



Admiral Robison, Former Academy Superintendent Dies

FAMOUS NAVAL OFFICER WAS ONE OF THE ACADEMY'S ORIGINAL FOUNDERS

Admiral Samuel S. Robison, USN, Retired, one of the original founders of the Academy and Superintendent from 1933 until 1942, died of a heart attack on Friday, November 21st, in Glendale, California. He was 85 years old.

Since the time of his retirement as Superintendent, Admiral Robison had been Honorary President of the Board of Trustees. Prior to his coming to Farragut, he had been Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis as his last official assignment before retirement from active duty with the Navy.

A.F.A. Adds Another Boat To It's Fleet

Several weeks ago the Academy had the good fortune of acquiring a new addition to its fleet. It is the Light Tug Q-7, given to the school through the Navy surplus school plan, which allows certain pieces of Navy equipment to be given to honor schools which can make the best use of them.

The tug is forty feet in length, has a beam of thirteen feet, and draws four feet eleven inches. It is powered by a 165 horsepower Gray Marine Diesel, with a 3:1 reduction gear ratio, giving it a cruising speed of ten knots. Chief Morrison would not venture to say what its top speed was.

The Q-7 was built by W. G. Abbot Ship Building Company, Milford, Del., and is an extremely well built craft. From stem to stern she is made of the sturdiest planking and the heaviest fastenings possible in a boat her size, and she is truly as rugged as she appears. All the mechanical equipment on board is in good condition and working order, which, as we all know, will make things a little easier on the Chiefs. Her cabin house will seat ten or twelve men in case of bad weather, and there is room on deck for many more than that. This fact, coupled with her speed, seaworthiness, and two hundred and fifty mile cruising range, has tempted the Chiefs to plan the organization of fishing trips to the ocean on Saturdays later on in the year.

The job of getting the Q-7 in shape and bringing her down to the Academy, fell to Chief Morrison and Chief Zakulec. The two Chiefs went up to Ellis Island, New York, on several occasions previous to the arrival of the tug at A.F.A., in order to check over the gear, overhaul the power plant, and generally get her ready for sea. There was a great deal of work to be done, and the Chiefs were readily thankful for the help given them by the

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The hundreds of Farragut Cadets who had the privilege of knowing and serving under him during the early and formative years of the Academy will always remember the kindly twinkle in his eye, the respect for order and discipline that he imparted, his keen interest in athletics, and his firm but fair administration of Academy policies.

In recent years he had divided his time between his sister's home in Glendale, and his own home in Academia, Penna.

Born near Mifflintown, Pa., Admiral Robison was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1888 and was in command of the battleship SOUTH CAROLINA, at the start of World War I. In 1917 he assumed command of submarine forces in the Atlantic Fleet and for a period after the war served as Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Admiral Robison then became commander of the Navy's battleship forces, was second in command during a fleet cruise to Australia and was commander-in-chief of the fleet from 1925 to 1928. From that post he assumed command of the 13th Naval District, with headquarters at Bremerton, Wash. Admiral Robison then served as Superintendent of the Naval Academy until his retirement.

During World War I Admiral Robison also had command of the Brest (France) Naval District.

On November 14, 1918 he was appointed the American member of the Naval Commission to arrange for the execution of the naval terms of the armistice with Germany.

The following August, when he was in command of Squadron Three of the patrol forces of the Atlantic Fleet, he was decorated for his war service by King George V of Great Britain, with a Companionship of the Bath.

Admiral Robison was promoted to full Admiral and made commander in chief of the battle fleet on June 30, 1923, by order of President Harding. Later that year, for the first time in history, the battle fleet was commanded from an aerial flagship, when Admiral Robison

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Navy Day Observed By Brief Program

The Admiral Farragut Academy Band played a lively number as the corps of cadets entered the Auditorium for the special Navy Day Program, held on October 27th. After a short pause the Corps rose and sang "Anchors Away" to the accompaniment of our Band.

After having completed the lighter side, with attention, Commander Reinhard gave a brief, but interesting talk on the meaning of Navy Day, as to its origin, significance, and observance.

Commander Reinhard's talk was followed by a resume of the Activities Council. Highlights of the account, which was given by Cadet Hendrickson, First Class President, included the clubs represented, the part they played, and their various duties. The resume was closed with an invitation extended by Cadet Hendrickson to the Corps for any suggestions for the improvement of the council.

Lt. Cadet Alan Isquith then spoke briefly on the benefits of taking part in the extra-curricular clubs. The purpose of this

was mainly to show that the colleges are seeking a well-rounded student, rather than one who excels in a single field.

Commander Reinhard spoke again and elaborated on Cadet Isquith's speech in indicating how the Activities Council would endeavor to aid cadets to decide on one or more beneficial activities, thereby assuring each cadet the realization of being "well-rounded."

Cadet William Schoenfeld spoke on the significance of Navy Day. He mentioned that it was sponsored by the Navy League of the United States, which is a non-political, non-profit, non-sectarian organization. The league insures protection against Communistic trends in the United States. The talk came to a close in the form of a duel salute both to the Navy and the Navy League.

The last talk was by Commander Reinhard. It was just a reminder on the noteworthy asset of self-discipline. He stressed its value as well as necessity. Commander Reinhard's final talk was concluded by his mentioning the ideal situation which would prevail, if a student were not only "well-rounded" but "self-disciplined" also.

The Navy Day Program came to an end with the playing of the "National Anthem" by the Band.

THE KOREAN WAR

It has come about, in this day and age, that when a young man becomes eighteen his thoughts turn not only to getting a job or selecting a college to attend after graduating from secondary school, but to the ominous presence of the draft. Because of this fact, America's growing youths are maturing in an unstable and threatening world, in a very challenging atmosphere. With some of them it is fear; others abhor the waste of time; and still others think of the hardships that the Armed Forces press upon a draftee. There are many arguments pro and con, but here we are, faced with a "police action" and all of its accompanying trials.

The Korean War ever since its outbreak, possibly quite unavoidable, has proved to be a heart-rending and somewhat incomprehensible maelstrom. Little has seemingly been accomplished and the one sure resultant has been the stubbornness of the fight our forces have put up. Some might say that it is much like trying to kill an elephant with a baseball bat while standing on the ground and not being allowed to climb a tree. A stalemate has certainly ensued, especially with regard to the question of exchange of war prisoners. Let us hope that General Eisenhower, our President-elect, will be able to use his wisdom and influence to help bring about a cessation of this cruel conflict.

Nevertheless, we must not grow cynical or sarcastic of either political administration. Our nation is the fortress of democracy. On account of our grave responsibilities in world leadership, we must not shirk our duty. Previous generations of young Americans have had their trials and tribulations, too. Our Farragut training must surely help us to take our places in a world yearning for peace with honor and justice.

THE MEANING OF FARRAGUT

Lt. Masciangelo, Alumni Secretary and Public Relations Officer, submitted his idea of just what the name FARRAGUT stands for. We would like to reprint it here, so that all Farragut Cadets and Alumni may read it and perhaps better understand the full meaning of our School and Alma Mater.

- F — FIGHTING spirit
- A — ACADEMIC excellence
- R — REPUTABLE character
- R — RESPECT for law, order, and authority
- A — ATHLETIC development and accomplishment
- G — GOVERNMENT approved via Navy Department rating
- U — UNEXCELLED naval standards and training
- T — THOROUGH preparation for college, business, or the U. S. Government Academies.

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★ COMPANY LOG ★

"The Fighting First"

by Lavallo and Stockel

By the looks of things, I see we don't have your full cooperation in winning with the "Fighting First."

This is just like a ball game. If you don't do your job, you don't get the ball across the goal. How about it? Let's get on the ball.

I found something out this month; it proved to be very interesting and a lot of fun. It was the use of the waterfront. I never thought sailing could be fun, but it was. While I was down there, enjoying myself, I passed a rate. This gave me three merits and five points for the company. Why don't you try it, too?

In the Intercompany football spotlight, the smashing second platoon has five wins and three losses on its record. While the first platoon has one win and five defeats.

To quote an old expression, "All for one and one for all". This means we fight together for those colors.

Best of luck to you in your remaining games; let's increase our wins.

"The Roaring Second"

by Bosch and Mason

So far this year the Second Company has been doing great, but to win the colors in June we will have to work harder. There isn't any doubt about it; we are the best company on the parade grounds. Out of the first five parades, we have taken four. This is good, gang, so let's keep it up. Our rooms have been good, but more attention should be paid to everyday inspections. Remember they count as much as those on Saturday.

Our main weakness has been personal inspections. There shouldn't be any reason for losing them, because all it takes is a little work and everyday neatness. Look at it this way: the points we get from winning a parade are lost by losing in inspection. Let's have some personal pride, because to be the winning company we should look like the winning company.

Although the waterfront is closed, we can still get a lot of tests passed. If you pass the indoor tests now, when spring rolls around the only tests left to be passed will be those on the waterfront. This way we will be one jump ahead of the other companies. Your naval science classes are very important too, because without passing a semester you can't get a seamanship rate.

Now that we see the situation it shouldn't be hard to take the lead. What about it gang? Let's get those colors!

"The Thundering Third"

by Martin and Tucker

Well gang, the school year is now officially in full swing as we have just completed three months. As a whole, there's been quite a successful start for the company and we feel confident that there is a great future ahead for us. Let's now take a quick run-down of the activities for the past month.

We are still on top in the inter-company football competition with both platoons doing a terrific job. To date the first platoon has lost but one game. Many thanks are due to Clement, our captain, Schoenfeld, Waxon, Calton, Tuck and Kail who have sparked the team. Thus far Rich, Hendrickson, Henning, Sterns, Lagattuta, and Clark J. have scored for the second platoon and have been victorious in all

their games with an exception of one tie. As a company we have picked up in both personal and room inspections. However, evidently Mr. Schoenfeld feels there is still room for improvement on the lockers, as he had quite a time pulling them apart. We have been pulling boat races with Aaron and Pretlow at the stroke oars and Marchbank as coxswain. So in the things we have been strong in, we say good work and keep it up; as for the weaknesses, let's get on the ball and make it a perfect company.

"The Band"

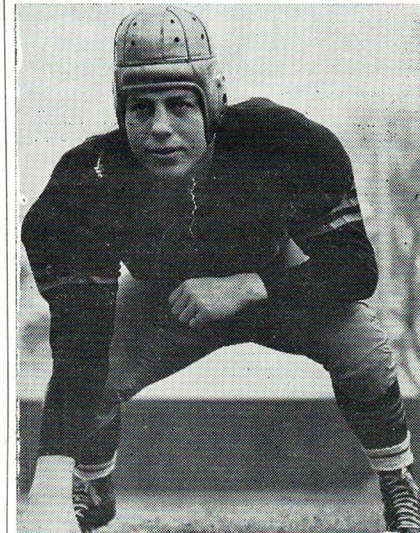
by Edward Anderson

Can such things be? Well, to the line companies nothing seems impossible now. In the past there seemed to be the general impression that the band was a "bunch of racketeers" to quote an expression in vogue. This erroneous idea has undergone alterations. A rather rude awakening was meted out to the rest of the corps, when the Band came out with the highest efficiency rating for the month of October. Company B doesn't claim to be perfect, although we are pretty good. We simply found out the best way to keep structure strong was either vitiate or replace all the loose bricks.

"Rebel" Vaughn, one of the first trumpeteers, suffered a sprained ankle in the Lawrenceville game, but he is suffering even more since election returns. The football team was still fortunate to have "Art" Pfeifer, our company commander, when they beat Perkiomen.

The Music Appreciation Club enjoys 100% attendance of the band again and has already attended one concert. The programs have not fallen below last year's standards either.

"Dave" Carson and "Fearless" Farmer obtained tickets to the "Band of America" program in New York. The show was well worth the trip, we were informed.



● Farragut's first All All-American is Steve Eisenhauer, Class of 1950, and currently a second classman at the U. S. Naval Academy. The former Farragut Middie has been a scourge to Navy opponents all during the past season. Steve was elected to the Associated Press All-America first defensive team, the United Press All-America second team, the International News Service first All-America Defense team, and the Eastern United Press sports writers' All-East team.

Princeton Seminary Choir Visits A. F. A.

Recently the Princeton Seminary Choir visited us. This group of men comes from various sections of the country and also different parts of the world. Every year they have a busy schedule, travelling from town to town presenting services. They may give three services each Sunday at three different places.

They have sung in every state in the Union, and in Cuba, Canada, Army bases, schools, and even on street corners. A few of their names, where they come from, and what college they have attended previously follow:

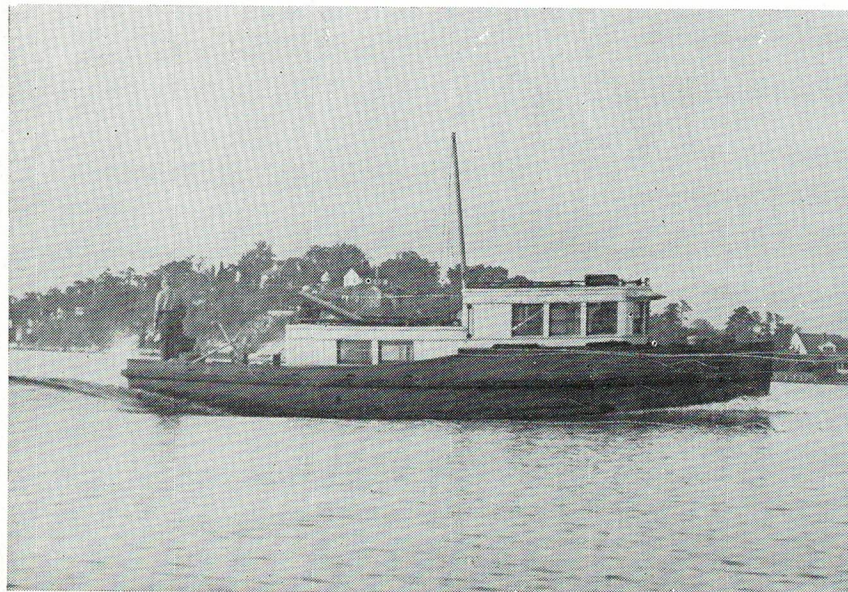
Connel Auld comes from Holywood, North Ireland, where he attended Trinity College in Dublin. ChingAn Yang comes from Taiwan, Formosa, went to National Taiwan University and is in his second year at Princeton. Lee Young comes from Seoul, Korea, and attended Davis and Elkins College. Eric Vere Stewart comes from Tobermore, North Ireland and was at the same college as Connel Auld. John Shaw comes from Red Lion, Pennsylvania, and attended Pennsylvania State College. Arlo Duba comes from Platte, South Dakota, and went to the University of Dubuque in the State of Iowa. James Memmott comes from Bernardsville, New Jersey, and attended Rutgers University. Donald Francis comes from Takoma Park, Maryland and matriculated at Park College.

Eric Stewart told us why he was entering the Christian Ministry. He said he was born into a very strict Christian family and when he was small his mother taught him to pray and his father read him the Bible.

In 1947 during an important Rugby match, Eric was kicked in the head and was given about an hour to live. He was operated on and was unconscious for four days. After he came out of the coma, he couldn't read, write, or talk. Subsequently he began to think, "Why was I spared?" As soon as he was well he began work at Dublin Seminary in Ireland, and is now in his second year at Princeton.

The group's service took about an hour and was filled with inspiring hymns such as "Lift Thine Eyes" and, "Rise O Men of God!"

The Princeton Seminary is inspired by the Bible and an evangelical Christianity. It is in the fullest sense a singing Seminary.



• The newly-acquired Q-7 shows it has plenty of power as it sets out on a trial run on Toms River. The Naval Department expects plenty of use from the boat and with a little face-lifting it should take its place in the regular Farragut fleet with pride.

The Ring And Gift Committees Are Now In Full Operation

Once again, a Gift and Ring Committee was chosen by the First Class and P. G. Cadets as has been done annually. They are a group of cadets who we think are capable of such a task.

The members of the *Gift Committee* are, Cadets Kail, Isquith A., and Pretlow. They are responsible for the investigation of prices on any possibilities for a gift and for obtaining whatever the gift may be. No definite choice has been made as to what the gift shall be. A few of the suggestions brought before the Committee are: an electric score board, which might be utilized for either basketball or wrestling games; a pair of cannon, to be displayed in front of Farragut Hall, as a class memorial; and a book shelf containing autographed volumes from famous present-day authors.

The *Ring Committee* is composed of Cadets Martin, Schoenfeld, and Johnson, L. They are responsible for the ring orders, sizes, and various stone designs from which a Cadet makes his choice. The rings are wide-band, gold, beautifully designed with A.F.A. on one side. The stone is blue with either a plain, blocked surface and a gold anchor imbedded, or a cut surface.

A class ring is a symbol of pride and achievement. It reminds a Cadet of his years at Admiral Farragut Academy.

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Coast Guard. Finally, however, the mooring lines were cast off, the voyage to Farragut made, and the Q-7 moored to the front dock of the Academy. Almost everyone here at school has heard the story of the eventful trip, particularly the incident of the bridge that didn't open because the keeper was engrossed in the conversation he was having with an unidentified young lady in a car. However, the Chiefs told us that in the near future the tug will go up to Toms River to have her face lifted, then we shall have a vessel to be proud of for a long, long time.

Lcdr. Ravel Visits A. F. A. To Speak On The N.R.O.T.C.

Recently Lt.Cmdr. Ravel from the office of Naval Officer Procurement in Philadelphia visited Farragut. The reason for his visit was to acquaint all interested First Class and Post Graduate Cadets with the N.R.O.T.C. program. About fifty cadets attended the meeting. Mr. Ravel covered every phase of becoming a naval officer while in college. He started out discussing the regular N.R.O.T.C. program; from this he went to the contract N.R.O.T.C. program, Reserve Officers Corps and O.C.S. Also discussed were all Army and Air Force programs.

Cmdr. Ravel was a very interesting speaker. He put the group at ease with some anecdotes about various things he has run into during his travels. He pointed out the many different opportunities afforded a person by the naval programs. The two most important points are that you can obtain a college education almost free through the regular N.R.O.T.C. and that the naval programs are the only ones in which a person is draft-exempt for the full four years he is in college.

After he had finished talking, Cmdr. Ravel answered many questions. Points of doubt and of general interest were discussed. Cmdr. Ravel also passed out general information booklets and applications for the N.R.O.T.C. test on the 13 of Dec. Those who attended the meeting left with a more accurate knowledge of the naval programs for training future officers.

Books Most Read For Book Reports

This Summer the Cadets who planned on returning to the Academy received a list of books for summer reading. The purpose of this program was to give the Cadets a chance to read some books that they wouldn't be able to read later on, for lack of time.

When the Corps returned in September the old Cadets turned in book reports on what they had read over the summer months.

As the result of a recently conducted survey, the two most popular books read last summer were the following:

The first of these is *The Caine Mutiny* by Wouk. This book has also been at the top of the nation-wide best-seller list for several months.

The book which took second place was *The Cruel Sea* by Monsorrat. This book has also been near the top on the nation-wide best-seller list.

Both of these books, are sea stories which take place during the Second World War.

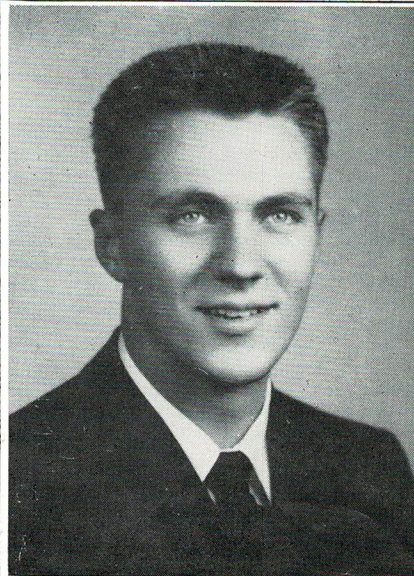
The locale for the *Caine Mutiny* is an American destroyer in the Pacific. The plot of the book is mainly the changing of a hero from a boy to a man.

The Cruel Sea takes place on a British corvette and then on a British frigate in the North Atlantic. This book is also a character study.

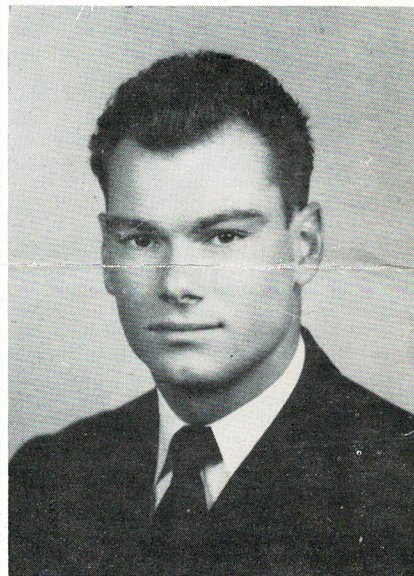
Three Cadets Try To Do A Job Of Breaking The Bank

Cadets John Becker, Bill Hightower, and Bob Motheral participated on Bud Collyer's "Break The Bank" radio program during Thanksgiving Leave.

The boys were spotted with their Far-



• John Gurski '49, Navy Captain and offensive end, played a stellar game in this year's Army-Navy game until injured while recovering a fumble.



• Bob Cameron '49, starting Navy quarterback, directed the Navy eleven to its 7-0 victory over Army at Municipal Stadium in Philadelphia on November 29th.

SPANISH III TAKES A TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

Recently the Spanish III class consisting of Cadets Arias, Aaron, Guinness, English, Norris, and Pruyn accompanied by their instructor, Lt. Young, went to New York. After the drive from School via the New Jersey Turnpike, the Cadets went to the Spanish-speaking Studio theater, where the group witnessed two Spanish motion pictures. When the show was over, the Cadets went to the Fonros Restaurant which specializes in Spanish food.

At 2415 the Cadets arrived back at School.

ragut uniforms on and asked to participate in the program. From reports that were heard, the three of them did a fairly good job and walked off with \$40 worth of prize money, making the trip to New York well worthwhile.

Becker is from Egg Harbor, while Hightower and Motheral hail from Texas.

Chemistry Course Key To Better Future

Why should a cadet take chemistry? What value to him is there in this subject? These are two straightforward questions which deserve answers. The answers fortunately, are many.

When the course in chemistry is completed, the students who have really worked will find they have improved many desirable techniques of thinking, handling materials, methods of experimentation, methods of observing, recording data and deriving meaningful conclusions. Such things are learned in the laboratory. The students will also find a new respect for and interest in some of the greatest scientists and their important contributions to our understanding of the behavior of matter. They will learn the "how and why" of many common occurrences such as fire, explosion, corrosion, poisoning, extraction of metals from ores, preparation of industry's basic materials. They will broaden their understanding of what they read about fuels and of tremendous power sources such as the A-bomb and the H-bomb.

It is the goal of all education to increase our understanding and effective use of our environment. Chemistry should open many minds to view in larger perspective the effects on our society of the use and misuse of these modern technical knowledge and skills.

If you go to college and study such fields as chemical engineering, biochemistry, agriculture, medicine, research in oils, plastics, fuels, steel, light metals, etc. you cannot escape the use of chemistry.

If you do not go to college or if you go to a college where a minimum of chemistry is required, you will find the principles, facts, and laboratory experiences of your high school chemistry course helpful in judging the things you work with, live with, or propose to buy. You will be a better consumer, a more intelligent daily problem-solver, a more up-to-date thinker in this scientific age, if the aims and objectives of the chemistry course are achieved.

Monogram Club Gets Under Way As New Officers Are Elected

The 1952 Monogram Club recently held its first meeting of the school year. The Monogram Club is an organization open for membership to all Cadets earning an athletic letter. The main purpose of the meeting was to elect the organization's officers.

For the office of President the Club elected Cadet Carroccio. Bob has played J.V. football and varsity wrestling. This year he was on the varsity football squad. Cadet Diez was elected Vice-President. Tony is a three-year varsity man on the track team and is one of the Academy's track stars. The Secretary-Treasurer is Cadet David Hsquith. Dave is a three-letter man. He has earned a varsity letter in football, wrestling and track.

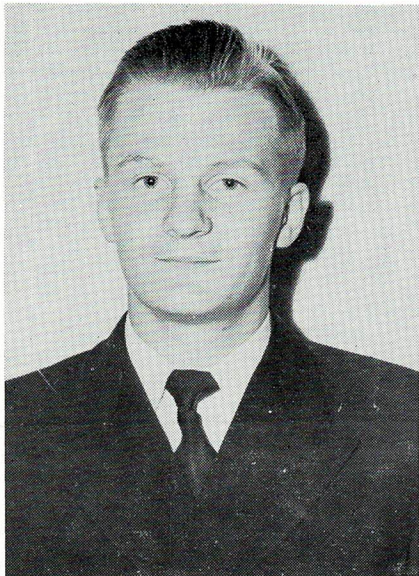
The Monogram Club under the guidance of Lt. Cooke, the faculty advisor, plans to be more active this year than in the past.

ADM. ROBISON - - from Page 1 flew his four-starred flag from a Navy seaplane.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Bess R. Thompson, and a brother, J. Hervie Robison of Los Angeles.

After a funeral service in Glendale on November 22nd, he was laid to rest amid full military and naval ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery on November 26th.

SENIOR CELEBS



Cadet Robert Hendrickson originally from Braintree, Massachusetts, but now living in St. Petersburg, Florida, is a three-year man. He ends up his third year as Third Company Class President, Vice-president of the Honor Society, and President of the Activities Council. He is also very active on the Booster Club, Hop Committee, and Chapel Club. Bob is Exchange Editor for the CAPSTAN and manager of the business section of the Trident.

Last year he was first in the Second Class with a well over ninety average in his subjects. He also received a special math award for best in Geometry, out of a Corps of two hundred and seventy Cadets. This was the second consecutive year he received this award. Bob was also active in Varsity basketball last year. He acquired the rate of chief of the Junior School and his leadership was put to a good test there. He hopes to attend Annapolis after his graduation from Farragut.



Cadet John Waxton, from Rockville Center, Long Island, is well known and liked by everyone around Farragut. He is a five-year man and ends up his fifth year as a member of the Battalion Staff. John is also class treasurer, president of the Booster Club and is busy on the Activities Council. John is Distribution Manager for the CAPSTAN, and is active on the editorial staff of the school yearbook, the Trident. John played J. V. Basketball his third year and varsity basketball last year. He made 2PO Color Guard his third year of attendance and ensign of the First Platoon, Third Company in his fourth year. He is also active in the Hop Committee, Chapel Club and Inter-Company sports. John hopes to attend a small college close to home, when he graduates from Farragut this year to take up business management.

Cheerleading Squad Has Done Good Job To Date

The cheer-leading squad under the direction of Lt. Masciangelo and Cadet leader and organizer Aiello, got under way for the 1952-53 season in the game with Peddie. The main purpose of the cheerleaders is leading the Cadets at all varsity games and rallies in cheering, singing, plus creating team and school spirit at Farragut.

All of their equipment, including the white sweaters with the Farragut "F", were given by the Booster Club to which they belong.

This year's cheer-leading squad is composed of Cadets Aiello and Soetbeer who were on last year's squad, Cadet Aaron, who has had cheer-leading practice with his high school in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Cadets Keller and Norris, who are both newcomers to this year's squad.

EIGHT CADETS RECEIVE CONFIRMATION BY BISHOP

Eight Cadets of the Corps were confirmed at the St. Joseph Church in Toms River on Friday, November 7th, by Bishop George Ahr of the Trenton Diocese.

Cadets receiving their confirmation were S. Keller, E. Peverly, R. Springsteen, A. Adams, D. Kisslan, M. Pacula, J. Flakker, and L. Jacobsen.

Cadets Lucas, C., Narciso, Martorana, and Spillane acted as sponsors for four of the cadets, while others were provided by their own families.

Sports Twirl

by Bob Carroccio

We should all give Bob Drew and Al Sammartino, the two stalwarts in Farragut's forward wall, a lot of credit. When Saturday came around you never saw the opponents gain through the middle of the line. The reason is that Drew and Sammartino have fighting hearts and the will to win, never giving up until the game is over.

A lot of credit should likewise go to Herb Koss and Carl Meconigle, who are always available when they are called on. Mac has played guard, tackle, fullback, and line-backer. It is pretty confusing to him when a play is called, for he has to stop and think what the assignment is for these many positions. Big Herb, who plays tackle, is one of the work horses of the team. Hurting his leg in the Lawrenceville game, Herb missed the following two but managed to see action against B.M.I.

A guy that means a lot to Farragut is Bill Vaughn, who has really had his share of hard luck. Bill was late for football camp because of doctor's orders. After getting into condition and coming along nicely, he was hit with some more bad luck. This happened in the Lawrenceville game, which he captained. He hurt his ankle and missed the following two games also.

INTER-COMPANY LINEUP

The purpose of inter-company ball is to promote individual interest in popular sports. The games are refereed by Faculty officers and are played strictly according to the rules.

The winning team is given points towards the Inter-Company competition, while the members of each team receive merits according to how they have played. This year's Inter-Company football competition was won by the Third Company, Second Platoon eleven.

FOOTBALL GRADUATES

It has been noted recently that many of the '52 Navy football squad members are ex-Farragut gridsters.

Some of these are Bob Lowell and Frank Brady of the Class of 1948, and Steve Eisenhauer and Bob Cameron both of the 1949 "Little Navy" Squad. Eisenhauer and Lowell are both top flight guards doing a fine job for the Middies. Steve was rewarded with the Associated Press "line-man of the week" award for his fine defensive work against Cornell. (Navy 31, Cornell 7). Brady and Cameron are both doing wonderful jobs in the backfield. Brady is a great defensive back, while Bob has been sparking the Navy from the quarterback position.

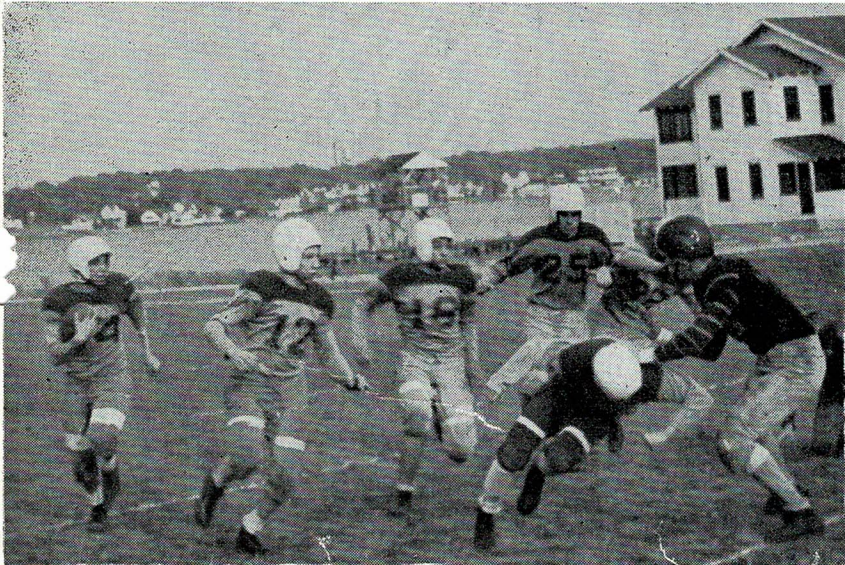
Other Farragut players in the news are Don Weaver who has been active in both football and track at the University of Kentucky, and Bobby Van Doren, who this year was named co-captain of the fine team from the University of Southern California.

By the way, a vote of thanks is in order for the swell guys at the Naval Academy who sent our team the wonderful telegram the night before our little "Army-Navy" game. We are sure they will make it three straight over big Army this year.

DAUGHTER FOR RUSSELLS

Captain and Mrs. David H. Russell are in order for congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Margaret Carole, born October 3, 1952.

Captain Russell is Finance Officer of the Florida School and a member of the Board of Trustees that manages both the New Jersey and Florida Schools. The Russells have one other child, David, Jr.



• Joe Aiello skirts his right end with McComber, Wiener, and Short running interference against Lawrenceville School. The junior gridsters bowed to a powerful Lawrenceville team, 35-7.

Farragut JV'S Bow To Lawrenceville, 35-7

The Farragut and Lawrenceville Junior Varsity football teams met on Monday, Oct. 27 here at Farragut field.

The AFA J.V., outweighed and outsized put up an excellent struggle but were put down 35-7. The Lawrenceville team exhibited excellent sportsmanship and both teams played so clean that only one penalty was called during the game.

Going off at the half the score was 20-7 in favor of Lawrenceville. AFA's touchdown was scored by a series of nice runs and passes. A thirty-six yard run was made by Mac Cumber. On the next play the other half, Joe Aiello crashed up to the six yard line. Mac Cumber then blasted over standing up for Farragut's only touchdown. The extra point was made when Pete Lyons hit Bill Gabrielsen with a bullet pass right over the line.

The Lawrenceville team started off strong in the first half by pushing across three fast T.D.'s. The Farragut pass defense proved weak when the Lawrenceville quarterback hit the right half with a thirty yard pass for a touchdown. Lawrenceville crashed through for three straight first downs and when the "Middies" line finally pushed them back, Lawrenceville's quarterback had once more hit the end with a flank pass which gave them another first down.

After a series of attempted end runs were stopped by Farragut's defensive ends, "Jake" Jacobs, and Stan Quinn, Lawrenceville punted. Joe Aiello brought the ball about twenty yards back before being stopped by a host of Lawrenceville tacklers.

In the second half, Lawrenceville pushed across three more times, but the extra points were stopped by the "Middies" defensive line.

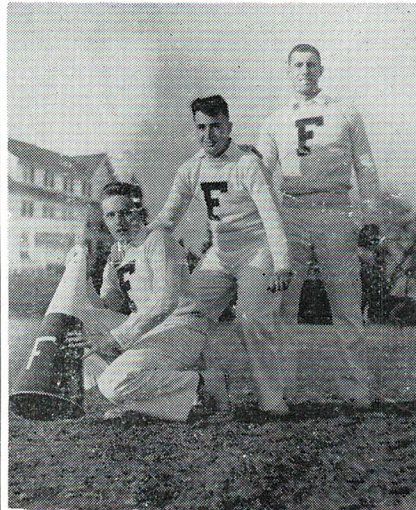
In the last quarter Farragut threatened to score again. After being pushed back on two plays, Bob Sallada, fullback, connected with his left end, "Steve" Stephenson but the gain was about one foot short of a first down. If the first down had been made it would have been first and goal to go for Farragut.

PEDDIE JAVEES DEFEAT MIDDIE GRIDSTERS, 25-0

On October 18, the Farragut J.V. football team journeyed to Peddie where they were dealt a defeat at the hands of Peddie by a 25 to 0 score. The squad was accompanied by its three coaches Lt. Pugh, Mr. O'Dwyer and Mr. Noice.

The game began with Peddie kicking off to Farragut. The ball was returned by Captain Aiello. After four downs in which the team was not able to make any headway, they punted to Peddie who also couldn't make yardage after two first downs. Throughout the first quarter the two battled back and forth, neither of the two teams making the yards they needed to go for touchdowns. In the second quarter it was Peddie who came up with the first touchdown and later in the same period the second touchdown, failing, however, to convert after both touchdowns. At the half the score was 12 to 0.

In the second half, with quarterback Lyons calling signals and halfbacks, Aiello and Macumber, and fullback Weiner carrying the ball, the J.V. moved to the three yard line of Peddie where they were finally stopped by the Peddie line after four downs. In the third and fourth quarters Peddie was able to make two more touchdowns and one extra point.



• Johnny Norris, Steve Keller, and Tom Aaron did an outstanding job of cheerleading during the past football season at both home games and at all pep rallies.

Perkiomen Sunk By Little Navy, 13-7

A warm breezy day with an overcast sky and a trip by the Middies to Pennsburg, Pa., made for the best day of sport thrills the gridiron eleven has shown in three years by a close victory of 13-7 over Perkiomen. This victory is a memorable one as it also took place on Perkiomen's 79th annual Home-coming Day.

There was little action in the game until early in the third quarter when Jerry Johnson romped around left end for a touchdown by the Middies. The extra point by Ray Zingler was good, giving Farragut a 7-0 lead over Perkiomen. This lead was of not too long standing, for early in the fourth quarter Perkiomen's Barry Thomas scored on a flanker from the forty yard line. The extra point was made by Bob Ellis, tying the game at 7-7.

With exactly 18 seconds left in the game, Arthur Pfeifer caught a pass from Zingler right over the goal line for the winning score. The extra point by Zingler was not good, but Farragut rejoiced in a well-earned victory.

A.F.A. Is Defeated By Bordentown M.I. 20-13

Bordentown Military Institute took a close victory over Farragut 20-13 in the last game of the season on November 8th. B.M.I. was winning 13-0 at the end of the third period, but this lead was soon cut down by a spirited Middie rally. Art Pfeifer on the receiving end of a pass from Ray Zingler, stepped into the end-zone for the first Farragut touchdown.

Two plays after the kick off, the Middies recovered a B.M.I. fumble on the Soldiers' 27. By a counter play, Jerry Johnson went over from the four-yard line. Zingler's pass to Croeber was good, evening the score 13-13.

Late in the fourth quarter B.M.I., led by Santora, went all the way to the one-yard line, where Mills plunged through center to break the tie. Mills also converted the extra point.

Middies Drop Close One To Pennington

In the twelfth renewal of a series in 1938, Pennington School edged out Admiral Farragut Academy at Pine Beach, New Jersey, 13-7 in a bruising battle. Scoring in the first quarter on a line smash by their fullback, Kirk, Pennington went ahead 7-0.

In the second quarter the Middies started a drive from their own 35, that was climaxed with a 25 yard T.D. pass from Ray Zingler to Hans Croeber. Zingler added the extra point to tie the score. The remaining minutes of the second quarter the Navy defense, sparked by sensational tackling of Dick LaPerry, Lynn Coleman and Carl Megonigle, held the Red and Black at midfield.

Opening the second half, Ray Zingler took the kick off running it back to the 30. The third quarter was sparked by the line bucking of Dupertuis and Pfeifer. Also outstanding was the blocking of Dupertuis and Sammartino. After blocking Zingler's punt deep in Farragut territory, McCotter went over on an end run for Pennington's second touchdown. After receiving the kickoff, the Middies took to the air. With two terrific catches by Dupertuis and Croeber, Pennington gained possession of the ball and stalled for time.

The game ended with the Middies in possession at midfield, but unable to move.

Middies Drop Home-coming Day Game, 19-6 to Blair Academy

Playing before a large Alumni Home-coming crowd Farragut lost to Blair 18-6 on October 18th. Both teams battled scorelessly during the first quarter, with the Middies having a slight edge. Late in the second quarter, on a pass that went from Connelly to Saunders, Blair got its first touchdown. The conversion attempt was blocked by Farragut guard, Bob Drew, who played a tremendous game.

Connelly opened the second half by returning the kick-off 100 yards to make the score 12-0. Again Bob Drew broke through and blocked the extra point attempt. Farragut began a 33-yard drive highlighted by Zingler's fake punt-end run, but a fumble gave the ball over to Blair on its own 20 yard line and Blair punted. On the return Zingler fumbled with Spillane falling on the ball on the Blair 30. On ten successive plays, capped by Pfeifer's line plunge, the Middies crossed the goal line for the first time this year. Zingler's conversion was wide. Early in the fourth quarter, a pass lateral, Connelly to Green to Basso, capped a 70 yard drive for Blair's third touchdown. This time, Sempier made the extra point and the score stood at 19-6.

Taking to the air the Middies were unable to score again. An interception by Bofinger gave Blair the ball and they ate up the remaining time by running plays. The game ended as the whole Farragut line hit the Blair quarterback behind the line causing him to fumble.

Gridsters Bow To Lawrenceville 52-0

Travelling to Lawrenceville Prep, the Middies dropped their fourth game to a strong Red and Black eleven. Early in the first quarter Ackerman on an end around picked up murderous blocking and raced into the end zone. The try for the extra point was good. The teams then exchanged punts. Taking one of Ray Zingler's punts on his own 30, Coker raced downfield for the second Red and Black TD. Late in the first quarter Lawrenceville picked up their third touchdown but were unable to add the extra point. Receiving the kick off, the Middies started to travel. Sparked by Zingler and Croeber Farragut moved into Red and Black territory. A stubborn Lawrenceville line stopped this drive when a Zingler-to-Croerber pass was intercepted by a leaping Lawrenceville defender. On two successive plays the Red and Black pushed across their fourth TD. Getting two more scores before halftime the score stood 40-0.

Playing more aggressive ball during the second half the Middies stymied the Lawrenceville ground attack forcing them to take to the air. During the third quarter they picked up two more touchdowns but both times the conversion attempt was blocked. Playing their best ball of the game, in spite of numerous injuries, the Middies led by Drew, Sammartino, Megonigle and Schumann fought to stop the foe's attack. The Blue and White offense was highlighted by a Kershner to Stockel pass that went for 35 yards only to be annulled by an off side penalty. The game ended with Lawrenceville in possession on the Farragut 20.

THE CAPSTAN STAFF
EXTENDS
BEST WISHES FOR
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Inquiring Reporter

Question: What do you hope to be in five years?

Answers:

Flash Nash—Battalion Commander at John Paul Jones Academy in Bombs River.

Dave Perrine—In one piece!

Bill Gabrielsen—A platypus bookie.

Alf Sammartino—A mourner at Joe Stalin's funeral.

Beaver Bosch—Chief Gunner's Mate in the Armory.

Joe Pilling—An archaeologist amid the pyramids in deepest Egypt.

Smiley Brehm—A counter spy in a trench coat, collars up.

Chick Mason—A champion cock-fighting tycoon.

King Kohler—No comment.

Kissy Kisslan—A senior at A.F.A.

The voice of Plebedom—In bed!!

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



LCDR. Cedric Lewis, who is a well known figure here at Farragut, was graduated from Princeton University in 1915.

After his graduation he taught for four years in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Upon completing this, he was mathematics instructor for fifteen years at the Tome School at Port Deposit, Maryland. Incidentally, today the former site of the Tome School is occupied by the Bainbridge Naval Training Center.

Lt. Lewis has been affiliated with Admiral Farragut Academy since the year 1935. He has been head of the Mathematics department since 1937. In addition to the above, he was at one time also faculty advisor for both the Biology Club and the Mathematics Clubs.

Today Commander Lewis is the instructor of Annapolis Algebra, as well as Annapolis Trigonometry. He also performs certain duties in connection with computing academic averages at the Headmaster's Office.

Outside of school, Mr. Lewis enjoys playing bridge. He also has a great deal of interest in sports of all kind and enjoys discussion of them. Mr. Lewis adds,

however, that he is not much of an athlete. He recalls with a smile the days he played tennis and golf.

Without a doubt, Mr. Lewis deserves his prominent place in the Faculty Spotlight this month for his achievement and indispensable services.

'53 TRIDENT STAFF REPORTS PROGRESS

Trident Editor, Jim Martin, and his staff of workers, have been diligently working on the 1953 edition with what seems to be evident success.

Biographical information has been secured from all First Classmen and Post Grads, the layout for certain sections of the book have been made, and Advertising Manager Henry Gordon reports progress in securing ads from local Toms River business establishments.

"Cadets can be of great assistance to us by securing ads from friends and relatives," Gordon announced. "We will need all of the support it is possible to get if we are to produce a book of comparable quality to those of past years. Certainly we want the '53 book to be the best of them all!"

GRATEFUL LETTER

Annapolis, Maryland
U.S. Naval Academy
22 September, 1952

Dear Bill:

I would like to attend this Homecoming very much, but unfortunately the dates of Homecoming and leave don't coincide.

This is my last year here, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Captain Dodge, and Farragut for my being here. It was through Captain Dodge's kindness that I got a scholarship to attend Farragut for my second and last year. I could never have gotten here without the help of Mr. Lewis and Mr. Sheesley. If you ever need to let anyone know what the graduates of Farragut think of it, let me know. It's tops in my books.

Sincerely,
Gerry Laughlin
Midshipman 1/c, USN

JACK'S WAX WORKS

JACK GABLE

Greetin's fans! All set for the latest and greatest in the music whirl? Well, fasten your safety elts, for here we go!

Duke Ellington, jazz man extraordinary, is now celebrating the completion of his twenty-fifth year in the music world. The Duke's silver anniversary was celebrated by a mammoth concert in Carnegie Hall, New York City, featuring not only Ellington but such stellar performers as Diz Gillespie, Charlie Parker, Billy Holiday, and Stan Getz. The entire show was broadcast over NBC on a coast-to-coast hookup.

You Les Brown fans will have had a chance to see him in action for he was scheduled to play on the Bob Hope Show performing in November.

Louis Armstrong is on tour in Europe and at the present time is meeting with considerable success. This comes as no surprise to this writer.

Good news! Dance lands featuring such notables as Kenton, Crosley, Terry Gray, Woody Herman, Ralph Flanagan, etc., are now making regular appearances on all four major radio net works. Like I said—Good News!

Attention, First Classmen—start giving some consideration, serious thought on what you will, as to selection of an appropriate "name band" for the 1953 edition of the June Ball. This probably seems premature, however, there is much to be "ironed out." Bring any suggestions to Gable's room. O.K. O.K. That's it for now—play it cool!

EXCHANGES

The new boys of BLAIR must wear their dinks at all times. The underclassmen will be permitted to remove their dinks on Nov. 8, if Blair wins its football game. Otherwise they will be required to wear them until Thanksgiving.

The "Rhines" of LAWRENCEVILLE also know that new boys must wear black ties until Christmas.

A new addition to the KENT School's campus is a one-story rectory, which has an extra large living room for the purpose of entertaining Alumni and Faculty.

The MCDONOUGH School down in Maryland has acquired 12 Norwegian horses. Because of their docility they will be used as children's ponies.

Charles H. Moore, Jr., winner of the 400-meter low hurdles in Helsinki, Finland, is an Alumnus of MERCERSBURG Academy. He will present his Olympic jersey to Mercersburg to be placed in the trophy room, along with the other Olympic jerseys there.

At MOUNT HERMON School, Shadow Lake, was once more the scene of Hermon's annual contest of brawn, the rope pull. The seniors defeated the juniors by pulling them into the mud of Shadow Lake. This was the twenty-third time that the seniors have won the annual event.

ST. BENEDICT'S Preparatory School has a new policy concerning their school paper. The Benedict News will be mailed to the parents of the students.

Merry Christmas

In Retrospect

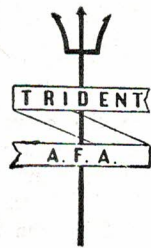
In the notes below we would like to say something about what happened seventeen or eighteen years ago.

In the year of 1934 the first CAPSTAN came out. Mr. Simon Lake, who invented and perfected the submarine salvage device gave a lecture in November. Sculling was the big fad among the cadets. The First Company took the lead in football. The Academy secured a sub-chaser from the Navy Department.

In the year 1935 the First Classmen selected the play for June Week. Gov. Hoffman of New Jersey gave the Commencement Address. The guidons were presented to the Academy by Mr. Howie. The broadcasts over W.A.F.A. were in progress.

In the year 1936 Dupont Hall was dedicated on Sunday, June 1. The Third Company was leading in the small-bore rifle matches, and the new tennis courts were under construction.

MAGNIFICENT? YES!
WONDERFUL? YES!
OUTSTANDING? YES!
SUPER? YES!



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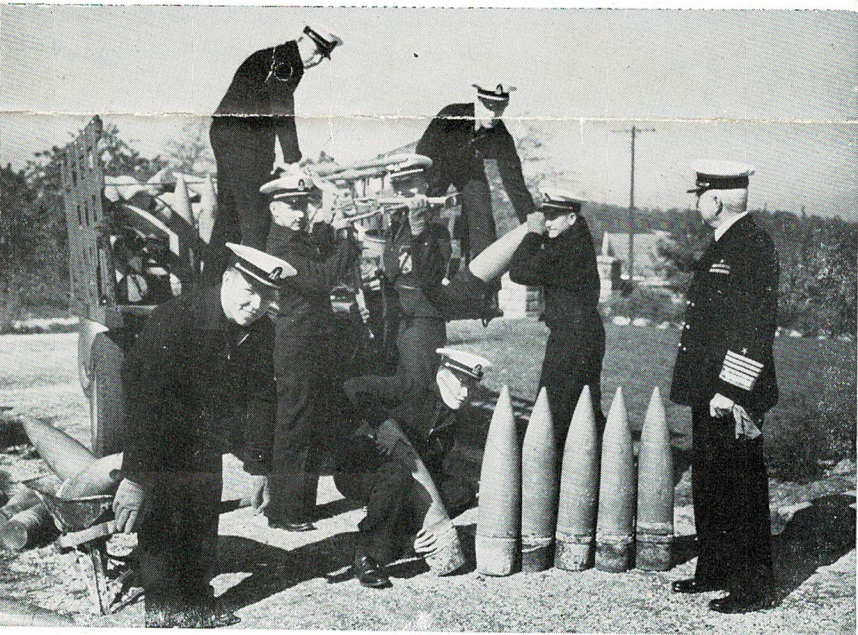
Highlights Of Admiral Robison's Career While Associated Actively With The Academy



Former Governor of New Jersey, Harold G. Hoffman, is escorted by Admiral Robison as Cadet Honor Guard salutes. Occasion was dedication of new stadium in fall of 1937.



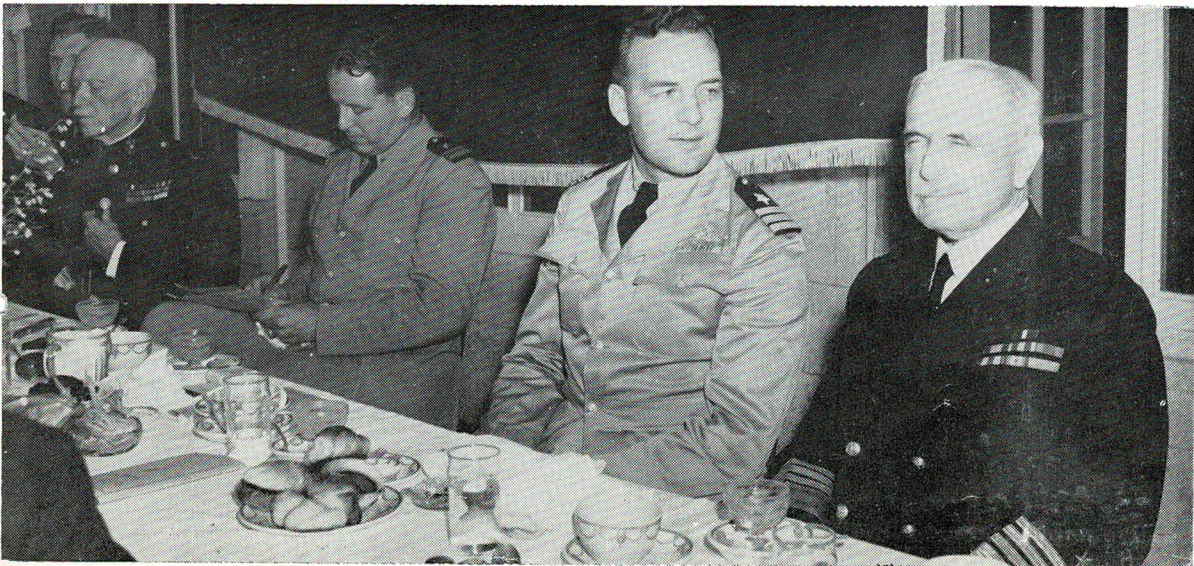
The late Mrs. Robison will always be remembered for her kindly interest in all Farragut Cadets and activities.



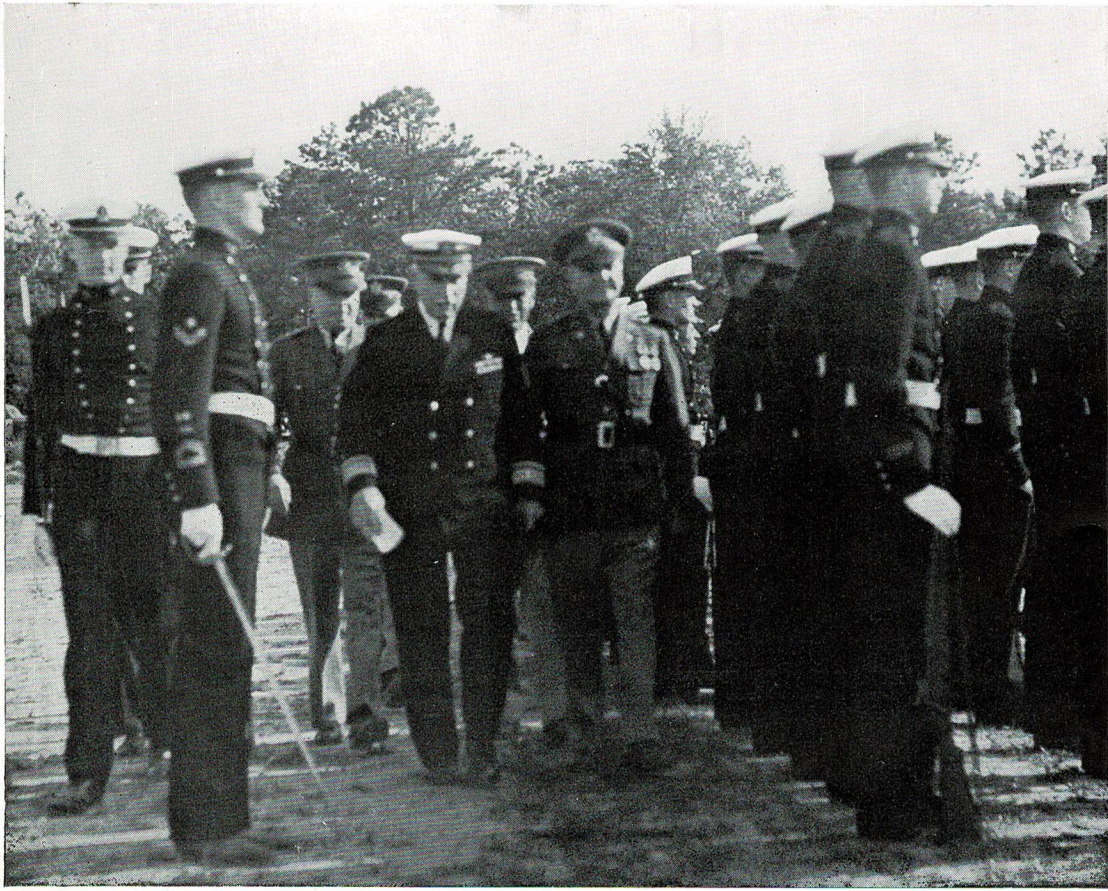
Cadets load Academy truck with shells, used for ornamental purposes, as part of the School's scrap donation at the beginning of World War II.



The Mayor of Paterson presents the Little Army-Navy Game trophy to Admiral Robison for the Middie 20-0 victory over New York Military Academy in 1941.



Shown seated (right to left) at the 1944 Monogram Club dinner are Admiral Robison, Commander Oscar Hagberg, LCDR. E. E. "Rip" Miller, and the late Brigadier General C. S. Radford, USMC.



Admiral Robison and officer representing the U.S. Army inspect Corps of Cadets during annual government inspection in May of 1937.

The Capstan Staff has attempted to bring pictorial history of the part the late S. Robison, played in the founding, growth of the Academy.

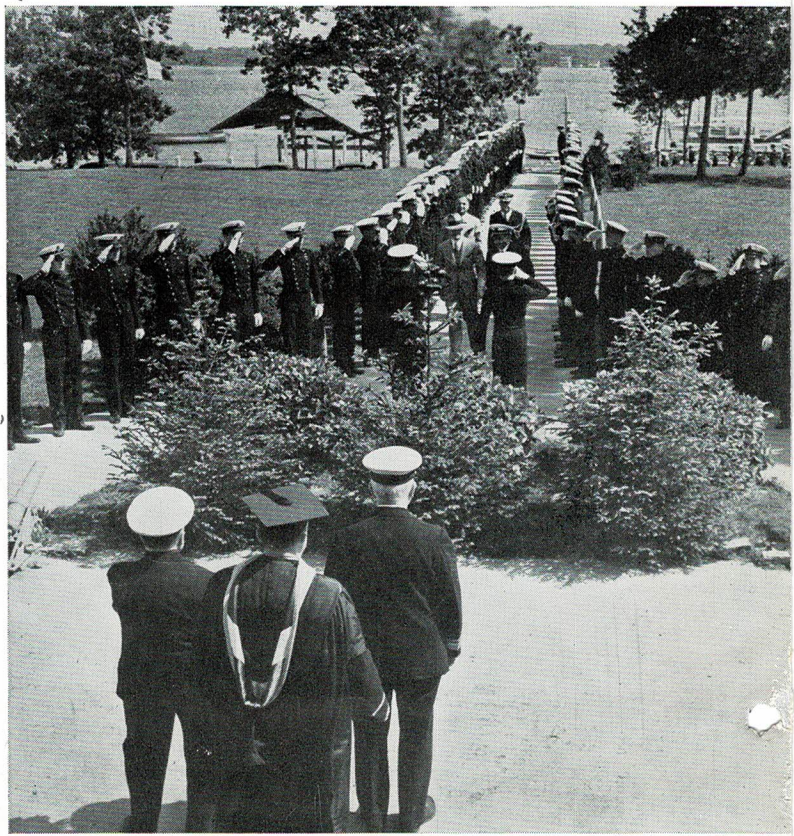
Farragut is fortunate indeed to have had as its first superintendent a man of such character, great ability, and outstanding ability.



Cadet John J. Fox '42 receives his diploma from the E. Closson makes the announcement.



The Admiral at his desk in the Superintendent's office, Farragut Hall, was a familiar figure to all Cadets.



Admiral Robison and Staff await the arrival of former Governor Harry E. Moore, as he passes through special Cadet Guard of Honor at the annual Commencement Day exercises during June Week.

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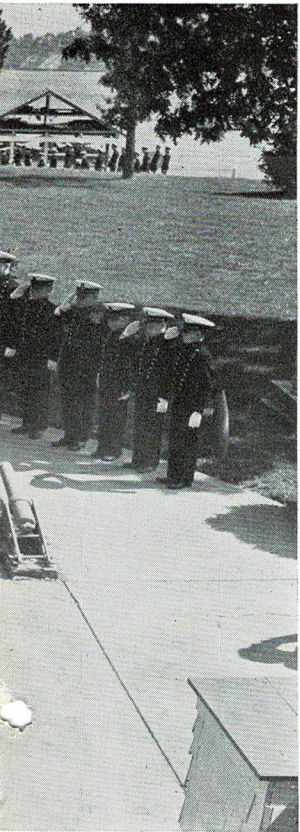
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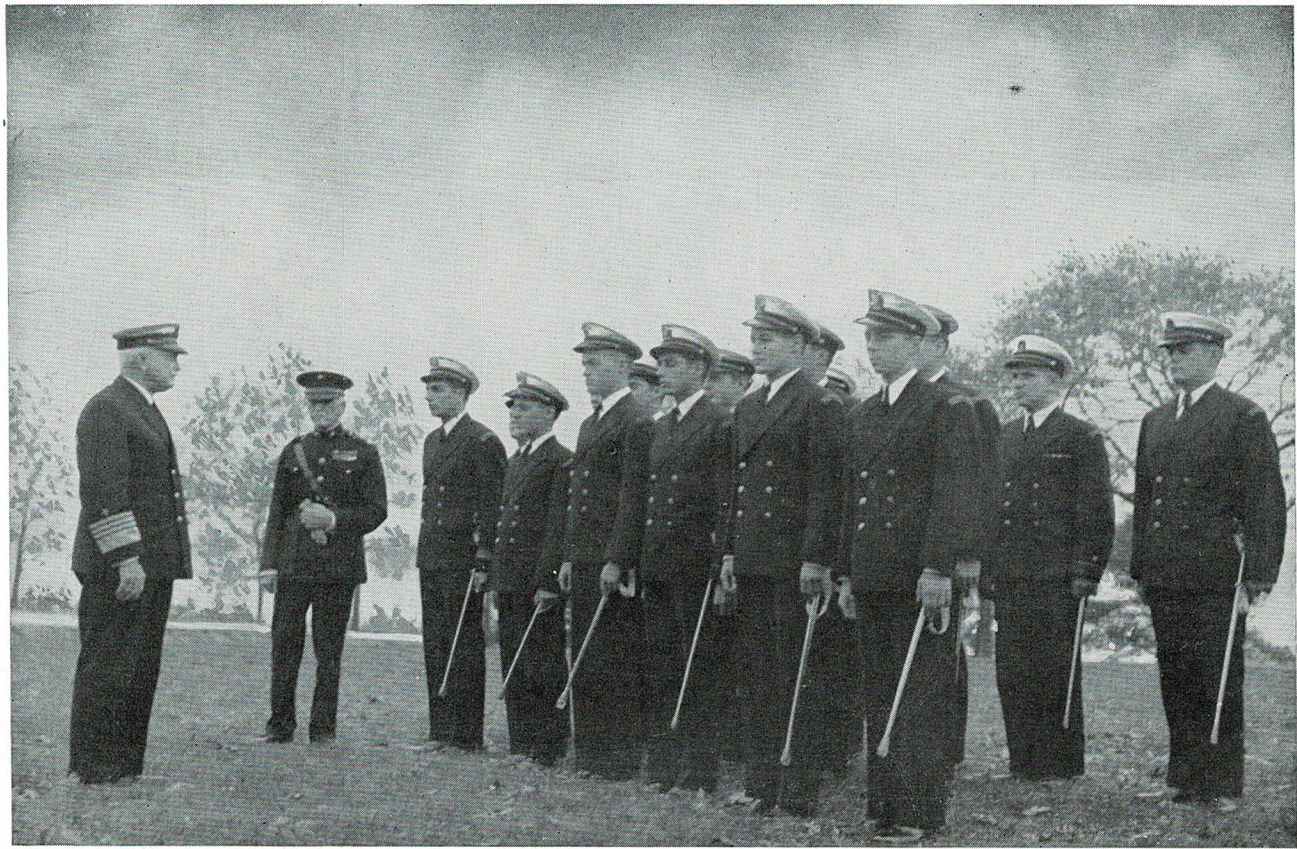
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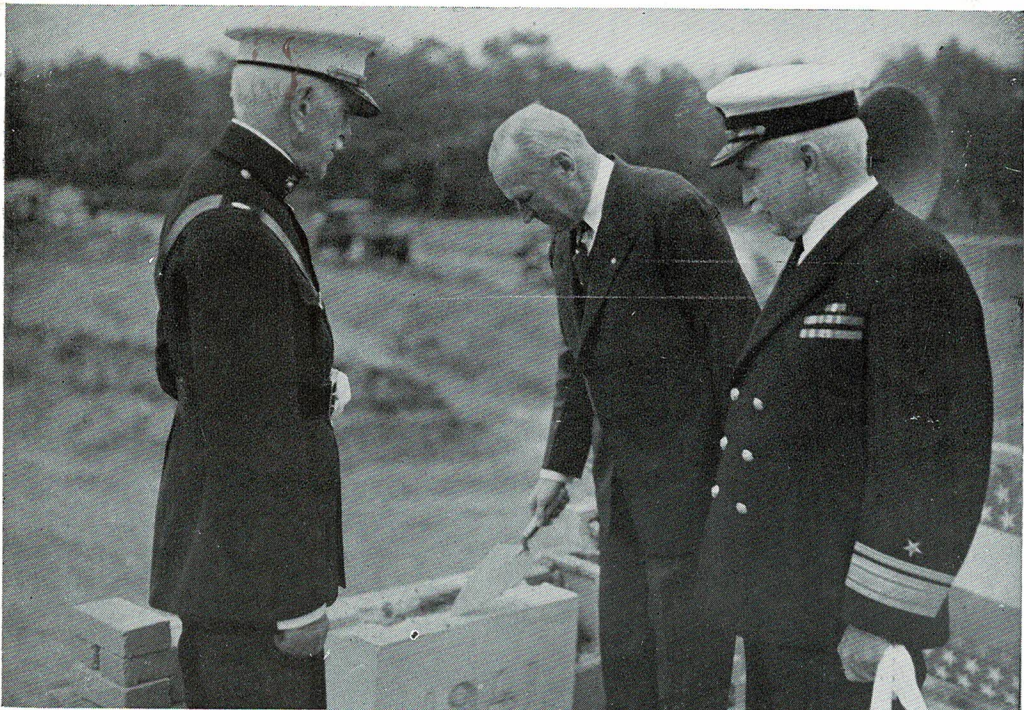
General A. A. Vandegrift, USMC, Admiral Robison, and Brigadier General C. S. Radford, USMC, pose for the photographers. The occasion was General Vandegrift's 1945 visit to Farragut as Commencement speaker. General Vandegrift is a member of the Academy's Board of Advisors.



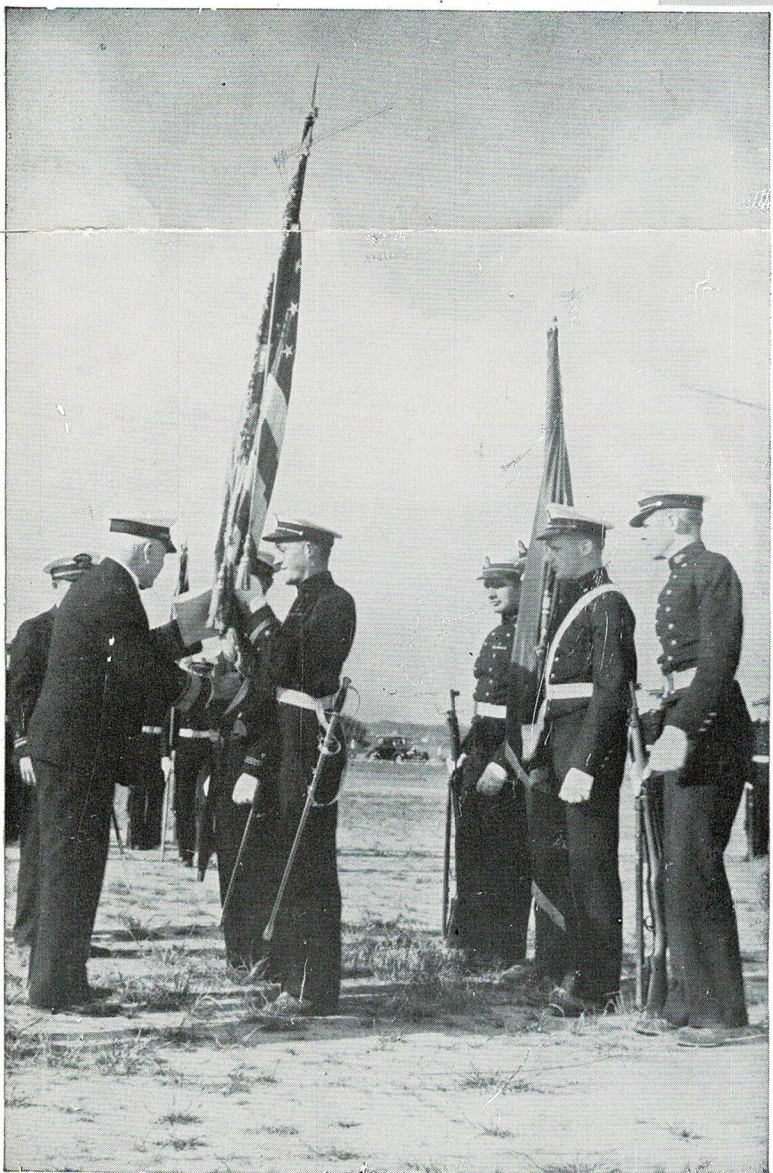
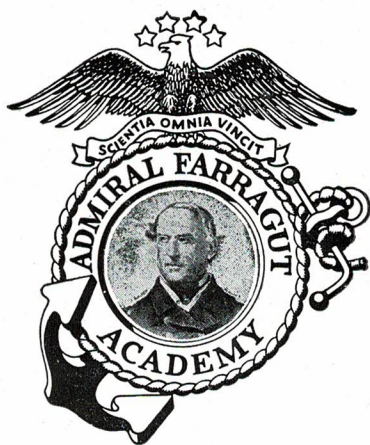
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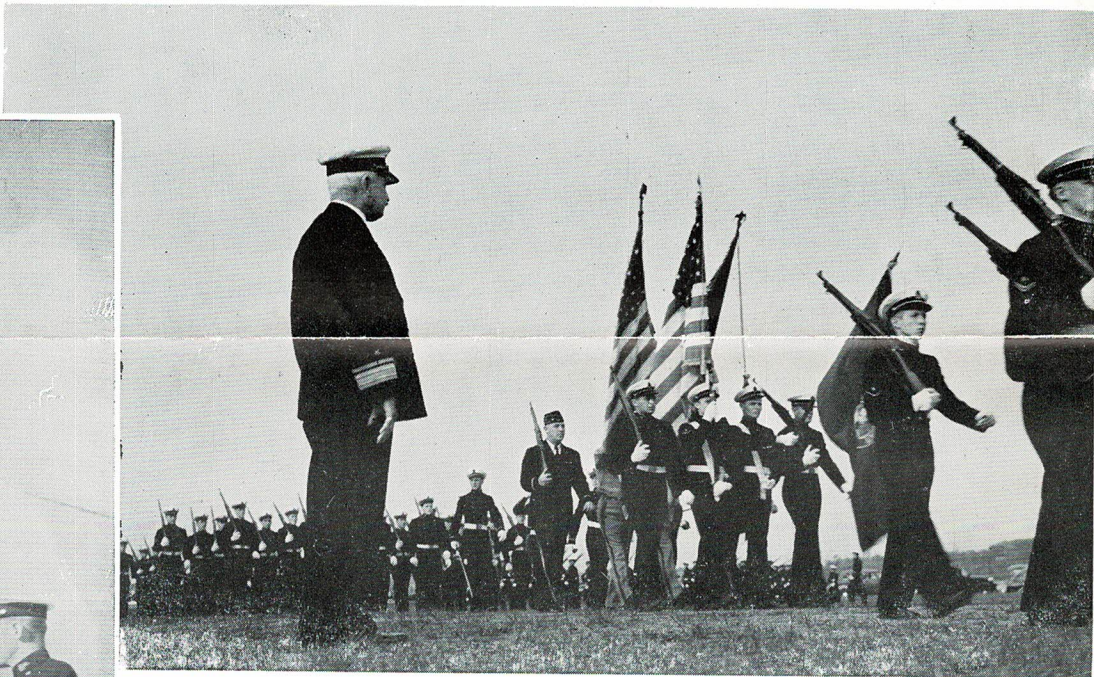
Cadet officers were always aware of the responsibility the late Admiral placed upon them. Here he is shown giving a group of commissioned officers instructions, during the 1943-44 school year, while General Radford looks on.



The cornerstone of the Senior Gym (named Robison Hall in 1948) is laid by H. Birchard Taylor, prominent executive and engineer, in June of 1941, with the full approval of the Admiral and General.



Winning Company Commander receives the "Colors" from the Superintendent at final parade in June of 1939.



The American Legion Post 129 masses its colors with Farragut during the next to last parade held in June Week of 1940.



Always gracious and charming hosts, Admiral and Mrs. Robison greet a cadet and his drag at one of the Academy's formal dances.