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Boat Program To Aid School

Friends of Farragut are now able to participate in a boat donation program that has been established during the past year with the Sloane Yacht Sales, Inc., Mamaroneck, N.Y. Mark Sloane '69, a partner, has been instrumental in obtaining five donations to the Academy and then leasing them to parties on a lease - option - to - purchase agreement at some future date.

Boats have been donated from New York, Penna., Florida, Conn., and New Jersey. They have ranged from 31' to 54' in length. Once initial fees are paid in advance by the School, increasing returns can then play a very important role in the School's future operation, acting, to some extent, as a form of endowment.

A potential future donation has come from one alumnus who is currently living in St. Thomas, USVI, and who is the owner of a 41' Morgan schooner. Some years ago a 40' sloop was given by another alumnus that resulted in a cash sale of \$18,000 and was of great help to the Academy in meeting its yearly operating costs.

On this basis, a boat gift with a final sale of \$75,000, could be considered equal to a gift of \$500,000, since this amount, realizing a return from 15% invested, would produce \$75,000 a year income. Many colleges and universities use this form of program in addition to gifts of real estate and other real property, for various reasons, but essentially they use it as a means to meet increasing costs of operation. Eventually, when the program becomes more successful, it could play an important role in meeting the expenses incurred by the Academy's Waterfront Dept., also.

Interested parties may contact Mark Sloane '69, Sloane Yacht Sales Inc., Boston Post Road, Box 236, Mamaroneck, N.Y. 10543, or by telephoning 914-428-3558.

Alumni Assistant Retired On July 1

Charlotte Litchauer, an assistant in the Alumni Office to CAPT W. Masciangelo for the past 10½ years, has retired and will live in Lakewood, N.J.

Mrs. Litchauer primarily handled all addressographing for the Academy, the Alumni Assoc., and the Parents' Assoc. She maintained all alumni card files, handled publicity releases to hometown newspapers, and usually produced all letters done on the Automatic Typewriter machine. She also performed other office duties assigned to her when required.



*The joy of graduation and the sorrow of parting are in evidence as members of the Class of '81 exhibit their feelings following this year's commencement program.

Boats, Books Equipment Among Gifts To Academy

Gifts ranging from boats to books were given to the Academy during the past year, according to CAPT Wm. R. Masciangelo, Public Relations Officer.

Major gifts included four boats, valued at approximately \$14,000, and addressograph equipment, including a graphotype and portable file for plates, worth \$5,000. The boats were donated by Richard Day, Pebble Beach, N.J. (23' Lyman skiff); John J. Peppe, Berkeley Hts., N.J. (29' Owens cabin cruiser); Wayne T. Collins, Eatontown, N.J. (31' Balzer cabin cruiser); and C. McGeoch, Marlton, N.J. (22' Johnson skiff).

The addressograph equipment was donated to the Public Relations Office by J. W. Finley & Co., Route 37, Toms River. It will be used in the new Alumni House being completed at this time.

Other donors were: Anonymous parents - \$500 for the Music Dept.; Mrs. Paul R. Darling, \$100 gift to the Wardie Briggs ('59) Memorial Shelf in the Academy Library; Grant Laughlin, a present parent, returned all pianos and repaired the electric organ; Benjamin Schulman, present parent, \$300 for unrestricted use; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Collins, \$100 for the Library in memory of her son, William.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Kisela, a number of books on the Civil War; Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, present parents, approximately 1000 paperback books; Major Wm. R. Masciangelo, USMC '62, three books on leadership for the Library; Eleanor Stickney, 281 issues of U. S. Navy Institute Proceedings; Cadet Ralph Cordell, one book for the Library;

Lewis Speck, faculty member, a number of back issues of National Geographic for the Library; and Eugene Werden, a number of books for the Library.

Joseph S. Reynolds, present parent, two legal size filing cabinets for the Library, and Revlon Foundation, Inc., a matching gift of \$100 for the William Collins memorial shelf in the Library.

Cathy Haydu, sister of Sandy '78, donated a book, World Treasury of Great Poems.

Fischer Assists With Admissions

Franklin V. Fischer, former Music Director of the 1949 to 1953 period, has been working for the Admissions Office on a parttime basis for the past six months. His primary duties have been to contact interested prospects regarding school entrance for the current year.

Mr. Fischer's intimate knowledge of the Academy has come from his years as a member of the Staff, as a parent when his son, Curtis '76, was a Cadet, and as president of the Farragut Parents' Association. He has maintained a long and close relationship with the Academy over the years.

Mr. Fischer and his wife, Elsie, operate the Franel Music Studio, Toms River, and he is commanding officer of the 63rd Army Band, Sea Girt. In addition, he is an active consultant with the Ocean County Parks Dept., specializing in the cultural affairs section.

Support The Alumni House

Headmaster Announces Major Staff Changes For 1980-81

Four major staff changes for the 1981-82 school year have been announced by Captain Robert W. Matthies, Jr., Headmaster. These include promotions for two of the four persons involved, and the appointment of two others as new members of the Administrative Staff.

Staff promotions were made for CDR John C. Angell, Director of Admissions, and COL Charles F. Harrington, former member of the History Department. Angell has become Dean of Students and has transferred to the Headmaster's office, while Harrington has assumed the position of Commandment of Cadets.

The newcomers to the Staff are Dr. Anthony A. D'Elia, Jr. and CDR Edward F. Cole, Jr., USN Ret. D'Elia became the School's seventh Director of Admissions on Sept. 1, while Cole acquired the Director of Naval Science slot effective Aug. 1.

CDR Angell is in his fourth year at Farragut. He earned his bachelor degree, Cum Laude, at Curry College, with a major in history and a minor in secondary education, and he received his Master's degree in Education, with emphasis on educational administration, at Northeastern U. He has taught history at Forman School, Litchfield, Conn., and was admissions officer at Daycroft School, Greenwich, Conn. Prior to coming to Farragut he was a staff member at the Educational Evaluation and Counseling Service, Bedford, Mass.

COL Harrington joined the faculty in Sept., 1980, as a member of the History Dept., and immediately became one of the most popular teachers on campus. His enthusiasm, understanding, and leadership in dealing with his students was evident from the beginning, and these qualities, combined with his distinguished military career, made him an obvious choice for the important position of Commandment.

COL Harrington's educational background shows that he is a graduate of Troy State College, Air Command & Staff College, and the Air War College. He completed his basic training beginning in 1951, and then was commissioned a 2nd LT and earned his wings in Dec. of 1953. From 1954 to 1962 he was a tactical fighter pilot and flight commander, flying F-86 and F-100 aircraft in Korea, Japan, Germany, Italy, Turkey and the U.S.

He has served as Flight Operations Officer in Germany and also flew F-100's as a flight examiner from 1962-1965. For two years



CDR Angell



CDR Cole



CDR D'Elia



COL Harrington

he was an A-7 aircraft project officer at the Pentagon, and then during the 1969-70 span, he was Squadron Operations Officer with the 479th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Thailand, where he flew 211 combat missions in Viet Nam. During this period he earned a Silver Star medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, and 15 Air Medals.

From 1970 to 1972 he was Assistant Director of Operations with the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing, flying F-4's; and for the next two years he was with the 12th AF Hqs as Director of Standardization and Evaluation. During 1975-77 period he was with the AF Section, Military Assistance & Advisory Group, Bonn, Germany, as Chief. His final assignment, from 1977 to 1978 was with HQ., US Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein A.B., at the Readiness Center as Deputy, where he assisted in improving the combat readiness for the command.

COL Harrington is married to the former Carol J. Hinrichs, and they have three daughters and one son. They live at 3420 Bergen Ave., Toms River.

Dr. D'Elia

Dr. D'Elia brings to the Admissions Office a record of success as Director of Admissions for Georgian Court College, Lakewood, N.J., where he served for the past twelve years. Prior to accepting that position eight years ago, he was a member of the Political Science Dept. as an Assistant Professor. He holds a B.A. from St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., an M.A. from Villanova U.,

and Ed. D from Rutgers U. He has been honored by Kappa Delta Pi and Delta Tau Kappa, both national honor societies, and he has a long and active record of participation in community and governmental affairs in the Ocean County area. He was born in Lakewood, N.J., and he and his wife, Cathy, have two children. They live at 317 Midland Ave., Pine Beach.

CDR COLE

A member of the Class of 1956 (PG '57), CDR Cole said when he graduated 24 years ago that he hoped he could return some day to become Director of Naval Science. And this is exactly what has happened. He retired on 31 July this year and reported for duty the following day to take command of the Naval Science Office. After graduating from Farragut, he went to Tufts U. and then on active duty in the Navy in 1961.

During his Naval career he has served as a Gunnery, Engineer, Executive Navigator and Commanding Officer, as well as a Division Commander. He has attended the Federal Republic of Germany Armed Forces Command & Staff Academy, and the U.S.N. Human Resource Management School. In addition, he served at the Bureau of Naval Personnel, GAFSC-Hamburg, COMPHIBLANT Staff, CINCLANTFLT Staff, and CINCLANT Staff.

CDR Cole is entitled to wear the Commendation Medal with Combat 'V', Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Natl. Defense Service Medal, Sea Service
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Marine Museum Receives 4 Gifts; Plans Expansion

A number of books were among the items donated to the Marine Museum since last fall, Captain Frederick N. Klein, USN, Ret., Curator, revealed to the Capstan for publication.

Captain Paul C. Crosley, founder of the Museum and Director of Naval Science from 1956 to 1966, has given a total of 38 books that will be added to the archives library. CWO Geoffrey Booker, Assistant to the Supply Officer, gave a copy of Mitchell's New General Atlas, published in 1875 and containing many maps and plans. Also, he gave a two-volume set of The Ladies of the White House, published in Phila. in 1886.

Mrs. Eleanor C. Yaeger, Pleasantville, N.J., gave a number of items of her late husband, LCDR Carl F. Yaeger, Chaplain Corps, USNR, that included 2 blue uniform coats, a hymnal printed in Marshallese used to conduct Christian services after the capture of the Marshall Islands from the Japanese took place during WWII, a Marshallese knife, his personal file, and a number of other miscellaneous items.

Mrs. Richard Schelberg, wife of Richard '45, of Miami, Fla., presented a first day cover of "Operation High Jump" given to her by her father, Captain John Hourihan, USN. It is

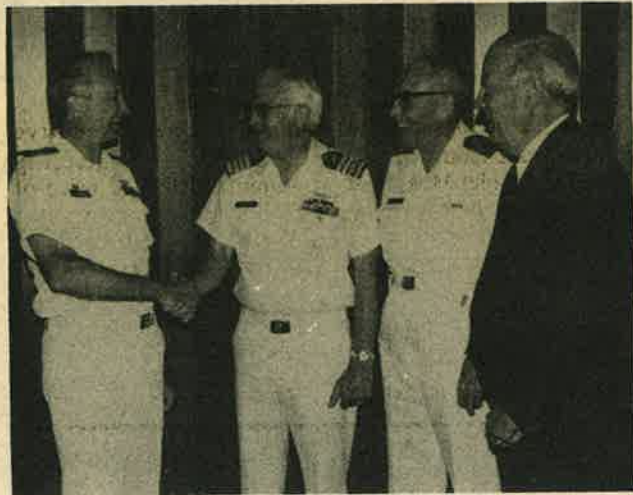
postmarked on board the USS MERRICK (AK-97), at Little America, 17 Jan. 1947.

An Eisenhower Army jacket was given by Edward Melvin, Cedar Glen, Toms River, who wore it when he was a SGTMAJ with the 3185th Signal Service Bn. in World War II.

In other Museum business, file boxes to store copies of the U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings magazine for the last 25 years have been purchased, and the Board of Directors authorized to continue the program of purchasing U. S. Naval Institute books for the Museum archives' Sea Power and Naval History collection.

Also, the Board agreed to expand the Museum space by converting the room adjacent to the Museum Office (former Barber Shop) into additional display area. The area will house all letters, books, and artifacts associated directly with Admiral of the Navy David G. Farragut.

Board members are Captain Robert W. Matthies, Headmaster, Captain Paul C. Crosley, USN, Ret., Curator Emeritus, Captain Frederick N. Klein, USN, Ret., Curator, William A. Taylor '36, Clayton E. Matthews '36, Norman E. Carpenter '45, and Jeffrey Lucking '70.



*CAPT James Bock, USN, C.O., NATTC, Lakehurst, congratulates CAPT Frederick N. Klein, USN, Ret., on his fiftieth anniversary of enlisting into the Naval service. CAPT Klein retired in 1962 from Lakehurst NAS, where he was Commanding Officer, and then joined the Academy Staff, serving as Director of Naval Science, Range Officer, Commandant of Cadets, Faculty Member, and Curator of the Marine Museum. Also attending a luncheon this summer to observe the occasion were Captains Raven O. Dodge, Headmaster Emeritus, and W. Kable Russell, president of the Academy's Board of Trustees.



*Cadet CDR Chris Roden '81 and Cadet ENS Phil Pall offer each other congratulations for winning the Admiral Farragut Academy Award for First Classman and Underclassman. Pall is in the Class of 1982. The awards are the top Academy presentations given for outstanding achievements in all phases of School activities, including academic, athletic, naval and extra-curricular activities.



*Four principals in this year's Commencement program appear to be starry eyed as they were photographed on June 6. From left to right — CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Headmaster, Rev. James B. Malley, S.J. '39, speaker, Cadet Jeff Parkin, Valedictorian, and Cadet Eric Willner, Salutatorian.

'81 Class Hears Former Cadet Tell Of Love And Sharing

He came. He saw. He conquered.

On his very first official visit to the Academy in 42 years, the Rev. James B. Malley, S.J., Class of 1939, returned to Farragut as this year's commencement speaker. He not only saw his Alma Mater in a new light, and in the old light, as well, but he conquered the Cadets, Faculty, Staff, and parents and others who met and heard him as the School's 48th annual speaker at the graduation exercises.

Jim Malley is no ordinary person, for not only is he one of Farragut's very own, but he spoke to the Class of 1981 as a Jesuit priest, an attorney, and a naval officer. He has seen. He has experienced. He has learned a great deal since he was a Cadet back in the mid-thirties.

His remarks contained deep thought, preached love, and stressed the sharing of individual achievements with others. "In our personal achievements," he stressed, "we must each remember that whatever good we've done, it has involved many others. God's sustaining help and the gift of life itself the help of the family, friends, and collaborators who gave support and encouragement, and the patience and loving acceptance of God and others in times of our weakness and failings, are all part of our achievements."

"I want to submit that our accomplishments should be three things for us," Father Jim said to the Cadets. "One, they should be sources of deep joy and peace. Two, it should be a kind of joy and peace that we share with others because they had a role in our achievements, and three, our achievements, however great or few, should never be confused with our basic worth and value as a Person. We are, each of us, much more than the sum of our achievements."

Father Malley pointed out to his audience of 1000 that we should all strive to have many achievements, but let them be the ones we select, and when they come, we should take the time to celebrate our joy with our friends. "Celebrating with our friends because our achievements are never ours alone is something we should always remember," he said.

"Let us joyfully include in these celebrations today and in the future all whose help made our achievements possible. Let us find our ultimate strength in

loving and being loved by God and others for what we are," the Rev. Malley concluded.

The former Cadet received a standing ovation for his simple, yet sincere message, that easily transformed itself into one of the most effective commencement addresses heard in Robison Hall. Later, at the conclusion of the exercises, the '81 Class clearly demonstrated how it felt by an emotion-filled scene of tears and affection before leaving for the final formation in a body for the last time. Persons on the staff who had witnessed graduation programs for many years, said they had never seen such a demonstration as that before.

The traditional cap tossing was part of the closing scene prior to the end of the program.

CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., headmaster, opened the program with remarks of welcome and the meaning of this year's commencement. CDR Robert W. Lankford, Academy Chaplain, gave the invocation, and Cadet LTJG Eric A. Willner presented the salutatory.

Academic awards were given by the Headmaster, assisted by the Dept. heads, and this was followed by the presentation of the 1981 Distinguished Alumnus Award to Rev. Malley by Donald R. Schreiber '46, 1st Vice President of the Alumni Association. Rev. Malley and CAPT W. Kable Russell, Chairman of the Academy Board of Trustees, awarded diplomas to the 8th grade and upper school graduates.

Cadet LTJG Jeffrey S. Parkin gave the valedictory, after which the Alma Mater was sung and the National Anthem played, and followed by the Benediction.

Cadet CDR Christopher Roden, class president, gave a check to the headmaster as a gift from the Class of 1981 to help purchase new furniture for the Weldon Room.

Also, five Cadets were inducted into the Cum Laude Society by Captains Matthies and Frederick N. Klein. These were M. A. Mechura, C. V. Mueller, C. F. Roden, J. E. Shavinsky, and J. A. Vidal. (Cadets J.S. Parkin, M.I. Payano, E.A. Willner were inducted as In Course members last fall, as were Msrs. G. R. Eberle and R. C. Kaufman, Faculty.)

In addition, twelve

Cadets who served as Jr. Instructors during the past year, were presented with Cum Laude Jr. Instructor Certificates in appreciation for their efforts to assist other Cadets needing assistance with academic problems. Captain Matthies cited them for their contribution to this cause.

Awards

A.F.A. AWARD-Top award given to the outstanding First classman in all phases of academic, military, and extra-curricular achievement - to Christopher Roden.

A.F.A. AWARD-Top award given to the outstanding Underclassman for the same achievement - to Phillip K. Pall.

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - to the Cadet in each of the four classes for outstanding scholarship in English, History, Science, Mathematics and Languages:

English—J. D. Pritchard, J. F. Wnek, P. K. Pall, C. F. Roden.

History—A. M. Angerome, M. R. Davis, P. K. Pall, J. S. Parkin.

Languages—J. C. Hernandez, J. P. Finkelday, P. K. Pall, C. F. Roden.

Mathematics—T. J. Gaffney, J. P. Wnek, P. K. Pall, M. I. Payano.

Science—R. W. Johnson, M. R. Davis, P. K. Pall, J. E. Shavinsky.

HEADMASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - to the cadet in eighth grade and in each of the Upper School classes for having the highest scholastic average for the year:

M. F. Early (8th Grade), J. C. Hernandez (9th), M. R. Davis (10th), P. K. Pall (11th), and J. S. Parkin (12th).

Wm. A. JOHNSON HISTORY AWARD-J. E. Shavinsky.

GEORGE WASHINGTON U. AWARD for Cadet with highest grade point average in the fields of mathematics and science over his secondary school years: to M. A. Viola.

CEDRIC LEWIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS - J. E. Shavinsky.

3rd Co. Does It Again!

The Third Company under the command of Cadet LT Migu Payano of the Dominican Republic, won the "Colors" this past year by amassing 270 points and taking first place in the year-long competition.

Company TV finished in second place with 2541, and the First Company placed third with 2218 points.

Miss Dawn Aitken Toms River, was the 1981 Color Girl, and pinned the newly won rosette on the Third Company guidon at the final parade on June 6.

Parents Ask Brick Sales

The Farragut Parents Association's Buy Brick campaign, begun year ago, has resulted in sale of 48 bricks, according to CAPT Wm. R. Maciangelo, Executive Secretary.

The bricks are sold in various denominations and are in two colors, blue and gold, with names of donors or other inscriptions engraved on them prior to being affixed to the panels of simulated white brick walls in the east lobby of the new building at the base of Shepard Hall.

The 48 bricks sold represent a gross of \$6,000 realized to date. However, basic expenses in order to launch the campaign amounted to \$1361 for printing of the brochure, panelling for the area, describing purposes of the campaign, and the cost of engraving each plate that is affixed to the bricks. In addition, \$550 was spent to purchase a Video Monitor for one of the objectives of the Association last year. This equipment was added to a Video camera and recorder purchased and presented to the Academy earlier by the Alumni Association.

Captain Mascian explained the purchase of the Monitor was authorized from these funds because of their restricted use for the Scholarship Fund Library Fund. The Monitor is considered audio visual equipment under the responsibility of the Academy Library.

A balance of \$423 remains in the Brick Fund at the present time. Executive Committee members make transfers for above two purposes as time to time as they are needed.

Plans are to continue sale of "bricks" during current school year.



Small '44 Promoted To ADM, Vice CNO

Admiral Farragut Academy's William N. Small, Class of 1944, has become the School's first graduate to attain the rank of Admiral of the United States Navy. Word has been received that Admiral Small was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to his present grade in June of this year, and to the position of Vice Chief of Naval Operations on July 1.

Admiral Small was born in Little Rock, Ark., and entered Farragut in June of 1943 to attend Summer School and the regular Winter School as a member of the First Co. and he showed a great deal of interest in photography and Chemistry while he was a Cadet.

He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1948 and went on to Pensacola for flight training. His first assignment was with Composite Squadron 25 to fly torpedo night attack aircraft. He had subsequent assignments as an instructor at Fleet Sonar School, on the staff of Anti-Submarine Carrier Division 17, and aide to Commander Attack Carrier Division 7. In 1957, he transitioned to the A-4D "Skyhawk" jet attack aircraft, and reported to Attack Squadron 113 aboard the aircraft carrier USS SHANGRI LA (CVA-38) in the Western Pacific. Later he was an exchange officer at the U.S. Air Force Academy, a student at the Naval War College, and Air Operations Officer at the Staff of Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

Admiral Small's first command came in 1964, when he reported to Attack Squadron 65, flying the new all-weather jet attack A-6A "Intruder." This command included a deployment to the Western Pacific aboard USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64). In 1966, he was reassigned as Commanding Officer of Attack Squadron 42, the A-6A replacement training squadron. Next he served aboard USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59) as Operations and Executive Officer before taking command of the fleet oiler USS NEOSHO (AO-143) in 1969. Two years later, after a tour on the staff of Commander Naval Air Force, Atlantic, he took command of the

aircraft carrier USS INDEPENDENCE (CVA-62) operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. He was selected for promotion to Rear Admiral in March 1972, and transferred to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations to become Deputy Director, Anti-Submarine Warfare and Ocean Surveillance Programs. From that position he moved in 1975 to become Commander Carrier Group THREE in the Pacific Fleet.

Having returned to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations in 1976, Admiral Small was nominated for promotion to Vice Admiral in 1978, when he became Director, Naval Program Planning. In May 1979, the Secretary of Defense announced his assignment as Commander Sixth Fleet and Commander Naval Striking and Support Forces, Southern Europe. Admiral Small took command in July of that year. In June 1981, the President nominated Admiral Small for appointment to the grade of Admiral and as Vice Chief of Naval Operations. He assumed his present duties on 1 July 1981. Admiral Small is married to the former Janet Cubbison of Long Beach, California. They have three children: James, Janet, and Joan.

Trident, Photo Copies On Sale

Yearbooks and Class composite pictures may be purchased from the Alumni Office, provided the particular years desired are available. The Office has a considerable number of yearbooks accumulated from many years, and orders for copies may be placed with the Alumni Secretary. Cost per copy is \$25, including postage. Older and limited editions are at slightly higher cost.

The large 11 x 14 photos of graduating classes are available for \$10 each, postage prepaid, and are ideal for framing.

We Salute You, Bill!

Any school's reputation is enhanced by the accomplishments of its graduates, and, in the case of Admiral Bill Small '44, his promotion to Admiral and to the Navy's No. Two officer as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, continues to bring honor and prestige to the Academy.

What makes this of even greater importance to the School and its Alumni membership is that Bill has maintained an active status in the Association. While his long and distinguished career has kept him far from the shores of the Toms River, he has, nevertheless, maintained contact via letters and has been a loyal supporter of the Association's programs.

Also, it must be borne in mind, that his participation as a member of the Annapolis Class here at Farragut, played an extremely important role in preparing him for the Naval Academy and a future career that would take him to the top. In some respects his career followed that of Alan Shepard '41, who, also, was a member of the Annapolis Class and proved that the sky is hardly a limit to anyone's ambition and ability.

Bill Small '44 is certainly one of Farragut's distinguished alumni members, and the Academy's reputation as a fine school for preparing young men for higher education, is that much more established.

Alumni House Dedication Scheduled For Homecoming

If all goes according to plan, alumni returning for Homecoming this fall will be able to participate in the dedication of the new Alumni House that is currently being built by the Alumni Association.

Estimated to cost a minimum of \$50,000 for renovating and decorating equipment costs, Alumni Secretary Wm. R. Masciangelo reported to the Executive Board at a regularly scheduled meeting on Aug. 23, that a total of \$40,170 has already been raised in pledges and cash gifts. In addition, another estimated value of \$4,200 has been given for carpeting and part of the kitchenette, plus addressograph equipment valued at \$5,000, and \$250 worth of decorative items. Masciangelo said that at least another \$10,000 will be needed to meet the bare essentials of "finishing off the House in good fashion."

"Draperies, some furniture items, such as conference tables and chairs, and possibly landscaping will definitely be needed by the time we hang out our shingle and call this our house," Masciangelo explained. He said that the response to date has been

Alan Shepard '41, Alumni House Opening Set For Homecoming

Plans call for one of the most exciting fall homecomings in the 43 year history of the Alumni Association, when graduates return to the Pine Beach campus on Oct. 24.

Two important factors will highlight the fall event, including the dedication of the Alumni House and Alan B. Shepard '41 returning to join his classmates to observe their 40th anniversary reunion.

The Alumni House will house all of the activities of the Public Relations Department, the Parents' Association, and the Alumni Association. Captain Wm. R. Masciangelo, Public Relations Officer will move his offices to the new location where he can serve all three activities to better advantage. "We simply had to move, sooner or later, because of our limited space," he explained, "so when the Academy offered us what used to be the former Library building, we grabbed the opportunity and made plans for the necessary conversion."

Alan Shepard, a retired Navy Rear Admiral and America's first astronaut into space, has promised to be present and will be the Association's honored guest at the scheduled dinner-dance at Lakehurst (Naval Aviation Engineering Center) that evening.

Further, an attempt will be made to have the 19 living Past Presidents of the Alumni Association on hand for the dedication ceremony, since this is considered the culmination of many years of active participation and support under their combined leadership terms of office.

Because of the very full and tight schedule of events on the 24th, the annual meeting of the Association will be moved up to 11:00 a.m. so that the dedication program can begin at 12 Noon and finish in time for the Alumni Luncheon slated for 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in Dodge Hall, which is located near the Alumni House and will be easy for persons in attendance to attend the dedication ceremony without difficulty.

Former football coach and director of athletics, Joseph J. Stanczyk, has been invited for the Homecoming event to help the Class of 1941 observe its 40th anniversary reunion. He coached during this period and had Shepard as one of his players.

Festivities will start on Friday evening, Oct. 23, at the Howard Johnson Motel, Toms River, for those Alumni wishing to make a weekend of this event. A pre-Homecoming get-together, informal and beginning at approximately 8:00 p.m., will permit returning graduates to renew old acquaintances, meet new ones, and set the tone for the full-day schedule on Saturday. Music, snacks, and bar services will be available during the evening.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, followed by the annual meeting in the Dodge Hall Library at 11:00 a.m., and the Alumni House dedication at 12:00 noon. The alumni Luncheon will be held in the Cadet Mess Hall starting at 12:30 p.m., followed by photographs of the special 5-year reunion classes in front of Shepard Hall at 1:30 p.m.

Alumni will then fall in by their former company

has pledged over \$1,000 to pay for the cost of the entrance foyer. A bronze plaque acknowledging this will be affixed on a wall in this area. "There are still several of the other large rooms available for memorial possibilities," the Secretary pointed out, "and we'll be glad to discuss these with any interested parties."

On the lower level of the House, which is the former Library building, will be the entrance foyer, sitting

designations for the parade by the Cadet Corps in their honor at 2:00 p.m., during which time prizes will be given to the alumnus travelling the greatest distance to attend Homecoming, and to the Class Trustee whose class has the highest percentage of participation in the 1980-81 Farragut Fund campaign. The football game with North Brunswick H.S. will follow at 2:30 p.m.

A manual-of-arms contest will be held for alumni at halftime and a prize will be given. Later, beginning at 5:30 and running until 7:00 p.m., the Post Game Huddle is slated at Lakehurst NAS (now known as NAEC), where Hors d'oeuvres will be served free and refreshments will be available at a cash bar at very reasonable prices. The dinner-dance, with music by the George Hughes orchestra, will start at 7:00 p.m. and end at 11:00. Special recognition will be given to the Class of 1936 for its 45th anniversary reunion, to the past presidents of the Association, and to Shepard.

Prices for the Homecoming will be \$3.50 for registration, which includes luncheon (children under 12 will be admitted for \$2.00 each), and \$18.00 each for the dinner-dance. This makes a total of \$21.50 per person, or, \$43.00 per couple, to attend both the luncheon and dinner, and for registering. The Executive Board is also offering alumni a package price of \$20 per person, or \$40 per couple for both events if reservations are made in advance. This is a savings of \$3.00 per couple.

Details of Homecoming were mailed to all alumni in August.

room, Alumni Secretary's office, large, all-purpose file and workroom for two secretaries, duplicating-addressing room, kitchenette, and a combination storage-work area that can be used for the development and preparation of printing material, and use by the Cadet Trident Staff. Also, there are two powder rooms.

Upstairs will be a large conference room suitable for meetings of the Execu-

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*View of former Library Building taken this summer during the early reconstruction period of turning it into The Alumni House. The new center will house all of the activities of the Public Relations Office and the Alumni and Parents' Associations. An Oct. 24 dedication is slated to be held during the Fall Homecoming.



*Helping hands by Donald R. Schreiber '46 (left), 1st V.P. of the Alumni Assoc., and Headmaster Robert W. Matthies '67, allows Rev. James B. Malley '39 to display his Certificate of Merit and copper Academy seal presented to him for winning the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

J. Malley '39 Given Top Alumni Award

The 1981 Distinguished Alumnus Award was presented to Rev. James B. Malley, S.J. '39 by Donald R. Schreiber '46, 1st Vice President of the Alumni Association. It is the highest award given by the Association, it is presented annually at commencement, and it may be given to one or two graduates who have achieved high levels of success in their chosen field or fields of endeavor.

In citing Rev. Malley as this year's outstanding alumnus, Mr. Schreiber said:

"The Alumni Association is grateful to the Headmaster and School Administration for this opportunity to be an important part of the Commencement exercises each year, for it is at this time that we honor one of our graduates who has attained a certain mark in life that is worthy of recognition.

During the past five years since the DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD was established and presented, a total of seven men have been singled out for this coveted and distinguished honor. They include Frank P. Wendt '42, Chairman of the Board of John Nuveen & Co.; Vice Admiral Shannon D. Cramer, Jr., USN '40, then Director of the Navy's Mapping Agency; Vice Admiral S. Robert Foley, Jr., USN '46, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy & Operations; George F. Theobald '39, a successful industrialist and banker; Dr. Anthony R. Femicola '37, an outstanding Urologist; Real Admiral Alan B. Shepard, Jr. '41, America's very first astronaut; and Thornley B. Wood, Jr. '38, Senior Vice President, Penn Central Corporation.

I call your attention to the previous recipients of the DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD because of their impressive names, backgrounds, accomplishments, and fields of endeavor. And the Alumni Association is pleased to make these presentations during the graduation exercises because anyone of you a member of the Class of

1981 - could some day be present to accept this highest recognition by our organization.

This year's recipient is no exception to the quality, expertise, ability, and leadership displayed by those who have preceded him. His career has been more unusual and varied than the others, and I think you will agree with me that his is certainly a distinguished one.

First of all, he was graduated from Farragut in 1939 after having attended for three years. He came from Somersworth, New Hampshire. He matriculated to Dartmouth College, where he earned an A.B. degree with highest distinction in History. For three years after Dartmouth, he served in the United States Navy as a line Officer, principally with sea duty in the Pacific aboard anti-submarine vessels and amphibious ships. At the end of his duty he was commanding officer of an amphibious vessel.

At the end of World War II, he entered Harvard Law School and earned his Juris Doctor Degree in 1949. After a year of corporate and anti-trust work with a Boston law firm, he was recalled to active duty for the Korean conflict and served with U.S. Pacific Fleet as an Intelligence Officer.

He became a partner with a Manchester, New Hampshire, law firm in 1952, specializing in corporate, banking and taxation work, and practiced law until 1957 when he decided to become a Jesuit priest. Because of his background, he had an abbreviated course of study that lasted only eight years and he was ordained a priest in June of 1964.

After declining an offer to serve as comptroller Boston College, he took a crash course in Portuguese before leaving for service in Brazil, where he served for six years in a vast urban slum area built on stilts over a section of the harbor of Sao Salvador. He lived in the slum area during this time in a worker's shack.

In 1972 he went to Mexico for a year, learning Spanish and working in

slums in the capital and in Guadalajara.

From 1973 to 1980 he served as a campus minister at the Law Center of Georgetown University, working mainly as a counsellor to students, plus the normal religious ministries and some teaching. In 1980 he left for a year in Italy, studying Canon Law and Italian culture before returning to the United States to accept an assignment at Boston College's campus ministry.

The 1939 Trident said - and I quote - "Seriously, we couldn't get along without him, as he is a fine sport and swell company. He is a Petty Officer of the First Company and does a fine job. Dartmouth will certainly take him to heart as Farragut has to hers."

There it is, a brief picture of today's recipient of the Alumni Association's DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD. And I am certain you will agree with me that he has earned the right to join the elite group that has been honored before him."

"As First Vice President of the Admiral Farragut Academy Alumni Association, I am privileged and honored to welcome him back after forty-two years to accept this token of recognition and esteem from the more than three thousand Farragut graduates who are members of the Association. We salute him and wish him many more years of success in the service of God."

"Attorney - Naval Officer - and Priest . . . The REVEREND JAMES BURNS MALLEY, CLASS OF 1939!"

**1981
Homecoming
Oct. 24**

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Deployment Ribbon, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 6 Campaign Stars, Republic of Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross Medal Color with Palm), and the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation.

He and Mrs. Cole have four children and they live at Motor Road and Springfield Ave., Pine Beach.

HITS AND BITS

Good quotes are always nice to publish, so here is one received this summer from Julio Vidal '81, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic: "My graduation from Farragut has been one of the most remarkable (if not the most) days of my life. If I can be of any service in the future, my Dominican classmates and I will be glad to help. It has been a pleasure to hear from you and to know that the Academy does, in fact, keep its graduates informed of any activity of the Alumni Assoc. or the School itself."

Chief Joseph Frendak, Naval Science Office, and four Cadets (Casper, Pepito, Reynolds, and Caccace) participated in the Blessing of the Fleet of the Toms River Yacht Club on Memorial Day. The Cadets provided the Color Guard in the memorial prayer service. Don O'Rourke of the Yacht Club Committee and Public Information Officer for the County of Ocean, said "Three cheers for Admiral Farragut Academy and its teachers, molders of men."

Joe Stanczyk, former Director of Athletics and football coach from 1936 to 1942, has retired from the U. of Pennsylvania, where he had coached for the past 20 years. During the years he was head mentor of the Middies, his teams had a record of 36 wins, 2 losses (to the Navy Plebes), and 1 tie. He has been invited to attend this year's Homecoming Day event, but it is not yet known if he can accept because of moving to Louisiana after his house has been sold in Moorestown, N.J.

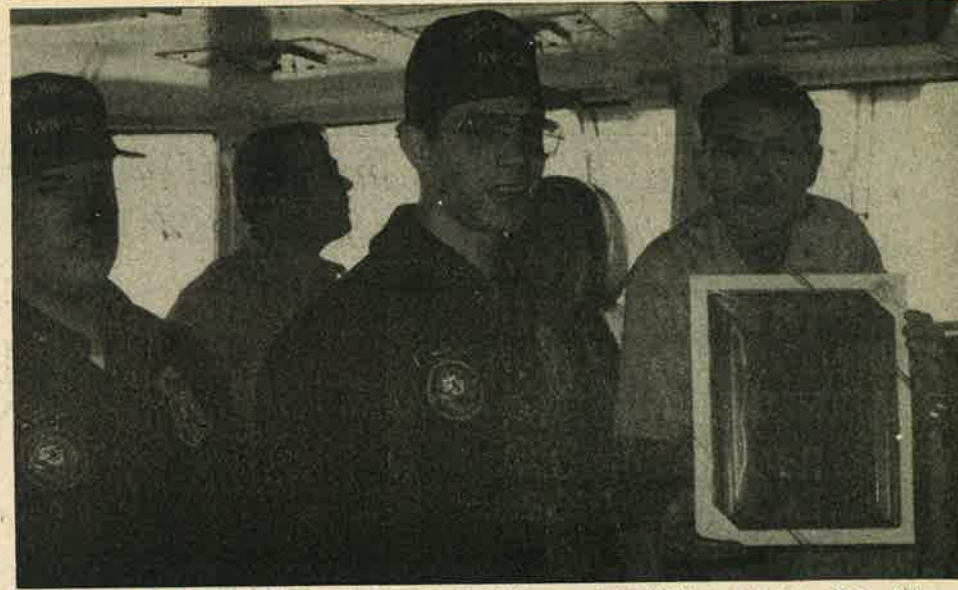
LT Francis Doty, former officer in charge of the Medical Infirmary, died on Sept. 20, 1980, at the age of 85. Doty first joined the Academy staff in the late thirties after retiring from active duty as a Chief Pharmacist Mate. He was recalled to duty during World War II and earned his commission prior to returning to Farragut. He is survived by his niece, Gloria Capobianco of Cliffside Park, N.J. He was known for his efficient manner in the conduct of the Sick Bay and the handling of Cadet patients, and he used to say that it was his job to keep as many Cadets as possible in their academic classes at all times.

Another former staff member, LT John H. Adrian, who worked for 30 years in the Admissions Office, is still going strong as Borough Clerk of Ocean Gate, N.J. Despite his 86 years of age, he continues to serve this borough for almost 51 years. He keeps happy by keeping busy, writing, taking pictures, and fishing and hunting. He is particularly interested in local history, and has written a pamphlet on the history of Ocean Gate. For a number of years he was advisor of the Cadet Photography Club here, and his efforts in that direction produced the best clubs of that activity in the history of the School.

Something new has been added during the summer months. In addition to the regular Summer Naval Camp operation, special one-week football and soccer camps have been run concurrently during the past two summers. Warren Wolf, one of New Jersey's most successful coaches (Brick Town H.S.) has been operating the football camp, while Walter Pericciolo, head coach at Stockton College, runs the soccer camp.

Al Strecker, former Waterfront maintenance man and later, teacher of Oceanology to Cadets of the Lower School, died last Spring. Al also worked closely with Upper School Cadets in the building and operation of the Aquarium facility located at the east end of the Boat House.

Three varsity rifle team members did a commendable job in the NJROTC Postal matches last winter. Out of 97 five-man teams entered, Farragut placed 2nd. In individual firing out of a total of 473 NJROTC Cadets participating, Cadet John Niziolek placed 6th, Mike Guadalupe finished 18th, and Chris Mueller ended in 21st place. Hats off to some fine shooting!



*Cadets Chris Melhuish (left) and Christian Mueller pose with CAPT John R. Batzler, C.O. of the aircraft carrier, USS NIMITZ, during a cruise last Spring sponsored by the NJROTC for 12 Cadets. The Farragut contingent presented the copper seal of the Academy to the ship via CAPT Batzler.

Alumni House... from Pg. 3

tive Boards of the Alumni and Parents' Associations, a powder room, and an office. Both levels have separate controls for heating and cooling. While there are no immediate plans for renovating the basement area, it will be cleaned and painted.

An effort is being made to have all of the 18 living Past Presidents of the Association on hand for the dedication program.

Donors to the Alumni House Fund, as of August 25, were: 1936 - H. Harvey, 1937 - W. Mitchell, Jr., W. Masciangelo, 1938 - C. Jausly, W. Applegate, B. Hague, T. Wood, Jr., 1939 - G. Theobald, W. B. May, Jr., 1940 - V. Rob-

bins, 1941 - W. Beirne, Jr., A. Geiger, J. Shepherd, 1942 - F. Wendt, 1943 - G. Herbert, R. Christatos, 1944 - P. Lyon, 1945 - D. Stewart, R. Schelberg, 1947 - T.C. Budd II, 1948 - D. Rafkin, 1949 - P. Easton, H. Gladstone, and 1950 - R. Bellezza, Jr., R. Morton.

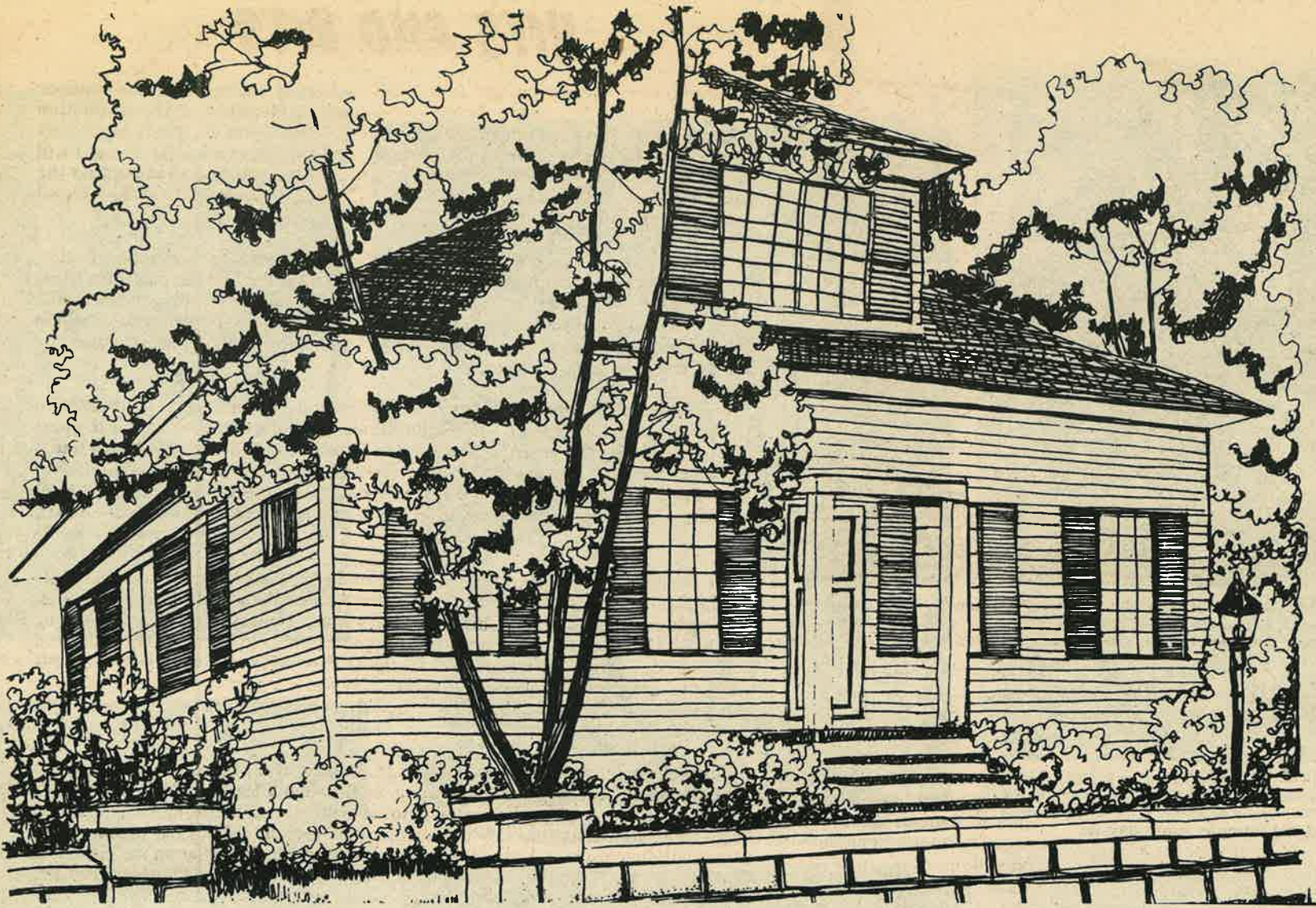
Also, 1951 - J. Mal-lalieu, S. Kolb, Jr., 1952 - T. Kohler, E. Durbin, 1953 - R. Schuman, 1954 - W. Cone, 1955 - A. Mierisch, T. Connolly, 1956 - E. Cole, D. Gehring, 1957 - H. B. Jones, 1959 - E. Howe, S. Sattler, 1960 - R. Niemtzow, S. Schroeder IV, 1961 - J. Levin, 1962 - E. Benson, 1965 - J. Ferry, R. Wise, I. Ferris, W. Grimaldi, Jr., J. Pendleton

Jr., D. Moore, D. White, Jr., R. Morey, F. Mandia, Jr., W. Leder, and A. Garland.

Also, 1967 - R. Phillips, R. Fisher, 1971 - A. Milici, and 1976 - M. Kudla.

Other gifts were made in memory of E. W. Briggs III '59, W. B. Hutchinson '35, A. E. Gilligan '39, R. B. Trauger '43, J. Y. Weaver '37, and P. Ruzila, Jr. '59. Also, gifts were received from R. Van Fleet, W. Dill, J. W. Finley, Inc., Mrs. J. K. Brown, Mrs. G. W. Harris, E. F. Love, M.D., and J. F. Saitta. In addition, there was one anonymous gift.

Names of all individual donors will be included on a display board that will be hung in the entrance foyer.



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Dedication

October

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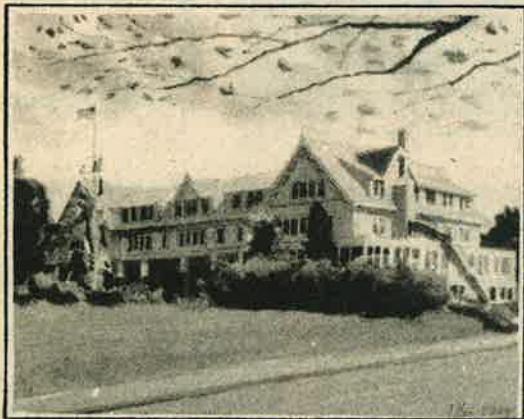
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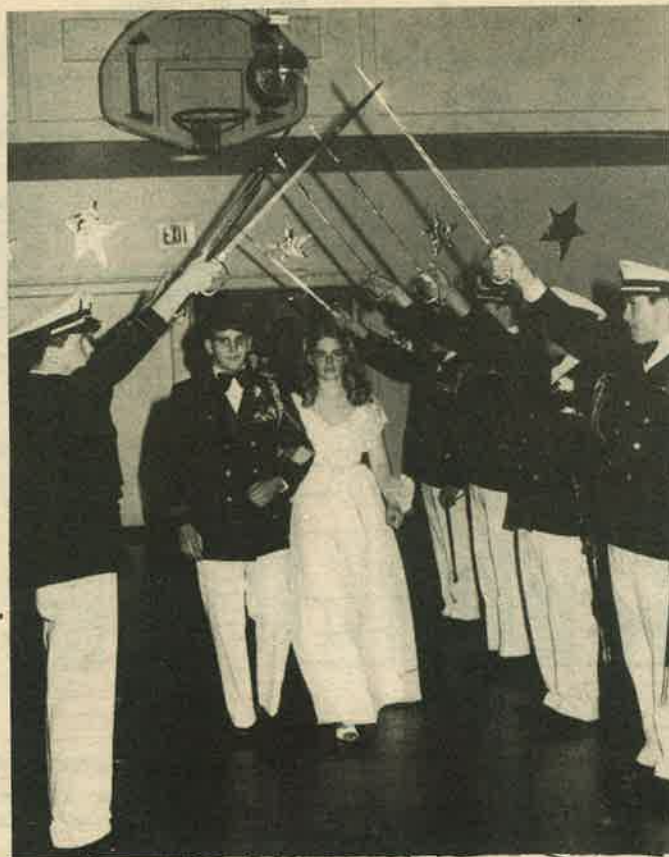
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*The Class of 1981 gives vent to its emotions following the completion of the 48th annual commencement exercises in Robison Hall. The hat tossing event has been a tradition at the Academy since its first year of operation and is always an exciting climax for the graduates.



*Cadet John Shavinsky escorts Miss Cheryl Manhire through arch of swords formed by Junior Officers attending the final ball.



*Audience stands for the Faculty procession in



*Rev. Malley congratulates Cadet Michael Mastromarino as he and his fellow commissioned officers received their permanent commissions following graduation on June 6. Rev. Malley was a former Navy LCDR during World War II and Korea.



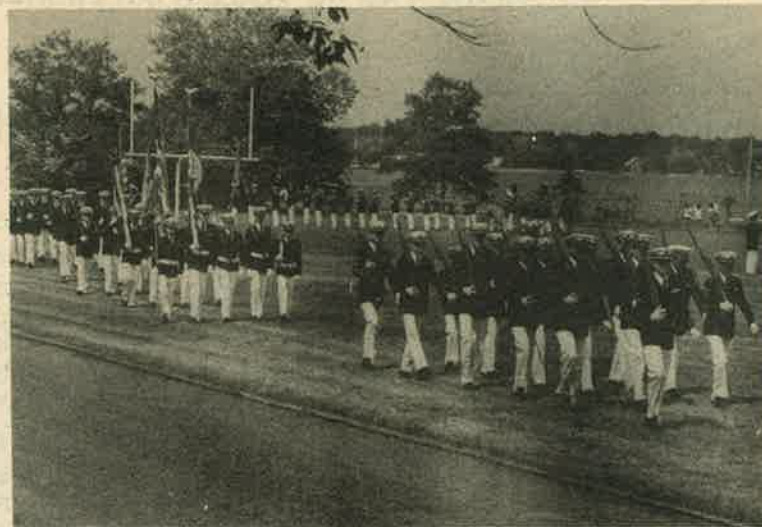
*CAPT. Matthies congratulates newly-inducted Cum Laude members during Commencement exercises. Members are Rev. Malley (Honorary), and Cadets Julio Vidal, Christopher Roden, John Shavinsky, Christian Mueller and Mark Mechura (In Course).



*The Class of '81 marches to Robison



*First Co. Commander Jose Batlle of Puerto Rico receives his diploma from CAPT. Russell, Board President, and Rev. Malley, Commencement speaker.



*Corps of Cadets in march on formation at the final parade of the school year on June 5.



*Cadet Chris Wagner accepts Alumni Petty Officer Award plaque from Alumni Assoc. 2nd V.P., Bill Columbus '50, in recognition of his outstanding performance.



*This year's Honor Company trophy on behalf of his Company is Cadet

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son Hall, marking the start of the final program.



*CAPT. Robert W. Matthies, Jr., Headmaster, and Miss Bonnie O'Donnell, greet Cadets and their ladies at the final ball of the year.



*CAPT W. Kable Russell, President of the Board of Trustees, presents sword to Cadet Chris Roden, Battalion Commander. The sword is given to the Battalion Commander each year in memory of CAPT. Russell's mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Russell.



r the Commencement Exercises.



*LT William Trimble leads band during annual Spring Concert held in Robison Hall on May 1, the start of Parents' Weekend. The Cadet Stage Band participated in the evening's program, also, LT Trimble joined the Staff last Feb.



*MAJ Bill Masciangelo, Jr., USMC '62 (right) and COL. Vincent Norako, USMCR, inspect participants in the annual Manual-of-Arms Contest sponsored by the Alumni Association. COL. Norako has been serving as a judge for the past ten years.

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*Drill team commander salutes Headmaster during exhibition following final parade.



won by the Third Co. Accepting the trophy
el I. Payano.



*Cadet Chris Roden, receives Alumni Commissioned Officer plaque from alumnus
Bill Columbus '50.



*CDR. Daniel Gohlson, USN, NJROTC Area Mgr., Area Four, inspects
Corps during annual Navy inspection last May. Cadet Martin Davis
assisted with recording the results.

Farragut Fund Ends With \$23,144 Record

The 1980-81 Farragut Fund campaign ended in the middle of September with a final amount received of \$23,144.45 from 397 individual donors. While the Fund failed to reach the projected goal of \$30,000 established by the Alumni Association's Executive Board last fall, a capital gifts campaign of \$50,000 for the Alumni House, running concurrently during part of the time frame allotted for the Farragut Fund, could have been the reason, according to Alumni Secretary W.R. Masciangelo.

At the time this report was prepared, the Alumni House had already reached more than \$40,000 in pledges, cash gifts, and gifts in kind. "While we realized the problem that we were going to incur," Masciangelo explained, we are quite pleased with the grand total of more than \$90,000 given to both programs by our membership."

In addition to the 397 persons who participated, the average gift was \$58.29, the percentage of goal attainment was 77.14%, repeaters from the previous year amounted to 80.14%, and there were 74 gifts received from persons who did not participate in last year's campaign.

The Class of 1934 led all classes in participation by posting a record of 27.27%, while 1945 took first place honors in the categories of the largest amount given (\$2,125) and highest average gift (\$111.84). The Class of 1945 also had the highest number of donors with 19 sending in their gifts. The Class of 1975 moved into first place for the first time with an average gift of \$252.50.

Seventy-one parents, friends and other organizations gave \$4,937.00 for an average gift of \$69.53, and among the four categories of special giving, these were as follows: Farragut Associates (\$100 up) - \$6,551.00 from 58 donors for an average of \$112.94; Farragut Sponsors (\$300 up) - \$3,200 from 10 donors for an average of \$320.00; Headmaster's Council - (\$500 up) - \$2,500 from 5 donors for an average of \$500; and Farragut Fellow (\$1,000 up) - \$2,000 from 2 donors for an average of \$1,000.

Eleven matching gifts amounting to \$1,060.00 were received from the following companies: Pro-Data (M. Lewinger '59), Malcolm Black Associates (J. Littlefield '43), New York Times Co. Foundation (Mr. J. Slocum), John Nuveen & Co., Inc. (F. Wendt '42), Firestone (D.R. Cavileer '43), Hartford National Bank (A. Crowley '55), The Bank of New York (M. Lamed '63 and R. Dow '62), Capital Meat Co. (R. Schelberg '45), A.S. Abell Co. Foundation (J. Cross '50), and Rathen Company (J. Bissanti '38).

Two classes did not participate in the Fund campaign: 1969 and 1972. The Class of 1980 was not required to participate, since the payment of dues by the entire Class at graduation fulfilled this obligation for a year.

Brochure Available

Alumni, parents and friends interested in the Academy's Marine Museum may obtain copies of a new brochure recently published by the Museum. Printed on antique cream colored stock in sepia ink, the piece conforms to the appearance and decor of the Museum itself, and describes the mission and history of the facility, as well as some of the major items that it contains.

Copies may be had by writing to the Public Relations Office, % the Academy.

15 Class Rings In Collection

The Marine Museum's Farragut class ring collection now has a total of 15 rings on display. These have been placed in a regular ring display case, each with a number and plate on which the donor's name and class have been engraved.

Rings have been received from: 1936 - Clayton E. Matthews, 1937 - Robert T. Saxton, 1938 - Franklyn E. St. John, 1939 - Allen Breed, 1941 - Donald R. Groetzinger (from his mother since he was a casualty in WWII), 1942 - Robert H. Conway, 1944 - Morris O. Stoyer, 1945 - Donald L. Baker, 1946 - Richard M. Cox, 1949 - Laurance F. Johnson, 1955 - David Nash, 1957 - Samuel L. Cliver, 1963 - Glenn Mitchell, 1965 - Robert J. Lang, and 1972 - Thomas J. Chirichella.

Captain Frederick N. Klein, Curator, asks that any alumnus interested in donating his ring to this collection should contact him, % the Academy.

Do we have your correct address?



*Cadet LT Miguel I. Payano, Third Co. Commander, helps Miss Dawn Aitken, Toms River, pin new rosette on company guidon after the "Thundering Third" won the "Colors" for the 1980-81 school year. Payano is from the Dominican Republic.

Contributors to the Farragut Fund

1934

6 Gifts
\$130.00 Total
\$21.66 Average
27.27%

G. Burton
W. MacGregor
M. McGeorge
J.D. Upham
In Memory/J. McDowell
In Memory/J. Hoffmire
H. Sanville
R. Osborne

1935

5 Gifts
\$230.00 Total
\$46.00 Average
13.51%

W. Grimes
C. MacMakin
P. MacKay
R. Knauss
W. Turbett

1936

10 Gifts
\$575.00 Total
\$57.50 Average
22.22%

W. Gage
H. Harvey
R. Hawley, Jr.
W. Howie
W. Taylor
R. Barrett
A. Sinagra
G. Jonsson
D. MacDonald
C. Matthews

1937

13 Gifts
\$540.00 Total
\$41.53 Average
23.63%

A. Femicola
D. Clark
K. Tebo
T. Gary
W. Stetson
W. Mitchell
R. Bryson
R. Lazarus
J. VanGelder
J. Applegate
W. Ifill
J. Boone
W. Masciangelo

1938

14 Gifts
\$770.00 Total
\$55.00 Average
20.28%

R. Hartle
W. Applegate
C. Jausley
E. Clarke, Jr.
J. Blake
T. Wood
C. Long
F. Federeci
P. Hurt
C. Beyer
B. Hague
W. Van Dusen
J. Bissanti
A. Watts

1939

9 Gifts
\$745.00 Total
\$82.77 Average
12%

In Memory/A. Gilligan
F. Hughes
R. Kohman
S. Norton, Jr.
W. Mayo, Jr.
E. Valyo
R. Doyle
T. Martin
L. Upham
G. Theobald

1940

8 Gifts
\$340. Total
\$42.50 Average
10%

L. McNaughton
C. Westcott
L. Hillman
F. Paul
In Memory/J. Cunningham
E. Wyrukowski, Jr.
F. Hartmann
K. Palmer
T. Bush, Jr.

1941

11 Gifts
\$310.00 Total
\$28.18 Average
16.66%

A. Geiger
W. Slavin
F. Maier
L. Markle, Jr.
L. Casey
J. Vile
A. Shepard
G. Larkin
R. Birdsall
R. Smith
J. Shepherd

1942

14 Gifts
\$565.00 Total
\$40.35 Average
17.07%

F. Lynah
G. Bleezarde
J. Hays
D. Campbell
F. Wendt
T. Briczke
R. Conway
W. Thomas
T. Lippitt
W. Daugherty
P. VanMater, Jr.
R. Dooney
R. Simes
R. Hallquist

1943

7 Gifts
\$555.00 Total
\$79.28 Average
5.6%

R. Christatos
J. Littlefield
D. Cavileer
D. Engler
G. Herbert
E. Cathcart
D. Hicks

1944

11 Gifts
\$435.00 Total
\$39.54 Average
8.9%

W. Harkins
T. Sartoian
A. Donaldson, Jr.
R. Hoffmann
W. Wright
I. Appar
S. Woolley
M. Stoyer
W. Small
E. Teller
R. Davis

1945

19 Gifts
\$2125.00 Total
\$111.84 Average
19.79%

F. Stump
W. Barron, Jr.
D. Stewart
S. Chillingworth
N. Carpenter
J. Stull
J. McQuilling
D. Baker
J. Wood
B. Balaban
A. Swimmer
S. Blomeley
R. Jenkins
R. Schelberg
E. Pine
C. Driesbaugh
W. Simons
J. McMillan
R. Smith

1946

11 Gifts
\$285.00 Total
\$25.90 Average
11.45%

W. Shugg
C. Prager
D. Schreiber
R. Morgan
B. Kamin
F. Gambe
W. Famke
J. Bartram
T. Lewis
P. Chappen
S. Foley, Jr.

1947

7 Gifts
\$470.00 Total
\$67.14 Average
7.44%

J. Falgoust
A. Ivers
A. Frank
R. Sweeney
G. Georgeson
J. Ippolito, Jr.
A. Zapata

1948

7 Gifts
\$350.00 Total
\$50.00 Average
7.14%

G. Laughlin, Jr.
D. Ralkin
M. David
D. Gouveia
P. Blundell
B. Lewis
P. Stanton

1949

12 Gifts
\$355.00 Total
\$29.58 Average
13.33%

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

1950

11 Gifts
\$310.00 Total
\$28.18 Average
13.09%

W. Anders
N. Stein
R. Bellezza
P. Dollard
N. Israel

J. Cross
F. Eckelhofer
S. Blumstein
K. Whiting
G. Rubin
R. Morton

1951

4 Gifts
\$80.00 Total
\$20.00 Average
7.40%

J. Mallalieu
P. Gehring
S. Kaplan
D. Worth

1952

6 Gifts
\$410.00 Total
\$68.33 Average
7.31%

E. Durbin
T. Kohler
T. Benjamin
R. Wolfman
W. Lewis
M. Golden

1953

7 Gifts
\$1235.00 Total
\$176.42 Average
9.85%

R. Schuman
D. Kail
P. Davis
L. Tucker
F. Harrison
R. Caroccio
K. Kershner

1954

10 Gifts
\$370.00 Total
\$37.00 Average
14.28%

W. English
R. Greenlaw
T. Mills
R. Haltermann
W. Hayes
M. Ludwig
L. Solomon
J. Norris
W. Cone
J. Rindfleisch

1955

4 Gifts
\$155. Total
\$38.75 Average
6.55%

R. Sallada
P. Lyon
T. Connolly
A. Crowley, Jr.

1956

18 Gifts
\$737.00 Total
\$40.98 Average
26.08%

E. Dieterle
C. Finger, Jr.
S. Larson
B. Cameron
C. Cole, Jr.
D. Gehring
E. Emslie
W. Schenk
J. Barlas
M. Barbour
D. Marchand
R. Haviland
F. Hesse
K. Anderson
D. Dennis
F. Macero, Jr.
J. Todino
R. Hope

1957

6 Gifts
\$225.00 Total
\$37.50 Average
9.37%

V. Gamba
J. Klopstock
D. Hunter
D. Parent
D. Wyman
G. Kelly

1958

4 Gifts
\$185.00 Total
\$46.25 Average
6.25%

E. Fuller
F. Maiorano
J. Bachman, Jr.
A. Knight

1959

9 Gifts
\$810.00 Total
\$90.00 Average
14.51%

M. Lewinger
M. Fisher
H. Borgen
R. Krantz
H. Hoffman
S. Sattler
M. Hellem
C. Kearney, Jr.
D. Cook

1960

8 Gifts
\$235.00 Total
\$29.37 Average
11.26%

R. Tutela
F. Weller
S. Schroeder
P. McClesney
R. Niemtrow
J. Fedison
C. Eberling
A. Naef

1961

10 Gifts
\$595.00 Total
\$59.50 Average
15.38%

H. Swain
W. Rosoff
K. Wolz
E. Detone
W. Minty
M. Kolchin
J. Levin
D. Borgen
I. Jordan
F. Clemente

1962

8 Gifts
\$625.00 Total
\$78.12 Average
13.33%

E. Benson
D. McElvein
T. Black
D. Brown
A. Gerber
P. Boyce
R. Dow
R. Eiwel

1963

11 Gifts
\$465.00 Total
\$42.27 Average
14.28%

C. Parker
R. Motter
S. Thomas
J. Lewinger
R. Kurz
H. Moore
P. Pratt II
R. Parry, Jr.
M. Lamed
G. Mitchell
R. Henley

1964

1 Gift
\$50.00 Total
\$50.00 Average
1.53%

1965

8 Gifts
\$200.00 Total
\$25.00 Average
9.87%

J. Hinkle
J. Ferry
D. Murphy
W. Barr
S. White
F. Mandia, Jr.
R. Morey
B. Weisleder

1966

4 Gifts
\$175.00 Total
\$43.75 Average
6.55%

D. Schobel
P. Skiba
J. Ginter
R. Sugermeyer

1967

10 Gifts
\$966.00 Total
\$96.60 Average
16.94%

J. Lyons
J. Wilson
V. Garcias
E. DeSeta
C. Wynkoop
H. Reich
M. Worminger
R. Fisher
J. Gasso
J. Kaiv

1968

3 Gifts
\$300.00 Total
\$100.00 Average
4.91%

G. Amsterdam
T. Jones
R. Helfand

1969

(No Contributions)

1970

5 Gifts
\$125.00 Total
\$25.00 Average
9.43%

G. Stoyer
R. Acree
H. Lucking
G. Aylor
K. Fry

1971

4 Gifts
\$465.00 Total
\$116.25 Average
9.09%

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

1972

(No Contributions)

1973

2 Gifts
\$60.00 Total
\$30.00 Average
4.16%

G. Bauer
J. Powers

1974

2 Gifts
\$15.00 Total
\$7.50 Average
5.55%

T. Dunn
D. Fortunato

1975

2 Gifts
\$505.00 Total
\$252.50 Average
6.06%

D. Li
J. Scarne

1976

1 Gift
\$100.00 Total
\$100.00 Average
1.92%

A. Knaus

1977

2 Gifts
\$25.00 Total
\$12.50 Average
5%

S. Goldenberg
C. Stefko

Final Fund Results

\$23,284.45 400 Donors

\$58.21 AVERAGE GIFT

77.61% REPEATERS

77.61% GOAL ATTAINMENT

1978

1 Gift
\$10.00 Total
\$10.00 Average
3.03%

J. Winn

1979

3 Gifts
\$110.80 Total
\$36.66 Average
9.67%

M. Aue
J. Fout
V. Novak

1980

(Not required to participate this year)

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The A.S. Abell Company Foundation

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Orie T. Banks
Grant W. Bauer

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Berry, Summerill, Piscal,
Kagan & Privitera
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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Burns

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Capt. Paul C. Crosley USN Ret.
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of Donald J. Cunningham)

Mrs. Paul R. Darling
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Firestone

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of Arthur Gilligan)

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Hartford National Bank
Ruth L. Hoffmire (In Memory
of George Hoffmire)
Richard I. Hurley

Henry F. Israel

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J.J. Llanso
Elizabeth Ford Love MD
Beatrice Lucas

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Mrs. John F. McClure
Janet H. McDowell (In memory
of Lester McDowell)
Anna W. McRoberts
Vincent D. Manahan
Mrs. Frank Mandia
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Pro-Data, Inc.

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The Stefano LaSala Foundation, Inc.
Elizabeth D. Storke
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Alice H. Todino

Donald K. White
W.G. Wrightson

FARRAGUT ASSOCIATES (\$100 up)

Bank of New York
R. Barrett '36
H. Borgen '59
D. Brown '62
B. Cameron '56
Capital Meat Co.
N. Carpenter '45
S. Chillingworth '45
E. Clarke '38
T. Connolly '55
P. Crosley
W. Come '54
C. Cook '59
C. Cusano '49
P. Davis '53
S. Deitz
Deitz Co., Inc.
D. Dennis '56
R. Dow '62
A. Fernicola '37
M. Fisher '59
R. Fisher '67
W. Gage '36
V. Gamba '57
J. Gasso '67
M. Golden '52
R. Greenlaw '54
R. Hallquist '42
W. Harkins '44
R. Harde '38
H. Harvey '36
L. Hillman '40
T. Jones '68
J. Kalv '67
A. Knaus '76
A. Knight '58
T. Kohler '52
M. Koichim '61
H. Kramer
J. Levin '61
B. Lewis '48
Mrs. F. Mandia
D. Marchand '56
A. Milici '71
W. Minty '61
G. Mitchell '63
W. Mitchell '37
R. Motter '63
John Nuveen & Co., Inc.
W. Paul
R. Schelberg '45
D. Schreiber '46
A. Shepard, Jr. '41
N. Stein '50
W. Turbett '35
F. Wendt '42
T. Wood '38
W. Wrightson

FARRAGUT SPONSOR (\$300 up)

E. Benso '62
Berry, Summerill, Piscal,
Kagan & Privitera
J. Chacon '71
R. Christatos '43
B. Dezendoff
A.W. Ivers '47
M. Lewinger '59
J. Milici
Pro-Data, Inc.
J. Stuff '45

HEADMASTER'S COUNCIL (\$500 up)

E. DeSeta '67
The Stefano La Sala Foundation
Mrs. W. Morrissey
J. Scarme '75
G. Theobald '39

FARRAGUT FELLOW (\$1000 up)

B. Balaban '45
L. Tucker '53

HIGHEST %

1934 - 27.27%
1956 - 26.08%
1937 - 23.63%
1936 - 22.22%
1938 - 20.28%

HIGHEST NO. OF GIFTS

1945 - 19
1956 - 18
1942 - 14
1938 - 14
1937 - 13
1949 - 12

LARGEST AMOUNT GIVEN

1945 - \$2125
1953 - \$1235
1967 - \$ 966
1959 - \$ 810
1938 - \$ 770

HIGHEST AVERAGE GIFT

1975 - \$252.50
1953 - \$176.42
1971 - \$116.25
1945 - \$111.84
1968 - \$100.00

Important Role Played By FPA

The Farragut Parents' Association fulfilled five very important objectives during the 1980-81 school year by raising \$9940 for these programs.

In addition to a total of \$6150 worth of "Bricks" sold for the Scholarship and Library funds, the Association purchased a video tape color monitor for \$550, scopes for the varsity rifle team for \$250, and appropriated \$1000 each for the Oceanography and Varsity Sailing programs. In addition, it gave \$1000 toward the purchase and installation of new davits for the Waterfront.

President Donald Winn said that more could have been done, but without the annual car raffle and Spring dance, considerable amounts of money were not realized as in past years. The raffle had to be discontinued because of conflicting regulations of the U.S. Postal Service, and a bus trip to the Atlantic City casinos was scratched when insufficient numbers of tickets were sold for this purpose.



CDR "Doc" Daniel

*CDR Gabriel Daniel has retired after 40 years of service to the Academy. The popular and respected Chemistry teacher has taught at Farragut since the fall of 1941, and during his long experience has taught Algebra, Trigonometry and Geometry, as well as Chemistry. Most of his extra-curricular activity has been confined to Inter-Co. officiating duties. He is married to the former Kay Trant, who once served as a nurse at the Academy Sick Bay. CDR Daniel lives in neighboring Beachwood, and he says that he plans to take it easy and spend more time with his family. The Alumni Association honored him at its annual Homecoming Dinner-Dance in 1977, presenting him with a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his contribution to Farragut, and a large framed photograph of himself done in oils and colors.

1981 ALUMNI HOMECOMING

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 23
SATURDAY - OCTOBER 24

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

SATURDAY -
REGISTRATION BEGINS. 10:00 A.M.
MUSEUM COMM. MTG.. 10:00 A.M.
ANNUAL MEETING 11:00 A.M.
ALUMNI HOUSE
DEDICATION 12:00 NOON
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

1936-1941-1946-1951-1956
1961-1966-1971-1976

Farragut Fun and Fellowship

*NAVAL AVIATION ENGINEERING CENTER
FORMERLY, NAS, LAKEHURST



*Bob Simon, former Dockmaster, and George Stroup and Tim Carnicle, both of the Class of 1980, are shown aboard the sloop, New Beginning, prior to leaving for the Virgin Islands.

Carnicle, Stroup, Both '80 Sail To Virgin Is. With Simon

When Bob Simon, Farragut's Dockmaster, 1978-80, decided to sail to St. Thomas, USVI, in his sloop, New Beginnings, he took Tim Carnicle and George Stroup, both of the Class of '80, with him as his crew. The three left on Nov. 20 of last year and, after many exciting and exasperating experiences

along the coastline, finally reached their destination. Simon was expecting to establish a sailing school while there, but both Tim and George left to return to college.

Simon eventually reached the West Coast of Florida, where he is currently on the staff of a sailing school.

Do you know that it's better to give than to receive?

Cruise Of The MASQUERADE

By
CDR George Cornelius '38
USN, Ret.

Condensing 25 years of living in Europe into a Capstan article is an impossible task, but since Bill Masciangelo '37, Alumni Secretary, does not acknowledge impossibilities when it comes to Alumni matters, I must try to do his bidding or risk excommunication from future Homecomings. Rather than condense 20 years, let me sketch them broadly, then zero in on one portion of the time of perhaps prime interest to nautical types such as Farragut is want to launch into the waters of the world.

The sketch would cover the period 1958 to 1978 and in newsreel format would show this Farragut '38 grad as a U.S. Navy officer attached to the U.S. Mission to NATO (then in Paris) from 1958 through 1961. On retirement in '62 he accepted an assignment with North American Aviation's Autonetics Div. as Paris Rep of that U.S. electronics and avionics firm, moving from there to a similar position with TRW Systems Group, first in Paris, and later in Brussels. There followed a period of activity as an independent consultant in technology transfer, U.S.-Europe, until 1972, when a second retirement beckoned.

The beckoning was done by an ancient, venerable 40-foot motor vessel called MASQUERADE. Rotting and sinking slowly into the mud, this British built (1939) veteran of many engagements with wind and sea drew our Farragut grad from his house across the backwater of the River Seine in which she lay, to rescue her from ignominious decay and destruction.

After two years of technical and cosmetic restoration, MASQUERADE was almost ready once more for navigation. The voyage planned was from Paris to the Mediterranean via the Seine, the canals and the Saone and Rhone rivers. The AFA grad was Captain and Engineer, wife, Sally, was deckhand and Captain of the Bilge and ship's cook. (She would never accept promotion to First Lieutenant, having once dated a Marine of that rank and being incapable thereafter of making the distinction between the title as



applied to such a low person, and the same words designating an honorable shipboard assignment, Navy-style.) In preparation for the great adventure, both Grad and wife studied for and passed the exams for French River and Sea navigation licenses. Nothing they studied prepared them for: (1) the oncoming winterish weather after a September departure, (2) the worst flood season in France in 50 years, (3) the 158 locks that lay before them, (4) a total lack of accurate information on canal and river conditions along the route, (5) total breakdown of one of the two 1946 30 HP Ailsa Craig Diesel engines two days out of Paris, (6) inadequacy of the deck repairs and restoration, resulting in total wetness within during the 3 months it took to reach the Med, and during which time it rained every day.

Space here permits describing only one typical experience: with only one engine functioning, MASQUERADE'S top speed was 4 knots. River Saone's flood current was seven. Simple arithmetic suffices to show that full ahead upstream would yield a resultant of 3 knots downstream, backwards. Solution: Find a river barge to tow us alongside. Problem: 3 days at junction of Canal du Centre and Saone and no barges going south; also, venture into the river had resulted in the following:

It was intended to sortie from the placid canal just far enough into the turbulent river to round the bend downstream to starboard, get a bow line onto a fuel barge there moored, and permit MASQUERADE to

swing around, stern with the current, to lie port side to the barge, bow pointing upstream. Alas, the Saone had other plans, and executed same the instant our bow entered the roistering, whirlpool-filled and debris-dotted current. The designated line-thrower had to drop the heaving line and insert between barge and boat a thick pole luckily carried on deck for such usage. Six inches in diameter, it snapped like a match as MASQUERADE slammed shudderingly against the great black barge, but the impact was eased enough to save our hull. Two hours later we had managed to slip through the slack water in the barge's lee and limp back into the sheltered canal.

We morosely contemplated abandoning the great adventure. Suddenly, there appeared, passing astern, an immense, untidy, beautiful black barge loaded with coal. On deck, a bulky figure waved one thick arm to signal, "Follow me!" It was out into the raging river once more, this time angling upstream well clear of the treacherous bend. And the coal barge had disappeared downstream! And roaring down upon poor MASQUERADE was a 450-foot petroleum carrier, a bone in her teeth, and sounding five short blasts meaning, "I am not in control of my maneuver!" The Farragut is never taken unawares. This one immediately answered with his own 5 short blasts, and very sincere ones they were. Rocking in the oiler's wake, we at length sighted our sooty tug-to-be lying to and awaiting our catch-up. It was the first of a series of friendly, safe tows by amiable barge skippers taking us all the way to safe, slow waters south of Arles, from where a short turn by canal brought us to the blue Mediterranean. We found snug mooring at Martignes, a gracious fishing village 30 miles west of Marseilles. We stayed there a year-and-a-half, then began again to have more adventures en route down the French and Italian Rivieras to Elba and Corsica, another story for another time.

MASQUERADE was destroyed in port in Italy by a sudden, violent storm on New Year's eve 1979.

Off and on, Sally and I lived in and loved her for six years. We returned to the U.S. early in 1979. I un-retired and worked in the Washington, D.C. area for a year before accepting my present position as U.S. Representative in the NATO Identification (IFF) System Project Office at NATO HQ in Brussels. We still maintain a villa near Ajaccio in Corsica, near the sea, for which Farragut helps prepare its grads, in some respects.



* (L to R) Frank Harrison '53, Ben Antrim '57, Bill Daugherty and Ray Dooney, both of '42, engage in AFA talk at the Union League, site of an alumni reunion in Phila. on June 11.

Van Fleet FPA Prexy

Richard J. Van Fleet, Raritan, N.J., was elected president of the Farragut Parents' Assoc. on May 1 of this year. He will serve until May 1 of 1982.

Mr. Van Fleet, whose son, Joseph, is a First Classman this year, is the 23rd president of the Association in its 24-year history. Joseph D. Ardleigh, father of Paul '57 and Carl '63, is the only president elected to serve two consecutive terms.

Others elected for the current year are: Robert Tortajada, Bayville, 1st V.P.; Marilyn Last, Toms River, 2nd V.P.; John Kennedy, Bayville, 3rd V.P.; Loretta Bowens, Toms River, Secretary; and Frederick Ward, Oyster Bay, N.Y., Treasurer.

Executive Committee persons are: George Kuehne, Ottsville, Pa.; Sally Sardano, Brick Town; Marne Thomas, Toms River; Leo Leonard, Morganville; John McGuire, Martinsville; Joan Schafer, West Milford; and Anita de la Garza, Flushing, N.Y., George Bevansee, Cedar Grove; and Joseph Alessi, Tinton Falls.

Others on the Committee include Donald Winn, immediate Past President; Captain Robert Matthies, Jr., Headmaster; and Capt. Wm. Masciangelo, Executive Secretary.

Middies Take On Blair In Opener

The Middies open their 1981 football season against Blair Academy on September 26 at Blairstown, and the schedule will include, on successive Saturdays, games against Delbarton (Home) - Oct. 3; Valley Forge M.A. (Away) - Oct. 10; Peddie School (Away) - Oct. 17; North Brunswick H.S. (Home) - Oct. 24; St. Cecelia H.S. (Away) - Nov. 7; and Hun School (Home) - Nov. 14.

Oct. 31 is an open date as of this time, although efforts are continuing to fill it to give an eight game card for the Big Blue to meet.

Head Coach Stan Slaby will be at the helm of this year's varisty team for the 28th consecutive year.



* Don "Red" Engler '43 welcomes Bill Masciangelo '37, Alumni Secretary, to Phoenix, Ariz., where an alumni reunion was held at the home of Don Clark '37 on April 15.

Bressler Recalls Hitler Phone Call

When Harold "Mickey" Bressler '49 thinks of fall, he is reminded of Hitler and an amusing experience just before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

In 1941, Bressler said he had read in a newspaper about some festive plans being made in Germany for Hitler, who had celebrated his birthday with great pomp on the previous April 30.

"A couple of us kids decided to call him up and tell him to 'drop dead,' or whatever we said in those days to people we didn't like," Bressler recalled.

Bressler at the time was 10 and a student at Admiral Farragut Academy, Pine Beach. He is now director of public works for Ocean Township.

"I wanted to call him up and reverse the charges, like I did in those days when I called home for 15 cents," he said. "I got as far as the German overseas

operator in Lisbon, Portugal.

"She started questioning the credibility of the call and who was going to pay for it. She apparently got my message confused, because all she seemed to make out of it was 'admiral' and 'Bressler.'

"That's as far as the joke went. But it seemed like fun and a good idea at the time."

After Bressler's superiors heard about it, he received 20 demerits and 10 hours of extra guard duty.

"I also got five swears from an upper classmate - only that was for not completing the call," he said. "I was the hero of the school at the time. But rules are rules."

"When I go back to reunions at the academy and see my schoolmates, we still talk about it and get a big laugh out of it."

Asbury Park Press
July 19, 1981

Alumni Reunions Held In Phila. And Phoenix

In an effort to expand its geographical interests, the Alumni Association held the first of what is hoped to be a growing number of mini-reunions in the future.

This first venture was held on June 11, in Philadelphia, at the Union League, and it was in the form of a luncheon get-together. Chaired by Thomas C. Lewis and Donald R. Schreiber, both of '46, the enthusiastic response from those in attendance definitely pointed toward more of the same in the years ahead.

Bob Matthies '67, Coach Stan Slaby, and Bill Masciangelo '37 attended from the Academy staff, and three spoke of various developments in their areas of interest. President William P. Garwood '49 was the toastmaster.

Alumni present, in addition to those mentioned above, were: Bill

Daugherty '42, Ray Dooney '42, Norm Carpenter '45, Dick Herschler '45, Ronnie Morgan '46, Bob Kamin '46, Frank Harrison '53, Ben Antrim '57, Rich Schneider '61, Dan Ball '61, Bob Moran '65, and Ed DeSeta '67.

On April 15, Bill Masciangelo, while on vacation in Phoenix, Arizona, attended a small reunion hosted by Donald W. Clark '37 at his home in Tempe. Present were Don Engler '43 and his wife, Julianna Bill Hansen '48 and his wife, Anne, Rich Hurlbut '68 and his wife, Susan Larry Johnson '49, and Mrs. Sid Dixon, parents of Joe '69.

Both Don Clark and wife, Zipper, were charming hosts during an evening of reminiscing and nostalgia. It was the first meeting between Don and Bill since they both graduated years ago.



* CAPT Matthies, Headmaster, presents appreciation plaque to Donald Winn, immediate Past President of the Farragut Parents' Assoc., for his efforts during the 1980-81 year.

17 Alumni Deaths In Past 12 Months

Seventeen alumni deaths were reported to the Alumni Office during the past year, according to Bill Masciangelo, Alumni Secretary. Classes represented ranged from 1934 up to and including 1977.

The deceased members are:

THEODORE "TED" BAIMAS '42 — Died January of 1979. Former football great of the 1939 to 1941 teams, and Sub-Commander of the First Co., he was a salesman for the Mutual Cut Flower Co., NYC, and he and his wife, Cleo, were the parents of three sons. He was an Army veteran, serving in the Pacific during WW II.

LEWIS W. BALDWIN, JR. '37 — Date of death not known, nor is there any other pertinent information available other than he was in the retail fuel and building supplies business, was married in 1941, had two sons, and was a Navy vet. He was affectionately known as "LuLu" by his classmates.

ROGER S. CHRISTY '38 — Died July 1, 1980, in Clarkson, Wash. Married and the father of four children, he was actively engaged in insurance and ranching during much of his life. He was an Army Captain and served both in European and Pacific Theaters during WW II. He is remembered for his many gifts of books of the Northwest Indians to the Academy library. He lived in Idaho for many years and served as a Regional Rep from 1956 to 1958.

LEO J. CORBOY '40 — Died Sept. 11, 1980, Lighthouse Pt., Fla. A retired Marine Corps Major of more than 20 years of active service, he spent most of his years as a fighter pilot and won the Distinguished Flying Cross, as well as many other distinctions during WW II and Korea. He was a widower at the time of his death. He was a Life Member of the Alumni Assoc., and served as Class Agent for '40 on three different occasions.

JOHN R. CROWDER '40 — Died Jan. 5, 1980. He lived in Wilbraham, Mass., and was Supt. of Engineering for Monsanto Chemical Co. A graduate of Virginia Tech, he was the father of three children and married to the former Jacqueline Masters. He was an Army Lt. during WW II.

PAUL S. FARANS '49 — Died June 24, 1980. The only information available is that he attended the U.S. Naval Academy, was married, was a former member of the Band Co., and lived in Pompano Beach, Fla.

WARREN M. FLORANCE '46 — Died Sept. 1, 1979. Married, father of six children, he served four years in the Navy, and lived in Bethlehem, Pa., at the time of his death. He played trumpet in the Cadet Band and was considered one of the "Boys" by all who knew him.

JOHN D. GUINNESS '53 — Died Sept. 9, 1976 at the age of 42. He was a Social Worker, artist, and inventor. He was married, had one son, and served in the Air Force for two years. He lived in Hopewell, N.J.

Scarne '75 Dies Aug. 30

Word was received just as the Capstan was readied for the printer that John T. Scarne '75 died on August 30, after a long illness, at the Sloane Kettering Hospital, New York City.

John attended Farragut for six years and was affectionately known by all who knew him as "Teeko." He was on the Battalion Staff, held the rank of Ensign, and earned a B.M. 1/c at the time of graduation. He was a member of the Weightlifting, Rotary Interact (V.P. and Pres.), Coin Collecting, Photo, Astronomy, and Booster Clubs. He was Vice President of his Class, served on the Hop Committee and Library Council, and was Business Manager of the 1975 Trident.

He was a loyal alumnus, a frequent visitor, and made all of the Homecoming reunions each fall. He attended the U. of Tampa, and his home was in North Bergen, N.J.

GEORGE H. HOFFMIRE '34 — Died June 23, 1981. A member of the "Pioneer Class" of Farragut, he maintained a long and active interest in the Academy and Alumni Office. He served as Class Trustee from 1952 to 1962, was on active duty with the Army during WW II, and worked for Chev. Bloomfield Div. of General Motors. He retired in 1977.

BAYARD H. HOWARD '38 — Died May 14, 1980. Popularly and affectionately known as "Uncle Looie," he served in the U. S. Merchant Service as a Chief Mate and Master until his association with General Motors began at Atlantic City's long-running Exhibit on the Steel Pier. He served as Class Trustee from 1966 to 1968, was married, and had four children. He had retired in 1980.

JOHN D. OLSEN '77 — Killed in an auto crash Dec. 16, 1980, in Miami, Fla. He was former C.O. of the 2nd Co., was in his senior year at the U. of Miami, and was married. He attended Farragut for six years, and his father, Oscar, was president of the Parents' Assoc.

VINCENT J. POLLARO '45 — Date of death not known. He was a practicing dentist in the Trenton, N.J. area, attended both Rutgers U. and Temple U. Dental School, served in the Navy and Army, was married, and had one daughter.

WALLACE C. ROBINSON '67 — Died in a swimming accident, August 28, 1980. He lived in Lexington, Ky. A member of the 3rd Co., he also played varsity basketball while a Cadet. A graduate Magna Cum Laude here, he went on to earn a degree at Tulane U.

RICHARD A. SCHOENFELD '43 — Died on Dec. 11, 1980. At the time, he was a partner

in the law firm of Pelletreau & Pelletreau, Patchogue, N.Y. He attended Dartmouth, Hofstra, and NYU Law School, served in the Navy, was married and the father of two children.

HERMAN SCHLEGEL, JR. '36 — Died Aug. 27, 1980. Married, the father of three, he was Purchasing Agent for Curtiss Wright Corp. He served three years in the Navy and attended Casey School of Aeronautics.

JAMES C. WRIGHTSON II '77 — Died in an auto crash Dec. 16, 1980 in Miami, Fla. He was a senior at the U. of Miami and was scheduled to be married on Jan. 3 of this year. He attended Farragut for six years before his graduation in 1977. (He and his friend, since 1971, John Olsen, were riding in the car together when the accident occurred, fatally injuring both riders.)

FRANCIS J. WYSOCKI '49 — Died Nov. 7, 1980. He was in the insurance business for many years, was married, the father of four children, and attended both the U.S. Naval Academy and Bucknell U. He was a Farragut standout in football and served on the National Admissions Committee since it was first established.



CDR Lankford

R. Lankford To Head Lower School Dept.

CDR Robert W. Lankford will head the Lower School Dept. for the 1981-82 year, and he will also serve as Chaplain for both the Lower and Upper School Cadets. At the present time he is slated to move into the former Public Relations Office when that department moves to the new Alumni House building. He replaces LCDR Craig Kaufman.

Commander Lankford first came to Farragut in 1958, served with the Lower School until 1961, and then became permanent Officer of the Day when the lower grades were dropped because of increasing demand for the Upper School. After serving in that capacity for a year, he left Farragut and went on to Carteret School. He returned again in September 1967 in the Junior School, and taught until November 1974, when he

retired and moved to Alabama.

After serving as Borough Clerk of Wilson for five years, he returned to Pine Beach in 1979 as Chaplain and as an assistant to the Lower School Dept. Head, LCDR Craig Kaufman.

CDR Lankford brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to his present position, both as a teacher of lower grades and as chaplain. He served two tours of duty with the Air Force as a Chaplain, both during World War II and later, in 1948, when he spent most of his time in Alaska. During World War II he served in the Pacific.

The knowledgeable and practical teacher earned his degree (A.B.) from Howard College of Birmingham, and did graduate work at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

IS FARRAGUT IN YOUR WILL?

As Farragut begins its 49th 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.



*Alumni war dead are remembered by graduating classes each year on Memorial Day. A ceremony by the Corps of Cadets, plus the presentation of a wreath, are included. This year's wreath is shown above in the Alumni Memorial Lobby of Shepard Hall.

"Quotable Quotes"

Whether or not you have derived all of the advantages of the course you have just finished is a matter between you and your own conscience. Up to this time your work has been directed and made easy and as beneficial as trained minds could make it. From now on you must rely more and more on your own efforts. The good you derive from your college work will depend entirely upon you. The success you make of your life career will likewise be due to your own initiative. In graduating from a school such as Farragut you are well equipped. The fact that you receive your diploma this morning proves that you have high intelligence, that you know how to work, and more importantly, you are ambitious. These qualities should carry you far.

Best wishes to all of you as you leave the school door for the last time and commence the larger life which is just beyond the threshold. May your hopes and dreams be realized to the fullest degree, and in the years to come may your names reflect credit upon the institution that has been your home during this formative period of your life.

Eric A. Willner '81
Salutatorian
June 6, 1981

We are truly explorers and pioneers in a world still filled with unexplored regions. As long as men have ambitions and dreams, there will be pioneers in every field of endeavor. When such dreaming stops, then civilization, as we know it, will cease to be. To the Class of 1981 I leave this thought: The better the foundation you lay now, the better will be the structure you build upon it.

Jeffrey S. Parkin '81
Valedictorian
June 6, 1981

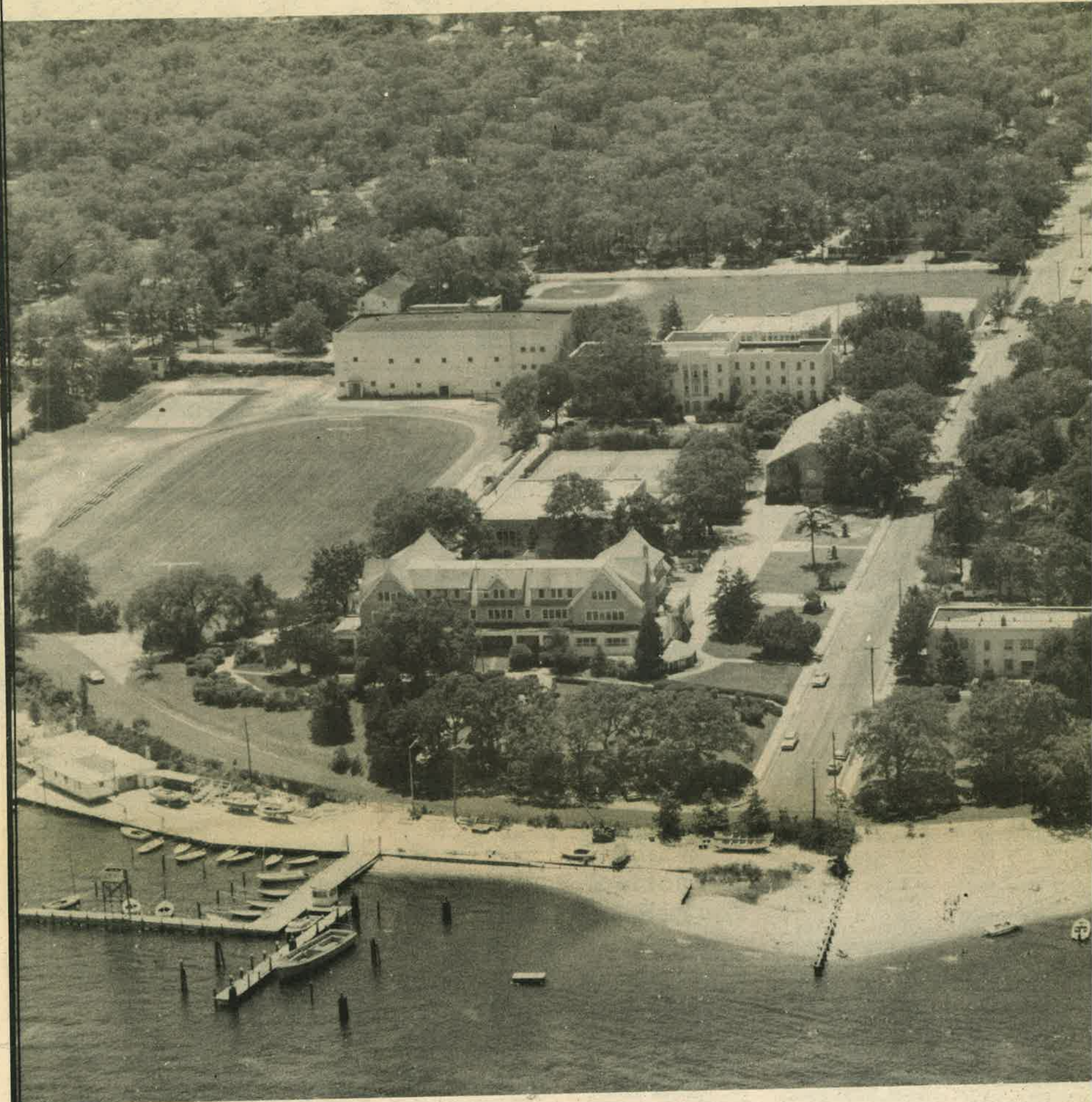


*One of the six Laser boats used by the varsity Sailing team is shown underway during a practice session by a team member. This program was initiated and has been sponsored by the Alumni Association for the past three years.



Wm. R. Masciangelo '37
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