**Script for Tributes: 2019**

**Dr. Edward J. “Ned” Fox**

Born in Galveston,West Virginia and a graduate of Woodbury Forest School, Ned Fox earned his undergraduate degree in history from Rice University, his Master's of teaching degree in English from Johns Hopkins University, and his Ed.D. in school administration from Nova Southeastern University.

A lifelong educator, he taught at St. Stephen's and Episcopal High School in Alexandria, VA; St. Andrew's in Boca Raton, FL; Collegiate Schools in Richmond, VA for 10 years; and served as Head of Charlotte Latin School in Charlotte, North Carolina, for 27 years. At Charlotte Latin, Ned helped grow the school physically and he took an early focus on improving faculty and staff salary and investing in professional development, including a focus on diversity for all sectors of the community.

After retiring from Charlotte Latin, he took a series of one-year interim Headships in Raleigh, NC; Little Rock, AK; Santa Fe, NM; and Fort Worth, TX; before finally retiring to Cashiers, NC, with his wife Joanna Pittman Fox.

He served in leadership positions for SAIS, NAIS, NCAIS, SACS and many other civic and charitable organizations, including service on the national board of the Cum Laude Society. During his career, he participated in over 70 SACS accreditation visits and led the development of the accreditation program for SAIS.

Ned was a sharp observer, a dependable friend, with a serious mind. His smile revealed an enormous capacity for pleasure-in humor, in film, and in friends young and old.

A resolution adopted by the Collegiate School Board of Trustees in 1976 upon his departure reads, "Ned Fox is a gentleman, at home with all manner of people, equally at ease at a play, in a library, a museum, or the cheering section of a sports arena. With his sense of humor and ready repartee, he is the center of most school groups. He is not an ivory tower scholar, but respects learning as a basis for quality instruction. In establishing curriculum and programming, he has always been creative and innovative.”

Ned was preceded in death by his wife Joanna, and he is survived by his sister, 2 sons sons, Ed and George Fox; 3 step-children; and 10 grandchildren.

**Virginia “Ginny” Wing**

Ginny Wing was born in Springfield, Mass in 1923. She spent much of her childhood in Denver, where she attended the Kent School for Girls. At Smith College, she earned her A.B. in philosophy and left her mark as president of both its Student Council and Athletics Association.

She returned to Kent to teach English after college, and the Seniors dedicated their yearbook to her, citing her "justice, honesty, wisdom, and understanding." Those same qualities would forever distinguish her leadership. She served Winsor School from 1952 to 1988, including 25 years as director of the renowned Boston girls' school. She presided over two terms of The National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls (NAPSG), now The Heads Network, and was an honorary member throughout her life.

Across three decades of retirement, she remained an influential leader in the field of education, and she generously shared her insights as a trustee of the Chestnut Hill School, Derby Academy, Epiphany Preparatory School, Roxbury Latin School, and Tenacre School.

In 1989, she was awarded the Smith College Medal, honoring her for exemplifying "the true purpose of a liberal arts education." Winsor has honored her legacy in many ways; her name graces its Virginia Wing Library as well as its annual faculty enrichment program, lecture series, and outstanding teaching award.

For generations of alumnae, she embodied Winsor's values of high academic standards, unwavering integrity, an abiding sense of community, and a belief in the power of girls' education.