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Left to Right: Lt. Col. Stuart Larson, Commandant of Cadets; Lt. Cdr. Joseph Rossi, Director of Naval Science, Capt. Robert W. Matthies, Headmaster; CDR Michael A. Pitch, Director of Public Relations/Alumni Secretary and Executive Secretary of the Parents' Association.

Capstan Memorial

Displayed Proudly in front of Farragut Hall

The beautiful memorial Capstan in the front of Farragut Hall was dedicated in a spring northeaster on Spring Parents' Day, 16 May 1971.

The Capstan and Cathead that comprise the memorial are from the steam frigate USS HARTFORD that was Admiral Farragut's flagship during the Civil War. The HARTFORD gave up and sank at the Naval Base Norfolk, Virginia in 1956 when it was 98 years old. The salvage and ship breaking company in Philadelphia that had the HARTFORD disposition contract knew about Admiral Farragut Academy and the superintendent called Captain Reinhardt and asked if we wanted the fore's'le Capstan and one of the Cat Heads. Captain Reinhardt accepted, and Captain Crosley led the expedition to bring these heavy pieces of equipment back to Farragut. For many years these items were stored at the warehouse. Many plans were presented on how to display the CAPSTAN, but they all took money.

During the first year Jeffrey M. Behrens '73 was at the Academy, his father died and his mother, Florence, wanted to give a gift to the school as a memorial to Jeff's father, Commander Joseph O. Behrens, USNR. Commander Behrens was a Commercial Jet Pilot on assignment as Chief Executive Pilot for the New York Times. The New York Times joined Mrs. Behrens in a matching gift.



Captain Masciangelo thought of our desire to display the Capstan and Mrs. Behrens was pleased with the plan, thus the memorial. Captain Klein, the Museum Curator, designed the installation and Mr. Robert Anderson who was a superb mason, then serving Farragut as Maintenance Superintendent personally built the beautiful brick and concrete memorial. This memorial has become the most attractive picture background on the Campus.

Back to the day of the dedication—The weather forecast for Parents' Day that Spring was not good so an alternate plan had been made having the parents and guests stand on the front porch of Farragut Hall. When the time arrived, the gale and rain was so intense that the porch was awash, so the final alternate was to put the audience and dedicators in the mess hall. SCPO Jack Hozack of the

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Three New Staff Appointments Made: Position of Commandant Re-Established

Effective 15 August 1985, the position of Commandant of Cadets was re-established, according to an announcement by Headmaster Robert W. Matthies.

Lt. Col. Stuart A. Larson, USAR, has been appointed Commandant. Lieutenant Colonel Larson joins the Academy from Frederick Military Academy, Portsmouth, VA, where he served as Assistant Commandant.

Many of the duties that in 1984-85 were divided between the Director of Naval Science and the Director of Activities will be returned to the Commandant's office. He will be responsible for the areas of conduct and discipline, supervise the Faculty Officer of the Day teams, administer and oversee the daily routine and related support services.

The Director of Activities position will remain, and will be filled by Mr. John Zampier. Mr. Zampier will con-

tinue to teach Earth Sciences and will be responsible for the development, implementation and administration of the Cadet Activity Program.

The position of Director of Naval Science will be filled by Lt. Cdr. Joseph L. Rossi, USN (Ret). A 1962 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Lt. Cdr. Rossi was a Naval Aviator, and had been serving as Assistant Naval Science Instructor at Harbor Creek (PA) High School. The Director of Naval Science will remain the official representative of the U.S. Navy and will administer the A.F.A. Naval Honor School Program in conjunction with the NJROTC Naval Science Instruction responsibilities. He will also serve as Cadet Battalion Tactical Officer, Chairman of the Uniform Committee, and Joint Cadet Staff Advisor.

Position of Director of Public Relations/Alumni Secretary/Parents' Associa-

tion Executive Secretary, has been filled by Cdr. Michael A. Pitch. A graduate of Seton Hall University, where he received his B.S. in Business Administration and Kean College, where he received his M.A. in Administration and Supervision in Education. Cdr. Pitch has served as teacher, Principal and Superintendent in South Bound, NJ, Seaside Park, NJ and Riverdale, NJ. He is a charter member of ACE-NJ, a community education association, which fosters community involvement. Good public relations has always played an important role in Cdr. Pitch's professional career and under the guidance of Capt. Bill Masciangelo, will strive to carry Admiral Farragut into the 1990's with the same enthusiasm which Capt. Bill has established here at Farragut since 1945.

— FLASH —

The Capstan will be sent out three times this year. Our first issue has focused on special news items about Farragut, during the past year, including our Historical section and a list of contributors for last year's Farragut Fund.

The second issue, due April-May, will focus on Homecoming '85, news about our Alumni (be sure we have updated your file for this issue), and a few interesting highlights, which will include the election results.

Our third issue, due approximately September, will feature the Final Parade, Graduation and Graduates, Alumni special features and plans for Homecoming '86, which is scheduled for Columbus Day weekend, October 10-11 for two reasons. First, we are hosting the Mini Army/Navy football game with Valley Forge. Secondly, you can try to plan a long weekend for revisiting the Academy, reviewing old friendships and making new ones. This will provide time

to visit the Toms River area and/or Atlantic City. Please plan on being here for a great time and allow us to host you in the fashion you deserve. Forward all suggestions for the weekend to me in writing and I will see that the committees work on your suggestions. We want you to have a good time and take home great memories of Homecoming '86.

Hope you like our new expanded format for the Capstan? Please write and let me know!

Shepard: Farragut Helpful

Following is a newsprint which appeared in the local Toms River Town News Dec. 5, 1985. An interview with our Alan Shepard '41 by phone was arranged thru our office for reporter Dave Krewson.

PINE BEACH - Alan B. Shepard blazed a trail only 11 other men have made when he walked on the moon nearly 15 years ago and some of the credit for his accomplishments goes to Admiral Farragut Academy, his alma mater.

"The disciplining of my time at Admiral Farragut was very helpful to me when I stepped on the moon's surface," Shepard said in an interview from his Deer Park, TX office at Windward Inc. on Monday afternoon.

On Feb. 5, 1971, Shepard became the fifth American to step down a ladder of a lunar landing module and place his foot on lunar soil.

"I was a little apprehensive about the moon landing, but it was not a fear for my safety, it was feeling that if we made a mistake, we would crash into the moon," Shepard said.

Shepard recalled the Flight of Apollo 14 with former astronauts Edgar Mitchell and Stuart Roosa. "It was a long trip, but it was worth the money for the technological and scientific advances we helped to contribute on Earth," Shepard said.

The astronaut said that advances in the development and manufacture of micro computers, LED digital clocks, watches and radios are by products of technology used by NASA in the moon missions.

"Where would we be without computers?" Shepard asked.

The astronaut said that the United States will return to the moon one day.

"I envision more manned moon missions with human colonies set up and launch pads for rockets and space capsules to be launched from the moon to Mars because of the zero gravitational pull," Shepard said.



Shepard predicted that a manned space station would be in place in nine years.

"It is the next logical step in space exploration," Shepard said. The space-walk astronauts Sherwood Springs and Jerry Ross conducted outside the space shuttle Atlantis last Friday was an indication on how well man can adjust to space.

Springs and Ross constructed and moved around by hand a 45-foot tower and a large pyramid with ease.

"It sure proved that man can adapt to space environment," Shepard said.

On his attending Admiral Farragut Academy in 1940 and 1941, Shepard said it was his first naval education.

"I was sort of interested in attending the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and wanted to attend a preparatory school before being admitted to the Academy," Shepard said.

"I had a good high school education in the foothills of New Hampshire, but my high school didn't offer the naval and educational courses that Admiral Farragut had," Shepard said.

Shepard said he has fond memories of his cadet days at Farragut.

I had heard of Admiral

Farragut in high school and decided to attend the academy," he said.

"As far as my grades go, I had good grades in high school and that permitted me to be accepted at the academy," Shepard said.

The former astronaut is a Rear Admiral and retired from the U.S. Navy.

He is president of Windward Inc., a financial and real estate firm in Texas.

The AFA alumnus now lives in Texas with his wife.

In 1962, Shepard returned to his alma mater and dedicated Shepard Hall, a 14,000 square-foot building on campus.

Shepard said he was proud of his space accomplishments and proud that he attended Admiral Farragut Academy.

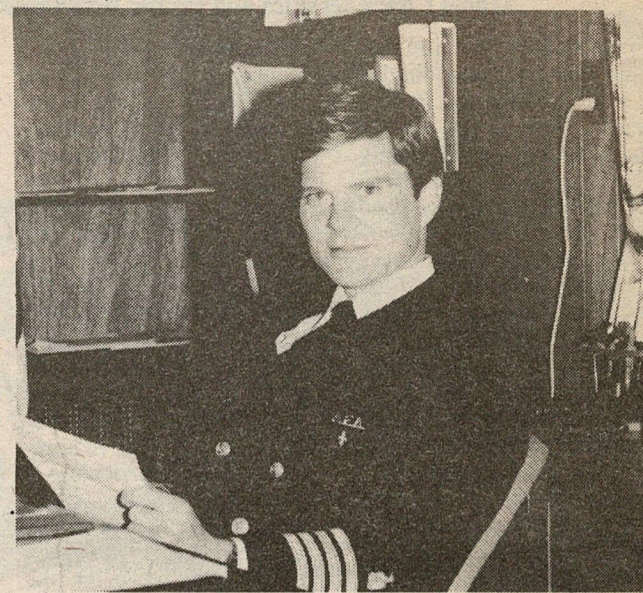
NOTE: Many thanks to Alan for all his help in remembering his days at Farragut.

If you would like your story told, we would certainly like to hear from you. Contact Cdr. Mike Pitch, Alumni Secretary.

Matthies Elected President of Ocean County Principals Association

Capt. Robert W. Matthies, Headmaster, was elected President of the Ocean County Secondary Principals Association for the academic year 1985-86 at the Association's June meeting held at Toms River East High School.

Capt. Matthies previously held the position of Vice President and succeeds Norman J. Brown, Principal, Central Regional High School. The Association meets monthly on different High/Middle school campuses throughout the county and reviews and takes leadership positions on current issues affecting the American High School.



FROM:

Curator of the Museum
TO: Alumni

SUBJECT:

Museum Items

1. The Ring Collection is coming very well, but we still need rings from the classes of: 1935, 1940, 1943, 1952, 1953, 1956, 1960, 1961, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1971, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979.
2. The Museum is always looking for command plaques from Alumnus who have served in the Navy or other services.
3. During the year the Museum has had accessions including gifts from Alumni, Parents, Purchases and others:

A scale model of the

frigate USS ESSEX, most significant, as it was the ship Admiral Farragut first served in as a 12 year old midshipman. (Purchased with Museum funds.)

Work is progressing on the replica of Admiral Farragut's cabin in the flagship, USS HARTFORD. Frank Wendt '42 donated a beautiful cherrywood cabin necessary stand as part of the cabin furnishings.

The Navy Department put on loan Admiral Farragut's personal walking stick. This stick has a gold top engraved with the names of all the ships in his Gulf Blockading Squadron and was presented to Admiral Far-

ragut by the Captains of the ships.

When Admiral Sylvester R. Foley '46 recently retired as Commander-in-chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, he sent the Museum many plaques and mementos reflecting his long and distinguished naval career.

Dr. William Lee Hayden donated a magnificent model of the famous clipper ship FLYING CLOUD. Dr. Hayden is the father of Cadet William Hayden '87.

Lt. Cdr. Joseph Rossi, USN (Ret.), the new Director of Naval Science donated a U.S. Navy Clinometer.

Capstan Memorial (cont'd. from pg. 1)

Naval Science Department and Cadet Behrens, 3rd Class, were assigned to unveil the CAPSTAIN on cue. They stood out on the deck of the memorial for about 20 minutes in full southwester gear. The way

the storm was driving, they actually looked as if they were on the foc's'le of the HARTFORD in a storm.

Jeff Behrens '73 was the Battalion Sub-Commander with the rank of Cadet LCDR and Valedictorian of

his class when he graduated.

NOTE: The following was researched and written by Capt. F. Klein as an interesting reminder for our Alumni, Parents & Friends of the Academy.

Establishment Of A Cadet Council

The Headmaster takes pleasure in announcing the authority to establish an elected Cadet Council. This elected Cadet Council will serve the cadet corps as a complimentary student life governing body, working in compatibility with the existing Joint Cadet Staff structure.

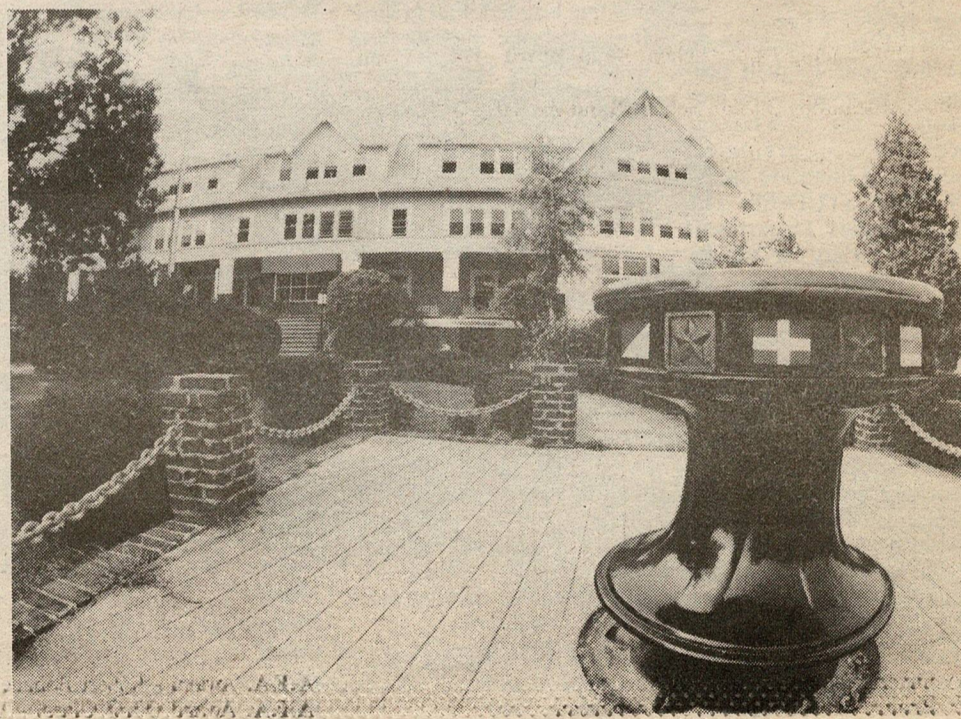
Authorization is granted for each class to elect two representatives to the Cadet

Council. The first elections to the Cadet Council are to be held in January 1986. In future years the elections for representatives on the Cadet Council will be held in October.

Authorization is further granted for the class elected representatives to organize and elect a leader to be known as the SPEAKER. Immediately following the election of the SPEAKER,

the Cadet Council will sit as a Constitutional Convention to prepare a Constitution and Bylaws for the Admiral Farragut Academy Cadet Council.

The Chairman of the Social Studies Department will be the Faculty Advisor to the Cadet Council, and the Director of Activities will serve as alternate Faculty Advisor.



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 T. Connolly '55
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 J. Fout '79
 V. Gamba '57
 V. Garcias '67
 J. Gardella '41
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 T. Gilman '69
 R. Greenlaw '54
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 P. Hurt '38
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**TO: A.F.A. Alumni Association
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Enclosed is my check for \$.....for.....Rosette(s) at a cost of \$10 each. Please send my order to:

Name _____ Class _____
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(Please make check payable to A.F.A. Alumni Assoc.)

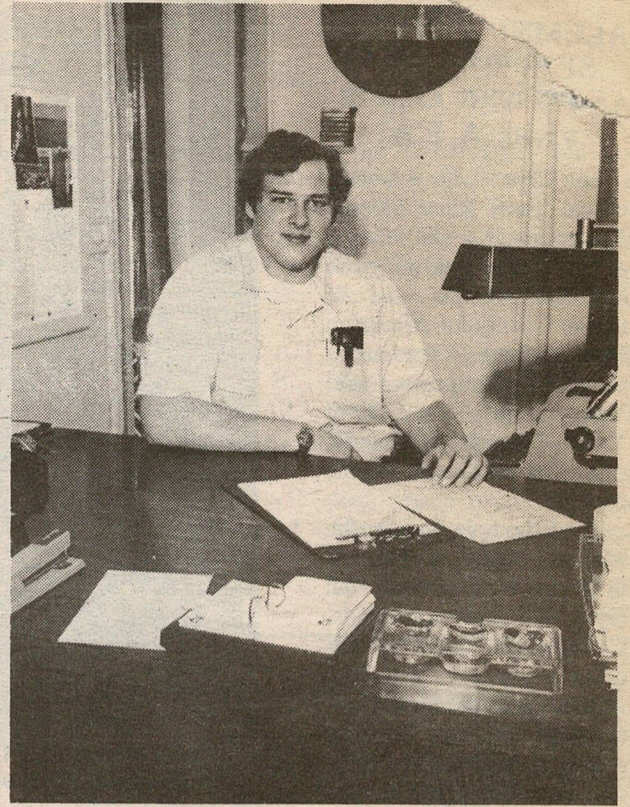
SPOTLIGHT

The first donor to answer Headmaster's letter to all previous years donors, signals the kick-off for the 1985-86 Farragut Fund.

Congratulations to Geoffrey Booker - our first donor.

Geoffrey Booker (Nicknamed "Father Booker" by his fellow cadets at Farragut) attended AFA in 1973-74, first as a boarder and then as a day student. Geoff came from a family of twins. He has a twin brother, Gregory, and older twin sisters, Andy and Mindy. He also has an older brother Mark, father, Reverend Canon Booker, retired and mother, Diane Koeler, a practicing nurse, round out his family.

Geoff also attended Toms River High School South, where he graduated in 1978. He was very active in the Music Program, involving himself in the Concert Band, Jazz and Marching Bands. He headed a disco group called the "Naturals" for 3 years. He received many musical honors and is very proud of the National Arion Award in Instrumental Music. He was also an Honor member of the Garden State Philharmonic Georgian Court College Wind Ensemble, lead trumpet for Ocean County College Band and is active in Ocean County College Theatre Company - Island Heights Theatre Company, Northern Lights Theatre Company, River City Players and maintains the



Geoffrey Booker

lead trumpet for Christ Church in Toms River.

In 1979, Geoff returned to AFA, but this time as a part time employee, where he started a Cadet Stage Band. A successful venture, for in 1980, AFA held its first Stage Band Concert in the Spring. During the next four years at Farragut, Geoff increased his part time position to full time.

In 1985 he was appointed Social Coordinator for Cadet dances and Cadet parties.

Today, he is Building Supervisor and Night Dorm Supervisor for Farragut Hall. As head of the Supply Room, and Assistant to the Business Manager, Cdr. Don Lynch, this past year, Geoff

has matured not only as a loyal former cadet, but also as a reliable and steady employee for Farragut.

On behalf of all the staff from A.F.A., we say "Well Done" and we want you to know we are all very proud of the role you play here at Farragut.

Thank you, Geoff, for your donation. Good luck at Farragut as you work your way up the ladder of success.

Can we spotlight you here next time? Just forward all information along with a black and white photo to Spotlight, c/o Cdr. Mike Pitch, Alumni House, A.F.A., Pine Beach, NJ 08741.

Convocation '85

PINE BEACH—David A. Yoho, Director of Consultation for the Dave Yoho Associates firm in Fairfax, Va., was the principal speaker at the convocation program opening the 53rd annual school year of Admiral Farragut Academy on Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, 1985.

Dave is a 1968 graduate of the Academy and is known nationally for his expertise in speaking, and designing marketing programs on advertising, hiring, training and compensation plans. His clients include retail companies as well as Fortune 500 organizations.

Cadet officers were installed in their positions for the 1985-86 school year, and a message of welcome was given by Captain Robert W. Matthies, Headmaster.



David A. Yoho

**ALUMNI State
SE Commander of the
AS American Legion
visits A.F.A.**

Lou Crist, Judge Advocate of the Toms River George Vanderveer Post 129, selected A.F.A. as one of the highlights of the tour of Ocean County for American Legion State Commander George E. Sampson. Cadet Yeoman 2nd Class, David Yalden-Thomson of Canada, served as tour guide for the day.

The tour included the Marine Museum, classrooms in DuPont Hall, Robison Hall Gym, and campus grounds. Commander Sampson was quite impressed with the facilities and commented particularly on the courtesy displayed by the cadets, while on tour. He congratulated Chief Petty Officer J. Fren-dak, for a most unusual and comprehensive museum collection. In his travels around the neighboring states, he feels A.F.A.'s museum is "top notch".



Cadet Yeoman 2nd Class Yalden-Thomson, State Commander of the American Legion and Chief Petty Officer J. Fren-dak, Assistant Naval Science Instructor N.J.R.O.T.C. pose for a picture in the A.F.A. Marine Museum.



A.F.A. Athletic Hall of Fame

Headmaster, Captain Robert W. Matthies, Jr., after a two month study with his Staff Officers, has approved the formation of A.F.A.'s own Athletic Hall of Fame. "The purpose of the Hall of Fame", stated Captain Matthies, "is to honor former graduates, who have excelled in the area of athletics, while attending Farragut".

A steering committee has been appointed to coordinate the selection process. The committee consists of Cdr. Stan Slaby, Athletic Director, Cdr. Mike Pitch, Director of Public Relations, Capt. Wm. R. Masciangelo, Director of Development and Cdr. Jim Cresbaugh, Assistant Headmaster and Chairman. The committee has set up the following criteria -

To be eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame, a former cadet must meet the following requirements:

1. Have graduated in good standing from the Academy.
2. Must have graduated at least 5 years, prior to nomination
3. Must have earned a varsity letter in an inter-scholastic sport

In attempting to establish a starting date, 1950 to the present, was used. However, anyone prior to this date can qualify upon meeting the criteria established.

A nomination can be made by anyone knowing the cadet and the accomplishment he had obtained while attending Farragut. You must forward a type-written letter to Cdr.

Michael A. Pitch, Director of Public Relations/Alumni Secretary, with detailed information, which can be checked through the Alumni files and yearbook. The Selection Committee, which has been formed by the Steering Committee is made up of the Steering Committee plus the following alumni: David Isquith '53, Delacy Wyman '57, William Minty '61, Peter Cammarano, Jr. '66, Leonard Conner '70, David Owens '76, and James Demont '79, will review all pertinent information and submit names for possible induction. All detailed information will be reviewed and the selection based on fact.

We would like to have your nominations by the end of March 1986, so that the names of the inductees can be announced in the second issue of the Capstan (due early May 1986).

Robinson Hall Lobby has been selected for the new site and renovation on a trophy case has begun. Any suggestions and/or donations will be accepted cheerfully.

We now have an opportunity to honor those athletes who proudly represented Farragut in any varsity sport. Naturally, all recommendations will be considered and the best qualified make it immediately. However, the individual who doesn't make it the first time, can be re-nominated again for consideration and so it goes.

Please help us to nominate these individuals who are deserving of the title, "Hall of Famer".

**Request for
Recruitment
Assistance Alumni
in the Washington/
Baltimore Area**

Cdr. Anthony D'Elia, Director of Admissions will be attending the Mid-Atlantic Boarding School Fair at the Baltimore/Washington International Hotel on Sunday, April 20, 1986. From 1400 to 1700. Your Alumni Officer would like to have interested alumni host a reception in that area, for interested A.F.A. potential students, grades 7 thru 12. Anyone interested in providing assistance, please contact this office and we can work out details with Cdr. D'Elia. 1-201-349-0957.

**— FLASH —
- We Need Alumni Help -**

New Summer Camp brochures are now available at the Admissions Office for Summer 1986. If you know anyone who may be interested in trying A.F.A., this is the best way to get started.

Camp will begin 29 June 1986 thru 2 August. Camper age is 9 to 15 years old. Campers will be able to use all facilities on the campus. During the past few years, approximately 10% signed up for the regular school program, upon successful completion of Summer Camp.

Contact Cdr. Tony D'Elia, Admissions Director, for the new Summer Camp brochure now!

Telephone 1-201-349-1121.

**National Association of Independent Schools
Outlines Principles of Good Practice in Fund
Raising for Independent Schools**

Headmaster of Admiral Farragut Academy, Capt. Robert Matthies states, "We Subscribe & Endorse the Following Principles"

The development program of the school should exemplify the best qualities of the institution and should reflect the highest standards of personal and professional conduct on the part of everyone concerned. The following Principles of Good Practice in Fund Raising for Independent Schools are addressed to those involved in the school's development operation — trustees, school head, chief financial officer, development director and staff, volunteers, and consultants. They are endorsed by the NAIS Board of Directors, the Development Committee, and NAIS management.

1. The school should refuse gifts that in any way detract from the purpose, character, integrity, freedom, or independence of the institution.
2. The school should use gifts for the particular purpose designated by the donor or as set forth in the solicitation material, unless received for general purposes.
3. The school should safeguard a donor's privacy and other confidential information.

4. The school should leave to the donor the responsibility for assigning a value to tangible property for income tax purposes.
5. The school should encourage donors who are considering planned or deferred gifts to consult with their attorneys and/or financial advisers.
6. The school should accept gifts only as voluntary contributions and not in lieu of tuition or other charges.
7. The school should disclose publicly to its constituencies the use of all funds received through philanthropy.
8. The school should hire development staff members and consultants at a set salary or fee, not on a commission basis.
9. The school should in no way disparage other educational institutions in promoting its own merits.
10. The school should follow the letter and spirit of all laws and regulations affecting or relating to institutional development activities.

January 1985

**The Gallery of
Great Teachers
Another First
at Farragut**

Headmaster, Capt. R.W. Matthies, Jr., states that the President of the Board of Trustees, Captain W.K. Russell, has approved the creation of the "Gallery of Great Teachers" and that the administration of the Great Teacher program will come under the auspices of the Cum Laude Chapter.

A selection board has been appointed and is made up of the following: Capt. R.W. Matthies, Jr., Chapter President and Chairman, Capt. W.R. Masciangelo, Capt. W.K. Russell, Cdr. V. Romefelt and Capt. F.N. Klein, Jr.

The following criteria has been set up:

- a. To be elected to the gallery of Great Teachers, an individual should have spent a great part of his career at A.F.A., in a teaching capacity. (Not Administrative capacity).
- b. He must have retired from Farragut
- c. It is difficult to create a formal list of qualifications, however, the new book "Preparing for Power" states it quite eloquently - "When an individual elects to teach in a private school, he either stays and becomes a great teacher, or moves on to another field".
- d. The initial funding for preparation of the portraits to be hung in the Gallery (Place not determined as yet), will be earmarked from the Museum funds.

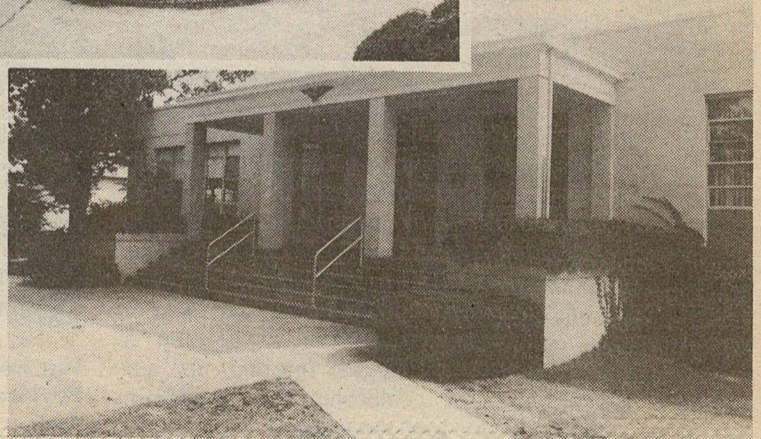
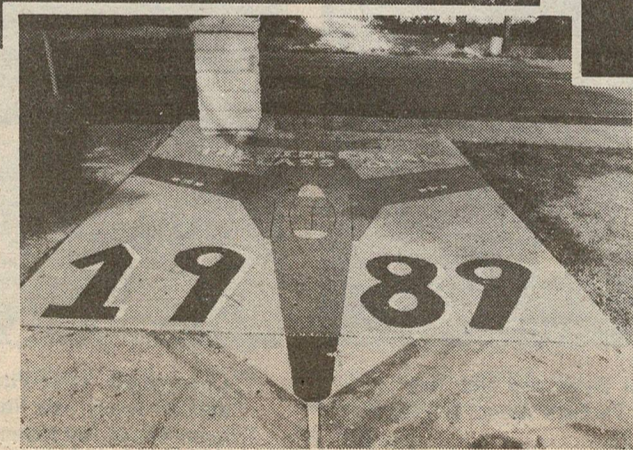
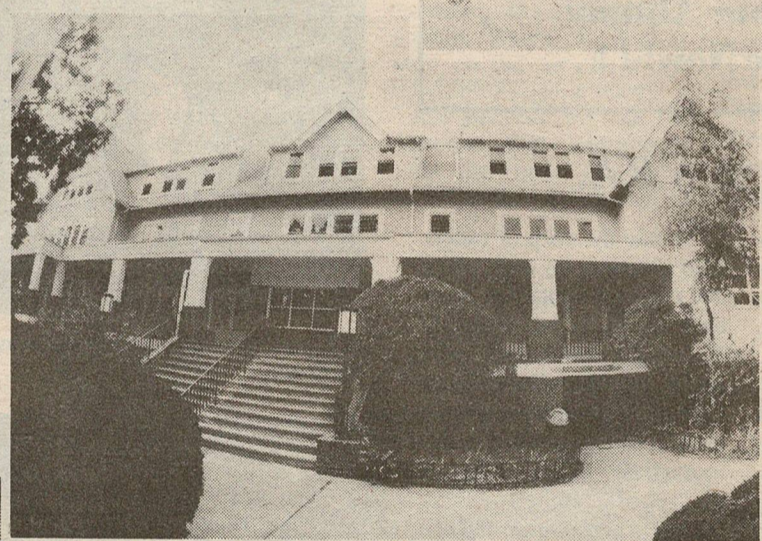
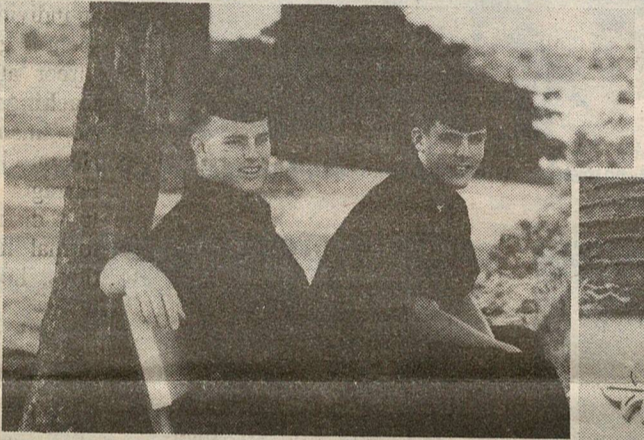
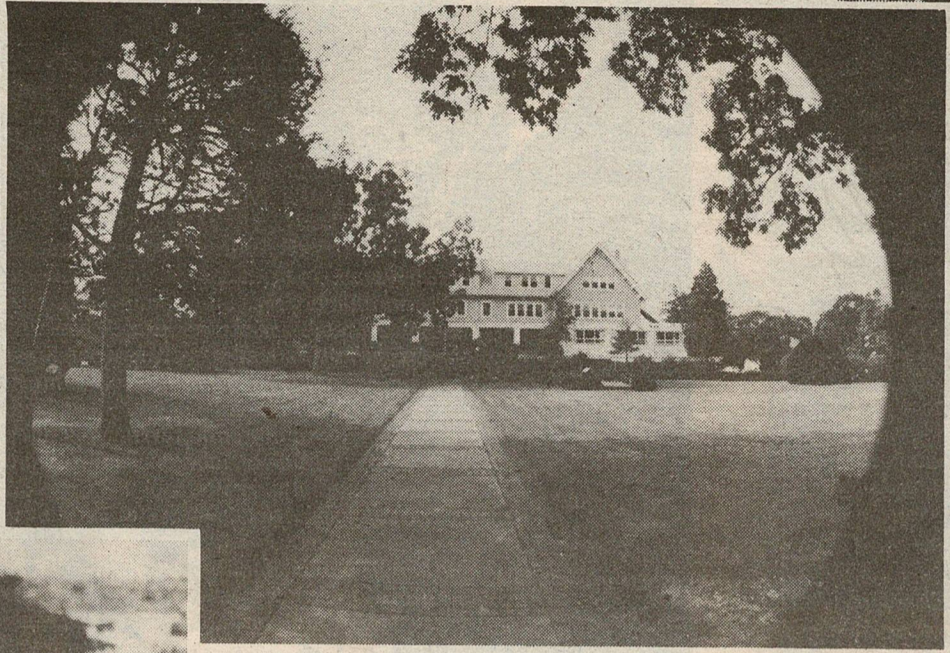
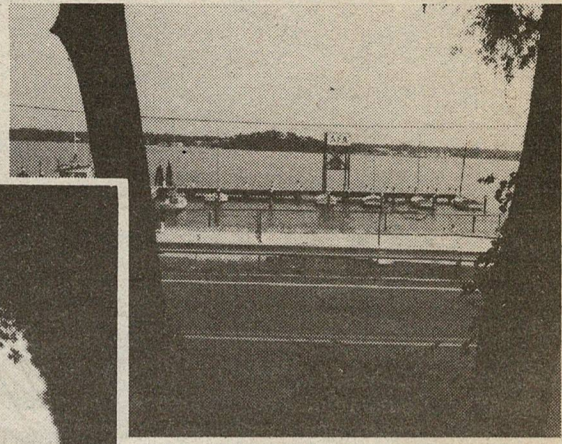
The members of the Cum Laude Society will be contacted for their recommendations to get the project started.

Alumni at large may wish to send their recommendations for future considerations to the Gallery, to Cdr. Michael A. Pitch, Alumni Secretary c/o the William Masciangelo Alumni House A.F.A., Pine Beach, N.J. 08741. In this way every alumnus will have an opportunity to take an active part in the recommendation process. More to follow in the next edition of the Capstan

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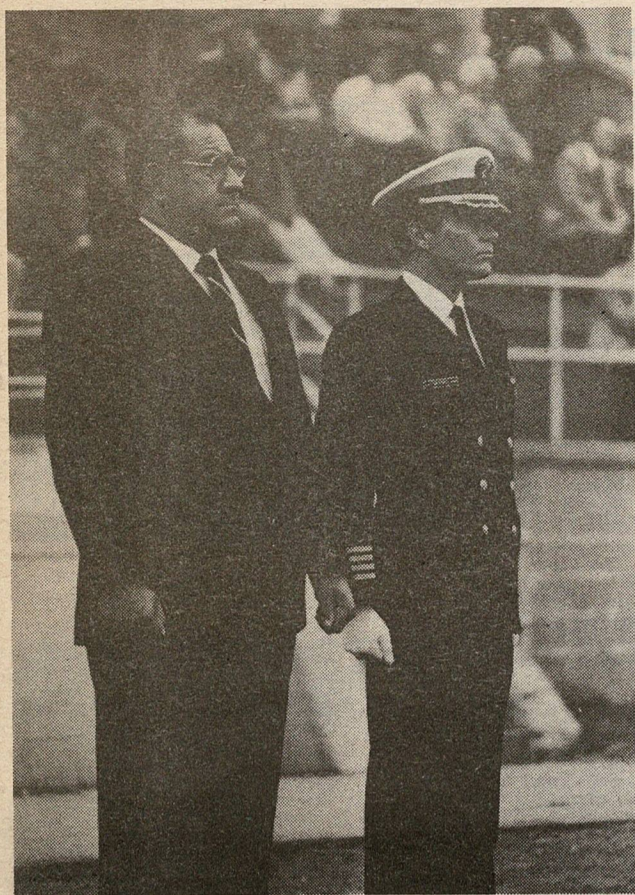
A Nostalgic Look At Your Campus

DO YOU REMEMBER THOSE YEARS OF
YESTERDAY AND TODAY?



A.F.A. Parent Association's Christmas Ball Was A Fun Time For All

(Pictures courtesy of Jonathan Studio)



Senator Connors and Capt. Matthies Jr. during Sunday Parade at A.F.A.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cory of Teaneck, N.J. enjoyed a wonderful time with friends at the Christmas Ball. The group won the Best Smile Award of the evening.

Senator Connors, Jr., visits Farragut

Headmaster, Captain Robert W. Matthies, Jr., shares honors with Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr. of New Jersey at a parade ceremony at A.F.A. As a past parent and father of Leonard Thomas Connors III '70, Senator Connors, Jr. is quite proud of both his sons. Len, who attended Farragut from 1967-70, works out of Howell Township, NJ, Detective Division. Chris, has just

been elected as Mayor of Lacey Township, NJ. The Senator in his second term as a Senator, representing more than 180,000 residents in Ocean and Burlington Counties, is an active person. He also holds down the Mayor's position in Surf City, NJ, since 1965. We at Farragut are very proud that Senator Connors, Jr. remains an active past parent to A.F.A. Welcome back Senator.



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Velluci displaying their fancy footwork.



Mr. Paul Wnek, Past Parent Representative and Parent Assoc. President Dr. Cumins Piatt announcing the next Prize Winner

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Something New at A.F.A.

A Cadet Council has been established to perform the functions of those normally accomplished by a public school Student Council. "The Cadet Council," according to Col. Harrington Staff Adviser, "is unique because its functions cannot step on the toes of the appointed cadet officers function."

The purpose of the Cadet Council is to have an elected body representing all classes from Grade 7 through the 1st class. The Cadet Council will provide a line of communication from all classes to the Headmaster and will make recommendations in the broad categories of morale, welfare, recreation and activities.

To date the corp of cadets held elections in each class and two representatives from each class were selected. These representatives will make up the *New* Cadet Council. A "speaker" will be elected by the council in the immediate future, followed by regular meetings to develop a constitution and by-laws. Excitement and involvement are the terms used to describe the feelings of the Staff Officer towards this timely action. Headmaster Captain Matthew feels this activity will only improve communications in and around Farragut and looks to the cadets to develop a sincere interest in accomplishing the true purpose of the Council.



Past Parent Representative Paul Wnek and 2nd Vice President Jean Kennedy of the Parent's Assoc. singing a duet.



Commander Mike Pitch, Director of Public Relations and his lovely wife Susan enjoying the company of members of the Parent Association.



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