

# CARSTAN

*Keep the boys here 'round*



● PLEASSED — Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster, and Commencement speaker, Dr. Albert E. Meder, Jr., pose happily for traditional picture taken each year prior to graduation exercises.

## 68 Cadets Receive Diplomas At Final Exercises June 4; Swain Valedictorian

Sixty-eight Cadets received diplomas at the 28th annual commencement exercises on June 4th in Robison Hall. More than a thousand persons watched the colorful exercises that climaxed a three-day program of activities that began on the preceding Thursday.

Dr. Albert E. Meder, Jr., Vice Provost and Dean of Rutgers University, spoke on the "Dimensions of Scholarship." The salutatory was delivered by Cadet Eugene M. Hinkle, Jr., of Princeton, N. J., and the valedictory, by top-ranking Cadet, Howard L. Swain, of Mountain Lakes, N. J. The Class of 1961 gift to the Academy, was presented by F. Dixon Jordan, Class President and Battalion Commander.

Captain Raven O. Dodge, Headmaster, presented a number of awards for scholastic achievement, in addition to announcing the awarding of the diplomas. Captain Dodge also thanked the audience of parents for the support they had given to the Cadet Activities Building program during the past year.

Cadets receiving awards were:

**ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY AWARD (First Class)**—a gold medal to the First Classman who has the highest multiple of general proficiency in academic work, naval drills, compliance with regulations, athletic and extra-curricular activities, during the First Class year: to Howard L. Swain '61.

**ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY AWARD (Underclass)**—a silver medal based on the same requirements as listed above: to Frederick M. Burkhart '62.

**HEADMASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**—a medal to the Cadet in each class of the four classes having highest scholarship averages for the year: Swain (1st class), Lee P. Hughes '62, Glenn W. Mitchell '63, Edwin F. St. Clair '64.

**FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**—a certificate to that Cadet in each of the four classes for outstanding scholarship in English, History, Science, Mathematics, and Languages: Swain '61 (English), Richard Rissel '62 (English), Mitchell '63 and Adin Brown '64 (English).

**HISTORY**—St. Clair '64, Bryant B. Crouse '63, Rissel '62, and Swain '61.

**SCIENCE**—St. Clair '64 (Biology), Crouse '63 (Science 10), Robert G. Elwell '62 (Chemistry), William G. Rosoff '61 (Physics).

**MATHEMATICS**—Brown '64 (Algebra I), Mitchell '63 (Plane Geometry), William R. McClure '62 (Algebra II), Rosoff '61 (Advanced Math).

**LANGUAGES**—St. Clair '64 (Spanish I), Mitchell '63 (German II), Rissel '62 (German III), Reynolds '61 (French II).

**THE CEDRIC LEWIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS**—established through the gifts of grateful Alumni to perpetuate the memory of a kindly and masterful teacher, and to foster, in his name, a continuing incentive for excellence in mathematics among the Cadets at Farragut—to James R. Coleman '61.

The June Week calendar of events began on June 1st with a special awards program that evening. On Friday, final sailing races were held in the afternoon, followed by the June Ball that evening. Larry Elgart and his orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

The final Inter-Company infantry drill competition was held on Saturday morning with Judges represented by members of the U. S. Marine Corps detachment from Lakehurst Naval Air Station. Rear Admiral Joseph M. Lyle, USN, commanding officer of the Aviation Supply Office and Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Philadelphia, reviewed the Corps at a special parade in the morning and presented Naval Department Certificates to Cadets who had completed three years of naval science study at the Academy.

## Groundbreaking Held For Activities Bldg.

Groundbreaking for the Cadet Activities Building took place on May 14 before a large audience of Parents and Cadets. It was part of the Spring Parents' Day program, and marked the fourth anniversary of the Parents' Association founding.

Captain W. K. Russell, president of the Board of Trustees, was joined by Dr. John H. Lux and Philip Hurt '38, presidents of the Parents' and Alumni Associations, respectively, in a brief spade-turning ceremony to help launch the \$200,000 project. Captain R. O. Dodge, headmaster, introduced the participants and made appropriate comments concerning the start of the building.

Also present for the event were Albert Micklewright, architect, Lawrence Simpson, contractor, and Benjamin H. Mabie, Mayor of Pine Beach. Mr. Simpson furnished a gold painted shovel for the groundbreaking.

The ceremony ended with the Band playing the Alma Mater.

Final Company Standings	
First Company .....	2000
Second Company .....	1566
Third Company .....	1851

## Larry Elgart Plays For June Ball

The Academy's top social event of the year was held on Friday, June 2, with a large number of cadets, dates, and alumni in attendance.

Robison Hall, scene of the June Ball, was transformed from a basketball court to a veritable Japanese fairyland of white, pink, and green beauty. A modern landscaping formed a live fountain of water in front of the stage. On the floor below, the canteen provided a place for cadets and drags to cool from the heat of this eloquent June evening. Larry Elgart, his golden sax, and his orchestra, provided the music.

In addition to the regular dance music during most of the evening, the band furnished listening enjoyment on several occasions with the presentation of special numbers.

At ten-thirty the Cotillion Club Officers, consisting of Cadets Jordan, Donahue, Swain, Borgen, and Kolchin, and their dates, were presented to the Corps of Cadets.

## Cum Laude Induction Held At Graduation

Six Cadets of the Class of 1961, a member of the Faculty and this year's commencement speaker, were inducted into the Farragut Chapter of the Cum Laude Society during the 28th annual graduation exercises on June 4th.

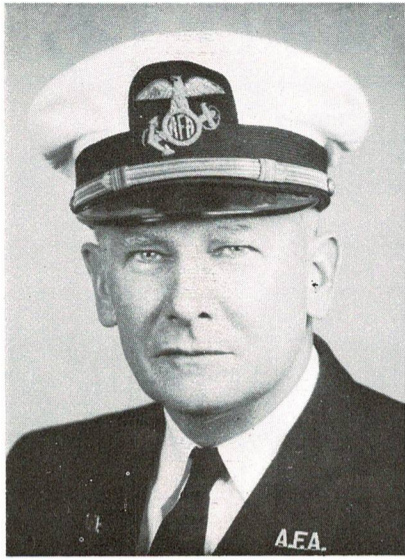
Those members of the '61 Class inducted, were: James R. Coleman, Howard L. Swain, Eugene M. Hinkle, William S. Kreisher, Robert W. Paxson, and William G. Rosoff. Vernie Romefelt, a member of the English Department, and Dr. Albert E. Meder, Jr., Vice Provost and Dean of Rutgers University, were also inducted.

Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster, announced the names of those elected, delivered the Chapter President's charge, and presented certificates of membership.

Captain N. F. Reinhard, Acting Secretary, explained the history of the Society, as well as its motto, and awarded membership keys.

The Farragut Chapter was founded on March 4 of this year. The Commencement ceremony marked the first time Cadets were elected to membership.





## CDR C. E. Shappell Death Is Reported

Commander Clarence E. Shappell, a member of the staff since 1943, died suddenly on Tuesday, June 27th. He was 66.

Commander Shappell, who was Director of Studies, first joined the faculty in the fall of 1943 and taught Mathematics as well as serving as Assistant Headmaster. He continued to teach some classes in addition to handling his administrative duties, and even assumed the responsibilities as head of the Mathematics Department upon the death of Cederic H. Lewis in 1959.

In 1948, when a reorganization of staff duties and titles took place, Commander Shappell was appointed to the post he held at the time of his death. In addition, he served as secretary and as a member of the Academic Board, as well as Secretary to the Farragut Chapter of the Cum Laude Society.

Commander Shappell was born in Hamburg, Pennsylvania. After high school he earned his A.B. degree from Franklin and Marshall College in 1916, and his A.M. degree in 1922 from Teachers College, Columbia University. He also attended the University of Pittsburgh during 1936 and 1937.

He was a member and past president of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity; president of the Pennsylvania Club of the Columbia University Teachers College; and held a certification from that institution as Superintendent of City Schools. He served in the U. S. Army in 1918-1919, as a member of the 77th Division's 306th Field Artillery.

Prior to his coming to Farragut, he was principal of schools in Bedford, Pa. (1919-1926); Supervising Principal of Schools, Everett, Pa. (1926-36); and Principal of Johnstown (Pa.) High School, (1936-1943).

Commander Shappell is survived by his wife, Margaret Pepple, and three sons, Clarence E., Jr., James A. and John R.

## Staff Members Win In 1961 Primary Election

Two members of the Academy Staff were elected County Committeemen from the Borough of Pine Beach at this year's Primary Election, held on April 18.

LCDR Wm. R. Masciangelo, Public Relations Officer, was elected County Republican Committeeman, while James Steadman, Mathematics instructor, was elected to serve the same post for the Democratic Party. It is the second term for Lcdr Masciangelo, who at one time also served as Borough Clerk. The election was the first time for Mr. Steadman.

## Corps Marches In Memorial Day Event

On May 30, the Corps of Cadets marched in the Memorial Day Parade in Toms River, New Jersey. The Second Company left the Academy that morning by cutter while the remaining companies were transported to town by bus.

The Battalion, under the command of Cadet Lcdr Jordan, marched to the cemetery to honor the National heroes of this country. After the ceremonies in the cemetery, the Corps marched to the Town Hall where they heard an address on the subject of every American's individual duty to his country. A prayer was then given by the American Legion chaplain.

The Band played a large part in the parade, playing marching music and providing buglers for the various ceremonies honoring the dead.

After the parade, the Corps returned to the campus and liberty was allowed.

## Twelve Angry Men Offered May 13th

On Saturday night, May 13, the Corps of Cadets and many distinguished guests, including Capt. Dodge, Capt. Reinhard, and various members of the faculty, were privileged to see the performance of Twelve Angry Men, by the Admiral Farragut Dramatics Club.

The main characters were Paxson, Giardina, Hamilton, Bartolini, Mulligan, Reynolds and MacCracken. The stage directors were Gerber and Old, while the whole Dramatics Club was under the direction of Dr. Lee Roach.

The main plot concerned the problems of a jury trying to decide whether or not a young boy was guilty of murdering his father. Hamilton started the play by being the only one who thought that he was innocent. However, soon he had the whole jury on his side.

The third act was the climax. Hamilton showed fine acting skill in his endeavors to win over the jury. All the actors had their most dramatic parts in this act, which made it most interesting.

The night was highlighted by the presentation of a gold watch to Dr. Roach by all the members of the Dramatics Club. The boys wanted to thank him and show their appreciation for his devotion and loyalty to all the boys; his disregard for his own time; and most of all for his wonderful patience.

## Camp Opened On July 2; 19 States Represented

The 28th annual Summer Camp program opened on Sunday, July 2nd, for a seven week program that ends on August 19th.

This year's Campers represent 19 States, the District of Columbia, and two foreign countries. States represented are: New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, New Hampshire, Michigan, Rhode Island, Kansas, South Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, Illinois, Oregon, and Indiana.

In addition to the District of Columbia the two foreign countries are Venezuela and Saudi Arabia.

The Camp is under the direction of Captain Norman F. Reinhard. In addition to a full program of land and water activities, Campers also have an opportunity to take academic subjects for either credit or review.



● **INSTALLATION** — Captain Dodge reads President's charge to new members of the Farragut Chapter of the Cum Laude Society during induction ceremony at the June 4 Commencement exercises.

## Report Given On Language Lab Use

Recently, Lcdr David A. Elms made a few remarks summing up the use of the language laboratory during the past scholastic year. "We should be very thankful for three conditions," he stated. "First, we have an administration that is friendly to foreign language study. Second, we possess some especially fine equipment in our Magneticon unit installed in Clark Hall just about a year ago. Third, we have had a reasonably successful year with the use of our resources, both on the part of instructors and cadets, who began last September with almost no knowledge of, or experience with, this new device for language learning."

LCDR Elms continued, "Naturally, we

learned a great deal during the course of the year—not only about what to do, but also what not to do. We shall thus be able to profit by our mistakes in the future. We have come to realize that the language laboratory is not a toy or a magic means of suddenly becoming an experienced linguist. On the other hand, it is a useful tool for drill and practice, which being efficiently employed, can supplement the work of the teacher and pupil in the classroom. There is never any substitute for good, hard work, notably in the skill of acquiring a foreign tongue."

"From the cadets' point of view," Mr. Elms concluded, those who have benefited most show an increase of fluency and a far better pronunciation in the earlier stages of study. Although the instructors are convinced that this particular practice can be easily overdone, the preparation of their own tapes is probably the feature most enjoyed by the student.

### OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

Fourth Naval District  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Captain Dodge:

Now that the inspection report is at an end, and it was, in my opinion, an excellent inspection because of the military attitude as well as the academic interest the Cadets have, I can take this opportunity to write you a personal letter and thank you for the courtesies which you showed us while there.

From our arrival until our departure, it was a revelation to see the Cadets in action. I think a lot of this, besides the School itself, was due to the firm grip of the Battalion Commander, Cadet Jordan, had in the running of the Corps. I was most favorably impressed with his military manner and his positive comments on all questions. I am sure that the Admiral Farragut Academy is going to miss him when he completes his course this year.

Again, many thanks to you and your staff for the courtesies shown during our visit.

Sincerely,  
J. L. RHODEMYRE  
Captain, USN

29 May, 1961



## Adams Wins Alumni Drill Competition

On Sunday May 14, the parents and visitors attending the weekly parade that day also watched the highly competitive Alumni Manual-of-Arms Contest.

The competition began with thirty representatives from the three companies. It was a clear, colorful afternoon and at 3:45, the action began. The number was quickly cut down to twenty-four and then down to eleven. Lieutenant Commander Jordan was giving the Manual-of-Arms to the Cadets. The competition soon reached a high pitch and it was clearly evident that the choice was going to be a difficult one.

Finally, after twenty minutes of rugged drill and deep concentration on the part of the cadets, the number was down to seven boys: Adams, DeTone, Belefonte Hamilton, Gutstein, Tutela, and Knabe. This was soon chopped to four, and now only the finalists remained. It was imperative that the Cadets remain calm because the slightest mistake and they would be eliminated. After intensive drilling, Knabe and Adams were the only two boys remaining. Soon it happened, Knabe made a small slip and Adams became the new winner of the Drill Competition.

James J. Adams is a Senior at Farragut and after his graduation this year he plans to attend college. Jim has been at Farragut for two years. This year he achieved the rank of P.O. 2/c in the First Platoon of the First Company. Jim is also on the Drill Team, Hop Committee, and in all intercompany sports.

Judging the contest were: Major Kenny C. Palmer, USMC '40; LT Clarence E. Aldrich, USN '43; LT Jesse Randall USMC; and U. S. Army Lieutenants John B. Norris '54 and Timothy Connolly '55.



● **BEST DRILLED CADET**—Major Kenny C. Palmer, USMC '40, chief Alumni judge of the annual Manual-of-Arms contest held on May 14, presents award to Cadet James J. Adams, who won contest over 30 finalists.

### Borough Event Scheduled Here

The Academy once again was the scene for the Borough of Pine Beach July 4th celebration, as all activities and events were centered around the football field and stands.

Speeches, races, games, and other colorful events were staged at the field by a committee representing the Borough, the Yacht Club, and the Fire Company.

## A Salute From '61 to '41



Congratulations to Commander Alan B. Shepard, Jr. '41, America's first Astronaut, from the members of the Class of 1961 and Admiral Farragut Academy, America's first preparatory school with naval training!

... America's first manned space flight, May 5, 1961 ...

The picture and message shown above appeared in the 1961 edition of the Trident. Upon receipt of a copy of the yearbook, Commander Shepard acknowledged the gift to LCDR W. Masciangelo by saying, "I have received your letter of June 5, as well as a copy of this year's Trident. I am very pleased with the method in which my picture was included. I realize it is difficult for you to thank the entire Class of '61, but perhaps you could express my appreciation to them in the next alumni publication which they receive. If this is possible, I would appreciate your saying how happy and pleased I was by the action."

### Alumni Homecoming Set For Saturday, October 28

The annual Fall Alumni Homecoming Day will be held on Saturday, October 28th, this year, according to Wm. Masciangelo, Alumni Secretary.

Reunion classes of 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, and 1956 will observe their 25th,

20th, 15th, 10th, and 5th anniversaries.

Final plans for the day will be made by the '61 Homecoming Day Committee, scheduled to meet at the Academy on July 30th. Chairman of the Committee is Alumni Association Vice President, Wm. A. Bruno '45.

The Homecoming football game will be played against Pingry School of Hillside, New Jersey.

## Alumni Award Five Merit Certificates

The annual presentation of the Alumni Association certificates of merit were made during the regular retreat parade, on Sunday, May 21st.

Certificates were presented to two members of the Cadet Corps, one staff member, and to two alumni.

Receiving the honor by association president, Philip Hurt '38, of New York City, were Peter S. Cooke '45, Sea Girt, for heroism in saving the lives of two children in a burning apartment in Trenton, March 10; Dayton O. Newton, head of the Academy's music department, for his outstanding contribution to that department and for the consistently high quality of performance by the various musical organizations in it; Cadet Franklin P. Losey Jr. for winning the 112-pound state wrestling championship in the New Jersey Independent Schools Assn. wrestling tournament; and to Cadet James J. Adams, for winning the annual alumni manual-of-arms contest.

Dr. Richard O. Elliott '43, a member of the American medical team aboard the SS HOPE, was also honored, but was unable to be present for the presentation.

Lt. Harry E. Norris, Ship Ave., Beachwood, was honored at the parade by the corps of cadets passing in review. This is his 25th year as a member of the Academy's staff.

## Former Staff Member Recalls Alan Shepard

The teacher who once noted that Alan Shepard could do better in English "with conscientious effort," remembers the astronaut as a good student. "A mark of 77 (Shepard's final English grade) at Admiral Farragut Academy is not to be sneezed at," said Douglas Dean, former Head of the English Department and later, acting headmaster.

Mr. Dean left Farragut in 1944 after a nine year stint to join the Philco Tech Rep Division in 1946, and is now manager of the Technical Publications Dept. Currently a patient in Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, he has been following his former student's progress and has read Shepard's account of the training program. He listened to the historic space flight on the radio and shared the suspense until Shepard was safe aboard the aircraft carrier.

Mr. Dean recalls Shepard as "very quiet, very popular youngster." Like most of the students preparing for the Naval Academy, young Shepard was more interested in math than English. "He regarded time spent on English as time taken from his beloved math," Mr. Dean said.





## Sure, We're Proud!

And why shouldn't we be? Commander Alan B. Shepard's historic and eventful, manned space flight on May 5th, is of worldwide, historic importance. That he is a member of the Class of '41 might well be considered incidental by some, but the fact remains that we're just as proud of him as we are of all the other Alumni whom we consider the products of our school.

Captain Dodge's annual charge to each graduating class during the past 17 years, in the form of a message, entitled: "The Value of your diploma," says, in part:

"When you receive it (the diploma) you automatically became a member of a large group of Farragut Alumni. Many of these men already hold responsible positions in the world of business and the professions . . . Whatever reputation we have as a school is the result of the accomplishments of our graduates. In turn, every graduate has a better opportunity for success because he tends to carry with him the reputation of the Academy . . . The more each of you achieves as an alumnus, the greater will be the value of the diploma which you have received. The best wish I can give you is that those graduates who follow you may prize their diplomas more highly because of the added meaning which your deeds have given them."

Alan Shepard '41 or Joe Smith '75, as Captain Dodge says, we're proud of the accomplishments of our graduates.

## The Passing Scene

Eighteen years of loyal service ended on June 27th with the passing of Commander Clarence E. Shappell.

In his role as Assistant Headmaster and later as Director of Studies, Commander Shappell was a steady influence on all those who served with him. The Cadets who knew him in these two capacities, couldn't be expected to appreciate the results of his administrative duties, but those who knew him as a teacher of mathematics, will remember his knowledgeable approach to the subject.

"Shappie," as his colleagues affectionately called him, had a bit of the strength of Gibraltar about him. Steadfast, earnest, and sincere, he had an ever present twinkle in his eyes that indicated his love for his friends, his family, and his profession of preparing young men for higher learning.

Farragut was fortunate to have had his presence during 18 of his 42 years in the field of education.

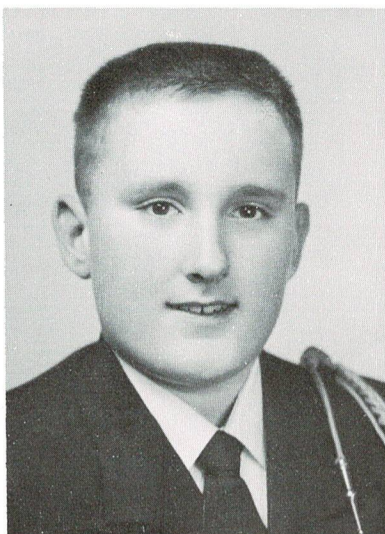
## The Impact of Change

There was a new character on campus during the last days of school this year. We know him as the sidewalk supervisor. The excavation of the plot where the Cadet Activities Center will stand in the near future, became of popular interest to the Corps, and there was hardly a free minute in the day when one could not find several spectators watching the steady progress on the long-awaited project. There is, however, an aspect to this human curiosity that is particularly amusing. It was not at all surprising to find a few Cadets lingering long after the working crew had left, their eyes transfixed to the quiet pit. An element of disbelief apparently made the reality fascinating.

The area enclosed by the tennis courts on one side and the Farragut Hall parking lot on the other, so long the accustomed home of our "tow'ring pines", is being transformed by a noisy, dusty metamorphosis into a structure that will have an enduring and far-reaching effect on the Academy. The impact of change is startling.

H. L. Swain, '61

## Top Academic Honors Awarded Again To Mitchell '63; Crouse '63 Places Second



Cadet Glenn W. Mitchell '63

Highest academic honors for the month of May, last marking period of the 1960-61 school year, were won by Cadet Glenn W. Mitchell '63. Cadet Mitchell finished his studies for the month with an average of 93.25.

Following with second honors, was Cadet Bryant B. Crouse, also of the Class of 1963, with 92.2% for his efforts.

Passing all subjects with an average of 80% or more were the following, listed from the highest to the lowest grades in each class.

FIRST CLASS: Hinkle, Kolchin, Coleman, Gilligan, Paxson, Kreisher, Kuehne, Saltzman, Gussack.

SECOND CLASS: Rissel, Elwell, Hughes, Lucas, Rabinowitz, Konanez, Hayes, Marzano, Hudson, Kimball, Koerner, D. Brown, Burkhart, Conklin, Bradley, Pizzi, Knabe.

THIRD CLASS: McLemore, Radford, Bohorquez, Hollander, H. Moore, Quinn, Vogel, Barrie, Goerner, Motter, Compton, Gasperski, Albert, Kurz.

FOURTH CLASS: St. Clair, A. Brown, Goehrig, Morelli, Grande, R. B. Clark, Alsop, Lux, Joslin, Golz, Vlahakis.

POST GRADUATE CLASS: McKinney.

### AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Thursday Evening, June 1st

#### VARSIITY "F" WINNERS

##### Baseball

Reynolds (Co-Capt.)	Foster
Szmodis (Co-Capt.)	Minty
Brown	Kreisher
Chiomento	Stern
Hayes	Britton, R. (Mgr.)
Heim	

##### Track

Bartolini	McKinney
Bland	Saltzman
Borje	Towcimak
Burkhart	Wilkins
Ellis, M.	Woltz
Glicker	Ball (Mgr.)
Hamilton	Brooks (Mgr.)

##### Rifle

Burkhart	Moore, W.
Leiser	Paris
Levin	Swain

#### MINOR VARSITY "F" AWARD WINNERS

##### Baseball

Bianowicz	Marzano
Grande	Fox (Mgr.)
Jamieson	

##### Track

Ardleigh	Kedersha
Elliott	Miller, W.
Fosdick	Rissel
Gussack	Hollander (Mgr.)

##### Rifle

Radford	Fegley
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#### JUNIOR VARSITY "F" AWARD WINNERS

##### Baseball

Burke	Saitta
Daniels	Abrams (Mgr.)
Moore, W.	Gunnison (Mgr.)
Rabinowitz	

##### Track

Alsop	Enos
Andelman	Goehrig
Applegate	Hageman
Blasi	Hughes
Britten, D.	Mitchell
Crouse	Orton
Dudley	

#### INTER-COMPANY SOFTBALL

##### Company 1, Platoon 1

Adams	Gutstein
Boretsky	Hill
Brant	Howell
Burger	Kolchin
Fegley	Lucas
Gasperski	McKay
Golz	Morris

#### ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY INTER-COMPANY AWARDS

##### TO—FIRST COMPANY

#### A. F. A. RIFLE AWARDS

Gold Medal — Moore, W.

Silver Medal — Burkhart

Bronze Medal — Swain

##### Expert

Britton, R.	Moore, W.
Burkhart	Paris
Fegley	Picard
Lang	Radford
Leiser	Swain
Levin	

##### Sharpshooter

Alspach	Kaplan
Bevis	Likens
Boretsky	Roulett
Davidson	Runyon
Engler	Teti

##### Marksman

Aitken	Jackson
Albert	JaCoby
Andelman	Jamieson
Barrie	Jesudowich
Beck	Kedersha



● TOP OFFICER — Captain W. K. Russell presents the Battalion Commander's Sword Award to Cadet LCDR F. Dixon Jordan at June 3rd ceremony.



- Benson
- Black
- Bland
- Bolte
- Bradley
- Brown, D.
- Burger
- Clark, R. B.
- Clark, R. T.
- Cloud
- Coleman
- Compton
- Craib
- Dow
- Edenfield
- Elliott
- Enos
- Foster
- Freeman
- Freit
- Gerber
- Glicker
- Grande
- Greco
- Heim
- Hersh
- Hoy
- Hughes

- Kelley
- Knight
- Koerner
- Konanez
- Kunsman
- Larned
- McKinney
- Masciangelo
- Miller, J.
- Mills
- Morelli
- Mulligan
- Old
- Parry
- Paxson
- Reynolds
- Schmidt
- Scott, R.
- Sherman
- Stone
- Sullivan
- Tams
- Thomson
- Vallone
- Warsaw
- Weller
- Wells
- Woodstock

**JR. RIFLE CLUB AWARDS**

- Marksman**
- Hughes
- JaCoby
- Jamieson
- Jesudowich
- Kelley
- Knight
- Koerner
- Kunsman
- Masciangelo
- Miller, J.
- Mills
- Parry
- Runyon
- Sherman
- Sullivan
- Tams
- Thomson
- Warsaw
- Sharpshooter**
- Kaplon
- Roulett
- Expert**
- Radford
- Teti

**NRA 1961 Jr. Sectional Military**

- Scholastic Team**
- Burkhart
- Moore, W.
- Paris
- Swain
- Individual Place**
- 6th in State
- Moore, W.
- 7th in State
- Leiser

**THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY BAND AWARD**

F. Burkhart

**THE ARION FOUNDATION AWARD**

R. Wilkens

**THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY TRIDENT AWARDS**

Gold Key — Jordan

Silver Key — Swain

**ROBISON TENNIS AWARD**

Singles — Schmidt

Doubles — Gilligan

Langeler

**THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY CAPSTAN AWARDS**

Gold Key — Swain

Silver Key — Paxson

**THE SANVILLE AWARD**

H. Swain

**THE CLASS OF 1936 PLAQUE**

W. Minty

**THE ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY DRAMATICS CLUB AWARD**

Gold Key — MacCracken

Silver Key — Mulligan

**LCDR Elms Shows Slides Of His European Trip**

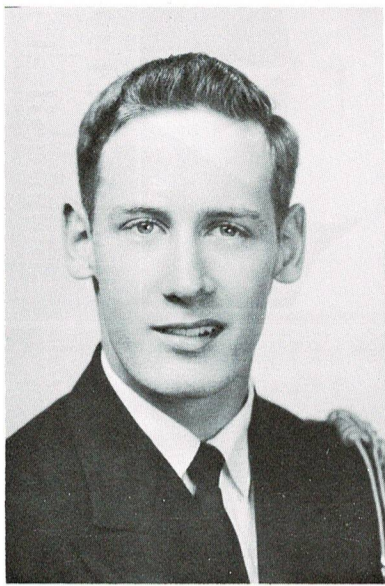
On the evening of May 5 LCDR D. A. Elms, Head of the Foreign Language Department, showed slides and gave a talk in the Auditorium. The subject was his European trip taken during the summer of 1960. Pictures and commentary followed part of his itinerary in the Iberian Peninsula, Rome, Austria, and Germany, including a special visit in West and East Berlin.

Most of the audience was composed of members of his Spanish and German classes. Cadets J. Abbe and P. Johnson assisted at the projector.

On May 25 the program was repeated in the afternoon for the benefit of other interested cadets. Several members of the faculty also attended. Cadet R. Motter loaned and operated his very fine projector on this occasion.

**CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION**

- Dramatics**
- Andelman
- Bartolini
- Bradley
- Clark, R. T.
- Coleman
- Daniels
- Engler
- Gerber
- Giardina
- Hamilton
- Knight
- McClure, L.
- Old
- Parry
- Reynolds
- Woltz
- Glee Club**
- Bolte
- Britton, W.
- Hochberg
- Howley
- Hudson
- Kelley
- Koerner
- Kreisher
- Marzano
- Siegeltuch
- Sutton
- Tutela
- Woodstock
- Trident**
- DeTone
- Donahue
- Engler
- Hammersley
- Hinkle
- Kaplon
- Miller
- Paxson
- Woltz
- Capstan**
- Hinkle
- Jackson
- Kolchin
- Rissel
- Schneider
- Band**
- Beck
- Bevis
- Britton, R.
- Brooks
- Brown, G.
- Kolchin
- Kreisher
- Kuehnle
- Ledewitz
- Lewinger



**Salutatorian**

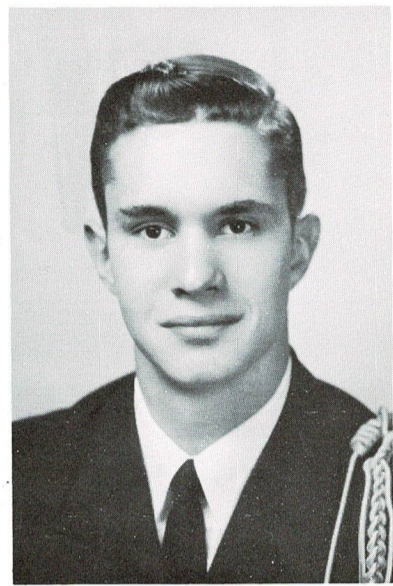
Eugene J. Hinkle was chosen Salutatorian for the Class of 1961. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, and now resides in Clearwater, Florida. He has a brother that is now attending Admiral Farragut in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Hinkle entered Farragut in September, 1959. He has worked in the Naval Science Office, and was the Battalion Commander's liaison to that department during the past year.

'E. J.' has participated in many school activities in the past two years. The Capstan, Intercompany Sports, and the Radio Club, have taken up much of his spare time.

Hinkle will attend U.S.C. next fall. He intends to major in social sciences and journalism.

- Brown, J.
- Burkhart
- Campos
- Clark, R. B.
- Compton
- Gasperski
- Gerhart
- Greco
- Gunnison
- Hochberg
- Hollander
- JaCoby
- Jamieson
- Lewis
- Masciangelo
- McClure, W.
- McKinney
- Mitchell
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- Mulligan
- Nemeth
- Pacht
- Runyon
- Saxton
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- Sodel



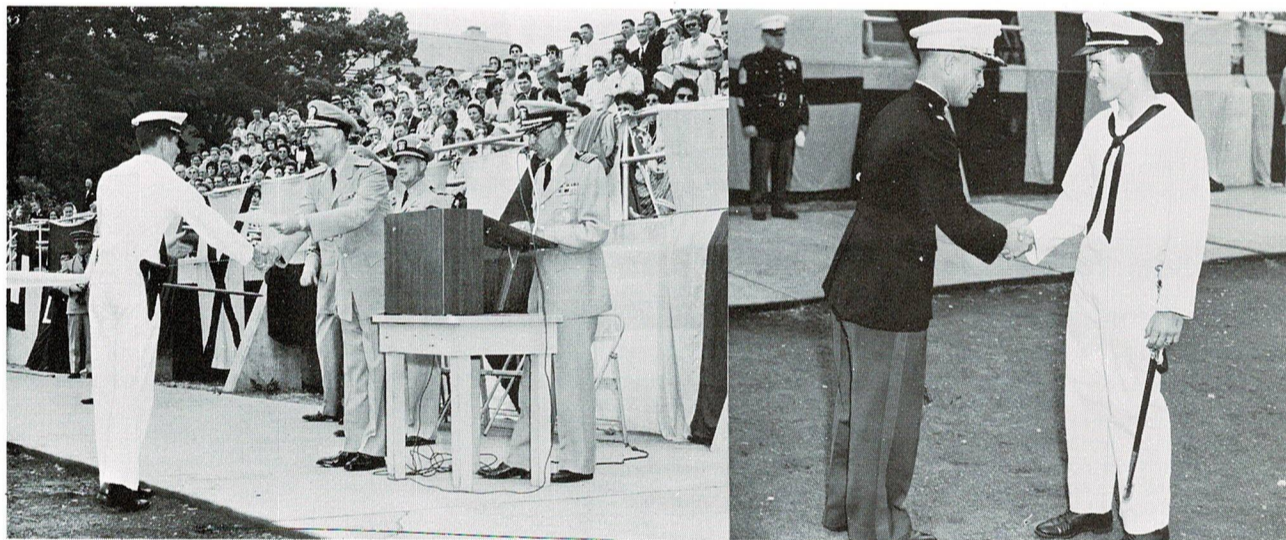
**Valedictorian**

Winner of the highest academic honors in the Class of 1961 was Howard L. Swain. This year's Valedictorian was a resident of Mountain Lakes, N. J. He entered Farragut in 1957.

During his four years at the Academy, Cadet Swain was active in many areas of school life. As a Petty Officer 1/c last year, he received the Alumni Association Petty Officer Award, and this year he held the rank of Cadet Lieutenant in the Corps. In addition to his military duties, he was captain of the rifle team, Editor-in-Chief of the CAPSTAN, and Asst. Editor of the '61 TRIDENT.

This fall, Swain will enter Yale University under the Regular N.R.O.T.C. program.

- Jeter
- Kelley
- Kiefer
- Koerner
- Vogel
- Wilkins
- Williams
- Young
- Dance Band**
- Black
- Britton, R.
- Brooks
- Burkhart
- Hollander
- Jamieson
- Kelley
- Koerner
- Larned
- McClure
- McKinney
- McLemore
- Pacht
- Vogel
- Wilkins
- Williams



● CONGRATULATIONS — RADM Joseph M. Lyle, USN, presents Cadet Melville Ellis, Jr., with Navy Certificate for having completed three years of Naval Science, at special ceremony on June 3rd. (Right) Major R. D. Alexander, USMC, of the Lakehurst N. A. S. Marine Corps detachment, congratulates Cadet Robert Donahue for leading his First Company to victory in final drill competition.





● **GOOD LUCK** — Retiring Parents' Association president, Dr. John H. Lux (right) hands gavel to incoming prexy, Joseph D. Ardleigh, following his election on May 14.

## Ardleigh Elected Association Prexy

Joseph D. Ardleigh, a member of the Executive Committee for the past year, was elected president of the Farragut Parents' Association on May 14, the date of this year's annual meeting.

Mr. Ardleigh is Executive Vice President of The Research Institute of America, Inc., New York City. He is the father of Cadet Carl D. Ardleigh '63 and Paul Ardleigh, Class of 1957. He succeeded Dr. John H. Lux.

Three vice presidents elected this year for the first time under a new Committee organization, were: D. Richard Blasi (1st), Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Virginia Parry (2nd), Easton, Pa.; and Edward E. Freit (3rd), Lakewood, N. J.

Martin C. Rissel, Sea Girt, N. J., was re-elected treasurer for a second term, and Nathan Ledewitz, New Haven, Conn., secretary. Mr. Ledewitz has been a member of the Executive Committee for one year.

Executive Committee men elected included: One-Year Term—Earl R. Hudson, Ridgewood, N. J. Two-Year Terms—William C. Kiefer, Normandy Beach, N. J., and Hollister Moore, Mountain Lakes, N. J. Three-Year Terms—Robert H. Beck, Fair Haven, N. J., John A. Goehrig, Yardley, Pa., Dr. Harold H. Golz, Butler, N. J., and Gilbert G. Sykes, Westwood, N. J.

Also serving on the Committee are: Ralph M. Fitkin, Mrs. Nancy Blasi, Edward N. Howell, Jr., and Dr. Arthur C. Tutela.

## South Seas Theme At Spring Formal Dance

The second formal dance of the season was held on April 29, in Robison Hall. The Hop Committee, under the direction of Mr. Welsh, decorated the gym with colorful flats, depicting a South Sea Island. Grass huts and palm trees added to the effect.

The theme of the canteen was that of an island trading post where colorfully dressed waiters served soft drinks and sandwiches throughout the evening.

Tommy Reynolds' Steel Band played several arrangements before the 'Earthquakes' brought the dance to a swinging end.

## Association Dance Is A Real Success For Building Fund

The Parents' Association's second annual Spring Dance, held on April 29th, proved to be another financial, as well as social success.

Held for the benefit of the Cadet Activities Building Fund, the event produced a net profit of \$1214.16, which, added to the Christmas Dance profit, brought the total realized from these two affairs, to \$2,642.

The April 29th dance was attended by approximately 125 persons at the Pine Beach Fire Company Hall. Music was furnished by Jack Louis and his Orchestra, with the buffet prepared and served by the Riverview Hotel.

The dance committee was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Virginia Parry, of Easton, Pa.

## Large Crowd Here For Parents' Outing

On May 14th, Mother's Day, the Academy held its semi-annual Parents' Day program, with a large number of parents present for the occasion.

The program began with a combined chapel service in Robison Hall, at which both parents and cadets participated. Rev. Ansley G. Van Dyke, Academy chaplain, officiated.

The service was followed by the annual meeting of the Association, at which time it was announced that ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Cadet Activities Building, would take place later that day. Following the election of officers for the 1961-62 year, Captain Dodge, Headmaster, addressed the audience, giving credit for the tremendous effort and support given by the parents during the past year.

All buildings and facilities were open for inspection from 11:30 until 12:30, at which time Cadets were permitted to dine out with their parents until 3:00 p.m. Members of the Faculty and Staff were available for discussions with parents from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

The regular Sunday Retreat Parade was held at 3:30, followed by the annual Alumni Manual-of-Arms Contest for all non-rated Cadets. The Ground-breaking ceremony took place at the building site immediately after the parade, followed by a reception in the Farragut Hall Lounge for all visitors.

Dining out was permitted from 5:30 until 8:00 p. m.

## Cadets Participate On Armed Forces Day

In celebration of Armed Forces Week, the Admiral Farragut Academy Drill Team, under the command of Cadet Ensign Charles Jackson, and the Band, traveled to Lakehurst Naval Air Station and Earle Naval Ammunition Depot.

The Drill Team was received by crowds which on both occasions exceeded the 5,000 mark. The Band and Drill Team ate Noon Mess at the bases before returning to the campus.

Both Lakehurst and Earle had a variety of demonstrations during the ceremonies: Marine mock battles, skydiving, blimp rides, and underwater skindiving.

At Lakehurst, the celebrations had a twofold meaning, for it was also the fiftieth anniversary of Naval Aviation.

## Six Grads Employed Here This Summer

Six graduates of the Academy are currently employed here at the present time in a variety of positions.

LCDR Wm. R. Masciangelo '37, Public Relations Officer and Alumni Secretary, has been with the Academy since June 1, 1938. He is the first alumnus to have been employed on a permanent basis.

Robert Plennert, Chief Yeoman, is from the Class of 1953, and is an executive assistant to Captain W. K. Russell, Finance Officer.

Four other grads are serving as counselors during the summer months. They are Robert Shapiro '56, DeLacy Wyman '57, Robert Donahue '61, and Howard Swain '61. Swain was this year's Valedictorian, and Donahue lead his First Company to the "Colors."

## Former Faculty Notes

LEONARD H. COOKE, former Director of Athletics and football and wrestling coach, was appointed acting vice principal of Wall Township (N. J.) High School in May of this year. He had been a member of the faculty there as a science instructor.

JACKSON LAHN, Commandant of Cadets from 1933 to 1938, is now with the National Lead Co.

JOE STANCZYK, football, baseball, and track coach from 1936 to 1942, is currently backfield coach at the U. of Pennsylvania.

FRANK SINNOTT, ex-English Department instructor, is Assistant Manager of Philco Corporation's TECHREP Division, in Philadelphia.

## General Reviews Corps

Brigadier General Robert J. Goewey, USAF, was the reviewing officer at the Battalion Parade on Sunday, May 28th. General Goewey is Deputy Commander, Eastern Transport Air Force, Military Air Transport Service, with headquarters at McGuire Air Force Base, N. J.

## A Daughter for the Burkes

LT and Mrs. Thomas Burke became the parents of Jocelyn, a daughter, on Thursday, June 1st. LT Burke is a member of the History Department and is also a drill instructor with the Naval Science Staff.



● **PARENTS PARTICIPATE** — (left) Parents attending the April 29th Spring Dance take time to enjoy the buffet supper served during the evening. (Right) Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hamilton, Greer, S. C., son, Cadet Charles, and LCDR David Elms, (head, Language Dept.), enjoy refreshments served by Mrs. W. K. Russell and Mrs. N. F. Reinhard, at reception held for Parents on June 3rd.





● **GROUNDBREAKING TIME** — (Top) Captain W. K. Russell, President of the Board of Trustees, turns first shovel during groundbreaking ceremonies, held on May 14, for new Cadet Activities Building. Shown with him (l to r) are: Albert Micklewright (architect), Benjamin H. Mabie (Mayor of Pine Beach), Dr. John H. Lux (Pres. Parents' Association), Philip Hurt '38 (Pres. Alumni Association), Lawrence Simpson (Contractor), and Captain R. O. Dodge (Headmaster). (Bottom) View of excavation site taken from Farragut Hall a week later, shows location of new building.



● **FINAL PARADE** — Staff and Company officers, and their sponsors, watch Corps pass in review at final parade on June 3rd. Rain later forced the award presentations to be made in Robison Hall.

Candidates for Diplomas

FIRST CLASS

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jonathan Thomas Abbe .... Md.     | William Stewart Kreisher .. Pa.   |
| James John Adams ..... N. Y.      | Edwin George Kuehnle .... Pa.     |
| Alan Brian Arnott ..... Pa.       | Richard Curtis Larsen .... N. J.  |
| Daniel Joseph Ball III .... N. J. | Jerome Allen Levin ..... N. Y.    |
| Bruce Frank Bartolini ..... N. J. | Douglas James Likens ..... Pa.    |
| Douglas Jensen Borgen .... N. Y.  | William Bruce Miller .... W. Va.  |
| Robert William Brant .... Conn.   | Ivor William Mills, Jr. .... Pa.  |
| Joseph Edward Brown .... Ohio     | William Howell Minty, Jr. Conn.   |
| George Robert Burger .... N. Y.   | Michael Stuart Pacht .... N. Y.   |
| James Robert Coleman, Jr. N. J.   | Dean Northrup Parent .... Conn.   |
| John Edward Craib, Jr. .. Mass.   | Robert William Paxson .... N. Y.  |
| Eugene Peter DeTone ..... N. J.   | Dennis Roger Picard ..... N. Y.   |
| Robert Wayne Donahue .. N. J.     | Michael Alan Prevett .... Mass.   |
| Melville James Ellis ..... N. J.  | Thomas Clark Reynolds .... V. I.  |
| Eric Marc Engler ..... N. Y.      | William Gregory Rosoff .... N. J. |
| William Wallace Fisher, III N.J.  | Albert Leonidas Rountree, IV      |
| Alfred Victor Giardina .... N. Y. | N. J.                             |
| Thomas James Gilligan, Jr. N.Y.   | Dale Andrew Saltzman .... N. Y.   |
| Joseph Rizier Greco ..... Pa.     | Eric Clausen Schmidt ..... Fla.   |
| Allan Joseph Gussack .... N. Y.   | Richard Edmund Schneider N.J.     |
| Leo Joseph Gutstein ..... N. Y.   | Randall Rhodes Scott .... Conn.   |
| William Hammersley, III .. N. J.  | Herbert William Stone, IV .. Pa.  |
| William Henry Heim ..... Pa.      | Howard LeRoy Swain .... N. J.     |
| Eugene Macfarlane Hinkle, Jr.     | Roger Louis Szmodis ..... Pa.     |
| Fla.                              | Chandler Hutchins Wells, Jr.      |
| Robert Bruce Hoy ..... N. J.      | Mass.                             |
| Francis Dixon Jordan, Jr. .. Md.  | Robert John Wilkens ..... N. J.   |
| Gerald Philip Kallman .... N. C.  | Henry LeRoy Williams ..... Vt.    |
| Robert Lewis Kaplon .... N. J.    | John Michael Wiswesser .... Pa.   |
| Michael Gallagher Kolchin         | Kenneth Allen Woltz .... N. J.    |
| N. Y.                             |                                   |

POST GRADUATE CLASS

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Thomas Clifford-Bland .... Md.  | Peter Duff McKinney ..... N. Y. |
| Stephen Lynn Boretsky ....Tenn. | Stephen Joseph Paek, Jr. Mich.  |
| Thomas Vincent Chiomento N.J.   | Jason Michael Stern ..... Mass. |
| Charles DeWalt Hamilton S. C.   | Kenneth Michael Towcimak Pa.    |
| Robert Francis Hood ..... N. J. | Frederic Bell Weller ..... Ohio |
| John George Kokoletsos .. N. Y. |                                 |



● **TOP ALUMNI AWARD** — Alumni Association Class Trustee, R. Harry Gunnison '37, seems reluctant to part with Honor Company Trophy, as he presents it to Cadet LT Robert Donahue '61, for leading the First Company to the "Colors" during the year-long competition. (In reality, Mr. Gunnison was very pleased to give the award).



## Monogram Club Hears Delaware Line Coach

Milo Lude, Delaware University football line coach, gave a stirring and inspiring talk to the members of the Monogram Club, at its annual dinner on May 26. The affair was held at Citta's Old Time Tavern, Toms River.

Mr. Lude spoke about fair play, proper attitude, and the courage to do what is right at all times, in athletics. He cited the inexcusable incidents that occur from time to time in sports, such as the recent basketball scandals.

Cadet Tommy Reynolds, president of the club, presided at the dinner, and presented Mr. Lude with a gift of Farragut Wedgwood plates after he had completed his talk.

Other guests present included: Capt. N. F. Reinhard, LCDR W. Masciangelo, LT Stanley Slaby, LT Harry Norris, Verne Romefelt, and Lewis Speck. Frank McCullion '60, who is a freshman at Delaware, accompanied Mr. Lude to the dinner. Roger Pierce, '56, now a 2/LT in the U. S. Air Force, and a former wrestler-member of the Club, was also present.

A film, entitled "Spring Board," was also shown.

## Varsity Nine Plays .444 Ball, 4-5 Record

Coach Stan Slaby's varsity baseball team played .444 ball this season in ringing up a 4-5 game record for its efforts. The Middies won in outings against George School, Delbarton School, Pennington Prep, and Pingry School, but dropped contests with West Nottingham Academy, Peddie School, Bordentown Military Institute, St. Benedict's Prep, and Hun School.

West Nottingham opened the Farragut season at Colora, Md., on April 22 by registering a 5-4 win, with both teams gathering 9 hits apiece. On the 26th, the Sailors trimmed George School, also away, with a neat 4-1 victory on 4 hits.

Peddie collected 7 hits on May 3rd, holding the visitors to 4 runs and 2 hits. Three days later, Delbarton fell to the heavy hitting of Farragut, 4-2, at home.

Bordentown, St. Benedict's, and Hun took the measure of the Sailors on May 9, 13, and 19, with 8-0, 5-0, and 9-7 victories respectively. Failure to mass any kind of an attack with the bat, led to the downing of the slumping Middies.

In their last two encounters, however, Farragut posted an 8-2 win over Pennington, both teams collecting 11 hits each, and a 1-0 squeaker against Pingry School. The games were played at Pennington on May 20th, and at home on the 26th. Rain held the Pingry encounter to a four-inning contest.

## Grid Squad Will Open '61 Season With Peddie

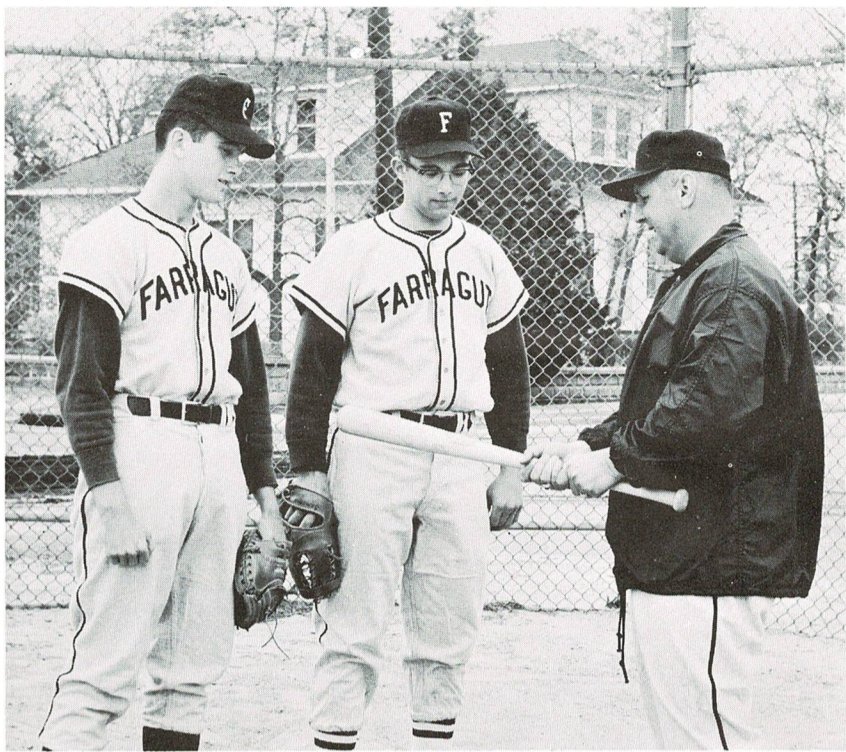
The "Big Blue" varsity football squad will meet six of its seven 1960 opponents next fall, beginning with Peddie School on Saturday, October 7th. The lone exception is Lawrenceville School.

Following Peddie on successive weekends, will be Blair Academy (14th), Delbarton School (21st), Pingry School, (28th), New York Military Academy (November 4th), and Valley Forge Military Academy (11th). September 30th remains an open date at the time of publication.

Blair, Pingry, and New York M. A. games will be played at home.



● **PRETTY POSERS** — Handsome couples seen at the June Ball this year, included (from top to bottom) Cadets Charles Jackson, Kenny Woltz, Bill Hammersley and their pretty drags.



● **PROPER GRIP** — Co-captains Tommy Reynolds and Rog Szmodis watch Coach Stan Slaby demonstrate correct batting grip.



● **BRIEF RESPITE** — Coaches Vernie Romefelt and Ted Stinner take a breather with track squad members (standing) Ion Glicker, Jim Ellis, and Kenny Woltz. (Kneeling) Alan Arnott and Bruce Bartolini.

## Track Squad Led By Quartet

A highly inexperienced, but reasonably ambitious, track team, led by Ion Glicker, Kenny Woltz, "Jim" Ellis and Bruce Bartolini, terminated its 1961 season with a record that was somewhat better than might have been expected. Falling victim to Peddie, Bordentown, Pingry, and George School, it finished in the middle position of a sixteen-school invitation meet at George School, and managed to get into the standing at the Headmasters' and Coaches' Invitational Meet at the Peddie School.

Several members of the team deserve special mention. Ion Glicker's discus throw of almost 118 feet in the George School invitational, put the Middies in a very favorable position. He should do well next year. Kenny Woltz's running performances at the Pingry meet, after nursing a bad knee for almost the whole of the track season, was an excellent performance. "Jim" Ellis, for his general leadership throughout the season, his guidance of the hurdlers, in particular, and his several firsts in the high and low hurdles, performed in the tradition of giving his best.





● **JOB WELL DONE** — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borgen congratulate son, Doug, for being a member of the 1961 graduating class and earning his Farragut diploma. Another son, Harvey, graduated in 1958.



● **INSPECTING** — Alumni Association president, Philip Hurt '38, inspects 54-volume set of the Great Books of the Western World, which was presented by the Association to the Academy Library. LT Joseph Goertz, librarian, beams his approval.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS	
Saturday Morning, June 3rd	
<b>NAVY DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATES</b>	
Satisfactorily	
Ball	Kallman
Boyce	Leiser
Brant	Likens
Britton, R.	McKay
Burger	Mills
Burkhart	Price
Ellis	Rabinowitz
Fisher	Old
Gerber	Parent
Giardina	Schmidt
Glicker	Schneider
Greco	Stone
Gutstein	Wedemann
Heim	Wells
Jackson	
With Certification	
Dow	Rissel
Konanez	Scott, R.
Kuehnle	Szmodis
Paxson	Weller

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY	
SEAMANSHIP AWARDS	
Apprentice Seaman	
Applegate	Lagueruela
Hobart	Forgione
Bailey, P.	Jeter
Britton, W.	Chiomento
Kirby	Kunsmann
Ackroyd	Gasperski
McGough	Kokoletsos
St. Clair	Morris
Ellis, R.	Alspach
Uva	Campos
Sykes	Lux
Weldon	Conklin
Thomson	McKinney
Bland	Clark, R. B.
Brooks	Runyon
Dudley	McGee
Pacht	Vogel
Saxton	Stern
Vlahakis	King
Klein	Clark, R. T.
Edenfield	Howley
Paek	Brown, A.
Hollander	

Seaman	
Radford	Applegate
Kimball	Nemeth
Wilkins	Motter
Mitchell	Lewinger
Novitch	Kreisher
Bartolini	Kopenhaver
Greco	Rountree
Quinn	JaCoby
Arnott	Gasperski
Pacht	
Boatswain's Mate 3/c	
Parent	Leonard
Dow	Glicker
Fisher, W.	Abbe
Stone	Wiswesser
Boatswain's Mate 2/c	
Dow	
Musician 3/c	
Motter	Kuehnle
Kiefer	Mitchell
Boatswain's Mate 1/c	
Dow	
Yeoman 3/c	
Leiser	

AWARD PRESENTATIONS	
Saturday Afternoon, June 3rd	
<b>DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN</b>	
<b>REVOLUTION AWARD</b>	
R. Dow	
<b>AMERICAN LEGION RIFLERY AWARD</b>	
Gold Medal — Burkhart	
Silver Medal — Swain	
Bronze Medal — Paris	
<b>ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY</b>	
<b>ALUMNI OFFICER AWARD</b>	
R. Donahue	
<b>ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY</b>	
<b>ALUMNI PETTY OFFICER AWARD</b>	
R. Dow	
<b>AWARD TO THE BATTALION COMMANDER</b>	
D. Jordan	
<b>NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION AWARD</b>	
T. Paris	
<b>THE RENSSELAER AWARD</b>	
J. Coleman	
<b>THE HUGHES SAILING TROPHY</b>	
Winning coxswain — M. Ellis	
Runner-up coxswain — A. Giardina	
<b>ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY</b>	
<b>ALUMNI HONOR COMPANY AWARD</b>	
To First Company	
R. Donahue Commanding	
<b>ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY</b>	
<b>COMPANY COLORS</b>	
To First Company	



● **COLORS** — Mary Anne Applegate, Spring Lake, N. J., pins rosette on First Company guidon to symbolize "Color Company" for the 1961-62 school year. Company Commander, Robert Donahue '61, observes happily.

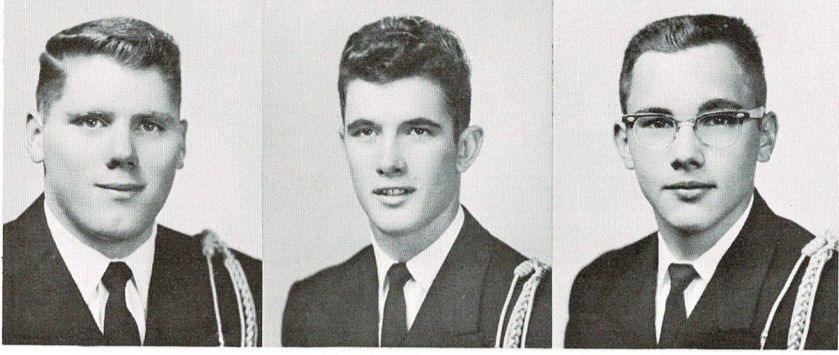
**Quotable Quotes**

"It is these rewarding friendships that will draw me back to Farragut long after there has ceased to be even one familiar face in the Corps of Cadets."—H. L. Swain, '61, Valedictorian.

"In these days of transition and uncertainty, a great amount of courage is necessary. Let us as men then know our worth and keep things under our feet."—E. M. Hinkle '61, Salutatorian.



SENIOR CELEBS



Eric C. Schmidt '61 Thomas Reynolds '61 Roger Szmodis '61

Schmidt

Eric was born in New York City on August 21, 1942. He then moved to Shandon, California, until 1952 when he again moved, this time to Palm Beach, Florida.

Eric entered Farragut in 1958 as a Sophomore. In his Junior year, he attained the rank of Petty Officer 3/c. He is presently First Platoon Ensign in the Second Company.

While at Farragut, he has participated in various activities. He has been a member of the Varsity football team for three years, playing the backfield. The Dramatics Club, Booster Club, Sailing, and Inter-Company Sports are some of the other activities in which he has taken part.

Having spent the last two summers working on ranches in Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana, Eric has developed some Western tastes. He lists Western life as one of his favorites, along with tennis (when there is time), Corvettes, and carefree living.

His pet peeves are Easterners, and "but sir . . ." His advice to underclassmen says, "The emptiest barrel makes the most noise," and, "The majority is not always in the right."

Next fall, Eric will attend the University of Southern California, working for his B.A. degree.

Reynolds

Tom was born in New York City, on September 6, 1942. Two years later he moved to Bermuda and lived there until he was five. He then moved to St. Croix in the Virgin Islands and has called that 'home' until now.

Tom entered Farragut in September, 1959, as a Junior. In his Senior year, he attained the rank of Petty Officer 2/c in the Third Company, First Platoon.

During the two years at Farragut, Tom has participated in Varsity Football and Basketball. He is co-captain of the Baseball team and was elected president of the Monogram Club. He also participated in Dramatics, Chapel Club, and French Club.

In the summer, Tom works for the Virgin Islands Sugar Cane Corporation. He also has his own steel band which often has night club and hotel engagements.

Among his favorites, Tom enjoys music, steel bands, singing groups, and above all, girls. His advice to underclassmen is, "Try to become a 'man thinking' cadet, and put your thoughts into action."

Next year, Tom will attend the College of Liberal Arts at Syracuse University.

Szmodis

Rog was born on February 12, 1943, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where he still resides. He entered Farragut as a Sophomore in September, 1958. Upon returning from summer leave this year, he attained

the rank of Petty Officer 1/c in the First Platoon of the Second Company.

While at Farragut, Rog has participated in Varsity Baseball and Inter-Company Sports. He has also taken part in the Dramatics Club, Monogram Club, Trident and Capstan staff.

As his favorites, he lists 'senior privileges,' leaves, athletics, and graduation. Heading the list of his pet peeves, he lists martyrs, and idiosyncratic people.

Rog's advice to underclassmen is, "Don't attempt to fight city hall—it's stronger than all of us."

After graduation from Farragut, Rog plans to attend the Pennsylvania State University, and to prepare for a career in Industrial Administration.

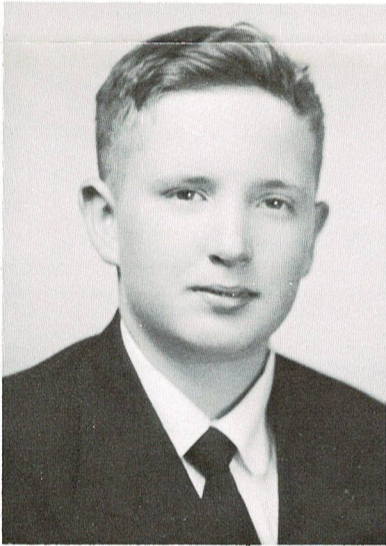


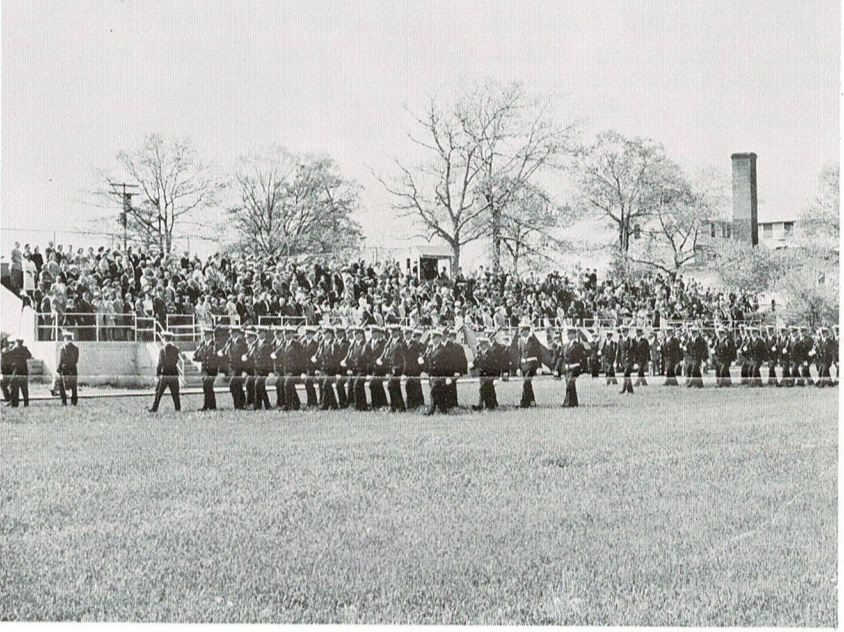
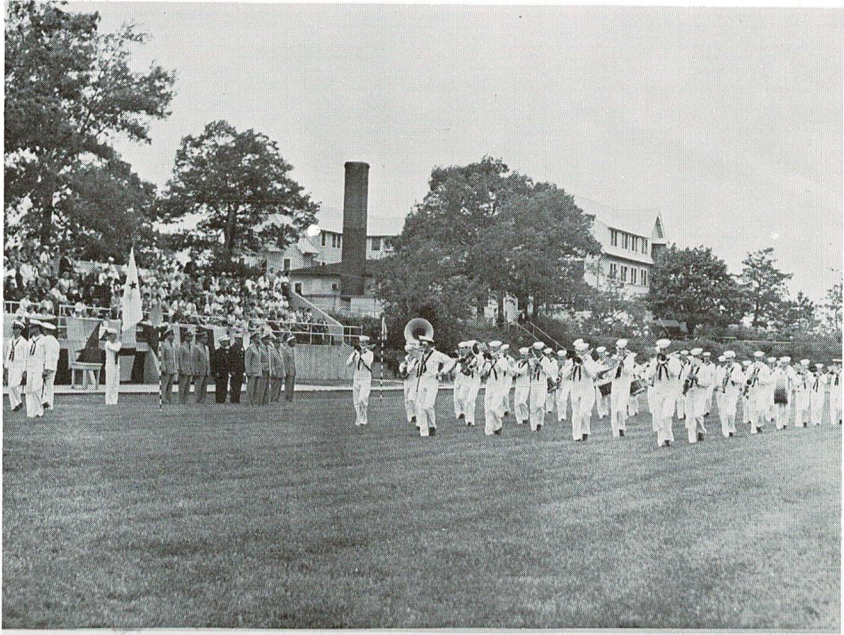
Photo Award Won By Cadet H. H. Moore '63

Cadet Hollister H. Moore '63, a member of the Capstan's Photographic Staff, and a contributor to the 1961 Trident, won Honorable Mention and a \$10 cash prize in this year's Kodak National High School Photography contest.

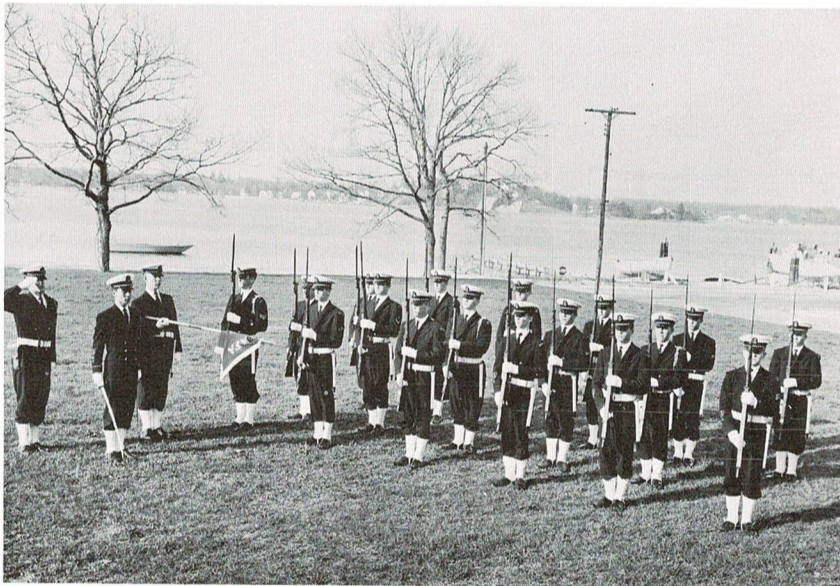
Cadet Moore's picture appeared in the '61 Trident. It is of the Color Guard, taken at the time it marched through the anchors entrance to the football field.

Bill Minty '61 On All-State Nine

Cadet Bill Minty, this year's winner of the Class of 1936 Best Athlete Award, was selected on the Newark Star-Ledger's All-State Prep School baseball team. The selections were announced after the close of the school year.



● PARADE TIME — Band passes in review before RADM Joseph M. Lyle, USN, Commanding Officer of the Aviation Supply Office and Naval Supply Depot, Phila., who was present to award Navy Department certificates Saturday morning, June 3rd. (Below) Corps displays its proficiency at drill before large Parents' Day crowd on May 14.



● SPECIAL GROUP — Cadet Ensign Charles V. Jackson '62, and his Drill Team, take time to pose for the photographer prior to their Armed Forces Day appearances.