



FAIRVIEW BROWN

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Fairview School First Grade Class of 1949

Friends of Fairview School,

Christmas came early this year to our efforts when Wesley Walraven and Brian Moore announced a “challenge pledge” of \$75,000 to restore the Fairview School’s only remaining building, the First Grade School Building in Cave Spring. Thanks so very much to Wesley and Brian for their support.

Our history is so important to our future. The story of Fairview is a powerful one that must not be forgotten. We are very fortunate in Floyd County to have one of the few remaining Rosenwald campuses in the state of Georgia. We need your help to preserve it.

Many people you know right here in our community received their first education in a setting similar to Fairview. I know this to be true because my father was principal of Fairview from 1952 to 1957. Tune in to alumni inspirational stories on *People To People* (Channel 2, WSB-TV), the weekends of December 23rd and 30th. Also, Georgia Highlands’ Community Watch is now airing our story on their Facebook page and later on their local Comcast channel.

Since 2011, a dedicated group of people have worked diligently to preserve the grounds of this historic School. To date, we have raised approximately \$140,000. We have purchased the property; stabilized the building until the renovation can be completed; finalized several architectural plans; been listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and made much progress in telling the history of African American education in Floyd County.

“We now need your help to complete our mission.”

Wes and Brian have challenged the community to raise an additional \$100,000 by August 31, 2018. It is up to the generous community of Northwest Georgia to meet – or exceed – this challenge so that the Fairview School can again be a learning center for future generations of children. We need your commitment as soon as possible.

We know that you are asked again and again to support good causes in our community. This is one of THE BEST CAUSES. Please take the time to help us match this very significant gift from Wes and Brian by August 31, 2018. The Fairview School is incorporated in Georgia as a 501(c)3 non-profit. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joyce Perdue-Smith,
Chairperson