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COMO Grace M. Hopper First Woman to Give Grad Address



COMO Grace M. Hopper and CAPT Robert W. Matthies meet in front of Farragut's picture for the traditional Commencement photograph.

The 1984 commencement exercises on June 2 completed the year-long observance of the Academy's 50th anniversary year with the dramatic appearance of the first female to address a graduating class in the history of the School. This year's commencement was the 51st annual graduation ceremony, since the 50th year observance actually began in June of 1933.

Commodore Grace M. Hopper, the Navy's oldest commissioned officer on active duty at the age of 78, captivated her audience with her feisty personality and bell-like statements regarding the place of the computer in today's world. She also stressed the importance of leadership rather than management, telling the Class of '84 and approximately 1000 others in Robison Hall that "we can manage things, but we must lead people" to succeed in this age. "Fortunately," she said, "they're giving the Navy, back to the Chiefs again, thank goodness." The only exception was the U.S. Marine Corps, whose motto might have been "when the going gets tough, you can't manage a man into combat,

you must lead him."

Commodore Hopper also advised the graduates to "go ahead and do it. It is much easier to apologize than it is to get permission." In her long career, the Commodore has not hesitated to go ahead and score a long list of firsts. She was one of the first persons to program the first large-scale digital computer, and she was one of the developers of COBOL, the most commonly used computer language. She also coined the word "Bug" in relation to computer malfunctions. The word came into use when a moth was discovered to have shortcircuited one of the early computers she was working on.

Later, during the final program, she personally presented commissions to 22 Cadet officers.

Captain Robert W. Matthies, Headmaster, opened the commencement program with a welcome to all, and was followed by Academy Chaplain Robert W. Lankford's reading of a prayer by George Washington. Cadet LT Russell W. Johnson then gave the Salutatory, which

was followed with the presentation of the Headmaster's Scholarship Awards, and the Admiral Farragut Academy Awards to a First Classman and Underclassman. These were given to Johnson (1st Class) and Thomas J. Gavenda (2nd Class). The Headmaster Scholarship awards were won by Cadets Christopher Chadwick (8th grade), Brian Crane (4th Class), Robert Bohasek (3rd Class), Gavenda (2nd Class), Thomas J. Gaffney (1st Class) and Michael T. Camilleri (Post Graduate).

Miner McGeorge, Robert Osborne, Homer Sarville and Devereaux Upham, all members of the Class of 1934, were next called to the stage and presented special diplomas and marble paperweights in recognition of their 50th anniversary of graduating from Farragut. The audience, impressed by their appearance, responded with a long and loud round of applause.

Donald R. Schreiber '46, President of the Alumni Association, followed by presenting the Distinguished Alumnus Award to Robert A. Longhi, a member of the Class of 1954 and presently a Superior Court Judge of the State of New Jersey.

Inducted into the Farragut.

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Masciangelo retires as Alumni Secretary after 46 years

Captain Wm. R. Masciangelo, long time Public Relations Officer of the Academy, retired from his position on July 1, according to an official statement by Captain Robert W. Matthies, Headmaster.

A Cadet who first entered the Academy in the fall of 1935 when the Academy was two years old, Captain Masciangelo served in the Merchant Marine, the U.S. Army during World War II, and then returned to Farragut to become the first Public Relations Officer in 1948. A charter member of the Alumni Association since 1938, he served as Alumni Secretary for 45 years, and then in a similar position concurrently, for the Farragut Parents' Association for 27 years.

His famous signature to the thousands of alumni who know him, Bill M—, could be compared to the Big "D" of Dallas. "With a name as long as mine," he used to say, "I simply wrote it to save a lot of time on the thousands and thousands of letters I have written during the years I have served our alumni."

While he has retired from his fulltime post, he has been appointed Director of Development and will serve the Academy on a part time basis during his retirement years. "This gives me a wonderful opportunity to continue to work with



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alumni, parents and friends of the School as we attempt to introduce programs that will eventually lead to the development of a larger endowment for Farragut," he said. He expects to spend his time developing a formal bequest program, take a more active role working toward foundation grants and corporate gifts, and educating the Farragut Family in the many ways they can support the Academy through the use of trusts.

Masciangelo is a graduate of the Charles Morris Price School of Journalism and Advertising, plus he has attended Temple U., where he took courses in Public Relations. Prior to Farragut he attended Wrentham Military Academy for four years, and he also served in the National Guard for two years in the early and mid-thirties. "Actually, I was under age when I enlisted, but our Commander of Cadets, who was an officer in the 114th Infantry Regiment, got me and several other Cadets to join. I guess we just didn't know what we were doing, but it was a challenge and offered some excitement," he said.

Prior to entering the Army and earning a commission in the Anti-Aircraft branch,

Bill worked with the Admissions Office and began selling the Academy at a very early age. It was at that time when he said he carried the entire Alumni Association around in his pocket, for all that it consisted of was a set of about 200 or more 3 x 5 cards. "There were too many problems getting the School into full gear and the approach of World War II for anyone to spend time worrying about an alumni organization," Bill explained. "However," he continued, "we had made a start and had some sort of organization, so we tried to keep it going until I went on active duty and John Adrian of the Admissions Office took over during the war years."

The official organization of the Public Relations Office took place in 1945, and, in addition to his alumni responsibilities, Captain Masciangelo consolidated all printing requirements for the Academy, including the

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David Glasgow Farragut Society Established

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association, at its meeting on 5 August 1984, announced the establishment of the David Glasgow Farragut Society, commencing with the 1984-85 Farragut Fund Campaign. Membership in the Society is designed to recognize those individuals and organizations with a deep commitment to Admiral Farragut Academy who have, in the course of any one Farragut Fund year, contributed five thousand or more dollars to the Fund. Qualifying individuals will be designated as Fellows of the David Glasgow Farragut Society and will be honored by having their names engraved on a plaque at the Academy. In addition, they will initially have a specially designed, engraved plaque presented to them signifying their membership. Different, special awards will be given to them for qualifying contributions in subsequent years.

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COMO Hopper is piped aboard by Cadet sideboys. She is escorted by CAPT F.N. Klein USN (Ret.). CAPT Matthies awaits to extend an official welcome.

•Hopper

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chapter of the Cum Laude Society were Cadets Dennis Johnston and Michael Camilleri, Commodore Hopper and Franklin H. Berry. Johnston and Camilleri were sworn in as In Course members, while Hopper and Berry were inducted as Honorary members. Mr. Berry is a member of the Academy's Board of Trustees and a prominent local attorney.

Captain W. Kable Russell, President of the Academy's Board, and Commodore Hopper presented diplomas to 43 First Classmen and Post Graduates and 18 members of the Eighth Grade.

Earlier, James Moses, 1984 Class president, presented a class gift of funds to plant and improve the Campus, stressing how much of an honor and privilege it was to be a student at the Academy.

Cadet Thomas J. Gaffney then delivered the Valodictory, the Alma Mater was sung, the National Anthem was played, Benediction was given, and the 51st annual commencement program ended with the traditional tossing of hats by the Class of '84.

**Do We
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CAPT Matthies introduces Commodore Hopper, Commencement Speaker.

At the June 2 Commencement exercises, Captain Robert W. Matthies, in introducing the guest speaker, had an opportunity to break with tradition by presenting the first woman ever to address a graduating class in 51 years. To provide a background to the importance of her career in the Navy and with computers, the following introductory remarks were given:

Ladies and Gentlemen.....

We have a rare and unusual treat today as we observe the 51st Commencement program in the School's history. And I might daresay that we are "making history" here in 1984 by having with us a most distinguished personality to present our Commencement address.....distinguished because she is a living legend in the United States Navy, a worldwide expert in the field of computers, the oldest person on active duty at this time, serving in Flag Rank that was recently conferred upon her by none other than the President of the United States.

Literally, her record of achievement is too long to present to you, but she started her spectacular career by graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Vassar in 1928, and received her Master's and Doctorate Degrees from Yale University a few years later. She has 10 important professional activities listed in her biography, she has received 46 major awards, including at least 18 Honorary Doctorates, she holds memberships in 19 professional organizations, she has a partial listing of bibliographies that number 38, she has co-authored 4 more, and has 17 published reports to her credit.

This is merely the icing on the cake, but it gives you some idea of how busy she has been ever since she was an Apprentice Seaman and Midshipman at the USNR Midshipman's School in Northampton, Massachus-

etts, on June 27, 1944. From then, until now, and in addition to her service ribbons, she has been awarded the Legion of Merit and the Meritorious Service Medal.

I know that many of you have seen her on television and have read about her in numerous magazine and newspaper articles, but might not realize that she was the third programmer on the first large-scale digital computer in the United States and she's been coping with them ever since.

This is a fact and speaks well of her professional accomplishments, but something about her that I learned is that she is first and foremost a lady—a lady with a generous and giving heart who seeks no honors or awards for her work. She prefers to give freely of her tremendous energy and talents and had, up to June of 1982, given more than \$34,000 to the Navy Relief Society from honorariums she had received for numerous speaking engagements.

A computer specialist and expert of the highest order, a distinguished Naval Officer, a person who has contributed greatly in launching the Navy and the computer field into new technologies, and a woman with a heart, I am privileged and honored to present to the Classes of 1984 and 1984, as well as to our audience of faculty, staff, parents and friends, Commodore Grace M. Hopper, United States Naval Reserve:

•Masciangelo

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Trident, produced all major publications for the Admissions Office, and handled publicity and promotional programs as well. In 1957 he became the Executive Secretary of the Parents' Association with duties similar to those he held for the Alumni Association until his retirement in July.

Much of his time was also spent in fundraising, particularly with the Farragut Fund, and he said he received his greatest thrill when the Fund produced over \$80,000 this year. In the early years of the annual giving program the receipts amounted to \$1000 or slightly more. Also, he stated that it was a wonderful feeling to see the Association grow in value from \$500 to close to \$200,000. With this year's appropriation, at least \$150,000 of this amount is now held by the Student Aid Fund for financial aid to deserving candidates for admission to the Academy.

Further, he pointed out that while the Alumni House named for him in 1981 might be considered a personal honor and achievement, he feels strongly that this is a tribute to all Farragut

Alumni who have made it possible by their strong loyalty and support over the years.

Captain Masciangelo and his wife, Julie, have moved off campus and now live in a retirement village in nearby Toms River. He comes into

the office almost daily for a few hours, and he expects to continue to contribute to the welfare of the Academy as long as he is physically able to do so. His son, Bill, Jr., is a 1962 graduate and is currently a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Marine Corps.

Masciangelo appointed to new position

Captain Robert W. Matthies, Headmaster, in announcing the appointment of Captain Wm. R. Masciangelo to the newly created position of Director of Development, has expressed enthusiasm for the work that will be done in this area in the future.

"No college or secondary school can succeed in these times without a planned program of giving for these institutions," Captain Matthies explained, "and we've got to do everything possible to take the necessary steps to direct financial support toward Farragut if we're going to meet the tremendous challenges that face education institutions today and in the years ahead."

The Headmaster went on to say that the Development Office will concentrate on

the establishment of a bequest program and will concentrate more on foundation grants and corporate gifts than has been done in the past. In addition, it will be the responsibility of the Office to present various forms of trusts to individuals who are interested in learning how to give Farragut and save on their taxes at the same time.

"Captain Masciangelo is not only qualified to handle this new assignment," the Headmaster stated, "but his long tenure at the Academy and his personal acquaintance with practically every graduate makes him ideal for the new responsibility."

Masciangelo will be working on a part time basis and his office will be located on the second floor of the Alumni House.



President Don Schreiber '46 presents Distinguished Alumnus Certificate to the Hon. Robert Longhi '54. A plaque was given earlier, at the Commencement ceremony.

Longhi '54 wins distinguished Alumnus Award

The Honorable Robert A. Longhi, a Superior Court Judge of the State of New Jersey, became the eleventh person selected to receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award at the Academy's 51st annual commencement exercises on June 2.

A member of the Class of 1954, he entered the Academy as a Second Classman in September, 1952. He rose through the ranks and became an Ensign in his First Class year and was a member of the First Company. He played varsity football, basketball and

track, and he was a member of the Monogram Club, the Footlighters, the Trident Staff, and the Booster Club.

Judge Longhi has held his present post since 1978. Prior to that, he was appointed to the Middlesex County District Court in 1973 by former Governor William Cahill, and later to the Middlesex County Court in January of 1978.

Judge Longhi is a graduate of the University of Vermont and Syracuse College of Law, he served as an Army officer with the 1st

Cavalry Division in Korea, and is a former partner of the law firm of Strong, Strong & Longhi in New Brunswick.

He is an active golfer and saltwater fisherman as well as being a well-conditioned distance runner — he entered and completed the New York City Marathon last year.

He is married to the former Sandra Gerken, and they have three children, Robert, Suzanne and Christine. They live in Edison, N.J.

Burns Cameron '56 new P.R.O. Alumni Secretary

Headmaster Robert W. Matthies has announced the appointment of Burns E. Cameron '56 to the position of Public Relations Officer of the Academy with the A.F.A. rank of Commander, effective 1 July 1984. Cameron replaces Captain William R. Masciangelo '37, who has taken over the part-time position of Director of Development (see accompanying story). In addition, he will concurrently hold the positions of Alumni Secretary and Secretary of the Parents' Association. At a meeting of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors on April 8, 1984, Cameron was appointed unanimously by the Board. Similarly, the Parents' Association, at their Spring Meeting in May approved his appointment.

Cameron, a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University, was President of Cameron Associates, Inc., a computer consulting and recruiting firm in Hoboken, N.J. until February, when he joined the Academy staff as Assistant Public Relations Officer. He spent the time from then until 1 July familiarizing himself with the operations of the Public Relations Office, the Alumni Association and the Parents' Association and, as he said, "learning from the master of the art."

Prior to his joining the Academy Staff, Cameron was serving as Second Vice President of the Alumni Association and had represented his class as trustee from 1971 to 1982. During that period the Class of 1956, in the Farragut Fund of 1978-79, set a record of class participation of 33 1/2%. He also served as Chairman of Career Day for the 1983-84 School year.

He is an active member of the U.S. Naval Reserve, with more than 21 years of Active/Reserve service.

He is currently residing in Pine Beach.

W.K. Russell Field Plaque relocated

The brass plaque that the Alumni Association presented to the school when the main athletic field was re-named for CAPT W. Kable Russell has been relocated from its temporary location on the back of the football stands and attached to a boulder set in concrete at the grassy area near the parking lot at the northwest corner of Robison Hall. CAPT Bill Masciangelo '37 said that he had spent two years "looking for a suitable rock, and when one finally became available we had a heck of a time getting it into position. The darn thing weighed 4 tons!"



'84 Baccalaureate sees changes

For the first time in many years the 1984 Baccalaureate service was changed to accommodate a busy Commencement schedule, resulting in five major awards given on Friday evening, June 1, in a special program in Robison Hall that preceded the religious ceremony. These awards included the Faculty Scholarship, Oceanology, Cedric Lewis Mathematics and George Washington U. Math-Science awards. In addition, certificates were given to six Cadets who were appointed Junior Instructors earlier in the year by the Cum Laude Society Chapter.

Junior Instructors assist individual Cadets with their studies and also help teachers as Laboratory assistants. Recipients of the certificates were Cadets Steven Bennetzen, Thomas Gaffney, Thomas Gavenda, Russell Johnson, John Pritchard and Winfield Queen.

The regular Baccalaureate service included the Prelude, two numbers by the Holy Spirit Bell Ringers of the United Methodist Church in Manahawkin, a Call to Worship and Invocation by Commander Robert W. Lankford, Academy Chaplain, three hymns, Scripture readings, a Prayer for Graduates, and Benediction. The sermon was delivered by C. Ross Collins, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Toms River.

The organist was Walter Pritchard, and the trumpeters were Cadets Greg Sloane and Lee Smith, and LT William Trimble.



Gavenda New Parents' Pres

For the first time, it will be "aye, aye, ma'am," instead of "OK, Mom," as the President of the Parents' Association tells the Battalion Commander to have the Corps of Cadets pass in review on the Fall Parents' Day on 14 October.

Marilyn Gavenda was elected President of the Parents' Association for the 1984-85 year on April 2. Prior to that she held the post of 1st Vice President for two terms and has had an active record of Association work over the past nine years. Her son Mark Aue '79 is a member of the Alumni Board of Trustees and her other son Thomas J. Gavenda is Battalion Commander of the 1984-85 Corps of Cadets. Mrs. Gavenda is the first woman to serve as President of the Association. She lives in Totowa, N.J.

Other parents elected to office were: William Clayton (1st V.P.), Flora Jean Kennedy (2nd V.P.), Jack Chadwick (3rd V.P.), Sally Sardano (Secretary), and Cummings Piatt (Treasurer). Elected to the Executive Committee were: George Bevensen and Richard Christiansen for one year terms ending in 1985, Carin Zweidinger and George Shoemaker for two year terms ending in 1986, and Veronica Reck, William Bodine and Nicholas Introcaso for three year terms ending in 1987. Patricia Acosta and Louis Hergert, incumbents, did not have to run for election. Mr. Hergert's son did not return to Farragut this year, and his position on the Board was filled by Caroline Keläher.

Other members of the 1984-85 Board are Leo Leonard, Immediate Past President, Paul Wnek and JoAnn Johnson, Past Parent representatives, Captain Robert Matthies, Headmaster, and Commander Burns E. Cameron, Executive Secretary.



Bill Masciangelo '37 pins an Alumni Rosette on Joe Shepherd '41. Alumni will recognize that Joe doesn't move far away from the Registration Desk on Saturday.



Members of the Class of 1934 receive an ovation from guests, faculty and Cadets. Left to right: Miner McGeorge, Bob Osborne, Homer Sanville, and Dev Upham.



The Class of 1984 joins the Alumni Association with the traditional hat-tossing.

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JUNE WEEK HIGHLIGHTS



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



Miss Laura Lee Bowers affixes the "Colors" to the Company 3 guidon with the assistance of Co. 3 Commander LT Russell Johnson.

School gets new Ver Dow Scholarships

Two scholarships valued at \$5,000 each have been established at the Academy by Mrs. Evelyn Littlejohn of Boynton Beach, Florida, according to Captain Wm. R. Masciangelo, Director of Development.

The scholarships are named the Jason Ver Dow Memorial Scholarships in memory of Mrs. Littlejohn's late nephew, Jason, whose father, Walter, is a 1949 graduate of Farragut. The scholarships will be awarded annually to boarding students only, and to qualified young men in the 11th, 12th or Post Graduate grades.

In addition to possessing good academic records, the recipients must either aspire to higher education at the civilian college level, or to prepare for admission to any of the United States government academies. Ability in one or more extra-curricular activities will be considered, also. A proved need for financial help is essential, according to Captain Masciangelo.

Students interested in applying for either of the scholarships should contact Commander Anthony D'Elia, Director of Admissions, c/o the Academy.

Captain Masciangelo expressed the Academy's deep appreciation for the actions taken by Mrs. Littlejohn to increase the endowment fund. He said he hoped that others of the Farragut Family will take similar action in the future.

1984 AWARD WINNERS

AWARD ASSEMBLY, MAY 31
A.F.A. TRIDENT STAFF AWARDS- James Moses (Silver), Ivor Cook (Gold)
SANVILLE AWARD- James Moses
DRAMA CLUB AWARD- Ivor Cook
OUTSTANDING JR. SCHOOL BAND AWARD- Chris Chadwick
OUTSTANDING UPPER SCHOOL BAND AWARD- Stephen Bennetzen
ARION FOUNDATION AWARD- Lee Smith
OUTSTANDING ATHLETE- Brian Boehmer
FINAL PARADE, JUNE 1
DAR AWARD- Thomas Gavenda
NATIONAL SOJOURNERS AWARD- Winfield Queen
ALUMNI OFFICER AWARD- Tracy Morgan
ALUMNI PETTY OFFICER AWARD- Eugene Corrao
ADMIRAL HALSEY AWARD- James Moses
BATTALION COMMANDER SWORD- Thomas Gaffney
CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT:
APPOINTMENTS TO THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY- Michael Camilleri, Eugene Corrao, Thomas Gaffney, Carl Zander
NROTC COLLEGE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD- Russell Johnson
HONOR NAVAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES- With Honors: Thomas Gaffney, Russell Johnson, John Pritchard; With Satisfaction: Richard Adams, Anthony Anzerome, Andrew Farley, Leo Leonard, James Moses
AMERICAN LEGION RIFLERY AWARDS- Thomas Gaffney (Bronze), John Pritchard (Silver), Julio Hernandez (Gold)
A.F.A. RIFLE AWARDS- John Brancato (Bronze), Timothy Janis (Silver), Remo Pace (Gold)
HUGHES SAILING TROPHY- Christopher O'Grady (Silver Key), Gary Gore (Gold Key); Gary Gore (Coxswain), Patrick Paglia (Crew)

AMERICAN LEGION MILITARY EXCELLENCE AND SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS- John Pritchard (Military Excellence), Thomas Gaffney (Academic Excellence)
RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOC. OF THE U.S. AWARD- Michael Camilleri
COMPANY 1 HONOR PLATOON COLOR AWARD- Rafael Vidal, Blue Platoon
ALUMNI HONOR COMPANY AWARD- Company 3, Russell Johnson, Co. Cdr.

BACCALAUREATE, JUNE 1
FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:
ENGLISH- Brian Crane, Robert Bohanek, Thomas Gavenda, Michael Camilleri
HISTORY- Brian Crane, Robert Bohanek, Winfield Queen, Michael Camilleri
LANGUAGE- Brian Crane, Robert Bohanek, Winfield Queen, Stephen Lieser
MATHEMATICS- Brian Crane, Robert Bohanek, Winfield Queen, Michael Camilleri
SCIENCE- Brian Crane, John Green, Thomas Gavenda, Thomas Gaffney
WILLIAM A. JOHNSON HISTORY AWARD- Michael Camilleri
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AWARD- Thomas Gavenda
CEDRIC H. LEWIS MATH AWARD- Thomas Gaffney

COMMENCEMENT, JUNE 2
HEADMASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS- Christopher Chadwick, Brian Crane, Robert Bohanek, Thomas Gavenda, Thomas Gaffney, Michael Camilleri
A.F.A. AWARD (First Class)- Russell Johnson
A.F.A. AWARD (Underclass)- Thomas Gavenda

Matthies honored by NJ Jaycees

At a dinner held at the Ramada Inn in New Brunswick on February 4, 1984, CAPT Robert W. Matthies '67 was honored as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Citizens of New Jersey. The program is run annually by the New Jersey Junior Chamber of Commerce.

His citation read in part: "In the fall of 1978, he had the exciting opportunity to return to Admiral Farragut Academy as Headmaster. He accepted the position and became the 6th Headmaster of the school on January 1, 1979. It has been a challenge, but he has made progress by improving the recognition of the school; increasing enrollment, increasing the number of appointments to service academies, improving quality-of-life and related benefits for professional employees, additionally instituting a campus, buildings and facilities renovation program.

"As Headmaster of Admiral Farragut Academy, Robert Matthies has a tremendous responsibility to every student at the private school. He sees his job as a constant challenge to uphold the high standards of the school on a 24 hour basis. His record over the past six years as Headmaster has proven that he continually achieves and that he is tireless in his effort for the betterment of humanity."

Thirteen Alumni deaths reported in past year

The deaths of thirteen graduates were reported to the Alumni Office since the fall of 1983 edition of the Capstan was printed. It was disclosed by CDR Burns Cameron, Alumni Secretary. Classes represented are 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1943, 1944, 1957, 1959 and 1970. There were three deaths listed from the Class of 1943. The deceased are:

JOHN H. EVANS '34 — Died May 11, 1984. He was Chief of Mineral Testing Services for the E.J. Lavino Co. Previously, during WWII he worked for the Cramp Shipbuilding Co. He is survived by his wife, Angelina, and they had three children.

CASIMER V. BORK '36 — Died Nov. 5, 1983. An outstanding musician, he held degrees from Columbia Teaching College. During WWII he served in the Air Force. Prior to that he played for the Frankie Carlyle Orchestra and for two years was a member of the Radio City Music Hall Orchestra. He is survived by his wife, Aletta, a son, and two daughters.

JOHN C. SCHRECK '36 — Died January 4, 1984. He retired in 1980 from the Dept. of Revenue, Corporate Tax Bureau, State of Penna. A graduate of Villanova U., he served with the U.S. Army for 3½ years, and is survived by his wife, Helen, and three children.

WILLIAM W. STETSON '37 — Died April 2, 1983. A retired Navy CDR, he worked for the Veterans Administration in his later years and then became a comptroller for the Navy. He was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and eventually earned his wings as a Naval Aviator. Bill is survived by his wife, Jean, two sons and a daughter.

JAMES P. MURPHY '38 — Died September 19, 1982. Jim had been a shoedressing technician and salesman, attended Bard College, is survived by his widow, Helen, and served in the U.S. Army Air Force for almost four years. He is the brother of C. Joseph Murphy, also of '38.

DANIEL BULLARD '40 — Died September 14, 1983. Dan was a graduate of Rice Institute, was a Chemical Engineer, held a Law Degree, and was a consultant at the time of his death. He was the father of two children and had two others as step-children. He is survived by his wife, Beverly.

THOMAS C. THOMPSON '43 — Was killed in a small plane crash on October 28, 1963. Tom was a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and also held a graduate degree from M.I.T. He retired from the Coast Guard as a Commander, and was also retired from Stone & Webster Engineering Corp. He was married and the father of four children.

WILLIAM A. KANAKA-NUI, JR. '43 — Died on May 12, 1984. Bill retired from the Navy with the rank of Captain approximately ten years ago. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, he had a distinguished career with the Navy and, at one time, was commanding officer of the USS FARRAGUT. The plaque display in the Marine Museum was initiated after Bill had presented a command plaque of the FARRAGUT to the Academy and the idea of adding other such plaques was formulated. He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise, two daughters and one son. His brother, Richard, is a 1946 graduate of the Academy.

DANIEL IVLER '43 — Died June 26, 1976. Dan was a bacteriologist and educator, served in the Navy, and went on to earn an A.B. and Ph.D. in bacteriology at the U. of Southern California. He eventually became a professor at USC, and was a member of a research group that discovered how meningitis bacteria develop resistance to sulfa drug treatment. He was married

to the former Susan Friedman and they had three children.

WILLIAM A. FIEDLER, JR. '44 — Died in January of 1984. A resident of Overland Park, Kansas, he served as a Tax Representative for the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. A graduate of Florida Southern College, he served in the Navy for two years and was a member of Lambda Chi Omega. He is survived by his wife, Joan, and four children. He was a Regional Representative for the Alumni Assoc. in 1955.

HERBERT RIVERS II '57 — Died in the fall of 1983. A graduate of Penn State U. and a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve, his last known business activity was as a Sales Representative for the Sherwin Williams Co., Lynchburg, Va.

HENRY ENGLEBARDT '59 — Died July 26, 1983. Hank attended Hofstra College, and was owner of South Shore Ski & Surf, Laurence, N.Y. He is survived by his widow, Bonnie.

STEPHEN Q. MATTHEWS '70 — Died November 28, 1983. He was a salesman for Entire Computer Center, Easton, and attended Monmouth College. His mother, Catherine G. and a sister, Kim Obot, survive him.

3 former faculty deceased

The deaths of three former members of the Academy's faculty and staff were reported to the Public Relations Office since last November.

Perhaps best known was LT Jackson A. Lahn, a member of the original Staff when the School was opened in 1933, who served as Commandant of Cadets until 1938. Affectionately referred to as the Big Bad Wolf, LT Lahn did a tremendous amount of work in establishing the naval customs and military procedures for the Corps during his five years of service. He'll be remembered by many of the Cadets preparing for entrance to the U.S. Naval Academy for his many hours of tutoring in Math during his off hours in the evening. A prolific writer, stern disciplinarian, and a fine example of an outstanding Naval officer, LT Lahn served the Academy

well during the important formative years. He died on April 2.

Also joining the Staff during the first school year was LT John H. Adrian, Assistant to the Director of Admissions and Registrar. CAPT Fred C. Patten. In addition to his admissions work, he was best known for his efforts with the Cadet Photography Club. Many of his photographs are still in evidence at the Academy to this day. He died in early April of this year after having served as Borough Clerk of Ocean Gate for 52 years.

Dr. M. Albert Soderman died last Nov. 22 in Phila., where he had moved to live with his daughter, Sally. Dr. Soderman taught Chemistry and headed the Science Dept. He joined the Faculty in 1941 and served until 1948 when he retired. He was an honors graduate of Yale and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

IS FARRAGUT IN YOUR WILL?

As Farragut begins its 52nd 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.

Second Annual Career Day held by Alumni

The Alumni Association's second annual Career Day was held on April 25 for the benefit of the Second and Third Class Cadets. Six members of the Association participated in the afternoon event.

Alumni attending and speaking were Tom Chirichella '73, an Assistant Attorney General in the state of N.J., representing the field of law, CDR Ben Antrim, USN '57, Commanding Officer of the Naval Damage Control School, NAVBASE Philadelphia, representing military/naval careers, Andrew V. Aldi '65, president of Howco Investments, Inc., representing business, Bob Maddox '53, a retired pilot for USAir, representing commercial aviation, Stephen Gangemi '69 of Foster-Wheeler, representing engineering, and Burns Cameron '36 Career Day Chairman and (then) Assistant Public Relations Officer at the Academy.



Alumni participating in Career Day pose on steps of Alumni House. Clockwise from lower left: Burns Cameron '36, Bob Maddox '53, Assistant Headmaster James Creshbaugh, Headmaster Robert W. Matthies '67, Ben Antrim '57, Steve Gangemi '69, Andy Aldi '65, and Tom Chirichella '72.

speaking on computer science careers.

A survey was conducted of the two classes to determine their interests and the top six fields were selected. The Cadets met at Dannel Auditorium where they heard brief statements from each of the above participants, and then adjourned to

the mess hall, where they were divided into groups. The Alumni participants each spent a fixed period with each group and then rotated to another group. It was felt that the First Class had to a great degree made career decisions by this time so the Third Class was added to start career exploration.

1984 ALUMNI HOMECOMING

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 2
SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 3

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

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

Special Anniversary Classes
1934 - 1939 - 1944 - 1949 - 1954 - 1959
1964 - 1969 - 1974 - 1979

FARRAGUT FUN AND FELLOWSHIP
* Naval Aviation Engineering Center
(Formerly NAS, Lakehurst)

1983-84 Farragut Fund raises \$80,862.

In a demonstration of great support and loyalty to the Academy, 512 gifts were received for the 1983-84 Farragut Fund campaign to establish an all-time record for the annual giving program conducted by the Alumni Association.

A total of \$80,862.90 produced an increase of \$37,259.40 over last year's record of \$43,603.50 from 363 donors. The number of donors showed an increase of 149, again a record number of participants according to Bill Masciangelo '37, Alumni Secretary during the campaign period. The average gift was \$157.94.

"This is clear evidence of the generosity to and interest in Farragut," Masciangelo explained, "and I might add that there were a number of Past Parents, friends, and corporations that joined together to demonstrate support for our School." The percentage of those giving to the previous year's Fund and repeating this year was 84.38%, an increase of more than 12%.

The Challenge Gift in the amount of \$16,000 provided an incentive for many of the donors, as well as the Gold, Silver and Bronze 50th anniversary medallions, that were offered to those giving over the amounts of \$100, \$300, and \$1000, all helped to produce this wonderful record of achievement, the former Alumni Secretary said. Of the 512 donors, 279, or 54.30%, participated in the Challenge Gift program.

The Class of 1934, observing its own 50th anniversary, finished first in the highest percentage of participation with a record of 35.29%. The four Classes finishing in order behind the Pioneer Class, were 1936 (27.27%), 1938 (23.06%), 1945 (22.97%), and 1957 (22.22%).

The Class of 1942 again finished on top in two other categories — Largest Amount Given (\$30,820), and Highest Average (\$983.63). The Class with the highest number of gifts was 1945, with a record of 22.

In the Special Gifts category of giving, 175 of the total number of donors gave \$60,081. This was received in the following manner: Headmaster's Associates (\$100 up) — 151 for a total of \$17,856; Commander's Club (\$300 up) — 10 for a total of \$3150; President's Club (\$500 up) — 16 for a total of \$8200; Commanders' Club (\$750 up) — 1 for a total of \$750; and Admiral's Club (\$1000 up) — 13 for a total of \$38,125.

There were 10 matching gifts received this year from corporations amounting to a total of \$3600. This number has increased annually and plays a very important role in the success of the Fund.

These were from Southern New England Telephone (John Turner '43), Malcolm Black Associates (John B. Littlefield '43), New York Times Co. Foundation (Mr. John Slocum), The Penn Central Corp. and Beatrice Foods (Thornley B. Wood '36), Jos. E. Seagram & Sons (Jeffrey Grossman '66), The Chase Manhattan Bank (Michael Fisher '59), Mobil Foundation, Inc. (Wallace Gage '36), Firestone Trust Fund (Douglas Cavilber '43), and Beech Aircraft Foundation (George D. Rodgers '51).

Frank P. Wendt '42, Chairman of the Fund for the second consecutive year, expressed his satisfaction with the increase shown in every category, and he urged all other Alumni and friends of Farragut to join this year's group for an even greater and more dramatic showing for next year's Farragut Fund campaign. "There is no reason why we can't reach the \$100,000 mark if we all do our part and give more," Mr. Wendt stated.

Total Raised:
\$80,862.90
Average Gift
\$157.94
Total Donors
512 (+149)

LARGEST AMOUNT GIVEN

1942 — \$30,820
1945 — \$6,965
1939 — \$6,520
1956 — \$6,265
1941 — \$2,575

HIGHEST AVERAGE GIFT

1942 — \$983.63
1956 — \$521.33
1939 — \$497.50
1945 — \$316.59
1951 — \$277.50

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

1934 — 35.29%
1936 — 27.27%
1938 — 23.06%
1945 — 22.97%
1957 — 22.22%

HIGHEST NUMBER OF GIFTS

1945 — 22
1947 — 17
1940 — 16
1939 — 16
1938 — 15
1946 — 15

Contributors to the Farragut Fund

<p>1934 6 Gifts \$49 Total \$8.17 Average 35.29%</p> <p>W. MacGregor M. McGeorge S. Turton D. Upton R. Osborne H. Sawville</p>	<p>K. Palmer R. Swenson E. Harrington J. Herich C. Barnes, Jr. W. Block C. Westcott M. Vagler F. Scharr F. Hartmann L. Hillman R. West</p>	<p>R. Foley, Jr. C. Prager W. Zisman B. Gilman J. Bartram D. Schreiber T. Lewis W. Shagel R. Kaman A. Altman</p>	<p>1953 5 Gifts \$30 Total \$6 Average 7.14%</p> <p>D. Kail R. Caraccio R. Schuman P. Davis F. Harrison</p>
<p>1935 7 Gifts \$415 Total \$59.29 Average 26%</p> <p>C. MacMakin W. Grimes W. Turbot H. Rubin H. VanWinkle J. Grayson A. Farry</p>	<p>1941 9 Gifts \$275 Total \$30.56 Average 7.35%</p> <p>R. Shimer R. Birdall F. Meier J. Vais L. Markle L. Casey W. Beirne, Jr. A. Shepard, Jr. In Memory of F. Conbi R. Smith</p>	<p>1947 17 Gifts \$311 Total \$18.29 Average 17.53%</p> <p>A. Ivms J. Ippolito G. Benstock J. Falgout J. Woodruff A. Zapata R. Sweeney A. Frank B. Miller J. Smith L. Forman P. Loveman J. Barkan R. Fountain S. Sorrentino H. Sakolsky A. Magdol</p>	<p>1954 11 Gifts \$60 Total \$5.45 Average 13.9%</p> <p>R. Greenlaw W. Cline T. Mills R. Spicer L. Coleman H. Hetherington M. Lashig W. Zuber II W. Sharkey F. Block W. Hayes</p>
<p>1936 12 Gifts \$120 Total \$10 Average 27.27%</p> <p>H. Harvey W. Littel G. Johnson A. Sinagra J. Falco W. Gage W. Howie C. Matthews E. Cambria W. Taylor D. MacDonell H. Barrett</p>	<p>1942 11 Gifts \$16,820 Total \$1529.09 Average 12.82%</p> <p>R. Hallquist F. Wendt J. Dreyfuss D. Campbell P. VanHater, Jr. R. Dooney J. Brady W. Daugherty R. Conway N. McDermott A. Burki</p>	<p>1948 19 Gifts \$69 Total \$3.63 Average 10.31%</p> <p>W. Kelly R. Prager G. Laughlin M. David P. Stanton D. Harkin T. Angelus P. Rindell D. Goovias S. Lewis</p>	<p>1955 7 Gifts \$275 Total \$39.29 Average 11.6%</p> <p>P. Lyon R. Salada T. Connolly A. Crowley R. Waldman D. MacDonell H. Richter</p>
<p>1937 9 Gifts \$70 Total \$7.78 Average 16.67%</p> <p>J. VanGelder R. Lazarus A. Farnolds In Memory of E.A. Crick In Memory of G.W. Harris T. Gary E. Brady J. Boone K. Tebo W. Masciangelo W. Hering</p>	<p>1943 7 Gifts \$26 Total \$3.71 Average 5.82%</p> <p>J. Turton R. Christian D. Cavilber J. Littlefield R. Heck G. Herbert T. Hargett</p>	<p>1949 15 Gifts \$121 Total \$8.07 Average 17.24%</p> <p>H. Gladstone P. Easton L. Johnson D. Casano C. Rutherford B. Kelly C. Bell L. Pond D. Schwartz A. Hotal M. Brewer R. Peterson, Jr. S. Heinen III G. Griffin II A. Roden, Jr.</p>	<p>1956 12 Gifts \$685 Total \$57.08 Average 17.3%</p> <p>D. Gehring J. Kaufman R. Giesman W. Schenk C. Paege G. Haecher J. Todino F. House R. Hope A. Larsen E. Cole M. Barbour</p>
<p>1938 15 Gifts \$200 Total \$13.33 Average 23.06%</p> <p>W. Smith C. Long T. Wood J. Hake W. Applegate W. VanNesen A. Wallis C. Meyer J. Hoag W. Ward P. Hart R. Bartle S. Woodberry E. Hughes W. Callaghan</p>	<p>1944 12 Gifts \$64 Total \$5.33 Average 10.1%</p> <p>W. Barkin A. Donaldson S. Mizan T. Sarfoian W. Small E. Treiler H. Schuberl I. Apper J. Kent S. Woodley R. Davis A. McCully</p>	<p>1950 11 Gifts \$45 Total \$4.09 Average 13.3%</p> <p>H. Whiting R. Bellena N. Israel R. Morton F. Carrocco G. Goldstein P. Delard W. Balch G. Rubin S. Blumentin J. Cross</p>	<p>1957 14 Gifts \$115 Total \$8.21 Average 22.22%</p> <p>M. Kelly V. Gamba R. Jones J. Rotenberg D. Parent D. Wyman J. Klopstock B. Tyler W. O'Brien D. Hunter D. Knight S. Cliver A. Greene R. Duric</p>
<p>1939 14 Gifts \$620 Total \$44.29 Average 21.3%</p> <p>R. Kohnan S. Norton W. May, Jr. L. Upton F. Hughes G. Dattweiler C. Waco W. Lettler R. Doyle G. Theobald In Memory of A. Gilligan C. Halpin, Jr. A. Del Rio K. Richardson C. Genser M. Kapecki E. Valyo</p>	<p>1945 22 Gifts \$690 Total \$31.36 Average 23.8%</p> <p>F. Ollier W. Barron N. Carpenter S. Chillingworth J. Wood R. Salaban D. Stewart F. Stamp R. Rockiccoli J. Staff U. Engman S. Rosenow R. Jenkins W. Walsh E. Pine W. Simons R. Scheiberg R. Kaufman R. Allen, Jr. F. Schaepp C. Drydenough D. Baker</p>	<p>1951 4 Gifts \$220 Total \$55 Average 14.81%</p> <p>D. Worth P. Gehring A. Gaur J. Malilakis J. Pomerantz S. Kaptan G. Rodgers J. Wiestsky</p>	<p>1958 4 Gifts \$71 Total \$17.75 Average 6.2%</p> <p>R. Davis E. Fuller A. Knight F. Mooreau</p>
<p>1940 14 Gifts \$186 Total \$13.29 Average 30.3%</p> <p>T. Bush E. Wyruchowitz L. McNaughton F. Paul</p>	<p>1946 15 Gifts \$47.50 Total \$3.16 Average 15.9%</p> <p>R. Morgan F. Gambke C. Bradigan F. Grier A. Altman</p>	<p>1952 9 Gifts \$100 Total \$11.11 Average 10.9%</p> <p>O. Haber T. Kobbler I. Greenberg J. Barke R. Patkin R. Wolfman A. Atwood R. Lang C. Galino</p>	<p>1959 13 Gifts \$230 Total \$17.69 Average 20.3%</p> <p>R. Krantz R. Webster M. Fisher H. Borgen F. Schiltman H. Hoffman S. Suttler M. Lawinger M. Helton C. Kearney, Jr. F. Lafferty S. Smith J. Bradley</p>

Board sets \$85,000 as 1984-85 goal

If the seven objectives that have been adopted by the Alumni Association's Executive Board are to be reached during the 1984-85 Farragut Fund Campaign, it is estimated that a minimum of \$85,000 will have to be raised. Alumni Secretary Burns Cameron thinks that this figure is within our reach and well within the ability of Farragut Alumni, parents and friends to attain.

The seven objectives were adopted at the August 5 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 and the Faculty Fund for Advanced Study. In addition, a 10% checkoff option has been continued for upkeep and maintenance of the Alumni House. Support of the Classroom Computer Program, initiated by the Alumni Association, will be continued. The Music Program has been added as a new objective for the current year.

The Student Aid Fund has, over the years grown to over \$125,000, which is invested in securities that currently produce over 10 percent return. The Fund provides, from its interest alone, financial aid to young men with ability, talent and need, so that they can attend the Academy.

The Headmaster's Discretionary Fund provides him with 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 has provided the Curator with approximately \$1000 each year (\$2500 was allocated from the 1983-84 Fund) to help maintain and operate this facility. Since 1970, when the Alumni Association undertook the major renovation of the area, more than \$20,000 has been used to upgrade and maintain this valuable addition to Farragut.

The continuing Classroom Computer Program, begun by the Alumni Association, received slightly less than \$4000 from the past Fund. It is hoped to at least match that amount in the upcoming campaign.

The Music Program is in great need of assistance. It was the intention of the Board that when the time came in 1985 to allocate the funds raised, that consideration be given to use the funds or a portion thereof as a scholarship to a deserving Cadet musician and that the funds not be necessarily restricted to any one area of the program.

This year, the Faculty Fund for Advanced Study has provided more than \$1000 to three members of the faculty for furthering their education. This is a very important aid in assisting the school in retaining qualified personnel.

The 1984-85 Farragut Fund will be launched later in the calendar year.

HEADMASTER'S ASSOCIATES (\$100 UP)

- G. Amsterdam '88
- W. Applegate '88
- W. Applegate '88
- H. Barwell '88
- W. Barrow '88
- Seech Aircraft Foundation
- J. Bell '72
- G. Benstock '47
- R. Birdall '41
- P. Black '84
- H. Bergen '88
- Mrs. S. Borgers
- J. Bradley '88
- W. Bradley
- J. Brady '82
- H. Bressler '89
- H. Burck '87
- J. Burke '82
- M. Busby '75
- B. Cameron '86
- E. Canina '86
- W. Cannon '71
- N. Carpenter '45
- D. Carver '83
- S. Chillingworth '45
- L. Coleman '84
- P. Collier '85
- W. Coe '84
- T. Connolly '82
- Capt. P. Crosby
- D. Casano '89
- R. Davis '84
- P. Davis '83
- Dr. J. DeNardi
- A.E. Degen '84
- Deitz Co.
- Mr. S. Deitz
- P. DeLair '86
- R. Dew '82
- R. Dewey '89
- P. Easton '89
- J. Ferry '85
- R. Fisher '82
- L. Forness '87
- W. Gage '86
- V. A. Garcia '87
- General Foods Fund Inc.
- I. Givensberg '88
- R. Gromling '84
- C. Gulino '82
- R. Hallquist '82
- C. Halpin, Jr. '89
- G. Hauser '86
- W. Harkins '84
- E. Harrington '81
- R. Harlin '88
- F. Hartman '80
- C. Heshagen '86
- Mrs. A.W. Hey
- S. Heintzman, II '89
- R. Heiland '88
- J. Hirsch '80
- L. Hillman '80
- H. Hoffman '89
- W. Howie '86
- O. Huber '82
- P. Huot '88
- L. Johnson '89
- F.D. Jordan '81
- J. Kaly '87
- R. Kaufman '85
- J. Kaufman '86
- W. Kelly '88
- M.G. Kelly '82
- Capt. F.N. Klein
- A. Knoss '78
- A. Knight '88
- R. Kobman '89
- M. Kolchin '81
- Mr. & Mrs. H. Kramer
- R. Krueger '84
- M. Kufus '78
- M. Larned '83
- P. Levenson '87
- J. Levin '81
- J. Lewinger '82
- B. Lewis '81
- R. Logan '79
- C. W. Long '88
- D. MacDonald '86
- W. MacGregor '88
- Mrs. F. Manica
- L. Markle '81
- Mr. & Mrs. R. Mathies, Sr.
- R. Mathies, Jr. '87
- P. McChesney '88
- A. McElroy '84
- N. McDermott '82
- M. McGeorge '84
- Dr. J. Milici
- W. Minky '81
- G. Mitchell '83
- Mobil Foundation Inc.
- R. Niemczow '88
- S.B. Norton, Jr. '89
- W. O'Brien III '87
- J.P. Old '82
- R. Osborne '84
- P. Paul '82
- K.C. Palmer '89

- Mr. J. Slocum
- Mrs. Mary A. Smeal
- Mrs. O. Sorokin
- J. Stanczyk
- Mr. J. Steedman
- Mrs. E. Storke
- Mr. A. Tuller
- The Travelers Co.
- Mrs. A. Tullino
- R. VanFoot
- Mrs. E. Welden
- Capt. R. Wheeler
- Mr. & Mrs. D. White
- Mr. & Mrs. J. Wyke
- Mr. & Mrs. H. Young

OTHERS

1980
1 Gift
\$13 Total
\$13 Average
100%

W. Hollenbach III

1981
2 Gifts
\$88 Total
\$44 Average
4.45%

D. Gleason
E. Wilber

1982
2 Gifts
\$120 Total
\$60 Average
6.65%

P. Paul
D. Wilhelm

1983
1 Gift
\$88 Total
\$88 Average
1.78%

J. Heffernan

1984
(Not Required)

OTHERS

In Memory, W.L. Swain

Mr. H. Swain
Col. & Mrs. M. Baker
Mr. & Mrs. A. Gilman
Mr. & Mrs. T. Knapp
Alice M. Ryan
Mr. & Mrs. H. Stengel

Capt. G. Banks
Mr. G. Bazer
Seatrix Foods Co.
Seech Aircraft Foundation
Dr. & Mrs. J. Boodinsky
Mrs. E. Benson
Malson Black Associates
Mr. W. Blatz
H. Bobo
Mrs. E. Borgers
Clare W. Bradley
Mrs. F.A. Beaton
Mr. & Mrs. M. Burns
Mrs. M. Chiomento
Captain's Barber Racing & Planning Ass.
The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.
C.J. Combs
Mrs. E. Crook
Capt. P. Crosby
Mr. B. Davis
Mrs. B.T. Davis
Dr. J. DeNardi
Mr. & Mrs. A. Degen
Deitz Co.
S. Deitz
B. Desmard
Mr. W. Doherty
Mrs. J. Donnan
Mrs. P. Dresbach
Mrs. J. Esposito
Farragut Parents' Association
Mrs. A. Fields
Freedson Trust Fund
Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Frost
N.F. Garland
General Foods Fund, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. D. Gilligan
Mrs. M. Gilligan
Mr. & Mrs. T. Gastenhoven
W. Hallstead III
Mrs. V. Harris
Mrs. A. W. Hay
Mr. John C. Hirst III
Mr. & Mrs. R. Harney
Mr. & Mrs. C. Kennard
Capt. F.N. Klein
Mrs. L. Knight
(In Memory, Donald Knight)
J. Kolb, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. H. Kramer
Mrs. A. Langsaber
Dr. E. Lane
V. Manahan, Jr.
Mrs. F. Mandia
Mr. T. Martin
Mr. & Mrs. R. Mathies, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. M. Maxwell
Mr. W. J. McChesney
Mrs. J. McChesney
Mrs. J. McDowell
Mrs. A. McRoberts
Dr. J. Milici
Mrs. W. Minky
Mobil Foundation, Inc.
Mrs. W. Morrissey
N.V. Thoms Co. Foundation
F. Naudheim
John Norem & Co.
Mr. M. Otto
Penn-Central Corp.
Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Pratt
Pro-Data Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Rodles, Sr.
Mr. W.K. Russell
Mrs. W.K. Russell
S. New England Telephone
Mrs. S. Scarce
(In Memory, J. Scarce '75)
Joseph E. Seagraves & Sons

1980
11 Gifts
\$790 Total
\$71.81 Average
13.49%

J. Fredson
P. McChesney
R. Niemczow
W. Applegate
J. Campbell
S. Schneider
C. Eberling
F. Mauer
A. Tullino
A. Hays IV
M. Bialard

1981
10 Gifts
\$800 Total
\$80 Average
13.38%

M. Kolchin
J. Levin
K. Walsh
W. Russell
E. DeTone
M. Pacht
E. Engler
W. Minky
F. Jordan
H. Swain

1982
13 Gifts
\$1913 Total
\$147.15 Average
13.67%

F. Boyce
E. Welden
D. McElveth
D. Brown
R. Edwert
J. Old
H. Dow
H. Young, Jr.
E. Benson
R. Bazel
L. Hughes
T. Black
T. Hays-Morrison

1983
9 Gifts
\$730 Total
\$81.11 Average
11.89%

M. Curfield
G. Mitchell
M. Larned
J. Lewinger
H. Moore
S. Thomas
C. Parker
R. Bentley
F. Christofing

1984
5 Gifts
\$50 Total
\$10 Average
7.8%

R. Parry
P. Black
J. Deitz
J. Scher
A. Degen

1985
8 Gifts
\$780 Total
\$97.50 Average
16.37%

D. Murphy
D. White
W. Olinger
W. Barr
H. Wise
J. Ferry
H. Merry
R. Williams II

1986
4 Gifts
\$25 Total
\$6.25 Average
4.56%

J. Grossman
E. Downer
R. Sagermeyer
E. Winslow

1987
13 Gifts
\$1860 Total
\$143.08 Average
22.82%

E. DeGeta
A. Garcia
J. Nilson
J. Kaly
H. Reich
C. Wynkoop
T. Wright
J. Phillips
R. Fisher
M. Worringer
J. Steiner
J. Lyons
R. Mathies

1986
6 Gifts
\$460 Total
\$76.66 Average
18%

J. Karlowski
G. Amsterdam
R. Holland
D. Yabo
C. Richelieu
T. Abbott

1989
1 Gift
\$56 Total
\$56 Average
1.35%

J. McWilliams

1970
1 Gifts
\$800 Total
\$80.00 Average
5.77%

G. Steyer
R. Ewart
R. Logan

1971
6 Gifts
\$60 Total
\$10.00 Average
13.84%

A. Milici
J. Chacon
W. Canonic
F. Mortimer
J. Garner
H. Newditch, Jr.

1972
4 Gifts
\$187 Total
\$46.75 Average
13.80%

T. Chirichella
T. Henricks
E. Porta
R. Piselli
E. Cassano III
J. Bell

1973
6 Gifts
\$39 Total
\$6.50 Average
12.25%

J. Powers
M. Rano
A. Muscareo
J. Valdes
T. Coffey
G. Bower

1974
5 Gifts
\$28 Total
\$5.60 Average
13.89%

B. Krueger
C. Gastenhoven
I. Seeskin
T. Dunn
R. Metcalfe

1975
3 Gifts
\$128 Total
\$42.66 Average
5.82%

M. Busby
R. Op'Neil
W. Wyrick
In Memory of J. Scarce

1976
4 Gifts
\$20 Total
\$5.00 Average
7.89%

M. Kadis, Jr.
A. Knoss
R. Byrnes
J. Westphalen

1977
3 Gifts
\$40 Total
\$13.33 Average
7.3%

J. Shank
S. Gubinsberg
G. Bowering

1978
(No Contribution)

1979
2 Gifts
\$36 Total
\$18.00 Average
4.25%

A. Goughgan
J. Post

1933 ——— FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY



RADM Furlong presents CAPT W. Kable Russell with special Proclamation from SECNAV John Lehman.

The closing ceremony of the 1984 commencement on June 2 marked the end of a year-long observance of the Academy's 50th anniversary. The ceremony came on the date of the 51st annual graduation, but began a year earlier when Rep. James H. Courter told a large audience in Robison Hall that the "new isolationism emerging in the United States is wrong."

"The avoidance of war should be a very high goal of our foreign policy," the Congressman continued, "but many in this country seem to think it should be the only goal of our foreign policy. Should it?" Mr. Courter continued by saying that "Freedom should be the highest value of our foreign policy, and while we seek no conflicts, America will defend freedom when necessary."

Congressman Courter concluded his address by stating "Isolationists see the world as they would like it to be, not as it really is. Isolationists don't know that there are enemies of freedom in the world, violent enemies at that. It's a well known fact in many parts of the world, but it sinks in slowly here in America. The people of Poland know it. The people of Afghanistan know it. They know it in Vietnam and Cambodia, and in Angola, and now in Central America, they know it too. My question is, when will our country reawaken to this simple fact?"

Mr. Courter congratulated the Class of 1983 for being the 50th class to graduate from Farragut, presented permanent commissions to Cadet officers, and offered best wishes to the Academy in its future years.

Observance Continues

During the summer of '83 the County of Ocean honored the School by presenting three consecutive evening concerts, July 17, 18, 19, on the Captain W. Kable Russell Field. Open to the general public at no cost, the musical events drew a considerable number of residents from throughout the County. H. George Buckwald, Director of Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, presented Headmaster Robert W. Matthies with an official proclamation noting the progress that has been made by the Academy during the past 50 years and the contribution that its presence has made to the County. The County also designated September as Admiral Farragut month.

The first concert was given by the Opera Theatre of N.J., followed by the Bob Dey Orchestra and then the 63rd Army Band. The Band was under the direction of CWO Franklin V. Fischer, former head of the Music Dept. from 1949 through 1953.

Dr. Donald D. Gehring, Class of 1956, was the keynote speaker at the special Convocation held on Sunday, September 25, to mark the opening of the 1983-84 school year and to observe the 50th birthday of the School's opening in 1933. (The original opening day was on September 25th.)

Held in Robison Hall because of the large number of persons invited to attend, the program included a welcome by the Headmaster, Invocation by Rev. C. Ross Collins, Senior Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Toms River, and the singing of "America the Beautiful" by the congregation. The St. Raphael Choir from the Christ Episcopal Church of Toms River, sang the Anthem, which was followed by a greeting from Robert W. Lankford, Academy Chaplain, and a scripture reading by Cadet Joseph S. Reynolds. Father Emmett Carroll, Pastor, St. Catherine's Church, Seaside Park, gave the transitional prayer, and the audience then sang the hymn, Eternal Father. The Lord's Prayer was sung by baritone soloist Richard Whicker, the benediction was given by Rabbi Richard Hammerman of Congregation B'Nai Israel, Toms River, and the program concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Alumni Celebrate

The Alumni Association took advantage of the opportunity to observe the Academy's birthday by holding a special event during its fall Homecoming Day program on Oct. 22. After running through the



President Don Schreiber '46 presents CAPT W. Kable Russell with the first 50th Anniversary Medallion. The medallions were donated by Don Schwartz '49 President of Medallie Art Company, Danbury, CT. The medallions were produced in Bronze, Silver, and Gold and were also presented to donors to the Farragut Fund who contributed \$100 or more.

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annual meeting, luncheon, parade, and football game listed for the day, almost 300 persons gathered at the Bayville Inn for the Post Game Huddle and a dinner-dance that featured a military ceremony honoring Captain W. Kable Russell, president of the Board of Trustees and one of the founding fathers of the Academy.

The ceremony was adopted from the traditional Marine Corps birthday ball program that is held each year, featuring six Cadet Honor Escorts, five birthday cake escorts, a color guard, and the Headmaster, who escorted Captain Russell throughout the event.

CDR Edward Cole '56 served as the Adjutant, and CDR Donald Lynch was the Director. A large blue and white cake displaying the 50th anniversary of the Academy was cut and pieces were given to the honored guest, as well as to the oldest alumnus and the youngest Cadet. Homer Sanville '34 was the alumnus, and Cadet Robert Calandro, Class of 1990, was the Cadet. Describing and announcing during the ceremony was done by CWO Franklin V. Fischer, a former staff member, past president of the Parents' Association, and father of Curtis Fischer, Class of 1976.

In addition to citing Captain Russell for his 50 years of service to the Academy (he is the only remaining Staff member who was present to open the doors in 1933), the Alumni Association presented him with a framed portrait of himself to be hung in Farragut Hall, and a gold medallion that was made especially for the 50th anniversary of the Academy. President Donald Schreiber '46 made the presentation on behalf of the Alumni Association.

The President also recognized the Class of 1938 for its 45th anniversary reunion and the Class of 1973 that had an attendance record at Homecoming of 28.57%. Mr. Schreiber further made an announcement regarding the Student Aid Fund and how its total value was now at \$114,000. "This is a tribute to all of our Alumni members," he said, pointing out how the Fund had been started in 1952 with a transfer of \$100 from the regular Association treasury.

The Toastmaster for the evening was David A. Yoho '68, who did an exceptional job with the introductions and his humorous remarks. Dave made quite an impression on the audience by wearing the uniform coat that he wore in 1968 when he was a cadet commissioned officer. Chairman of the 50th anniversary dinner committee was John A. Gardella '41.

Spring 1984 Events

On May 13, 1984, a special parade honoring all living former Battalion Commanders, was held on Russell Field at 3:00 p.m. Thirteen former Cadets who held this position attended, including Fred C. Gambke '46, Richmond, Va., Dominic A. Cusano '49, Waterville, Me., DeLacy M. Wyman '57, Greensboro, NC, Richard W. Bower '65, Nyack, NY, Edward B. DeSeta '67, Wilmington, DE, Stephen P. Gangemi '69, Ocean Township, NJ, Harry J. Ferguson '70, Pennington, NY, Carl Gustenhoven '74, Melrose, MA, LT Mark H. Busby '75, Key West FL, Henry A. Nunez '78, Caracas, Venezuela, Jeffrey L. Fout '79, Douglassville, PA, and John P. Wnek '83, Toms River, NJ.

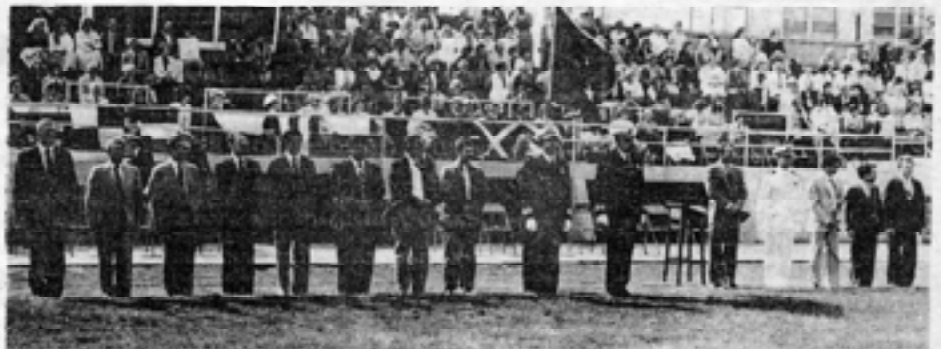
The former Commanders were each presented with 50th anniversary paperweights during the parade ceremony, and a reception was held for them and their guests in Shepard Hall following the parade.

RADM George M. Furlong, Jr., USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Education and Training, Pensacola, FL, presented a proclamation from the Secretary of the Navy commemorating the School's contribution to the Navy over the past 50 years. The certificate was accepted by CAPT. W.K. Russell, Board of Trustees Chairman.

The year-long observance concluded with the June 2 commencement program that was highlighted by Commodore Grace M. Hopper's address. (See Page 1 for story.)



Cadet Battalion Commander Thomas Gaffney stands by as CAPT Matthies cuts the first piece of the Anniversary Cake while CAPT W.K. Russell looks on.



Former Battalion Commanders line up with RADM Furlong to take the review from the Corps of Cadets at 50th Anniversary Parade. Left to right, bracketing RADM Furlong and CDR E. Cole '56, are: Fred Gambke '46, Nicky Cusano '49, Mul Wyman '57, Richard Bower '65, Ed DeSeta '67, Steve Gangemi '69, Harry Ferguson '70, Art Musicaro '73, Carl Gustenhoven '74, Mark Busby '75, Henry Nunez '78, Jeff Fout '79, and John Wnek '83.

A.F.A. recognized on 50th

During the course of the 50th anniversary observance year, the Academy received formal proclamations and citations from five different government agencies.

These ranged from the Borough of Pine Beach to the President of the United

States, and all have been properly framed and are now on display in the lobby of Farragut Hall.

In addition to the Borough of Pine Beach and the President, others received were from the State of New Jersey, Ocean County, and the Secretary of the Navy.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1983

I am very proud to extend my warm congratulations on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Admiral Farragut Academy.

Your time-honored traditions of excellence in education and in leadership training have created a fine reputation for the Academy. Whether serving the nation on the high seas, in space, or the halls of government and industry, Admiral Farragut Academy graduates have demonstrated high standards of professionalism and duty time and time again.

I welcome your continuing contribution of superbly educated and trained leaders to the future of America and, again, send congratulations.

Ronald Reagan

SECNAV Lehman sends proclamation

A special proclamation was received from Secretary of the Navy John Lehman in recognition of the Academy's 50th Anniversary. It was received earlier in the year and presented to CAPT W.K. Russell at a special parade on 13 May by RADM George Furlong, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Education and Training (see photos in this issue). The text of the proclamation follows:

The Secretary of the Navy takes great pleasure in recognizing:

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

Named for America's first Admiral — David Glasgow Farragut — America's first preparatory school with naval training, Admiral Farragut Academy, Pine Beach, New Jersey was founded in 1933 and is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 1983-84.

Patterned after the U.S. Naval Academy, the school opened with 56 cadets, prospered under the successive superintendency of Admiral Samuel S. Robison, USN, Brigadier General Cyrus S. Radford, USMC, and Admiral Arthur S. Carpenter, USN, growing to some 350 cadets during World War II, and maintaining a corps of some 200 in its fiftieth year under the guidance of Board of Trustees Chairman W. Kabie Russell, who has served the academy continually for fifty years.

Designated an Honor Naval School by Secretary Frank Knox on November 27, 1941, and subsequently as a Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit by Secretary Paul H. Nitze on September 8, 1966, the academy has sent scores of its graduates to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States, predominantly as officers in the sea services.

Included in a list of distinguished alumni are ten graduates who achieved flag (or general officer) rank — two are presently Admirals, U.S. Navy, on active duty — and America's first astronaut, Rear Admiral Alan B. Shepard, Jr., USN (Ret.).

The Secretary of the Navy extends to Admiral Farragut Academy a "Well Done" for its first fifty years and a "Carry On" for continued success in the future.

(John Lehman)



CAPT Matthies escorts Capt Russell past a Cadet Honor Guard to open the 50th Anniversary Ceremony at the Dinner Dance.



Deputy Batt Cdr James Moses (left) and Batt Cdr Thomas Gaffney meet with RADM George M. Furlong prior to 50th Anniversary Parade on 13 May, 1984. Headmaster CAPT Robert W. Matthies is at right.



RADM Furlong presents MacArthur Medal to Batt Cdr Thomas J. Gaffney.

Gaffney wins MacArthur Award

Cadet Commander Thomas J. Gaffney, was selected as Admiral Farragut Academy's first MacArthur Cadet of the Year.

The award was presented at the 50th Anniversary parade on 13 May by Rear Admiral George M. Furlong, Jr., USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Education and Training.

Sponsored by the MacArthur Memorial Foundation in Norfolk, VA, the award consists of an engraved full scale replica of the medal struck by Congress in 1962 honoring General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. Accompanying the medal is a

uniform emblem, a U.S. Savings Bond, and a copy of the General's book, "Reminiscences," autographed by his widow, Mrs. Douglas MacArthur. To be given annually, the award symbolizes the MacArthur Credo: Duty, Honor, Country.

Cadet Commander Gaffney served as Battalion Commander for the 1983-84 school year. In addition to the MacArthur Award, Cadet Gaffney also received the Academy's Cedric Lewis Award as the top First Classman in Mathematics. He received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy and entered as a Fourth Classman in July, 1984.



(L. to R) George Theobald '39, shares a laugh with Walt Long, Joe Cseresevits and Bill Callaghan, all '38.



Burns Cameron '56 presents award for best drilled Alumnus to Mike Guadalupe '81 following Mike's victory in the half time drill competition.



Past Presidents of the Alumni Association line up behind Don Schreiber '46 to take review from the Corps of Cadets.



Dan Grevy '72, looks stunned as CAPT Bob Matthies '67 presents him with gold Krugerrand that he won in raffle at Dinner-Dance.

HOMECOMING '83

Don't Forget November 3, 1984

Your picture can't appear on these pages next year unless you show up this year. It's a tradition. It's fun. It's Farragut.



The Class of '73 relaxes at a tailgate party in the Robison Hall parking lot. They really do look relaxed!



Bill Howie '36 struts his stuff with the band once again.



Raconteur Franklin Fischer makes a point to Dan Wilhelm '82 as CAPT F. Jewett, head of the Science Dept and CDR Ed Cole '36, Director of Naval Science, look on.



George Theobald '39 presents the Theobald Trophy to Bob Osborne '34 for greatest participation in the 1982-83 Farragut Fund (27.78%) while President Schreiber looks on.



Dave Yoho '68 proves he can still fit in his old uniform. Bob and Bonnie Matthies look amused, while Dave appears to be somewhat quizzical and Bill Masciangelo, Jr. looks distracted.



Art Muscaro, Jeff Behrens, and Tim Coffey show off the Class Attendance Award to CAPT F.N. Klein. 28.57% of the Class of 1973 returned for Homecoming.



Grandes Dames. Cathy D'Elia, Betty Ann Schreiber, Polly Cole, Julie Masciangelo, and Ethel Reinhard stand ready to serve lunch in back of the "50th Anniversary Potato Salad".



Three Captains. Captains Matthies, Russell, and Richard Wheeler, Headmaster of A.F.A. South in St. Petersburg, FL, are caught together in a rare picture in front of the portrait and the first 50th Anniversary Medallion presented to CAPT Russell by the Alumni Association.



Class of '73

Former player meets Joe Stanczyk

After William "Red" Ward '38 visited his former football coach, Joe Stanczyk, in Buckeye, La., this summer, he said it was one of the nicest experiences he has had in years. It started out as a brief stopover for an hour or two and stretched into one and a half days of reminiscing about the good old days when Bill was a star halfback for Joe from 1937 to 1939.

In a letter from Bill, he tells how important Farragut is to Joe and how much he would like to hear from some of his former players of football, basketball and track during the period of 1936 to 1943 before leaving the Academy for active duty with the Navy.

Joe can be reached by phone at 1-318-466-3638, or by writing to him: Joseph J. Stanczyk, Tall Oaks, Buckeye, Louisiana 71321.

"Red" assures everyone that nothing would make Joe happier than to hear from some of his boys.

'83 football team collects honors

The 1983 Farragut Middies wound up the season with a 5-3 record. After losing the first three games, the team "jelled" and won its remaining five contests. The post-season prep school selections from the Newark Star-Ledger placed eight starters in All-State berths. They were: Offense—First Team, Bruce Russell and Ed Christiansen, Second Team, Greg Hart, Third Team, Dennis Johnston and Brian Boehmer; Defense—First Team, Jim Winn, Second Team, Tony Flamos and Mike Giannelli. All eight selectees graduated this past June.

New Alumni Directory to be published

If you have ever wondered what happened to the guy who walked on your heels as you marched into the mess hall or what became of the Batt Commander in your First Class year, you can now be assured that the answers are at last in sight! A new, comprehensive Alumni Directory is now in the works and is scheduled for release in Fall 1985. The publication has been planned as a reference volume for Alumni who wish to know where their friends are and what they are doing now.

The directory will be divided into four sections. The first part will contain interesting pictures and information on the school, and will be followed by an alphabetical section with individual listings on each alum. Entries will include name, class year, and professional information such as job title, firm name, address and telephone, as well as home address and phone. The third section will list Alumni by class and the last index will list Alumni geographically by city, state and foreign country.

All of the information in the directory will be researched and compiled by the Harris Publishing Company. The updated information will be obtained through questionnaires sent to Alumni in Spring, 1985 and will be followed up by telephone verification in Summer, 1985. Your cooperation in providing updated information will insure the success of this fascinating and comprehensive alumni directory. Each alum will be given an opportunity to order the directory when their information is verified by phone. (Only Alumni will be able to purchase a copy.)

The entire project will be undertaken at virtually no cost to the Academy. The Harris Company will finance the operation through the sale of directories to Alumni. The school will not benefit financially from the directory sales, but will derive substantial benefit from the completely updated alumni records.

So, for those of you who have wondered, "where are they now?" you will soon find out! Further information on this project is forthcoming.

School reaps harvest of gifts

A harvest of gifts of kind were received by the Academy since the fall of 1983 from friends, alumni, and parents, according to Captain Wm. R. Masciangelo, Director of Development.

"Gifts of kind range from books for the Library to large cruisers for the Waterfront," Captain Masciangelo explained, "and I encourage our friends to

give thought to taking this approach if they want to help Farragut in some way."

The gifts include the following:

A 42-volume set of "The World and Its People" by Eugene Werden, Pine Beach; A \$200 gift to the Library by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Collins, Iselin, in memory of their son, William; Nine burial plots located in Bergen, valued at \$2250, from Mr. John Fedison, a past parent; a large assortment of office furniture, including 24 board room chairs, 3 wooden file cabinets, 2 Chesterfield chairs, 3 arm chairs, 3 wooden tables, 1 large desk, and 1 settee from the John Nuveen & Co., New York City; two speakers 30"x40", 2 amps by Altec, from Mr. John A. Shearing, for the Lower School music and dances.

Also, 25 books for the Library by an anonymous donor; six books and maritime and sailing papers from Joseph Ruhl, York, Pa., in memory of his brother, the late Henry Ruhl '34; 1 Cadet winter cap (blue) and one book, Our Air Navy (circa 1928), from Clayton E. Matthews '36; an assortment of books for the Library from Mrs. Charles Kearney, Pine Beach; 50 additional books from an anonymous donor, for the Library; 2 books, "Fighter" and "U-Boats Offshore" from COL G.K. Nash '44.

Also, a gift of \$500 to be applied toward the purchase of an Oscilloscope and other test equipment for the Physics Dept., from the Ft. Monmouth Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Assoc.; and a book, "Keepers of the Sea" for the Library by Frank P. Wendt '42.

Among the boats donated to the Academy were:

Mascot model 560 22' open fiberglass skiff from Mr. Wm. M. Brown, Beach Haven West; 1961 Owens 25' Sea Skiff by Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Gilmore; 1962 Owens 27' from Mr. Harry Riebel; 1975 American Fiberglass Sloop from Dr. Carlyle W. Schumacher; 1968 30' Chris Craft Crusader Cavalier from Mr. John A. Colgan, Jr.; 1956 custom garvey from Mr. John Stefliak; and a 1954 34' Silverton Custom Sedan Cruiser from Mr. Walter C. Kretzen; a 1973 30' Silverton Sedan Cruiser from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Gaum, Cream Ridge; a 1970 Zuback Sea-Hawk 24' express skiff from Mr. James J. Woods, Jr. of Philadelphia.

Marine Museum gets gifts, loans

The Farragut Marine Museum has been the recipient of more than 20 different gifts during the past year, according to CDR Edward F. Cole '56, Director.

Gifts received included a framed picture, on silk, of the USS Arizona, from Mrs.

Delia Hashagen, the widow of the late John Hashagen '42; four wall maps from Professor E. Dwight Salmon; one Muzzle loading flintlock rifle, marked 1863 U.S. Bridesburg, with shot bag, powder horn and rod, and a small bore Pocket Revolver marked Weymouthville Armory CT, USA Pat. May 23, 1871, with Oliskin case from Mrs. L. Brady; one Launch light, copper, Kerosene (electrified) from Captain Norman V. Scurria, USN, Ret.

Also, from Captain Scurria, one Sextant, bubble type, complete with accessories and carrying case, one Course corrector (Dumb compass or Pelorus), in mahogany case, and six books dealing with U.S. Navy Operations.

Further, two books from Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, entitled Naval History of the United States by J. Fenimore Cooper; a combat knife, with leather sheath worn by CPL Andrew Phillips, USMC (killed in the battle of Iwo Jima and recipient of the Silver Star for gallantry) and two copies of the FIFTH MARINE Division magazine, The Spearhead, given by Mrs. Wm. R. Masciangelo in memory of her brother.

Further, one Cadet winter cap by Clayton E. Matthews '36; one book, Our Air Navy—1938, also from Mr. Matthews; Charts, newspaper, copy of report and four photographs of the SS PIONEER MUSE from Captain John Green. On loan from Captain Green is a Brass Ship's bell from the SS Nutmeg Mariner. Also, one USN Dress White Jumper, Circa WWI, from Mrs. Agnes Frendak; and a Cadet Sword Belt from Paul Cambreleng '63.

Commandant Office Disestablished

Effective 1 August 1984 the position of Commandant of Cadets has been disestablished, reported CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Headmaster. The duties of the office have been divided between the Director of Naval Science and a new, re-established position titled Director of Activities.

Commander Edward F. Cole, Jr., Director of Naval Science, will retain all his present duties. He shall be the official representative of the U.S. Navy and administer the AFA Naval Honor School Program in conjunction with the NJROTC Naval Science Instruction. In addition, he will now handle the areas of conduct and discipline, supervise the Faculty Officer of the Day teams, administer and oversee the Cadet Watch, and serve as Cadet Battalion Tactical Officer.

Gary L. Pyott, former Director of the Lower School, has been appointed Director of Activities with the AFA rank of Lieutenant

Commander. He will be responsible for the administration and supervision of the daily routine and activities of the Corps of Cadets and of Faculty and staff advisors assigned to specific responsibilities.

In short, all military and discipline functions of the former office of the Commandant of Cadets will now be vested in the Director of Naval Science; all administration of Cadet Activities and related support services will be handled by the Director of Activities.

Farragut Stateroom work continues

Work on the duplication of Admiral David G. Farragut's stateroom aboard his flagship, the USS Hartford, is nearing completion, reports CDR E.F. Cole, Museum Director.

The room, located next to the Curator's office, will be remembered by many alumni as the former barbershop. It has been gutted, had a new wood floor put in, the walls and ceiling have been paneled with plank pine and it has been stained and varnished.

It is now in the process of being furnished, and CDR Cole has indicated that the following items are needed to complete the display: a writing desk or table, desk chair, a washstand, all circa 1860; a small 2'x2' oriental carpet; a brass inkstand with pen and other desk items; and any personal items of Admiral Farragut's such as coat, cap, sword, swordbelt or insignia.

Persons having Farragut items or memorabilia in their possession who might wish to donate or lend them for this purpose are encouraged to write to CDR Cole c/o the Academy.

25 more Class Rings needed

A total of 25 Class rings are still needed to complete the Marine Museum's collection that is on display in Farragut Hall. Since last year's report of the collection, six additional rings were received from alumni, bringing the number on hand to 26.

The latest rings were received from Dr. M. David Rafkin '48, Adrian G. van Ravesteyn '51, Kenneth T. Prunty '54, Robert Elwell '62, LeRoy Bechtel '66 and Christopher M. Wagner '82.

Other rings represented in the collection are from the Classes of 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1955, 1957, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1970, 1972 and 1973.

Alumni of the missing Classes desiring to contribute their rings to this permanent display in the Museum, should write to CDR Edward F. Cole, USN, Ret. '56, Museum Director. The rings are in a special case, presented in chronological order, with a brass plate engraved with the names of the individuals donors.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1984		
Saturday 22 September	Blair Academy	Home 2:00
Saturday 29 September	Peddle School	Home 2:00
Saturday 6 October	Valley Forge M.A.	Home 2:00
Saturday 13 October	Wyoming Seminary	Away 2:00
Friday 19 October	or	8:00P.M.
Saturday 20 October	Pi-Pleasant Beach H.S.	Away 1:30
Saturday 27 October	Open Date	
Saturday 3 November	HOME COMING	
	Bound Brook H.S.	Home 2:30
Saturday 10 November	Han School	Away 1:30



SIDEWALK COMPLETED — John Wnek, Trustee of the Class of 1983, points out brass numerals "1983" embedded in concrete of the new sidewalk running diagonally from front of DuPont Hall toward Clark Hall. The sidewalk, built with the assistance of the class gift from the Class of '83, was installed in September 1984.

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Larry and Jean Molyneux and tree

ED ANDERSON is now CAPT, USN and is the Comptroller at CINCLANTFLT.

PETE DAYTON had an interesting article in Real Estate Forum Magazine that was sent to us by DAVE McDOWELL, '84. Pete is continuing to do well out in San Francisco.

FRANK HARRISON is a consultant on fire protection. We see him at the Alhambra Board meetings fairly regularly.

BOB LUCAS is still up in Brandon, VT. He and Bonnie are presently very involved with their church and are participating in a mission in the Vermont area. Last we heard, they had sold their home and were not certain of their next move. Let's hear, Bob.

FRANK BLOCH is an attorney with Block & Trank in Wilmington, NC. He says he is President-Elect of the Cape Fear United Way and is a part-time US Magistrate. We hope that the recent hurricane didn't cause him too much property damage.

We saw quite a bit of **JOEY BOWEN** during the past two years. His son Rob was a Cadet here and graduated Class of '84. Rob was termed in that out John and won the Manual of Arms competition when he was a Cadet here 36 years before.

Speaking of fathers and sons, **BILL CONE** writes that **BILL, JR.** '79 got his Marine Corps Wings and is now stationed at Cherry Point, NC.



ROSS LAGATUTTA has been named Senior VP of Human Resources at Far West Savings & Loan Association, with corporate offices in Newport Beach and 25 branches from San Jose to Chula Vista.

JOHN "BARD" NORRIS tells us that he and Anne have been married for 34 years. Their daughter is in her Senior year at U. of Alabama and their son is a Junior in high school. They live in Birmingham.

BILL SHARKEY is Director of Distribution Operations at Acme Markets in Florida. He and Mona live in Elverson PA with son William (14) and Joanna (9).

LEON STEVENS is President of Sea Brothers International, Inc., an aviation and maritime logistics firm in Marietta, GA.

BOB LANE was featured in an article in Better Homes & Gardens, May 1982 issue, where in the "My Turn to Cook" section he gave out his recipe for Sausage Oriental. It looked delicious! Will you make it at 1 year through Blooming Falls (NY) on my way to go skiing?

JOHN SLOCUM is now President of the Academy of Management which we believe is part of Southern Methodist Business School.

As of 7 March '82 it was **CAPT Michael E. Sullivan, USN**, living in Burke, VA. Noether info.

It's **CAPT WILLIAM L. VINCENT, USN**, now he just reported to Hawaii where he took command of the 3 Squadrons of a PAT WING there, according to his Dad. Congratulations on reaching Flag Rank, Commodore!

HARVEY BOGREN was named head of Exxon's West Coast Fleet Office in the Fall of 1982.

We had hoped to see **JIM BRADLEY** for the Ball Commanders' parade on 13 May, but he wrote that he and his new wife Barbara had just gotten married the weekend before, had just come back from their honeymoon, and with six children between them, things just got too complicated. Jim is President of Tomlinson-Hawley-Patterson Inc., an industrial, general, and marine construction firm. They live in Fairfield, CT.

JOHN MONTGOMERY is President/Owner of the Dealers Lumber Co., Columbus, OH. He got his MBA in '78 from Capital University.

RON KHANVEY is still flying with Eastern out of New York and living up in Watford, VT. Says he hasn't heard from anyone from '80 except **JUGGY CAPETTA** who he says is still in Westwood, NJ and is in the construction business. He also tells us that **FAT DEVLIN '80** is flying with United out of NY, married with 4 kids and lives in Matawan, NJ.

We got a call from **BELL PLATT** direct for a cruise ship off the coast of Mexico. He was inquiring about Farragut Alumni he might contact while in Mexico, Costa Rica, Venezuela and other ports of call. He was living in Twohock, MD, but planning to move in June '84. What's your new address?

BILL CHROUSE has been named director of a newly formed business development and strategic planning division in the Du Pont Company's Biomedical Products Department. He lives in Armonk, NY.

MAJ RICHARD NEMTOW is now stationed at Andrews AFB in Washington, DC. We heard that his book "Transmembrane Potentials and Characteristics of Immune and Tumor Cells" was published in mid '82.

From a recent note, we see that **ALLAN GUSSACK** is now MAYOR, Allan J. Gussack. As he lives in Great Neck, NY, we assume that is the town of which he is mayor.

RICHARD SCHNEIDER, owner/viator of the Silver Lake Inn (Near Atlantic City), is the captain of the U.S. Culinary Olympic team. He was also on the 1980 team, the first American-born and trained chef to make it and was a gold medalist.

Another milestone occurred for him in 1979 when he was called in by the White House chief to help prepare the banquet for President Carter's Israeli-Egyptian peace dinner.

BOGER DAVE is the owner of Davis Enterprises in Cherry Hill, NJ. He and Jane own up to Mitchell (20) and Patricia (18).



Reay Webster '59 and CAPT P.C. Crosley at Space Coast Marathon 11/27/83

MICHAEL S. PACHT, a partner of the firm of Bragin and Stern, P.C., has also made a contribution to the arts. He is a member of the Big Apple Chorus, a 100 voice barbershop chorus, who was the 1st-Atlantic championship in early 1982 and competed in the international finals held in St. Louis last July. What were the results, Mike?

On November 1, 1982 LTC P. DEKON JORDAN was named Commander of the 727th Air Base Group, The United States Air Force in Europe at Ankara Air Station, Turkey. The 727th supports Department of Defense activities in central and northwest Turkey. Leading up to this position, Dixon had become executive officer to the TUSLOG commander in June of 1980, and was promoted to lieutenant colonel March 1, 1982. Dixon is married to the former Alyla L. Grooms of Ankara. They have one son, Ali Kates.

J. PRYTON OLD must be rather busy these days. Besides being the President of The Tyler Group, Inc. in Moorestown, NJ, he is also the managing partner of two real estate development partnerships.

DAVID B. BELVINE is now working for Wang Laboratories as manager of market development for U.S. Navy programs, in their Federal Systems Division.

Major HARRY W. KOERNER, Jr. is currently serving as Chief of Operative Dentistry at Charleston Air Force Base. This summer he received the Academy of General Dentistry's prestigious Fellowship Award, for which he had to complete more than 100 hours of continuing education within ten years. Congratulations to you, Harry, and to Mary Ann, who must have been very patient for these past ten years.

LTC DOUG BURTON now has his own squadron of F-15's. On January 4, 1984 he assumed command of 1st Tactical Fighter Training Squadron at Tyndall AFB in Panama City, FL. His family is still in Nicorette, but he is able to see them on weekends. Doug writes in December and said, "Don't be surprised to hear the name of pilot-over Farragut one of these days." We're waiting.

HENRY YOUNG in the development director of the Guthrie Theater in the Twin City area of Minnesota. Persuading corporations to contribute money to this laudable and critically acclaimed non-profit endeavor during the past couple of years must have been highly challenging. Can you give us some pointers for the Farragut Fund?

MIKE PRICE came by Alumni House several weeks ago. We found out that he has opened a new furniture store called "At Home," which sells "lifestyle" furniture. So if you're looking for a new leather book table or a dining room set, stop by Mike's store in the Food Road Shopping Center in Freehold, NJ.

TOM HAYES-MORRISON has taken over as Owner/President of Depot Stationers in Port Chester, NY. They also have a branch in Tuckahoe, so you Westchesterites can now deal with an Alumnus for all your office needs.

We have finally heard from **PAUL L. CAMERLENG, JR.**, and have lots of news to report. After leaving AFA, he attended and graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.S. in management. From there he went into the Navy and spent two years on the USS Brownson (DD-688). In 1971 he joined FMC Corporation as a chemical salesman and stayed with them until 1974. During this time he worked in New York and married the former Sandra Padden. Next came a job with Celbapak, where he progressed up through various line and staff positions, ending up in the commercial lending group for 4 years. In May 1982, he left to join Empire of America FSA, where he is currently Vice President and Corporate Banking Officer working in White Plains, New York. Paul also sent his sword belt from his days as a Naval Officer. This is a welcome addition to our Marine Museum. We must thank **DOUG MACDONALD '36** for inspiring Paul to write to us.

BRYANT B. CHROUSE has recently relocated to Los Angeles, where he is still in the executive search business as a Vice President with N.W. Gibson International. He has recently purchased a new home and is slowly, but happily settling into his new environment.

BOYCE BARMAN in production manager and sometimes producer at Glickstein Film Company. As production manager, Boyce is in charge of the movie's budget, choice of location, and contract negotiation. He also assists the producer whenever necessary. Some of the movies which he has been involved include "The People Versus Jean Harris" and "The Promontory." He produces an After-School Special called "I had won." Emmy awards and was nominated for two others.

RICH HILL recently visited the school and told us that he is manufacturing water skis and has two retail stores in Florida. One of them is the largest in the state. He is also in the business of selling clothing like surfing. He seems to be thriving on all of this activity, as he looks great and is thoroughly enjoying himself.

MIKE LAURIED sends news that he has left the banking business after seventeen years to pursue some family endeavors. He continues to be happy with this decision as their diverse businesses, portfolio management, agriculture, forest management, and plastics provide a good base to weather most economic storms. He is living in Stamford, CT.

HILLY MOORE has opened a restaurant at 2 East Plaza, East Cypress, PA. It is named "Tasty Moore At The Library." The last we heard, it was open only for lunch and any out-to-lunch alumni in the area are welcome. The name is certainly intriguing. We would love to hear more about how it's doing.



RON PERRY and his family bought the Oberon Inn in Ludlow, Vermont and carefully restored it to maintain its rustic charm, while providing modern amenities. Shirley Davis from our office, and her husband Jack, spent some time up there this past spring and brought back some pictures. The Inn certainly is lovely, a traditional New England residence built in 1810 with wide clapboard siding and shutters on every window. It sounds like a perfect place for a real New England get-away - especially during the ski season.

DONALD SUTTON is a CPA and owns his own business, Automotive Financial Services, in Harleysville, PA. We heard from **LCDR SCOTT THOMAS** last winter. He was on the Kennedy patrolling off the coast of Lebanon. He had a chance to visit Israel and sends back word that Americans are still loved there and the American military is admired.

FILED BLOCH/QUEZ got his Master's in Psychology, but for the past ten years has been involved in industry. We have four business cards for him, but his letterhead read Evrazes Zulia, C.A., Maracaibo, Venezuela, where he is a VP.

ALAN ABRAMS was commissioned as a Warrant Officer (WO-1), last year, in the Army Reserve and was assigned to the 23rd U.S. Army Hospital which does his training at Walter Reed. Alan is still physician's assistant at the National Hospital for Orthopedics and Rehabilitation and loves his work.

PAUL S. BLACK is a real estate consultant with Laveethel and Hurwath in Houston, TX. He is keeping fit with tennis and road racing.

LT ALEX L. DARRBY III is at the Naval Supply Center in Norfolk, VA, where he is director of the Technical Ops Division, Nuclear Weapons Supply Department. He and Linda and their two children are living in Norfolk.

GEOFF GOLF is a corporate pilot with Champion International Corporation in White Plains, New York. In addition, he has started his own small business selling inflatable boats on both a wholesale and retail basis. Until July 1978, Geoff was an aircraft commander with the USAF Strategic Air Command. Geoff and his wife Linda, live in West Milford, NJ.

CDR STEVE MYERS, USN, expects to be back for Homecoming this year as per a letter to Headmaster Bob Mathison this spring.

WILLIAM H. SHAW was formerly promoted to the rank of Commander on August 1, 1982 and relocated to Washington, D.C. He is Navy Training Range Coordinator, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-95F1). As part of the relocation process, he called his 30-foot sailboat from Jacksonville, Florida to D.C. The Shaws are now living in Woodbridge, VA.

ANDY ALDI is President of the Howco Investment Corporation, a subsidiary of the Howard Savings Bank. Under his direction, Howco is developing some of the finest commercial properties in New Jersey, such as the Maritan Plaza III in Edison, 300-20 Centennial Avenue in Parsippany, Woodbridge Office Center in Woodbridge, and One River Center in Middletown. Andy was back in April for Career Day for his second straight year. The Aldi family includes two small children and they live in Collis Neck, NJ.

JAY PERRY is director of property management with Loeb Partners Realty and Development Corporation, a real estate broker in South Daytona, FL.

W. DEAN BAKER is facilities engineer with General Cigar and Tobacco Company. Dean, his wife Dawn, and their two kids live in Strongsville, PA, where Dean is a church elder and treasurer.

RICH WISE left Connecticut National Bank last November 1982 to join The Traversers Corporation. He is now the director of program development in the corporate training division.

BOB WILLIAMS, Diane and their three children live in Shawnee, KS. Bob stays active in community affairs as a church elder, a Sunday school teacher, a 4-H project leader, and a coach for the local soccer club. He is still with East-Gleason Corp. as the regional manager for consumer products.

LEROY F. BICHTTEL is a director of administrative services for the city of Middletown, OH. In addition, he is the President of the Ohio Public Employees Labor Relations Association. He and Rebecca and their little girl live in Franklin, Ohio. Leroy is active in competitive running.

BOB MCCANN is with the US Postal Service in Framingham, MA. In a recent note he asked us to supply him with the address of **BRUCE LALLAV**, out in Illinois.

LCDR BOB SUGERMEYER is Ship Support Officer on the Trident submarine Ohio. Acquisition Project, NAVSEA/SSCOM, Washington, DC. He, Donna and one-year old Jessica live in nearby VA.

JOEY GROSSMAN wrote a long, newsy letter. He is now National Budget/Pricing Manager at Calvert Industries and is very busy with travel and his schedule. He reports that brother **JOHN '71** and his wife just had a third boy!

DR. ALEX GARGAS indicates he had some surgery for a ruptured lumbar disc in 1982 but is doing fine now.

We received a beautiful 12 page color brochure describing the activities of **EDWARD E. DE SILVA** Associates, in Wilmington, DE. It looks as though everything else in the way of new, modern structures rising in the state of Delaware is being put up by Ed's firm.

IT Magazine describes **DECK FEDER**, head of Brown Brothers Harriman's office in Dallas as "a bright new light in financial and international DeLaws."

GENE LEACH, when last heard from, was a Major, USAF, stationed in Myrtle Beach, SC.

DAVE REARD is living in Marietta, GA and working for ADF in Atlanta as a Systems Support Specialist.

Word from **JOE SIESLER** is that he's living in Silver Spring, MD and is working as a writer.

STEVE JELINEK showed up at the opening of school this year to enroll his step-brother Lawrence as a plebe. After finishing his B.A., Steve put in a hitch with the Navy as an engineering officer on a tin can and did several years at the Pentagon. He then went to get his Master's of International Management at the American graduate School of International Management in Phoenix and is now working in Washington as an international marketing consultant.



January 27, 1984 saw the arrival of April Dawn YUDD to happy parents DAVE and DEANNE. Dave says it's great fun, even the 2 AM feedings, which by this time are, we hope, long past.



REWARDED FOR SERVICE — CAPTS R.W. Matthies and W.K. Russell stand at attention as CDR Edward Cole reads citation honoring CAPT Wm. Masciangelo at a Parade in Spring '84 Parents' Day. CAPT Masciangelo was awarded the United States Association of Military Colleges and Schools President's Medal. The award, only the fourth such medal given in the history of the Academy, came as a complete surprise to CAPT Masciangelo, who, following the ceremony, took the review from the Corps of Cadets.

WISH LIST

The following material/equipment/labor intensive work is on what we call a wish list. These are items or physical improvements that would make Farragut an even better environment for the Cadets. Our hope is that maybe through the resources of the Farragut Family, we can get some wishes fulfilled that otherwise we could not afford.

GENERAL

1. New Classroom desks for Dodge Hall. Estimated Cost: \$40.00 ea.
2. Grade the Lincoln Ave athletic field (behind the Headmaster's residence). Put up new fencing and softball backstop. For use in Intercompany and Junior School sports.
3. Further work on Clark Hall. Open the classrooms. Wall and floor markings in gym for volleyball, paddleball, etc.
4. Refurbish Robison Hall locker area. (Toilets, showers, lockers, windows, etc.)
5. Typewriters (or better yet, computers) available for student use. Term papers, assignments, development course on word processing/typing as many colleges now require that quality

work.

6. Boat for Oceanography class use — low sides and flat bottom to enable them to travel about for hands on studying. The Earth Sciences and Biology classes might also use.
7. Telescopes for astronomy use — Class or Club.
8. Photographic darkroom supplies for Camera Club and Trident staff use.
9. Larger Bus — seat 48 passengers.
10. Resurface tennis courts.
11. Enclose swimming pool for year-round use.

SICK BAY

1. Two new bunks for Cadets.
2. New waiting room furniture.
3. 4-drawer file cabinets with locks for medical records.
4. Scoop stretcher.
5. Anatomical Annie or half-dorso Annie for CPR training.
6. New Detecto Scale.
7. Winter Drapes for 7 windows in Sick Bay, lined for insulation.
8. Whole Body Whirlpool.
9. Improved volumes for Sick Bay medical reference library.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

1. A high-speed daisywheel

printer for Alumni Office.

2. A decent dry-process copying machine for Alumni Office.
3. Computer table and printer table for Alumni Office. Dark wood color.
4. Computer software. CPM 2.2 Accounting, Database, Word Processing software compatible with Epson QX-10 Computer (40 track double-side, double-density) for Alumni Office.
5. Computer software. Compatible with Franklin Ace for Academic Headquarters.
6. Computer software. Compatible with Atari 800 for student use.
7. Computer software. Compatible with Timex-Sinclair for student use.

"Open Homes" program begun for cadets

At the organizational meeting of the Parents' Association Executive Board held on 7 September it was decided to start an "Open Homes" program for those Cadets who live too far from the School to get home on short leaves such as Thanksgiving and Easter. Most Cadets end up going to

another Cadet's home for the short periods involved, but sometimes there are Cadets who are "stranded" at the Academy. Any present or past parents, Alumni or friends who live in the Ocean County area who feel they would like to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Public Relations Office at 349-0957.

'85 Parents Board meets, sets goals

The Executive Board of Parents' Association met for the first time in an organizational meeting held at the Toms River Holiday Inn on September 7.

At this meeting the Board set an overall goal of \$13,000 to be raised over the course of the year to benefit the Corps of Cadets. The objectives to which this money is to be applied were also selected at that time. They are (in order of selection): \$400 for the Academy Chaplain to use at his discretion for the Cadets; folding chairs for dances at Shepard Hall (\$3000); shades for the Library windows (\$800); Modification of the dehumidification system and installation of a new exhaust system at the Norris Rifle range (\$1750); \$700 for a variety of needs at the Sick Bay; Two salute cannons for parades and ceremonial use (\$800 each); and assistance in the rehabilitation of Clark Hall, to lower ceiling and install new lighting (\$5000).

It is expected that this money will be raised through membership dues, Winter and Spring Parents' Dances, a raffle, a flea market, a repeat of last year's successful bus trip to one of the Atlantic City casinos, and possibly other new fund raising opportunities.

ODE TO BILL MASIANGIOLA

*He caught the spirit early
When the School was young and frail;
He understood the mission
The founders dared to hail.*

*He carried on the campus,
When most of us had flown,
To heed a special calling
To make Farragut his home.*

*He did every job with style
and a willingness to serve;
To each he brought a gifted touch,
A Masciangelo verve.*

*Old Alums and new ones
Were captured by his grace,
His smile and hearty handshake,
His ever friendly face.*

*The list of privileged persons
Who've made Farragut renown,
Is headed by his own de plume
For exploits most profound.*

*He's earned a time for leisure
From the office and the toil,
For his mark is on each building
and the blue and silver soil.*

*A paragon at Farragut,
Peerless to the end,
Thank you, Bill, from all of us
Blessed to be your friends.
THORNLEY "TEAK" WOOD, JR.
Class of 1988*



NEW FLAGPOLE — Cadets from the 1984-85 Corps prepare to execute Evening formation Colors at new flagpole by the Battalion formation block. The pole, in honor of CAPT Paul C. Crosley, USN (Ret), who served at the Academy for ten years as Director of Naval Science, was donated in the memory of the late Edward Fiskus Cole, Sr. It is expected that the pole will add much to the military ceremony in the day-to-day life of the Corps.

Weldon Room gets improvements

The 1983-84 School year saw new study desks and chairs added to the Weldon Room in Shepard Hall for the use of students with Day Study/Weldon Room privileges. Headmaster Robert W. Matthies has indicated that new drapes will be added to the Room during the 1984-85 term.

The Weldon Room was donated to the Academy by Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Weldon, Sr., in memory of their son, Robert F. Jr., a member of the Class of 1966, who died suddenly in August of 1961.

Parents' raffle a success

On May 6, the Parents' Association held a drawing for their annual raffle. A total of \$945.00 was raised. The following winners were selected:

Large Color TV Set — Mr. Karl Knapp, an 80-year old member of the Academy's Maintenance Staff. Karl has been working here more than 40 years.

Small TV Set — Mr. John

Parents raise over \$12,000

On 22 June, 1984 a check for \$11,375.55 was presented to the Academy on behalf of the Parents' Association for the following objectives: \$1000 to the Music Department; \$4000 to assist in the rehabilitation of the Shepard Hall Game Room; \$3000 for the Computer Program; \$1000 for the Oceanography Program; \$1000 for the Robison Hall Stage Area; \$450 for the Parents' Scholarship Fund; \$450 for the Library; and \$475.55 for an ice freezer and treatment table in Sick Bay. The Scholarship Fund and Library monies came from the continuing "Buy-a-Brick" Program. In addition to the above allocations of funds, the Association also gave \$500 toward the purchase of new cheerleader uniforms and \$500 toward the Alumni House project for maintenance and improvement.

Brancato, Present Parent, Staten Island, NY.

Automatic Brewmaster — Mrs. Russell Cantlay, Present Parent, Bernardsville, NJ.



PROUD AS PUNCH — Marilyn Gavenda, 1984-85 President of the Parents' Association, helps her son Thomas adjust his shoulder boards following his appointment as Battalion Commander of the Cadet Corps for the current year.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

...I cannot help but think back on the experience all of us had there. It was a real growth process from which we all (or — at least most of us!) benefitted to an extent that we can see only now. As I am certain you must agree, your present charges cannot know — or be expected to know — that fact. For the young, it is difficult and perhaps unfair to organize the future too much; for youth, sometimes tomorrow arrives unannounced. Its challenges are best left to chance, as inspired by individual choice. That, I think, is what Farragut attempts to prepare its graduates for. Your efforts now, and the subsequent passage of time, will show them what may come from what began "...beneath the towering pines."

CDR Steven C. Myers, USN '64

...Farragut will always be a pleasure for me to remember. You started my son on his distinguished career. He has two Masters', the Middendorf award from Newport, as well as many other honors. Your schooling is responsible for his teaching and learning...

Mr. L.S. Vincent, Father of COMO Wm. L. Vincent '58
in notifying us of his son's promotion.