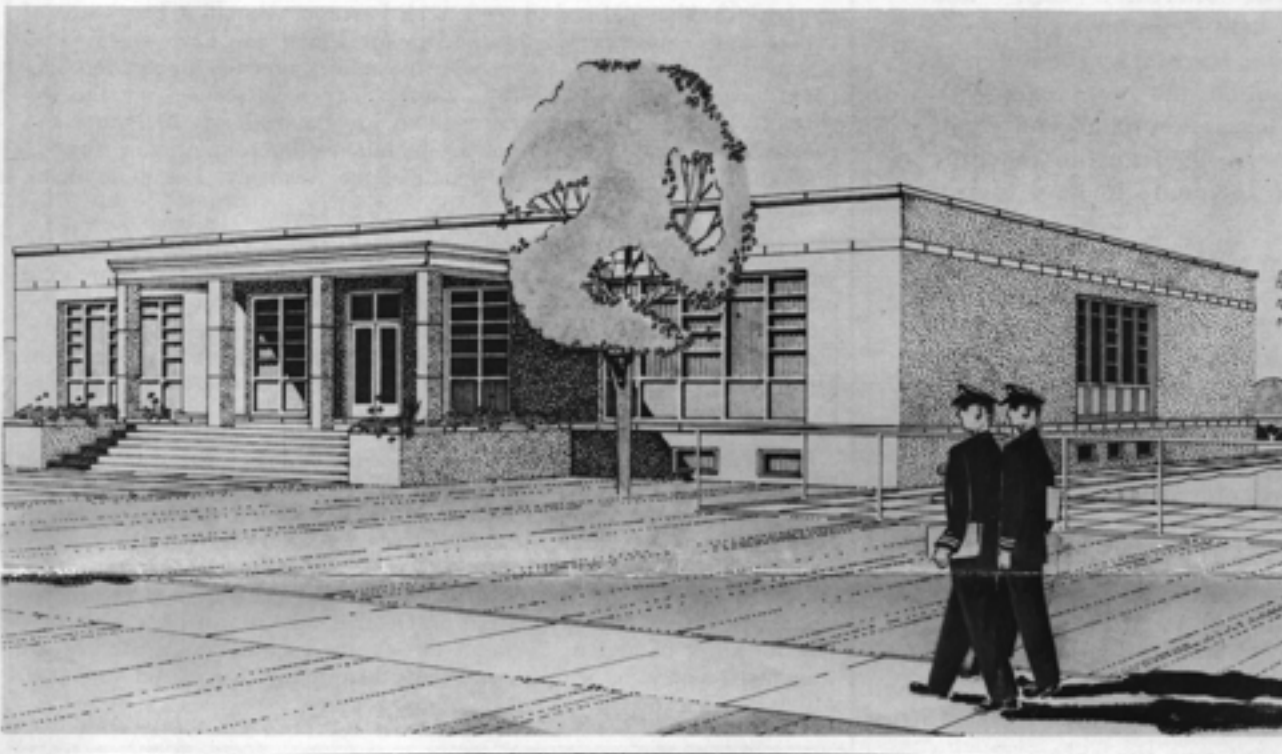


Hand the bars **CADETIAN** have 'round



To Name Building Alan B. Shepard Hall



'41 Grad Hopes To Be Here For Dedication

The new Cadet Activities Building, which is scheduled for completion by December 1st, will be named the Alan B. Shepard Hall, in honor of America's first astronaut.

The decision to name the building after the 1941 Farragut graduate was made several months ago by the Academy's Board of Trustees. However, the announcement of this decision was reserved until Commander Shepard could be notified and his approval obtained.

In March of this year the Parents' Association, sponsor of the building project, had asked the Academy officials to find an appropriate name for the structure. Several names, mostly of famous naval heroes, had been suggested and were being considered, but when Shepard made his successful sub-orbital flight into space on May 5th, members of the Academy Staff, Alumni, Parents, and Cadets felt that the Shepard name would be a logical and ideal choice.

Captain W. K. Russell, president of the Board of Trustees, put it this way:

"Not only is Commander Shepard's flight an outstanding achievement in America's manned space program, but it is a significant, historical fact of worldwide importance. Further, he typifies everything embodied in the Academy's mission. A graduate of Annapolis, an officer and a gentleman in true naval tradition, and a man who seems to love his God, his home, and his Country above all else, he is imbued with honor, moral courage, uprightness, and truth.

"Another outstanding quality of the humble spirit of the man is typified by what he said when giving his approval to name the building Shepard Hall:

"I am indeed honored by the expressed desire of the Board of Trustees, the Alumni Association, and the Parents' Association to name the new Activities Building for me. I hope that my activities, rather than my name will serve as an inspiration for all present and future Cadets."

The Headmaster, Captain R. O. Dodge, revealed that Commander Shepard has expressed a sincere hope that he can be present for the dedication exercises, which will be held some time during the early part of 1962. Plans call for moving into the building while the Corps is home on Christmas leave, and having it read for use when the Cadets return.

Force Base, Delaware, Captain Harold S. Sprangdale Air Base, Germany, and eight grandchildren.

The Rev. Ansley Gerard Van Dyke, Academy Chaplain, officiated at the services. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Toms River.

14th Fund Tops Goal; Six Objectives Met

The final results of the 14th Alumni Fund showed this year's program of Alumni and Past Parents' giving, exceeding last year's effort by \$1,728.81. The total amount realized from 333 Alumni donations and 26 Past Parents gifts, was \$6,382.04. Last year's final tally was \$4,653.23.

Alumni giving increased in each of the four categories: Number of gifts, from 294 to 333; Total amount given, from \$4,147.23 to \$5,528.04; Average gift, from \$14.10 to \$16.60; and Percentage of participation, from 14.51% to 15.89%. Total Alumni membership is currently at 2,094.

Alumni Secretary Bill Masciangelo recalls that the first year of the Alumni Fund (1947-48) had 129 donors, \$684.00 total amount given, \$5.30 average gift, and 11.24% participation. The membership at that time was 1,147.

While the number of participating Past Parents dropped from 29 to 26, the total amount received rose from \$506 to \$854, an increase of \$348. Parent giving settled at a healthy \$32.84 average. The final and total average contribution for both Alumni and Parents was \$17.77, a gain of \$3.37 over last year.

Of the 26 participating classes (1960 was not included), fourteen showed advances in participation, ranging from plus .76% to 11.76%; ten had decreases, from minus

.92% to 4.54%. Two classes had no change.

Mel Hellem, 1959 Class Trustee, deserves special commendation by leading his class to an 11.76% increase and first place. '59 finished in second place last year (its first year of competition) with 25% partici-

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Harry Norris Dies Suddenly, July 13th

LT Harry E. Norris, tactical officer and a member of the Academy Staff since 1936, died suddenly while on duty at the Academy on July 13. He was 69.

Born in Suffern, New York, LT Norris resided in Beachwood, making his home there since 1923. At one time he was associated with the American Hard Rubber Co., of College Point, L.I., New York. A World War I veteran, he was a member of the American Legion for more than 25 continuous years.

He first served as a deck supervisor at the Academy, but later moved on to the Naval Science Department's tactical staff. His primary duties over the years included serving as custodian of the Armory and government equipment assigned to the Academy, instructor in riflery, coach of the varsity rifle team, Rooms and Personnel inspector, and watch squad duty assignments and supervisor.

During World War II he was active in the local defense program, training and drilling men in basic military preparedness. He also served as an approved National Rifle Association instructor, teaching and testing men who wished to qualify for membership in that organization.

LT Norris is survived by his wife, Ella A. two sons, Major William J., Dover Air



Harry Ellsworth Norris

Writing a conventional news story about Harry Ellsworth Norris is not a very difficult assignment. By checking out the various sources where records are kept, talking to his colleagues at work, and remembering his activities from personal observations and experiences, enough basic and factual information can be gathered to produce an acceptable story.

Trying to produce an "editorial" about the man, his personality, and his influence on all those Farragut men who knew him, is something else. How does one begin to capture and describe the twenty-five year span that embraced Harry Norris' tenure at Farragut?

Known as "Sarge," "The Sheriff," "Cap," and "Mistuh," each of these names held some form of respect and admiration . . . yes, even love, for him by the different eras represented by the Alumni of the past years. His ever-present pipe, his keen appreciation of a good cigar, and his distinctive posture and stride form an indelible picture on the minds of those fortunate to have known him.

His down-to-earth common sense and forthrightness, his ever-ready willingness to be helpful to a troubled boy with a problem, and his attempt to inspire young Farragut Cadets to a good, clean, and honorable way of life, were attributes for which he will always be remembered.

He could be kind, stern, and demanding. He was noted for his "routines" and the orderly way he performed his duties. He took particular pride in his armory and rifle range, and they always had their best foot forward in appearance.

Yes, the man is gone, but his spirit will always live in the hearts and minds of "his boys." Perhaps the highest compliment that could be paid to him is that he was the kind of man to whom parents could entrust their sons with confidence.

Next to his family, Farragut was the thing nearest and dearest to his heart.

School Renews Pledge

With the beginning of another school year on September 17th, Farragut embarks on its twenty-ninth year of existence.

Founded during the depths of depression, the Academy has grown into one of the Nation's leading educational institutions. The principles and philosophies that were adopted by the founders in 1933, calling for a strong academic program above everything else, have paid dividends in the form of an outstanding record of achievement by the School's Alumni.

As a new Corps of Cadets takes form this year, it might be well to pause for a moment and recall the mission to which Farragut is dedicated:

"With the conviction that the duty of the School is far greater than that of merely imparting knowledge to youthful minds, Admiral Farragut Academy seeks to develop in each Cadet those qualities that go toward making a worthwhile citizen. Each graduate must have a thorough knowledge of the ground work of the arts and sciences, and at the same time must be a young gentleman imbued with honor, moral courage, uprightness and truth; and one who has a deep and everlasting love for God, country and home."

"But more important than dollars contributed is the steady growth in interest and school loyalty."

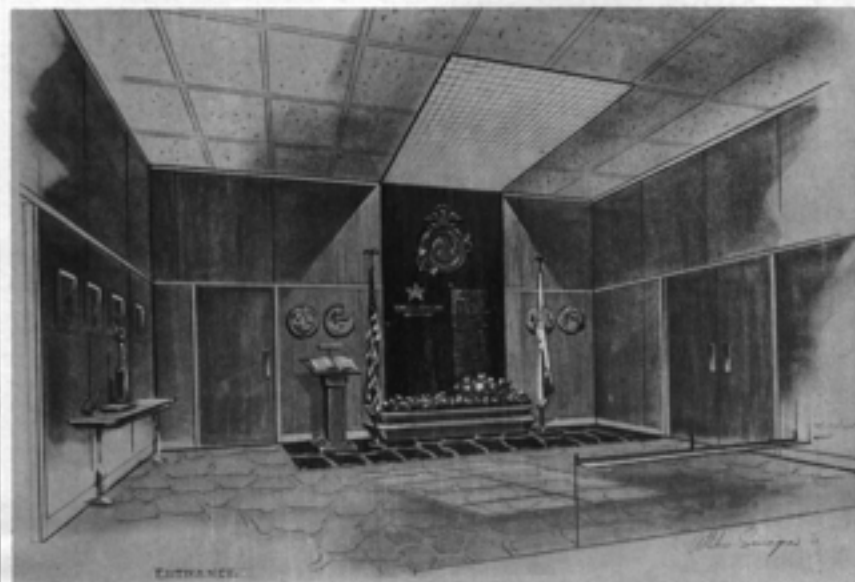
RAVEN O. DODGE
Captain A.F.A.
Headmaster



I would like to take the occasion of the Alumni Secretary's report on the 14th Alumni Fund to send to all Farragut Alumni a few words of thanks and commendation for the support which you have given. Pre-occupied, as I'm sure you are, with the affairs of daily living, the contribution you made (or perhaps didn't) may have seemed not too important. In the aggregate, however, they are tremendously important and becoming increasingly so for you as an alumnus, for your Alumni Association, and for your School. On behalf of the Academy, I want to thank each of you.

I am sure it is gratifying to you, as it is to me, that the Alumni Association, through its Annual Alumni Fund, is becoming a more vital part of Farragut. In the past few years this has been evident through the increased help given for such special projects as the building fund, the library fund, and the Headmaster's Discretionary Fund. The Student Aid Fund, too, has shown good growth. These activities contribute much to Farragut's status and progress, and their potential is unlimited.

But more important than the dollars contributed is the steady growth in interest and school loyalty. This is evidenced by the drive and hard work of Phil Hurt, your President, which has spread to all Association officers, as well as Alumni. It is further evidenced by the greater number who contributed to the 14th Alumni Fund and by the larger amount of the average gift. And I hope it will be further evident in a record attendance at Homecoming this fall on October 28. It will be a real pleasure for all of us here at Farragut to welcome each of you again. Make your plans now to be with us, and until then, many thanks and very best wishes.



MEMORIAL LOBBY — This artist's conception of the Alumni Memorial Lobby, to be located in the new Activities Building, was done by Attilio Sinagra '36, a New York City illustrator. Room will be paneled in walnut, and will have a flagstone floor and acoustical tiled ceiling. A large wall panel will form the actual memorial, on which will be a seal of the Academy and the individual names of the 26 Alumni who lost their lives in World War II and in Korea. American and School flags will flank the planter below the wall panel, and coats of arms of the various branches of the armed forces will be on the walls.

Contributors To The Fund

**TOP 5 CLASSES
PERCENTAGEWISE**

- 1959
- 1953
- 1952
- 1938
- 1947

1934

- L. McDowell
- G. Hoffmire
- M. McGeorge
- W. Toroni
- H. Sanville

1935

- A. Brassel
- W. Turbett
- A. Farry
- H. G. Stewart
- G. Lamson
- C. MacMakin
- W. Hutchinson
- R. Milligi

1936

- R. Herschmann
- H. Harvey
- W. Howie
- A. Sinagra
- T. Rome
- D. MacDonald
- J. McDonald
- C. Matthews
- F. Davis
- W. Pellett

1937

- R. Bonar
- A. Fernicola
- J. Weaver
- H. Gunnison
- R. Lazarus
- R. Stuart
- W. Masciangelo
- E. Crock
- R. Bryson
- G. Harris
- J. Boone
- K. Tebo
- E. Howell

1938

- J. Facciolo
- W. Applegate
- C. Jausly
- J. Blake
- J. Hoag
- W. Betzer
- P. Hurt
- T. Wood
- O. Keeler
- C. W. Long
- F. St. John
- W. Smith
- C. Beyer
- C. Kemper

1939

- R. Doyle
- R. Kohman
- A. Weisbecker
- W. May
- R. Berry
- J. Irvin
- M. DeLuca
- A. Gilligan
- L. Upham
- G. Theobald
- D. Perry

- A. Hine
- T. McQuilling
- F. Hughes
- S. B. Norton

1940

- H. Pontin
- A. Patch
- K. Palmer
- T. Kiernan
- R. Fedon
- E. Wyruchowski
- F. Paul
- F. Hartmann
- L. McNaughton
- A. Kohn

**TOP 5 CLASSES
NO. OF GIFTS**

- 1959
- 1944
- 1947
- 1945
- 1952 (Tie)
- 1953 (Tie)

1941

- N. Knowles
- T. Fitzpatrick
- L. Markle
- J. Towers
- W. R. Shimer
- A. B. Durkee
- W. Beirne
- T. Holmes
- J. Wible
- L. Casey
- A. Shepard
- R. Birdsall

1942

- F. Wendt
- P. VanMater
- J. Dreyfors
- W. Dapkunas
- J. Hashagen
- J. Lindsay
- A. Burki
- J. Adelman

1943

- W. Turner
- T. Thompson
- D. McClanren
- L. Goetting
- J. Matthews
- T. Valentine
- G. Hussey
- A. Sica
- W. Thompson
- J. Voorhees
- T. Meier
- R. Elliott
- T. Downes
- F. Durand
- R. Griffith
- R. Bermingham
- T. Hargest

1944

- A. McCully
- H. Prashker
- G. Nash
- R. Schubart
- S. Mason
- J. Weiler
- S. Woolley
- H. Feinberg
- L. Collins
- H. Ladd
- L. Kremer

- R. Hoehn
- E. Tellier
- G. Lble
- R. Davis
- R. Cruickshank
- R. Hoffman
- A. LeMoal
- W. Goodman
- W. Wright
- D. Twining

1945

- R. Kaufman
- W. Barron
- F. Stump
- D. Stewart
- W. Birnbaum
- J. Wood
- N. Carpenter
- R. Smith
- B. Balaban
- J. Allen
- E. Pine
- W. Bruno
- G. Ruos
- B. Newton
- S. Blomeley
- B. Flanzbaum
- C. Griffith
- R. Jenkins
- H. Robinson

**TOP 5 CLASSES
BEST AVERAGE**

- 1939
- 1937
- 1935
- 1936
- 1941

1946

- A. Alman
- W. Shugg
- R. Kamin
- F. Gambke
- H. Frankhouser
- C. Hashagen
- C. Durkee
- L. Wheeler
- D. Schreiber
- F. Norton
- R. Gilpin
- L. Kliegman
- T. Lyons
- J. Bartram
- C. Prager

1947

- A. Johnson
- A. W. Ivers
- J. H. L. Gunkel
- H. Sakolsky
- L. Ma.k
- B. Stuhr
- A. Frank
- W. Sieminski
- J. B. Falgoust
- J. Wisotzkey
- L. Fornero
- R. Gebhardt
- G. Benstock
- D. Sherb
- A. W. Buckley
- R. Sweeney
- A. Magidoff
- G. Georgeson
- J. McGill
- J. Behrend

1948

- L. Lévine
- P. Blundell
- H. Yohe
- R. Prugh
- M. David
- B. Lewis
- W. Bennett
- H. C. Williams
- M. D. Rafkin
- A. Coccia

1949

- J. Edwards
- A. Redles
- F. Zelenz
- H. Gladstone
- R. Oakes
- S. Labovitz
- L. Fead
- D. Cusano
- H. Bressler
- R. Allen
- B. Kelly

1950

- H. K. Whiting
- W. Holtz
- A. Benerofe
- M. Roaman
- W. Anders

1951

- G. Rodgers
- P. Gehring
- S. Kaplan
- R. Rau
- D. Utkewicz

1952

- R. Cooper
- R. Fohey
- H. Kendall
- R. Wolfman
- M. Hite
- E. Dursin
- J. Wootton
- T. Kohler
- T. Benjamin
- H. Pinsky
- F. Bronander
- C. Gullino
- M. Golden
- H. Bracker
- J. Esposito
- W. Lewis
- C. Green
- D. Schwarz
- Mrs. Eliz. C. Walker

1953

- R. Plennert
- H. A. Pfeifer
- E. Mebler
- P. Calderazzi
- D. Williams
- J. Guinness

- H. Roat
- E. Waugh
- R. Schuman
- F. Rath*
- P. Davis
- D. Lucas
- R. Caroccio
- L. Tucker
- R. Bennett
- D. Carson
- W. Schoenfeld

1954

- C. Megonigle
- M. Ludwig
- W. Zuber
- J. Norris
- P. Schalm
- S. Quinn
- W. Smith
- M. McRoberts
- L. Stevens
- W. Cone

1955

- R. Simonsen
- A. Mierisch
- F. Brown
- T. Connolly
- H. Mandato
- A. Turenne
- r. Demarest
- R. Sallada
- D. McCloughan
- V. Manahan
- P. O'Connor

1956

- D. Gehring
- E. Cole
- D. Marchand
- W. Schenk
- E. Ordway
- R. McClelland
- J. Todino
- R. Shapiro
- K. Coonley

1957

- D. Kolman
- D. Parent
- D. Hunter
- G. Barrick
- B. Antrim
- D. Wyman

1958

- R. Warder
- R. Florkowski
- F. Maiorano
- D. Kyte
- J. Twigg
- T. Andrews
- P. Devlin
- A. Bjorkner

1959

- H. Englebardt
- J. Bower
- W. Kennedy
- R. Weidmann
- L. Milligan
- R. Bartek
- S. Hain
- H. Hoffman
- J. Morrissey
- M. Hellem
- J. Stonebanks (Mohns)
- J. Bradley
- E. Briggs
- M. Pero
- F. Lafferty
- S. Smith
- J. Mach
- M. Fisher
- C. Kearney
- P. Ruzila
- D. Cook
- H. Humphries
- A. Krantz
- E. Caldwell
- R. Felliciano

1960

- J. Soos
- R. Tutela
- G. Nichols
- H. McElroy
- R. Benedict
- G. Garesar
- P. McChesney
- W. Kelley
- A. Hays

**PAST PARENTS
OTHERS**

- G. Garesar, Sr.
- H. A. Cooke
- Mrs. Lucile Barron
- H. J. Kendall
- Mr. & Mrs. B. Blount
- Mr. & Mrs. P. Gehring
- A. H. Dierker
- Mrs. S. C. Shugg
- O. O. Schreiber
- A. N. Tellier
- Geo. J. Daileda
- Col. & Mrs. R. W. Hain
- Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Adams
- Madeleine S. Glenn
- Elma Hurt Kurz
- Mr. & Mrs. J. Groetzinger
- Mrs. Louise C. Howard
- Smith, Kline & French Foundation
- James J. Ward
- Dr. Joseph Gamba
- Mr. & Mrs. R. Twigg
- Albert H. Redles, Sr.
- Mr. & Mrs. E. Gardner
- Mrs. Merrill Y. Weiler

How Gifts Were Given

\$ 1.00	— 9	10.00	— 149	35.00	— 1
2.00	— 8	14.00	— 2	50.00	— 11
3.00	— 7	15.00	— 17	75.00	— 1
4.00	— 1	16.00	— 1	100.00	— 6
5.00	— 70	20.00	— 14	200.00	— 1
7.00	— 1	25.00	— 50	500.00	— 2
8.00	— 1	30.00	— 5		



PROGRESS — Photo above, taken at the end of July, shows Activities Building foundation well under way. Since picture was taken, steel beams and trusses have been installed, basic plumbing and electrical lines completed, and the general area back-filled and graded.

“Let’s Finish The Job” —Assoc. President

Joseph D. Ardleigh, Parents’ Association president, has announced that the Association plans to make a final drive for funds to complete payment of the new Activities Building, which was started by the organization three years ago.

Mr. Ardleigh said the Building Fund currently has about \$120,000 in direct contributions and pledges, but that an additional minimum amount of \$55,000 will be needed to finish the job.

“The Parents, past and present, of the Academy started this project, and we must, somehow, find a way to finish it this year,” Mr. Ardleigh said. “The Activities Center is a wonderful way that we can help Farragut provide maximum benefits and facilities for our sons’ education and training.”

Mr. Ardleigh also said he hoped that additional assistance can be obtained through corporate giving this year. Several benefit social events are being planned by the Association’s Entertainment Committee, as well.

TOPS GOAL - - - From page 1

pation, but took top honors with an outstanding 36.76% in this year’s race.

Pete Davis, Class Trustee for ‘53, managed to hold the second spot after dropping from the first place slot held during the 13th Fund. (1953 has won top honors three times in the past eight years). His record of 25% was followed by a very close 24.65% on the part of the Class of 1952.

‘52 made a big jump from 9th to 3rd place, under the direction of Trustee Burt Bronander. The Class registered an 8.22% increase in participation, closing the gap on ‘53 during the last month or so of the campaign.

Masciangelo said this was one of the few times during the past fourteen years that the fund goal established at the beginning of the drive, was exceeded.



TOP CLASS TRUSTEE—Mel Hellem, trustee on the Alumni Association’s Executive Board, led his class of 1959 to the top participation record in this year’s Alumni Fund. Class had 36.76% record.

Douglas C. Dean, Former Staff Member Dies

Douglas C. Dean, former English Department Head and Acting Headmaster, died after a long illness on July 29th, at the Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia. He had been a member of the Academy Staff from 1935 to 1944.

Mr. Dean was featured in the last issue of the Capstan when he recalled having taught Commander Alan B. Shepard while a Cadet here.

He had been with the Philco Corporation for the past seventeen years, where he was Manager of the TechRep Department. He is survived by his wife, Helen.

Dear Fellow Alumni:

“Progress is our most important product.” So says the General Electric Company, and few would debate the importance of progress.

Progress is very important to your Alumni Association, too, and I’m very happy to report that the 14th Alumni Fund made progress in every category and went “over the top” by almost \$400.

This means that your Association will accomplish handily all of the objectives it set for itself this year. It also means that we can now raise our sights towards even more progress for the coming year.

With the continued fine support of the Alumni, and from Past Parents, as well, your organization can expect to accomplish even more substantial goals in the future, especially in the direction of aid to deserving prospective students who will undoubtedly bring credit to our School, both in the classroom and on the playing field.

A heartfelt thank you is in order for each of those who participated in the 14th Fund drive, and to Al Frank ‘47, chairman, and Mel Hellem ‘59, Class Trustee, for a particularly fine, “Well Done.”

To those Alumni who contributed this year, my sincere appreciation for your support. To those who, for one reason or another, did not contribute, my earnest recommendation for your support of the 15th Fund, thereby participating in your Association’s very worthy programs.

Sincerely,
Philip Hurt ‘38
President

Alumni Homecoming Set For Oct. 28th; ‘36 Class Will Observe 25th Anniversary

Alumni Homecoming Day—1961 style—will be held on Saturday, October 28th, according to William A. Bruno ‘45, chairman.

A special Homecoming Day Committee met at the Academy on July 31 and drafted a program for the one-day reunion.

Special emphasis will be placed on the Reunion Classes of 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, and 1956, which will be observing their 25th, 20th, 15th, 10th, and 5th graduation anniversaries. For the first time, a time and place has been set aside for official photographs of these groups. Alumni Secretary Bill Masciangelo will be in charge of this particular event.

Also, an area, displaying glasses, commemorative plates, and chairs sold by the Alumni Association, will be part of the program for those visitors interested in purchasing them. Bob Plennert ‘53 will handle this assignment in Farragut Hall.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Farragut Hall, under the direction of Joe Shepherd ‘41. The Registration fee will be \$1.50 per person, which includes a ticket for the luncheon, but which does not include cocktails at the get-together in the afternoon.

Arrangements will also be made to open more buildings and facilities for inspection by Alumni and their guests. The Committee is hopeful this can be held between 10:00 a.m. and 2 p.m.

After the regular annual meeting in the DuPont Hall auditorium at 11:30, a luncheon will be served in the Farragut Hall Reception room, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Garet Pilling ‘53 will be chairman of this particular part of the program.

The Corps will parade in a special formation at 2:00 p.m., at which time the Alumni assembled “on the line” will take the review. Several awards will be made at this time by President Phil Hurt ‘38, as well as the playing of taps in memory of LCDR C. E. Shappell and LT Harry E. Norris. Paul R. Van Mater ‘42 will head this event.

After the game with Pingry School, the “Post Game Huddle” will be held at Peterson’s Charcoal Hearth, Lakewood, during which time refreshments will be available. This will be followed by dining and dancing from approximately 6 to

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Alumnus Is Appointed To Public Relations Post

William F. Dwyer II ‘52, has been appointed director of radio and television for the Astro Agency, Inc., Rochester, New York, public relations firm.

In his new position, Dwyer will direct the production of the agency’s public relations materials for use on radio and television stations. He also will be special promotion consultant to the agency’s clients.

Dwyer has been a broadcaster in the Rochester area for seven years. He was with WGVA, Geneva, N. Y. in 1954-55 before joining the staff of WBBF, Rochester. Prior to his appointment with the Astro Agency, he was with Station WHAM.

After graduating from Farragut as valedictorian of his class, Bill attended Princeton University and the U. of Rochester. Active in civic and political affairs in Rochester, he was cited earlier this year by the Strategic Air Command for a series of broadcasts which he produced during a one week visit to SAC installations throughout the United States.

Bill lives with his wife, Eleanor, and their two children at 264 Ayrault Road, Perinton, New York.



"If's" Surround Fate Of "Big Blue" Season

A number of big "If's" surround this year's varsity football squad, which is scheduled to open its season in an away contest against Peddie on October 7th.

The big "If's" center around Coach Stan Slaby's ability to find a good back or two, around which to build an offense.

Rich Rissel and Bill Masciangelo, last year's quarterbacks who shared signal-calling and passing duties, will provide the team with an advantage from the start. Tom Hayes, who saw a fair amount of action in 1960, and who should be stronger on defense than as a runner, will be the only other veteran back to return.

Coach Slaby hopes to move veteran Adin Brown, 6-2, 185 lb. end, to the fullback slot in order to beef up that department. However, the El Paso, Texas, youngster hasn't had any backfield experience and his ability there will be a question mark until he has had an opportunity to perform.

Other backs from last season are Kurt Kiefer and Tom Edenfield.

The line is another "If," and could develop into a fairly strong unit, but lack of experience might be a deterrent to its ability to cope effectively with other forward walls.

Potentials from last year include: Ted Howell, center; Bryant Crouse and Dick Bailey, guards; Jeff Miller, Earl Knight, Cy Radford, and Charlie Middleton, tackles; Bill Moore and Herb Robinson, ends.

Coach Slaby is working his tenth season as a coach this year, and is being assisted by Lew Speck, line mentor for three seasons, and Bob Madden, who will be a general assistant.

Madden is beginning his first year at Farragut, teaching Spanish and assisting in football and basketball. He is a graduate of the U. of Havana, having first prepared himself to teach physical education, but later majored in Sugar Chemistry.

Mr. Madden was a member of the 1952 Cuban Olympic team, and then became a coach of the 1958 Olympic squad. He has been a coach, teacher, and director of athletics in Cuban Schools for the past fourteen years.

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9 p.m. Arrangements will be handled by Al Frank '47.

Details of the program will be mailed from the Alumni Office approximately one month prior to the event. All Alumni are cordially invited to attend this year's Homecoming Day, which should be one of the biggest events of its kind ever held at Farragut.

FOR SALE

Items with official School seal on sale at the Alumni Office, include:

- Captain's Chair\$32.50 ea.
- Side Chair 20.00 ea.
- 10 oz. Tumblers 6.50 per doz.
- 7½ oz. Old Fashions 6.50 per doz.

Wedgwood Commemorative Plates.. \$15.00 set of 4 scenes

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McDowell '34 Raised To Captain's Rank

Lester L. McDowell, a member of the Class of 1934, has been appointed Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was drum major in the Band during Farragut's first year of operation. While a Cadet, he was active in the Dramatic Society, was winner of the annual declamation contest, and received a letter for football. He qualified for the Academy seamanship and communication awards, and he received the DAR gold cross for being in first place in the seamanship department.

After his first year at Farragut, Captain McDowell attended Bucknell University, was a manufacturer's representative, and then enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1940. He became an ensign in November, 1940, and served on various ships and stations until 1946. He resumed business as a manufacturer's agent in New York City, and continued active in the Naval Reserve. He has attended the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, and the National War College, in Washington, D. C. The following medals have

been awarded to Captain McDowell: The Naval Reserve Medal, The National Defense Medal with "Fleet Clasp," The American Theatre Medal, The World War II Victory Medal, The Armed Forces Reserve Medal, The Navy Expert Rifleman Medal, and The Navy Expert Pistol Shot Medal. In addition to his membership in the Naval Reserve Association, he is a member of the Naval Order of the United States, The Reserve Officers Association, The Navy League, The Society of the Cincinnati, The Military Order of the World Wars, The Company of Military Collectors and Historians, The Boy Scouts of America. He is Chairman of the 1964 New Jersey Tercentenary Commission of Chatham. He is president of Contemporary Ceramics, Ltd., Inc., designers and manufacturers of ceramic specialties.

Captain McDowell is married to the former Janet Hillenbrand of Irvington, New Jersey. The McDowell's who have two daughters, Heather, 17, and Sheila, 14, reside in Chatham.

Assoc. Will Entertain "New" Parents On Sept. 17

Parents of Cadets entering Farragut for the first time, will be entertained at a reception by members of the Parents' Association Executive Committee, on Sunday, September 17th.

New Cadets reporting for duty on that date will proceed with the processing routine, while their parents will be received by members of the Association.

This annual reception was inaugurated several years ago and has proved to be a very successful event each year.

Academy Converts House Into Faculty Apartments

Two Academy apartments will be available to members of the Faculty and their families this year, with the completion of a renovation program on a house located near the Warehouse on Midland Avenue.

The house, a large one, was purchased several years ago, but has housed only one family. Extensive improvements have been made to convert it into a two-apartment dwelling.

Parents' Day Slated For October 15th

Sunday, October 15th, has been designated Parents' Day at A.F.A., at which time the regular fall meeting of the Parents' Association will be held.

Captain R. O. Dodge, Headmaster, in making the announcement, extended an invitation to all parents to be present for the program of activities that will be held that day.

Normally, a chapel service for Parents and Cadets is held in the morning, followed by the business meeting of the Association. Joseph D. Ardleigh, president, will preside. After a period, during which the Academy facilities are open for inspection by the visitors, Cadets are usually permitted to "dine out" with the parents.

An important segment of the day's program is the interview period, at which time parents may meet with their sons' instructors to discuss their academic problems, if any.

President Ardleigh has appointed Earle R. Hudson, a member of the Executive Committee, to work out a plan with the Headmaster, whereby all parents will have an equal amount of time to visit with teachers. His task, also, will be to try to eliminate the bottlenecks that develop when some parents take more than a reasonable amount of time with the instructors.

Tentative plans call for a retreat parade later in the afternoon, followed by a "dining out" period.

Details of the October 15th event will be mailed to all parents in advance of the scheduled date.

A home football game with Blair Academy will be played on the day before, Saturday, October 14th.

Headmaster Puts Fund To Good Use For Corps

Some of the accomplishments of the Headmaster's Discretionary Fund, reports Captain R. O. Dodge, include parlaying a \$260 appropriation in 1959-60 into a \$7500 Language Laboratory.

The small amount received from the Alumni Association was used to purchase a pilot unit, which eventually led to the installation of ten complete working booths and a master control panel in Clark Hall.

This year, Captain Dodge expects to purchase a new projector, which will be used exclusively for classroom instruction purposes.

Exec. Bd. Sets New Record In Alumni Fund Giving

This year's Executive Board established a new record for participation in the 14th Alumni Fund by posting a 95.6% figure alongside its membership.

Comprised of the President, three Vice Presidents, twenty-seven Class Trustees, thirteen Past Presidents, the Chairman of the 14th Fund, and the Alumni Secretary—forty-six in all—all but two members are listed among the 333 Alumni who gave this year.

While President Phil Hurt worked hard to reach the magic 100% participation record, Alumni Secretary Bill Masciangelo said he couldn't recall any past Executive Board membership that came close to the result achieved this year.



SECOND GENERATION — Five sons of Alumni were members of the Cadet Corps last year. Here, seen looking at portrait of former superintendent, BRIGEN Cyrus S. Radford, are: (l to r) W. Masciangelo, Jr., Cyrus S. Radford III, Edward N. Howell III, Robert T. Saxton III, and Dana C. Gunnison.

CLASS	NO.	NO. CONTR.	AMOUNT	AVERAGE	% CONTR.	13TH FUND STD.	14TH FUND STD.	% INCREASE OR DECREASE PARTIC.
1934	34	5	\$ 35.00	\$ 7.00	14.70%	20	14	↑ 2.94%
1935	42	8	255.00	31.87	19.04	5	9	No Change
1936	50	10	230.00	23.00	20.00	3	7	--2.00
1937	64	13	500.04	38.46	20.31	6	6	↑ 1.56
1938	66	14	205.00	14.64	21.21	10	4	↑ 6.06
1939	83	16	890.00	55.62	19.27	7	8	↑ 1.20
1940	84	10	123.00	12.30	11.90	15	20	--1.19
1941	72	12	245.00	20.41	16.66	8	12	--1.39
1942	88	8	163.00	20.37	9.09	22	23	--1.18
1943	131	17	258.00	15.17	12.97	18	17	↑ .76
1944	126	21	390.00	18.57	16.66	19	12 (Tie)	↑ 5.55
1945	107	19	307.00	16.15	17.75	4	10	--1.87
1946	93	15	210.00	14.00	16.12	13	13	↑ 2.15
1947	98	20	215.00	10.75	20.40	12 (Tie)	5	↑ 6.12
1948	98	9	155.00	17.22	9.18	23	22	↑ 1.02
1949	96	11	86.00	7.81	11.45	17	21	--.92
1950	85	5	75.00	15.00	5.88	24	24	↑ 1.18
1951	55	5	50.00	10.00	9.09	21	23 (Tie)	--1.81
1952	73	18	177.00	9.83	24.65	9	3	↑ 8.22
1953	72	18	174.00	9.66	25.00	1	2	--4.16
1954	74	10	100.00	10.00	13.51	11	15	--1.35
1955	63	11	118.00	10.72	17.46	12 (Tie)	11	↑ 3.18
1956	69	9	105.00	11.66	13.00	16	16	No Change
1957	66	6	75.00	12.50	9.09	14	23 (Tie)	--4.54
1958	67	8	74.00	9.25	11.94	25	19	↑ 7.47
1959	68	25	196.00	7.94	36.76	2	1	↑ 11.76
1960	70	9	115.00	12.77	12.85	DNP	18	
Sub								
Totals	2094	333	\$5,528.04	\$16.60	15.89%			
Others		26	\$ 854.00	\$32.84				
Totals		359	\$6,382.04	\$17.77				

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