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*CDR Robert W. Matthies receives the official Academy flag from CAPT Frederick N. Klein, USN, Ret., acting Commandant of Cadets, during the change of command ceremony, held in Robison Hall on Jan. 20, to mark the start of his Headmastership at the Academy.

P.W. Odgers '50 Earns Flag Rank In U.S. Air Force

Peter W. Odgers '50 has joined the growing number of Farragut graduates who have attained flag rank in the armed services. Word was received recently that he has earned a star and the rank of Brigadier General in the U.S. Air Force. He follows two other alumni members who have since retired as Major Generals in that service.

At the present time he is with Chief Test & Evaluation, Air Force Systems Command, Andrews AFB, Md.

General Odgers was

commissioned a 2nd LT following graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in June of 1955. He completed primary and basic pilot training in August of 1956, and then, over a period of the next 20 years experienced eleven different assignments before assuming command of the 4950th Test Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB in 1977. Over the years he has earned the Legion of Merit (1 OLC), Distinguished Flying Cross (2OLC), Bronze Star, Air Medal (9 OLC), Combat Readiness Medal, AF Commendation Medal, AF

Outstanding Unit Award (2 OLC), Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Vietnam Service Medal, and Expert Marksman.

He is married, the father of two children, has a BS degree from the N.A. and an MS from SMU, is a member of the Natl. Order of Daedalians, Society of Experimental Test Pilots, Air Force Assoc., U.S.N.A. Alumni Assoc., and the National Geographic Society, and he is a Charter Member of the Aviation Hall of Fame.

Pete lists the breeding, training and showing of Arabian horses, sailing, and paddle ball as hobbies.

No. 847 Wins '79 Cadillac

No 847 was the winning ticket in the 1979 Cadillac raffle sponsored by the Farragut Parents' Association. The winner was Jose R. Lomba of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, father of Cadet Jose Lomba, a 2nd Classman here at Farragut.

This marks the second time that a car has been won outside of the mainland limits of the United States, the first time by Jose Lima of San Juan, Puerto Rico, some years ago.

Since Mr. Lomba could not take possession of the car, it was sold for him at the same price the Association would have had to pay for it, and he kindly made a donation of 10 per cent to the Association to be used toward the objectives of the 1978-79 school year.

The Association is grateful to Mr. Walter Shelly, father of alumnus Steve Shelly '66 and former officer of the Parents' Association, for his many years of furnishing cars for this annual program.

Matthies '67 Named Headmaster Jan. 1

Capt. Dodge Is Serving Again

Captain Raven O. Dodge, Headmaster Emeritus, has come out of retirement for the second time since he completed his tenure of 29 years in 1973. He was recalled to the Headmaster's position in 1977, when Captain Norman C. Farnlof resigned to return to the Church as an Episcopalian priest and a permanent replacement could be found.

After CDR Robert W. Matthies was appointed Headmaster on Jan. 1, 1979, and Captain Norman F. Reinhard, long-time Dean, had to retire because of ill health, Captain Dodge returned once again to counsel and advise members of the First Class. This summer he has served as Director of the Summer School, and he is back again this fall to continue advising, scheduling, and counselling all Cadets.

Captain Dodge is recognized as an authority in this particular area, so both the Academy and Cadets are fortunate to have his expertise available once again in this important phase of education.

Robert W. Matthies, Class of 1967, was appointed the sixth Headmaster of the Academy on Jan. 1 of this year. He is the first alumnus to hold this post since the School was founded in 1933.

Eminently qualified for this important position, CDR Matthies holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Monmouth College, plus Supervisor, Principal and School Business Administrator, certificates from the N.J. State Department of Education. He has been a high school teacher for seven years at Brick Town, so he is familiar with, and experienced, in the classroom.

At the time of his appointment, CDR Matthies was president of the Seaside Park, N.J., Board of Education, and he has been a member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Evaluation Committee.

CDR Matthies has served actively on the Academy's Alumni Association Executive Board for more than 11 years, holding offices that include Class Trustee, Third Vice President, and currently, 2nd Vice President. He is a member

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Museum Needs Rings, Plaques

Captain Fred N. Klein, USN, Ret., Museum Curator, has once again put out a call for Alumni to consider adding to the Museum's collection of plaques and class rings.

Those Alumni no longer having use of their class rings may send them so that a complete set of rings will be on display as part of a permanent collection. To date, rings representing the Classes of 1936, 1937, 1941, 1942, 1945, 1946, 1950, and 1955 have been received.

A very impressive display of plaques representing Alumni who are or who have been in command of ships, squadrons, units, or facilities mark one entire side of the Museum in colorful array. On each plaque a brass plate is added listing the name of the Alumnus, his rank, and his dates of command.

Alumni interested in either or both of these projects may write to Captain Klein, c/o the Museum, at the Academy.



CDR Robert W. Matthies '67

46th Commencement Held June 2; Alumnus Honored

This year's 46th annual commencement program was one of the most colorful and exciting in the Academy's history as a total of 51 First Classmen and Eighth graders received their diplomas in Robison Hall on Saturday, June 1.

The exercises contained a number of elements that were exciting for the new graduates as they received their diplomas from Captain W. Kable Russell, Board President, and Dr. Richard J. Stonesifer, President of Monmouth College; a first for a new Headmaster, Commander Robert W. Matthies, Class of 1967, holding forth in this important post for the very first time; honors for the top Cadets who earned outstanding academic awards for their past achievements; pride on the part of the Faculty and Staff who witnessed their products coming forth as their names were called; and honor and sentiment during the presentation of the annual Distinguished Alumnus Award to Dr. Anthony R. Fernicola, Class of 1937.

In addition, the traditional tossing of caps at the end of the program, the deliverance of the benediction and invocation, the reading of the diploma charge, written so many years ago by Captain Raven O. Dodge, Headmaster Emeritus, and included in the commencement program each year, the induction of new Cum Laude members on stage, the inspiring valedictory and salutatory offerings by Cadets Robert Fields and Ronald Rubin, respectively, and the playing of the Alma

Mater and the National Emblem were enough to bring tears of happiness and sadness to the many persons participating in and witnessing the annual event.

Dr. Stonesifer, stressing the importance on the Inner Man, acknowledged that we must continue to move onward and upward, but cautioned that our fundamental problem for all of us is in the heart of man. "Right here, inwardly, in all of us," the Dr. stated.

"Your generation will have to come to grips with two of the greatest man-made explosions ever produced - the explosion of knowledge and the communications revolution," the commencement speaker stressed. He told the young graduates that they face a world where knowledge will double every ten years and that they must understand that this will impose on them the necessity of up-dating themselves as they move through life.

"As man has learned to communicate faster in the technical sense, he finds that he really hasn't anything of substance to say," Dr. Stonesifer commented. "One constantly hears that our chief problem is a problem in 'communication,' which, when decoded, usually means two people have been talking to each other without any real understanding passing back and forth as to what they are really saying!" he stressed.

In closing, the Doctor asked the graduates to do two things. "First, before leaving this building, make certain you've searched out and said thank you to at least a few of the teachers who

have troubled themselves on your behalf during the past few years. Before you go to sleep tonight, ponder a moment that line from Thomas Carlyle: 'I burn that I may be of use!' And then start to search out the way for you to be of use."

Inducted into the Cum Laude Society by Captains Raven O. Dodge and Norman F. Reinhard were Cadets Thomas S. Corcoran and Ronald L. Rubin plus Headmaster Robert W. Matthies and Dr. Richard J. Stonesifer.

Cadets winning awards during the morning event were:

A.F.A. AWARD (FIRST CLASS) - Jeffrey L. Fout; A.F.A. AWARD (UNDERCLASS) - Christopher J. Cordaro; CEDRIC H. LEWIS MATH AWARD - Robert J. Fields; WM. A. JOHNSON HISTORY AWARD - Frank V. Porcellini; GEO. WASHINGTON U. AWARD FOR ENGINEERING & SCIENCE - C.J. CORDARO.

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: English - P.K. Pall, W.A. Shaw, K.J. Marshon, R.J. Fields; History - P.T. Gray, M.A. Guadalupe, K.J. Marshon, T.S. Corcoran; Science - P.T. Gray, W.A. Shaw, C.J. Cordaro, R.J. Fields; Mathematics - P.K. Pall, J.E. Shavinsky, C.J. Cordaro, T.S. Corcoran; Languages - P.K. Pall, W.A. Shaw, D.L. Gross, R.L. Rubin.

Headmaster Scholarship Awards went to: J.J. Brinkman (8th Gr.), P.T. Gray (4th Cl.), W.A. Shaw (3rd Cl.), C.J. Cordaro (2nd Cl.), and R.J. Fields (1st Cl.).

FFAS Awards Grant To Staff Member

One member of the faculty was given financial assistance by the Faculty Fund for Advanced Study this summer to pursue courses in his related teaching field. The FFAS program is sponsored by the Alumni Association.

A grant of \$200 was given to Frank Temmalo of the Foreign Languages Dept. to assist him in full time study of Spanish at Middlebury College.

both of them, for Frank is on his way and in time the news will come back to A.F.A."

Need anything more be said about a great teacher? Yes, Mr. O'Barski, CDR Romefelt continues to use his hammer in the teaching of English and as Head of that department.

Former Student Remembers English Department Head

Too often the efforts of teachers are seldom recognized and acknowledged by their students, but a letter from Mr. George O'Barski, North Bergen, N.J., father of Frank, Class of 1968, brings forth an acknowledgment that is worthy of passing on to others.

Frank O'Barski is a feature writer for the Palm Beach (Fla.) Post and Times, and proof of his outstanding writing ability in the form of articles sent to the Alumni Office by his father, verify this fact. It is with this in mind that Mr. O'Barski's comments about CDR Verne Romefelt, Head, English Dept. and a teaching member of the faculty since 1952, are of significance.

Mr. O'Barski's letter: "I thought if Mr. Romefelt, English teacher, who was Frank's instructor, might be amused to read these thoughts if he is still there. I so many times heard Frank

say to some of his friends that his first year at A.F.A. he had an English teacher who seemed bent upon twisting Frank's mind in English teaching. Frank always said he didn't want to change, but Mr. Romefelt persisted and it was like a tug of war between them. Frank was stubborn and unyielding in a child's unknowing way, but Mr. Romefelt kept at it, and Frank says, and I quote: 'After one year of Romefelt you have placed beneath you a foundation of English to forever build on and stand on through all the years of your life.' I have so often heard Frank remark of this and I think he takes the remembrance of Mr. Romefelt with him through all the days of his life.

"If Mr. Romefelt is still there teaching English, tell him the seeds he had to drive into a little boy's head with a hammer have taken root and will grow into a harvest for



*Members of the Class of 1979 show their happiness, after receiving their diplomas in Robison Hall on June 2, by joining in the traditional hat tossing ceremony.



*Headmaster Robert W. Matthies poses with the 1979 Commencement speaker, Dr. Richard J. Stonesifer, prior to the start of the final exercises of the school year on June 2. Dr. Stonesifer is president of Monmouth College.



*Emotions are somber following the completion of the graduation exercises on June 2.

Buzby Excellent At Kings Point

Mark Buzby, Battalion Commander during his 1974-75 year, was named Regimental Commander during the Second Rotation in the 1978-79 year at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.

The appointment followed an unusual experience for Mark during his "Sea Year" at the Academy, when he initiated, developed, and personally followed through with a program that would permit Kings Point Midshipmen to do sea duty with a Navy ship while on operations. The two-months experience compared with training given to Annapolis and NROTC cadets, whose normal annual period of assignment is only half as long.

Originally pointed toward Annapolis, Mark feels that his decision to attend Kings Point gave him more experience in piloting, seamanship and other practical subjects than he would have had at the Naval Academy. And the fact that he was appointed skipper of the Academy yacht, JERRY LAND, while he was a plebe, also played an important role in his desire to remain as a Midshipman at Kings Point. With his two-months stint aboard the USS MILLER, a 437' Frigate, he was convinced that he would make the Navy a career, and he is presently serving as Damage Control Assistant aboard the USS CONNOLE (FF-1056) with the rank of Ensign. He earned his BS in Nautical Science at USMMA.

Mark continues strong in his belief that Kings Point Midshipmen should be given dual-type training so that they are qualified both as engineering and deck and CIC officers before assuming command at sea.



Farragut Grads In Command



VADM S. Robert Foley, Jr., USN '46

One could make the statement that two Admiral Farragut Academy graduates have gone to the moon and be absolutely correct. However, the statement becomes slightly shaded when one alumnus is Alan B. Shepard '41 from the Pine Beach school, and the other is Charles Duke '54, a graduate of the St. Petersburg branch.

The fact that two Farragut grads now command the SEVENTH and SIXTH Navy fleets, at this time, is 100 percent true, and both are alumni of Pine Beach. Commanding the SEVENTH Fleet is VADM S. Robert Foley, Jr., USN, while VADM Wm. N. Small commands the SIXTH. Foley graduated in 1946, Small in 1944. Both went to the Naval Academy and both became naval aviators.

In a letter written to Alumni Secretary Bill Masciangelo on July 25, Admiral Foley said: "You may know this already, but I believe FARRAGUT has a 'first.' Bill Small has just taken command of SIXTH Fleet in the Mediterranean, so graduates now command, simultaneously, the two major U.S. Fleets. I regard this as a 'hell of an endorsement.'"

Both officers have long and distinguished navy careers, and both are active members of the Academy's Alumni Association. In fact, they have managed to keep in touch over the years despite their demanding tours while on active duty.

WILLIAM N. SMALL
COMMANDER, CARRIER GROUP 3

WILLIAM N. SMALL WAS BORN FEB. 22, 1927 IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK. HE ATTENDED ADM. FARRAGUT ACADEMY BEFORE ENTERING THE NAVAL ACADEMY. HE WAS COMMISSIONED IN 1948 AND HAS THE FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE JACK COBB AWARD WHICH IS GIVEN BY THE ACADEMY TO THE GRADUATE STANDING HIGHEST IN NAVAL AVIATION.

WINNING HIS WINGS IN 1949, THE ADMIRAL SERVED WITH VC-25, LATER REDESIGNATED AN ASW SQUADRON, FLYING GRUMMAN GIMMARD LANS. AFTER MORE SQUADRON AND STAFF DUTY HE WAS CADET SQUADRON AIR OFFICER AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY AND QUALIFIED IN MOST AIR FORCE FIGHTER AND ATTACK AIRCRAFT. HE NEXT ATTENDED THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, THEN SERVED ON THE CINCLANTFLT STAFF.

FROM JULY TO NOVEMBER 1944, THE ADMIRAL COMMANDED VA-42, ONE OF THE THREE NEWAAGS ALL WEATHER ATTACK SQUADRONS. HE COMMANDED VA-65 WHICH WAS DEPLOYED TO VIETNAM, THEN RETURNED TO NAS OCEANA TO COMMAND VA-42. HE'S ALSO COMMANDED OILER KEYSAGE.

THE ADMIRAL EARNED HIS FIRST LESSON OF MERIT FOR DUTY AT NAVAIR LANT AND HIS SECOND AS CO-ORDINATOR, INDEPENDENCE. HE WAS O-10'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASW AND OCEAN SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMS BEFORE ASSUMING HIS CURRENT COMMAND IN FEBRUARY 1975. HE ALSO WEARS THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL, THE JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL AND TWO NAVY COMMENDATION MEDALS.

ADM. SMALL IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER JANET COBB WHO IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE FARRAGUT ACADEMY'S FIRST SCOUT AND HIS HOBBIES ARE RACING HORSES AND COLLECTING INDEPENDENCE TYPE BEFORE 1904.

VADM Wm. N. Small, USN '44

Distinguished Alumnus Award To

Dr. Fernicola '37 Honored By Alumni At Graduation

Dr. Anthony R. Fernicola '37 received the Alumni Association's highest award on Saturday, June 2, during the 1979 commencement exercises. The distinguished Urological-Surgeon was honored by the presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus Award, an award established in 1976 by the Association to signal the individual achievements of a Farragut graduate in any field of endeavor in which he is active.

Making the presentation at the 46th annual graduation ceremony was Association president, H. Kneeland Whiting '50, who introduced the recipient to the more than 1000 persons attending the exercises in Robison Hall. Previous winners of the Award were Frank P. Wendt '42 (1976), VADM Shannon D. Cramer, USN, Ret. '40 (1977), and RADM Alan B. Shepard, Jr. '41 and George F. Theobald '39 (1978). "This year's recipient stands high in this kind of company," Whiting said, "and we can think of no one who can surpass his accomplishments in his chosen field of medicine and surgery."

The highlight of the ceremony was the surprise appearance of Dr. Fernicola's classmate, Vincent Convery, Esq., a Trenton, N.J. attorney, who presented him with the winning baseball used in defeating New York M.A., 5-4, in a 10-inning game in 1937. Fernicola was the starting and winning pitcher.

The emotion-packed meeting of the two former

Cadets, who had not seen each other in 42 years, brought tears to many eyes witnessing the event.

Mrs. Fernicola, Vera, was introduced as the mother of their six children, four sons and two daughters.

President Whiting's presentation remarks were as follows:

After attending the United States Naval Academy as a plebe during the 1937-38 year, he decided to pursue a career in medicine and entered Georgetown University, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in 1942. His outstanding record in biology earned him an invitation to enroll at the Georgetown University's School of Medicine, where he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1945. The University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine conferred upon him the degree of Master of Medical Science in 1950. He served his internship and residency in Urology at the Newark City Hospital and began the private practice of urological surgery in Newark that year. He also held the rank of Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

Renown in his field, he is the Attending Urologist at St. James and Columbus Hospitals, Newark, New Jersey, and the Clara Maass Memorial Hospital of Belleville, New Jersey. From 1966 to 1968 he served as President of the Medical Staff at St. James Hospital. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Urology

and a Fellow of the American Medical College of Surgeons and the American Medical Writers' Association.

An author of fifteen medical and scientific publications, he has pioneered the operative procedure, retropubic prostatectomy, in the United States, and has established urological entities related to infection, obstruction, and tumor of the genitourinary system.

He has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the New York Urological Society Prize Essay Award in 1950. Georgetown University's Alumni Association conferred upon him the highest honor, the John Carroll Award, in 1976.

Despite his extremely busy career since leaving Farragut, he has found time to serve our Alumni Association as 1st Vice President, 1948-49, and as President during 1949-50. In addition, he has been a Class Trustee for three years, and a Class Agent for six years. He was also appointed to the Student aid fund committee in 1956.

While a Cadet, our honored guest was a member of the varsity baseball team and Hop Committee, and he held a 2 P.O. rating in the Corps. His biggest claim to fame was as a pitcher against New York Military Academy when the Middies defeated the Soldiers in the annual Little Army-Navy baseball clash, 5-4, in a thrilling 10th inning finish. Breaking a 4-4 deadlock at the bottom of the



*Vince Convery '37 shows former teammate, Dr. Anthony R. Fernicola, recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award, winning game ball that was used in the victory over New York M.A. in 1937. Convery made a surprise visit during the DAA ceremony in Robison Hall to present the ball to Dr. Fernicola, who was the winning pitcher. Looking on are H. Kneeland Whiting '50, president of the Alumni Assoc., and Mrs. Vera Fernicola, Dr. Fernicola's wife. Dr. Fernicola is shown holding the statuette replica of Admiral D.G. Farragut that was given to him, while Whiting holds the framed Certificate of Merit that accompanies the award.

10th inning, he helped his own cause with a single to reach first base and then scored the winning run on a single to centerfield by teammate Vince Convery, who, by the way, is a prominent attorney in the Trenton area at this time.

Some years later, he made a return appearance to the Farragut mound when he pitched for the Alumni team against the Varsity, despite his sensitive fingers as a surgeon and until they were bleeding.

Perhaps he signifies some of the spirit that is traditional among Farragut Alumni, but whatever it is that he possesses, he has managed to do the most with it and for so many, many

individuals. He has always had a warm and active spot in his heart for the Academy, and he has managed to lend it his support in many demonstrative ways.

Dr. Fernicola received a

statuette of Admiral D.G. Farragut, made in limited and exclusive numbers for the Association by Mrs. Phyllis Wright wife of Stephen Wright '47, and a framed Certificate of Merit certifying the award.

Matthies

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of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, Vice President of the Tri-Boro First Aid Squad, a member of the Seaside Park Yacht Club, the Recreation Committee of that community, and has taught in the Adult Education programs.

As a Cadet, CDR Matthies held the rank of LT and was

C.O. of the Third Co. He captained the varsity rifle team, was Secretary-Treasurer of the Dramatics Club, Class of 1967 Treasurer, and active with the Hop Committee, Waiter's Squad, Weightlifting Club, Monogram Club, and the Trident Staff.

Oct. 20 Homecoming Date Will Honor Captain Russell

Homecoming 1979 promises to be an outstanding event this year according to President H. Kneeland Whiting '50. Not only will the Association be observing special anniversary reunions for the Classes of 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, and 1974, on Oct. 20, but special plans are being made to honor Captain W. Kable Russell, President of the Board of Trustees and Finance Officer. In addition, Dr. Anthony R. Fernicola '37, the recipient of this year's Distinguished Alumnus Award, will be present to receive justly deserved recognition by the Academy's Alumni body, and the 1938 varsity football squad will be saluted prior to the football game and at the dinner-dance that evening.



CAPT W. K. Russell

"I can think of no one connected with Admiral Farragut Academy who deserves our recognition and appreciation for the work he has done in leading our school over the past 46 years to a position of strength and economic stability," Whiting said, "and it's certainly time that we pause to pay homage to this man who has worked quietly in the background to keep us clear of the financial shoals that beset schools such as ours."

Captain Russell, Dr. Fernicola, and the '38 football squad will receive their accolades during the dinner-dance scheduled for the Naval Air Engineering Center (formerly Lakehurst NAS) in the evening.

Starting with the pre-Homecoming get-together at Howard Johnson's Motel on Friday night, Oct. 19, the full schedule will get underway on Saturday morning with registration in the Farragut Hall lobby beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until 2:00 p.m.

The annual business meeting of the Association is slated for 11:30 a.m. in the Library located in Dodge Hall, and will be followed by the Alumni Luncheon in the

Farragut Hall Cadet Dining Room. At 1:30 p.m. photographs will be taken of the special classes to commemorate their 45th, 40th, 35th, 30th, 25th, 20th, 15th, 10th, and 5th anniversary reunions. These will be taken in front of the main entrance to Shepard Hall, facing the formation area.

Following this event will be a parade in honor of all returning graduates. Alumni will fall in by their former company or band units and will proceed to the football field to take the review as the Corps passes before them. Special recognition will be given to the Class of 1934 as it observes its 45th reunion and to the members of the 1938 undefeated varsity football team. A prize will be given to the alumnus travelling the greatest distance to attend Homecoming, and the Theobald Fund Trophy will be presented to the Class Agent whose class had the highest percentage of participation during the 1978-79 Farragut Fund campaign.

The varsity football Middies will take on Gill-St. Bernards School in a game slated for 2:30 p.m., and the Manual-of-Arms Contest will be held for all alumni at halftime. A prize will be given to the winner. Commands will be given by the Battalion Commander or a senior Cadet officer. Following the game, alumni will attend the Post Game Huddle at the Officer's Club at NAEC (Lakehurst NAS) from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., and then the dinner-dance at the same facility until 11:00 p.m. Live music will be provided for dancing during the entire evening.

CDR Robert W. Matthies, Headmaster, has expressed the hope that a record number of Farragut alumni will attend this year's event, for, as he says, not only is there a varied and interesting program of events for everyone, but this is a good opportunity and time for everyone to renew his faith in Farragut. "This will be my very first Homecoming as Headmaster, and nothing would please me more than to welcome the largest number of graduates ever to attend this fall event," he stated.

Registration will be \$3.50 per person and will include luncheon, with children under 12 paying \$1.75. For those attending the dinner-dance only, the cost will be \$15 per person, or \$30 a couple. Of special interest to everyone is the package deal that is being offered for \$35, which includes both luncheon and the dinner-dance for two adults. This is a saving of \$2.00 compared to the cost of tickets if purchased separately.

Details of Homecoming will be mailed to all members of the Association about six weeks prior to Oct. 20.

1979 ALUMNI HOMECOMING

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 19
SATURDAY - OCTOBER 20

FRIDAY -
PRE-HOMECOMING
GET-TOGETHER
HOWARD JOHNSON'S MOTEL
8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY -
REGISTRATION BEGINS . 10:00 A.M.
MUSEUM COMM. MTG. . 10:30 A.M.
ANNUAL MEETING 11:30 A.M.
LUNCHEON 12:30 P.M.
PHOTOGRAPHS 1:30 P.M.
PARADE 2:00 P.M.
FOOTBALL GAME 2:30 P.M.
*POST GAME HUDDLE 5:30 P.M.
*DINNER-DANCE 7:00 P.M.

Special Anniversary Classes

1934 - 1939 - 1944 - 1949 - 1954
1959 - 1964 - 1969 - 1974

Farragut Fun and Fellowship

*NAVAL AVIATION ENGINEERING CENTER
FORMERLY, NAS, LAKEHURST

Lucas To Head National Committee

Robert M. Lucas '53 has been appointed by the Alumni Association to develop and head a national admissions committee that will become an effective arm for the Academy in its drive to increase its enrollment.

Mr. Lucas will work with the Alumni Office in the development of a list of alumni, parents and friends to volunteer to serve as geographical representatives. Once the list is completed, it will then be turned over to the Admissions Office for utilization. Hopefully, the committee membership will be completed before April 1, 1980, so that it will be operational when the 1980-81 admissions campaign begins.

"We have a large number of interested alumni and parents, and even friends, too, who are willing to be of



Robert M. Lucas '53

service to Farragut," Lucas explained, "and I know that they can be valuable to the Academy's enrollment program. Just how we will use them has not yet been determined, but I would think that they will work closely with the Admissions Office when the time

comes."

Alumni Secretary Bill Masciangelo will be responsible in developing the names of candidates, and then when the volunteers have been selected and everything is in order, LCDR John C. Angell, Director of Admissions, will be charged with sustaining the program. "We will probably communicate with our Admissions Volunteers at least three or four times a year," Lucas explained.

Mr. Lucas lives in Brandon, Vt., where he is a naval architect and has a small business allied to the marine industry. He has served as Class Trustee for the Association, made a speech to the Corps of Cadets at the convocation starting the 1978-79 school year last Sept., and has even done some admissions work for the School in his area.

Dean Retires After 39 Years



CAPT N. F. Reinhard

Norman F. Reinhard, one of the key members of the Academy Staff for almost 39 years, has retired from active service because of poor health.

Starting as a member of the History Dept. in the fall of 1940, he held positions of Dept. Head, Commandant of Cadets, Director of the Summer Camp, Director of Testing and Guidance, and Dean, the post he held at the time of his retirement and since 1967 when he moved from the Commandant's Office (then Director of Activities) in DuPont Hall.

It has been generally conceded that no one individual at Farragut has been more influential in the development of the Academy than Reinhard, nor has anyone held as many different positions of importance as he has done. He became a tactical officer while a member of the History Dept., and then assumed the commandant's post when, during World War II, someone was needed for this critical position.

Later, despite various physical ailments that might have curtailed many other individuals in active work, he continued with his graduate studies and earned both master and doctoral degrees. In addition, he rose to the rank of Captain in the Academy's table of organization. When it became evident that he could serve the academic area of the Academy to better advantage, he was transferred to the Headmaster's Office with the new title of Dean. He spent much of his time with scheduling and testing, plus provided a great deal of experience and advice to many staff members. He was, since 1961, The Secretary of The Academy's Cum Laude Society.

Captain Reinhard was honored in the form of a "roast" by the Alumni Association during the 1975 Homecoming Dinner-Dance at Lakehurst. From the attendance and reaction of those present, there was concrete evidence of the respect, admiration, and appreciation his former Cadets held for him.

Farragut Fund Comes Close, But Fails To Attain Goal

The 1978-79 Farragut Fund campaign came within \$550 of reaching its goal of \$25,000 by posting a final total of \$24,450 received from 442 donors. This is the closest the Fund has been to attaining its goal since the figure of \$25,000 was first established several years ago.

The final figure reflects an attainment of 97.80 percent of the goal, there was an average gift of \$55.31, and 77.99 percent of last year's participants repeated again this year. Seventy-seven "new" donors were recorded (they did not participate last year or possibly any year in the past), which means that if there had been 100 percent participation by all those who gave last year, the Fund campaign would have surpassed the goal with ease.

A surprise leader among the classes was 1967, which eked out 1945 for first place in percentage of participation with a final figure of 23.72 percent. '45 posted 23.46 percent and has been the first place winner in this category for a number of years. Other top classes were 1934 (21.73 percent), 1937 (20.33 percent), and 1936 (20.00 percent).

1945 dominated two other classes, however, by taking top honors in the total amount given and the largest amount of donors. The Class came through with a total of \$2465.00 and 23 of its members participating. Other leaders in total dollars given were 1959 (\$1530.00), 1956 (\$1180.00), 1939 (\$755.00), and 1938 (\$735.00).

1959 led all classes in the Average Gift category with a record \$139.09, followed by 1945's \$107.17 final figure. Others were 1939 (\$94.37), 1956 (\$90.76), and 1952 (\$81.25).

Richard W. Fisher, Class Trustee for 1967, was the Class representative in this year's Fund campaign. The Theobald Alumni Fund will be presented to the Class during Homecoming on Oct. 20.

Other significant facts concerning the campaign showed that Parents, Friends, and business firms gave a total of \$7742.50 in the form of 81 contributions. This averaged out to \$95.58 and represented 31.76 percent of the Fund total. Last year this group gave 101 gifts for a total of \$6614.50 and an average of \$65.49.

In the special giving categories there were the following: Farragut Associates (\$100 up), \$5601.00 from 53 donors; Farragut Sponsors (\$300 up), \$300 from 1 donor; Headmaster's Council (\$500 up), \$2600 from 5 donors; and Farragut Fellow (\$1000 up), \$5500 from 5 donors. This group of 64 donors gave a total of \$17,001.00 for an average of \$265.54 and 69.74 percent of all monies received.

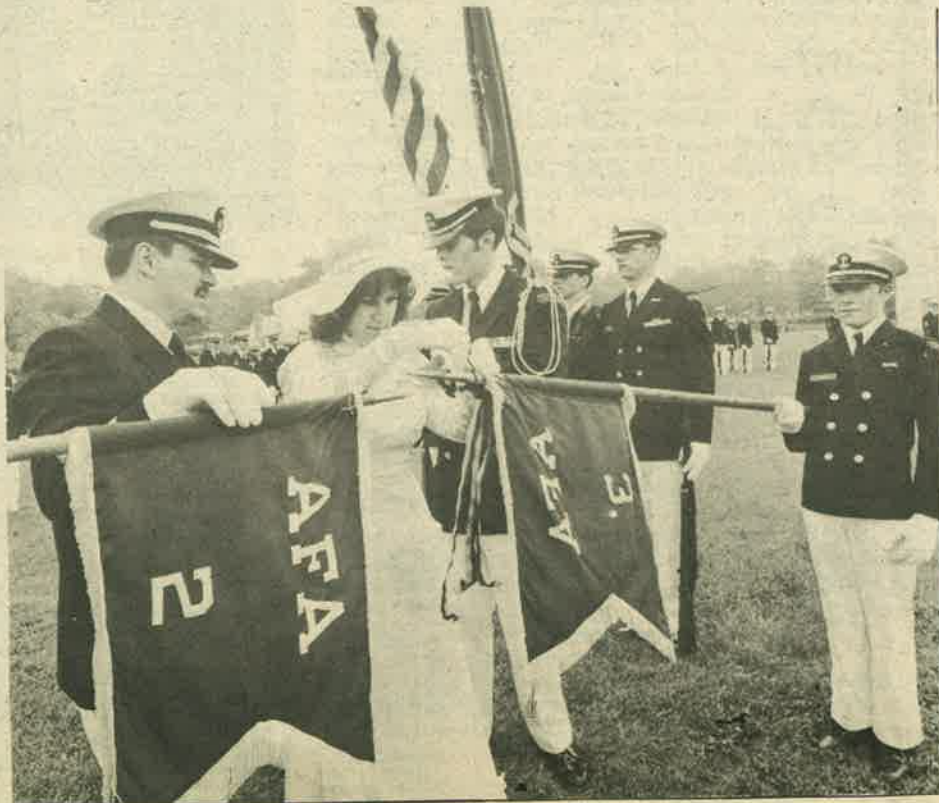
There were 9 gifts received from corporations with matching gift programs, amounting to \$440.00 and an average of \$48.80. Of the 44 classes participating last year, 32 showed increases in dollar amounts registered for this year. These are the Classes

of 1935 (up \$7), 1936 (up \$40), 1937 (up \$85), 1938 (up \$205), 1940 (up \$15), 1942 (up \$78), 1944 (up \$65), and 1946 (up \$60).

Also, 1947 (up \$95), 1948 (up \$80), 1950 (up \$75), 1952 (up \$15), 1953 (up \$95), 1954 (up \$75), 1955 (up \$15), 1956

(up \$193), 1957 (up \$190), and 1958 (up \$65).

Also, 1959 (up \$915), 1960 (up \$5), 1961 (up \$1), 1963 (up \$35), 1965 (up \$10), 1967 (up \$155), 1969 (up \$40), 1970 (up \$85), 1971 (up \$100), 1972 (up \$10), 1974 (up \$35), 1975 (up \$19.87), 1976 (up \$175), and 1977 (up \$20).



*Maryann Saraciniello, Totowa Boro, N.J., the 1979 "Color" Girl, pins rosette on the 3rd Co. guidon during Honor Co. exchange ceremony at the final parade on June 1. Winning Company Commander was Cadet LT Mark Auc. LCDR Theodore Grahl II, Commandant, assists with the exchange.

Football Season Slates 8 Games

The '79 Middies will meet eight schools during its fall season, with two games played on Friday and the rest on Saturday.

Home games will be played against Delbarton School (Sept. 29), Gill-St. Bernards School (Oct. 20 - Homecoming), Newark Academy (Nov. 3), and Hun School (Nov. 10).

Away contests will pit the Big Blue with Blair Academy (Sept. 22), Valley Forge M.A. (Friday, Oct. 5), Chestnut Hill Academy (Friday, Oct. 12), and Pingry School (Oct. 27).

CDR Stan Slaby will start his 26th year as head coach.



*Jose Batlle, present 2nd Classman, visited Farragut Escuela (School) in Puerto Rico during his Spring Leave in '79. Jose took Academy literature with him and told the students all about America's first preparatory school with naval training. He is a native of P.R.

Plan Now to Attend Homecoming!



*Cadet LT Daniel M. Merola, president of the Class of 1979, leads the Corps of Cadets and guests in prayer during the annual memorial service held for the Farragut graduates who lost their lives in WWII, Korea, and Viet Nam. The service was held on May 27.

Klein, Jewett Now Teaching



CAPT F. N. Klein, Jr.

When the faculty assembles in September to begin classes for the 1979-80 year, two former Commandants of Cadets will be performing duties at the academic level.

Captains Frederick N. Klein, Jr. and Frederick J. Jewett II, both USN, Ret., will be handling history and mathematics courses respectively. Captain Klein will be teaching U.S. History I with a special course in Naval History, while Captain Jewett assumes the post of Head of the Math Department. In addition to his teaching classes, Captain Klein will continue as Curator of the Farragut Marine Museum, a post he has held for a number of years.

Captain Klein first joined the staff in 1965 as Asst. Director of Naval Science and then moved on to the Commandant's slot in 1967 when Captain Norman Reinhard was transferred to the new slot of Dean. He held



CAPT F. N. Klein, Jr.

this position until 1977 when he had to resign because of ill health. Since then he has been handling the duties of Curator and attending Monmouth College, taking courses that complement his intense interest in the naval history of the United States.

Captain Jewett completed a term as commandant in August of 1978 and then went on to do consulting work for almost a year in Louisiana. He and Mrs. Jewett continued to live in Toms River, however, so when he was approached to assume his new position, he gladly accepted.

He is qualified to teach both higher mathematics and physics, holding BS and MSEE degrees.

Both gentlemen have long and distinguished careers of active duty with the Navy. Captain Klein's last assignment was Commanding Officer of NAS Lakehurst, while Captain Jewett's was Commanding Officer of Naval Surface Force, Atlantic Readiness Support Group, Norfolk, Va.

"Quotable Quotes"

"All in all, Farragut has been a very rewarding experience. Our stay here has been a sort of accelerated course in life. I feel that I have a kind of jump on the other high school candidates in that I have encountered many things here which they will not face for several years. Through the Academy I have been given a chance to develop good study habits, learned much about people, and had an edge on my college applications. In closing, I would like to thank all the faculty and cadets who have helped me learn so much about myself and the world around me in my three years here. I wish the great Class of '79 the best of luck in their future endeavors, and it is with a tear in my eye that I say farewell to the Admiral Farragut Academy."

Ronald L. Rubin '79
Salutatorian
June 2, 1979

"Those of you with the strength of character to work towards your goals to the best of your ability will reap the benefits of self-satisfaction and future happiness. Whatever you do with your lives, you should do it with pride and full effort so that everyone will benefit."

Robert J. Fields '79
Valedictorian
June 2, 1979

Final Fund Results

\$24,835.00 TOTAL 448 DONORS

\$55.43 AVERAGE GIFT

78.20% REPEATERS

99.34% GOAL ATTAINMENT

LATE DONORS

S. Keller '54

J. Norris '64

J. Garth '64

A. Frank '47

J. McElroy '60

Musicaro '73

Contributors to the Farragut Fund

1934
5 Gifts
\$127 Total
\$25.40 Average
21.73%

G. Hoffmire
W. MacGregor
M. McGeorge
G. Burton
R. Osborne

1935
2 Gifts
\$130.00 Total
\$65.00 Average
5.12%

J. Dickman
W. Turbett

1936
9 Gifts
\$400.00 Total
\$44.44 Average
20.00%

W. Howie
E. Camisa
H. Harvey
A. Sinagra
R. Hawley, Jr.
W. A. Taylor
W. Gage
D. MacDonald
C. Matthews

1937
12 Gifts
\$530.00 Total
\$44.16 Average
20.33%

K. Tebo
R. Bryson
R. Lazarus
J. Weaver
D. Clark
W. Hill
A. Fernicola
J. Van Gelder
R. Bonar
In Memory/E. Crook
T. Gary
W. Mitchell
In Memory/L. Morier, Jr.
W. Masciangelo

1938
13 Gifts
\$735.00 Total
\$56.53 Average
18.37%

J. Facciolo
J. Conroy
F. Federici
J. Howard
C. W. Long
T. Wood
A. Watts
E. Hall
E. Clarke, Jr.
P. Hurt
C. Beyer
C. Jausly
W. Applegate

1939
8 Gifts
\$755.00 Total
\$94.37 Average
10.38%

R. Kohman
R. Doyle
F. Hughes
S. Norton, Jr.
W. May, Jr.
L. Upham
T. Martin
G. Theobald

1940
6 Gifts
\$225.00 Total
\$37.50 Average
7.50%

F. Paul
In Memory/
L. Donald Cunningham
L. McNaughton
C. Westcott
E. Wyruchowski
F. Hartmann
K. Palmer

1941
12 Gifts
\$410.00 Total
\$34.16 Average
18.18%

J. Viele
G. Larkin, Jr.
A. Shepard, Jr.
A. Durkee
W. Slavin
R. Birdsall
L. Casey
F. Maier
A. Geiger
L. Markle, Jr.
W. Steison
R. Smith

1942
13 Gifts
\$405.00 Total
\$31.15 Average
15.66%

J. Hays
R. Hallquist
D. Campbell
A. Burki
R. Simes
W. Daugherty
F. Wendt
T. Brichze
R. Conway
J. Adelman
F. Lynch, Jr.
W. Dapkunas
P. Van Mater, Jr.

1943
11 Gifts
\$205.00 Total
\$18.63 Average
8.94%

J. Littlefield
D. Cavilear
V. Finks
F. Durand, Jr.
G. Herbert
D. Hicks, Jr.
R. Cathcart
In Memory/R. Trauger
C. Quimbach
D. Engler
T. Hargest
R. Heck

1944
10 Gifts
\$485.00 Total
\$48.50 Average
8.13%

I. Apgar
W. Harkins
A. Donaldson, Jr.
T. Sartoian
W. Goodman
J. Foreman
E. Tellier
S. Woolley
W. Small
W. Irwin

1945
23 Gifts
\$2465.00 Total
\$107.17 Average
23.46%

B. Balaban
W. Barron, Jr.
P. Cooke
D. Stewart
J. Stuff
N. Carpenter
R. Smith
D. McGarvey
R. Jenkins
E. Pine
P. Collier
J. McQuilling
J. Wood
S. Chillingworth
W. Blomeley
F. Stump
W. Simons
R. Schelberg
J. McMillan
C. Dreisbaugh
D. Baker
R. Rockicelli
E. Strube

1946
13 Gifts
\$240.00 Total
\$18.46 Average
13.26%

R. Morgan
R. Kamin
C. Prager
W. Shugg
A. Ailman
W. Zitsman
S. Foley

J. Fallivene, Jr.
D. Schreiber
J. Bartram
P. Chappen
F. Gambke
T. Lyons

1947
12 Gifts
\$495.00 Total
\$41.25 Average
12.12%

T. Budd
A. Ivers
J. Falgoust
A. Zapata
J. Ippolito
S. Wright
R. Sweeney
A. Buckley, Jr.
H. Sakolsky
G. Benstock
M. Fink
G. Georgeson

1948
7 Gifts
\$360.00 Total
\$51.42 Average
7.21%

M. David
G. Laughlin, Jr.
M. Ratkin
D. Gouveia
R. Crespo
B. Lewis
P. Blundell

1949
12 Gifts
\$305.00 Total
\$25.41 Average
12.90%

F. Zelenz
L. Fead
F. Griffith
L. Johnson
P. Easton
S. Labovitz
W. Verdow
H. Gladstone
W. Garwood
A. Hubal, Jr.
R. Peterson, Jr.
R. Allen, Jr.

1950
11 Gifts
\$135.00 Total
\$12.27 Average
12.94%

R. Morton
R. Bellezza
G. Goldstein
P. Dollard
F. Caroccio
N. Stein
H. Whiting
J. Cross
W. Anders
J. Bergman
G. Rubin

1951
6 Gifts
\$135.00 Total
\$22.50 Average
11.11%

S. Kaplan
G. Rodgers
J. Mallalieu
P. Gehring
D. Utkewicz
D. Worth

1952
5 Gifts
\$340.00 Total
\$68.00 Average
6.09%

E. Durbin
T. Benjamin
T. Kohler
R. Wolfman
H. Pinsky

1953
7 Gifts
\$215.00 Total
\$30.71 Average
9.72%

D. Kail
J. Dayton
F. Harrison
R. Schuman
R. Caroccio
D. Lucas
T. Spillane

1954
8 Gifts
\$325.00 Total
\$40.62 Average
11.42%

T. Mills
M. Ludwig
R. Greenlaw
R. Haltermann
W. Hayes
J. Rindfleisch
P. Schalm III
W. English

1955
4 Gifts
\$135.00 Total
\$33.75 Average
6.33%

R. Sallada
P. Lyon
T. Connolly
P. O'Connor, Jr.

1956
13 Gifts
\$1180.00 Total
\$90.76 Average
18.84%

G. Hancher
J. Todino
C. Finger
B. Cameron
F. Hesse, Jr.
D. Dennis
E. Dieterle
E. Cole, Jr.
W. Schenk
R. Petrucci
F. Macero, Jr.
D. Marchand
D. Gehring

1957
9 Gifts
\$420.00 Total
\$46.66 Average
13.84%

V. Gamba
D. Wyman
D. Parent
J. Klopstock
M. Kelly
W. Koch
A. Greene
R. Burtz
D. Hunter

1958
6 Gifts
\$190.00 Total
\$31.66 Average
9.67%

E. Fuller
J. Bachman, Jr.
D. Mazer
A. Bjorkner
A. Knight
F. Maiorano

1959
11 Gifts
\$1330.00 Total
\$139.09 Average
17.46%

M. Fisher
S. Sattler
M. Lewinger
A. Krantz
H. Borgen
H. Hoffman
M. Hellem
D. Cook
W. Platt
C. Kearney, Jr.
J. Stonebanks

1960
10 Gifts
\$345.00 Total
\$34.50 Average
14.28%

R. Capwell
A. Naef
J. Fedison
S. Schroeder
F. Weller
E. Bailey
R. Tutela
C. Eberling
R. Niemtzow
P. McChesney

1961
10 Gifts
\$436.00 Total
\$43.60 Average
13.38%

H. Swain
W. Rasoff

W. Minty
J. Levin
M. Kolchin
D. Borgen
K. Waltz
E. DeTone
F. Jordan
T. Chiomento, Jr.

1962
8 Gifts
\$237.00 Total
\$29.68 Average
13.11%

J. King
T. Black
A. Gerber
R. Elwell
D. McElvein
T. Hayes III
T. Edenfield, Jr.
G. Kimball

1963
9 Gifts
\$305.00 Total
\$33.88 Average
11.33%

J. Lewinger
H. Moore
R. Henley
G. Mitchell
S. Thomas
R. Parry, Jr.
M. Larned
P. Pratt
R. Kurz

1964
6 Gifts
\$175.00 Total
\$29.16 Average
9.23%

W. Shaw
E. St. Clair
P. Black
R. Zausmer
A. Brown

1965
7 Gifts
\$200.00 Total
\$28.57 Average
8.64%

J. Ferry
J. Meagher
D. Murphy
R. Morey
W. Barr
W. Olinger
B. Weisleder

1966
2 Gifts
\$35.00 Total
\$17.50 Average
3.27%

P. Skiba, Jr.
D. Schobel

1967
14 Gifts
\$335.00 Total
\$23.92 Average
23.72%

A. Weisbecker
E. DeSeta
L. Kennedy
C. Winkoop
J. Nilsen
M. Worringer
H. Reich
V. Garcias
T. Wright
J. Phillips
R. Matthies
J. Lyons
M. Calhoun
R. Fisher

1968
9 Gifts
\$235.00 Total
\$26.11 Average
14.75%

G. Amsterdam
J. Walins
V. Hickey
R. Bramson
J. Karkowski
R. Helfand
D. Yoho
T. Jones
S. Chasko

1969
3 Gifts
\$70.00 Total
\$23.33 Average
3.89%

M. Fanghella
R. Boyd
M. Hurm

1970
7 Gifts
\$180.00 Total
\$25.71 Average
13.20%

G. Stoyer
K. Fry
B. Parker, Jr.
R. Irvine
R. Ewart
R. Acree
L. Connors III

1971
4 Gifts
\$215.00 Total
\$53.75 Average
9.09%

A. Milici
F. Mortimer II
H. Bowditch, Jr.
J. Chacon

1972
2 Gifts
\$20.00 Total
\$10.00 Average
4.65%

G. Huber
W. Huber

1973
6 Gifts
\$195.00 Total
\$32.50 Average
12.50%

R. Weis
P. Menkes
Tom Coffey
G. Bauer
J. Powers
Tim Coffey

1974
3 Gifts
\$55.00 Total
\$18.33 Average
8.33%

D. Fortunato
T. Dunn
A. Sorokin

1975
2 Gifts
\$50.00 Total
\$25.00 Average
6.06%

D. Lipsky
D. Li

1976
8 Gifts
\$305.00 Total
\$38.12 Average
13.36%

J. Ogden
R. Byrnes
M. Kudla
K. Miles
R. Pfeiffer
A. Knaut
R. Miller
B. Fischer

1977
2 Gifts
\$65.00 Total
\$32.50 Average
4.76%

G. Updike
R. Tarver, Jr.

1978
J.S. Winn
(Not required)

1979
R. Fields
(Not required to participate)

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TOP CLASSES
(% Participation)

1967 - 23.72%
1945 - 23.46%
1934 - 21.73%
1937 - 20.33%
1936 - 20.00%

TOP CLASSES
(Total Dollars)

1945 - \$2465.00
1959 - \$1530.00
1956 - \$1180.00
1939 - \$755.00
1938 - \$735.00

TOP CLASSES
(Average Gift)

1959 - \$139.09
1945 - \$107.17
1939 - \$94.37
1956 - \$90.76
1952 - \$81.25

TOP CLASSES
(No. of Donors)

1945 - 23
1967 - 14
1938 - 13
1942 - 13
1946 - 13
1956 - 13

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(100 up)

Gary H. Amsterdam '68
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Kagan and Privetera
Harvey J. Borgen '39
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Burns E. Cameron '36
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Alan B. Shepard, Jr. '41
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S. Keller

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(300 up)
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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stirrup
Mr. George Sugermeyer



Richard C. Sykes '65
(See Hits & Bits)



*David A. Brandely '59 was named a vice president in the Corporate Div. of Chemical Bank earlier this year. He is responsible for Chemical's correspondent banking relationships in NYC, Brooklyn, Staten Island, and the Bronx. He joined Chemical in 1965 as a management trainee with a BS degree in industrial management from Long Island U. He and his wife, Carol, live in Westfield, NJ with their two children.



*Gerald M. Benstock '47 is Chairman of the Board and President of Superior Surgical Mfg. Co., Inc. The firm was based originally on the Fashion Seal Div., the first manufacturing and marketing entity of Superior Surgical, and has, over the years, added an additional 13 subsidiaries. Based in New York area for many years, new corporate headquarters have been relocated in Seminole, Fla. in July. Jerry is a graduate of New York U, is married, and is the father of 4 children.



*COL Robert (Bob) E. Lowell, USAF, Ret., former Middle football great, was commander of the Presidential Flying Unit in Wash., DC, prior to his retirement. He was responsible for aircraft, aircrews, and maintenance that fly the President and V.P. of the United States, plus their families, cabinet members, and other leading world dignitaries. Bob has a BS from the Naval Academy and an MBA from USC. He is a member of Chi Phi, played varsity football and track at the N.A., is married, and the father of two children.



Eric Stirrup '74 was graduated Magna Cum Laude, with a BS degree in Marine Biology from Roger Williams College, in May of 1978. After waiting for a year, he received an appointment to the NOAA Commissioned Corps with the rank of Ensign. Following an intensive course at the NOAA Officer Training Center and temporary duty at Woods Hole, Mass. he took a special Fisheries Seminar at the U. of R.I. In August he reported to Seattle, Wash., to join the NOAA ship Miller Freeman, which is involved in Marine research in Alaskan waters.

Final Company Standings For 1978-79	
Company 3 - 2156 Points	Commanders Mark Aue - Co. 3
Company 1 - 2047 Points	Daniel Merola - Co. 1
Company 2 - 1833 Points	James DeMont - Co. 2

Alumni Deaths Reported To Association In Past Year

The Alumni Office regretfully announces word of the deaths of twelve alumni ranging from the Class of 1935 to the Class of 1962. Most of these have been verified, although in some cases details surrounding their deaths are not complete. The deceased members are listed in chronological order according to their years of graduation.

WALTER B. HUTCHINSON '35 - A past president of the Alumni Association, he died on Dec. 10, 1978. He was 63. Walter served the Association long and well, holding the presidency from 1964 to 1966, and the posts of Class Trustee for three different terms. From Palisades Park, N.J., he was active in local politics, served on the school board, was in the merchant service during WWII, and operated a taxi and trucking business. He entered Farragut in 1933, one of the very first students enrolled.

LAURENCE E. MORIER, JR. '37 - Died Sept. 21, 1969, of a brain tumor. He was a graduate of Cornell U., with a BA degree in Architecture, and a member of Theta Delta Chi. He served with the Army during WWII, was awarded the Bronze Star, and attained the rank of Captain. He was with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for many years.

MICHAEL N. DE LUCA '39 - Died May 23, 1978 and buried in St. Johns Cemetery, Middle Village, N.Y. He was a Life Member of the Alumni Assoc. and served as Class Trustee from 1954-56. Mike attended Manhattan College and U. of Ill., served in the Army for 42 months and won the Bronze Star, and was a member of the NYC Police Dept. He lived in Yorktown, N.Y.

WILLIAM G. BOURNE III '40 - Died of a heart attack, Jan. 23, 1979. A graduate of Lehigh U., 25 years with Johns-Manville Sales Corp, a member of Kappa Alpha, and a Navy pilot with duty during WWII and Korea.

EDWIN S. COWLES III '41 - Unconfirmed death. Information received from Postal Service. Ed was in insurance, attended U. of Conn., and served in U.S. Air Force as a pilot with 8th Air Force.

RICHARD B. TRAUGER '42 - Died of cancer, March 30, 1979. An attorney, Dick was Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County, Calif. He was a graduate of U. of S.C., with degrees in drama and in law, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Nu Beta Epsilon

fraternities, and served in the Marine Corps from 1943 until 1946 (awarded the Purple Heart at Iwo Jima).

LEWIS A. SHEA, JR. '44 - Died in July of 1974 of a coronary at age 57. Lew attended U. of Bridgeport, Trinity College and Brown U., in addition to earning a BS from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1949. At the time of his death he worked for Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. as a salesman, having retired as a LCDR, USN, with a variety of service duties. He was married and had one son, Lewis III.

HAZLETT HUBBS '46 - Died August 29, 1978. He attended The Henry Ford Community College, served in the Army for five years, won three Bronze Star medals during Korea, was married to the former Susy Mathis, and the father of three children.

RAYMOND F. GEBHARDT '47 - Died in August of 1977. He was V.P. Operations with the Dunlop Sports Co. He was married to the former Mary Anne Frank and they had three children. Ray attended Oglethorpe U., Fairleigh Dickinson U., and Carnegie-Mellon. He served in the Army for two years, and played varsity golf and basketball while in college.

DR. ROBERT A. MARSHALL, JR. '47 - Died on Dec. 13, 1978. A dentist, he graduated from Georgetown U. School of Dentistry and served in the Naval Dental Corps before opening his private practice in Harrisburg, Pa.

WILLIAM K. PATJENS '47 - Date of death not known. He was an Industrial Engineer, had at one time been plant manager for Bridgeport Rolling Mills Co., served in the Army, was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, was married and the father of two daughters.

STUART M. RECKSEIT '47 - Death not confirmed, information received from U.S. Postal Service. Last information available showed him to be President of Berlov Fabrics, NYC, he attended Syracuse U, Hofstra College, and New York U., was a member of Phi Epsilon Pi, served in the Navy as a LTJG, was married and the father of three children.

GARY W. DANIELS '62 - Died in January of 1976. Only information available showed he attended U. of Hartford.

A memorial service will be held for these former members during the annual meeting on Homecoming Day, Oct. 20. All deceased alumni are remembered as well each year during this ceremony.

Student Aid Fund Grows Since Founding In 1952

When Jay D. Boone '37, President of the Alumni Association in 1952, first proposed the establishment of a program to give financial assistance to young men aspiring to attend Farragut, it is doubtful if he knew fully the extent to which this idea would grow over the years.

The Association's Executive Board endorsed the idea and appropriated \$100 from its treasury to put the idea into motion. Just how, where, and when additional funds would be forthcoming, no one was really certain, but the idea was a good one and work was begun.

During the intervening 27 years since the Student Aid Fund was founded, monies were transferred into a special account for this purpose, and a special agreement was entered into with the Academy authorities spelling out the purpose and administration of the Fund for the benefit of both.

The agreement stated that a Student Aid Fund Committee would be appointed by the President of the Alumni Association. It would consist of the Headmaster and Alumni. It would mean that the Alumni members would be in control of the receipt and transfer of all monies, and, once the Executive Board had transferred monies to the Fund, only the Committee members had authority over their disposition.

The Admissions office, in cooperation with the Headmaster, would determine the qualification and need of all candidates, and then, upon written receipt and recommendation from the Headmaster, the Committee would take action on the candidates based on the amount of money available for this purpose.

In the intervening years since the SAF was founded, many young men, with talent and ability and needing financial help, have been awarded grants. There is no legal requirement that these grants be repaid to the SAF; instead, the moral obligation to repay some, all,

or even more than the amount granted is stressed. It was the feeling of the founding fathers that financial situations do change, and that if the recipients found themselves able to make payment, that they would do so in whatever amounts they could afford.

Once the Committee acts favorably on an application, the Alumni Secretary writes a check made payable to the parent of the Cadet who is to receive the grant and to the Admiral Farragut Academy. This, along with a letter, is sent to the parent for endorsement and return to the Alumni Office, after which the check is given to the Academy as a credit to the young man's account.

Today, the Student Aid Fund is worth close to \$70,000 and growing each year. Only the amount of interest the Fund earns annually is given, however, so that the capital amount is never touched. It is currently invested at a rate of close to 7 1/4 percent, and attempts are made to increase this return by investing in securities that offer maximum return with the least amount of risk. The SAF Committee has followed this practice for many years and will, in all probability, continue to do so in the future.

According to longtime Alumni Secretary Bill Masciangelo, "the Alumni Association members who have worked closely with this matter over the years, feel strongly about the course it has taken and will continue to take in the future. We should feel particularly proud of the fact that the Association entered into such a program when it was only 14 years old in 1952. That says a lot for the character and concern of our graduates who have labored long and given generously to help this extremely important program."

Masciangelo also said he hoped the Fund total would reach a minimum of \$100,000 by the time the Academy observes its 50th anniversary in 1983. "That," he said, "would be a long way from the original \$100 that was invested in '52."



*Louis Sangis, newly-elected president of the Farragut Parents' Assoc., and Carl Peterson, immediate past president, verify the winning ticket of the 1979 Cadillac raffle. The ticket had just been drawn and was number 847. The drawing was held June 1 during the final parade.



Wm. R. Masciangelo '37
Editor and
Alumni Secretary

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HITS AND BITS

When the Secretary of the Treasury Blumenthal visited China on an economic meeting early this year, Executive Assistant DICK FISHER '62 was part of the official party. He also accompanied President Carter on his Summit trip to Japan.

BOB LUCAS '53 and CHUCK GULINO '52 had dinner together while Bob was visiting in Boston. Chuck is president of Viking Fisheries and Kitchen Of The Sea, both highly efficient processors of fish for the institutional field. He lives in Winchester, Mass., with his wife and their five children. Bob is a naval architect and lives in Brandon, Vt.

A shining light in the television field is DENNIS MARKS '49, who is currently writing and producing a program for the CBS Children's Film Festival series. Prior to that he was the producer of the Stanley Siegel Show, formerly on ABC and now on CBS. Dennis is married, has one daughter, 12, and was a LTJG in the Navy. One of his greatest kicks, he says, was to receive an invitation to dinner aboard the USS LEXINGTON from the C.O. of his former ship.

DR. JOHN SLOCUM '58, a PhD, is now with Southern Methodist U., Dallas, where he will be the very first occupant of an unnamed endowed chair. The anonymous endowment was for \$1,000,000. The chair is in the area of management, which is John's field. The Slocums have three boys and were at Penn State U. prior to their move.

RICHARD SYKES '65 is a freelance cameraman who came into the Toms River area during the filming of the "Amityville Horror" production and took movies of the crew making the movie. He did it for the ABC TV network Channel 6. Prior to that he shot a feature in Atlantic City's Resorts International Casino to be used in a film entitled "Jackpot." Dick's ambition is to become a director. Perhaps unknown to many, the actual filming of Amityville was done in Toms River and a house was changed to resemble the actual house involved in the story that is located on Long Island.

FRANKLIN "CHIP" MORTIMER '71 was voted to the Board of Directors of the Mortimer & Son Lumber Co., a family-owned enterprise that has expanded to five retail outlets in the Michigan area. Chip purchased a two story townhouse in May of '78 and says he's enjoying living in his own place.

JAMES MESSERSMITH, V.P. and Senior Mortgage and Lending Officer of Lincoln Federal S & L Assoc., Westfield, N.J., was elected to the Association's Board of Directors in Jan. He first joined the Assoc. in January of 1972 and advanced to his present position by 1976.

Our sympathies go out to Captain Paul C. Crosley, USN, Ret., former Director of Naval Science, on the death of his wife, Madelaine. The couple had moved from nearby Bayville to Jamestown, R.I. Mrs. Crosley had been ill for a considerable length of time. The Captain is moving to the D.C. area. He has been a very active friend of the Academy and in particular, the Marine Museum, which he founded during his tenure here.

The Naval Science Dept. received 35 copies of 16 titled books from "The Ocean World of Jacques Cousteau" through the efforts of Donald Baker '45, CDR, USNR, whose local chapter of the Naval Reserves in the Trenton, N.J., area was responsible for presenting to the Academy.

New Commandant Is LCDR T. Grahl

LCDR Theodore R. Grahl II, Commandant of Cadets, served in the Navy and then became an Army officer while completing his college studies at St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N.J. He is in the active Army Reserves.

Majoring in the fields of management and computer science, he finished his studies with an average of 3.8 and was on the Dean's List for four years. He was a member of the Spur Society (the college's Honor Society), won first and second honors for two years, and was elected to Who's Who in America. He has also worked in real estate and in the investment field. A

veteran of the Viet Nam conflict, LCDR Grahl lives in Toms River and is married.



LCDR T. Grahl II



*The 1968 softball team that played the Class of 1979 on May 19 consisted of Bob Walton, Rich Hurley, Ron Rose, Bill Farrell, Gary Amsterdam, Bob Helfand, and Dave Yoho. The Old Timers won 4-3.

'68 Team Defeats '79 Class In Softball Game

The Class of 1968 tossed out a challenge to the Class of 1979 that it could take the newest graduating class in a softball game. The challenge came from Class rep Dave Yoho of Fairfax, Va., and the game date was finally settled for Saturday, May 19.

On that date a brave band of seven '68 members travelled from Florida, Arizona, Michigan, Virginia, New York and Pennsylvania to put in an appearance and teach the youngsters a lesson in the art of playing ball. And, despite a misting and at some times heavy rain, the "Oldsters" proceeded to take the game, 4-3.

Ron Rose provided the winning arm for the visitors, although '79 repeatedly claimed that the umpiring of Coach Stan Slaby could be questioned. This was especially valid when they learned that the "Coach" now needed glasses to wear, and that he was not wearing them.

Despite this and the play of the 1968-ers, who included

5 Alumni Earn Doctor Degrees

In the 1978 summer edition of the Capstan a list of 57 alumni holding graduate levels of doctorates, dentists, medical doctors, surgeons, veterinarians, podiatrists and chiropractors was published in what was termed a surprising number for a school as young as Farragut.

Since that time word has been received of an additional five names to be added to the list. These include: Robert C. Camp '54 (PhD, Penn State U.), Howard B. Eisen '52 (M.D.), Philip F. Gehring, Jr. '51 (PhD), Donald T. Mozer '54 (PhD), and Richard E. Wise '65 (PhD).

The additional five brings the total number to 62. Other Alumni holding the equivalent to doctoral degrees whose names have not been published, should notify the Alumni Office.

Bill Farrell (Fla.) Bob Helfand (Mich.), Rich Hurley (Ariz.), Dave Yoho and Bob Walton (Va.), and Gary Amsterdam (New York), the game provided both clubs with an exercise in patience, humor, and grit.

While '79 didn't particularly like the final outcome of the contest, the players did appreciate the interest shown by the older alumni who found enough enjoyment to travel con-

siderable distances just to play the game.

Coach and Polly Slaby entertained the graduates and their wives (Hurley, Rose, Walton and Farrell) at a buffet dinner during the evening, and Alumni Secretary Bill Masciangelo presented Farragut seals to each of the players. In addition, Walton won a pewter mug, presented by the Alumni Association, in a special drawing by the game participants.

Henry Young '62 Involved In Arts, Music, Fundraising

Henry Young thrives on activity. He is at the hub of Brooklyn Academy of Music's mini-network of people, and computers which comprise the Academy's fund-raising operation. Young has helped BAM raise more money, more cost efficiently, than virtually any comparable institution in the country. The volume of work which Young and his staff can turn out seems at times to be almost staggering.

"Fund raising is a numbers game," Young admits, "you never have time to look behind you. The needs of the future are too pressing." BAM's needs are indeed pressing. When Henry Young came to the Academy in 1975, the institution was raising \$250,000 from fewer than 200 donors. Today it receives close to \$2,000,000 in private contributions from over 5,000 sources.

Although the name of the game may be numbers, and Young clearly plays to win, his energy comes from an open love affair with artistic excellence and the interaction of artist and audience. "In all my years," he admits, "I doubt that I will ever feel as excited or inspired as I was the first time I saw the Royal Shakespeare Company's Henry V at BAM." Returning from a recent scouting visit to Cuba with BAM President Harvey

Lichtenstein, he remarked, "The most fascinating aspect was the aspiring bonds between the country's artists and its people." It is just that sort of bond which Young strives to create between BAM's artists and those able to lend support for their work.

Always eager to share his expertise, Henry Young was featured on "Knowledge" (NBC-TV on November 13th, 1978), where he participated in a discussion of the dance business.

Henry was very active in music while a Cadet under the tutelage of Dayton Newton, went on to the Interlochen Arts Academy and the St. Louis School of Music. He also served a hitch in the Navy as a Quartermaster, and worked for the N.Y. Dance Alliance, the "Arts" in Providence, and the Cincinnati Ballet Company before joining BAM.



Henry Young '62

Academy Gifts Acknowledged

Since the last edition of the Capstan in August of 1978, a variety of gifts have been made to the Academy from a number of sources.

Gifts received include: Copies of the Trident for the years 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939 from Thomas P. Martin '39.

A gift to the Staff Uniform Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Miller in the amount of \$20.00.

In memory of her son, William, \$25 to the Academy Library, from Mrs. Wm. R. Collins.

245 books for the Library at an estimated cost of \$2519.42 from two anonymous donors.

A Webcor heavy duty, reel-type, portable recorder from Mrs. F.J. Maywald.

A new entrance sign in the form of a Quarterboard for the Marine Museum, made and presented by Robert H. Conway '42.

A Zenith console television set, with command control, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jahnes.

A number of paperback books for the Library from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Iaione, worth \$25.65.

Miscellaneous books for the Library by Robert Osborne '34.

\$500 for the athletic scholarship assistance fund by Mr. Joseph S. Reynolds.

Two books for the Library, valued at \$19.95, by Dr. Gerard K. Nash '44.

Lamas '75 Sets Movie Career

Lorenzo Lamas probably knew he would end up before the camera even while he was a Cadet at Farragut for four years. The 1975 graduate had the looks and background for the role he was to assume, and he took every opportunity to become involved in Academy productions in Robison Hall.

After a short stint at college with an idea that he would become a veterinarian, Lorenzo turned to film making under the tutelage of his father, Fernando, and the inherited talents he received from his famous mother, Arlene Dahl.

He first appeared in Grease, and has gone on to star in Tilt, Promises In The Dark, Take Down, and The All-Americans. In all but Tilt, in which he costars with Brooke Shield, young Lamas portrays an athlete.

Lorenzo has grown to 6-foot-2, is athletic, and extremely likable. He's also self-effacing, admitting he relies on his family for advice.

As a Cadet, Lamas was referred to as "L" by his classmates. He participated in varsity wrestling and track, and was a member of the Weightlifting, Swimming, Drama, and Rotary-Interact Clubs. He was the Trident's publicity manager, and was elected to the presidency of his graduating class.

1979-80 Farragut Fund Has 5 Objectives, \$30,000 Goal

If the five objectives that have been adopted by the Alumni Association's Executive Board are to be reached during the 1979-80 Farragut Fund campaign, it is estimated that a minimum of \$30,000 will have to be raised. Alumni Secretary Bill Masciangelo thinks this is a very realistic figure and well within the ability of Farragut alumni, parents, and friends to attain.

The five objectives were adopted at the June 24 meeting of the Board and should provide continuity for the four standing programs the Association has had for a number of years. These are the Student Aid Fund, the Headmaster's Discretionary Fund, the Marine Museum Fund, and the Waterfront Improvement Program. The new objective added to the campaign is an Audio-Visual Tape System to be used for recording cultural, historical, and instruction events at the School. In addition, the equipment will prove a valuable tool for coaching.

The Student Aid Fund has, over the years, grown to close to \$70,000, which, invested in securities that currently produce over 7 percent return, provides financial assistance to young men, with ability, talent, and need, so that they can attend the Academy. The Headmaster's Fund provides him with discretionary monies that he may use for any purpose he deems of benefit

to the Corps of Cadets. In fact, this is the only requirement given to him when the funds are made available for this purpose. The Museum Fund provides the curator with approximately \$1000 each year to help maintain and operate this facility. Individuals viewing the present condition and status of the Museum usually agree that it is the most impressive of all facilities on campus today.

Since 1970, when the Alumni Association undertook the major renovation of the area, a total of almost \$18,000 has been used to upgrade and maintain this valuable addition to Farragut.

While the Association has been helping with the Waterfront program off and on for many years, it has, for the past two years, concentrated on the development of a racing program that would permit Cadets to compete with outside organizations and individuals. To date, five Penguin boats have been purchased, a varsity sailing team has been formed, a coach was hired during the 1978-79 school year to guide the sailors toward this goal, and one special, three-day race was inaugurated with the cooperation of the Toms River Yacht Club.

The new Farragut Fund for 1979-80 will be launched later in the current calendar year.

Alumni Association To Publish First Directory

Beginning in October, the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. will conduct telephone follow ups to all alumni for verification of the information to be printed in the directory tentatively slated for release in early 1980. At the same time, the telephone representatives will be inviting alumni to order personal copies of the volume and asking alumni if they are interested in advertising space.

The telephone call is a follow-up to the two questionnaire card mailings sent to all alumni with verified addresses. If you have not received your questionnaire, please contact the alumni office immediately.

Since the cost of the directory is self-liquidating through sales and advertising, these requests are made on the part of Harris Company with complete approval.

These procedures enable us to make the book available to alumni at no cost or obligation to the Association and, as a by product, the Harris Company provides the Alumni Office with completely updated alumni records.

The directory will provide

a complete listing of all living alumni with current addresses including a biographical sketch on each alumnus with name, class, residence address and phone number, and business or professional information where available. It will also contain a section of material on the history of the Academy and the Alumni Association, as well as notes of interest.

Attendance Plaque To Be Awarded

The annual award to the Class having the highest percentage of its members attending Homecoming, will be given for the fourth year on Oct. 20. The attractive plaque was first purchased in 1976 and hangs in the Alumni Office.

Winning classes have been: 1976 - The Class of 1976 with 25.45 percent; 1977 - The Class of 1977 with 26.19 percent; and 1978 - The Class of 1938 with 15.71 percent attending.

Alumni must register between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in order to give credit to their respective classes in the competition.



*Members of the Farragut Civil Air Patrol squadron pose before boarding an Air Force KC-135 tanker at McGuire AFB that would take them on a mission to refuel a jet fighter squadron over North Carolina.



*James Hanel (left), Jeff Fout, and Paul Gray observe navigator during the important refueling mission.

IS FARRAGUT IN IN YOUR WILL?

As Farragut begins its 47th year, we hope that you will consider ways to assure its continued well-being for the future. One important way is to remember the School in your will. To sustain its place among independent schools of the first rank, substantial endowment funds will be needed. With your support, Farragut will continue to educate young men for roles of leadership and responsibility in our complex society, plus prepare them adequately for the next higher form of education they may choose. We ask you to plan now so that through your will a life-long interest in Farragut can be perpetuated by the establishment of a fund to endow the Student Aid Fund, perhaps a teaching chair, or a special program.

For further information please call or write: CDR Wm. R. Masciangelo, Public Relations Officer, Admiral Farragut Academy, Pine Beach, NJ 08741 - 201-349-0957.



*The crack Farragut Drill team performs following one of the regular Sunday afternoon parades this past spring.

CAP Squadron Established Last Year; Growth Noted

Admiral Farragut Academy now has its own Civil Air Patrol cadet squadron. Chartered in September, 1978, the squadron has been involved in a number of activities, which complement the curriculum already established at the Naval Honor High School.

Soon after the CAP squadron organized, Cadets were given an opportunity to take to the air for their first orientation flight in a single engine aircraft. This was followed by a miniaerospace workshop weekend, in which Cadets learned principles of aerodynamics and put that knowledge to practical use by building and flying their own rockets.

An Air National Guard simulated "combat" aircraft refueling mission was also on the agenda of Cadet activities. During this mission, the Cadets had first hand observation of actual air-to-air refueling of fighter aircraft, on their way to the "target" area.

To reinforce the variety exposure to the aerospace program, all Cadets are required to achieve academic goals, in accordance with the CAP Aerospace Education Program.

The squadron had an initial enrollment of 21 and edged up to 26 by the end of the 1978-79 school year. The acting Squadron Commander was Cadet Battalion Commander, Jeff Fout. He was assisted by Cadets Ross Birns, John Shavinsky and William "Chip" Shaw.

For the end of 1979 and on into 1980, more participation in the extra curricular CAP activities, such as the International Air Cadet Exchange, Solo Flight Encampment, Cadet Officer

Petrucci '56 Is Squadron C.O.

More and more Farragut graduates are reaching positions of command, whether it is in the military or civilian areas of responsibility. Perhaps the training received while Cadets helps to make this fact a reality.

CDR Richard J. Petrucci is an example of one young man who prepared here for the U.S. Naval Academy, graduated as an ensign, and then proceeded to advance through the various officer ranks to Commander in November of 1976.

Today, Dick is Commanding Officer of VP-26 Squadron, Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Me. He received his Navy wings in 1963, earned an MS degree in Computer Science at the Naval Postgraduate School, and attended the Naval War College during his career to date. He is married to the former Sandra Hagler, has four children, and likes woodworking, golf, jogging, racquetball, and sailing as hobbies.

School, and more Cadets attending the New Jersey Wing Summer Encampment, held at McGuire Air Force Base, is anticipated. In addition, a visit to the U.S. Air Force Academy sometime during the Easter vacation of 1980, a trip that could become an annual event for the Farragut Chief Squadron, is being planned.

From anti-submarine patrol 38 years ago, to aerospace education and today's space exploration, Civil Air Patrol has spanned the decades, survived much change, and has become a fine educational and community oriented organization.

Civil Air Patrol is the official auxiliary of the United States Air Force, and, as such, is called upon to do about 70 percent of all requested search and rescue missions, either on the ground or in the air. CAP has in its corporate fleet 570 aircraft, backed up by privately owned planes that are flown by its members with gas and oil as its only reimbursed expenses. These dedicated pilots give of their time freely and pay for the privilege of flying rescue missions with the knowledge they are possibly going to save someone's life, as well as saving the U.S. government thousands of dollars. The cost to the taxpayer is minimal when CAP flies a mission, as compared to the Air Force or local rescue and enforcement units.



*Classmates Dick Fisher and Chris Wynkoop, both of '67, met in Wash., DC, before the Treasury Building in 1978. Chris is from Calif., and Dick was working as an Executive Assistant to Secretary of the Treasury Blumenthal.



*President of Elco Leasing Co., Inc., Milwaukee, Wis., is Cosmo Passalacqua '69. He holds degrees from Broward Jr. College and Marquette U., is V.P. of the Flying Aces Aerobic team, served as Warrant Officer-Helicopter Pilot in Viet Nam with the Navy, is married, and has 3 children.

Shepard '41, Rodgers '51 Meet Via New Airplane Purchase

Fellow graduates of Farragut, astronaut Alan B. Shepard, Jr. '41 and George D. Rodgers '56, vice president of domestic commercial marketing for Beech Aircraft Corp., met during the past year for the first time. The occasion was delivery in Wichita, Kans., of a new Beechcraft King Air E90 to Shepard's firm, Windward Co. of Houston, Tex.

After graduation from Farragut, Shepard, of course, went on to the U.S. Naval Academy, while Rodgers went to Duke U. Both then served as Naval Aviators. Shepard in 1961 was the first American to rocket into space and in 1971 was command pilot on the Apollo 14 spacecraft's mission to the moon. Now retired from the Navy, he is a business entrepreneur with wide interests.

Rodgers, who holds a master's degree from Columbia U., joined Beech Aircraft in 1971 following a decade of aircraft sales and management experience. He was promoted to vice president, in charge of marketing all Beechcraft commercial airplanes in 1977.

Joel Jacobs '49 Fulfills Dream

Joel and Julie Jacobs are doing what many persons dream of doing most of their lives but simply are not in a position to do, or probably would not "chuck everything" to pursue such a dream.

Joel, Class of 1949, was a very successful business man, sailor, navigator, and president of NAUTECH, a Chicago-based firm dealing in celestial navigational equipment and aids. For a number of years he was the sponsor of the Joel Jacobs Nautical Science Award that was presented annually to a Cadet showing the greatest interest and accomplishment in nautical science studies and activity at the Academy.

In July of 1978, Joel sold out, and he and Julie opened their new business: Nereus Antilles Charters, a crewed charter service sailing out of St. Thomas, USVI. The Jacobs boat is a Morgan Outisland 41 especially designed for Caribbean chartering. It offers tri-cabin privacy with separate accommodations for four or more guests and two crew.

Joel and Julie have been sailing the West Indies, on their vacations, for the last eight years. Joel has been, in addition to president of Nautech, involved in a local service airline and with a distributing firm of imported motor vehicles. He has also been involved in real estate development, construction and specialty chemicals.

With 33 years of sailing and cruising experience, he is well known for his books and articles on navigation. He is a graduate of Tulane U. and has done graduate work at Northwestern.



*George "Butch" Rodgers '51 congratulates Alan B. Shepard '41 on the purchase of his new Beech plane. The two Farragut graduates met for the first time when Shepard visited Beech Aircraft Co. to pick up his company plane. Rodgers is VP-Marketing.

"Likes Magic," Says DeTone '61

Poof! Appearing before your eyes is the Magic Wand. This "mysterious" business on Mantoloking Road in Brick Town, N.J. is run by a mere mortal, Eugene P. DeTone, '61, but he's a wizard at his magic.

DeTone, 35, has been running the business since July. The store offers a wide variety of magic tricks ranging in price from 25 cents to \$150. Makeup, masks, wigs, fake fire crackers, false eggs and instant worms as well as more conventional items like posters are sold.

Gene's been practicing magic for the last few years. He's been interested in magic ever since he was young. Until he opened his store, magic was mainly a hobby and part-time vocation. He had been manager of a Harley Davidson motorcycle store in Clifton.

In addition to selling magic "ware," DeTone teaches magic classes at the store. The classes meet on



Eugene DeTone '61

Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The six-week course costs \$30, and DeTone provides all materials needed. He demonstrates and explains routines and formats of shows to his students.

DeTone and other local magicians also perform at parties and organization meetings.

"I like the business. I think magic is rewarding. It lets you share something with others and entertains them," he notes.



*Coast Guard Captain Robert F. Bennett '53 was promoted to that rank on July 1 and is now serving as Captain of the Port, Charleston, SC. He is also the officer in charge, Marine Inspection, and the Commanding Officer of the Marine Safety Office. He and his wife, Barbara, and their two daughters live in Mt. Pleasant.



*Rev. Peter S. Cooke, '45 Baccalaureate speaker, poses with former teacher Gabriel Daniel, of the Science Dept. prior to his appearance in Robison Hall for the final religious program of the school year.

Rev. Cooke '45 Officiates

Rev. Peter S. Cooke '45 officiated at the 46th annual Baccalaureate Service on Friday evening, June 1, and proved to be one of the most popular clergymen to attend this service.

The audience reacted favorably to his remarks because of his status as a former Cadet, and his theme of looking to God as a friend was well received.

Rev. Cooke is Vicar of the St. Raphael Episcopal Church, Brick Town, N.J. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy, Drew U., George Washington U., and Monmouth College. Also, he served in the Marine Corps for three years. He is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Durand, brother of Frank Durand '43, and prior to entering the priesthood was in sales and public relations. Rev. Cooke was a Class Trustee in the Alumni Assoc. from 1949 to 1950, and then served as Class Agent for three years. He was 1st Vice President in 1951.

F.P.A. Has Good Year, Meets Goal

The Farragut Parents' Association, considered by many an equal arm of support similar to that of the Alumni Association, finished its 1978-79 year in June with sufficient funds to meet the objectives established in the fall of 1978.

The Association was able to give \$5000 to the Scholarship Program, \$500 to the Civil Air Patrol Squadron established for the Cadets in 1978, allocate \$3500 for instructional and coaching personnel where needed, provide a minimum of \$2500 to renovate two Cadet rooms, and pay \$650 toward the purchase of a \$900 riding lawn mower for use in maintaining the appearance of the campus.

President Louis Sangis expressed his satisfaction of these accomplishments and declared that he hoped the newly-elected Executive Board could accomplish as much during the 1979-80 term.

The Association raised its funds last year from membership fees, the Cadillac raffle, a Christmas dance, and a Spring Ball and Art Show. The Association was headed by Carl I. Peterson, Jr., president.

Grad Develops New Magazine

John Christy '41 is a consultant in the field of law enforcement and is developing a new kind of publication that is designed for line officers with a professional/life-style format presently under consideration by several publishing houses.

Christy was formerly with Motor Trend Magazine and the Petersen Publishing Co., and had been a reserve Deputy Sheriff with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. for seven years.

"I decided to put it all together," he explained, "by going into business with several other peace officer types and concentrating on publishing, law enforcement, and marketing." The firm also markets a small, select number of high-quality products to specific markets: automotive, boating and law enforcement. In addition, Christy has been doing consultant work in the field of police and security vehicles, and conducting a series of two-day classes in traffic radar. He has also found time to pass an Advanced Officers' Training course.

John is interested to hear from any Farragut alumni who might be involved in these fields. He can be reached at 19558 Strathern St., Reseda, Calif. 91335. His phone is 213-885-6567.

Platt '59 Helps Unfortunates

Many persons have misconceived ideas about the kind of education and training Cadets receive at an institution like Farragut. They think that most graduates are destined for the military service, or, at best, simply in a mold regimented by strict adherence to rules and regulations. Not so, say Alumni Secretary Bill Masciangelo, who continues to point with pride at the many areas of activities and endeavors in which Alumni are involved.

In point is William Platt III, Class of 1959. A 1977 story in the Ellicott City Md., TIMES, reported the deep interest and feeling displayed by Bill to assist in the relocation of flood victims of Elkridge, by the presentation of a check for \$1500 for this purpose. At the time, Bill was an Antioch College student coordinator for an advocacy planning class project centering on Elkridge residents of a specific area who were inundated by the storm Agnes, in 1972. The area was hit again by storms in Sept. 1975, causing severe damage to a number of homes there.

Platt's gift was motivated, he said, by his deep concern and affection for the people of the Elkridge community. They are older citizens, he observed, and their economic means are limited because of their ages. He expressed hope that his gesture would stimulate business, individuals, and other groups to donate funds or services for the same purposes.

As part of his advocacy project for Antioch, Bill directed and co-produced Deep Run, a video tape utilized by the flood families to focus on overall community development needs with a priority on flood prevention.

He attended the U. of North Carolina for two years before transferring to Antioch, where he earned a B.A. degree. He is currently a self-employed film producer and video consultant. He has a daughter, Kathy, 15.

Academy Thanks Two Graduates

The Academy wishes to publicly thank two of its graduates for their generous gifts to the Library over the years. The gifts have been made anonymously, so names cannot be mentioned, but the Administrative Staff wishes to make note of this great contribution to this area on campus.

Since 1974 the pair has given a total of 1059 books at an estimated value of \$8241.87, for an average of \$7.78 per book. All of the books have been brand new.

