

New Middle School Dedicated to Benefield

It was not with these drawings here that Benefield Hall was realized, but instead in the hearts of the Benefield family who have supported Frederica Academy for over a quarter of a century.

October 22, 1992 was a day for speeches as Benefield Hall, the new Middle School, was dedicated honoring the Benefield Family. All Frederica's students and faculty were present and Lower School students, including three of the Benefield grandchildren, Riley, a second grader, Jack and Harrison, first graders, sang for the guests of honor.

Speeches were given by board chairman, Lee Tompkins, and Mr. James Dewey Benefield. A blessing was given by Rev. Ron Watson. There was a presentation and ribbon cutting, after which guests toured the new facility.

Benefield Hall was made possible through a major gift, by the Benefield Family. It is home to ninety-plus middle schoolers. The building consists of four classrooms, a computer lab, a science lab, office space, and restroom facilities.

"We weren't saving the world, just answering a need as we perceived it. Later, I began to see it had all changed. No longer was it for my benefit, it had taken on a life of its own." – Founder, James Dewey Benefield



BELOW, THE PLANS OF BENEFIELD HALL. ABOVE, JAMES DEWEY BENEFIELD, FOUNDER AND BENEFACTOR.

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