



SPECIAL REPORT - September 2006

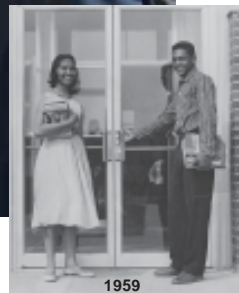
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Pine Forge Academy

Welcome to the New J. H. Wagner Hall



2006



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Pine Forge Academy Alumni Weekend Dedication Ceremony of J. H. Wagner Hall Elder & Mrs. Charles D. Brooks September 2, 2006



Dr. Alan Sampson thanks Don Kirkman, VP of Maranatha International



Capital Campaign Co-chair Dr. Alan Sampson speaking. Also pictured is Capital Campaign Co-chair Mayor John Street, PFA Foundation Chair Dr. Melodie Mayberry Stewart and Mrs. Phyllis Edmonds, Esq.



Elder Henry Fordham offers Dedication Prayer after Dedication of Elder and Mrs. Charles D. Brooks



Dr. Melodie Mayberry Stewart speaking on behalf of the PFA Foundation



Original art donated to Pine Forge Academy was unveiled during the Dedication program

Wagner Hall Extreme Makeover

A Picture is Worth a Million Words!



September 2006 - Students in Media Center



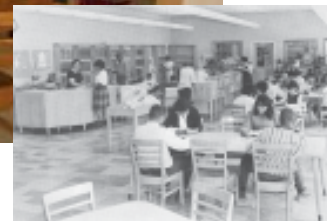
September 2006 - Ms. Holly Fisher, History teacher, with student



September 2006 - Students in new Library & Media Center



September 2006 - Mrs. Tamara Smith, Director of Admissions and Records with students



Students in Library, 1963-1964



September 2006 - Students in new Computer Lab



Students in Typing Class, 1950-1951



September 2006 - Mr. Neil Thomas' Biology Class



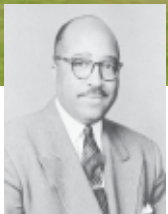
Prof. Darby's Chemistry Lab, 1955-1956

J. H. Wagner Hall

Atop the hill on the campus of Pine Forge Academy in Pine Forge, Pennsylvania, sits the stately **J.H. Wagner Hall**. Named in honor of the Founder, Elder John H. Wagner, this building has been the hub of the school where thousands of students have studied, learned and developed into Christ-centered global leaders.

Phase One of the **FORGING THE FUTURE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** was the renovation of Wagner Hall this summer. The 2006-07 school term opened with renovated classrooms that include wiring for Smart Boards™; Questia, state-of-the-art computer, chemistry and biology labs; remodeled rest rooms, new windows, floors, lockers and furniture; separate temperature controls of heat and air conditioning in each room; improved lighting; wireless technology; and audiovisual media. These enhancements catapult Pine Forge Academy into the 21st Century so that it can continue its Legacy of Excellence!

Wagner Hall has been affectionately called “the Ad Building” for over 50 years by thousands of students. The renovation of Wagner Hall has resulted in capital improvements that will change Pine Forge Academy’s infrastructure for our students for generations to come.



Founder, Elder J. H. Wagner

Circa 1955
Renovated 2006

\$199,836

Raised in Cash & Pledges during 2006 Alumni Weekend

A Special Thanks to everyone who made the fundraising a grand success at the 2006 Alumni Weekend. All gifts are greatly appreciated!

Pioneer Alumni

The first five graduating classes (1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951) have successfully pooled their resources and have sponsored lockers 47 - 51 and five windows! These alums, who are all retired, dug deep into their pockets to support the Wagner Hall renovation project even though it was constructed years after they matriculated through the hallowed halls of Pine Forge.

Alumni Testimony

An alum hearing Alan Sampson, Co-chair of Pine Forge Academy’s Capital Campaign, on Sabbath, September 2, 2006, say ‘to give beyond what you believe you can “afford” to give’, prayerfully decided to pledge to donate \$100 per month to the Foundation for PFA’s capital improvement projects. The significance of this pledge is that the alum making it is currently unemployed and searching for a job to support his family. He, however, went out on faith and made the pledge with the support of his wife during the 2006 Alumni Weekend - \$100 per month until they could commit to do more.

On Tuesday morning, September 5th, things in the alum’s household resumed to the normal routine - his wife and child getting ready for work and school. When the telephone rang that morning, the alum heard the voice of a friend and former coworker who lived near his family. She was not having a good morning and coupled with the pouring rain, asked the alum for a ride to the Metro. The alum gladly consented to drive his friend to the Metro. Just before opening the car door to fight the driving rain and wind, she handed the alum an envelope the size of a greeting card and said that it was for him and his wife. The alum thanked his friend and said that he and his wife would open it together later that day.

Later when the card was opened, the alum found a check for \$500!! He had to look at the check several times to make sure he was looking at the zeros correctly. Yes, it was \$500!! Praise the Lord!!

Please send your tax-deductible donations to:

**PFA Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 571
Burtonsville, MD 20866
301-595-4009**

J. H. Wagner Hall

Library & Media Center





Our Greatest Appreciation . . .

The renovation of Wagner Hall represents a major milestone for Pine Forge Academy. A project of this magnitude could not have been accomplished without the collaborative efforts of many individuals and organizations. However, the dedication of a few individuals has been the 'Flame' needed to keep this project alive. Words cannot adequately express our gratitude and appreciation for the sacrifices and contributions of **Don Kirkman, Alice Kirkman, Bennie Mann, Maranatha Volunteers International, and the Allegheny East Conference.** Please accept our most heartfelt thank you, on behalf of the students, staff, administration, Foundation and Alumni Association of Pine Forge Academy.



Alan Sampson, MD (Class of '72)
Co-Chair of PFA Capital Campaign



Mayor John Street, Philadelphia
Co-Chair of PFA Capital Campaign



A Very Special

Thank You

The renovations at J. H. Wagner Hall during the summer of 2006 would not have been possible without the volunteers from Maranatha, the community, the faculty and staff, alumni and supporters. Your hard work, sweat and diligence will always be greatly appreciated by the students, staff, alumni and Board of Pine Forge Academy. May God richly bless each of you and all that you do.

Wagner Hall Volunteers

Maranatha

Leroy Achenbach
Ronald R. Andus
Denny Connell
Ernest Connell
Billy Golightly

Sandra Golightly
Tom Harrison
Romulo Lachica
Michael Sampson*
Sonya Sampson*

Jeanie Tweedy
Joseph Tweedy
Earl White
Sonia White
Karl Schwinn

Community, Staff, & Alumni

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Delmas Campbell^
Karen Y. Christmas^
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Denae Fielder*
Kelly Fielder*
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Venroy Joseph
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Thaddious Privette
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J. Anthony Thomas, II
Julian Thomas
Neil Thomas^
LaVern Williams
Natalie Williams#
Natasha Williams
Janice Willis



Some of the volunteers on Friday, June 4, 2006



Jeanie Tweedy and Mr. Bennie Mann



Volunteers sanding the doors to the classrooms