aiden Carter by the Class of 2008 and her family and friends - located near library
 - In memory of Cheney Burton by her family and friends - located outside Cantrell LS
- Pinwheel Garden - Located adjacent to PS playground
 - Given in memory of Brooke Hendley by the Class of 2017
 - Dedicated May 2017
- Senior Patio
 - Picnic tables given by the Class of 2010
 - “Guardian Angel” sculpture and landscaping given in memory of Rodney Williams by his family and friends (2015)
- Benches
 - In Memory of Susan Jackson given by Class of 1994 graduates who were Brownie Troop #295 members – located in the lobby of the Preschool Building
 - In the Loving Memory of John Burke Harris, Jr. Trustee - Outside Rooms 100-101
 - In the Loving Memory of Jerome Scott - Outside main building - Donated by the Class of 2017
 - In Honor of Ruth Farber - Outside Room 102
 - In Honor of Jackie C. Poole, Middle School Math Teacher 1975-2005 - Outside Room 102
 - In Memory of Richard White, Trustee 1978-1981 - Outside Room 105

- In Loving Memory of Amelia Halle Hinckley - Mosaic stone bench by *Excellence Never Rests* brick recognition walk
- In Memory of Murray Nixon - Located in courtyard of the Cantrell LS
 - Bench #1 - Given by the Class of 2014
 - Bench #2 - Given by the Wade and Stephenson Families
- Class of 1990 - Two (2) benches on Senior Patio
- Stratford Ecology Association - Three (3) benches located on Senior Patio and five (5) benches at Middle School carpool area
- In Memory of Henry Harding Tift IV, Beloved Headmaster 1978-1997 - three teak benches located in area between Science Center and Library
- In Memory of Mike Avant, husband of Sharon Avant and father of Suzanne and Charlie, given by the Drew Cole and Mike Smith families - teak bench located in area between Science Center and Library
- In Memory of Lisa P. Coleman given by Lexi and Emmie Culclasure - teak bench located in area between Science Center and Library
- In Honor of Louise Cole and Jeanie Rives and in memory of Corine Lindley, given by Malcolm Lindley and his children, Corine, Mary Grace and Gray - teak bench located in area between Science Center and Library

MISCELLANEOUS

- *Excellence Never Rests* Brick Recognition Walk - Recognition of ENR Capital Campaign donors
 - Phase I recognition located outside Science Center
 - Phase II recognition located in courtyard of Cantrell LS
- Lunchroom Sound System
 - Original system given in memory of Mike Fahey by the Class of 1986
 - Subsequent system given by the Class of 2011
 - Updates to wireless system given by the Class of 2019

EXCHANGE STUDENT/INTERNATIONAL GIFTS

A collection of gifts, primarily art and artifacts, that have been given to Stratford by exchange students and visiting international guests are on display in the foyer of the Olson Library.

- Japanese fan from Tokyo - Given by Naoki Shimizu, Stratford student 1986-1987
- South American tapestry - Presented to Stratford by the organization Experiment in International Living Exchange Student Program, 1978-1982
- Hand-crafted Venezuelan rug - Given to Stratford by Oswaldo Fantes '81
- Traditional Japanese scroll and calligraphy - Given by Japanese exchange students from Sakurai High School in Kurobe City, Japan
- Traditional Japanese Silk - Given by Japanese exchange students from Sakurai High School in Kurobe City, Japan
- Traditional Mexican Rug - Given by José Arturo Lira '82, Cordoba, México
- Traditional Central American Tapestry
- Japanese porcelain figurine and fan - Given by Japanese exchange students from Sakurai High School in Kurobe City, Japan

- Orihashi Copperware Pheasant - Given by Japanese exchange students from Sakurai High School in Kurobe City, Japan
- Utamaro Drape - Given by Japanese exchange students from Sakurai High School in Kurobe City, Japan
- Decorative Fans - Given by Japanese exchange students from Sakurai High School in Kurobe City, Japan
- Decorative Japanese Wind Sock - Given by Rusty and Dick George, Exchange Student Hosts