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SPECIAL ISSUE . . .

## A Look Back . . . 86-87 - 87-88

### 1987 Distinguished Alumnus

The following is an excerpt from a speech by Alumni President, Bruce Kreeger '74, at the 54th Annual Commencement Exercise of Saturday, June 6, 1987, along with highlights of the acceptance speech by John J. Pomerantz '51.

Ladies and Gentlemen...Honored Guests... the Class of 1987.

The annual presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus Award is a privilege for the Academy's Alumni Association, and we are grateful to the Headmaster and to the Administration for allowing us this opportunity to honor one of our very own, at a time of importance and in a setting such as this, the 54th Annual Commencement Exercise.

Perhaps you wonder why the Association would want to make a presentation at this ceremony?

The answer is that we feel that each graduating class and its parents, families and friends would want to share with us the pride we have for one of our graduates. There could be a member of the Class of '87 here today who will someday be singled out for

this highest award that the Alumni Association has to offer. The Award is given in recognition of an individual who has reached a high level of success in a given field.

Since the Distinguished Alumnus Award was established in 1976, we have made this award to the following Alumni: 1976, **Frank P. Wendt '42**, Chairman of the Board of the John Nuveen Company, Inc.; 1977, **Vice Admiral Shannon D. Cramer, USN '40**, our very first Rear Admiral, who at the time of his award, was Director of the Department of Defense Mapping Agency; 1978, **Rear Admiral Alan B. Shepard '41**, America's first Astronaut, also in 1978, **George F. Theobald '39**, an industrialist in the detergents field and President of Theobald Industries; 1979, **Dr. Anthony R. Fernicola '37**, an outstanding Urologist and Surgeon; 1980, **Admiral Robert Foley, Jr. '46**, then Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans & Policy, and Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, also in 1980, **Thornley B. Wood, Jr. '39**,

Senior Vice President of Penn Central Corporation; 1981, **Rev. James B. Malley, S.J. '39**, an individual who was a lawyer, Naval Officer, and a Catholic priest; 1982, **Admiral William N. Small '44**, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; 1983, **Oskar Huber, Jr. '52**, Shriner, Bank Director, and President of Oskar Fine Furniture, Inc.; 1984, **Robert A. Longhi '54**, Superior Court Judge of the State of New Jersey, 1985, **William R. Masciangelo '37**, former Director of Development and Alumni Secretary of Admiral Farragut Academy and 1986, **Richard E. Schneider '67**, Culinary Arts Master Chef of the year. Today's recipient of the 1987 Distinguished Alumnus Award is no exception to success in his given field and I am sure you will agree with me after you have heard something about him.

He is a graduate of Admiral Farragut Academy, Class of 1951, where he obtained the rank of LTJG, Second Company Commander. Pomp, as he was called, was a



**John J. Pomerantz '51**  
Chairman of the Board of the Leslie Fay Companies based in New York City, N.Y.

good steady student at AFA, and upon graduation received the "Outstanding Cadet of the Year Award." During those years at Farragut, he was on the Varsity Wrestling team (earning his letter) and was quite active in Inter-company Basketball (Captain), Football (Captain), Baseball, Track and Boxing. Other activities included Boatswain Mate; Booster Club Secretary; First Class Vice President; Cotillion Club; Capstan  
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## Reinhard Memorial Hall Dedication



**Norman F. Reinhard, Ed. D.**  
CAPT, AFA

Reinhard Memorial Hall, formerly known as DuPont Hall, was formally dedicated during official ceremonies on the afternoon of 21 September 1986. The lobby of Reinhard Hall is now known as DuPont Lobby. Following the dedication ceremony, the Corps of Cadets conducted a review parade on Russell Field with Mrs. Ethel

Reinhard, widow of CAPT Reinhard, AFA, as guest of honor.

For almost 39 years, CAPT Reinhard was one of the key members of the staff at Admiral Farragut Academy. Starting as a member of the History Department in the fall of 1940, he held positions of Department Head, Commandant of Cadets, Director of the Summer Camp, Director of Testing and Guidance, and Dean, the post he held at the time of his retirement in 1979.

It has been conceded that no one individual at Farragut was more influential in the development of the Academy than CAPT Reinhard. No one held more different positions of importance than he did.

Later in his career, despite various physical ailments that might have curtailed many other individuals in active work, he continued with his graduate studies and earned both his Masters and Doctoral Degrees from Temple University. In addition, he rose to the rank of Captain in the Academy's table of organization.

In 1967, when it became evident that he could serve the academic area of the Academy to better advantage, he was transferred to the Headmaster's Office with the new title of Dean of Cadets. He spent much of his time with scheduling and testing, and provided a great deal of experience and advice to many staff members. He actively served the Academy's Cum Laude Society as their Secretary.

During the Dedication Ceremonies conducted on the lawn in front of Reinhard Memorial Hall; our major classroom, dormitory, of-

vice complex built in 1936, and the center of cadet activities, CAPT Reinhard was honored with Resolutions coming from the N.J. Senate and Legislature and our Alumni and Parents' Associations. These were presented to Mrs. Reinhard. CAPT Reinhard was born in Philadelphia in 1915 and had resided in the Beachwood and Pine Beach communities since 1940. He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Kunstman, two daughters, Mrs. Susan Duque and Mrs. Jane Ingenito, and 6 grandchildren.





# Editorial

## From The Desk Of The Alumni Secretary

Dear Alumni and Friends of Farragut,

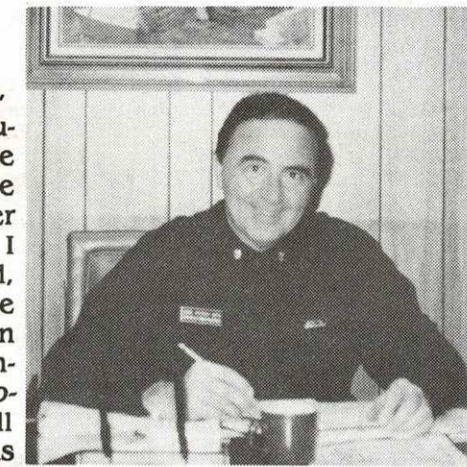
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding, and for all the support you have given to me over the past three years. As you know, I came aboard in August of '85 and, since then, have been playing the game of "catch up." With the sudden and untimely death of Bill Mascian-gelo, I was left with learning and *doing* the job at the same time. Bill taught me well during the 5 months we worked together, but as you know, this job encompasses many areas, and we really only scratched the surface of what my responsibilities were and what needed to be done. The office, during this same period, also underwent some extensive changes. A new office staff had to be trained, and we also undertook the project of beginning to computerize the office. With all of these factors combined, I feel that I was unable to reach my full potential.

I know how important it is for you to receive timely and consistent communication from your Alma Mater. I feel that this is the area I have to concentrate on the most. But I, now, can truly see the light at the end of the tunnel. My goal is to publish 2 Capstans per year; one, which will be called the "Winter Capstan" and the other, the "Summer Capstan." If any other important information needs to reach you, in between these two publications, special editions will be published.

I feel that we are moving "full steam ahead," and that the future holds more exciting and innovative ideas and opportunities for all of us.

If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to drop me a line. Again, I appreciate the support you have given me in the past, and ask you for your continued support as we move into the 90's together.

On behalf of CAPT Matthies and the entire Staff and Faculty at AFA, I wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season, and a prosperous '89.



**CDR Michael A. Pitch**  
Alumni Secretary

Mike Pitch

## Letters From Alumni

Dear Commander Pitch,

I am proud to say that I knew both Craig Piatt '87 and Michael Sabarese '87 and that they both were my friends. Their deaths came as a real shock to me. My sincerest regards go out to their parents. I know that they will be missed by everyone that knew them. I would like to contribute to the "In Memory Of" fund and am enclosing a check. I am sure that all the money collected will be put towards a good cause, perhaps a scholarship in their names. Please keep in contact. I am eager to hear of any progress in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Mark Lipman '86

Dear Commander Pitch,

I hope all is going well with your fund-raising efforts, your family and yourself.

I am still quite happy with this wonderfully mysterious place called Tucson. And, of course, with the University, which is why I am here in the first place.

I did rather well, academically, and in so many other ways, this past semester. I have many beautiful friends here, excellent teachers, interesting courses (nineteen units) - you name it. I can honestly say that I am getting to know myself quite well, and that makes me very happy.

I want you to know that I am quite pleased with what you are doing - I am just a student, and perhaps my opinion and certainly what small financial contributions I can offer aren't much comparatively; nonetheless, there will always be a place in my heart for Farragut; a seeming underdog in the rather obscure waters of Pine Beach, New Jersey. I was never "the model cadet," but I had witnessed and participated and often rebelled against a very human, very real experience, but I tend now to believe that the last year I spent at AFA was the denouement of Anton, in somewhat of an intense way.

The members of the class of eighty-six were, perhaps, the worst class in the school's history, we had, I believe the lowest composite GPA, the largest amount of "reductions in rank," and so forth. We did, however, retain our individuality. I am doubtless that there are those who knew us, who would disagree, but on this I am adamant. I tend to believe that we will be worth keeping your eyes on - you'll see.

Anyhow, I have great fondness for the whole AFA system - it is a happening place. Every single being there, from the men with the mops and the women with the typewriters and telephones, to the men with the titles, and particularly, the men of tomorrow. The guys with the homework, the exams, the extra duty and the formations. The guys who spend so much time thinking of girls, and pressure, home, leave, family and friends. Of, at times, how much they hate the place, but no one *truly* hates AFA. It's just kind of tough to accept the harshness of growing up. It's painful...and it's so worthwhile.

What began as a letter to you, Commander Pitch, now ends as a letter to anyone who's ever had anything to do with Admiral Farragut Academy. Keep it up - keep being yourselves. Keep Farragut-ing if you know what I mean.

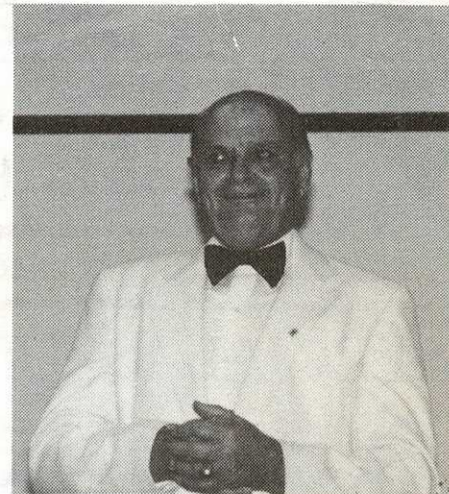
If there is anything I can ever do, please let me know.

Most sincerely,  
Anton Self '86

P.S. Please let me know when the new edition of the Alumni Directory is coming out. I would very much like to purchase one.

## CAPT Orië T. Banks Retires

CAPT Orië T. Banks, Director of Alumni for AFA South in St. Petersburg, has retired. CAPT Banks gave thirty-five years of dedicated service to Farragut South, first as an English teacher, then as Director of the lower school, and, later, as Dean of Students. CAPT Dick Wheeler, Headmaster Emeritus and Director of Development for our south campus, said it all when he said, "CAPT Banks has been known as a dedicated teacher, as a friend and counselor, and, perhaps, to many as a second father. At the 1987 graduation in Florida, he was awarded the President's medal for Distinguished Service (1 of only 8 ever awarded). He was also awarded the Honorary Doctor of Life by the Alumni Association of Farragut South and was given a cap and robe. Headmaster Robert W. Matthies, Jr. stated, "I have known this wonderful man for many years. He has always been dedicated to individual discipline yet has always been available 24 hours a day to act as a student advocate



**CAPT Orië T. Banks**

and be there to listen. He will be missed; however, I wish him great peace and relaxation during his retirement in Savannah, Georgia." It's an end of an era at Admiral Farragut Academy in St. Petersburg, FL.

Good luck to you from all of us, Orië! We know AFA will always be in your heart as you'll be in ours.



Orië with former students during his retirement dinner.

## David Glasgow Farragut Society Welcomes Two New Members For The 1986 And 1987 Fund Campaign To Its Ranks

Mrs. Alfred T. Nicolosi, present parent of Cadet LT Albert Nicolosi, and owner of Mother's Kitchen in Burlington City, N.J., and Mr. Roger Davis '58 who is President of his own company, Davis Enterprises, in Cherry Hill, N.J. have been inducted into the David Glasgow Farragut Society.

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. The following members of the Society have been recognized, honored and now congratulated by all of us for their contributions to the 1986 and 1987 Farragut Fund campaigns:

Alice S. & W. Kable Russell  
Barbara & Frank P. Wendt '42  
John Nuveen & Company  
Mrs. H.D. Littlejohn  
George F. Theobald '39  
William R. Clayton  
Mrs. Alfred T. Nicolosi  
Roger J. Davis '58

## Farragut Museum Acknowledges Donations

The AFA Museum would like to thank the following for recent donations to the Museum:

Mr. George C. Clark '37  
Mr. Burton Dezendorf

Mr. Frank P. Wendt '42  
Mr. Albert N. Hazledine  
Mrs. Nancy R. Klein  
Dr. Arnold N. Hafner  
Professor Trella Koczwar



A LOOK AT TODAY...Have you visited the AFA Marine Museum in Russell Hall? One can find yesterday and today in a Nautical setting.



# Homecoming '86

Homecoming '86 was held on Columbus Day weekend, which saw a record number of alumni return for the various reunion celebrations.

The class of '36 observed its 50th Anniversary and Til Sinagra, Class Trustee for '36, welcomed back his former classmates and their wives: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barkins, Mr. & Mrs. William Howie, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. Nor-

ris Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Camisa, Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas MacDonald and Mr. & Mrs. William Taylor. The group had a great three day reunion.

The 5 year classes represented along with the class of '36, were '41, '46, '51, '56, '61, '71, and '81.

A fun time was had by all, starting with Friday evening at the Pre-Homecoming get-together, to the Museum Meeting on Saturday fol-

lowed by a Tour of the Campus, the Annual Meeting, Lunch in the Mess Hall, the Alumni March On, the Football Game, the Post Game Huddle and the Dinner/Dance. At the dinner/dance, two teachers celebrating thirty-five years of service in education were honored. They were CDR Verne Romefelt and CDR Stan (Coach) Slaby. David Yoho '68 was Master of Ceremonies during this extended program.

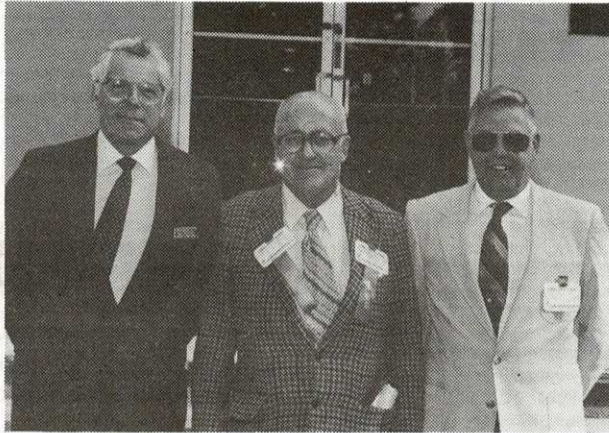
A wonderful time was had by all, as was witnessed by many who remained. They danced into the wee hours of the morning.

On Sunday, we saw the first breakfast in the Mess Hall for Alumni, followed by a planned trip to Harrah's Casino Hotel in Atlantic City. The successful trip has been established as our annual Sunday trip to top off Farragut Homecomings at Pine Beach, N.J.

**SORRY . . .**The following classes did not show up at Shepard Hall for their special reunion photos '71, '76 & '81



**CLASS OF '36**



**CLASS OF '41**



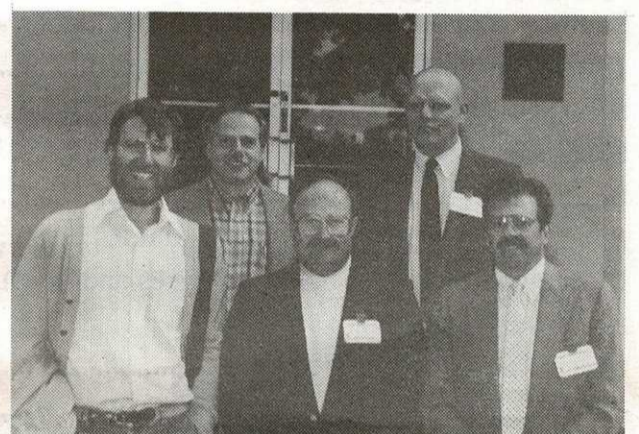
**CLASS OF '46**



**CLASS OF '51**



**CLASS OF '56**



**CLASS OF '61**



**CLASS OF '66**



CDR Romefelt displaying his "Little Monkey" souvenir which he received from Headmaster CAPT Matthies '67 at the Alumni Dinner/Dance.



Ron Rose '68 congratulating classmates David Yoho '68 for doing a great job as the Master of Ceremonies during the Alumni Dinner/Dance.



Coach receiving a characature of himself during the Alumni Dinner/Dance.



CAPT Matthies congratulating Coach Slaby after he presented him with the symbolic hand.



Ron Rose '68 congratulating classmates David Yoho '68 for doing a great job as the Master of Ceremonies during the Alumni Dinner/Dance.



President Kreeger presenting a characature to CDR Romefelt.



CDR & Mrs. Verne Romefelt enjoying the evening at the Alumni Dinner/Dance.



Mrs. Polly Slaby & Mrs. Bonnie Matthies enjoying the evening's festivities.



# Can You Help?

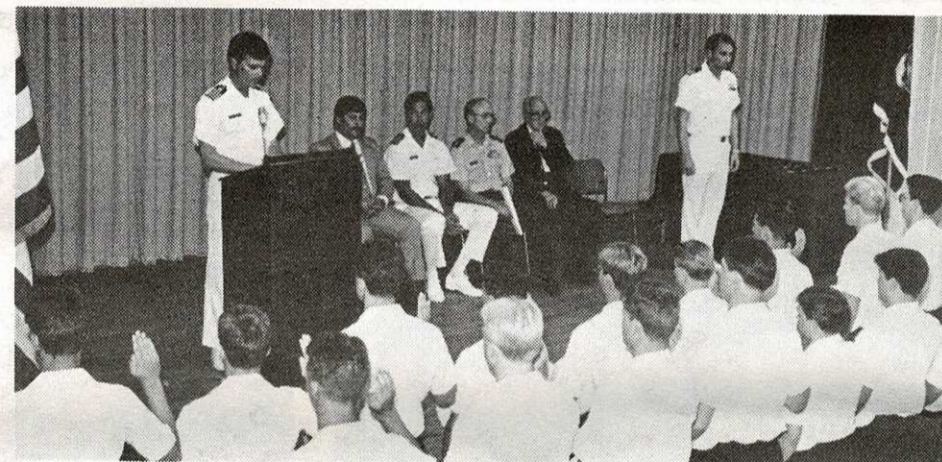
The following is a "WISH LIST" comprised of a number of items needed by AFA. Your help is appreciated in filling any of these needs. For additional information call the Alumni office at (201) 349-0957.

Fully Equipped Cadet Computer Room (12 IBM stations).....	\$40,000
House Boat (Science Project and Oceanography).....	35,000
Motor Coach.....	35,000
Mid-Size bus.....	18,000
15 Passenger Van.....	14,000
Four-Wheel Drive Pick-Up Truck.....	12,000
420 Class Racing Boats @ \$2,000. (6).....	12,000
Heavy Duty Copy Machine @ \$5,000. (2).....	10,000
Athletic Equipment (All Sports).....	10,000
Nautilus Machines (3) (double shoulder - leg extension - leg curl).....	7,500
Forklift and Pad for Boats (10,000 lb. capacity).....	7,000
Carpet for Library.....	6,500
Two Deep Wells and Surface Irrigation System.....	5,000
Heavy Duty Street Sweeper.....	4,000
Pianos (2).....	4,000
Upgrade Baseball Infield.....	4,000
Professional Pool Tables (5x9) - (2).....	3,600
Photography Dark Room Renovations.....	3,500
Carpet for Dunnet Auditorium.....	3,500
Smithco Easy Rider (Athletic Field conditioner w/equipment).....	3,500
18 H.P. Tractor With Attachments.....	3,000
Hand and Power Tools.....	2,800
Seven-Man Sled (Football).....	2,500
New Library Furniture - Chairs.....	2,500
Marine Engine - 181 Cubic Inch 140 H.P. ....	2,000
Lawn Shredder and Grinder (for leaves and twigs).....	2,000
Heavy Duty Table Saw 12' - 3 H.P. ....	2,000
Benches around campus (6).....	1,800
FAX Machine.....	1,800
Reference Books for Library.....	1,500

Lawn Vacuums (Heavy Duty @ \$800. (2).....	1,600
20' Floor Buffer Machines @ \$750. (2).....	1,500
Sousaphone.....	1,500
Bassoon.....	1,100
Automatic Pool Cleaner.....	1,000
Faculty Lounge Furniture.....	1,000
Thermofax for Faculty use.....	1,000
4 Cylinder Marine Engine (Atomic 4).....	800
Oboe.....	800
Hale 2 1/2 Portable Fire Pump.....	675
AC/DC Welder.....	550
Overhead Projectors (2).....	350
Used Office Furniture	

## Convocation '86

Convocation '86 speaker, President of the Alumni Association, Bruce G. Kreeger '74, provided an interesting story of his days at Farragut and the impact of his days as a Cadet upon his life today.



Headmaster CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., AFA swearing in the Cadet Officers for the year during the 1986 Convocation Program.

### From The Desk Of The

## Assistant To The Headmaster 1987-88

Many Farragut staff have served in high educational positions of public service;

In September of 1987, CDR Anthony A. D'Elia was appointed by Bishop Reise, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Trenton Diocese Roman Catholic School Board. This is a high honor, and we are very proud of CDR D'Elia for receiving this prestigious appointment. This appointment made us think back on other Farragut people who hold or have held high positions in education throughout the state.

Captain W. Kable Russell, our distinguished President of the Board of Trustees, has held many important assignments, including:

- Founding president in 1964 of the Board of Trustees of Ocean County College. He served 15 years as president and is now in his 24th year as trustee.
- Served as president, Association of Military Colleges and Schools

of the United States in 1952.

- In 1966, Captain Russell was appointed by the Governor of New Jersey to serve as a member of the State Board of Higher Education.
- In 1967, Captain Russell was appointed by the Governor of New Jersey as chairman of the New Jersey Board of Trustees over all County Community Colleges in the State of New Jersey.

Captain Robert W. Matthies, Jr., Headmaster, served four years as a member and two years as President of the Seaside Park Board of Education. During the 1985-86 school year, he was president, Ocean County Secondary Schools Principals Association.

Commander James F. Cres-

baugh, Assistant Headmaster, served for six years as a member of the Lavallette Board of Education.

Commander Michael A. Pitch, Public Relations Director, has been Superintendent of Schools in South Bound Brook, Seaside Park and Riverdale, New Jersey. He also served as President of the Association For Community Education In New Jersey in 1977-78.

Mr. William Schmidt, mathematics teacher, is currently serving as a trustee of St. Christian Academy, Brick Town, New Jersey.

Dr. Cummings A. Platt, who was a Farragut parent for six years and from 1985 to 1987 was the President of the AFA Parents' Association, is the Assistant Commissioner



CAPT Frederick N. Klein, Jr.  
USN (Ret.)

Assistant To The Headmaster and Curator of the AFA Marine Museum of Education, State of New Jersey.

"Admiral Farragut Academy can hold its head high in the educational world."

### From The Desk Of

## The A.F.A. Museum Curator 1987-88

1. A plaque entitled "Flag Officer - US Armed Forces who graduated from Admiral Farragut Academy," has been installed on the quarterdeck of the Marine Museum. The graduates we have listed follows:

Major General  
Thomas B. Whitehouse, USAF, '34

Major General  
Joseph L. Dickman, USAF, '35

Vice Admiral  
Shannon D. Cramer, USN, '40

Rear Admiral  
Newton P. Foss, USN, '40

Admiral  
William N. Small, USN, '44

Rear Admiral  
Alan B. Shepard, Jr., USN, '46

Rear Admiral  
Guy M.B. Shaffer, USN, '46

Admiral  
Sylvester R. Foley, USN, '46

Vice Admiral  
Clyde R. Bell, USN, '49

Major General  
Peter W. Odgers, USAF, '50

Vice Admiral  
Harry C. Schrader, USN, '51

We hope we have not missed anyone, but if we have, please let us know.

2. The replica of Admiral Farragut's cabin has been completed in the Museum and was dedicated at Homecoming, 17 October 1987. The cabin has been furnished largely with gifts from the alumni.

3. A magnificent Awards Board has been completed using Museum funds and hangs in the lobby of Russell Hall. This

board has every medal and ribbon displayed that a cadet can earn while at Admiral Farragut Academy.

4. When Admiral Sylvester R. Foley, USN, retired, he sent the Museum his collection of plaques and pictures presented to him in his honor during his command of Seventh Fleet and as Commander in Chief Pacific Fleet. This collection has been hung in the Beach Room in Shepard Hall.

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# The AFA Athletic Hall Of Fame – A Great Success For '86 And '87

Headmaster, Captain Robert W. Matthies, Jr., and Commander Stan Slaby, Director of Athletics, presented the first sixteen charter members for induction to the Athletic Hall of Fame during the halftime ceremonies of the Peddie/Farragut football game on Saturday 1 November 1986.

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to honor former graduates who have excelled in the area of athletics while attending the

Academy. Nominations are made by anyone knowing the former Cadet, noting the accomplishments that were obtained while attending the Academy. All nominations will have to be in by the end of May for consideration by the committee, made up of Administration, coaches, alumni and the new charter members of the Hall of Fame.

Below are listed the 1986 and 1987 list of inductees. The 1988

Inductees will be included in the next Capstan.

## 1986

Donald T. Engler '43  
Jon A. Rindfleish '54  
Kenneth J. Calton '55  
Joseph M. Lucarelli '59  
Richard T. Myers '60  
Richard C. Rissel '62  
Bryant B. Crouse '63  
Victor J. Paternostro '63  
Adin D. Brown '64  
Kurt E. Vollherbst '65

Vincent J. DiPano '66  
Edward B. DeSeta '67  
Lawrence R. DiPano '69  
Michael J. Fanghella '69  
Robert W. Pfeifle, Jr. '76  
Richard W. Simpson '79

## 1987

Raymond Dooney '42  
Lawrence Rancourt '55  
David Robinson '59  
Charles Koczwarra '68  
Wayne Kennard '69  
Robert Nani '73



Coach Slaby, Victor J. Paternostro '63 and Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., '67, presenting Victor his Plaque for his appointment to the 1986 Athletic Hall of Fame.



Headmaster CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr. congratulates the 1986 inductees. Left to right: Edward DeSeta '67, Robert W. Pfeifle, Jr. '76, Joseph M. Lucarelli '59. Coach Stan Slaby, Vincent J. DiPano '66, Lawrence R. DiPano '69, Kurt Vollherbst '65 (father Edward standing in for Kurt), Bryant Crouse '63 (brother William '60 standing in for his brother). CDR Michael A. Pitch, Alumni Secretary completes the picture.



1987 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees – Left to right: Charles Koczwarra '68, David Robinson '59, Coach Stan Slaby, Wayne Kennard '69, Robert Nani, '73. This picture was taken in the Athletic Hall of Fame Room located in the foyer of Robison Hall.

## Spotlight

David D. MacDowell '55

The following article is a reprint from the Star Ledger, Newark, N.J. We have included it here for your reading pleasure.

## MacDowell named exec v.p. at Cross & Brown, New Jersey

David D. MacDowell has been promoted to the position of executive vice president of Cross & Brown Company of New Jersey, Inc. Robert E. Waldron, vice chairman of the board and chief operating officer of Cross & Brown Company made the announcement today on behalf of the company's Board of Directors.

"It gives me a great deal of personal pleasure to make this announcement," remarked Waldron. "David MacDowell is uniquely equipped to continue to lead our firm's New Jersey operations. He is universally respected in the real estate industry for his professionalism and integrity."

MacDowell joined Cross & Brown Company as an assistant vice president in 1969. He was the broker in the relocation of a number of New York firms in the downtown and Midtown Manhattan areas.

Since the mid-1970's, he has focused on the New Jersey and industrial markets. He was named manager of brokerage operations in 1981, and senior vice president and branch manager in 1984.

In addition to his duties as branch manager of the firm's offices in Springfield and Paramus, MacDowell has sold office buildings to clients in Chatham, Mountainside and Elizabeth, among other cities. He was the broker in the \$14 million dollar sale of the 162,000-square-foot Keuffel & Esser Company building in Morristown to a New York-based partnership. He has been leasing agent for such prominent office properties as the Princeton Pike Office Park in Lawrenceville and Sutton Park in Cedar Knolls.

MacDowell was previously with Arthur Rubloff & Company before coming to Cross & Brown Company.

Cross & Brown Company of New Jersey, Inc. is the largest subsidiary of Cross & Brown Company. Founded in 1977, the New Jersey offices provide clients with in-depth coverage for the twelve county area of northern New



David MacDowell

Jersey. With branches in Springfield and Paramus, the real estate company has divisions which specialize in leasing and management of office, industrial and retail space, as well as land sales.

Cross & Brown Company is a full service real estate brokerage and property management firm founded in New York in 1910, which became an affiliate of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in 1984. The company's thirteen office include six in New York City, and two each in New Jersey, and Connecticut. Additional offices are located in White Plains, New York; Jericho, New York; and Jacksonville, Florida.

## 1987 Wrestling News

### Farragut Third In States

Seven Admiral Farragut wrestlers placed in the top four in their weight class to lead the Middle matmen to a third place finish in the Prep School State Championships.

Ten schools competed in the tournament and placing third represented Farragut's best finish ever in the tournament. Coach Mike Eddy's squad finished 5-4 on the year and also had consecutive winning seasons for the first time.

Blair Academy won the Prep School title and Lawrenceville placed second.

The Middies didn't crown any

individual champions. But the Farragut team effort was paced by 141-pounder Dennis Adell, who wrestled home second. Grappling to consolation honors for Farragut were Chuck Leas (122), Mike Sabarese (129), Doug Kerr (148), Joe Gadwill (188) and heavy-weight Marco Calcagno.

Herman Wilhelm finished fourth at 198.

Farragut loses six seniors to graduation but also has a good nucleus returning next year.

## Do You Remember This Farragut Brochure?

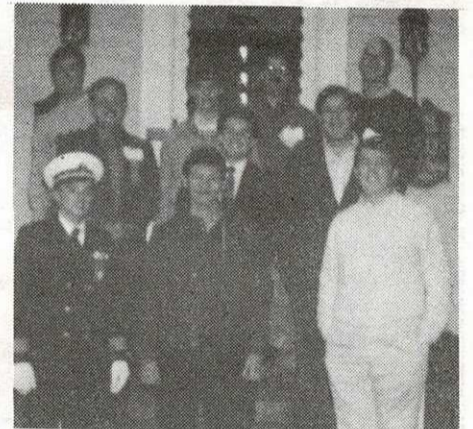
The good looking Cadet on the cover attended Farragut over 20 years ago.

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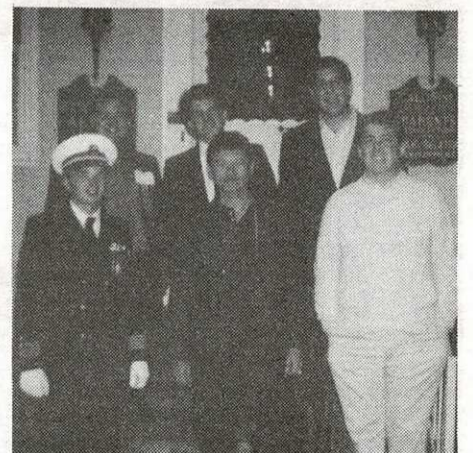
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FARRAGUT... a naval school of distinction!



Alumni from the '80's were well represented during the Homecoming '87. Front row (L-R) John Hoffman '88, Tom Gaffney '84, Chris Roden '81. Mid Row (L-R) John Wnek '83, T.J. Gavenda '85, Dan Wilhelm '82. Back Row (L-R) Tim Carley '83., Martin Davis '83, David Hardee '82, John Jacobs '82.



Present & Former Battalion Commanders get together at the Alumni House during Homecoming '87 weekend. Bottom Row (L-R) John Hoffman '88, Tom Gaffney '84, Chris Roden '81. Top Row (L-R) John Wnek '83, T.J. Gavenda '85, Daniel Wilhelm '82.



Farragut's Sword Returned - Won In Basketball Game On Jan. 30, 1987

# Significance Of Sword Same As America's Cup

(Note - The Following Is A Reprint Of An Article That Appeared In The Advance Nickel News, Lakehurst, N.J.)

Admiral Farragut Academy has two locations for schooling its cadets. The first established in 1933 is located in Pine Beach. The second established in 1945 is located in St. Petersburg, Fla., and is considered a division of AFA, Pine Beach. Both schools are operated under a Board of Trustees, which is chaired by Captain W.K. Russell of Toms River.

On Saturday, Jan. 31, both schools held their first inter-school basketball contest which was hosted at the St. Petersburg campus in Florida. The game was won by Admiral Farragut North by a score of 65-49. The game was close throughout the first three quarters. It was in the fourth quarter that Farragut North was able to dominate the boards and moved on to victory.

In order to create an added challenge for the contest, the victors trophy of the Farragut Sword was provided by the Board of Trustees.

Several years ago, Captain Russell, chairman of the Board of Trustees, was able to purchase this valuable sword from an Estate in St. Petersburg, Fla. Since the sword was sold by a Past Parent of the St. Petersburg School, Captain Russell felt it should remain at the St. Petersburg campus, rather than display it in the main museum at the Pine Beach campus.

Captain Robert W. Matthies, Jr., headmaster of Farragut North and Captain Richard G. Wheeler, headmaster of Farragut South, jointly made a decision that the significance of sword was historical and both schools should share the honor of it. Therefore, this basketball contest was created and the Farragut Sword became the prize for the winner to retain on a temporary basis by playing in this annual classic.

Captain Frederick Klein, curator of the North Campus Museum, stated, "This will now give the Sword in the Farragut world the

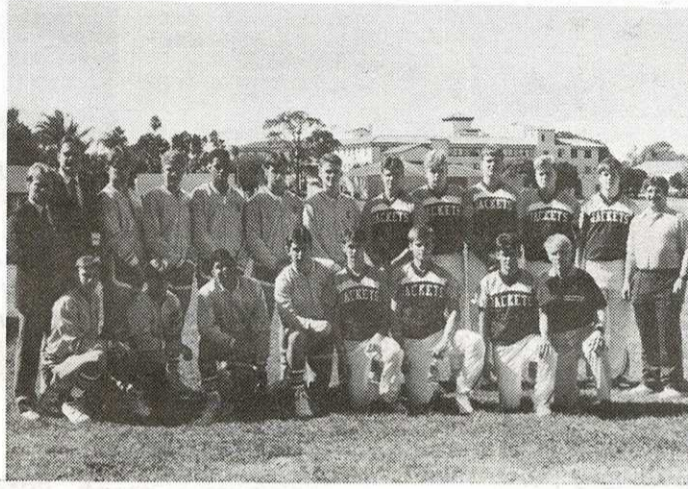
same significance as the America's Cup in the yachting world."

As for the sword, it has an historical background, in that it is the actual sword carried by David G. Farragut through the rank of Captain USN. During the Civil War era, the custom for high ranking officers was that they would receive a number of bejeweled ceremonial swords by their admirers. However, the sword in the possession of Admiral Farragut Academy is the real thing, as it is engraved Captain USN.

A special ceremony which included the formal presentation of

the Farragut Sword to Captain Frederick Klein, curator of the museum, and Headmaster Robert W. Matthies, Jr., was held Feb. 4 on the formation block of the Pine Beach campus. Coaches James Cresbaugh and Kurt Peterson, along with the 15 members of the Admiral Farragut Academy North Basketball Team were honored because of their victory.

Captain Klein stated the sword would be placed in the case in the lobby of Farragut Hall, under the artist model of August Saint Gauden's statue of Admiral Farragut.



The GREAT 1987 TEAM - Farragut North and Farragut South - Perfect together.



Welcome to the game.



THE VICTORS!!! Left to right: Guerrero, J., Ward, R., LePisto, L., Vidal, V., Olah, C., Piatt, C., DeCristofaro, T.J., Carter, B., McNulty, J.



CAPT Dick Wheeler, CAPT Orié Banks, Mrs. Lou Wheeler and CAPT Bob Matthies, enjoying the evening Dinner Reception at the end of the Day in St. Petersburg. Alumni and friends of both schools enjoyed the festivities.



Farragut Headmasters Captain Michael Moriarty and Captain Robert W. Matthies, Jr.



Mrs. Susan Pitch serving punch to the Assistant Headmaster and Coach Jim Cresbaugh and the Cadets.



Farragut North Cadets receiving their JUST recognition during the Post-Game Reception.



Alumni President Bruce Kreeger '74 enjoying the possession of the Game Ball he will take back to Pine Beach.



Headmaster CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., AFA with Co-Captains Brian D. Carter and Virgilio Vidal enjoying the victors Sword and Game Ball in St. Petersburg, Florida during the reception for Cadets after the 1987 Game.



Headmaster CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr. holds the victory basketball and Museum Curator Frederick N. Klein, Jr. holds the original Admiral Farragut Sword in a victory sign as the basketball team waves their hats for the victory. Asst. Headmaster CDR James Cresbaugh, also head basketball coach, (left) and Kurt Peterson, '80 asst. basketball coach, (right) look proud as they accept the cheers of the team.



# 1987 Distinguished Alumnus

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sports editor; Trident and the Monogram Club. Upon graduation from Farragut, he attended the Wharton School University of Pennsylvania and obtained his Bachelors Degree in 1955. He then joined the Leslie Fay Company. In 1960 he started the Joan Leslie Division of Leslie Fay. In 1965 he was elected Executive Vice President of Leslie Fay and in 1971 became its President and Chief Executive or Chief Operation Officer. He has been an executive there for over 30 years. In 1986 he became Chairman of the Board of Leslie Fay Companies, including the following subsidiaries to name a few, Andrea Gayle, Breckenridge, Castle Berry Knits, Heads Sportswear, Knitivo, Leslie Palmer, Outlander, and Sasson.

Mr. Pomerantz is a Founder and second generation supporter of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and a member of the Board of Overseers. He is a Fellow of Brandeis University and is on the Board of Trustees of the Fashion Institute of Technology and President of its Educational Foundation. Mr. Pomerantz is a member of the Undergraduate Board of the Wharton School University of Pennsylvania and a member of the Presidents Honary Board for the Silverman-Rogers Project at Kent State University, as well as the Board of Directors of the American Committee for Shenkar College of Textile Technology and Fashion in Israel, Inc.

Mr. Pomerantz is past Chairman of the Marketing Committee of the American Apparel Manufacturers Association. In addition, he is the recipient of many industry awards, as well as the Award of Merit from the Jack Martin Fund.

Among his other serviceable contributions, Mr. Pomerantz is a member of the Fund Raising Committee of the American Cancer Society and a Research Donor to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. He is a Founder of the Israel Bonds Century Club and past Chairman of the Apparel Industry Division of the United Jewish Appeal. He is also a Founder of the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center in Denver.

Mr. Pomerantz was also past Chairman of the Greater New York Council's Boy Scouts of America and recipient of the Good Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America. He has been presented with the Champion of Youth Award by the International Officers of B'Nai B'rith and was honored with the Humanitarian Award on June 14th, 1984 presented by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Mr. Pomerantz joined with Mr. Kenneth Greenblatt to form a theatrical partnership - Kenneth-John Productions - serving as its President. Together they have produced such plays as "Zorba," "My One and Only," "The Rink," "Baby," and "Grind" previously on Broadway; "La Cage Aux Folles," presently on Broadway and "True West," an Off-Broadway production.

Mr. Pomerantz is married to Laura H. Pomerantz, who is the Corporate Vice President of the Leslie Fay Companies and Chairman of the Board of the Breckenridge Division of the Leslie Fay Companies. They have three daughters, Andrea, Susie and Marnie.

The Alumni Association, in making this selection for the Distinguished Alumnus Award, is fully aware that he has reached the

top in his chosen field, and has fulfilled most of his dreams and aspirations to be the very best in what he has been doing over the years.

We can't think of anyone who deserves this honor more than today's recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award, Mr. John J. Pomerantz, Class of 1951.

John, on behalf of the Alumni Association, I am proud to present this framed and matted lithograph of a limited edition print representing life at Farragut in 1934.

In accepting the framed lithograph and the honor of the Distinguished Alumnus Award, John stated, "As graduates of the class of 1987, you will now turn your energies towards the challenges of careers. However, it is useful to pause and reflect on the meaning of higher education. From the words of Statesman, Ben Franklin, I quote 'WHEREAS, the wellbeing of a society depends on the education of their youth as well as in great measure the eternal welfare of every individual by impressing on their tender minds principals of morality and religion, instructing them in the several duties they owe to the society in which they live, and one towards another, giving them the knowledge of languages and other parts of useful learning necessary thereto, in order to render them serviceable in the several public stations to which they may be called.' My final words to you, then, are - Farragut has prepared you for the future, but never forget the past, where it all began. Congratulations and Good Luck to all of you..."

## Brochure Cadet

The Cadet on the Farragut Brochure was none other than, "Tex" Brown '64.

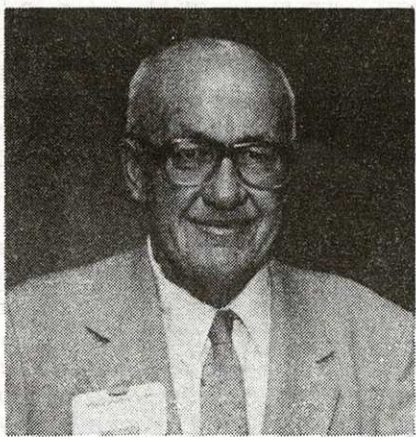
## The Passing Of An Era . . .

It is with our deepest sympathy that we announce the passing away of Mr. Joseph Shepherd, Trustee for the Class of 1941, on Sunday, 25 September 1988, after suffering a stroke.

Joe Shepherd was a loyal Alumnus who served as Head Registrar for 41 years at Homecoming. He welcomed everyone with a handshake, an unforgettable smile and many kind words.

Joe was the first Life Member of the Alumni Association (8/8/41).

Donations in Joe's memory can be applied to the Joe Shepherd Memorial Scholarship Fund founded by Frank Wendt, Class of 1942, who established the scholarship by making the initial, generous donation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.).



**SPECIAL FEATURE:** George Bleezarde '42  
The following is a Community Profile on George which appeared in the Asbury Park Press - written by Charmaine A. Dale, Community Staff Writer.

# Ex-merchant marine enjoyed freedom of sailing aboard ships

By Charmaine A. Dale  
Community Staff Writer

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

George W. Bleezarde, of Toms River, had to get used to rubbing shoulders with celebrities.

As a relief third officer in the merchant marine, Bleezarde, now 62, sailed on the S.S. United States with dignitaries such as Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Margaret Truman, and even Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cronkite.

"They (Cronkites) took a couple of trips...a lovely couple," he said.

Bleezarde's duties included standing watches, overseeing the loading and unloading of freight in port and checking and maintaining fire and safety equipment while the ship was in port. But when the scheduled third officer could not be onboard, Bleezarde would have the opportunity to take the 2½-week voyage between New York, England, Germany and France.

The Passaic native didn't mind standing his four-hour watches except at critical moments.

"When we had to go to the bathroom we had a hell of a time because we could only be relieved by the master or the old man of the ship, or any licensed officer," he said.

The 35-year-old S.S. United States, now docked in Virginia, was America's version of the Queen Elizabeth I and II and Queen Mary.

Bleezarde always knew he would join the merchant marines even though his father, Walter, was a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy during World War I.

"There must've been a pirate in my family because I've always wanted to join the merchant marines. I felt there was greater freedom and more room for expansion and growth than in other branches of the service," said Bleezarde.

After his graduation from Clifton High School in 1941, he attended Admiral Farragut Academy, Pine Beach, for a year before entering the Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.

"My father, in his wisdom, decided I needed another year of prep courses, so I had to take a year of concentrated studies to sharpen my skills and make me come of age...17," said Bleezarde. The Academy requires entrants to be American citizens and between the ages of 17 and 25.

In 1942, Bleezarde graduated from the Academy with a degree in marine transportation and a license as a third mate, which meant he could serve on any vessel of any size on any ocean in the world. The usual 4-year-course was reduced to two years because of the war time situation, forcing cadets to put in 12-hour days of study.

Bleezarde's first duty was aboard a cargo ship during World War II, which carried bombs, ammunition and tanks from New York to Scotland. He only saw action when a V-1 rocket hit the side of the ship in the harbor at Antwerp, Belgium. The damage was minor. His remaining years in the service were spent on cargo and freight ships.

He ended his career with the Merchant Marines in 1953 with a Chief Mate's license, the equivalent of



GEORGE W. BLEEZARDE

A love for life aboard ship

commander in the Navy.

"There is no way that I can ever pay back the federal government for my education which has suited me for any administrative type or general office work. My education at the Academy has fit me very well," said the veteran.

Bleezarde has since worn many administrative hats, including 13 years with Bendix Corporation in Teterboro as a management consultant and the director of admissions at Admiral Farragut for four years, but his favorite job was as a staff member of the New York Stock Exchange.

"I found that to be the most interesting. My job was to monitor each day's trading to make sure they were done in a fair and orderly way," said Bleezarde.

Bleezarde is now the program monitor for Community Development Block Grant Programs, which has him overseeing money allocated to Ocean County municipalities.

"I go out to municipalities that are recipients of these funds to make sure they are doing a good job," said Bleezarde.

"For instance if they're supposed to be removing barriers in buildings to make access easier for the handicapped, I check on the people doing construction," he added.

Because of his service to the community and the benefits received from the Merchant Marines, Bleezarde enjoys sharing his experiences with young adults and just about anyone who would listen, to help them make a career decision while still young.

"I love to speak to teen-agers about the benefits of the service and made a video tape to show these benefits," he said.

Since his marriage in 1953, Bleezarde and his wife, Margaret, has lived in Pine Beach, Spring Hill, Fla., and now Toms River. The couple has four children and eight grandchildren.

He naturally hopes the latter offsprings will all seek careers in the high seas.



# 1986 And 1987 Alumni/Cadet Basketball Games

Thanks to the efforts of Tom Chirichella '72, Chairman of the Communication Committee of the Alumni Association, our first and second Alumni/Cadet Basketball games were a real success.

These annual games were followed by a reception after the

game in the Parents' Lounge in Shepard Hall; a good time was had by all.

The February 21, 1987 game, with the Alumni as victors, was well attended and tied the recent series at 1-1. The games were dropped back in the 70's for lack

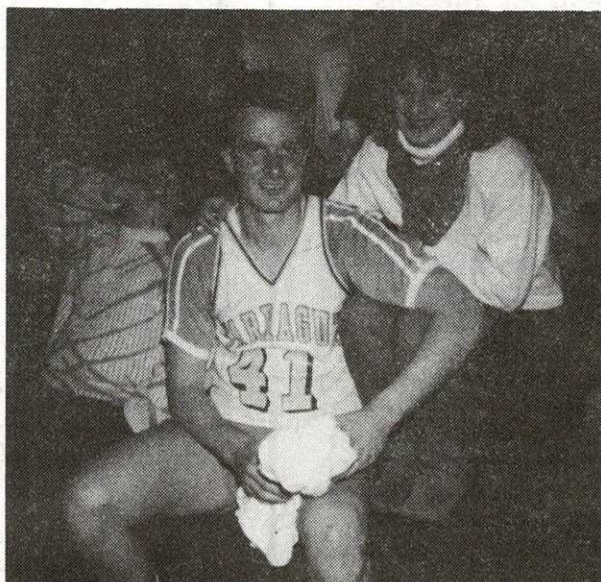
of interest. Tom has revived the series and hopes the Alumni will support it this time around.

The November 21, 1987 game was played with very few Alumni players, and the Cadets were victorious in over-powering the Alumni.

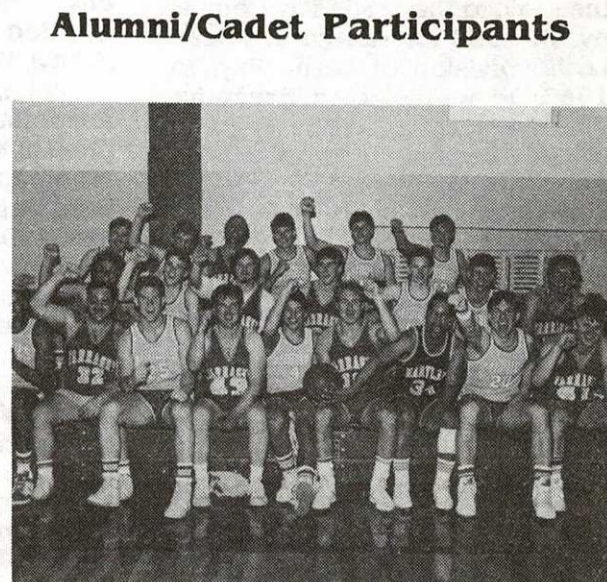
Please support this Annual Classic in the future and enjoy the fellowship with the young players representing the Academy. This is a good practice session for them and a time for the Alumni to visit and renew friendships with former classmates.



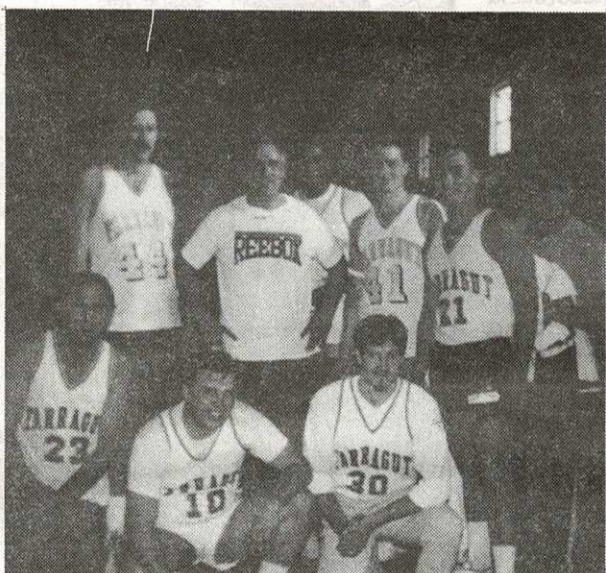
November 21, 1987 Alumni/Cadets in the HEAT OF BATTLE.



Dan DiMicelli '82 and his new bride Peggy, enjoying a break during the November 21, 1987 game.



The February 21, 1987 Alumni/Cadet Basketball Team - A true togetherness which brought out the spirit of the Farragut family.



Alumni Participants in the November 21, 1987 Alumni/Cadet Basketball Game were: Daniel DiMicelli '82, Bob Morey '65, Gary Gore '85, Bob Jacobs '67, Robert L. Tarver, Jr. '77, Ben Adams '71, Kendall E. Hopgood '84, Brian Hartmann '81, Dennis Tice '75, and Brian Carter '87.



Alumni Participants in the February 21, 1987 Alumni/Cadet Basketball Game were: Kurt Vollherbst '65, David Owens '76, Hap Bowditch '71, Kurt Peterson '80, Tom Chirichella '72, Tony Amato '73, Andy Keczkemethy '82, Chris Monroe '79, and Rick Van Enige.



Participants in the February 21, 1987 Alumni/Cadet Basketball game (l-r): Carter, B., Guerrero, J., Piatt, C., Abrahamson, T., Ward, R., Vidal, V., McNulty, J., Murray, J., Olah, C., Lepisto, L., Kale, C., DeCristofaro, T.J., Snyder, T. - Mgr., Referee.

## The 1987 Alumni Career Day Praised By Cadets As Outstanding

We extend a special thanks to all those who participated in the success of the Third Annual Alumni Cadet Career Day.

Top Row Left to Right: CDR Mike Pitch, Alumni Secretary, Dr. Carlo Amato '79, Wayne M. Kennard, Esq. '69 and CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr. '67, Headmaster.

Sitting Left to Right: Frank D. Harrison '53, LCDR Russell G. Acree, Jr. '70, Thomas J. Chirichella '72, and William R. Masciangelo, Jr. '62.

The areas of career interest were: Orthopedic Physician, Military Aide, Criminal Justice, Fire Protection, Legal and Business Administration Management.

The cadets were very impressed by these outstanding alumni and were very grateful for the opportunity of having former cadets sharing their careers with them.

If you're interested in our next Career Day, let us know. The date is scheduled for Wednesday, March 1, 1989. Good job, Men!



## Cadets Attend '87 Band Festival

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY sent nine cadets to participate in the 11th Annual Military Band Festival held February 27 to March 1 at Hargrove Military Academy in Chatham, VA.

The Military Band Festival included a band made up of cadets of military schools from three states. The cadets auditioned for placement on arrival at the festival. After the auditions, the band assembled for rehearsals under Navy CDR John Bledose.

A televised concert was performed on the last day of the festival.

Other features of the festival included instrumental clinics by the Marine Band and Bugle Corps, a concert by the Wind Ensemble of the University of Richmond, a Ca-

det Drum Major seminar given by Gunnery SGT James Findlater and Clarinet soloist Staff SGT Walter Todenhoft of the Marine Corps, and the Army Band performing the Von Weber Concerto.

The nine Farragut cadets were: West Howard, clarinet; Rich Leaton, bass clarinet; Peter Van Doren, alto saxophone; Chris Gieser, French horn; Chris Chadwick, coronet; Norberto Jimenez, trombone; Joe Graziano, percussion; Bill Hayden, drum major; and Chris Spaulding, mallets.

The Military Band Festival seeks to preserve the heritage of the military school band program and promote the performance of military band music.

We are all very proud of our Band. Well done!

## The '86-'87 Band & Stage Band Recording

It all started with an idea! Wouldn't it be fun to make a record album, just like many famous recording stars, to be in a recording studio, and to work with a meticulous recording engineer.

Fantasy became reality in the Fall of 1986 when the Academy Band and Stage Band had the opportunity to make a record album at the Shorefire Record Studios in Long Branch, New Jersey. The project was sponsored by members of the Parents' Association.

After the financial backing was established, all that was left was the hard work of putting the program together. The recording was made in March of 1987 and received in September of 1987. The result of this project was a lasting record of the Academy Band, and an educational experience for those Cadets who took part in recording the album. Copies of this record can be obtained through the Public Relations Office by sending in a request with your donation.



# The Admiral Farragut Academy '87 Spring Concert Including The New Tri-M Music Honor Society Inductees

The 1987 Spring Concert featured performances by the Academy band and Stage band. Also included in the program was a Modern Music Masters (Tri-M) music honor society induction ceremony.

The Academy band performed a patriotic program that featured American music. The Navy Hymn, and old sea chantey entitled A-roving. How The West Was Won, A Copland Tribute and Sons of America were the selections performed. The Academy band concluded their program with Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," and the American Flag was hoisted, much to the delight of the cheering audience. Also during the program, the 1987 Military Band Festival members: Chris Chadwick, Rich Leaton, West Howard, Bill Hayden, Pete Van Doren, Joe Graziano, Norbeto Jimenez, Chris Spaulding and Chris Geiser were recognized.

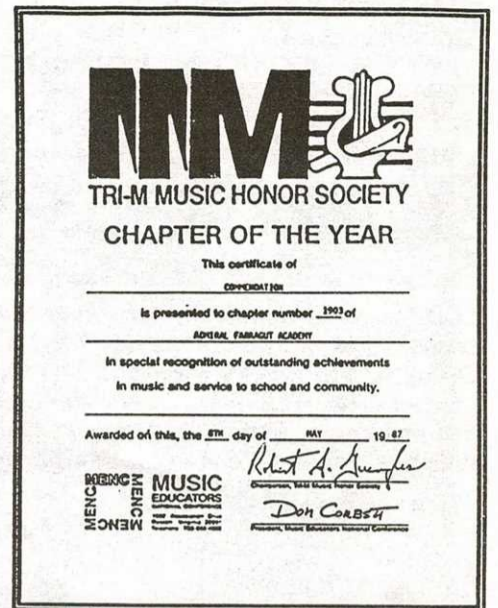
The Arion Award, which has

been awarded at the spring concert for the past three years, was awarded this year to Pete Van Doren. Pete has been a member of the chapel brass, academy band, stage band, and a member of the Military Band Festival in each of his 4 years at Admiral Farragut Academy.

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is new this year. This is a National organization which granted AFA a charter, #1903, this year. It is a society whose aims are to foster a greater and continued interest in solo, ensemble, band, orchestral, and choral performance; to encourage better and more discriminating habits in listening to and in the performance of musical literature; to provide wider and more frequent opportunities for personal expression in the schools, churches, civic organizations, and social service clubs of our community and to increase and advance the spirit of good music

and musical knowledge and further the reputation of Admiral Farragut Academy as a music center. Inducted at the spring concert were cadets: Chris Chadwick, Norberto Jimenez and West Howard. An honorary membership was presented to LT Geoffrey Booker.

The stage band concluded the spring concert. Their selections included: Herbie Hancock's Watermelon Man, Jersey Bounce by Plater, Feyne, Bradshaw and Johnson, Chuck Mangione's Give It All You Got, Smooth Operator as recorded by Sade, Mike Sembello's Maniac, I Can't Stop Loving You, made famous by Ray Charles, and Love Theme from the movie "St. Elmos Fire" by Foster.



**ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY**  
*"Leadership Through Experience"*

## We The People 200 Year U.S. Constitution Committee Invites Farragut's Band To The Philadelphia Celebration

The Admiral Farragut Academy Band participated in the "We The People" 200 Year Celebration of the United States Constitution 1787-1987, in Philadelphia on Sept. 17, 1987.

The cadets were given top billing as they provided military music throughout the day. The band was stationed at the Independence Hall archways. During the activity, a special treat was provided. Under the leadership of Cadet LCDR Christopher J. Chadwick, they gave a full salute to President Ronald Reagan as he left the rear of Independence Hall after his speech. The Commander-In-Chief slowed the motorcade down to return the salute, gave a wave and smiled admirably. The Farragut banner was in full sight of the Presidential motorcade as it passed directly in front of the Farragut band.

LCDR William Trimble, Band Director, stated they were contacted less than two weeks into the school year. "We had only three days to practice," the director stated, "and with a lot of new cadets this year, we had to work overtime to put everything together." The band played "Grand Old Flag," "Honor Band," "Father of Victory," "Our Director," "March on America" and "Field of Victory." LCDR Trimble added, "It was like Winston Churchill once said, 'sometime you're going to feel the tap on the shoulder'."

The tap came for a group of hard working cadets and their band director as they enjoyed the successful call, played with the true spirit of a Farragut band, and returned home tired, exhausted, but filled with excitement that the President of the United States saluted the band for their efforts. It's another exciting day in which Admiral Farragut Academy can be proud of its cadets. Well done, Cadets!

Other events in which the Cadet Band actively participated in were the:

11th Annual Military Band Festival, 27 February - 1 March, 1987  
 Dover Township Veterans Day Service, 11 November 1987, Annual Seaview Square Mall Santa Claus Parade, 14 November 1987, and the Homecoming of the USS Butte (AE-27), Naval Weapons Station at Earle, New Jersey - 17 November 1987. Farragut On The Move!



## Admiral Farragut Academy Final Drill Inspection

The Annual Drill Competition held at Admiral Farragut Academy drew praises from the judges who were selected from the U.S. Marine Aviation Training Support Group, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.

LCOL R. Christopher, Commanding Officer, 1st SGT Agostini, SSGT Cannon, and MSGT Manning accepted the invitation from

Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., to serve as judges.

"The main purpose of Final Drill," as stated by LCDR Joseph Rossi, Director of Naval Science at the Academy, "is to select the best Drilled Company in the Corps of Cadets. This follows service academy procedures, and the winning company receives 150 points for this competition,

which is the total that can be obtained on this day."

Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr. stated that, "the company points are valuable, since they are the determining factors towards winning the Honor Company Award, which is announced during Final Parade on the Academy Parade Grounds in June of every year."



Lieutenant Colonel Ronald Christopher, USMC and Cadet Ens Craig Russell.



Master Sergeant Manning.



Cadets Wilhelm, Allen, Adler, VanYsseldyk, Arafat and 1st SGT Agostini during Final Drill Inspection.



Staff Sergeant Cannon inspects Cadet Metting.



## NJROTC Inspection – Spring 1987



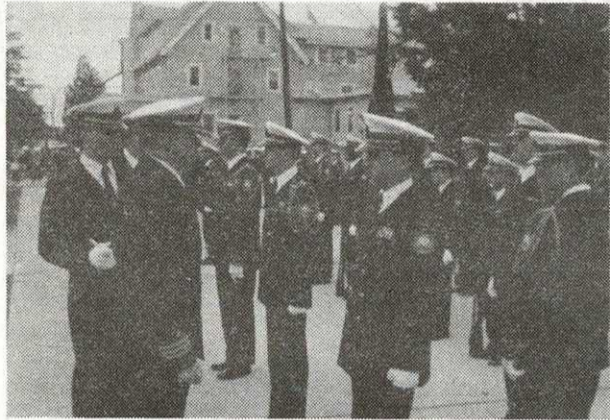
LCDR Joseph Rossi, Dir. of Naval Science welcomes CDR Earl Simpkins, NJROTC Inspections Officer for the Academy's Annual Inspection as CWO-4 David Royster, Naval Science Instr. COL Stuart Larson, Commandant, and Chief Joseph Frendak, Naval Science Instr. stand by proudly.



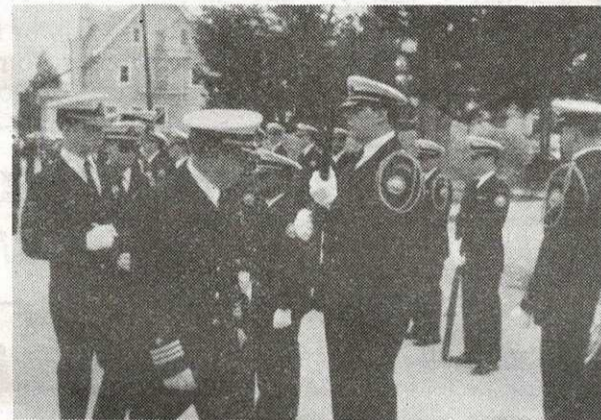
Battalion Commander, Brian Crane, briefing LT Ken Reck prior to the Battalion NJROTC Inspection, as ENS Yalden-Thomson looks on.



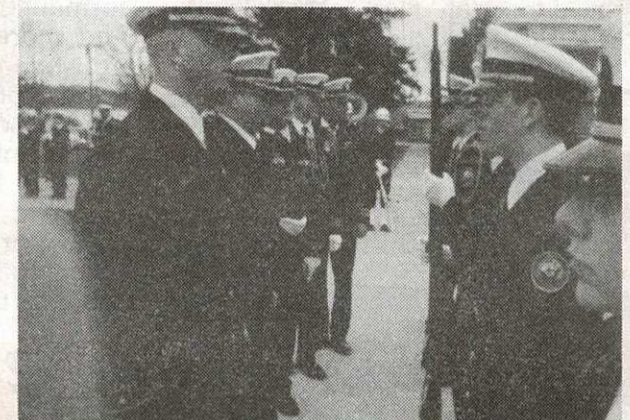
CDR Earl Simkins, inspecting officer, checks on the color guard during the Annual Inspection.



Inspecting Officer CDR Earl Simkins gives Cadet Al Nicolosi a careful look, as Company Commander Steve Vanna (right) and Cadet Piegari (left) look on.



CDR Earl Simkins inspects the uniform of Cadet Frank Polizzi as the Cadet presents arms. Cadet Piegari gives an approving glance.



ENS Robert Clampitt reviews cadets prior to inspection by the Reviewing Officer, CDR Earl Simpkins.

## First Parade – Spring 1987



Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., extends a handshake to RADM Floyd H. Miller USN (Ret.), President of Maritime College, Bronx, New York, for reviewing the Academy Cadets in the first spring parade. Commandant, COL Stuart A. Larson, and Director of Naval Science, LCDR Joseph Rossi, proudly look on.

Pictured on the right is a copy of a letter written by Rear Admiral F.H. Miller, President, Maritime College, Fort Schuyler, Bronx, New York to Battalion Commander Brian E. Crane '87.



Admiral Miller, Captain Matthies and staff reviewing the Corps of Cadets at First Parade.

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REAR ADMIRAL FLOYD H. MILLER, U. S. N. (RET.)  
PRESIDENT

13 April 1987

Cadet Brian E. Crane  
Battalion Commander  
Admiral Farragut Academy  
Pine Beach, New Jersey 08741

Dear Cadet Crane:

I just wanted to thank you and the Battalion at Admiral Farragut Academy for the superb professional performance at the Review on Sunday. A great deal of credit goes to you and your staff.

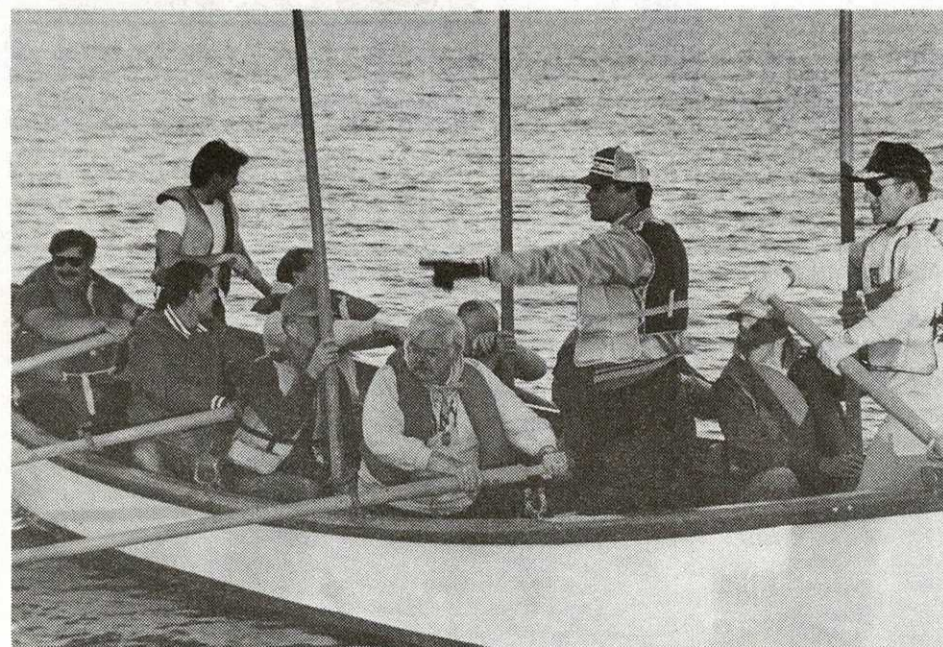
I would like to wish you and the rest of the seniors who will be graduating shortly the very best in your future endeavors. It goes without saying Admiral Farragut prepares you well in every way ranging from academics to self-discipline. You'll soon see it will all pay off.

Again, thank you for a superb afternoon. My best to all the Battalion.

Sincerely,

F. H. Miller  
Rear Admiral, USN (Ret.)

## The 1987 Annual Whaleboat Races



Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., directing the team to victory, on Monday, 26 October 1987. The Staff and Faculty established a new course record of 3:31.



Staff and Faculty pull away to victory at the 1987 Annual Whaleboat Races. This event finds the Upper School Cadets up against stiff competition from the Staff and Faculty.



# Spotlight

**Major General  
Peter W. Odgers '50  
U.S.A.F. (Retired)**

Major General Peter W. Odgers has recently retired from the U.S. Air Force after serving for 32 years. General Odgers received his B.S. Degree from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland in 1955 and a M.A. Degree in Systems Management from Southern Methodist University in 1967. He is also a 1960 graduate of Squadron Officer School and a 1974 graduate of the Air War College, both at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

A Command Pilot with more than 7,700 flying hours, General

Odgers' military decorations are numerous: Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal, just to name a few among many impressive decorations.

Major General Odgers was promoted to Major General, 1 August 1982 with date of rank 1 May 1979.

Pete is married to the former Carol Knupp of Dayton, Ohio. They have two children, Brett and Laura.

Admiral Farragut Academy salutes you, Sir, and wishes you and your family well. Enjoy your retirement. You certainly deserve the best!

We would like to extend a spe-



**Major General  
Peter W. Odgers '50  
U.S.A.F. (Retired)**

cially thank you to your brother, Bob for sending us the Program of your Retirement Ceremonies.



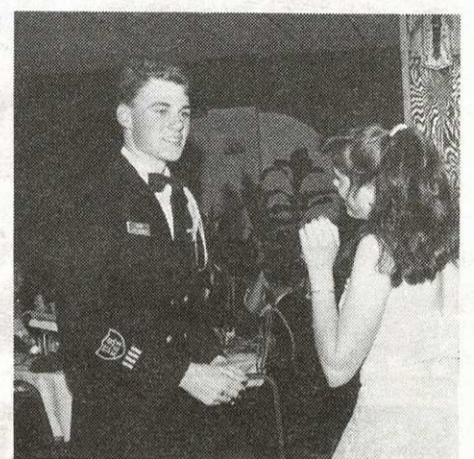
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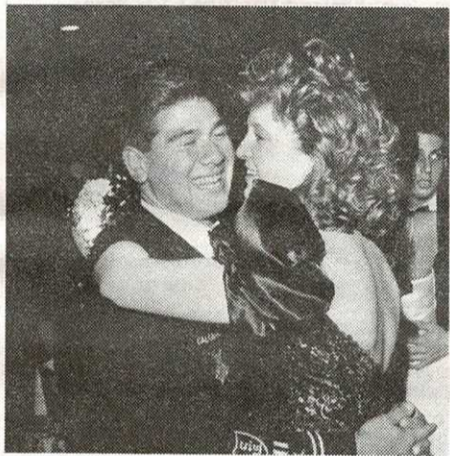
## 1987 CADET SPRING BALL



**Cadet Norberto Jimenez & Karen Court** experiencing a tender moment.



**Cadet Rodney Ward & Megan McCarthy** wishing the evening would never end.



**Cadet Marco Calagno & Sandy Shigo** having a fun time.



**Cadet Kenneth Reck & Kathy Potpurri** thinking, "this is better than drill competition."



**Cadet Thomas Euler & Clare Hansen** preparing to do some serious dancing.



**Cadet Mark Molyneaux & Chris Tracy** burning off some extra calories after dinner.



**Cadet Stephen Vanna & Jonnalyn Fornini** walking under the Sword Arch.



**CWO-4 & Mrs. David Royster**, discussing the evening with **Cadet Timothy Hyland** and **Michele Knapp**.



**Headmaster CAPT Matthies**, greeting cadets and their dates in the reception line.



**Cadet George Eberle & Marni Pierson, Cadet Christopher Geiser & Debra Reagen, Cadet John Hoffmann & Bernadette Sodano, Cadet Christopher Chadwick & Nancy Connel, and Cadet Gerard Fernicola & Elia D'Ambrisi** enjoying a delicious dinner on real china - a little different from mess.



**Cadet Christopher Shoemaker & Bobbie Russell, Cadet Thomas Euler & Clare Hansen, Cadet Stephen Vanna & Jonnalyn Fornini, Cadet Matthew Melville & Donna Hummel, and Cadet Eric Zweidinger & Caroline Gebel** all enjoying a slow dance.



**COL Larson, Commandant of Cadets**, greeting cadet in the reception line.



# The Toms River Seaport Society Visits Farragut

Mr. F. Richard Hill, President of the Toms River Seaport Society presented 1/2 model of Pirine Barnegat Bay Sneakbox to Captain Robert W. Matthies, Jr., Headmaster, Admiral Farragut Academy. When the Academy first opened its doors in 1933 a fleet of 12 sneakboxes were purchased from Pirine. These boats were Farragut's primary sail-training boats until 1965.

The other trustees of the Toms River Seaport Society are stand-

ing on the Farragut Museum quarterdeck. Looking on are: Louis Firmin Teje Brenner Dr. William Phoel William Brown Joseph Lappin Captain Frederick Klein, USN (Ret.) Curator, AFA Albert Meier Edward Asay Robert Caemmerer Karen C. Porcellon



## - A Timely Article To Dear Abby - Alumni Forget To Write Home To Alma Mater

I do volunteer work with an alumni association at a large state university. We have a difficult time trying to locate our alums who move or change their names through marriage. People with common names may not realize how many William Johnsons or Susan Smiths we have. A serious complication is women who give us no clues as to who they are. Who is Mrs. K. Jones? How much clearer it would be if she signed her name "Mrs. Karen (Adams) Jones."

We do not always want money. We would like to notify alums of reunions, travel opportunities, lectures, etc. Abbey please suggest that grads write to their alma maters to let former classmates know where they are and what they're doing. We really care - Lois Haugerud, alumni volunteer, Richfield, Minn.

Dear Abby

**ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**



P.S. It would be nice to include a donation to the college scholarship fund too. The cost of education continues to climb, and public and corporate support is dropping off seriously.

Your "P.S." may be the reason so many "alums" are hard to find. But I agree, alums should contact their alma maters in order to be notified of class reunions. And those who are weel-heeled enough to send a few bucks to good old "Poldunk U" scholarship fund should do so - and willingly.

### SPECIAL FEATURE

## Military Schools In A Democracy

By Captain Raven O. Dodge, AFA

Compliments of Captain W. Kable Russell  
President of the Board of Trustees, AFA

The following is a paper written in the early 50's when Captain Dodge was a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Military Schools and Colleges. The paper was and still is widely circulated for use by all military schools when answering the proverbial question:

Why send my son to a Military School?



the necessity of realizing the essential dignity and brotherhood of man; for these students are living together as men in friendship and civic and social harmony. Due stress is placed on those ideals of democratic freedom which have done so much to foster the development of opportunity for the individual in a free, self-disciplined society.

In one important respect, however, the military schools supplement both the curriculum and the philosophy of civilian independent schools. They accept the fact that military service is one of the important responsibilities of citizenship, and have made definite provision in the curriculum for training in military science. They believe, furthermore, that aside from its direct and tangible values the military program enhances the effectiveness of the entire educational process.

### The "Plus" Values of the Military School

THE ADDITION of military science to the independent school program contributes directly to the academic training of the student, provides distinct personal and social values and rewards, and is unsurpassed as a fundamental in the development of leadership and self-regulation.

**Value to the Curriculum.** Military training adds significantly to the health and physical education of every student. It supplements the academic curriculum in social studies by giving meaning to military history and events, and by affording the student a more comprehensive approach to the study of many current international problems.

In the classroom and the assembly hall, and in the religious services of his family's faith, the student learns the ideals of human fellowship and world peace. Through the military program he learns to evaluate national and world affairs with a realism necessary for the achievement of these ideals. As a consequence, the military school graduate will not be one likely to jeopardize peace, either through extreme pacifism or endorsement of ill-advised military programs.

**Personal and Social Values.** Outside the classroom the military school student lives amid the many helpful influences distinctive to his educational environment. While he enjoys the typical advantages of traditional boarding school experience, these are carried on within

### Military Schools In A Democracy

UNIVERSAL educational opportunity is without doubt one of the central ideas in the American concept of democracy. Government by the people requires that education prepare for the responsibilities of citizenship. Furthermore, if democracy is to continue as a dynamic force in society, education must have a freedom equal to its responsibility in making democratic ideals the directing influence. While all schools and colleges further these broad objectives, the very nature of private institutions gives them a greater opportunity and makes them an increasingly valuable segment of American education.

Since early colonial days private schools have been an integral part of the development and growth of the nation. Through the years they have increased both in number and in their service to society. They are now more appropriately referred to as "independent" schools, for it is essentially their independence that has made them so vital a part of our national life.

Independence implies greater freedom from the pressures of political, economic and social groups in formulating educational philosophies. It implies a responsibility for identifying new values as they appear in our ever changing society, for evaluating carefully both our accepted and changing mores. And finally, it implies the inescapable responsibility of providing an alert educational leadership which will assure the preservation of the values we esteem while also promoting progress toward new horizons.

### A New Independent School

THE PROGRESSIVE responsibility of the independent school is nowhere better exemplified than in the development, toward the middle of the last century, of independent schools offering military training.

These schools were, and are, dedicated to the same broad objectives and functions as all independent schools - providing responsible, vitalizing leadership in education within the American framework of freedom. In addition, wise and experienced administrators believed the military program could be a valuable tool to aid in unifying all elements of a school program directed toward development of mind and character, and could provide inval-

uable training for citizenship and national service.

Many educational values are inherent in this relatively simple but well organized form of group living. The student becomes a member of a social group characterized by both purpose and direction. He becomes familiar with it rather quickly, and as a part of it his life becomes meaningful!

The military school student quickly sees, and as quickly accepts, his responsibilities to himself and his group. He "rounds out," individually and socially. In a true sense, he becomes a disciplined individual.

**Leadership Development.** Military training fits the student into his group not only as a well-adjusted member of the team, but also provides the means by which the military school strives to accomplish one of its principal objectives - development of the full leadership potential of every boy.

Progress in leadership is built through progressive stages of student responsibility. Success in academic work and in meeting military responsibilities results in promotion to various grades of cadet officership, with enlarged responsibilities, opportunities and rewards.

Every cadet officer receives specific leadership instruction. The performance of designated duties is a constantly supervised laboratory project in the art of leading his fellows. He is taught that officership is the exercise of leadership rather than the mere relaying of orders.

Cadet officers are charged with the development of student government, with responsibility for control of their social group, and frequently with the initiation of the necessary group controls.

Through such responsible participation, and with helpful sympathetic guidance, boys are prepared to function both as intelligent followers and effective, mature leaders. They develop a sense of duty to one's self and one's group; they become poised, socially adaptable, self-disciplined and psychologically adjusted to their surroundings. These are educational rewards that cannot be neglected or overlooked.

**Specific Benefits.** The direct values of military training in schools are especially apparent in days such as these, when military service may for some years to come be an important part of the civic duty of every young man.

Graduates of military schools help, in no small way, to meet the ever-present problem of obtaining well trained officer personnel in adequate numbers.

Independent military schools have grown in number until today they constitute an important segment of the entire independent school and college group. They have crystallized their objectives, consolidated their areas of strength, and discovered their potential for contributing significantly to American education.

As society has become more complex, all schools have increasingly emphasized the need for responsible cooperation by the individual within the groups of which he finds himself a part, and the need for effective leadership within these groups by competent and responsible individuals.

All independent schools offer broad opportunities for the development of these qualities in the individual student. Independent military schools, however, through the organization of their student-bodies, are able to place special emphasis on the individual's obligation both as a contributing member and as a responsible leader in society.

Administrators and instructors in military schools believe, above all, that their duty is to fortify their students with an appreciation of social and spiritual values without which the individual lacks meaningful purpose and destiny, without which social progress gives way to disintegration. They realize that the misgiving of this atomic age as of any other age, is not about the bomb; it is about the man... the man and what he is prepared to make of his future.

### Academic Achievement and Citizenship Training

A BRIEF REVIEW of the characteristics and procedures of military schools is perhaps the best way of demonstrating how they equip today's youth with the capacities for self-realization as tomorrow's responsible citizen.

The academic curriculum and philosophy of these schools, which are predominantly secondary, prepare thousands of boys each year for admission to the nation's leading colleges.

Within the classrooms and study halls, thorough scholarship is encouraged by the instructor and required by the school's standards. Knowledge, skills, and understandings preparatory to college and to life are definite educational goals.

Strong emphasis is given to social and moral values, to



### The Military School's Pledge to the Nation

THE MILITARY SCHOOL gives attention, first and foremost, to the development of the man and his mental, spiritual and physical strength.

The military school holds that it is through the education of young men in the broader responsibilities of citizenship in a free world that war can be abolished and permanent peace achieved.

In this spirit, and with this program, the American military schools enter voluntarily into a compact with American democracy to the end that this nation of free men, living abundantly in a free society, may properly fulfill its share of responsibility in leading all nations toward the goals of human freedom and total peace.





## Spotlight

### GLENN W. MITCHELL '63

Major Glenn W. Mitchell, M.D., U.S. Army has brought us up to date with his very interesting resume. He has informed our office that his wife, Jane, and their three children, Heather, Bradford and Brewster are all doing fine. Their home of record is 1215 Yawl Way, Venice, Florida.

Glenn informed us he received a Sc.B in Physics, Sc.M in Engineering and his M.D. from Brown University. Since 1984 he has been a flight surgeon and clinical pharmacologist, Biomedical Applications Research Division, U. S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory, Ft. Rucker, Alabama. Prior to this position he was in civilian service from 1968 up to 1984 in a variety of medical consultants, engineering, and psychiatric positions, as well as, President of a Micro Computer Engineering Company, private medical practice and chief of emergency medicine at the Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He received many awards during his service career: the Army Service Ribbon in 1984, Flight Surgeon's Badge in 1984, Army Achievement medal in 1986, the Army Commendation Medal in 1986 and the Meritorious Service Medal in 1987. Special honors included: the U.S. Army Aviation Digest Annual Writing Award, the U.S. Army Aviation Center Flight Surgeon of the Year Award, Armstrong Literary Award for Emergency Medical Services Writing and Who's Who in the World. In 1985-86 Glenn was President of the American College of Emergency Physicians Government Service Chapter, as well as having membership in numerous professional, civic and editorial boards.

His most recent publications, out of a total of over twenty-five, include: "Determination of Maximum Litter Capacity for Utility Version of the Light Helicopter, Experimental (LHX) Aircraft System," "Disaster Management" in Kravis, T and Warner, C(eds), Emergency Medicine: A Comprehensive Review, "Determination of Space Requirements for Medical Tasks on MEDEVAC Aircraft," "Integrated Concept for Physiology, Psychology, and Performance," "Heat Stress Effects of the Aircrew Chemical Defense Ensemble", and "Effects of Cardiac Defibrillator Operations on UH-60A Blackhawk Aircraft Electronic Systems."

Glenn informs us that he has made numerous presentations for the U.S. Army in his medical field. His two most recent presentations were: "Aeromedical Equipment: Safe and Effective at the Aerospace Medical Association Scientific Program", and "Helicopter Operations in Toxic Environments, Panel on Medical Support Challenges of Helicopter Operations". Both were given in Las Vegas, NV.

Glenn is planning to expand his horizon into the following areas over the next few years:

- Clinical Pharmacology of Antidotes and Pretreatment Drugs
- System Analysis of Emergency Medical Care
- Prehospital Care: Equipment and Protocols
- Disaster Planning and Management
- Computer Simulations and Modeling

We wish Glenn much success in his future endeavors, and we are pleased to see a former cadet of Farragut moving forward in his chosen career. We understand a



Major Glenn W. Mitchell, M.D.  
U.S. Army

promotion to Lieutenant Colonel is in the works for early next year, so we will be looking for more events to take place in Glenn's life.

Note: A little bird informs us that Glenn knew nothing of how the fuses kept blowing in Farragut Hall (now Russell Hall) during study hours, or why the doors and windows of Dupont Hall (now Reinhard Hall) became chained when the Farragut Hall fire alarms went off one very cold, snowy night in 1963....

We do know that according to our school records, Glenn was an able Valedictorian for the Class of '63. During his four years at Farragut, he had participated in many extra-curricular activities. He played the saxophone and clarinet in the band, and is a member of the Cum Laude Society, Hop Committee, Senior Seminar, Weightlifting Club, Dramatics Club, and worked on the Capstan and the Trident. At graduation, he received the Science and Language awards. We are very proud of you, Glenn, and wish you continued success in your chosen field.

### Help Farragut's Fleet To Grow!

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## From The Desk Of The Commandant - 1987-88

This School Year provided many challenges. To meet increasing enrollment the wings on the 200 Deck of Farragut Hall were refurbished and opened, and Company 1 was billeted there. Informal dances continued to be a popular weekend activity, particularly following redecoration and new sound and lighting equipment from the Parents' Association. So as not to interfere with dances and provide current films, the large TV donated by a parent was moved to Dunnet Auditorium and VCR films shown - both mandatory on Saturday nights and optional during other free time on weekends. SCUBA instruction provided by Underwater Discovery received popular support. The Corps of Cadets was busy with many off-campus parades as well as the Sunday afternoon Dress Parades and performed extremely well. Increased off-campus trips to professional hockey, baseball, and basketball games, as well as,



LTC Stuart A. Larson  
Commandant, A.F.A.

wrestling matches, were in demand and well attended. A highly successful Academy baseball season highlighted the sports program, and beginning with the school year, Cross Country, Bowling and LaCrosse became varsity sports.

## Is Farragut In Your Will?

For further information, please call or write: CDR Michael A. Pitch, Public Relations Officer, Admiral Farragut Academy, Pine Beach, NJ 08741 or call (201) 349-0957.

### HELP WANTED

The English Department is asking for the help of the Alumni Association in identifying those Alumni who have published works of fact, fiction, or poetry. There should be a permanent display in our Library dedicated to those graduates who have distinguished themselves, and added to the glory of the Corps, in the literary arts.

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# June Week '87

**NOTE:** The following is a reprint of an article written by R. McDonald, Staff Writer for the Ocean County Observer. It is included here for your reading pleasure.

## Cadets Told To Maintain Integrity

PINE BEACH – Fifty-nine Admiral Farragut Academy graduates heard Saturday that maintaining their integrity is of the utmost importance.

"It was Admiral (David G.) Farragut's integrity...that moved his men to side with him," Naval Vice Adm. James Hogg told the young men clad in Navy blue.

"That's real courage," Adm. Hogg said in his short commencement address.

"Likewise," continued the three star admiral, "no matter where you go, no matter what you do, you will be measured by your integrity."

"That is one lesson you have each learned well at Admiral Farragut Academy," said the 52-year-old Hogg, Director of Naval Warfare in Washington, D.C.

"Don't forget it."

Several hundred proud parents and smiling siblings watched the Cadets participate in the school's

first outdoor ceremony in several years.

Light breezes greeted the large crowd during the nearly two-hour exercises, Farragut's 54th since its first class in 1934.

Also praising the military graduates – nine of whom plan to attend the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis – was Capt. Robert W. Matthies, Jr., the school's Headmaster.

"Your diplomas imply the academy has placed its approval in you," Matthies told his charges before doling out the degrees.

"We depend on you to uphold the hopes and ideals that are the school's existence," he said.

"The more each of you achieves as an alumnus," Matthies said, "the greater will be the value that your diploma has today."

Also addressing the Cadets were Christopher James Shoemaker, the valedictorian; and Brian Eugene Crane the salutatorian.

Both were graduated cum laude. Several others also heaped praise on the well-known military academy.

Farragut's Class of '87 will be ahead of the game when it gets to college, said Vice Adm. Hogg.

"Keep pressing on, regardless," he said. "Thank you and well done."

Graduating from the academy were:

Matthew Richard Berluti, George Scott Bunson, Manuel Martin Burga (with honors), Marco Takeichi Calcagno, Brian David Carter, Robert Lee Clampitt II (with honors), Augustine Vincent Corcoran, Patrick Daniel Cory and Brian Eugene Crane (with honors).

Also, John Michael Del Palazzo, Sam Jock De Selover, Barry Patrick Dorsey, George Jay Eberle, Kenneth Thomas Engle (with honors), Thomas Cann Euler, Gerard Charles Femicola III, Carlos Jose Ferrey Machado, David Parker Fields (with honors), Joseph Rex Gadwill (with honors) and George Nicholas Gapis.

In addition, Jeffry David Guerrero (with honors), William Eric Lee Hayden, Timothy Gerard Henry, Lawrence Liddell Jelinek, John Richard Jewell, Eric Jinnah, Christopher William Joseph, Frederick Alan Kendrick, Jr., Douglas Allan Kerr, Bruce Richard Koerner, Albert Henry

Konetzni III, Edward Joseph Mazmanian, Robert Mercurio, Mark Gregory Molyneaux and Geoffrey Eugene Mottluck.

Others being graduated were Christopher James Ozol, Craig Cummings Platt, Frank Thomas Puzzi, Louis Michael Ray, Kenneth Joseph Reck, Joseph Gregory Rehak (with honors), Craig Howard Russell, Michael Poise Sabarese, Mark Christopher Schmitz, Christopher James Shoemaker (with honors), Paul Jeffrey Sonntag, David Scott Taylor, John M. Terry Jr. and Christopher Scott Thomas.

Also, Matthew Masterton Tibbals, Edward Joseph Tiernan, Peter Davis Van Doren, Stephen Carmine Vanna III, Virgilio Augusto Vidal Fiorentino, Rodney Illins Ward (with honors), Rodney Terrence Washington, B. Jeremy Witkin (with honors), David Cron Yalden-Thomas, Eric Nordahl Zweidinger and Leif Todd Zweidinger.

Eighth-graders who took diplomas were Dies: Altomonte, Marwan Ararat, Andrew Alan Bestafka, Thomas Martin Bestafka, Jordan Reed Broselow, Steven Michael Bumbara, Gerardo Caprarlo, Charles Joseph Dellaria, Richard Trainor Fairly, Sang Won Ha and Robert John Healy Jr.

Also, David C. Ho, Masuk Jinnah, Matthew Robert Kappel, Stanley Romas Kurc, Ramon Ricardo Parga, Robert William Perone, Brian Charles Purcell, Sean Loyd Rankine, Mark Phillip Raskin, Stanley Rass, Bruce Alan Sarle, Jr., Michael Roland Spahr, Steve Michael Taylor, William Todd Tutting and Scott Brian Winokur.

## Admiral Farragut Academy Class of 1987





# Highlights '87 June Week

## Awards

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1. Ciba-Geigy Corporation Award - A plaque, certificate and subscription to CHEM TECH for excellence in Science: Cadet Joseph Rex Gadwill
2. The American Chemical Society High School Science Award - A \$100.00 Savings Bond and certificate to the following: Cadet Rodney Collins Ward
3. The Cotillion Club - Certificates presented by Lt. Booker to the following: Leonard J. Bonacci, Martin Bonacci, Gerardo Caprario, Chris Carter, Sebastian J. Chiriboga, John W. Hartzag, William E. Hayden, John Hoffmann, David C. Hove, Lawrence L. Jelinek, Russell J. Laffey, Richard K. Leaton, Kyle C. Lemma, Geoffrey E. Motluck, Michael L. Ray, Kenneth J. Reck, Jason M. Revson, Derek Thompson, Peter D. Van Doren, Preston M. Wilkens, David C. Yalden-Thomson
4. The Chapel Club - Certificates presented by Chaplain Lankford to the following: Dennis M. Adell, Evan J. Bergstrom, Matthew R. Berluti, Thomas M. Bestafka, Jordan R. Broselow, Jerrold S. Boundy, Scott G. Bunson, Manuel M. Burga, Benjamin T. Buring, Gerardo Caprario, John M. Del Palazzo, Brian T. Dorsey, Wynn Warren A. Evoy, Gerard C. Fernicola, John F. Ferrara, Theodore J. Fisch, John M. Francisco, Ricardo A. Ginebra, Charles R. Harty, John W. Hartzag, William E. Hayden, Westley W. Howard, Norberto Jimenez, Matthew R. Kabbel

Christopher F. Kale  
 Frederick A. Kendrick  
 Albert H. Konetzni III  
 Charles D. Leas  
 Richard K. Leaton  
 John McNulty  
 Marc P. Newman  
 Alfred Nicolosi  
 Christopher J. Ozol  
 John Pak  
 Robert W. Perone  
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 Michael C. Pisano  
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 Christopher S. Spaulding  
 Edward S. Straughn  
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 Derek G. Thompson  
 Anthony J. Uzzolino  
 Joseph A. Uzzolino  
 Stephen C. Vanna III  
 Carlton M. Whittle  
 Timothy E. Wuestneck  
 Phillip M. Zeller  
 Eric N. Zweldinger

5. Library Committee - Certificates presented by Mr. Dedicatoria to the following: Evan J. Bergstrom, Gerardo Caprario, Carmen R. Daccurso, John F. Ferrara, Scott K. Hansen, Albert H. Konetzni III, Charles D. Leas, Alan N. McKellar, Matthew D. Melville, Alfred Nicolosi, Robert T. Serrano, Stephen H. Smith, Timothy J. Snyder, Michael W. Tutko, Joseph A. Uzzolino, Peter D. Van Doren, Christiaan J. vanVliet, Carlton M. Whittle
6. The Karate Club - Certificates presented by Mr. Bruce to the following: Benjamin T. Buring, Gerardo Caprario, John M. Del Palazzo, Stanley Rass, Kenneth J. Reck, Stephen C. Vanna III
7. The LaCrosse Club - Certificates presented by Mr. DeLeon to the following:

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 Augustine V. Corcoran  
 Patrick L. Corcoran  
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 George J. Eberle  
 Jason M. Giordano  
 Joseph P. Graziano  
 David M. Hall  
 John W. Hartzag  
 William E. Hayden  
 John Hoffmann  
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 Ivan V. Kreig  
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 Christopher S. Spaulding  
 Christopher J. Thomas  
 Joseph A. Uzzolino  
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8. The AFA Outstanding Athlete Award - Gold Medal presented by Coach Slaby

to the following cadet:  
 Cadet Thomas Cann Euler

9. The Booster Club - Certificates presented by CDR Pitch to the following: Richard A. Ginebra, David M. Hall, John W. Hartzag, Robert J. Healy, Charles D. Leas, Jason M. Revson, Michael W. Tutko, Joseph A. Uzzolino, Stephen C. Vanna III, David C. Yalden-Thomson
10. The Galleon-Certificates presented by Mr. Costello to the following: Benjamin T. Buring, Chris W. Carter, Brian E. Crane, John Hoffmann, Vincent A. Latchford, Stefan M. Lubinski, Alan N. McKellar, Alfred Nicolosi, Craig M. Olah, Gaetano D. Pellicce, Michael J. Sanders, Patrick H. Scheu, Robert T. Serrano, Christiaan J. vanVliet

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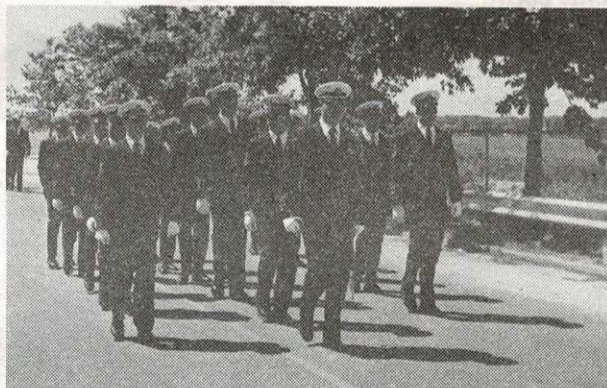
Vice Admiral James E. Hogg, USN  
 Guest Reviewing Officer.



CAPT and Mrs. Robert W. Mathies, Jr., AFA and Mrs. and Vice Admiral James E. Hogg, USN posing admirably at the conclusion of Final Parade.



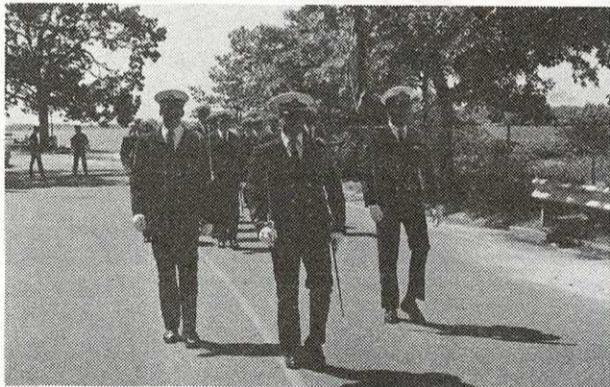
Bottom (l-r) Mrs. and Captain Frederick F. Jewett, II, USN (Ret.) - Vice Admiral James E. Hogg, USN. Top (L-R) CAPT Robert W. Mathies, Jr., CDR Anthony D'Elia and CAPT W. Kable Russell.



Ensign Robert L. Clampitt leading Whiskey Platoon.



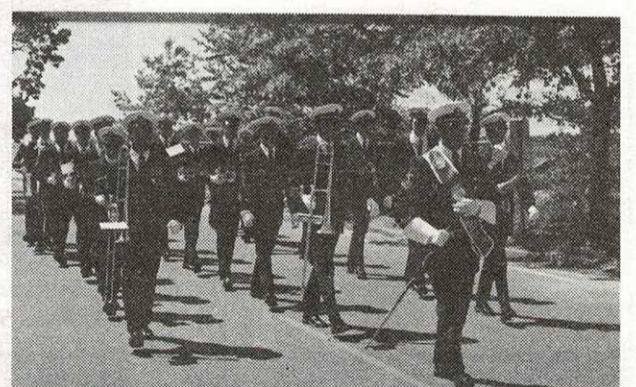
Ensign John R. Jewell leading Echo Platoon.



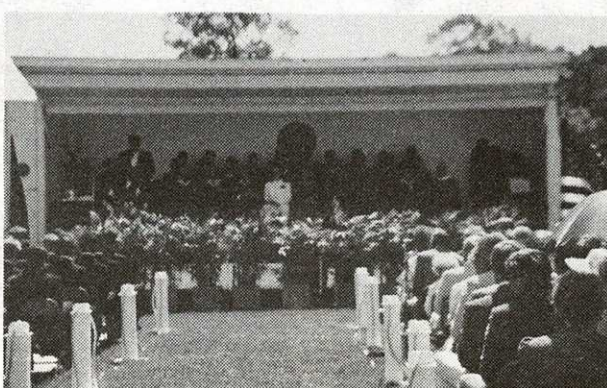
Moving smartly ahead of Whiskey Platoon - 2nd Company are: (L to R) SCPO Albert H. Konetzni, III, LTJG Marco T. Calcagno, 3PO Carlos Ferrey.



Members of the Battalion Staff marching in Step. (L to R) Ensign Leif T. Zweidinger, Third Company, Ensign David C. Yalden-Thomson, Ceremonial Company MCPO Michael P. Sabarese, Ceremonial Company.



Drum Major, 2PO William E. Lee Hayden, leading Band Company.





11. Trident Staff – Certificates presented by Mr. Dedicatoria to the following:

**Leonard J. Bonacci**  
Assistant Editor  
**Sebastian J. Chiriboga**  
Editor-in-Chief  
**Carmen R. Daccorso**  
**Brendan J. Dorsey**  
**John F. Ferrara**  
Layout  
**Bruce R. Koerner**  
Business Manager  
**Alan N. McKellar**

12. The AFA Trident Staff Awards – Gold and Silver Keys presented by Mr. Dedicatoria to the Cadets who have been most capable in publishing the Yearbook.

**SILVER KEY**  
Cadet **Leonard Joseph Bonacci**  
**GOLD KEY**  
Cadet **Sebastian J. Chiriboga**

13. The Sanville Award – A Key presented by CDR Pitch to that Cadet who has been most outstanding in Academy publications:

Cadet **Alan N. McKellar**

14. The AFA Manual of Arms Contest – A Plaque presented by LCDR Rossi to the Best Drilled Cadet:

Cadet **Rodney C. Ward**

15. The AFA Band Awards – Certificates presented by LCDR Trimble to the following:

**THE CONCERT BAND**  
**Richard D. Bigonzi**  
**William H. Bodine**  
**Manual M. Burga**  
**Brian D. Carter**  
**Christopher J. Chadwick**  
**Gerard C. Fernicola**  
**Brian J. Fullerton**  
**Christopher K. Geiser**  
**Joseph P. Graziano**  
**Paul F. Hafl**  
**Scott K. Hansen**  
**John Hoffmann**  
**Westley W. Howard**  
**Norberto Jimenez**  
**Richard K. Leaton**  
**Matthew D. Melville**  
**Marc P. Newman**  
**James B. Noyes**  
**Robert W. Perone**  
**Luis D. Sarabia**  
**Christopher S. Spaulding**  
**Edward S. Straughn**  
**Todd W. Tutting**  
**Peter D. Van Doren**  
**Christiaan J. vanVliet**  
**Robert R. Winters**  
**CHAPEL BRASS**  
**William H. Bodine**  
**Christopher K. Geiser**  
**Norberto Jimenez**  
**Richard K. Leaton**  
**Marc P. Newman**  
**Robert W. Perone**  
**Christopher S. Spaulding**  
**Peter D. Van Doren**  
**STAGE BAND**  
**William H. Bodine**  
**Manual M. Burga**  
**Christopher J. Chadwick**  
**Anthony DeCristofaro**  
**Gerard C. Fernicola**  
**Joseph P. Graziano**  
**Westley W. Howard**  
**Norberto Jimenez**  
**Richard K. Leaton**  
**Marc P. Newman**  
**James B. Noyes**  
**Robert W. Perone**  
**Joseph G. Rehak**  
**Christopher S. Spaulding**  
**Peter D. Van Doren**  
**Christiaan J. vanVliet**  
**Robert R. Winters**

16. The Outstanding Jr. School Band Award – A Bronze Medal presented by LCDR Trimble to the Junior School member who distinguished himself by excellent performance and participation:

Cadet **Robert William Perone**

17. The Outstanding Upper School Band Award – A Silver Medal presented by LCDR Trimble to the Upper School member who distinguished himself by excellent performance and participation:

Cadet **Norberto Jimenez**

18. The AFA Cadet Council – Certificates presented by COL Harrington to the following:

**Evan J. Bergstrom**  
**Thomas M. Bestafka**  
**Jordan R. Broselow**

**Benjamin T. Buring**  
**Marco T. Calcagno**  
**John M. Del Palazzo**  
**Brian T. Dorsey**  
**Kenneth T. Engle**  
**Brian J. Fullerton**  
**Paul F. Hafl**  
**Timothy J. Hyland**  
**Alfred Nicolosi**  
**Carlton M. Whittle**

19. Naval Science Awards.  
COLOR GUARD: Certificates and Ribbons presented by LCDR Rossi to the following:

**Evan J. Bergstrom**  
**Chris W. Carter**  
**Richard N. Charlesworth**  
**Scott K. Hansen**  
**Lawrence L. Jelinek**  
**Christopher E. Kean**  
**Ivan V. Krieg**  
**James L. Murray**  
**Christopher J. Ozol**  
**John Pak**  
**James A. Piegari**  
**Christopher S. Thomas**  
**Frederick G. Thompson**

- DRILL SQUAD: Certificates and Ribbons presented by LCDR Rossi to the following:

**Timothy A. Black**  
**Chris W. Carter**  
**Richard N. Charlesworth**  
**David W. Cutler**  
**John M. Del Palazzo**  
**Scott K. Hansen**  
**Ivan V. Krieg**  
**John Pak**  
**Christopher S. Thomas**

- NAVAL SCIENCE RATINGS AND RIFLERY CERTIFICATES: presented by LCDR Rossi to the following:

**Keith Ahern**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Matthew Berluti**  
Seaman Apprentice, Seaman  
**Leonard Bonacci**  
Boatswains Mate Third Class,  
Second Class  
**Martin Bonacci**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Manual Burga**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Brian Carter**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Chris Carter**  
Seaman Apprentice, Sharpshooter  
AFA 400 Riflery Course  
**Augustine Corcoran**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Brian Crane**  
Expert AFA 400 Riflery Course  
**John Del Palazzo**  
Seaman Apprentice,  
Marksman AFA 200 Course,  
Sharpshooter AFA 200 Course  
**Barry P. Dorsey**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Brian T. Dorsey**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**George Eberle**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Wyn Evoy**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Gerard Fernicola III**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**David Fields**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Philip Fitzpatrick**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Joseph Gadwill**  
Seaman Apprentice

**Jeffrey Guerrero**  
Marksman AFA 200 Course  
**Howard Halprin**  
Seaman Apprentice, Seaman  
**Scott Hansen**  
Marksman AFA 400 Riflery Range  
**William Hayden**  
Hospitalman Second Class  
**Timothy Henry**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**John Hoffmann**  
Seaman, Expert AFA 400  
Riflery Course  
**Timothy Hyland**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Lawrence Jelinek**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**John Jewell**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Eric Jinnah**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Christopher Joseph**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Albert Konetzni III**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Russell Laffey**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Vincent Latchford**  
Yeoman Third Class  
**Richard Leaton**  
Seaman, Musician Third Class  
**Lawrence Lepisto**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Jason Mahr**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Raul Martinez**  
Seaman  
**Edward Mazmanian**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Matthew Melville**  
Seaman  
**Mark Molyneaux**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Theodore Murray**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**James Noyes**  
Seaman Apprentice

**Craig Olah**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**John Pak**  
Sharpshooter AFA 400 Riflery Course  
**James Piegari**  
Yeoman First Class  
**Keith Pope**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Jason Portock**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Kenneth Reck**  
Expert AFA 400 Riflery Course  
**Joseph Rehak**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Thomas Roberts**  
Seaman Apprentice, Seaman  
**Mark Schmitz**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Michael Sebesta**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Robert Serrano**  
Hospitalman Second Class  
**Jeff Silver**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Stephen Smith**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**William Smith**  
Seaman  
**Edward Straughn**  
Seaman Apprentice, Marksman  
AFA 400 Riflery Course  
**David Taylor**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Christopher Thomas**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Matthew Tibbals**  
Seaman Apprentice  
**Jarod Vanna**  
Cadet Chief Hospitalman,  
Expert AFA 400 Riflery Course  
**Rodney Ward**  
Seaman Apprentice,  
Marksman AFA 200 Course,  
Sharpshooter AFA 200 Course,  
Marksman DCMSBA 2 Course

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(L-R) J.C.S. and Moms. LT Stephen C. Vanna III, CDR Brian E. Crane, LT Peter D. Van Doren, LT Thomas C. Euler, LT Bruce R. Koerner, ENS Eric N. Zweidinger, LCDR Christopher J. Shoemaker. (Not shown – LT Kenneth J. Reck and Mom).



LCDR Christopher J. Shoemaker and Mrs. Shoemaker.



LT Peter D. Van Doren and Mrs. Van Doren.



LT Stephen C. Vanna III and Mrs. Vanna.



LT Bruce R. Koerner and Mom.



LT Thomas C. Euler and Mom.



CDR Brian E. Crane and Mom.



ENS Eric N. Zweidinger and Mom.



**Carlton Whittle**  
 Sharpshooter AFA 400  
 Rifery Course  
**B. Jeffrey Witkin**  
 Seaman Apprentice  
**Robert Winters**  
 Seaman Apprentice  
**Timothy Wuestneck**  
 Seaman Apprentice

**NJROTC DISTINGUISHED CADET AWARDS:**  
 Certificates and Ribbons presented by  
 LCDR Rossi to the following:

**NAVAL SCIENCE I**  
**Joseph G. Rehak**  
**NAVAL SCIENCE II**  
**Vincent A. Latchford**  
**NAVAL SCIENCE III**  
**Christopher J. Shoemaker**  
**NAVAL SCIENCE IV**  
**Brian E. Crane**

**NAVAL SCIENCE OFFICE AWARDS:** Certifi-  
 cates and Ribbons presented by LCDR Ros-  
 si to the following:

**Vincent A. Latchford**  
**John Pak**

20. Junior Instructor Certificates: The  
 Farragut Chapter of Cum Laude, in  
 keeping with the society's purpose of  
 promoting academic excellence,  
 sponsors a junior instructor program  
 which assists individual cadets with  
 their studies and also assists instruc-  
 tors as laboratory assistants. This is a  
 very important activity on college ap-  
 plications for admissions purposes.

**Dennis M. Adell**  
**Evan J. Bergstrom**  
**Patrick L. Corcoran**  
**Brian E. Crane**  
**David P. Fields**  
**Joseph R. Gadwill**  
**Jeffrey Guerrero**  
**Norberto Jimenez**  
**Joseph G. Rehak**  
**Michael J. Sebesta**  
**Christopher J. Shoemaker**  
**Rodney C. Ward**

21. Garden State Scholar Distinguished  
 Awards. A certificate from the New  
 Jersey State Department of Higher Ed-  
 ucation presented by Mr. Bruce to the  
 following:

**Brian E. Crane**  
**Christopher J. Shoemaker**

22. Presidential Academic Fitness  
 Awards. A certificate recognizing aca-  
 demics authorized by the President of  
 the U.S. Presented by Mr. Bruce to the  
 following:

**Thomas M. Bestafka**  
**Gerardo Caprario**  
**Brian E. Crane**  
**Stanley Rass**  
**Christopher J. Shoemaker**

23. The Faculty Scholarship Awards. A cer-  
 tificate to that cadet in each of the  
 non graduating classes in the upper  
 and lower school for outstanding  
 scholarship in English, History, For-  
 eign Language, Mathematics and  
 Science.

To Cadets:

**Brian John Fullerton**  
 7th Grade English  
**Benjamin Todd Buring**  
 Fourth Class English  
**Vincent Albert Latchford**  
 Third Class English  
**Michael Joseph Sebesta**  
 Second Class English  
**Brian John Fullerton**  
 7th Grade History  
**Richard Kemp Leaton**  
 Fourth Class History  
**Alan Nguyen McKellar**  
 Third Class History  
**Patrick Luke Corcoran**  
 Second Class History

**Anthony Joseph De Cristofaro**  
 Fourth Class Foreign Language Spanish I  
**Vincent Albert Latchford**  
 Third Class Foreign Language  
 Spanish II  
**Russell James Laffey**  
 Second Class Foreign Language  
 French I

**Brian John Fullerton**  
 7th Grade Mathematics  
**Benjamin Todd Buring**  
 Fourth Class Mathematics  
**Alan Nguyen McKellar**  
 Third Class Mathematics  
**Richard Daniel Bigonzi**  
 Second Class Mathematics

**Brian John Fullerton**  
 7th Grade Science  
**Benjamin Todd Buring**  
 Fourth Class Science  
**Vincent Albert Latchford**  
 Third Class Science  
**Richard Daniel Bigonzi**  
 Second Class Science

## Final Parade Awards 5 June 1987

1. The Headmaster takes great pleasure  
 in announcing the winners of the fol-  
 lowing Awards for the Year 1986-87.

a. Daughters Of The American Revolution  
 Award - A Gold Medal to the Cadet  
 who has achieved the highest multiple  
 in Naval Instruction: Presented by  
 Mrs. Birdsall Jones, Regent, Joshua  
 Huddy Chapter DAR to:  
**Norberto Jimenez**

b. National Sojourners Award - A Medal  
 authorized by Chief of Naval Opera-  
 tions to be presented to an outstand-

ing NJROTC Cadet: Presented by Cap-  
 tain Von Gerchten, USN (Ret.) to:

**Patrick Luke Corcoran**

c. The Admiral Farragut Academy Alumni  
 Petty Officer Award - A Plaque to be  
 inscribed thereon the name of the Ca-  
 det Petty Officer who has demonstrat-  
 ed outstanding ability and leadership  
 in the performance of his military du-  
 ties. A Plaque and Certificate to the  
 winner: Presented by Captain Norman  
 Carpenter, USN (Ret.), AFA '45 to:  
**William Eric Lee Hayden**

d. The Admiral Farragut Academy Alumni  
 Officer Award - A Plaque to be in-  
 scribed thereon the name of the Cadet  
 Officer who has demonstrated outstand-  
 ing ability and leadership in the perfor-  
 mance of his military duties. A Plaque  
 and Certificate to the winner: Present-  
 ed by Captain Norman Carpenter, USN  
 (Ret.), AFA '45 to:  
**John A. Van Herden Hoffmann**

e. The Admiral Halsey Award - An Award  
 to the Cadet in the Senior Class who  
 best exemplifies the perseverance and  
 tenacity attributes of Admiral William  
 Halsey. Presented by Petty Officer  
 Second Class Bruce Geiser, USN, Toms  
 River Naval Recruiting Officer to:  
**Robert Lee Clampitt**

f. Award to the Battalion Commander - A  
 Navy Sword presented to the Battalion  
 Commander in the memory of Mrs.  
 Thomas E. Russell. Presented by Cap-  
 tain W. Kable Russell to:  
**Brian Eugene Crane**

g. Certificates Of Appointment.

(1) U.S. Naval Academy. Presented by  
 VADM Hogg, USN to:  
**Brian Eugene Crane**  
**Kenneth Thomas Engle**  
**David Parker Fields**  
**Joseph Rex Gadwill**  
**Jeffrey David Guerrero**  
**Joseph Gregory Rehak**  
**Rodney Collins Ward**  
**B. Jeremy Witkin**

(2) U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory  
 School. Presented by VADM Hogg, USN  
 to:  
**Manual Martin Burga**

(3) U.S. Navy ROTC Scholarship. Presented  
 by VADM Hogg, USN to:  
**Christopher James Shoemaker**

(4) U.S. Air Force Academy. Presented by  
 LTC Andrew Kirby, USAF (Ret.), USAFA  
 Admissions Liaison Office to:  
**Kenneth Joseph Reck**

(5) Honor Naval School Certificates award-  
 ed to Cadets who have attended the Up-  
 per School for three or more years and  
 completed the Honor Naval School Cur-  
 riculum: Presented by Captain Robert W.  
 Matthies, Jr., Headmaster.

(a) With Honors:

**Timothy Hyland**  
**Alfred Nicolosi**  
**Christopher Shoemaker**  
**John Terry**  
**Joseph Uzzolino**

(b) With Satisfaction:

**Evan Bergstrom**  
**David Cutler**  
**Thomas Euler**  
**Theodore Fisch**  
**John Jewell**  
**Norberto Jimenez**  
**Alex Kazmin**  
**Frederick Kendrick, Jr.**  
**John McNulty**  
**Geoffrey Motluck**  
**Jason Quinn**  
**Timothy Snyder**  
**Jarod Vanna**

h. The American Legion Rifery Awards -  
 Three Medals of Gold, Silver and  
 Bronze to those Cadets who have  
 achieved the three highest markman-  
 ship scores in the annual small arms  
 practice with the Cal. 22 Rifle: Present-  
 ed by Mr. Bob Scheidman, CDR, VFW  
 Post 129.

**BRONZE MEDAL**

**Cadet Jarod Anthony Vanna**  
**SILVER MEDAL**  
**Cadet John Alexander**  
**Van Herden Hoffmann**  
**GOLD MEDAL**  
**Cadet Kenneth Joseph Reck**

i. AFA Rifle Awards - Gold, Silver and  
 Bronze Medals to those Cadets who  
 have the highest aggregate rifle scores  
 for the year 1986-87: Presented by  
 LCDR Joseph L. Rossi, Director of Naval  
 Science:

**BRONZE MEDAL**

**Cadet Lawrence Andrew Lepisto**  
**SILVER MEDAL**  
**Cadet Keith Daniel Pope**  
**GOLD MEDAL**  
**Cadet Alex Kazmin**

j. Hughes Sailing Trophy - A Cup en-  
 graved thereon the names of the win-  
 ning crew in the sailing races: A Gold  
 Key to the Coxswain: A Silver Key to  
 the runner-up. Presented by the Sailing  
 Coach, Mr. Schmidt.

**SILVER KEY**

**Norberto Jimenez**  
**GOLD KEY**  
**Christiaan vanVliet**  
 Engraved on Hughes Sailing Trophy  
 Coxswain  
**Christiaan vanVliet**  
 Crew  
**Norberto Jimenez**

k. American Legion Military Excellence  
 & Scholastic Excellence Award - To

the Cadets who are most proficient in  
 Scholastic and Military Achievements  
 Awards authorized to NJROTC Cadets  
 by the Chief of Naval Operations: Pre-  
 sented by Robert J. Laib, CDR, Ocean  
 County Executive Committee, Ameri-  
 can Legion.

**MILITARY EXCELLENCE**

**Cadet Brian Eugene Crane**  
**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**  
**Cadet Joseph Gregory Rehak**

l. The Veteran Of Foreign Wars Award - A  
 Medal and Certificate presented to a ca-  
 det of the 10th, 11th, or 12th Grade who  
 displays a positive attitude towards the  
 NJROTC Program and possesses the po-  
 tential for leadership responsibilities  
 in the unit. Presented by CPO Joseph  
 Frendak, Past Commander, VFW Post  
 9237 for VFW Post 9503 Bayville to:  
**Cadet Timothy James Hyland**

m. The Daedalian Award - Presented to the  
 Cadet who ranks in the upper 10% of the  
 NJROTC Program, ranks in the upper  
 20% of the Junior Class, who demon-  
 strates patriotism, love of country, ser-  
 vice to the nation, and who indicates a  
 desire to pursue a military career. A  
 medal will be presented by Colonel  
 Charles F. Harrington, Jr. USAF (Ret.) to:  
**Cadet Evan James Bergstrom**

n. The Reserve Officers Association of  
 the U.S. New Jersey Coast Guard Chap-  
 ter 16 Award: Presented by CWO Leo  
 Jenning, USCGR to:  
**Cadet Christopher J. Chadwick**

o. The Headmaster takes great pleasure in  
 appointing the following cadet of the  
 underclass to the temporary rank indi-  
 cated and in presenting their Certifi-  
 cates of Commission:

**Cadet Company Executive Officer**  
 with the rank of Lieutenant (JG):  
**John Alexander**

**Van Herden Hoffmann**

**Cadet Company Chief Petty Officer** with the  
 rank of SCPO:

**Christopher John Chadwick**

**Band/Ceremonial Company**

**Patrick Luke Corcoran**

**Company One**

p. The Headmaster takes great pleasure in  
 appointing the following cadets of the  
 Graduating Class to the Permanent Rank  
 indicated and in presenting their Certi-  
 ficates of Commission

**Cadet Battalion Commander**  
 with the rank of Commander:

**Brian Eugene Crane**

**Cadet Battalion Sub Commander**

with the rank of

**Lieutenant Commander:**

**Christopher James Shoemaker**

**Cadet Battalion Adjutant**

with the rank of Lieutenant:

**Thomas Cann Euler**

**Cadet Company Commander**

with the rank of Lieutenant:

**Kenneth Joseph Reck**

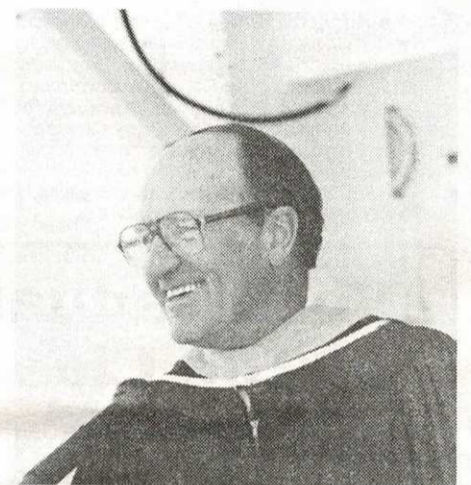
**Company One**

**Bruce Richard Koerner**  
 Company Two  
**Steven Carmine Vanna III**  
 Company Three  
**Peter Davis Van Doren**  
 Band/Ceremonial Company  
 Cadet Company Executive Officer  
 with the rank of Lieutenant (JG):  
**John M. Terry, Jr.**  
 Company One  
**Marco Takeichi Calcagno**  
 Company Two  
**Louis Michael Ray**  
 Company Three  
 Cadet Aide with the rank of Ensign:  
**Eric Nordahl Zweldinger**  
 Commandant Aide

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## Teacher Of The Year - 1987

Colonel Charles F. Harrington, Jr., U.S. Air Force (Retired) entered the Air Force in 1951 and served twenty-eight years. His career as a fighter pilot spanned the Korean War and the Vietnam War periods. He had 211 combat missions in the Vietnam War and his awards include the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and 15 Air Medals. Colonel Harrington joined Admiral Farragut Academy in 1980 as a History teacher. He served as Commandant of Cadets from 1981-1984 and he is currently the Chairman of the History Department and teaches World History and American Government.



**Colonel Charles Harrington, Jr.**  
 U.S. Air Force (Ret.)

## Fifty Fourth Annual Graduation Exercises

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1987 - 10:00 A.M.

Academic Procession

Invocation..... CDR Robert W. Lankford  
 Chaplain

Salutatory..... Cadet CDR Brian Eugene Crane

Presentation Of Awards..... CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr.  
 Headmaster

Distinguished Alumnus Award..... Bruce G. Kreeger, '74  
 President, Alumni Association

Cum Laude Induction

Address..... VADM James R. Hogg, USN  
 Director, Naval Warfare  
 Office Of The Chief Of Naval Operation

Presentation Of Diplomas..... CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr.  
 Headmaster

Valedictory..... Cadet LCDR Christopher James Shoemaker

Here beneath the tow'ring pines  
 By the river blue,  
 Farragut will ever stand  
 Alma Mater true.

ALMA MATER

Hail to thee, Hail to thee,  
 Glory be thine own  
 High the silver and the blue  
 Ever will be flown

The National Anthem

Benediction

Recessional



**David Cron Yalden-Thomson**  
*Director of Naval Science Aide*  
**Leif Todd Zweidinger**  
*Director of College Placement Aide*  
 Cadet Platoon Leader  
 with the rank of Ensign:  
**Augustine Vincent Corcoran**  
*Company One*  
**Craig Howard Russell**  
*Company One*  
**Robert Lee Clampitt II**  
*Company Two*  
**John Richard Jewell**  
*Company Two*  
**George Nicholas Gagis**  
*Company Three*  
**Mark Gregory Molyneaux**  
*Company Three*  
 Cadet Battalion Chief Petty  
 Officer with the rank of MCPO:  
**Michael Paige Sabarese**  
 Cadet Company Chief Petty  
 Officer with the rank of SCPO:  
**Albert Henry Konetzni III**  
*Company Two*  
**Paul Jeffrey Sonntag**  
*Company Three*

- q. The Company One Honor Platoon Color Award - A Blue or Silver Ribbon to be affixed to the Company One Guidon and Certificate to the Platoon Leader for the Platoon which has the highest standing in Intra-Company Competition. Presented by the Company Commander Cadet Lieutenant Kenneth J. Reck to:  
**ENS Augustine Vincent Corcoran**  
 And The Silver Platoon
- r. The Admiral Farragut Academy Company Colors - To the Company which has the highest standing for the year in the Inter-Company Competition which includes: Academics, Infantry Drill, Seamanship, Crew Races, Sailing, Marksmanship, Compliance with Regulations and Athletics. Presented by VADM Hogg, USN to:  
**Band And Ceremonial Company**
- s. The Admiral Farragut Academy Alumni Honor Company Awards - A Gold Trophy to be inscribed thereon the Company and the name of the Company Commander which has the highest standing for the year in the Inter-Company Competition: Presented by Captain Norman Carpenter, USN (Ret.), AFA '45 to:  
**Cadet LT Peter Davis Van Doren**  
*CO CDR, Band & Ceremonial Co.*

- t. Alumni Association Special Award to the Winning Company Commander. A Special Plaque and Certificate presented by Captain Norman Carpenter, USN (Ret.), AFA '45 to:  
**Cadet LT Peter Davis Van Doren**

## Awards 6 June 1987

1. The Headmaster takes great pleasure in announcing the winners of the following Awards for the Year 1986-87.
- a. Faculty Scholarship Awards - First Class & Eighth Grade - A Certificate to that Cadet in the First Class & Eighth Grade for Outstanding Scholarship in English, History, Foreign Language, Mathematics and Science.
- ENGLISH  
**Joseph Rex Gadwill**  
*First Class*  
**Diego Altomonte**  
*Eighth Grade*  
 HISTORY  
**Christopher James Shoemaker**  
*First Class*  
**Thomas Martin Bestafka**  
*Eighth Grade*  
 MATHEMATICS  
**Joseph Gregory Rehak**  
*First Class*  
**Thomas Martin Bestafka**  
*Eighth Grade*  
 SCIENCE  
**Joseph Rex Gadwill**  
*First Class*  
**Diego Altomonte**  
*Eighth Grade*  
 LANGUAGE  
**Paul Jeffrey Sonntag**  
*First Class*
- b. Oceanography Award - A Certificate and Membership in the International Oceanographic Foundation to that Cadet who has developed an acute awareness of the environment and has displayed excellence in Marine Science study:  
**Terrence C. Flakias**
- c. The George Washington University Award - The George Washington University School of Engineering and Applied Science Medal awarded to that Junior who has obtained the highest grade point average in the fields of

Mathematics and Science over his secondary school years:  
**Patrick Luke Corcoran**

- d. The Cedric H. Lewis Award for Excellence in Mathematics - The Cedric H. Lewis Award for Excellence in Mathematics has been established through the gifts of grateful Alumni, to perpetuate the memory of a kindly and masterful teacher, and to foster in his name, a continuing incentive for excellence in Mathematics among the Cadets of Admiral Farragut Academy. To this end, the Cedric H. Lewis Memorial Fund will provide annually a suitable award with the recipient's name to be engraved on the Cedric H. Lewis Plaque. It is my pleasure to make this Twenty-Seventh Cedric H. Lewis Award for Excellence in Mathematics to:  
**Christopher James Shoemaker**
- e. The William A. Johnson History Award - The William A. Johnson Award was established by his wife in commemoration of his many years as a Trustee of Admiral Farragut Academy to stimulate among Cadets the serious and scholarly interest in History which he found so richly rewarding throughout his life. For this award the History Department recommended:  
**Brian Eugene Crane**
- f. The Headmaster's Scholarship Awards: A Medal to the Cadet in the seventh and eighth Grades and in each of the classes of the Upper School having the highest scholastic average for the year to:  
**Brian John Fullerton**  
*Seventh Grade*  
**Thomas Martin Bestafka**  
*Eighth Grade*

**Benjamin Todd Buring**  
*Fourth Class*  
**Vincent Albert Latchford**  
*Third Class*  
**Richard Daniel Bigonzi**  
*Second Class*  
**Christopher James Shoemaker**  
*First Class*  
**Joseph Gregory Rehak**  
*Postgraduate Class*

- g. The Crane Award - A Medal presented annually in honor of Robert Stanlee Crane, Class of 1934, first permanent Battalion Commander and first Farragut graduate to be admitted to a Government Service Academy - To the Cadet graduating from the Junior School who has demonstrated outstanding school spirit, leadership and character, in the finest tradition of the corps of cadets: Name to be inscribed on Crane Plaque:  
**Jordan Reed Broselow**
- h. The Admiral Farragut Academy Award - A Silver Medal to the Cadet of the Underclasses who has the highest multiple of general proficiency in academic work, Naval Drills, compliance with regulations, athletic and extra-curricular activities for the year:  
**Christopher John Chadwick**
- i. The Admiral Farragut Academy Award (First Class) - A Gold Medal to the First Classman who has the highest multiple of general proficiency in academic work, Naval Drills, compliance with regulations, athletic and extra-curricular activities during the First Class year - The name of the winner to be inscribed upon the Howell Plaque:  
**Brian Eugene Crane**



**WINTER SPORTS BANQUET - 1987.** President Jake Platt of the AFA Parents' Association congratulates Battalion Commander Brian E. Crane on receiving the Association's Captain of the Rifle Team trophy as Coach CWO-4 David M. Royster USN (Ret.) proudly looks on.



(Above) Members of the 1987 JCS relaxing with some new friends during the Annual Mexican Dinner provided by Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr. (Below) After the festivities the group enjoyed the baseball game between the Phillies and the Atlanta Braves.



## Postgraduate Status Of The Class Of 1987

College acceptances are listed; currently attending college marked with \*.

**Berluti, M.** Norwich U.\*, College Boca Raton, Franklin-Pierce, New Hampshire College.

**Bunson, G.S.** Univ. South Carolina\*, West Virginia U.

**Burga, M.** Naval Academy Prep. School at Newport\*, Virginia Military Inst.; U. Arizona; U.S.A.F. Acad., Boston U.

**Calcagno, M.** The Citadel\*, West Virginia U.; U. Charleston; Western Maryland College.

**Carter, B.** Virginia Polytechnic Inst.\*, U. Maryland, Penn State U.

**Clampitt, R.** Norwich U.\*, Roger Williams College, Southern Conn. U., Am. International College, U. Colorado, Jacksonville U.

**Corcoran, A.** Purdue U.\*, U. Kansas, Drake U., George Washington U., Catholic U.

**Cory, P.** St. Peters College\*, College Boca Raton.

**Crane, B.** U.S. Naval Academy\*, U. Penna., U. Virginia, George Washington U., Duke U.

**Del Palazzo, J.** U. New Mexico\*, Norwich U.; Citadel; U. Arizona; Embry-Riddle U.

**DeSelover, S.** California Maritime Acad.\*, Maine Maritime Acad.

**Dorsey, B.** The Citadel\*

**Eberle, G.** Chamberlane Jr. College, Keene State College, Chowan College (employed at present)

**Engle, K.** U.S. Naval Academy\*

**Euler, T.** The Citadel\*, American International College.

**Fernicola, G.** Green Mountain College\*, Wilmington College.

**Ferrey, C.** College of Santa Fe (Fl)\*, Norwich U.

**Fields, D.** U.S. Naval Academy\*

**Gadwill, J.** U.S. Naval Academy, Virginia Polytechnic Inst.

**Gagis, G.** Massachusetts Maritime Academy\*, Maine Maritime Acad.\*, Upsala College.

**Guerrero, J.** U.S. Naval Academy\*

**Hayden, W.** Norwich University\*, Temple Univ.

**Henry, T.** Ocean County College\*, Johnson & Wales College.

**Jellinek, L.** El Diablo Comm. College. (CA)\*

**Jewell, J.** Univ. Maryland (College Park)\*, Anne Arundel; Franklin Pierce College.

**Joseph, C.** O.C. College\*, Johnson & Wales College, College of Boca Raton, Atlantic Community College.

**Kendrick, F.** Univ. Bridgeport\*, Housatonic College.

**Kerr, D.** Wilkes College\*, Virginia Wesleyan College, Lynchburg College, York College, Frostburg State College, Citadel

**Koerner, B.** County College of Morris\*, Citadel.

**Konetzn, A.** Brunswick Jr. College (GA)\*, Florida Jr. (Jacksonville).

**Mazmanian, E.** Fairleigh Dickinson U. (Ed. Wms.)\*, Hawaii Loa College.

**Mercurio, R.** Widener Univ.\*, Monmouth College, Wilkes College, Kings College.

**Molyneaux, M.** Belmont Abbey College\*

**Motluck, G.** Iowa State Univ.\*, N.Y. Inst. Technology.

**Ozol, C.** Louisiana State Univ.\*, Norwich Univ.

**Platt, C.** Deceased.

**Polizzi, F.** Montclair State College\*, N.Y. Polytechnic Inst.

**Ray, L.** Bucknell U.\*

**Reck, K.** North Carolina State U.\*, U. Arizona, U.S.A.F. Acad.

**Rehak, J.** U.S. Naval Academy\*

**Russell, G.** Univ. Arizona\*, George Washington U., U. South Carolina, U. Southern California, American U.

**Sabarese, M.** Deceased.

**Schmitz, M.** Rochester Inst. Technology\*, LeMoyn College.

**Shoemaker, C.** George Washington U., Rutgers U., U. North Carolina.

**Sonntag, P.** Kutztown U.\*, Kings College, York College, Roger Williams College, Virginia Wesleyan College.

**Taylor, D.** U. Connecticut\*, Elizabethtown College.

**Terry, J.** U. of Hartford\*

**Thomas, C.** U. of North Dakota\*

**Tibbals, M.** Moravian College\*.

**Tiernan, E.** Belmont-Abbey College\*, Erskine College, Norwich U., Spring Hill College.

**Van Doren, P.** Wilkes College\*, Drexel U.

**Vanna, S.** Boston U\*, Northeastern U.

**Vidal, V.** Unphu U. (Dom. Rep.)\*.

**Ward, R.** U.S. Naval Academy\*.

**Witkin, B.** U.S. Naval Academy\*.

**Yalden-Thomson, D.** American U.\*.

**Zweidinger, E.** Southern Vermont College\*, Indiana Inst., Tech.

**Zweidinger, L.** Indiana Inst. Tech.\*.



# A Nostalgic Look At The Past . . .

## THE CLASS OF 1941

### Where Are They And What Are They Doing?

Almost a year has gone by since the Class of 1941 left the shores of Toms River, and from a group of ninety-three, we find that 45, or 54% (deducting the 10 who returned for post graduate work) of the Class matriculated in either a college or one of the Government Academies, 4 entered the Army, 7 went into the Navy, 2 are in the Coast Guard, 1 volunteered for the Marine Corps, while 3 entered the Merchant Marine Service. 10 of the Class returned for post graduate work, six went to other preparatory schools, while 2 are employed in defense work. Death took one from our midst, while the remaining 10 have not been heard from.

Below is the complete list:  
Alexander, U. of Michigan  
Allnutt  
Anderson, Colgate  
Beirne, N. Y. S. M. M. A.  
Berry, Annapolis

Birdsall, Drexel  
Bisbee, Staunton M. A.  
Bocksel, Pratt  
Brady, Post Graduate  
Braun, Navy  
Brett  
Brown, W. H., Yale  
Brown, Wilson, Cornell  
Casey, L., Rutgers  
Casey, J., Post Graduate  
Chambers  
Christy, U. of Arkansas  
Cole, C. C.  
Collora, Post Graduate  
Combi, Defense work  
Conway, Post Graduate  
Corboy, Northwestern  
Cowles, Conn. State  
Dapkunas, Post Graduate  
Dreisonstock  
Durkee, Prep school  
Eddy, Col. School of Mines  
Feeney, Navy  
Fitzpatrick, Columbia  
Flick, Navy  
Fox, Post Graduate  
Fuller, Annapolis  
Gardella, Lehigh  
Geiger, Annapolis

Groetzing, Merchant Marine  
Harlan  
Harper, Bucknell  
Harrington, Navy  
Hartmann, Navy  
Hatley, U. of Texas  
Hoffman, Annapolis  
Holmes  
Hood, Merchant Marine  
Husovsky  
Jasiecki, Coast Guard  
Junda  
Kiernan, Annapolis  
King, B. W., Army Air Corps  
King, D., Georgetown  
Knowles, working  
Krichling, Army  
Kutz, Post Graduate  
Larkin, Navy  
Lukert, Brown  
Mack, Annapolis  
Magee, Deceased  
Maier, Stevens Tech  
Markle, Rutgers  
McGill, Marquette  
Mekilo, St. Johns M. A.  
Meyer, U. of Florida  
Mills, Annapolis  
Owens, Post Graduate

Palmer, Marine Corps  
Parkhurst, Coast Guard Academy  
Powers, Prep school  
Quinlan, Amherst  
Riche, Colgate  
Robbins, V. West Point  
Robbins, W., Annapolis  
Russel, M. I. T.  
Salvador, Army  
Saphire, The Citadel  
Schumacher, Episcopal Academy  
Shepard, Annapolis  
Shepherd, Army  
Shimer, Cornell  
Shoemaker, Annapolis  
Small, Drexel  
Smith, J., Annapolis  
Smith, R., Coast Guard  
Sofield  
Strange, Navy  
Strug, Post Graduate  
Sullivan, Annapolis  
Viele, Prep school  
Waide, The Citadel  
Welker, Post Graduate  
Werther, Rensselaer  
Weinstein, Alfred U.  
Westcott, Cochrane-Bryan  
Wible, U. of Florida

## ALUMNI GROUP DINE IN BOSTON

### Also Visit Exhibit At Sportsmen's Show

The second annual dinner of Boston Alumni was held in the Cafe Royale of the Hotel Touraine, Thursday, February 5th.

A severe snowstorm that raged all day and well into the night, plus the number of our graduates now in the various armed forces, held down the total attendance to only eight, but what the group lacked in size, they made up for with their enthusiasm.


Those present were J. Wain Baker '36, Elwood C. Richardson '39, Charles E. Conder '38, Walter F. Zandi '35, Albert F. Watts '38, Peter J. Kain '37, Maurice Pare '38, and Wm. R. Masciangelo '37.

For almost three hours, old times were renewed in the best of "bull-session" style, and it was agreed by everyone that more of these affairs should be held.

The following former Farragut men dropped in at the New England Sportsmen's Show, Boston, to see the Academy exhibit: Joe Donaghy '40, Joe Cuyler '40, C. J. Murphy '38, Charlie Conder '38, and Walt Zandi '35.



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## Spring Issue

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## A FAREWELL NOTE

### Resident Secretary Leaves For Army

By the time you read this, your Editor and Resident Secretary will undoubtedly be shouldering a rifle in one of our Nation's Army Camps. And while I am going forth to engage in a crisis of worldly importance that dwarfs everything and anything else we might be engaged in, I do want to impart a few words to you, my fellow alumni.

Since 1938, when we founded our Association, we have done nothing but progress and move forward. Starting with a total membership of 40, we have increased to a present total of 267. We have made ourselves felt in School activities; we have had dinners, reunions, dances, meetings, and sporting events. We have enlarged our Alumni Bulletin from a four page issue to as many as 16 pages. Our members have cooperated most satisfactorily, and all the officers of the Association and the School, are highly pleased. In short, through the trial period of inception and childhood, our Association has grown, developed, and prospered.

Because of our small number of graduates, almost 50% of our men are now in the Armed Forces of the United States. This means these boys are busy and not following the ordinary and natural routine of life. Many of them won't be able to find time to bother about the Association. And we don't expect them to! They have a job to do!

Lieut. Francis Powell, acting headmaster in Lt. Col. E. R. Closson's absence, is going to take over my duties as Resident Secretary, and I am making a personal plea to each and every one of you who is able, to do your utmost to keep our Association going. We are not going to stop or go backwards. Our activities may be curtailed and modified to a certain extent, but we are definitely going to stay alive.

Whenever notice goes out for alumni dues or information about yourself, cooperate. That is all I ask—CO-OPERATE!

WM. R. MASCIANGELO '37

George Beemer '39 To Captain 1942 Coast Guard Academy Football Team  
George T. Beemer of Clarks Summit, Pa., star guard of the Coast Guard Academy football team, was elected Captain of the 1942 team, last November 10.

George has played varsity ball for the Academy for three seasons, and his stellar play warranted him this honor. While at Farragut, he captained our very successful 1938 team, and became a 1 P. O. in his first year.

## "Another Farragut Man"

Ensign and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Jr. take pleasure in announcing the Launching of a new Super Dreadnaught ARTHUR JONES, III Launched 18th February 1942, at 4:33 P.M.

Place—Kew Gardens General Hospital Sponsor—Dr. Morris Newberg Gross Tonnage—6 lbs. 15 oz. Navigational Aids Aboard—2 Blue Eyes Commissioning—Easter Sunday at St. Bartholemew's

It was noted that due to National Defense the Arthur Jones, III was launched with only the Bare necessities. \*Congratulations, Art! We think it's swell.

## Excerpt from Letter of J. F. Sullivan, Jr. to General Radford

"I find that my Farragut training is of inestimable value in helping me get along in the Army. I realize now how important were those seemingly trivial orders of Farragut training. I'm very glad to feel that I attended a school which really prepares its students. In my estimation, Farragut is the best school of its kind in the country. I know now that the personnel is interested in and are most cooperative with their alumni. Such a desire to help is appreciated by one and all, you can rest assured of that."

## Excerpt from Letter Received by Gen. Radford From Son Cyrus

New Year's is already a memory, but not so with the promise and resolutions that it brought. First of all, we made as our main resolution to beat the Japs; certainly will be a pleasure keeping that one.

One should be able to write a splendid letter while at war, filled with stirring tales of heroism, or perhaps the more humble heroism, that of uncomplaining self-sacrifice. Somehow it is a little hard to write of that, partly because there is censorship, but mostly because it is just exactly as I expected the men to act. One can talk of bravery under fire as being something apart from ordinary moral courage, but I don't believe that it is, and we Americans have our full share of that and don't have to depend on any blind fanaticism. (P.S.) Don't think that I am criticising or belittling "blind fanaticism" for it was certainly capable of giving me a damned uncomfortable three hours).

## 1941 CHRISTMAS DANCE A SUCCESS!

### Second Annual Affair Well Supported

Another social success for the Alumni Association was chalked up on the board last December 28th, when the Second Annual Christmas Formal was held in the beautiful Crystal Room of the Hotel McAlpin, New York City.

Despite the great number of men serving in the various branches of our Armed Forces, a goodly crowd turned out and helped to make this success possible.

Among those present were Cadets F. Lynch, B. Daugherty, P. Edelstein, R. Conway, J. Brady, D. Speed, R. Altsheler, B. Keppler, H. Olsen, H. Krauss, R. Richardson, D. Griffin, W. Stephenson, B. Feiring, G. Simon, T. Baimas, E. Frothingham, J. Lindsay, R. Baxter, A. Seitz '36, C. Beyer '38, S. Hoehn '40, and R. Simes.

Alumni present were J. Facciolo '38, R. Card '40, T. Martin '39, W. Turbett '36, T. Bush '40, J. Ward '39, J. Hersch '40, W. Ward '39, D. Gerdes '38, L. Kiernan '40, C. Wahl '40, D. Upham '34, W. Werther '41, M. T. Williams '40, L. Harmon '36, L. Bocksel '41, L. Alexander '40, R. Bonar '37, J. Blake '39, G. Lamson '35, R. Sofield '40, M. DeLuca '40, W. Schumacher '41, W. Salvador '41, J. F. Sullivan '40, G. Van Tassel '37, J. Shepherd '41, A. Brietkopf '40, W. Howie '36, S. Hirsch '40, R. Brodt '40, J. Howe '40, A. Kohn '40, J. MacDonald '38, and W. Masciangelo '37.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earl R. Closson, Mr. J. Travers, Lieutenant and Mrs. W. K. Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean represented the faculty and staff of the Academy.

The Association wishes to thank all those who supported this dance, and is looking forward to a bigger and better affair next Christmas. A financial report on the Dance appears below:

Total amount taken in	\$299.50
Amount through mail	\$217.00
Amount taken at door	82.50
	\$299.50
Expenses:	
Crystal Room . . . . .	100.00
Orchestra . . . . .	140.00
Printing, etc. . . . .	30.00
Tips, service, dressing room, etc. . . . .	6.50
Door Prizes . . . . .	2.25
	\$278.75
	\$278.75
NET PROFIT . . . . .	\$ 20.75

## "A TRIBUTE TO TEAK"

In the fall of 1937 a husky-looking, blond-haired lad entered Farragut Academy along with two hundred other students. This particular student soon became one of the outstanding cadets in the corps, what with his prowess on the football field, his clean-cut and upright manner toward his classmates, and his personality-winning smile.



We are proud of this young man, and we want the world to know it, for Thornley B. Wood, Jr., '38, is one of the most distinguished alumni among our small group of young graduates. He made a definite impression upon all who came in contact with him, for the warmth of his sincerity, and the genuineness toward his fellow man pronounced him destined for greater things.

Four years have passed since "Teak" left Farragut, and it has been four years packed with achievement. Now, in his senior year at Columbia, he is putting the finishing touches to a student career that has won admiration from both faculty and students at that institution. "Teak" played one year of freshman football, and three years with the varsity team. In those four years, he started every game in his freshman and varsity years, and averaged over fifty minutes of playing time in each game. His devastating blocking and tackling, his keen sense of generalship at his quarterback post, made him one of the most respected football stars on the field. This led to his selection as one of the All-East players in the East-West Game. He sums up this record of play with these simple words—"It's been loads of fun, and I'll miss it badly." Truly, a great sportsman, and a fine athlete.

However, Thornley was not to be outdone in student affairs and other honors. A good student always, he made a definite impression in school politics too.

Only recently the students at Columbia College selected him as chairman of a tribute dinner to be tendered to the Dean of the College late this month.

Earlier this year, the students had voted "Teak" as most popular and best athlete. He is a member of the Board of Student Representatives, and was president of his class in his junior year. He also belongs to Nacoms, senior honorary society, and the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

To climax his outstanding college career, he is to be honored by inclusion in the 1941-42 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." This publication is made possible through the cooperation of over 600 schools in all the nation and honors student leaders in all fields of college life.

There really can be nothing added to the above to further our selection of "Teak" Wood as one of our outstanding alumni.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Berwyn, Pa.  
Nov. 19, 1941

Dear Bill:

The latest issue of the Alumni Bulletin is the finest I've received, in more ways than one. Having done some work for the local high school alumni association at various times, I can appreciate the great amount of hard work that must go in to such a fine paper.

Just how much being voted an honorary membership in the Association means to me, I cannot put into words. My sincere thanks to you and through you to all the others who made it possible.

Very truly yours,  
BOB GOEBEL '34

Ed.—Thanks Bob. A note to you—We'll always remember someone too spirited to forget.

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Washington, D. C.  
March 22, 1942

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for enclosing a photograph of the Directory. It is indeed an impressive list and emphasizes the fact that our schools are the First Line in America's offensive. A school like Farragut Academy, with its splendid creed, indicates that the duty of a school is far greater than that of merely imparting knowledge, (i.e.) it is also the duty of a school to imbue each young man with honor, moral courage, and everlasting love of God, Country, and Home. It is something I know every man who ever attended Admiral Farragut Academy has secured immeasurable benefit from.

Yours for Victory,  
CHARLIE BEYER '38  
Ed.—A very lovely sentiment, and well-noted.

## MIKE DE LUCA —THE AMAZING MAN

One of Farragut's immortal men, and one who will go down in its history as a scrapper, a funster, and a regular guy, is Mike "Yoo Hoo Norris" De Luca.

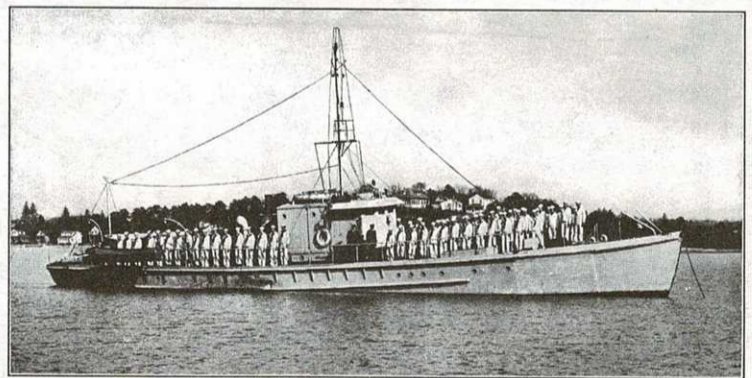


Yes, Mike blazed a path through Farragut Halls that has never quite been equaled by anyone, even though others have tried. We managed to get a good story on him recently, so we thought we would pass it on to you.

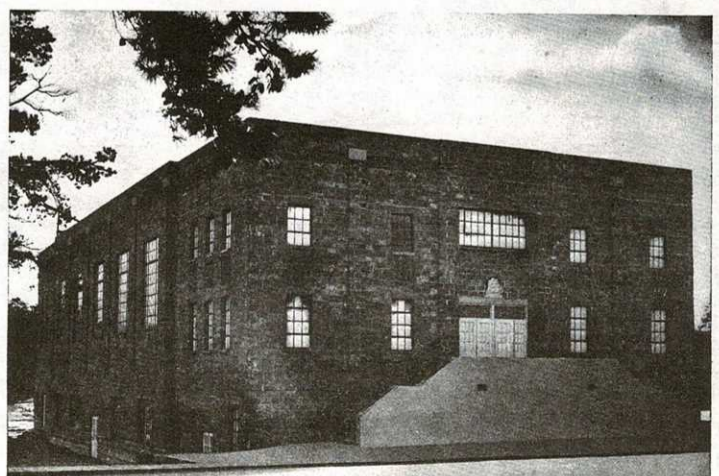
Since his graduation in 1938, Mike has engaged in a few new and mentionable ventures. For instance, he has been working in the construction line with aspirations of being a union leader of some kind. However, he has a five year apprenticeship to serve first. Then, as a hobby, last fall he organized a group of youngsters (averaging 15 yrs. of age) from his vicinity into a well-coached and balanced football team. His team had won 10 games at the time, and amassed a total of 300 points against 59. "Let me tell you, you'd be amazed to see how well they go through their huddle, shift, and plays, especially KT-79." Through the efforts of Mike, his team made "Teak" Wood an honorary member of their team.

Last August 28th, The Great Profile became engaged to a very pretty and sweet young girl by the name of Marjorie O'Dell, but before any further plans could be made, Uncle Sam stepped in and gave him a khaki ensemble and sent him to Camp Forrest, Tenn., where he is now stationed.

## BACK WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM



The Academy Station Ship, A. F. A-1, is now back in active service having been turned over to the Navy for the duration. The craft was delivered to the Philadelphia Navy Yard early this month.



OUR NEW GYMNASIUM



# Admiral Farragut Academy Alumni Cancun, Cozumel And Mexico – January

Last January, North and South Alumni and friends joined together to cruise the Yucatan. The trip culminated with the "crew" returning to the St. Petersburg campus for the annual North vs South basketball game.

The concept was conceived by Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr. and by Headmaster Emeritus, CAPT Dick Wheeler of the southern campus. Bill Masciangelo, Jr. '62, who was then a travel executive for Access World Class Travel, Inc., agreed to coordinate and serve as official tour guide for the cruise to Mexico.

The "sign on" for the trip indicated that it would be successful, and the predeparture enthusiasm was great. The weather, however, didn't cooperate and the placid sea was full of swells. According to the ship's Captain, who had piloted the Veracruz for numerous cruises, the waters were the roughest he'd ever experienced. A number of activities onboard were cancelled, except, of course, for the BINGO game, which paid out the largest jackpot in the cruise's history. The trip was to include two stopovers; one at Cancun, and the other at Cozumel, but, again, because of the rough waters, the excursion to Cancun had to be cancelled. The tenders could not get into the pier. The voyagers were however, able to dock at Cozumel, do some shopping, and enjoy "motionless land."

The forty-four "crew" of staff, alumni, and friends of Farragut returned to Tampa, grateful to be back, but with tremendous fellowship and an exciting tale to tell others.

All in all, the cruise accomplished its objective of offering to the two association's, and the entire academy's community,

another opportunity to celebrate Farragut. (NOTE: The MVP Tom Tyler '65 Award for the North/South basketball game was an idea from classmate Jay Ferry '65. It has been established in Tom's name because of the dedication and interest he had in basketball, Farragut and the Marine Corp. Major Tom Tyler '65, a harrier Jet Test Pilot was killed in an accident on June 26, 1981, when

his plane went i  
the coast of Cali

Many thanks  
award. We are lo  
who knew Tom,  
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How's your Marguerita, Dear?



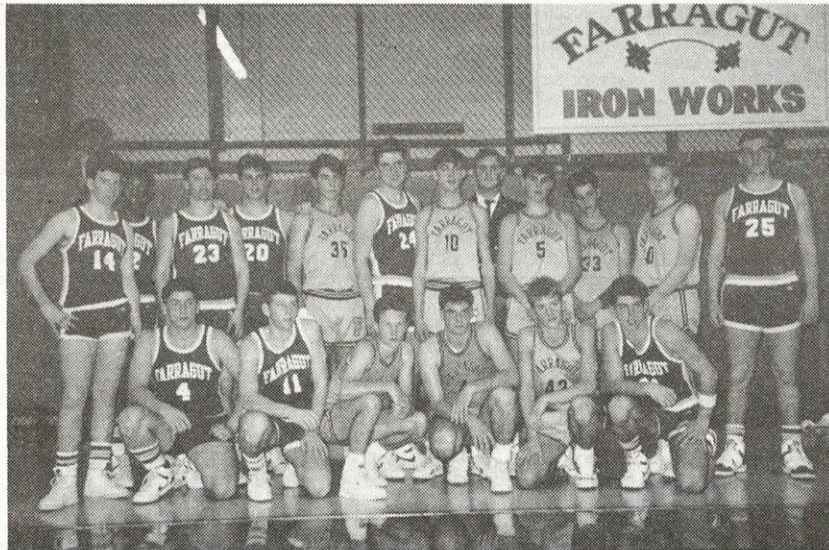
Enjoying lunch during the Alumni Cruise are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carnevale (Red The Tailor) and Bill Howie '36 (Edna Howie sitting across from Bill, not shown).



Mrs. Lou Wheeler and Mrs. Bonnie Matthies enjoying the ship's Captain's Sea Stories during the cruise dinner.



The Shaffers &



Cadets from both Farragut North and South campuses pose for a group picture.



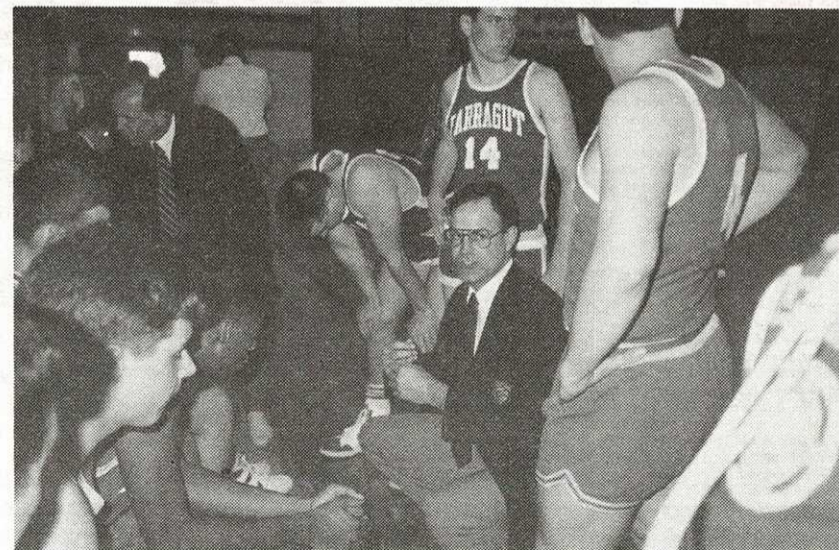
CAPT Michael Moriarty, Headmaster Farragut South, reluctantly hands the Sword over to Captain Robert W. Matthies, Jr., Headmaster-North, after the northern school defeated the southern school 70.49 for the second year in a row.



Accepting the T  
are, (L-R) Cadet  
Farragut North a  
master CAPT Mo



Cadet Ron Tucker '88, AFA North, drives for two points during the Big Game.



Assistant Headmaster and Basketball Coach, CDR Jim Cresbaugh discussing strategy during the time out of the Big Game.



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# Associations Cruise/Basketball Game July 25-30, 1988 – Another Farragut First!

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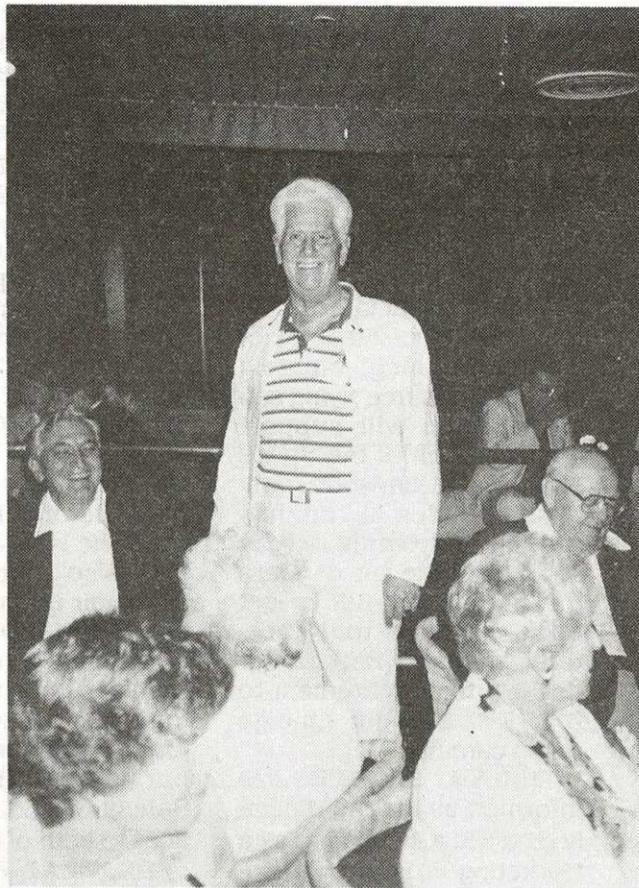
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Sit Down – You're Rocking The Boat!



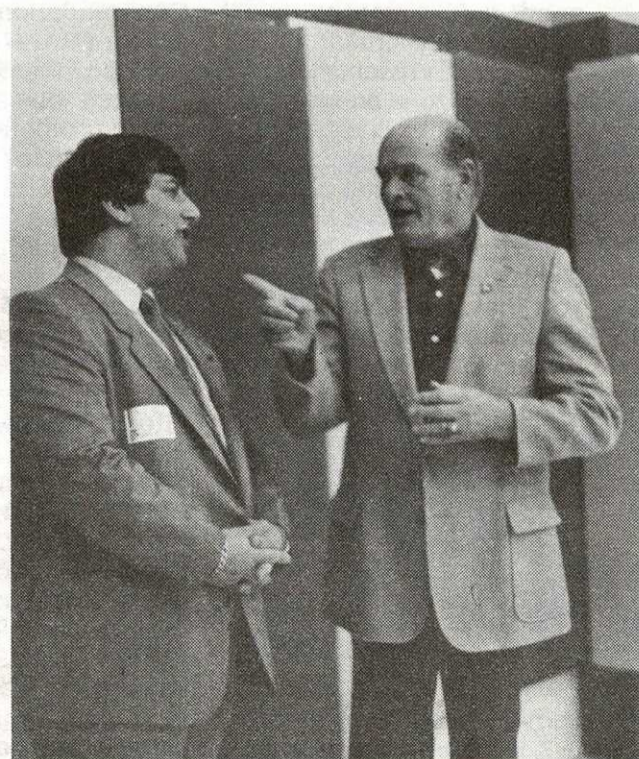
AFA Alumni Secretary wives, Mrs. Linda Wheeler and Mrs. Susan Pitch renewing a common relationship during the reception.



Close friends playing the game!



Relaxing after the final victory are Assistant Headmaster, CDR Jim Cresbaugh, Assistant Coach, Bob Tormollan, CAPT and Mrs. Robert Matthies, Jr.



CAPT Orié Banks, Dean Emeritus Farragut-South, explains to Alumni President Bruce Kreeger '74 that next year the game will have a different outcome. We'll see Orié!!!



Former Battalion Commander George Kinemond '66 and Captain and Mrs. Robert Matthies, Jr. '67 enjoying the time to reminisce during the North/South Game in St. Petersburg.





# Alumni In Review



1934

**ROBERT S. OSBORNE** has just recently been appointed Sales Representative and Notary Public for the Walsh and Maher Real Estate Office in Toms River, New Jersey.

1936

**ATTILIO SINAGRA** has just completed another special exhibition entitled "Landscaper Here and Now" at the Noyes Museum in Atlantic City. He also found time to promote art during a talk by local artists. Til tells us that funding has been made, in part, by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts-State Department. Well done, Til, and keep us posted as your career moves into high gear.

1940

Here are **FRED AND ALICE HARTMANN** enjoying a leisurely vacation away from Bradenton, Florida.



Fred & Alice Hartmann "40"

1942

**CAPT BOB SIMES**, USN (Ret.) and his wife, Ann, were guests of **CAPT RALPH F. HALLQUIST**, USAR (Ret.) and his wife, Doris, at their home in Canoga Park, California. They toured the coast and visited the new home being built near Santa Monica. Bob and Ann informed us they have, in turn, invited the Hallquists to visit with them in Dallas, Texas. It's great to hear about the Farragut family getting together. Keep us posted, Bob and Ann, and best wishes, Ralph and Doris, in your new home. Please send us a picture for the next Capstan.

1944

**COL GERARD K. NASH** USAR (Ret.) informed our office that he had retired on 8 May 1986 after 40 years, two months and 16 days of service. He received the Meritorious Service Medal during retirement ceremonies at the US Army Reserve Center, Amarillo, Texas. Congratulations, COL Nash, and enjoy your retirement.

1945

**BILL BALABAN** informed our office that **PAUL D. COLLIER**, Executive Vice President of Amoco Oil Company elected to retire after more than 35 years of valued service. Paul is a native of Salem, Massachusetts. He received his BS Degree in Economics from Tufts College and his MBA Degree from the University of Chicago. He served during World War II in the U.S. Navy and, later, was a Fi-

nance Officer is the Air Force during the Korean conflict. Paul and his lovely wife, Dorothy, plan to continue to live in the Chicago suburb of Mundelein. We wish them a long and happy leisure time together.



Bill Balaban with Babe and Commander.

1947

**AL FRANK** informed us that he will be playing in a tennis double championship at the Linwood Country Club in Linwood, New Jersey this coming Spring. After a round robin competition play of three days, he and his partner qualified for first place. They are scheduled next for the Men's Division II Title. Good luck, Al; we are rooting for you.

We would like to extend a special "Thank You" to **MARK BIDDISON** for the beautiful framed picture of the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71). It will be displayed in the AFA Marine Museum.

1948

The Alumni House recently received a nice long updating letter from **DON GOUVEIA** of San Jose, Costa Rica. He is very proud of his family. He and his wife, Barbara, are fine. Daughter, Helene, 28, is married and is teaching Down's Syndrome children. She is expecting her first child. Mindy, 26, has her BS Degree from Albany State and is a Sales Rep. for Sandoz Nutrition. Brian, 20, is majoring in Business and is in his 3rd year at Oneonta State College. David, 16, is a Senior in High School. Quite a nice family, Don!

Don saw **RODRIGO CRESPO**, his old roommate from Farragut, two years ago when they visited the United States from San Jose, Costa Rica. They had dinner at the Gouveia home. Rodrigo has six children and is a grandpa. The Crespo family now owns 6 department stores in Costa Rica and is doing quite well.

Thanks for the newsy letter and pictures, Don. Keep us updated! By the way, Don and Barbara teach ballroom dancing in the local Adult School. Lessons anyone?



Don and Barbara Gouveia '48 on a recent vacation.

1949

After 33 years, **BILL GARWOOD** recently retired from his government job at the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster, Pennsylvania. Currently, he is working in Princeton, New Jersey at the General Electric Astro-Space Division, which is associated with the NASA Space Station Program, designing, building and testing a free flying satellite which will support the operation of the Space Station. The Garwood family still resides in Huntington, Pennsylvania which means a little bit of extra travel time for Bill to get back-and-forth to Princeton everyday. Retirement doesn't mean retirement to Bill, just a slight change in his career.

**DANA L. LANDERS** has informed us that he recently received a promotion as a Marketing Program Administrator with the Control Data Business Centers in Greenwich, Connecticut. Dana has been in the technical end of the business for many years and is disproving the old adage that "you can't teach an old dog new tricks." He is enjoying the new challenge and is involved in orchestrator software. Dana is willing to set up a reception in the Atlanta, Georgia area, since the home office is located there and he does travel there on a regular basis. We will work on this for a future possibility. Anyone else willing to help out in this area, be sure to contact us.

Our office recently heard from **LARRY JOHNSON**. After 3 years in Saudi, Arabia, working with Singer Link Flight Systems Division, Larry took time out to tour the Orient. He returned to Arizona to rent his house and then toured the U.S. visiting friends. He ended up in Maryland working for the Singer plant. He lasted about a year and decided to head for Florida where he spent a few months on a windjammer cruising the Caribbean. Presently, he is back in Arizona and is planning a flight to Europe after putting his home back in shape. Wow! What a whirlwind; I'm now dizzy!

Larry said to say hello to all his classmates and to tell you that he is planning to nominate Mr. Homer for the "Gallery of Great Teachers."



Larry Johnson '49 in January '87, on board the "Francis Lynn", a 42' Irwin Hull Motor Sloop.

1952

**BURT BRONANDER**, a lifelong Montclair resident and

former manager of the Wedgwood Cafeteria for over 15 years, has joined LaSelva & Co., Realtors at Watchung Plaza as a Sales Associate and Co-Manager of the firm's Rental Division. A Navy veteran, Bronander attended Montclair Academy and Admiral Farragut Academy and is a graduate of Babson College. He recently graduated from the "Eagle Club", an intensified sales training course offered by LaSelva & Co. in conjunction with the Home to Home Real Estate Network of which he is now a member. He is also a member of the Montclair Board of Realtors and TRANSLO Relocation Company. Bronander's wife, Kathleen, has been a Realtor-associate with LaSelva for five years and is a member of the Million Dollar Sales Club. Congratulations to both of you.

**DR. NEAL F. JOHNSON** is currently the 1987-88 President of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Specializing in the area of research in memory and psycholinguistics, he serves as Professor of Psychology at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. He is also a visiting Professor at the University of California, Berkeley. He has published his research in many articles and book chapters, and is currently Associate Editor of the Journal of Memory and Language. Dr. Johnson, his wife, Kathleen, and their two children reside in Columbus, Ohio.



Dr. Neal F. Johnson '52.

1953

Congratulations are in order for **FRANK D. HARRISON**. He informed us that he changed jobs and received a nice promotion as Senior Fire Protector Consultant for the Professional Loss Control Inc. of Yeadon, Pennsylvania.

1954

We recently received a letter from **FRANKLIN L. BLOCK**. He is presently an Attorney at Law for the firm Block & Trask, 520 Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. He informed us that, after spending eleven years in his family's apparel manufacturing business, he left and went to law school in 1973. He graduated in 1976 and became a member of the North Carolina State Bar that same year. He has been practicing law in Wilmington since that time, and, in addition, was a part-time United States Magistrate from 1977 to 1986. In January of '86, he de-

cidated to run for the North Carolina State Senate. After a very heated campaign against an opposing incumbent, he managed to pull off an upset victory. His duties as a North Carolina State Senator began 1 January 1987.

He is married to the former Wendy Barshay of Summerville, South Carolina, and they have three children: Steven, is a practicing lawyer in New York, his daughter, Amy, is working for a hotel marketing firm in Washington, D.C. and daughter, Ellen, is a Senior at Simmons College in Boston.

Franklin would like very much to hear from any of the members of the Class of 1954, or those who were at Farragut at that time.

Good luck, Franklin, and keep in touch.

1956

**BURNS E. CAMERON** informed our office that he has relocated with the Kolar Agency, a Century 21 Realty office located in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He received his gold jacket and is doing well. Good luck, Burns, and stay in touch.

1957

We received word that on July 3, 1988, **BEVERLY C. TYLER** was promoted to the position of Area Supervisor, Air Traffic Control, at the New York Automated Flight Service Station at Long Island MacArthur Airport. For the past year Bev has been assigned as Quality Assurance Specialist, evaluating the services provided by the facility and speaking to pilot groups on the subject of pilot weather briefings and emergency services. Congratulations, Bev, and keep your Alma Mater posted on your progress.

1960

As you are all probably aware, **TIM MYERS** is one of our AFA Athletic Hall of Famers inducted in 1986. Tim is a Navy aviator and has recently assumed Command position of the USS Ogden (LPD-5) out of Long Beach, California. He and his wife, Mary, have moved West so he could assume his new Command.

Quoting Tim, "We never get too old for games." Tim played on the John Hanson Savings Bank of Washington, DC's ASA Men's 45-and-over Slow Pitch National Championship. The team went undefeated in the tournament, and Tim became one of six players on the all-American team. Best of luck, Tim! Keep in touch with the Alumni Office.

1961

**ROBERT L. KAPLON**, Account Executive for Dolan & Pitcher Inc., stockbrokers in Summit, New Jersey, informed our office he would be interested in being a speaker for our next Career Day at Farragut.





# Alumni In Review

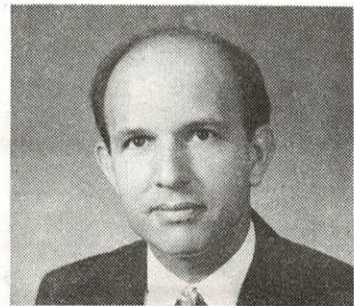


You're on the list, Bob, and I thank you.

Our office received a nice letter from **BILL HEIM**, recently. His address is D'Aumeriestraat 39, 2586 XM The Hague, The Netherlands. He would like to hear from his classmates and sends all the best to the Farragut family for the upcoming Holiday season.

## 1962

**BILL MASCIANGELO, Jr.** was appointed recently as Manager of Military Markets by Artec, Inc., a hotel ownership and management group, for its Sheraton Hotels in Northern Virginia. Masciangelo was formerly the Executive Director of Capital Meeting Management in Alexandria, Virginia. In this new position, Bill will be focusing on the military organization meetings and functions and the Veteran Reunion Market. Congratulations to you, Bill, on your recent appointment. Keep up the good work!

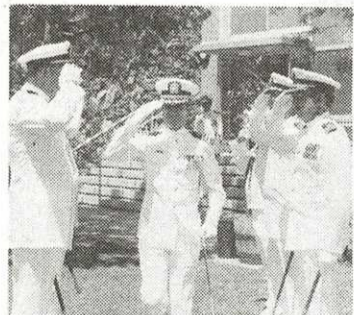


Bill Masciangelo, Jr. '62

## 1963

As of October 1, 1987 **JOHN R. CONLEY, JR.** was promoted to Major in the U.S. Air Force, and was given the command of the Weather Detachment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Major Conley received his Degree in Meteorology at the University of Utah and his Masters Degree at the University of Colorado. After graduating from AFA, John joined the Air Force and served four years in Okinawa. We would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. John Conley, Sr. (John's Mother) for helping us find a lost alumnus and for being such a loyal and good friend of Farragut.

We have just been informed that **CDR ROBERT R. KURZ** of 8432 Norfolk Drive, Huntington Beach, California retired from the U.S. Navy in August 1987. Keep us posted on what happens next, as you pursue another career.



Retired Commander, U.S. Navy, CDR Robert R. Kurz is recognized, 1 August 1987.

In checking our records, we find that the Valedictory and Salutatory addresses were given by Cadets

**GLENN W. MITCHELL** and **BRYANT B. CROUSE**, respectively, when they graduated from Farragut. The competition between these two outstanding Farragut alumni continues...

## 1964

Our office heard recently from **DAVID MORELLI**, who, in appreciation to Farragut, has donated land to Admiral Farragut Academy. It is located in a development called Crystal Lakes in Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Let's hear more about this, David.

## 1965

**RICHARD SYKES**, a native of Margate, New Jersey and a Vietnam veteran, found himself, upon his enlistment at age 19, in the midst of the Vietnam action armed with a camera. He shot pictures of the action from light aircraft and helicopters. After his military discharge, Sykes said his goal was to do a movie on the Vietnam War.

Becoming involved in the London Film Festival nurtured his ambition. He attended Fairleigh Dickinson University and Vassar College shortly after the Festival and delved into producing his own films while employed by Philadelphia's Channel 6 News. Biting the bullet, Sykes produced and wrote 'Hotel November.' His film had no dialogue, but had sound and music. The film was used during the showing of 'The Moving Wall' - the reproduction of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Sykes' film has won a Golden Eagle award from the Council on International Nontheatrical Events, which is sending 'Hotel November' to film festivals worldwide. We are very proud of you, Dick, so keep us posted.

**LCOL FRED PECK**, Commanding Officer of the Marine Corps Public Affairs Office, in describing the film stated, "Hotel November" was masterfully crafted and from the heart...We share with Richard a mutual desire to tell the Vietnam story from the perspective of veterans."

Well done, Richard! See, Alumni - dreams do come true!

**ANDY ALDI** is presently Executive Vice President of the Howard Savings Bank and resides in Colts Neck, New Jersey. Andy was a member of the AFA Cum Laude Chapter while at Farragut. He attended Columbia University, receiving his MBA; New York University, receiving his MS and Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, receiving his BS in EC. He also served, in the past, as Chairman of the N.J. Chapter of National Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives. You sure keep busy, Andy!



Pictured are alumnus, Andy Aldi with his son, Andy III, on a visit to AFA during the 1987-88 basketball season.

## 1968

**THOMAS L. ABBOTT**, having joined the Sears & Roebuck organization in 1972 and having served in Staff & Management positions in Pennsylvania and West Virginia ever since, was named Manager of Sears Fairmount, West Virginia store. Tom is a '72 graduate of University of North Carolina where he received a BA Degree in Business. He and his wife, Hermine, have three children. Congratulations from Farragut on your promotion, Tom! We are looking forward to hearing more from you.

## 1972

We were pleased to see **GEORG HUBER** and his wife, Yoko, back at Farragut for Homecoming '87 for his 15 year reunion. He received the long distance award, since he traveled from Honolulu, Hawaii where he now resides. He is Director of Finance for K & S Enterprises (USA). Tom Chirichella, Class Trustee, informed our office, recently, that Georg and Yoko have a new baby boy named, Tomo. Congratulations, Mom and Dad!



Tomo Winston Huber

## 1976

**ROBERT DA SILVA** recently contacted CAPT Klein to inform him that he had completed 11 years in the Navy, and is a Cryo Technician 1/C. He also completed three years on the staff of the Commander of 7th Fleet in the Pacific, and after a short leave, will be enroute to Guam to serve at the Naval Communications area, Master Station Pacific. Bob is married and has three children. He is looking forward to keeping in touch with our office more frequently. Great news, Bob! We welcome your communications.

**GEORGE BLEEZARDE** '42 informed this office that the latest word from **CAPT LUCIAN M. PRAVATI** is that his tour of duty in Korea ended on 18 January 1988 when he returned to Okinawa. This past experience

had him working with U.S. Army counterparts. In his words: 'It has also been a pleasure to work with the U.S. Army.' On 29 January 1988 he was detached from the 3D FSSG LNTM, Taegu, and reported to the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California, USA. CAPT Pravati was the BC at AFA in 1976. On to Tulane University from which he graduated in 1980, he was commissioned as a 2nd LT in the U.S. Marine Corp. He has served the Corps in various positions and bases in the U.S. and overseas. Many thanks, George and Lucian, for the info!

## 1979

We would like to extend a special 'Well Done' to **DARREN P. DONAHUE** who graduated as Valedictorian of his Class from the Basic Park Ranger training course at Monmouth County Police Academy, Howell Township, on December 18, 1987. Donahue was ranked among the top 10 in his class, and has begun serving in his new position as an officer at Stockton State College in Pomona, New Jersey.



Darren P. Donahue; 1st row, second from right.

## 1980

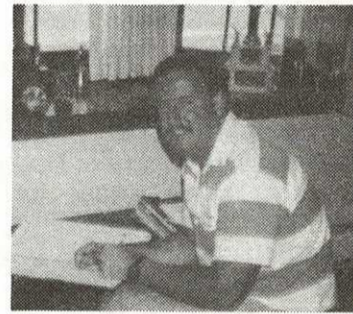
**CAPT ROBERT W. MATTHIES, JR.** '67, Headmaster, has informed the Alumni Office that **KENNETH J. MARSHON** applied to Dental School. Keep us posted, Kenneth, and send us a picture to insert in the next Capstan.

## 1981

Congratulations are in order for **CHRIS RODEN** who informed AFA, recently, that he had been inducted into the very prestigious Army/Navy Club in Washington, D.C. The Club was founded in 1885 by seven gentlemen representing the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps who felt the need for a meeting place in order to preserve the bonds of common association, as well as retaining similar bonds with comrades who had stayed on as regulars. **LGEN John M. Schofield, USA** was elected the first President. There are now 5,000 members. A new clubhouse was completed and became available to its members on 8 June 1987. The building was modeled after a typical 15th century Florentine Palazzo and is located on Farragut Square at 901-17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Over the more than one hundred years of its history, the Club has been the social and professional headquarters for officers of all the armed forces.

On behalf of all of us here at Farragut, we congratulate you, Chris, on your induction into this most prestigious Club, and we also thank you for your offer to hold a small reception in D.C. for a Recruitment Reception. We certainly will work on this suggestion. It sounds like a great opportunity for our Admissions Program, Chris. Thanks!

**CHRIS MELHUSH** is shown signing the Alumni Visitor Album during a visit to the Academy. Chris spent a few days with the cadets and faculty after his recent America's Cup Race for the Stars and Stripes in Australia. Many pictures and slides and discussions were shared with everyone at the Academy. Thank you, Chris, for sharing those experiences with all of us. Best of Luck in the future!



Chris Melhuish Visits Alumni House July '87.

## 1982

**ENSIGN PHILLIP K. PALL**, USN and USNA, Class of 1986, is currently a U.S. Navy Special Operations Officer serving aboard the Diving and Salvage ship, USS Grapple, on duty in the Persian Gulf and Mediterranean Sea. His ship is homeported in Little Creek, Virginia.

Phil informs us he graduated first in his class from Helium Oxygen Deep Sea Diving School. His maximum depth, so far, has been to 300 feet. He will be promoted to LTJG in May of 1988. Congratulations, Phil, on successfully completing all of those challenges. We are very proud of you. Phil sends greetings to all of his classmates.



Ensign Phillip K. Pall, USN

Cadet **MATT HOWARD** of Mirror Lake, New Hampshire, in his Virginia Military Institute uniform, stopped by to visit the school on his way back to VMI. You looked really sharp; you impressed the cadets during your visit, Matt!







# Alumni In Review



1985

**DANIEL O. CLAYTON**, son of Julie and Bill Clayton, is to be congratulated as being tapped for membership in the '87-'88 Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges Honors Program while attending Maine Maritime Academy. This honor is bestowed on college students, rewarding them for their scholastic excellence and outstanding campus leadership. Congratulations, Dan. Keep up the good work!



Daniel O. Clayton '85 - Maine Maritime Academy.

1986

**ROBERT BOHANEK** wrote Headmaster Captain Matthies, recently, that he spent time in Hawaii after his summer cruise on an LA class attack submarine

(USS Olympia SSN 794), one of the highlights during his tour at Annapolis. He has his sights on a nuclear submarine career. Best of luck from all of us here at Farragut.

**JOSEPH VILA** has recently informed us that he is attending MCV in Connecticut and is enjoying the tough challenge.

**JONG MIN KIM** is pictured at the Seoul International Hilton Hotel on the Executive Floor. He worked for 2 1/2 months at the Hotel, earning 6 credits. Jong Min is majoring in Hotel Management at N.Y.U. The hotel industry is the fastest growing field today. Jong Min has found it very exciting. Lots of luck in your chosen field, Jong Min! Thanks for the letter and picture.



Jong Min Kim '86

1987

**ROB CLAMPITT, MATT BERLUTI, and BILL HAYDEN**, along with **JOE VILA '86** had a surprise visit from LCDR Joseph Rossi and his wife, Cathy, at MCV when the Rossi's were traveling to Vermont for a family reunion. They had time to visit, go to dinner and discuss Farragut with our former cadets. LCDR Rossi informed us that everyone looked great and sent their regards to all of us at Farragut. Keep in touch!

We recently heard from **LARRY J. JELINEK** that his trip to Europe was great. He sends his regards to everyone at Farragut and congratulated the new cadet officers for '87-'88. He was pleased to hear that the Parents' Association had raised \$5,000 for improvements and equipment for the Game Room. (Always one of his pet projects). Larry sends his greetings to all his classmates, and is looking forward to Homecoming '89.

Mrs. Walter Guerrero has informed us that her son, **JEFFREY**, is having a great year at the Naval

Academy in Annapolis. He sends his regards to his former classmates and everyone at Farragut. Many thanks, Mrs. Guerrero, for keeping in touch with us at Farragut. We wish Jeff the very best.

Pictured is former Farragut Cadet, **JOE REHAK**, receiving his Eagle Scout Award during the summer of '87. We understand Joe is enjoying the U.S. Naval Academy and doing quite well. Keep it up, Joe, and send a few pictures in the Annapolis uniform.



Joe Rehak

We heard recently from Mrs. Dolores Motluck who informed us that **GEOFFREY** is doing well at Iowa State. Great news, Geoffrey. Please send your Alma Mater some interesting pictures of yourself for the next Capstan.

Our office has been informed by CAPT F.F. Jewett, II, USN (Ret.) that **BARRY P. DORSEY** received his Eagle Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America at the Beachwood Fire House #2, Beachwood, New Jersey in December '87. CAPT Jewett was invited to attend the ceremonies since he had been instrumental in finding Barry a Troop so he could complete his LIFE SCOUT & EAGLE SCOUT requirements. Barry is attending the Citadel where he is doing quite well. On behalf of all of us at AFA we wish you smooth sailing in your college career.

**DR. PIATT & MRS. PIATT** want to express their most sincere gratitude to the Class of 1987 for their kindness in sending the beautiful anchor floral arrangement. In their time of great loss your expressions of love and concern were most comforting. As they honored and dedicated their love to their son, Craig, whom God blessed them with nineteen years ago, so shall his memory be honored by all of us at AFA. Dr. & Mrs. Piatt extend a special thank you to you all.

**COACH MAKES HIS TV DEBUT** - The following is a reprint from the Asbury Park Press article by Patti M. Martin, Press Staff Writer. It has been included for your reading pleasure.

## Local coach to appear on TV's 'Falcon Crest'

By PATTI M. MARTIN  
Press Staff Writer

**PINE BEACH** - Stan Slaby, here, probably is best known for his 35-year tenure as athletic director at Admiral Farragut Academy, but come fall the coach will become a television star.

It seems Slaby has been remembered by a former cadet who chose to pursue a career not on the high seas but in Hollywood.

The former cadet, Lorenzo Lamas, also known as Lance Cumson on the CBS drama, "Falcon Crest," recently invited Slaby out to California to appear on the nighttime soap opera.

"I was voted into the New Jersey Coaches Hall of Fame last March," Slaby recalled. "Somehow Lorenzo found out about it and called to congratulate me.

"He also invited me out to California and promised to make a star out of me," Slaby said laughing. "I said to myself, why not."

Life in Tinseltown, Slaby said, was wonderful.

"The people were the best thing," he said grinning broadly. "They made me feel so comfortable, like I belonged there."

He met many of the cast members, and was especially taken by the women: Ana-Alicia, "she's very pretty;" Susan Sullivan, "she was shooting a fire scene and didn't look so good," and matriarch Jane Wyman, "very much a lady."

"No one gets to talk to (Miss) Wyman too much," Slaby confided, "although she was very pleasant about getting her picture taken with me."

During his three-day stint on the set, Slaby portrayed one of a group of farmers hired by Melissa (Miss Alicia) to flood Angela's (Miss Wyman) home with water from a tanker.

"Melissa hired us farmers because she was mad at Angela," Slaby explained. "We flooded the entire Falcon Crest mansion.

"I'm seen in one scene driving up to the mansion, in another scene handing the hose out and in another



Slaby poses with actress Jane Wyman on the set of "Falcon Crest."

bringing the hose back to the truck," he added.

Because of the threat of a strike that may halt production of network series later this summer, Slaby said cast members have been working 12-hour days to get as many episodes filmed as possible.

"Lorenzo was so busy during the week I was out there," Slaby admitted, "but he couldn't be nicer and he made the directors promise they'd get 'coach' in as many scenes as possible."

And speaking of Lamas, what's the lowdown on the son of the late Fernando Lamas and Arlene Dahl.

"Well," Slaby said slowly, trying to decide just how much information to reveal, "he attended the academy during the late 1960s.

"His press releases say he's 27, but..." he said trailing off, as if unwilling to reveal the actor's true age.

So what about Lamas' athletic prowess?

"He played football and wrestled for me," Slaby recalled, "and between you and me, he was probably a better wrestler."

Lamas, though, has retained his athletic ability, Slaby interjected, although he has switched to automobile racing.

"And he still has his sense of humor," Slaby said, laughing. "He thought it was great fun when we covered his trailer with a star with my name on it.

"And you know what," he added, excitement creeping into his voice, "I even gave him my autograph."

In return, Slaby received a check for three days work on the set ("you'll never see that check cashed") and a gold Rolex watch from his former student.

"I couldn't believe it when he gave me the watch," Slaby said, his voice quavering. "But Lorenzo said it was because of all I've done for him."

And although Slaby is eagerly awaiting his debut this fall, he doesn't plan to go before the cameras again any time soon.

"It's too much work," he admitted, laughing. "Once is definitely enough."

Slaby did pick up a few tricks out on the West Coast - most notably an actor's reluctance to discuss the result's of the previous season's cliffhanger.

"You're just going to have to watch and see what happens," Slaby said mysteriously. "You'll just have to wait and see what's in store for the Nappa Valley this year."



Stan Slaby, Pine Beach, shows souvenir photos of stint in Hollywood.

STEVE SCHOLFIELD/Asbury Park Press



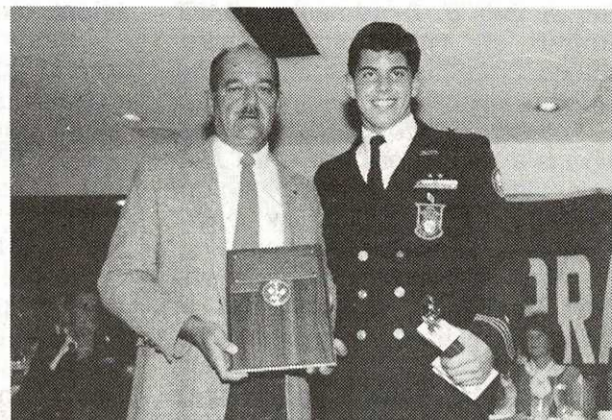
# ★ 1987 Fall Sports Banquet ★



Parents' Association President, Jack Chadwick and Coach Stan Slaby present the football MVP Award to Doug Winters '88 as Line-man and Dale Fox '88 as Back.



Cheerleading Captains Kathy Hall (left) and Nicole Mecca (right) receive their trophies from Jack Chadwick, Parents' Association President.



Captain of the Cross Country Team, Cadet John McNulty '88, receives recognition from Jack Chadwick, Parents' Association President.



Pro Football player and N.Y. Giant, Kenny Hill with Coach Stan Slaby look on as Cadet Dennis Adell Holzzapfel '88 shows off his MVP trophy.



Kenny Hill of the N.Y. Giants and Coach Slaby congratulate Todd Poltersdorf on his Football Award.

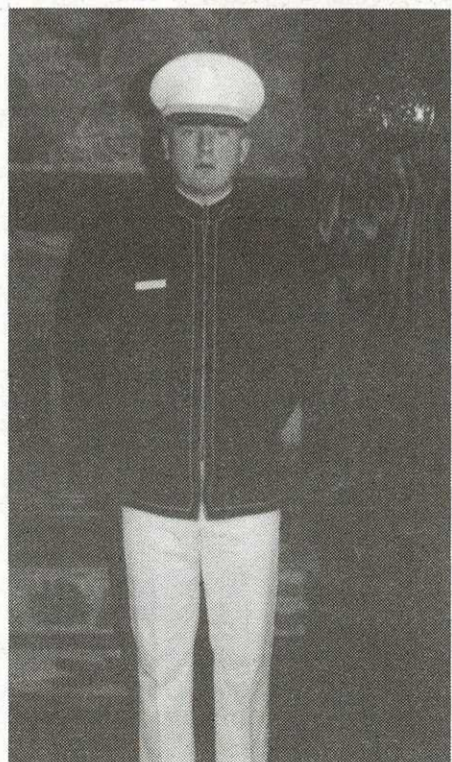


N.Y. Giant Kenny Hill, guest at the Sports Banquet and Coach Stan Slaby congratulate Tim Hyland on his MVP Defensive Award.



## Identification Correction

Please note - In the last issue of the Capstan, the recipient of the 1986 AFA Alumni Petty Officer Award was identified as Cadet Norberto Jimenez, Jr. It should have read - Captain Norman Carpenter, USN (Ret.), 2nd Vice President of the Alumni Association, awards the AFA Alumni Petty Officer Award to Cadet LT. Matthew P. Martin, Commanding Officer Second Company (Honor Company).



Cadet Robert Clampitt '87 at home on spring break from Norwich University in Connecticut.

## BRIAN CRANE '87

The following is a reprint of an article that appeared in a local Toms River newspaper, *The Advance News*. It is provided for your reading pleasure.



### OUTSTANDING CADET...

Lieutenant Colonel Sam Wrightson, right, presents the MacArthur Award to Cadet Commander Brian E. Crane at a recent ceremony held at the Admiral Farragut Academy in Pine Beach.

## Academy Presents Mac Arthur Award

Each year, on or about Jan. 26 (MacArthur's birthdate), the General Douglas MacArthur Foundation presents the MacArthur Award to outstanding Cadets of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools. The objective is to encourage students of the member institutions to emulate and practice the qualities exemplified by Douglas MacArthur as a cadet at the West Texas Military Institute and at the U.S. Military Academy.

The criteria for the award is the most soldierly performance by a senior class cadet considering academics, athletics and leadership.

This year's recipient is Cadet Commander Brian E. Crane from Colts Neck. Among his many accomplishments, he ranks number 2 academically in a very competitive class of 52 seniors, with a 92.62 GPA, is captain of the Varsity Rifle Team and battalion commander of all cadets at Admiral Farragut Academy.

The award was presented on Feb. 3 by Lieutenant Colonel Sam Wrightson, U.S. Army, a 1966 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and, currently, the assistant commandant at the Military Academy Preparatory School at Fort Monmouth and one of the current members of the Board of Directors of the MacArthur Foundation in Norfolk, Va.

Following a brief overview of the history and mission of the USMA and MAPS, LTC Wrightson commented on the career highlights and accomplishments of General MacArthur and quoted from the famous "Duty, Honor, Country" speech made by MacArthur to the Corps of Cadets at West Point in 1962. After explaining the

significance of the honor he was about to bestow, he presented the following award material to Cadet Commander Crane.

- An engraved full scale replica of the medal struck by Congress in 1962 honoring General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.

- The MacArthur cadet uniform emblem

- A \$50 U.S. Savings Bond

- A copy of the book "Reminiscences" by Douglas MacArthur, autographed by Mrs. Douglas MacArthur.

Admiral Farragut Academy is centrally located in Pine Beach. The Academy is named in honor of the U.S. Navy's first Admiral, David G. Farragut, who was appointed in 1866. In 1941, Farragut was designated the first Honor Naval School by the Secretary of the Navy; and, in 1966, the school was named a Junior NROTC unit. The Academy continues as the only preparatory school with naval training in the United States.

The 40-acre waterfront campus dominates the Toms River which flows into the Barnegat Bay. The Academy enrolls 230 cadets from grades seven through 12 and post graduates. The cadets wear the Farragut naval uniform and follow a daily routine similar to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. The naval program encourages advancement through the ranks of the corps of cadets which corresponds to advancement in general seamanship and NJROTC ratings. The emphasis centers on the development of the cadet's sense of responsibility, cooperation, time management, organization and pride in completed tasks.



## The 1987 . . . Convocation Ceremony at Admiral Farragut Academy

On the night of Wednesday, September 9, Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr. introduced Franklin V. Fischer as the 1987 Convocation speaker.

(Note: The following information is a reprint of both CAPT Matthies' introduction and of Franklin Fischer's speech. Enjoy these meaningful "words of wisdom.")

Our speaker this evening was first introduced to Farragut in 1949 when he was appointed to serve as bandmaster. For the next four years he molded and directed a precision marching and playing unit. At the end of the 1953 school year he left Farragut to explore other opportunities only to return in September of 1972 with his son, Curt, who was enrolled as a fourth classman. During Curt's years of study, our speaker again was called to duty to, in the sudden absence of the Music Director, arrange and conduct the memorable Christmas concert of 1973. But still his service to Farragut did not end, for in 1976 during his son's first class year, he was overwhelmingly tapped to be the President of the Parents' Association. In 1980 he served once more, this time as an Assistant Admissions Director.

Today his resume reads like a who's who in the field of arts and music. He commands the 63rd Army Band and serves as staff band officer for the New Jersey Department of Defense. He is a Past President of the Armed Forces Bandmasters Association of the United States and a long time member of the music educators national conference. He is a Commissioner of the New Jersey state council on the arts, and is the Ocean County Director of Arts and Development.

He has been a Republican State Committeeman from Ocean County since 1961 and served as a member of the Dover Township Committee from 1962 through 1973. He is a Past President of the Dover Township Board of Health and serves actively on numerous boards and organizations related to the Arts and Humanities.

At this time it is my pleasure to introduce to you a loyal and long time friend of Admiral Farragut Academy:

Franklin V. Fischer

I am pleased to be with you this evening and to take part in this memorable program that heralds the beginning of a new year at Admiral Farragut Academy; a year dedicated to excellence in education.

There are matters of importance that I believe should be said on an occasion like this. They are matters to which I am sure you would wish your attention to be directed. . . . For there are moments when it seems that we have lost the spirit which animated Lincoln when he said of our Declaration of Independence that it gave "liberty, not alone to the people of this country, but hope for the world for all future time. It was that which gave promise that in due time the weights should be lifted from the shoulders of all men". - That is what Abraham Lincoln said.

Therefore, I want to talk to you for a few minutes about what we can and should give to the general well being of the society of which we are all a part. This is an important matter; because the strength and significance of our nation is firmly based on the principle that each of us, in his own way, must give to the welfare of

all. We must give of our time, our talent, our money and ourselves.

Since I know that it is a custom at this Academy to use nautical terms in everyday affairs; I might paraphrase my remarks to you by saying that what I want to talk about is... "Do your best to pull your full weight in the boat."

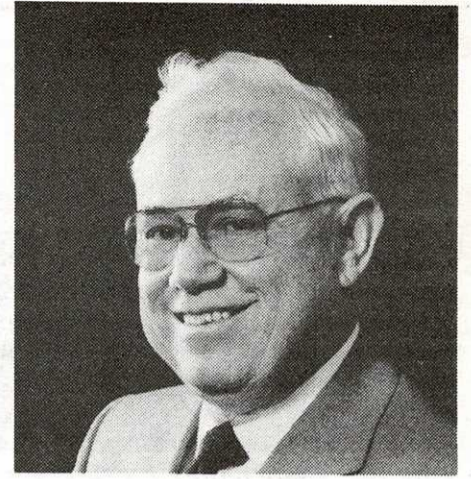
In dealing with this subject, there are three points that seem to be particularly important. First, you rightly should feel a deep sense of satisfaction and achievement that you are attending this Academy; that you are to be guided in your studies by a distinguished faculty, who will show you how you might make constructive and effective use of your talents. Also, you will benefit from the association of your fellow Cadets, in that you will learn a good deal about human relationships and how to work effectively with others... In both of these relationships I do not doubt that there will be times when the going will be rough. A famous philosopher once said that "man begins to think only when he encounters obstacles". I do believe that the lessons which will prove to be of the greatest significance to you will be those which were learned with difficulty. Then you will grow in understanding and wisdom. That in the future, whatever the problems, whatever the obstacles, whatever the challenge you will be able to say to yourself with a sense of deep satisfaction... "I can do it... I can accomplish my assigned mission."

The second point I want to

make is, as you begin this new Fall term, it will be helpful to you to realize that you, in a greater measure than you have expected up until now, will be responsible for your performance.

You will be expected to assume a greater responsibility for your actions, for your studies and for your attitudes and you will be judged on the results that you achieve in undertaking these responsibilities. That judgement is likely to be impersonal and will sometimes seem to be arbitrary. Your cue in such a situation is to see yourself to improve the situation rather than to become angry or discouraged. It is easy to feel sorry for yourself, to assume that others are unjust. It requires courage and strength to look at such matters from the other fellow's point of view. However, if you are to achieve the success which I know you want to achieve, it is necessary that you hold your emotions in check, look at the situation in broadcast perspective and seek diligently to arrive at a conclusion which will stand up under scrutiny. This process of assuming responsibilities and adjusting yourself to carrying them effectively will go on throughout your life.

Finally, I do not want to complete this assignment without giving the greatest emphasis to the fact that your highest calling will come in the amount of time and energy that you are willing and ready to give yourself to benefit the Academy and the Corps. There is a compelling necessity



Franklin V. Fischer

that you have concern for the genuine welfare of your associates. The Navy doctrine states it best - "Loyalty down as well as loyalty up." It is rather easy for the subordinate to give loyalty to his superior. This is in the nature of things. It is not so easy, but just as important, that a superior have loyalty for his subordinate.

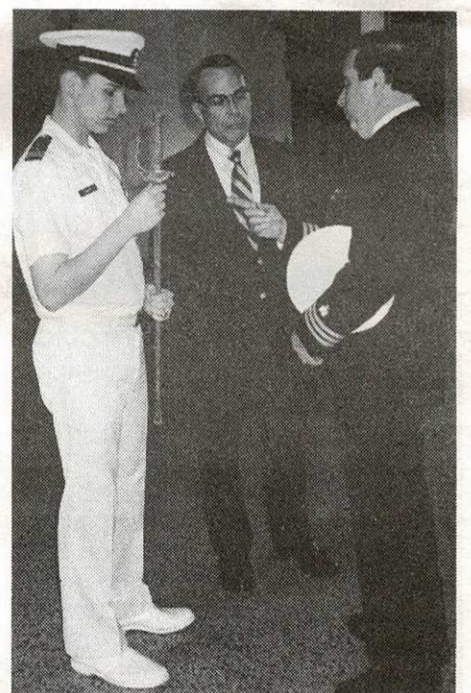
Our greatest satisfaction comes from knowing that we have done our best to pull our full weight in the boat. Each member of this Corps of Cadets is a part of an historic tradition... a part of the "Long Blue Line" that has continued to build a proud record of excellence in the community and throughout the nation. You have a big job ahead of you, how well you do that job will reflect upon those cadets who have gone before you, your parents, yourself and Admiral Farragut Academy.

I wish you success during the school year.

## Farragut North Winners For Second Year In A Row



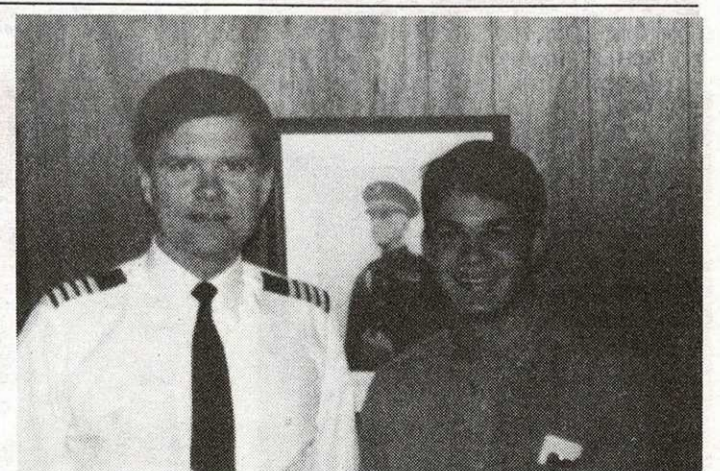
The Sword remains in Pine Beach for another year. Co-Captain of the Basketball team, John McNulty '88 presents Sword to Curator of the Museum, CAPT Frederick N. Klein, Jr., USN (Ret.) CAPT Klein congratulates the team and adds his words of gratitude for its retention.



CDR Michael Pitch, Alumni Secretary, AFA North, points out that the Sword is travelling to the northern campus, but emphasizes that Headmaster, CAPT Michael Moriarty and his team can try to win it back next year.



The Masciangelo Alumni House was surprised during the Halloween Trick or Treat Night in Pine Beach, N.J. It seems that four local Friends of Farragut visited us. The two well dressed youngsters on the right are Stephanie and Paul D'Elia, daughter and son of our own Director of Admissions, CDR Anthony D'Elia.

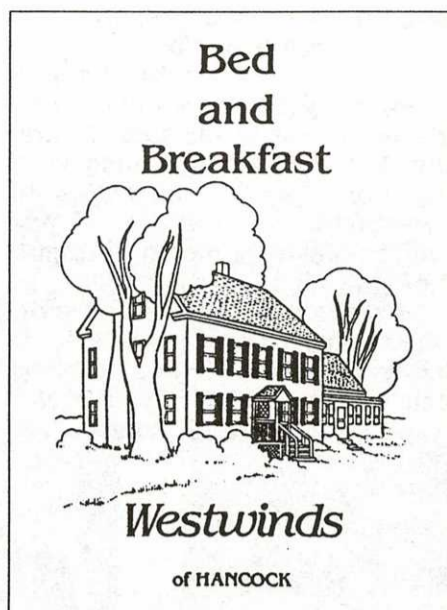


Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr. welcomes David Cela '83 back for a visit to Farragut. David graduated USNA in 1988. Congratulations!

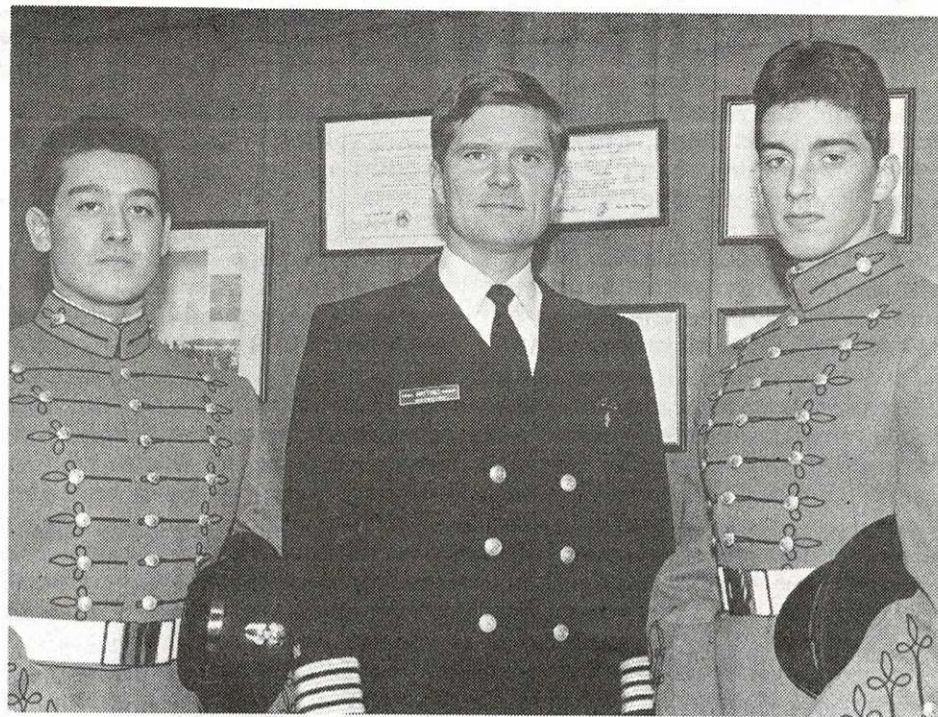


## SPECIAL FEATURE

Brenda & Chris Prahll '69 have just opened up a beautiful Bed & Breakfast turn of the century home, Westwinds of Hancock, in New Hampshire. A special discount to Farragut alumni will be provided. Write to Westwinds of Hancock, P.O. Box 635, Old Bennington Road, 137N, Hancock, New Hampshire 03449 for their attractive brochure or call (605) 525-6600. We understand from Chris that they are located in the heart of the Monadnock mountain region. Westwinds affords guests ample opportunities for hiking New England's most climbed mountain, fishing in nearby lakes and rivers, boating (bring your canoe), bicycling down country lanes and horseback riding. For those less athletically inclined, there are antique shops and auctions, country fairs and a local summer theater.



Keep us posted on how things are going, Chris and Brenda. We wish you the best of luck.



Headmaster, Robert W. Matthies, Jr., welcomes back two former Farragut Cadets - Eugene Paluso '85 and Paul A. Calcagno '85 who are presently attending the Citadel.

From The Desk Of

### The Headmaster - 1987-88

## An Analogy Between Fine Restaurants And Fine Schools

(NOTE: The following is a reprint of an article that appeared in the Independent School Management Advisory Letter Brochure)

Schools are quite unlike most businesses. If the price of the service is reduced, people do not flock to the institution as they would a sale. Quite the contrary, experience shows that reduction in the price of a school produces reduced interest. Parents seek quality; a lower price implies lower quality. Similarly, many other business characteristics fail to fit the independent school.\*

However, a fine restaurant is one business which has much in common with a fine independent school, as demonstrated by the following:

- Word-of-mouth is the major marketing component.

- Reputation is built around quality and attention to individual needs.
- People will travel up to forty miles one-way.
- The site itself need not be attractive nor the exterior facilities be the best. Excellent environments are created by adopting old structures that were built for other purposes.
- High prices imply high quality.
- Management and the professional staff are critical to continued success.
- Everyone who seeks out the service has spent many years becoming something of an expert (having either frequented many

restaurants or attended many classes).

- Clients are willing to give money beyond the cost of the service, if they are well satisfied (both tips and school donations "follow performance").

The analogy holds rather well, except that creativity is not as well rewarded in schools as it is in food preparation at restaurants. Parents prefer the stability of traditional academic approaches in most cases.

The worth of analogy lies in the fact that the success of the school, like the success of a fine restaurant depends upon constant attention to quality and to customer satisfaction. Too often, teachers and administrators miss the point that parents are customers, so fail to attend to individual differences and needs. When school people act this way, they resemble those in a large cafete-



CAPT Robert W. Matthies  
Headmaster, A.F.A.

ria (or school) that offers some quality food (programs) but give little attention to presentation or individual preparation.

## In Memoriam

### SAYING FAREWELL TO SOME OF FARRAGUT'S FINEST

1937

William D. Mitchell, Jr.  
June 16, 1987

1938

John H. Wilson, Jr.  
1983

1939

Robert M. Vredenburg  
1988

1940

Joseph E. Hersch  
September 10, 1988

Fred E. Howell  
August 26, 1988

1941

Frank D. Bisbee, Jr.  
1983

Lawrence J. Casey

John H. Hood  
August 10, 1988

Joseph R. Shepherd  
September 15, 1988

1942

Andrew Tobiasen  
January 1988

1943

Donald T. Engler  
May 23, 1987

1944

John B. Mack  
November 1987

David Twining  
November 6, 1982

1945

Frank Schaap  
September 24, 1988

Frank H. Sears  
July 16, 1988

1947

John Guttridge  
September 9, 1987

Paul W. Fuelling  
August 6, 1985

1950

Alfred T. Bowden  
October 1987

1951

Duane Utkewicz  
1988

1954

John J. Cowen  
January 10, 1988

Richard De Varennes  
May 15, 1987

1963

Arthur C. Kreutzer  
April 12, 1988

1968

Martin A. Ohlander, Jr.  
September 1988

1976

Craig A. Lieby  
September 1988

1985

Steven W. Bennetzen  
June 1988

1987

Craig C. Piatt  
January 22, 1988

Michael P. Sabarese  
April 15, 1988

May They Rest In Peace

### Captain Klein On The Move

CAPT Frederick N. Klein, Jr. USN (Ret.) was guest speaker at the South Jersey Chapter of the Retired Officers Association dur-



CAPT Frederick N. Klein, Jr.  
USN (Ret)

ing a dinner meeting at Daniel's Restaurant in Somers Point, New Jersey. COL Martin Schroeder USA (Ret.) requested CAPT Klein to focus his talk on Farragut as a Military Prep School, the Junior ROTC Program and the history of Farragut.

CAPT Klein, born in Saginaw, Michigan, enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1931. He was commissioned as Ensign in 1935 and retired as CAPT in 1962. He then joined the staff of Admiral Farragut Academy where he served as Director of Naval Science; as Commandant of Cadets for twelve years; and, now, in a quasi-retired status, serves both as Curator of the Farragut Museum and as Special Assistant to Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr. Keep up the fine job you're doing, CAPT! You're a great role model for all at Farragut.

### ORDER YOUR ALUMNI ROSETTE NOW!

TO: A.F.A. Alumni Association  
Admiral Farragut Academy  
Pine Beach, NJ 08741-1299

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_ Rosette(s) at a cost of \$10 each. Please send my order to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make check payable to A.F.A. Assoc.)



# California, We Were There!

In the early part of 1988, the Public Relations Dept., planned a mini Homecoming reunion in California. It was a combined effort between both Farragut campuses. CAPT Richard G. Wheeler, Headmaster Emeritus of the southern school, coordinated the plans for AFA South and Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr.~along with CDR Michael Pitch headed the AFA North efforts. After much planning, Alumni from California and 4 bordering states were contacted.

Chris Wynkoop '67, who is a self-employed Certified Public Accountant, agreed to host this historical event. Howard Reich '67 from AFA South worked with Chris in making all the necessary preparations.

When we arrived on Saturday, 5 March 1988, after a 6 hour flight, the AFA traveling PR team met in the lounge area of the Atrium Office Complex building in Irvine, California where Chris works. Promptly, we began set-

ting up tables and preparing for the evening's reception.

As is evidenced by the pictures, everyone had a grand time. We hope that in the near future, the AFA mini Homecoming visiting contingency will arrive in your state. Our motto is 'if you aren't able to come to Farragut, Farragut will come to you.'

Be prepared! You never know when you'll get that phone call or letter to find out if **you** want to help host a reunion in your area.



Our Hosts, Chris Wynkoop '67 and wife, Joy.



The Farragut advance group in CA: CDR Mike Pitch, Susan Pitch, CAPT Dick Wheeler, Lou Wheeler and Bonnie Matthies.



Preparing for the reception, Susan Pitch and Bonnie Matthies.



(L to R) CAPT Dick Wheeler, Susan Pitch, Bonnie Matthies and Lou Wheeler along with members of the alumni party.



At the Reception.



Al Ferrante '64 and wife, Carina, sharing stories about Farragut with host Chris Wynkoop '67.



CAPT Bob Matthies '67 with Al Ferrante '64 in Hollywood at the Modern Sound Studio where Al is a foley mixer for the McQyver and the new Star Trek TV series.

## Alumni-Cadet Softball Game - 14 May 1988

What a great ball game the Alumni played on Saturday, 14 May! The lopsided 7-2 Alumni Victory was due to the timely pitching, hitting, and fielding of all of the guys. In particular, we must congratulate the outstanding pitching duo of Knee Whiting '50 and Bill Keczkemethy '75. Speaking about outstanding, how about the great hitting of Bill Nixon who went 4 for 5, and the great catching by Leo Leonard III '84 in right field and CDR Joe Rossi, Director of Naval Science, in center field. How can we forget how Joe beat out the infield hit to first base by a hair - great call by Mr. Zampier, Chairman of the Science Department, our infield umpire.

Let us not forget the running of the bases by Bill Munn '72, scoring two runs, and Bob Zena '77 who had

to leave the game with a sprained ankle while sliding into third base to beat the throw and set up the insurance run for the alumni team. (Bob, you did slide, didn't you?). I'd like to extend a special thank you to Chris Chadwick '88, who took over for Bob after the injury, and joined the ranks of the alumni a little earlier than expected.

Last but not least, let's remember how Big Don Policastro '60 gave his all for the team and provided us with the key plays throughout the game. Alumni participants were: Bill Munn '72, Bob Zena '77, Bill Keczkemethy '75, Knee Whiting '50, Bill Dixon - friend of Kneeland, Leo Leonard III '84, Tom Chirichella '72, Doug Policastro '70, and Bruce Kreeger '74.

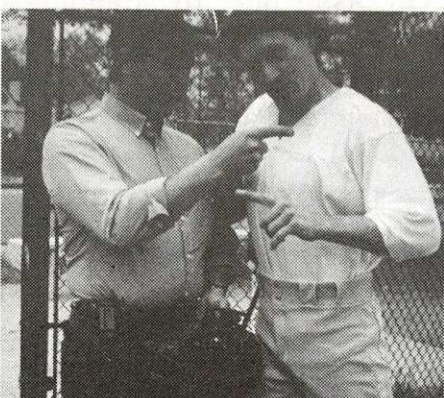
A well done must also go to the cadets who played a great game

and kept the score close for most of the game.

Soda, pizza and refreshments were all part of the great day, and we certainly want to thank you all for being a part of it.



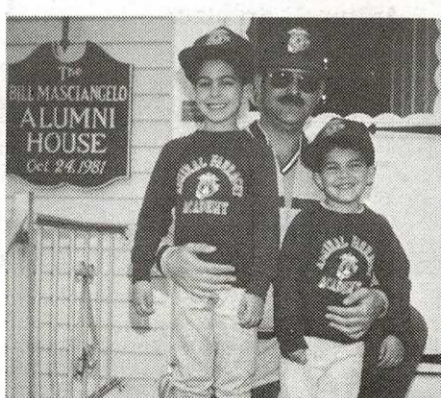
Tom Chirichella '72, Coordinator for the Cadet-Alumni Softball Game, discussing base running tactics with classmate Bill Munn



Paul Wnek, referee and father of John Wnek '83 and Joseph Wnek '91, made some terrific calls on balls and strikes, but some disagreed, as did Bill Keczkemethy '75 in above picture.



Knee Whiting '50 explaining to Bob Zena '77 how to run the bases without receiving injuries. Two teammates, Leo Leonard III '84 with his fiancée and Doug Policastro '70 wondering if Bob will listen to the advice.



Tom Chirichella Jr. '72 visiting during the Alumni-Cadet Softball Game. Tom's two sons, Tommy (5 years old) and Joey (3 years old) enjoyed their new AFA Sweat-shirts and Hats. (Great cheering section, Tom).

## The 1988 Cadet Spring Ball A Success

LT Geoff Booker '76, Coordinator of the Cadet Ball, informed us that the 1988 Spring Ball broke all records in recent years. Over 88 couples enjoyed the recently renovated Bayberry Manor (formerly the Bayville Inn). New owners, new menus, and great food resulted in a fun time for all.

Congratulations, Geoff, for a great job!



LT John McNulty '88 and Miss Cydney Long passing in review, a traditional part of the Ball.



ENS Evan Bergstrom '88 and his date get many looks of approval while passing in review.



*From the Desk of The*  
**Director Of Admissions – 1987-88**  
**Leadership Through Experience**

In 1958 a young clergyman was addressing an eighth grade graduation. The auditorium was filled with over 1500 people and the thirty-four youngsters in the class were starry eyed with excitement and pride. With eyes and ears riveted on the popular clergyman's every word and gesture he concluded his remarks to the class with a statement – **"BE AN ENGINE, NOT A CABOOSE!!!"**

1958 was a simpler time in the United States. President Dwight D. Eisenhower was in his second term as President and was an international hero and role model. He was America's father figure. Role models were easier to find and follow. They maintained a strong role in the American family sys-

tem. They were the leaders, clergy, governmental, military, etc.

Today leadership, dependability, consistency in daily habits, commitment to, and pride in completed tasks, reliability and responsibility are illusive characteristics among many Americans. Admiral Farragut Academy, with campuses in Pine Beach New Jersey and St. Petersburg, Florida, provides a setting where young boys, coming as boarding and day students, grade seven through Post Graduate in New Jersey, and grade five through twelve in Florida, experience leadership everyday in a naval training routine.

No, this military school is not for the world's troubled boys; nor does it provide tools for "pillage



**Commander Anthony D'Elia**  
 Director of Admissions – AFA

and plunder!" Rather, Admiral Farragut Academy provides a consistent, regulated daily routine where qualified student officers, selected from the ranks, manage the daily schedule of their fellow

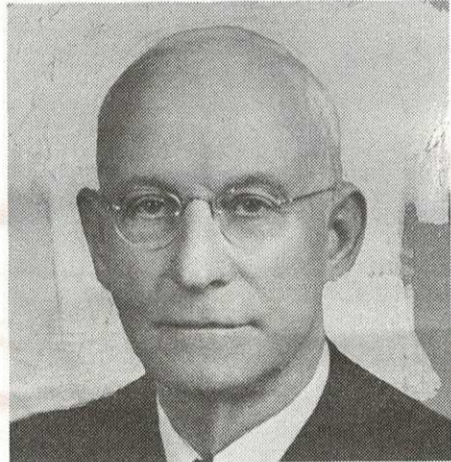
cadets, serving as young leaders in a clearly defined decision making process.

The school curriculum is strictly college preparatory. One hundred percent of the senior class is accepted to college. Each year between four and eight young men are appointed to U.S. military service academies. Two Farragut graduates, retired Admiral Alan B. Shepard, the first man in space, and retired Air Force General Charles Dukes, flew to the moon representing the United States of America.

The ultimate goal of Admiral Farragut Academy, today and since 1933, is to develop in qualified young boys the pride in completed tasks, organizational and time management skills, and leadership training necessary to be prepared for a future life's assignment which will require that they "Be an Engine, not a Caboose."

## The Great Teacher Program In Full Swing

Captain Frederick N. Klein, Jr. USN (Ret.) stated that in 1988, two more GREAT TEACHERS of the past were elected by the Farragut Cum Laude Chapter to the Gallery of Great Teachers: LCDR Rudolph Snyder and LCDR Dayton O. Newton.



**LCDR Snyder**  
 Junior School Teacher 1934-1957

LCDR Snyder: Junior School teacher 1934-1957. Mr. Snyder started his teaching career in an ungraded school in 1899. When he retired from Farragut, he had completed 58 years as a teacher. He held a number of teaching positions from 1899 to 1917 which included Kyle School for Boys, Flushing NY; Freehold Military Academy, NJ; Minersville High School, PA where he was principal; Newton Academy, MA; Harrington High School, DE, again as principal. In 1917, he joined Wenonah Military Academy, PA, as headmaster of the junior school and remained there until Wenonah closed its doors in 1934. He came

immediately to Admiral Farragut Academy where he established the junior school and remained at Farragut until he retired at age 71 in 1957, a period of 23 years. LCDR Snyder died in July 1963.



**LCDR Newton**  
 Music & Science Teacher 1954-1971

LCDR Newton: Music and Science teacher 1954-1971. Mr. Newton was a talented and versatile musician. He was accomplished in all musical instruments from piano and violin through the basses to the piccolo. He was a master teacher of music and he was a great showman. His military band, concert band, stage jazz band and Glee Clubs were of the highest quality. The drum contests he arranged for each concert were the highlight of these performances and widely acclaimed by cadets and faculty alike. He also was a great composer, and while he said "he never made a nickel as a composer," he further said, "I made a little reputation." He was a personal friend of, and worked with,

the great Duke Ellington.

Mr. Newton taught music during the school year, and for twenty-five years in the summers as "Captain Newt," he sailed as master in his 119 foot schooner, ADVENTURE, a cruise ship out of Penobscot Bay, Maine. While at Farragut, he combined his two loves—music and sailing ships—into a perfect blend. He restored the 98 year old schooner, EMMA C. BERRY, at the waterfront; and during these six years his band cadets not only learned music under a master, but also the lure of old ship restoration. The EMMA C.

BERRY is now at the Mystic Seaport in Connecticut.

We now have seven GREAT TEACHERS enshrined: Mr. Cedric H. Lewis, Mr. Alfred A. Lesser, Mr. William H. Kelly, Mr. Gabriel Daniel and Mr. David A. Elms (Charter on 1986); and we are proud to add Mr. Newton and Mr. Snyder in 1988.

We still want nominations from the alumni, but remember they must be teachers not administrators. The administration of the past are already honored by having buildings and rooms named for them.

### The Gallery of Great Teachers

The Great Teacher Recognition program is a reality. The first five teachers of the past elected to the GALLERY were the late Cedric Lewis, Mathematics, Mr. Alfred Lesser, Science, and Mr. William Kelly, English; and retired teachers Mr. David Elms and Mr. Gabriel Daniel. Beautifully prepared pictures showing classroom action have been hung in the memorial lobby of Shepard Hall.

For the information of all alumni, the criteria for the election of a past teacher to the Gallery of Great Teachers was approved by the Farragut Chapter of the Cum Laude Society at the spring meeting in May 1986.

**Clause a:** To be elected to the Gallery of Great Teachers, a man should have spent a great part of his career at Farragut in a teaching, not administrative, capacity.

**Clause b:** There really is no way a formal list of qualifications for a Great Teacher can be established, a Great Teacher establishes himself. Normally, he should be retired from Farragut.

**Clause c:** Nominees for election to the Gallery of Great Teachers will be by poll of the entire alumni.

**Clause d:** Election of a past teacher to the Gallery of Great Teachers will be by unanimous vote of the on-board membership.

The Cum Laude Society plans to hold an election of past teachers for admission to the GALLERY OF GREAT TEACHERS annually at the spring meeting. As the nominations are to come from the alumni at large, please fill out any nominations you may have who fit the approved criteria.

#### GREAT TEACHER NOMINATION

I would like to nominate the following teachers of the past for election to the Gallery of Great Teachers:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return this form to the Headmaster's office, Admiral Farragut Academy, Pine Beach, N.J. 08741.

### AFA Parents' Association Car Raffle 1988



Mrs. Edith Tozzi of Toms River and present parent of Cadet Christopher Tozzi receives new car keys from George Long, Autoland Lincoln and Mercury in Toms River. Long is the Manager at Autoland Mercury Dealership. CDR Michael Pitch, Secretary of the Parents' Association looks on.



# Chaplain Robert W. Lankford Receives Certificate And President's Medal



ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

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*The Headmaster of Admiral Farragut Academy  
takes great pleasure in presenting the  
President's Medal For Distinguished Service  
of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools  
of the United States to  
Robert Walter Lankford  
for services set forth in the following*

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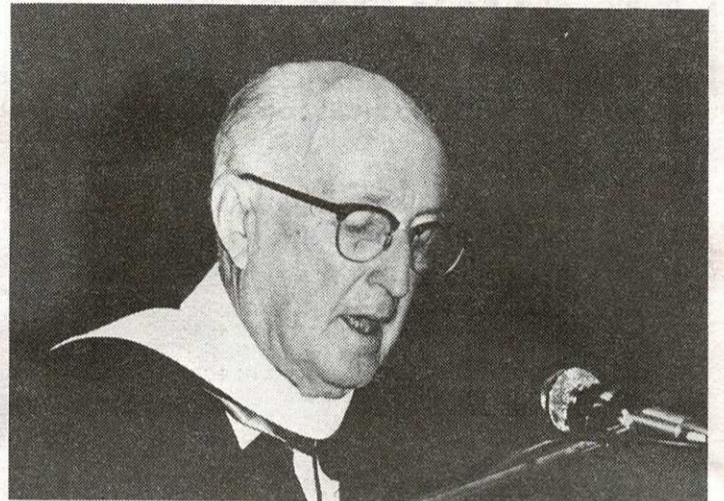
For exceptional meritorious service to Admiral Farragut Academy in assignments of great responsibility for a period of over twenty years, ROBERT WALTER LANKFORD is hereby gratefully recognized. In his position as teacher, Head of the Junior School, and Chaplain of the Academy, he performed all his duties with creative scholarly effectiveness. From 1958 until reaching retirement in 1988, ROBERT WALTER LANKFORD exhibited superior dedication in instilling proper Christian and moral standards in two generations of young men to help them succeed in life. He is truly a school master of enviable recognition. In addition, he attained the rank of Commander in the Admiral Farragut Academy military rank structure and demonstrated outstanding effective leadership and tireless devotion to his duties. By his accomplishments, ROBERT WALTER LANKFORD has perpetuated the goals of the ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF THE UNITED STATES and is hereby awarded its DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

For the President of the Board of Trustees, on the the tenth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-eight.

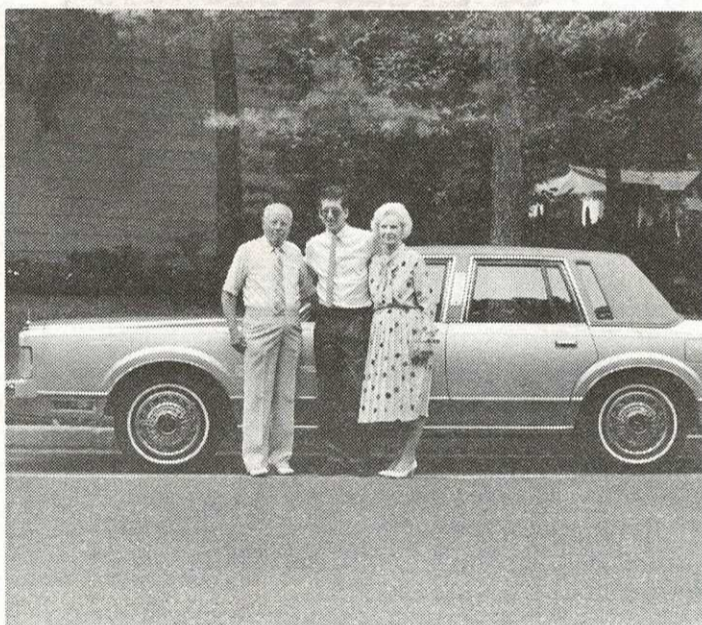
Robert W. Matthies, Jr.  
Captain, AFA  
Headmaster



Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., congratulates Chaplain Robert W. Lankford during the parade for which he was the Reviewing Officer. The Chaplain received an Honorary Certificate and the President's Medal For Distinguished Service from the Association of Military Colleges of the United States. In the background, the Cadets prepare to pass in review to complete this Special Day.



Chaplain Robert Lankford during his regular Wednesday morning sermonette at Chapel.



Grandfather, Mr. John McGee welcomes back to Florida, his wife, Valentina McGee, and Geoffrey Motluck '87. They returned in style as pictured in their Grand Prize, an '87 Lincoln Town Car won by Mrs. McGee in the AFA Parents' Association Car Raffle.

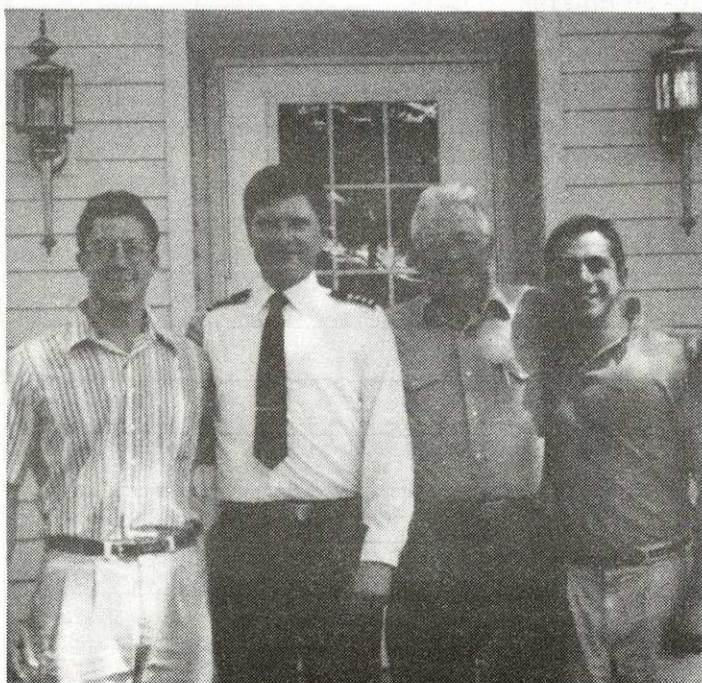


Mrs. Lois Meyh, Secretary in the Alumni Office gives a big hug to a Pine Beach neighbor, N.Y. Yankee pitcher - Al Leiter. AFA wishes you a great year Al. You're always welcomed at Farragut.

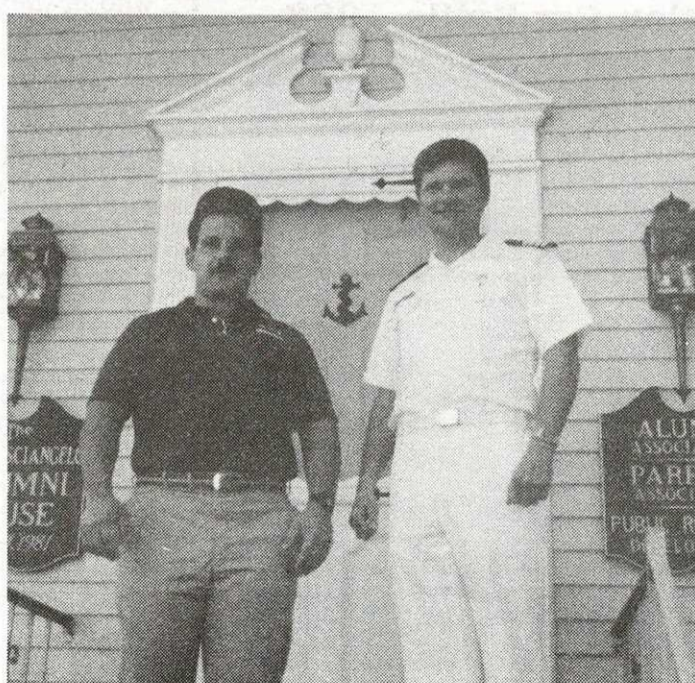
## Matthies And Geldof Team Up For Farragut



Live Aid promoter Bob Geldof, who organized the 16 hour Live Aid Concert a few summers ago, and CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., Headmaster of Admiral Farragut Academy in Pine Beach, New Jersey, are pictured in St. Petersburg, Florida. "The combination of CAPT Matthies & Bob Geldof as graduation speakers, helped to show parents and others in attendance, the wide spectrum that comprises the Admiral Farragut Academy community," stated CAPT Richard G. Wheeler, Headmaster Emeritus of the St. Petersburg school.



The Shoemakers' Visit Farragut. Pictured from left to right are: Tim '86; Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., AFA; CAPT George and Chris '87.



Mike Nucio, teacher and alumnus from Farragut South, visiting Farragut North during the Summer '88. CAPT Matthies welcomes a new friend.





# New Chaplain Assumes Duties

PINE BEACH, New Jersey. . . Mr. John Zampier was recently appointed Chaplain at Admiral Farragut Academy, replacing retiree Chaplain CDR Robert Lankford of Wilsonville, Alabama.

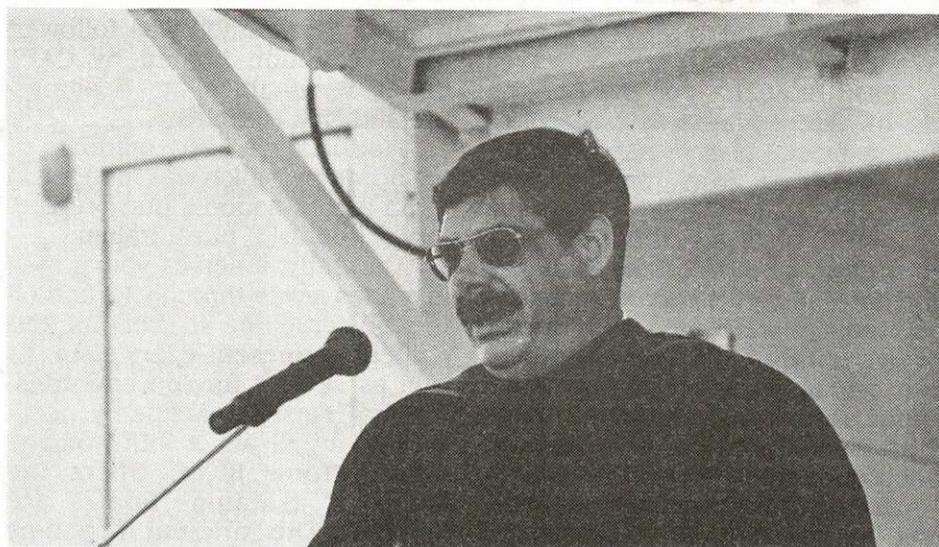
Chaplain Zampier joined the Science Department Staff at Farragut in September 1984 as an instructor of Earth Science and Biology. Having graduated from Millersville State College in Pennsylvania with a BA Degree in 1971, and a Masters of Divinity and MRE Degrees from Wesley Theological Seminary, and having past ministerial experience, Chaplain Zampier comes to the new position well qualified.

In his new role he spear-

headed a large project which was the collection and distribution, through the local churches, of a very large quantity of food items and turkeys, last November, collected by the Corps of Cadets, Staff and Faculty, for the needy of the Ocean County area.

In his new role, Chaplain Zampier looks forward to updating the Chaplain's position and putting it in tune with the current needs of the Cadet body and also taking a more active role in the local community.

Zampier also has been actively coaching at Farragut - assisting the head baseball coach and acting as J.V. Basketball coach. He currently resides on the Admiral Farragut Academy Campus.



Mr. John Zampier, Chaplain, A.F.A.

## First Alumni Work Weekend - 30 April 1988

AFA is truly indebted and grateful to the following 5 alumni and one faculty member who gave of their time and energy to help the Academy. We affectionately refer to these hard workers as the 'Six Musketeers', and they are:

Bill Doherty '66, Chairman  
Leo Leonard III '84  
Diedrich Gerdes '39  
William Callaghan '38  
Scott Winn '81  
Chief Bud Cole - Faculty

Despite uncooperative weather, we were able to concentrate on interior improvements. The job chosen was painting. In one day's

work, these alumni saved the Academy about \$2,000. We might have been limited by rainy weather, but we certainly weren't limited in enthusiasm and muscle. We are hoping more of you 'handy men' will join with us next year to help out your Alma Mater. We had a lot of fun.

CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., Headmaster, and CDR Michael A. Pitch, Alumni Secretary, who coordinated the day's activity, wish to thank everyone for a job well done. Their contribution was another example of what the Alumni of Farragut can do!

We would like to extend a special thank you to Bill Doherty '66

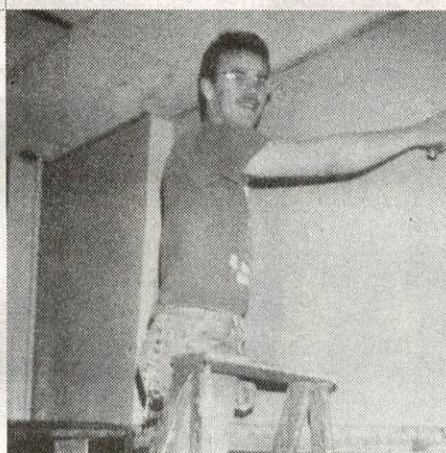
who conceived the idea of forming the Alumni Work Weekend.



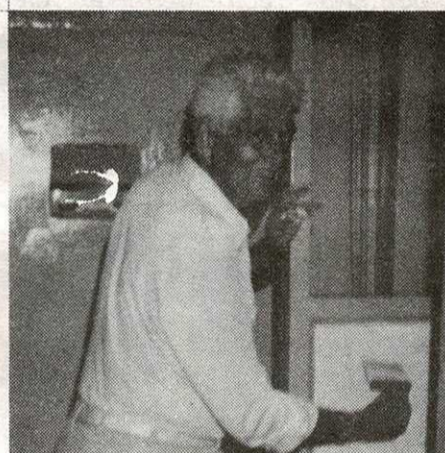
The work crew takes a break and discusses what has yet to be accomplished



Bill Doherty '66 paints the walls in one of the Farragut locker rooms.



Up high on the ladder we find Leo Leonard '84 using his expertise at painting during Work Weekend.



Diedrich Gerdes '39 paints the walls of one of the bathrooms during Work Weekend.



Hallway cleanup/paint job being done by Bill Callaghan '38

## Australian Commodore Honored At Farragut

PINE BEACH, NEW JERSEY - Commodore Ken Doolan, Naval Attache to U.S. from Australia was the reviewing officer for Admiral Farragut Academy's first Spring Parade of the year on Sunday 20 March at 3:00 p.m. Headmaster, Captain Robert W. Matthies, Jr., had invited Commodore Doolan to review Farragut's parade as a tribute to honor Australia as they celebrated their 200th anniversary. A special tribute was given to Australia during the parade that Sunday.

Commodore Ken Doolan was born in Sydney, Australia in 1939 and joined the Royal Australian

Navy as a Cadet Midshipman in January 1953. He is a graduate of both the Royal Australian Naval College and the Britannia Royal Naval College in England.

As a junior officer he served in the Australian destroyers VENDETTA, VOYAGER AND VAMPIRE and in the aircraft carrier HMAS MELBOURNE. In 1964-65 he was, first, an Aide-de-Camp and later Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General of Australia. He qualified as a specialist Navigating Officer in England in 1967 and then served on exchange in the British frigate HMS TORQUAY. Thereafter, he was Navigating Officer of DDG 38, HMAS PERTH, and served on that ship while it was deployed in Vietnamese waters during the Vietnam War.

Postings as leader of the Chief of Naval Personnel's liaison team (1971-73) and as Executive Officer of DDG 39, HMAS HOBART, (1973-74) were followed by attendance at the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College from which he graduated in 1975. After two further years in Canada as a member of the Directing Staff at that College, his next posting was as Fleet Plans and Navigating Officer on the staff of the Australian Fleet Commander (1977-79). Dur-

ing 1980-81 he served as the commissioning Commanding Officer of the newly built amphibious heavy lift ship HMAS TOBRUK and, while in command, was promoted to Captain.

In the rank of Captain he served as Director of Naval Officers' Postings (1982-83), Director of Naval Force Development (1983-84), Commanding Officer of DDG 41, HMAS BRISBANE, (1984-

85) and Director of Naval Plans (1985-87). He was promoted to the rank of Commodore in February 1987 and took over as Naval Attache Washington and Naval Adviser Ottawa in March 1987.

Commodore Doolan and his wife, Elaine were married in 1966. They have three children: Philippa (18), Shauna (14) and Giles (12), all of whom accompanied their parents to Washington.



Commodore Ken Doolan  
Naval Attache to U.S. from Australia

## A Former Cadet Returns

Admiral Farragut Academy's former cadet, Michael F. Zulin, II, of Toms River, New Jersey, has received the "Outstanding Explorer of the Year" award. The award was presented by Mr. Charles Goldfarb of the Ocean County Boy Scout Council.

Michael Zulin attended Admiral Academy for his freshman and sophomore years and graduated in 1987 from Toms River East High School. He continues to keep in touch with the Academy and his classmates. Michael's love for Farragut has grown over the years and he is truly a part of the Farragut Family. Admiral Farragut would like to add their congratulations to one of their new Alumni.



Mr. Charles Goldfarb of the O.C. Boy Scout Council, Michael Zulin, III with his Outstanding Explorer of the Year Award and CDR Michael A. Pitch, Director of Public Relations.



The following is a reprint of an Asbury Park Press article which appeared in the paper on May 19, 1988. It has been included for your reading pleasure.

## Parents Join Sons In Festivities At Admiral Farragut Academy

Press Staff Report

PINE BEACH — For the Bonaccis of Carbondale, Pa., Parents' Spring Weekend at Admiral Farragut Academy was particularly enjoyable.

Before the eyes of their mother, father, grandmother, siblings and dates, Cadets Leonard and Martin Bonacci were judged, respectively, number one and number two best drill cadets in the individual drill competition. Ranked third was Cadet Donald Smith, Brick Township.

Judge of the manual arms contest, conducted in conjunction with Sunday afternoon's ceremonial parade on the academy's W.K. Russell Field, was retired Marine Corps Reserve COL Vincent

Norako. The parade was followed by a reception hosted by CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., Headmaster, and Mrs. Matthies.

Matthies is a 1967 graduate of the academy, which was founded in 1933 as the nation's first preparatory school with naval training.

Currently, it serves young men in grades seven through 12 and offers postgraduate studies. Its 230 students represent every state, as well as several foreign countries. Admiral Farragut Academy occupies about 11 acres with frontage on the Toms River, where the school's training boats are docked. The original academy building was formerly in the Pine Beach Inn, which was restored when the school was started.

The restoration was recognized

at the ceremonial parade by the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission with the presentation to the headmaster of a certificate of appreciation by Pauline Miller, Toms River, Director of the Commission, and Duane Grembowicz, here, a commission member.

The Parents' Weekend activities began Friday with a concert in Robison Hall with performances by the concert band, glee club and stage band. It was followed by a reception in Alan Shepard Hall.

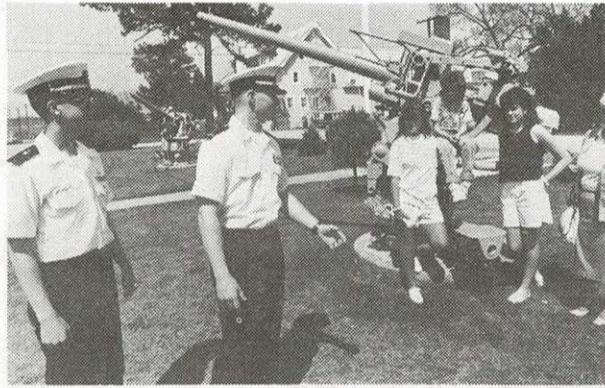
On Saturday, came formal afternoon tours of the campus, followed by the weekend's social high points — a semiformal dinner dance for parents held in Toms River Country Club, and a military ball for cadets and their dates staged concurrently in the Bayberry Inn,

just across the Toms River in Bayville, Berkeley Township. There, military dress blues and rustling taffeta gowns were the order of the night. Dinner dance chairmen were Karen and Joseph Uzzolino, Toms River, and Tisch and Job vanVliet, Island Heights.

The weekend, however, was not strictly for socializing. It was also for thinking ahead. Before the parade CDR Anthony D'Elia, Director of Admissions and College Placement, met with second classmen and their parents to discuss college placement and selection.

Also before the parade, the Parents' Association held its annual meeting and elected its executive committee for the coming year.

About 300 parents attended the weekend activities.



Cadets Alan McKellar, California, Maryland, and Ted Fisch, Pawling, NY conduct tour for (from left) Sarah Robinson; Jamie Bonacci, 9, sister of Cadets Leonard and Martin Bonacci; Ellen Krantz, and Hazel Healey, grandmother of the Bonacci brothers, all of Carbondale, Pa.



(L to R) COL Vincent Norako, US Marine Reserve, (Ret.), Headmaster CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., Jack Chadwick, Lavallette, Pres. of Parents' Assoc., and LCDR Joseph Rossi, Director of Naval Science at the Academy, review the cadets during parade.



Cadet PO3 Jordan R. Broselow (right), of Lubbock, Texas, cadet officer of the watch, approves sign-out of Cadet PO3 Richard Leaton to visit with his mother, Mrs. Edward K. Leaton, New Canaan, Conn.



Cadets put up a sign welcoming parents that could be viewed by all watching the parade.



Cadets and their dates wait to go through the military ball receiving line.



Karen and Joseph Uzzolino of Toms River dance at the parents' party.

## Fourth Annual Career Day Held By Alumni

The Alumni Association's fourth annual Career Day was held on 1 March 1988 for the benefit of second and third class cadets. Six members of the Association participated in the afternoon event.

Alumni attending and speaking were David Alan Yoho III '68, a private consultant in Maryland, representing Marketing and Advertising; Dr. Carlo Amato '79, Chiropractor in N.J., representing the field of chiropractic medicine; George Bleezarde '42, Department of Economic Development in N.J., representing the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; David MacDowell '55, Executive

Vice President at Cross & Brown in N.J., representing real estate (leasing & management); COL Kenney C. Palmer USMC(Ret.) '40, Sales Associate, representing Sales Management and a Marine Corp career and Edward Garrett Gummer III '72, Attorney-At-Law, representing careers in the field of law.

A survey was conducted by the two classes to determine their interests, and the top six fields were selected. The cadets met at Dunnet Auditorium where they heard brief statements from each of the participants and then adjourned to the Mess Hall where they were divided into groups. Each spent a fixed period with each group and then rotated to another group.

**NOTE:** If you're interested in sharing your career expertise with Farragut Cadets, please call the Alumni Office, today, 201-349-0957. The next Alumni Career Day is scheduled for 1 March 1988 and space is available. Let us know your career expertise and we can inform the Cadets of the areas available to them. If this date is not convenient, let us know what is a good time of the year for you. The information provided us will be helpful in scheduling a future Career Day.

### Spotlight

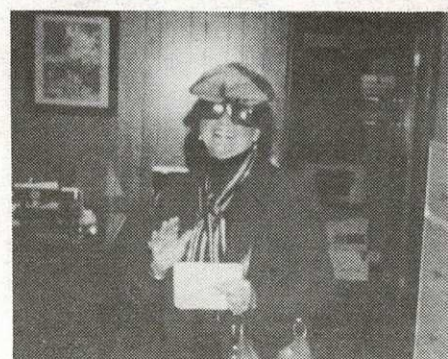
**LCDR Mark H. Buzby**  
USN and AFA Class of 1975

George Bleezarde '42 has notified us, with much pride, that on 25 July 1987 the U.S. Navy Promotion List was issued and LCDR Mark Howard Buzby was frocked with his gold leaf by George Bush, Vice President of the U.S.

and USS Yorktown's Commanding Officer, CAPT Philip A. Dur, USN. LCDR Buzby was then aboard the USS Yorktown (CG-48) while visiting Kennebunkport, Maine, which is the Summer residence of V.P. Bush. LCDR Buzby will be aboard the Yorktown until January 1989.

Congratulations Mark! Let us know where you will be after January '89.

By the way, George Bleezarde and Mark are both alumni of AFA and the USMMA.



Julia Masciangelo on one of her casual visits to the Alumni Office, looking like she stepped out of Vogue Magazine. Good to see you, Julia!





## From The Desk Of The Director Of Naval Science - 1987-88

We, here at the Academy, are constantly in a state of flux, always striving for improvement. Some improvements are immediate and easily noticed; a new face lift on a building, a new backstop on the baseball diamond, a new surface on the tennis courts, etc. This list is long, thanks to our most supportive groups, the Parents and Alumni.

There are, however, more subtle changes that are sometimes over-looked; changes that develop excellence and pride. This Academy was modeled after the U. S. Naval Academy. It is similar in structure, dress, drill, academics, discipline, sports and other activities. never was I more cognizant of this than when I recently returned to USNA for a class reunion. It may interest you to know that I had four classmates at USNA who were former AFA Grads, Lee Ewert '58, George Brown '58, Bill Vincent '58, and Mike Sullivan '58. The Naval Academy is changing.

The former James H. Webb, Jr., Secretary of the Navy, had ordered tougher enforcement of the honor concept and a revised plebe indoctrination system. He had increased the emphasis on military performance and leader-



**LCDR Joseph L. Rossi**  
USN (Ret.)  
Director of Naval Science

ship training. So have we here at Farragut.

Recently, the Headmaster passed to each staff/faculty member a lesson from the Master Teacher series concerning excellence, along with it were some searching questions for reflection and a quote 'excellence is not a destination. It's a vicinity. our goal ought to be to get the vicinity... and then stay there'.

Excellence and pride are manifested in the success and spirit of the corps of cadets at A.F.A. The Staff at Farragut has experienced it. Have you?

Newton, Connecticut and written by Patrick O'Neal of their staff is reprinted here in its entirety for your reading pleasure. We congratulate you, Philip, and thank you for the excellent news item.



### Philip Edelstein '42

The following article which appeared in the News-Times,



Philip Edelstein talks with Judy Scott, manager of Danbury Plumbing Supply's showroom. Edelstein is Connecticut's Small Business Person of the Year and will represent the state at the national convention next week.

## Local plumbing supplier gets small business honors

By Patrick O'Neal  
News-Times staff

NEWTOWN — Philip Edelstein didn't know his elbow from a lock washer when he started selling plumbing materials 40 years ago.

But next week, as Connecticut's Small Business Person of the Year, he will go to Washington, D.C., as one of 50 people in the country to be honored by the Small Business Association.

One of them will be named national Small Business Person of the Year.

"Don't worry, it's not going to be me," says Edelstein, a Newtown resident who bought Danbury Plumbing Supply in 1970 when there were only three employees and the sales volume was \$579,800. At the end of last year, the company employed 21 people and sales topped \$6.5 million.

In Washington, Edelstein will meet a metal-fiber maker from Blacklick, Ohio, a heavy-bakery-equipment fabricator from Tacoma, Wash., and a candle maker from Port Arthur, Texas, among others — like himself, the owners of small businesses.

Sitting back in his Commerce Park office, Edelstein, 62, looks content with his surroundings.

"I guess I always was a salesman from way back," he says.

"If you like selling, it really doesn't matter whether you're selling plumbing supplies or panty hose."

Edelstein went to work selling plumbing supplies 40 years ago when he answered an advertisement. In 1948, he bought a small outlet in Torrington that he sold three years later.

He then took a job in New Jersey with a larger company before purchasing Danbury Plumbing Supply in 1970.

He says he could afford to retire now, but wonders what sense that would make.

"I plan to work another 20 years or so," Edelstein says with a laugh. He reports to work at 5:30 a.m. and

usually leaves around 5 p.m. On nice days, he allows, he curtails work in the afternoon to go sailing on Candlewood Lake or to root around his garden.

If the business owns you, he says, you just don't have fun.

Edelstein says that a profit-sharing program has made the difference in his business, and that his 20 workers do the same amount of work that 40 employees would elsewhere.

Every month, the company computer spits out data noting the profits, overhead costs, amount of sales and gross business. The employees receive monthly bonuses based on the net profit, their salaries and number of years with the company.

Last month, for instance, bonuses ranged from about \$387 to \$1,235. Last year, Edelstein says, the company handed out about \$120,000 in bonuses.

"We kind of say 'thank you' once a month here," Edelstein says.

Besides, paying dividends only around Christmas does not make much sense in his line of work because December is a slow month to move bathtubs.

The atmosphere in the office appears low key and reserved. This day, Edelstein has a tie on, a rarity for him.

"Nobody around here wears a tie." He says he would like to take all 20 workers with him to Washington next week, but he can't.

"They are the real reason for this (award). They deserve it."

Edelstein points to his workers, his smart and a spiraling economy in the Danbury area as the reasons for his success. "I'm just smart enough to know that these young people can teach me something," he says.

Edelstein was one of 11 people nominated to the Small Business Association to be the state's Small Business Person of the Year.

"It really is an exciting time for me," he says. "Nothing like this ever really happened to me before."

## Alumni Information

Your Alumni Association is trying hard to serve you more efficiently. In an attempt to do this, we would appreciate your filling out the form below and returning it to us so our computer records will reflect a complete analysis of you.

ID # (For Our Office) Class Year \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### Education And Employment Information:

Business Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### College Or Other Institutions Attended Since Leaving Farragut:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### Other Activities:

(List offices, appointments, committees, etc. with date)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

I Attended Farragut From: \_\_\_\_\_

I was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

### Military Information:

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Enlist Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Record (Include rates and/or ranks with dates):

List Citations, Decorations, Ribbons Earned:

List Hobbies or Other Interests:

## Time To Review Your Will?

Do You already have a will? Excellent! But your estate planning isn't over.

Most estate planners agree that you should review your will periodically to assure that it is current with any changes in your life. You should at least take out your will once a year, re-familiarize yourself with its contents, and confirm that all your beneficiaries, witnesses, your executor, etc., are still living. It's also wise to let your advisors check your will whenever there have been

changes in the tax laws...and the last two years brought several!

It may be that you need a new will — or a codicil. A codicil is simply an amendment to your will, used to make minor changes or additions. But a codicil requires the same formalities as a new will, so be sure to work through your attorney. If your will does need changing, may we suggest one more satisfying change: a bequest to assist AFA for the future. For details, send for our free booklet.



Alumni Association President Bruce Kreeger '74 enjoying the Homecoming Football Game with his wife, Diane and daughter, Lauren.



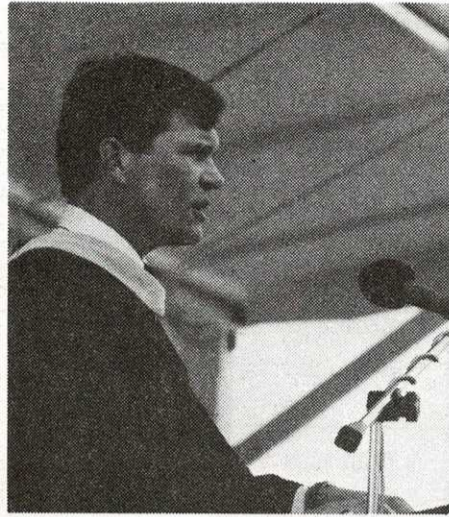
# Highlights '88 June Week

## 1988 Commencement Ceremonies

(Note: The following was taken in part from the 1988 Commencement speech of CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr.)

### Welcome Parents, Friends To Our Fifty-Fifth Commencement

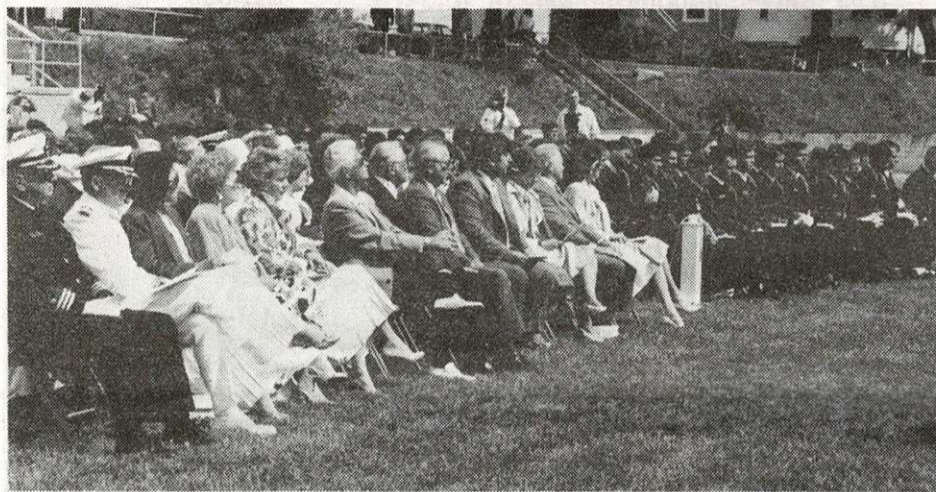
From the first Commencement Exercise in 1934 through 1941, the graduation ceremony was held in Clark Hall. Then, for the next forty-five years, Commencement was traditionally held in Robison Hall, and last year we broke with tradition and held the first outside ceremony. This is our second outside ceremony and again the weatherman was on our side and has given us this beautiful summer day. This is a day for graduating Cadets who have invested much time and much effort to meet the requirements for graduation. This is a day for parents and families who have invested resources and much hope and, on occasion, some anguish in anticipation of this graduation day. But all of us who are assembled here share in the joy of this special day which signifies sound accomplishment.



**CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr.**  
Headmaster

To some we must say a final goodbye and good luck, hoping that you will come back from time to time as active alumni: To others, we say "Have a good summer" and we look forward to your return in September.

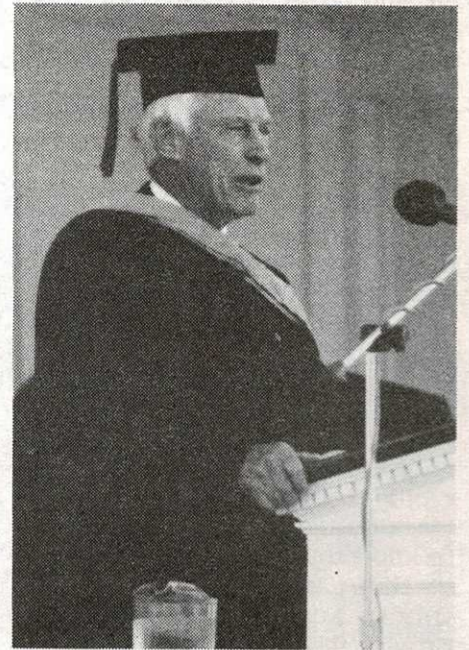
May the events of these final moments together form a rich memory for all of us.



Graduation '88 - Parents, friends, relatives, and guests of A.F.A. along with the Class of '88 during the Headmasters address.

## 1988 Graduation Speaker

'88 Graduation Speaker, Mr. John J. McMullen, addressed the graduates and stated that the Cadets would have to dedicate themselves to hard work and sacrifice in order to preserve our Nation. "Leadership, Discipline & Naval Skills are something lacking in life today," he said, adding "each country has a small group of leaders. You must strive to be a member of that group. You must then share the future of the Country for yourself and its citizens."



**Dr. John J. McMullen**

Dr. McMullen was graduated from Montclair High School and went on to attend Annapolis, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1940. Furthering his efforts, McMullen got his Masters Degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. His Doctors in Mechanical Engineering was received at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland.

After resigning from the Navy in 1954 with the rank of Commander, McMullen joined the U.S. Maritime Administration Office of Ship Construction and Repair, serving as Chief of Operations. He is also President and Chief Executive Officer of the Burmah Oil Tankers, Ltd.; Former Commissioner of the New Jersey - New York Port Authority; current member of the Board of Advisors to the President of the Naval War College and serves as a member of the Board of Managers for the American Bureau of Shipping. Dr. McMullen formed his own Marine Engineering and Naval Architectural Firm in 1957 and is also owner of several other private

companies and is a major real estate holder.

As Chairman of the Houston Astros Baseball Club and the New Jersey Devils Ice Hockey Team, Dr. McMullen has shown his avid respect for the sports community. He also, at one time, had a limited partnership in the New York Yankees.

Club affiliations include membership in the Montclair Golf Club in New Jersey; National Golf Links, Southampton, New York; Grasshopper Club, Zurich; Pine Valley Golf Club, New Jersey; River Oaks Golf Club, Houston, and the Madison Square Garden Club, New York.

This year's Commencement Speaker has been married to his wife, Jacqueline, for thirty years and is the father of John Jr., Peter and Catharine. The McMullen family reside in Montclair and Mantoloking, New Jersey.

## Admiral Farragut Academy Class of 1988





# June Week Continues . . .

## Awards 2 June 1988

1. Clba-Geigy Corporation Award - A plaque, certificate and subscription to CHEM TECH for excellence in Science: Michael Joseph Sebesta
2. The American Chemical Society High School Science Award - A \$100.00 Savings Bond and certificate to the following:  
Mark Andrew Edsall
3. The Cotillion Club - Certificates presented by LT Booker to the following:  
Leonard J. Bonacci  
Martin J. Bonacci  
James J. Brown  
Benjamin T. Buring  
Gerardo Caprario  
Alonso Chiriboga  
Sebastian J. Chiriboga  
Phillip J. Fitzpatrick  
Michael A. Flores  
John W. Hartzag  
John Hoffmann  
David C. Hove  
Christopher E. Kean  
Richard K. Leaton  
Stephen J. Materazzi  
Michael W. Murphy  
John J. Nevin  
William J. Powers Jr.  
Thomas F. Roberts  
Stephen H. Smith  
William A. Tauriello  
William Tutting  
Michael W. Tutko  
Jarod A. Vanna
4. The Game Room - Certificates presented by LT Booker to the following:  
Leonard J. Bonacci  
Martin J. Bonacci  
James J. Brown  
Phillip J. Fitzpatrick  
John W. Hartzag  
David C. Hove  
Christopher E. Kean  
John J. Nevin  
Michael W. Tutko
5. Library Committee - Certificates presented by Mr. Beeber to the following:  
Paul B. Abramson Jr.  
Theodore J. Fisch  
Ricardo A. Ginebra  
David M. Hall  
Charles D. Leas

Allan N. McKellar  
Alfred Nicolosi  
John Pak  
Gaetano D. Pellicce  
Robert T. Serrano  
Jeff J. Silver  
Joseph A. Uzzolino  
Christiaan J. vanVliet  
Carlton M. Whittle

6. Photography Club - Certificates presented by Mr. Beeber to the following:  
Paul B. Abramson Jr.  
Austin L. Chick  
Sebastian J. Chiriboga  
Richard K. Leaton  
Matthew D. Melville  
James J. Murray  
Andrew B. Parish  
Terrence C. Plakias  
Carlton M. Whittle
7. The Chapel Club - Certificates presented by Chaplain Lankford to the following:  
Paul B. Abramson Jr.  
Dennis M. Adell-Holzappel  
Albert T. Balk  
Evan J. Bergstrom  
Andrew A. Bestafka  
Thomas Bestafka  
Jordan R. Broselow  
Benjamin T. Buring  
Gerardo Caprario  
Chris W. Carter  
Joshua C. Cohen  
Theodore J. Fisch  
Phillip J. Fitzpatrick  
Dale M. Fox  
John M. Francisco  
Christopher K. Geiser  
Paul F. Hall  
David M. Hall  
Norberto Jimenez  
Christopher F. Kale  
Christopher E. Kean  
Vincent A. Latchford  
John E. McNulty  
Alfred Nicolosi  
Alfred F. Olavarrieta  
James A. Plegari  
Michael J. Sanders  
Luis D. Sarabia  
Michael J. Sebesta  
Kevin M. Seman  
Jeff J. Silver  
William A. Smith  
Christopher S. Spaulding  
Frederick G. Thompson  
Joseph A. Uzzolino  
Christiaan J. vanVliet

8. Foreign Language - Club Certificates presented by Mrs. Giavatto to the following:  
Stephen D. Allen  
Albert T. Balk  
Benjamin T. Buring  
Anthony J. DeCristofaro  
Mark A. Edsall  
William Eyer  
Theodore J. Fisch  
Paul F. Hall  
Scott K. Hansen  
Erich A. Latchford  
Vincent A. Latchford  
Richard K. Leaton  
Alan N. McKellar  
Matthew D. Melville  
Carl A. Nordell III  
Gaetano D. Pellicce  
Robert T. Serrano  
Jeff J. Silver  
William A. Smith  
Jason C. Urtubey  
Carlton M. Whittle
9. The Explorers Club - Certificates presented by Mr. Boyle to the following:  
Jose E. Baez  
Thomas C. Baldwin  
Jordan R. Broselow  
Benjamin T. Buring  
Anthony J. DeCristofaro  
Theodore J. Fisch  
Scott A. Gryskiewicz  
David A. Rutherford  
Jason B. Spages  
Jason C. Urtubey  
Alexander VanYsseldyk  
Carlton M. Whittle
10. The Booster Club - Certificates presented by CDR Pitch to the following:  
Stephen D. Allen  
Martin J. Bonacci  
James Brown  
Austin L. Chick  
Sebastian J. Chiriboga  
Phillip J. Fitzpatrick  
Ricardo A. Ginebra  
David M. Hall  
John W. Hartzag  
Vincent A. Latchford  
Stefan M. Lubinski  
Michael W. Tutko  
Joseph A. Uzzolino
11. The Galleon - Certificates presented

by Mr. Costello to the following:  
Paul B. Abramson Jr.  
Thomas M. Bestafka  
Jordan R. Broselow  
Benjamin T. Buring  
Anthony J. DeCristofaro  
Scott K. Hansen  
John Hoffmann  
Vincent A. Latchford  
Richard K. Leaton  
Carl A. Nordell III  
Lorenzo E. Ragnaccl  
Christiaan J. vanVliet

12. Trident Staff - Certificates presented by CDR Pitch to the following:  
Leonard J. Bonacci  
Christopher J. Chadwick  
Ivan V. Krieg  
Theodore W. Murray

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Displayed proudly is the Alumni Association's Honor Company Trophy which is awarded each year to the Company who accumulates the most points during the Academic Year.



Cadet LT Timothy Hyland, Company Commander - 2nd Company accepts the Honor Company Banner for 1987-88 School Year.



The 1988 JCS and Mothers reviewing Final Parade activities.



Headmaster, Captain Robert W. Matthies, Jr., congratulating Mr. John J. McMullen, the 1988 Graduation Speaker, during the reception which followed the ceremony.



During '88 Final Parade, CDR Fern Hadroski presents the Admiral Halsey Award to LTJG Dennis Michael Adell-Holzappel. The Certificate is awarded to a Cadet in the Senior Class who best exemplifies the perseverance and tenacity attributes of Admiral William Halsey.



Mrs. Carol Rae Hoffmann, Headmaster CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., Commandant LTC Stuart Larson, and Director of Naval Science, LCDR Joseph Rossi, salute as the Color Guard passes in review.



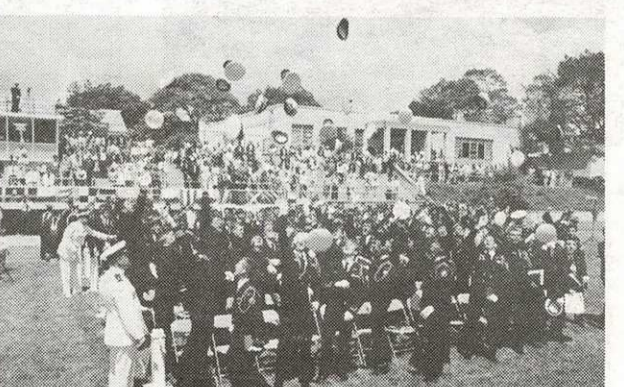
During the 1988 Final Parade, Captain Norman Carpenter '42, USN (Ret.) presented the AFA Alumni Officer Award to LCDR Christopher J. Chadwick. The plaque read: To the Cadet who has demonstrated outstanding ability & leadership in the performance of his military duties.



CLASS ACT - Class Valedictorian Cadet LTJG Michael Joseph Sebesta addresses cadets during graduation at Admiral Farragut Academy in Pine Beach.



CLASS SALUTATORIAN - Cadet Petty Officer Andrew J. Olek's introductory comments began the 1988 Ceremony.



HIP, HIP, HOORAY! - In traditional fashion, jubilant cadets at Admiral Farragut Academy toss their caps into the air at the conclusion of commencement exercises.



John J. Nevin  
Michael J. Sebesta  
Christiaan J. vanVliet

13. The AFA Trident Staff Awards – Gold and Silver Keys presented by CDR Pitch to the Cadets who have been most capable in publishing the Yearbook.

SILVER KEY  
Cadet Leonard J. Bonaccl  
GOLD KEY  
Cadet Christopher J. Chadwick

14. The Sanville Award – A Key presented by CDR Pitch to that Cadet who has been most outstanding in Academy publications:

Cadet Alan Nguyen McKellar

15. The AFA Band Awards – Certificates presented by LCDR Trimble to the following:

ACADEMY BAND  
Paul B. Abramson Jr.  
William H. Bodine III  
Christopher J. Chadwick  
Austin L. Chick  
Brian J. Fullerton  
Joseph P. Graziano  
Paul F. Hafl  
Scott K. Hansen  
Norberto Jimenez  
Christopher E. Kean  
Richard K. Leaton  
Martin T. Mazzone  
Matthew V. Mazzone  
Matthew D. Melville  
Marc P. Newman  
Titus Padgett  
Christopher S. Spaulding  
Edward S. Straughn  
Christopher L. Thompson  
William T. Tutting  
Christiaan J. vanVliet  
Kurt M. Weil  
Kent G. Weiss  
Seth Williams  
Robert R. Winters

CHAPEL BRASS  
William H. Bodine III  
Scott K. Hansen  
Norberto Jimenez  
Christopher E. Kean  
Richard K. Leaton  
Matthew D. Melville  
Marc P. Newman  
Titus Padgett  
William Tutting  
Kent G. Weiss  
Seth Williams

GLEE CLUB  
Gerardo Caprario  
Roy C. Cooper  
Richard K. Leaton  
Matthew D. Melville  
John Pak  
Keith D. Pope  
William T. Tutting  
Kevin M. Seman  
Kurt M. Weil  
Seth Williams

STAGE BAND  
William H. Bodine III

Christopher J. Chadwick  
Norberto Jimenez  
Richard K. Leaton  
Matthew V. Mazzone  
Marc P. Newman  
Christopher S. Spaulding  
Edward S. Straughn  
William T. Tutting  
Christiaan J. vanVliet  
Seth Williams  
Robert R. Winters

19. The Outstanding Upper School Band Award – A Silver Medal presented by LCDR Trimble to the Upper School member who distinguished himself by excellent performance and participation:  
Cadet William Harold Bodine III

20. The Outstanding Jr. School Band Award – A Bronze Medal presented by LCDR Trimble to the Junior School member who distinguished himself by excellent performance and participation:  
Cadet Brian John Fullerton

21. The Karate Club – Certificates presented by Mr. Bruce to the following:  
Albert T. Balk  
Benjamin T. Buring  
Gerardo Caprario  
Craig H. Clayton  
Jason D. Grodt  
Peter R. Mirro  
Stanley Rass

22. The Racquetball Club – Certificates presented by Mr. DeLeon to the following:

Paul B. Abramson  
Letterio Cesare Arici  
Martin J. Bonaccl  
David Castro  
Austin L. Chick  
Sebastian J. Chiriboga  
Patrick L. Corcoran  
Thomas O. Dresser  
Ricardo A. Ginebra  
David B. Goldfarb  
Joseph P. Graziano  
Scott A. Gryskiewicz  
Paul F. Hafl  
David M. Hall  
Christopher T. Hallam  
Jeffrey R. Hill  
John Hoffmann  
Christopher E. Kean  
Ivan V. Kreig  
Stephen J. Materazzi  
Shawn P. McGough  
Robert F. Metting  
William G. Metting III  
James L. Murray  
Carl A. Nordell III  
Alfredo F. Olavarrieta  
Scott M. Otto  
David A. Pearson  
Gaetano D. Pellicce  
Lorenzo E. Ragnaccl  
Robert C. Rinaldi  
Martin J. Roach  
Robert T. Serrano  
Harold Saul  
Joseph A. Uzzolino

23. The Golf Club – Certificates presented by COL Harrington to the

following Cadets:

Martin J. Bonaccl  
Stefan M. Lubinski  
Craig L. Paisley  
Thomas F. Roberts  
Harold Saul  
Donald W. Smith  
William A. Smith  
Jarod A. Vanna  
Christopher D. Vassallo  
Douglas M. Winters

24. First Aid – Certificates presented by Ms. Barnett to the following cadets who successfully completed the Standard First Aid Course.

Patrick L. Corcoran  
Edward M. Crossman  
Jacek A. Demczuk  
Scott K. Hansen  
Chris Kean  
Richard K. Leaton  
Shawn P. McGough  
Marc P. Newman  
Andrew B. Parish  
Kevin M. Seman  
Seth Williams  
Stephen G. Wilson

25. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation – Certificates presented by Ms. Barnett to the following cadets who have completed the CPR Course for the first time:

Paul B. Abramson  
Dennis M. Adell-Holzapfel

Anthony J. Asfor  
Patrick L. Corcoran  
Edward M. Crossman  
Jacek A. Demczuk  
Chad C. Eyer  
Joseph P. Graziano  
Chris Kean  
Richard K. Leaton  
Shawn P. McGough  
Marc P. Newman  
Andrew B. Parish  
Kevin Seman  
Seth Williams  
Stephen G. Wilson

26. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation – Certificates presented by Ms. Barnett to the following cadets who received their CPR Certification.

Benjamin T. Buring  
Scott K. Hansen  
Robert T. Serrano

27. The AFA Outstanding Athlete Award – Gold Medal presented by Coach Slaby to the following cadets:

John E. McNulty  
Dennis M. Adell-Holzapfel

28. The USAR Scholar Athletic Award – presented by CAPT Kenneth

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A PROUD MOMENT CDR Michael A. Pitch and the Gangemi Family: Mrs. Stephen Gangemi II, PaPa Gangemi, Stephen Gangemi II '69 and son Stephen Patrick Gangemi III, posing together after the Final Parade activities...Stephen P. Gangemi II provided a post secondary scholarship in the name of his Father to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership during his enrollment at the Academy. The scholarship worth \$2,500 was awarded to Battalion Commander John Hoffmann, who will be attending The Culinary Institute of America. The Academy congratulates the Gangemi Family.



LT Dennis Adell-Holzapfel, Third Company – Seaman Apprentice, and his mother, Mrs. Joyce Holzapfel.



LT Norberto Jimenez, Jr., Band Company, Boats Swains Mate, Chief Musicians Mate Second Class and his mother, Mrs. Nilda Jimenez.



LCDR Christopher Chadwick, Band Company – Musicians' Mate Third Company and his Mom, Mrs. Bonnie Chadwick.



Battalion Adjutant, LT John McNulty – Third Company – Seaman Apprentice – QBH and his mother, Mrs. Barbara McNulty.



Battalion Commander John Hoffmann, Band Company – SM, QBH and his Mom, Mrs. Carol Rae Hoffmann.



Ensign Evan J. Bergstrom, Band Company-Seaman and his mother, Mrs. Marie Crescenz.



LT Timothy J. Hyland II, Second Company – Seaman and his mother, Mrs. Penelope Hyland.



LT Patrick L. Corcoran, First Company – YN3 and his mother, Mrs. Patricia Corcoran.

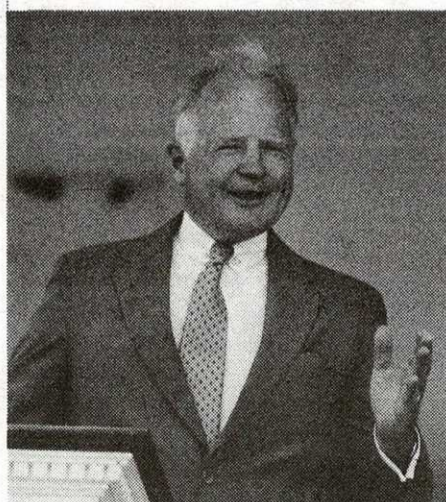


Obertubbing USA Signal Corps.  
Douglas M. Winters

29. The AFA Cadet Council - Certificates presented by COL Harrington to the following:  
Salvatore J. Abbracciamiento  
Paul B. Abramson Jr.  
Thomas M. Bestafka  
Leonard J. Bonaccl  
Jordan R. Broselow  
Phillip J. Fitzpatrick  
Michael A. Flores  
Ricardo A. Ginebra  
Charles D. Leas  
James T. Lord  
Andrew J. Olek  
Kevin M. Seman
30. The AFA Manual of Arms Contest - A Plaque presented by LCDR Rossi to the Best Drilled Cadet:  
Cadet Leonard J. Bonaccl
31. Naval Science Awards  
a. COLOR GUARD: Certificates and Ribbons presented by LCDR Rossi to the following:  
Albert Balk  
Roy Cooper  
Stephen Dixon  
John Pak  
Andrew Parish  
Luis Sarabia  
Joseph Uzzolino
- b. DRILL SQUAD: Certificates and Ribbons presented by CPO Cole to the following:  
Christian Chiari  
Edward Crossman  
Mark Edsall  
Jason Grodt  
Scott Hansen  
Charles Hartly  
Ryan Long  
Sean McNeil  
Matthew Mazzone  
Marc Newman  
John Pak  
David Park  
Kurt Well
- c. Oak Harbor NJROTC Postal Rifle Match - 2nd Place Team Award presented by LCDR Rossi to:  
John Hoffmann - 7th Place
- d. NRA Junior Club Small Bore Pistol Team Match - Certificates presented by LCDR Rossi to:  
James Brown  
Joseph Graziano  
Scott Hansen  
John Hoffmann  
Alan McKellar  
Matthew Mason  
Donald Smith  
Jarod Vanna  
Carlton Whittle
- e. Naval Science Ratings and Riflery Certificates: presented by LCDR Rossi to the following:  
Jose E. Baez  
Seaman Apprentice  
Thomas C. Baldwin  
Seaman, Marksman DCM 400 Riflery Course,  
Sharpshooter AFA 200 Riflery Course  
William H. Bodine  
Cadet Chief Musician  
Leonard J. Bonaccl  
Cadet Boatswain's Mate First Class,  
Cadet Chief Boatswain's Mate  
Martin J. Bonaccl  
Seaman, Cadet Gunners Mate Third Class  
Joseph C. Buchanan  
Seaman Apprentice  
Benjamin T. Buring  
Seaman, Cadet Hospitalman Third Class, Cadet Hospitalman Second Class, Cadet Hospitalman First Class, Cadet Hospitalman Chief  
Glen R. Campbell  
Seaman Apprentice  
Roy C. Cooper  
Seaman Apprentice  
David W. Cutler  
Seaman Apprentice  
Thomas O. Dresser  
Seaman Apprentice  
Mark A. Edsall  
Seaman, Sharpshooter DCM 300 Riflery Course, Marksman DCM 300 - SB(A), Marksman DCM 400 Riflery Course  
William Eyer  
Seaman Apprentice  
William F. Frankel  
Seaman Apprentice  
Brian J. Fullerton  
Seaman Apprentice  
Christopher K. Geiser  
Seaman Apprentice  
Ricardo A. Ginebra  
Seaman Apprentice  
Charles R. Hartly  
Seaman Apprentice  
Jeffrey A. Hill  
Seaman Apprentice, Seaman, Cadet Yeoman Third Class  
Norberto Jimenez  
Cadet Chief Musician  
Christopher L. Kale  
Seaman  
Keith W. Kernan  
Seaman Apprentice  
Vincent A. Latchford  
Cadet Yeoman Second Class  
Stefan M. Lubinski  
Seaman Apprentice  
Matthew D. Mason  
Seaman Apprentice  
Stephen J. Materazzi  
Seaman  
Matthew V. Mazzone  
Seaman Apprentice  
Michael Murphy  
Seaman Apprentice  
Alfredo F. Olavarrieta  
Seaman Apprentice  
Andrew J. Olek  
Seaman Apprentice  
Peter J. Pezzetta  
Seaman Apprentice

- Todd W. Poltersdorf  
Seaman Apprentice  
Keith Pope  
Sharpshooter AFA 400 Riflery Course  
John S. Rice  
Seaman Apprentice, Marksman AFA 200 Riflery Course, Sharpshooter DCM 300 Riflery Course  
Christopher M. Royster  
Marksman DCM 300 Riflery Course  
David A. Rutherford  
Seaman Apprentice  
Todd D. St. Laurent  
Sharpshooter AFA 200 Riflery Course, Sharpshooter DCM 300 SB (B), Expert DCM SB-A (2) Riflery Course, Marksman DCM 400 Riflery Course  
Harold Saul  
Seaman Apprentice  
Jeff J. Silver  
Seaman  
Jason B. Spages  
Seaman Apprentice  
Edward S. Straughn  
Seaman, Cadet Boatswain's Mate Third Class  
William Tauriello  
Seaman Apprentice  
William Tutting  
Seaman Apprentice, Seaman  
Jarod A. Vanna  
Cadet Gunners Mate Third Class  
Alexander Van Ysseldyk  
Seaman  
Kurt M. Well  
Seaman Apprentice  
Carlton M. Whittle  
Cadet Boatswain's Mate First Class, Cadet Chief Boatswain's Mate  
Douglas M. Winters  
Seaman Apprentice, Marksman AFA 200 Riflery Course, Sharpshooter DCM 300 Riflery Course, Sharpshooter DCM 300 SB-A (2) Riflery Course
- f. NJROTC Distinguished Cadet Awards - Certificates and Ribbons presented by LCDR Rossi to the following:  
NAVAL SCIENCE I-8  
Brian Fullerton  
NAVAL SCIENCE I  
Andrew Olek  
NAVAL SCIENCE II  
Michael Sebesta  
NAVAL SCIENCE III  
Benjamin Buring  
NAVAL SCIENCE IV  
Alfred Nicolosi

- g. Awarded yearly to the top cadet in each NJROTC year group with the highest overall academic achievement.  
Harold Saul  
Robert Serrano  
Donald Smith
- h. Awarded yearly to the top 10% of each MS year group based on an evaluation of aptitude.  
Diego Altomonte  
Thomas Baldwin  
Thomas Chiomento  
Anthony DeCristofaro  
Mark Edsall  
Jeffrey Hill  
Timothy Hyland  
Erich Latchford  
Alan McKellar  
Andrew Parish  
Todd St. Laurent  
Harold Saul  
Michael Sebesta  
Robert Serrano  
Donald Smith
- i. Awarded twice yearly to outstanding cadets in Naval Science based on citizenship, corps academics, personal appearance, and conduct.  
Diego Altomonte  
Albert Balk  
Benjamin Buring  
Joshua Cohen  
Sebastian Chiriboga  
Edward Crossman  
Scott Delgado  
Theodore Fisch  
Christopher Hallam  
Timothy Hyland  
Richard Leaton  
James Lord  
Alan McKellar  
Carl Nordell  
Andrew Olek  
David Park  
Jason Portock



Distinguished Alumnus Award '88 was presented to William Bruce May III '39. During his talk, he stressed the importance of a Farragut Education and he reflected on his days at Farragut. More on Bruce May '39 in the next Capstan. He will be featured on the front page.

- \*Stanley Rass  
\*John Ruccl  
\*David Rutherford  
\*Todd St Laurent  
\*Harold Saul  
\*Bruce Sarte  
\*Michael Sebesta  
\*Robert Serrano  
\*Donald Smith  
\*Jason Urtubey  
Kurt Well

J Awarded annually to each cadet who demonstrates exemplary conduct for the year.

- Jordan Broselow  
Benjamin Buring  
Christopher Chadwick  
Thomas Chiomento  
Sebastian Chiriboga  
Jason Dean  
Mark Edsall  
William Eyer  
Theodore Fisch  
Brian Fullerton  
Jason Grodt  
Sang Ha  
John Hoffmann  
Alvan Holston  
Timothy Hyland  
Erich Latchford  
Vincent Latchford  
Richard Leaton  
Alan McKellar  
Matthew Mason  
Stephen Materazzi  
Andrew Olek  
Peter Pezzetta  
Stanley Rass  
Christopher Royster  
John Ruccl  
Harold Saul  
Michael Sebesta  
Kevin Seman  
Robert Serrano  
Eric Sipe  
Donald Smith  
Jason Spages  
Christopher Spaulding  
Jason Urtubey  
Kent Weiss  
Stephen Wilson  
Joseph Wnek

k. Awarded twice a year to each cadet who displays exemplary personal appearance:

- \*Diego Altomonte  
\*Thomas Baldwin  
\*Albert Balk  
\*Thomas Bestafka  
\*William Bodine  
\*Benjamin Buring  
\*Joshua Cohen  
\*Sebastian Chiriboga  
\*Thomas Chiomento  
\*Edward Crossman  
\*David Cutler  
\*Anthony DeCristofaro  
\*Scott Delgado  
\*Stephen Dixon  
\*Mark Edsall  
\*Theodore Fisch  
\*Brian Fullerton  
\*Sang Ha  
\*Christopher Hallam

- \*Scott Hansen  
Erich Latchford  
\*Richard Leaton  
\*Jeffrey Hill  
John Hoffmann

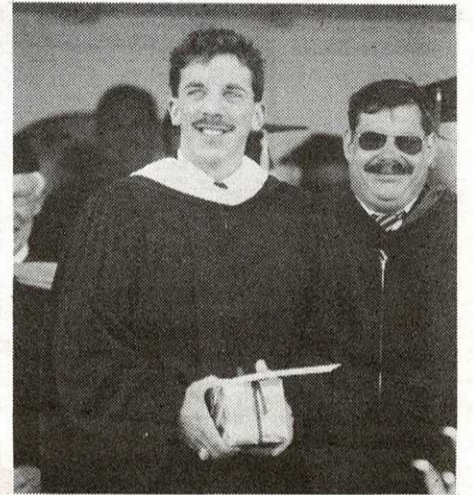
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## Teacher Of The Year - 1988

PINE BEACH, New Jersey...LTJG Kurt Iversen was selected as "Teacher of the Year." This honor was bestowed on LTJG Iversen by the Corps of Cadets, Staff and Faculty of Admiral Farragut Academy and was awarded to him at the 4 June 1988 Commencement Ceremonies.

For the past two years, Iversen has been teaching World History, Psychology and Sociology at Farragut. He was graduated with a B.A. Degree in History from the Virginia Military Institute and is currently in the active U.S. Naval Reserves.

Iversen's extra curricular activities with the Academy have included coaching the Cross Country Team and assisting with the Wrestling Team. With his main hobby of running, he has been enjoying his Head Coaching position at Monsignor Donovan High School, Toms River, N.J. with the Girls and Boys Track Team.



LTJG Kurt W. Iversen

## Fifty-Fifth Annual Graduation Exercises

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1988 - 10:00 A.M.

- Academic Procession
- Invocation..... CDR Robert W. Lankford  
Chaplain
- Salutatory..... Cadet PO3 Andrew Joseph Olek
- Presentation Of Awards..... CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr.  
Headmaster
- Distinguished Alumnus Award..... Bruce G. Kreeger '74  
President, Alumni Association
- Cum Laude Induction
- Address..... Dr. John J. McMullen, USNA '40  
Chairman  
John J. McMullen Associates
- Presentation Of Diplomas..... CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr.  
Headmaster
- Valedictory..... Cadet LTJG Michael Joseph Sebesta

Here beneath the tow'ring pines  
By the river blue,  
Farragut will ever stand  
Alma Mater true.

### ALMA MATER

Hail to thee, Hail to thee,  
Glory be thine own  
High the silver and the blue  
Ever will be flown

The National Anthem

Benediction

Recessional



- Timothy Hyland
- \*James Lord
- \*Alan McKellar
- John McNulty
- \*Alfred Nicolosi
- Carl Nordell
- \*Andrew Olek
- David Park
- \*Jason Portock
- John Ruccl
- \*David Rutherford
- \*Stanley Rasm
- \*Todd St Laurent
- \*Michael Sanders
- \*Bruce Sarte
- \*Harold Saul
- \*Michael Sebesta
- \*Robert Serrano
- \*Donald Smith
- \*Jason Urtubey
- Kurt Well

32. Junior Instructor Certificates - The Farragut Chapter of Cum Laude, in keeping with the society's purpose of promoting academic excellence, sponsors a junior instructor program which assists individual cadets with their studies and also assists instructors as laboratory assistants. They are designated as Junior Instructors and their permanent records as well as their college applications carry this activity record. This is a very important activity on college applications for admissions purposes. A scholarship certificate to each Junior Instructor:

- Thomas C. Baldwin
- Patrick L. Corcoran
- Dale M. Fox
- Alvan M. Holston
- Vincent A. Latchford
- Andrew J. Olek
- Gaetano D. Pellicce
- John S. Rice
- Todd D. St. Laurent
- Harold S. Saul
- Michael J. Sebesta
- Douglas M. Winters

33. Garden State Scholar Distinguished Awards. A Certificate from the New Jersey State Department of Higher Education presented by Mr. Bruce to the following:

- Evan J. Bergstrom
- Dale M. Fox
- Christopher J. Chadwick

34. Presidential Academic Fitness Awards. A Certificate recognizing academics authorized by the President of the U.S. Presented by Mr. Bruce to the following:

- Dennis M. Adell
- Evan J. Bergstrom
- Christopher J. Chadwick
- Christian T. Chiari
- Patrick L. Corcoran
- Dale M. Fox
- Brian Fullerton
- Harold S. Saul
- Michael J. Sebesta
- Justin L. Williams

35. The Faculty Scholarship Awards - A Certificate to that cadet in each of the non graduating classes in the upper and lower school for outstanding scholarship in English, History, Foreign Language, Mathematics and Science. To Cadets:

- Marc F. Ullrich
- 7th Grade English
- Albert T. Baik
- Fourth Class English
- Paul B. Abramson Jr.
- Third Class English
- Jason C. Urtubey
- Second Class English

- Christopher M. Royster
- 7th Grade History
- Diego Altomonte
- Fourth Class History
- Vincent A. Latchford
- Second Class History

- Diego Altomonte
- Fourth Class Language
- Benjamin T. Buring
- Third Class Language
- Jason C. Urtubey
- Second Class Language

- Kent G. Weiss
- 7th Grade Mathematics
- Thomas M. Bestafka
- Fourth Class Mathematics
- Benjamin T. Buring
- Third Class Mathematics
- John P. Ruccl
- Second Class Mathematics

- Kent G. Weiss
- 7th Grade Science
- Diego Altomonte
- Fourth Class Science
- Benjamin T. Buring
- Third Class Science
- Mark A. Edsall
- Second Class Science

### Final Parade Awards 3 June 1988

1. The Headmaster takes great pleasure in announcing the winners of the following Awards for the Year 1987-88.

a. AFA Rifle Awards - Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals to those Cadets who have the highest aggregate rifle scores for the year 1987-88:

Presented by LCDR Joseph L. Rossi, Director of Naval Science:

- BRONZE MEDAL TO:  
Cadet Robert F. Metting
- SILVER MEDAL TO:  
Cadet Raymond Dale Sharrer
- GOLD MEDAL TO:  
Cadet Keith David Pope

b. The American Legion Riflery Awards - Three Medals of Gold, Silver and Bronze to those Cadets who have achieved the three highest marksmanship scores in the annual small arms practice with the Cal. 22 Rifle:

- Presented by Mr. Art Hook
- BRONZE MEDAL TO:  
Cadet John Alexander
- Van Herden Hoffmann
- SILVER MEDAL TO:  
Cadet Jarod Anthony Vanna
- GOLD MEDAL TO:  
Cadet Carlton Marcellus Whittle

c. Hughes Sailing Trophy - A Cup engraved thereon the names of the winning crew in the sailing races: a Gold Key to the Coxswain: a Silver Key to the runner-up. Presented by the Sailing Coach, Mr. Schmidt.

SILVER KEY TO:  
Todd David St. Laurent

- GOLD KEY TO:  
Thomas Charles Baldwin

Engraved on the Hughes Sailing Trophy:

- COXSWAIN:  
Thomas Charles Baldwin
- CREW:  
Todd David St. Laurent

d. The Reserve Officers Association of the U.S., New Jersey Coast Guard Chapter 16 Award: Presented by CWO Leo Jennings, USCGR to:

- Andrew Breymer Parish

e. Daughters of the American Revolution Award - A Gold Medal to the Cadet who has achieved the highest multiple in Naval Instruction: Presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman to:

- Vincent Albert Latchford

f. National Sojourners Award - A Medal authorized by Chief of Naval Operations to be presented to an outstanding NJROTC Cadet: Presented by Captain Van Gerichten, USA (Ret.) to:

- Robert Todd Serrano

g. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Award - A Medal and Certificate presented to a Cadet of the 10th, 11th, or 12th Grade who displays a positive attitude towards the NJROTC Program and possesses the potential for leadership responsibilities in the unit. Presented by Mr. Don Hoff, CDR VFW Post 9503 to:

- Alfred Nicolosi III

h. The Daedalian Award - Presented to the Cadet who ranks in the upper 10% of the NJROTC Program, ranks in the upper 20% of the Junior Class, who demonstrates patriotism, love of country, service to the nation, and who indicates a desire to pursue a military career. A Medal will be presented by COL Charles Harrington, USAF (Ret.) to:

- Alan Nguyen McKellar

i. Sons of the American Revolution Award - A Medal and Certificate to the Cadet who has demonstrated leadership, military bearing and excellence. Presented by Dr. N. Irving Dunn, Treasurer of the Executive Committee to:

- Timothy James Hyland II

j. The Admiral Halsey Award - An Award to the Cadet in the Senior Class who best exemplifies the perseverance and tenacity attributes of Admiral William Halsey. Presented by LCDR Fern Hadroski & CPO Kevin Kidney to:

- Dennis Michael Adell-Holzapfel

k. Honor Naval School Certificates awarded to Cadets who have attended the Upper School for three or more years and completed the Honor Naval School Curriculum: Presented by CDR Cresbaugh, Assistant Headmaster.

(a) With Honors:

- Theodore John Fisch
- Timothy James Hyland II
- John Eliot McNulty
- Alfred Nicolosi III
- Joseph Anthony Uzzolino

(b) With Satisfaction:

- David Whitney Cutler
- John Alexander Van Herden Hoffmann

l. American Legion Military Excellence & Scholastic Excellence Award - To the Cadets who are most proficient in Scholastic and Military Achievements Awards authorized to NJROTC Cadets by the Chief of Naval Operations: Presented by Arthur Knab, Commander, Ocean County Executive Committee, The American Legion.

- MILITARY EXCELLENCE  
Michael Sebesta
- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
Andrew Joseph Olek

m. Stephen P. Gangemi I Scholarship - An annual award - newly established by Stephen P. Gangemi II, Past Battalion Commander '69, in honor of his father, Past President of the Farragut Parents' Association, Stephen P. Gangemi I - of \$2,500 for post secondary education. Presented to that Cadet who has demonstrated outstanding leadership while in attendance at the Academy, through dedication to school and students, participation in a variety of activities, contribution to the enhancement of the Academy in the eyes of the community and demonstration of those qualities which inspire confidence and are worthy of emulation. This year's award is presented by Mr. Stephen P. Gangemi I to:

- Cadet Commander John Alexander Van Herden Hoffmann

n. Certificates of Appointment.

(1) United States Air Force ROTC Scholarship. Presented by COL Charles Harrington, USAF (Ret.) to:

- Evan James Bergstrom

(2) United States Navy ROTC Scholarship. Presented by LCDR Joseph Rossi to:

- Christopher John Chadwick
- Patrick Luke Corcoran

(3) United States Naval Academy. Presented by LCDR Joseph Rossi, Blue & Gold Officer to:

- Thomas Charles Baldwin
- Alvan Miller Holston
- James Thomas Lord
- Andrew Joseph Olek

- John Steven Rice
- Todd David St. Laurent

o. The Headmaster takes great pleasure in appointing the following Cadets of the underclass to the temporary rank indicated and in presenting their Certificates of Commission:

- Cadet Aide with the rank of Ensign:  
Vincent A. Latchford
- Director of Naval Science Aide  
Cadet Platoon Leader with the rank of Ensign:

- Theodore J. Fisch

- Company One

- James A. Piegari

- Company One

- Jarod A. Vanna

- Company Two

- Carlton M. Whittle

- Company Two

- Gaetano D. Pellicce

- Company Three

- Robert T. Serrano

- Company Three

Cadet Company Chief Petty Officer with the rank of SCPO:

- Charles D. Leas

- Company Two

- Alan N. McKellar

- Company One

Cadet Company Petty Officer with the rank of CPO:

- John Pak

- Band/Ceremonial Company

- Christiaan J. vanVliet

- Band/Ceremonial Company

p. The Headmaster takes great pleasure in appointing the following Cadets of the Graduating Class to the Permanent Rank indicated and in presenting their Certificates of Commission:

- Cadet Battalion Commander

- with the rank of Commander:

John Alexander Van Herden Hoffmann

- Cadet Battalion Sub Commander

- with the rank of Lieutenant Commander:

Christopher John Chadwick

- Cadet Battalion Adjutant

- with the rank of Lieutenant:

John Eliot McNulty

- Cadet Company Commander

- with the rank of Lieutenant

Patrick Luke Corcoran

- Company One

- Timothy James Hyland II

- Company Two

- Dennis Michael Adell

- Company Three

- Norberto Jimenez

- Band/Ceremonial Company

Cadet Company Executive Officer

with the rank of Lieutenant (JG)

David Whitney Cutler

Company One

Salvatore Abbracciamento

Company Two

Michael Joseph Sebesta

Company Three/COMDT. Aide

Cadet Aide with the rank of Ensign:

Evan J. Bergstrom

Director of Naval Science Aide

Cadet Company Chief Petty Officer

with the rank of SCPO:

Terrance C. Plakias

Company Three

Ivan V. Krieg

Band/Ceremonial Company

q. The Admiral Farragut Academy Alumni Petty Officer - A Plaque to be inscribed thereon the name of the Cadet Petty Officer who has demonstrated outstanding ability and leadership in the performance of his military duties. A Plaque and Certificate to the winner: Presented by CAPT Norman Carpenter '42 USN (Ret.) to:

- Scott Kevin Hansen

r. The Admiral Farragut Academy Officer Award - A Plaque to be inscribed thereon the name of the Cadet Officer who has demonstrated outstanding ability and leadership in the performance of his military duties. A Plaque and Certificate to the winner: Presented by CAPT Norman Carpenter '42 USN (Ret.) to:

- Christopher John Chadwick

s. Award to the Battalion Commander - A Navy Sword presented to the Battalion Commander in the memory of Mrs. Thomas E. Russell. Presented by CAPT W. Kable Russell to:

John Alexander Van Herden Hoffmann

t. The Company One Honor Platoon Color Award - A Blue or Silver Ribbon to be affixed to the Company One Guidon and Certificate to the Platoon Leader for the Platoon which has the highest standing in Intra-Company Competition. Presented by the Company Commander Cadet Patrick L. Corcoran to:

- Blue Platoon

- Commanded by James A. Piegari

u. The Admiral Farragut Academy Company Colors - To the Company which has the highest standing for the year in the Inter-Company Competition which includes: Academics, Infantry Drill, Seamanship, Crew Races, Sailing, Marksmanship, Compliance with Regulations and Athletics. Presented by LCDR Joseph Rossi to:

- Company Two

v. The Admiral Farragut Academy Alumni Honor Company Awards - A gold Trophy to be inscribed thereon the Company and the name of the Company Commander, and a certificate to the Company Commander, which has the highest standing for the year in the Inter-Company Competition: Presented by CAPT Norman Carpenter '42 USN (Ret.) to:

- Cadet LT Timothy Hyland

Company Commander Company Two

## Postgraduate Status Of The Class Of 1988

College acceptances are listed; currently attending college marked with \*.

Abbracciamento, S. County College of Morris\*, Xavier U.

Adell, D. Ursinus College\*, Lycoming College, Monmouth College.

Baldwin, T. U.S. Naval Academy\*, George Washington U., U. of Virginia, Boston U.

Bergstrom, E. Stevens Inst. of Technology\*, Rutgers U.

Buchanan, J. Ocean County College\*, Monmouth College.

Campbell, G. Graceland College\* American International College, Wesley College, Wm. Paterson College of N.J.

Chadwick, C. Villanova U.\*, Florida Inst. of Technology, Rutgers U., George Washington U.

Corcoran, P. Penn State U.\*, George Washington U., U. Arizona, U.S. Merchant Marine A., U. Maryland.

Cutler, D. Massachusetts Maritime Acad.\*, Johnson & Wales College, Franklin Pierce College.

Fox, D. U. Arizona\*, Montclair State, Fairleigh Dickinson U.

Frankel, W. Ocean County College\*.

Geiser, C. Slippery Rock U.\*, Indiana U. of Pennsylvania, Allegheny College.

Hoffmann, J. Culinary Institute of America\*, Johnson & Wales.

Holston, A. U.S. Naval Academy\*

Hyland, T. The Citadel\*, Western Maryland College.

Jimenez, N. U.S. Navy\*, Stevens Inst. of Technology, U. Miami, Temple U., Kean College of N.J., Iona College, Penn. State U.

Kazmin, A. Employed\*, Norwich U., Penn State U.

Kernan, K. St. Francis College\*, U. of Charleston, Belmont Abbey College.

Krieg, I. Monmouth College\*, Southern Connecticut State.

Lord, J. U.S. Naval Academy\*, U. of Texas.

McGough, S. Fairleigh Dickinson U.\*

McNulty, J. Elon College\*, High Point College, Lycoming College.

Murray, J. St. Mary's College of Maryland\*, U. Maryland.

Murray, T. Seton Hall\*, Monmouth College.

Nevin, J. Marist College\*, U. of Hartford, Elizabethtown College, Norwich U., Quincy College, Keystone Jr. College.

Olek, A. U.S. Naval Academy\*.

Plakias, T. U. Massachusetts Amherst\*, Fitchburg State College, Norwich U., Clark U., Massachusetts Maritime.

Poltersdorf, T. American International College\*.

Quinn, J. Ocean County College\*, Monmouth College.

Rice, J. U.S. Naval Academy\*.

Saul, H. Penn State U.\*

Sebesta, M. Washington & Lee U.\*, Tulane U., George Washington U., Virginia Military Inst., Siena College.

Smith, W. Fairleigh Dickinson, U.\*, College of Boca Raton, Ohio Northern U., U. of Dayton.

Spages, J. Upsala College\*, Fairleigh Dickinson U., Monmouth College.

St. Laurent, T. U.S. Naval Academy\*.

Tauriello, W. Catawba College\*, Greensboro College.

Thompson, F. Norwich U.\*

Tucker, R. North Carolina Central U.\*

Winters, D. Old Dominion U.\*, Northeastern U., Penn. State U.

Wuestneck, T. Seton Hall\*.



## Awards

4 June 1988

1. The Headmaster takes great pleasure in announcing the winners of the following Awards for the Year 1987-88.
- a. Faculty Scholarship Awards - First Class & Eighth Grade - A Certificate to that Cadet in the First Class & Eighth Grade for Outstanding Scholarship in English, History, Foreign Language, Mathematics and Science.

### ENGLISH

Andrew Joseph Olek  
First Class

Brian John Fullerton  
Eighth Grade

### HISTORY

Thomas Charles Baldwin  
First Class

Justin Lisle Williams  
Eighth Grade

### MATHEMATICS

Alvan Miller Holston  
First Class

Christopher Travis Chiari  
Eighth Grade

Justin Lisle Williams  
Eighth Grade

### SCIENCE

Michael Joseph Sebesta  
First Class

Brian John Fullerton  
Eighth Grade

### LANGUAGE

Harold Scott Saul  
First Class

Brian John Fullerton  
Eighth Grade

- b. Oceanography Award - A Certificate and Membership in the International Oceanographic Foundation to that Cadet who has developed an acute awareness of the environment and has displayed excellence in Marine Science study:  
Todd William Poltersdorf

- c. The George Washington University Award - The George Washington University School of Engineering and Applied Science Medal awarded to that Junior who has obtained the highest grade point average in the fields of Mathematics and Science over his secondary school years:  
John Paul Ruccl

- d. The Cedric H. Lewis Award for Excellence in Mathematics - The Cedric H. Lewis Award for Excellence in Mathematics has been established through the gifts of grateful Alumni, to perpetuate the memory of a kindly and masterful teacher, and to foster in his name, a continuing incentive for excellence in Mathematics among the Cadets of Admiral Farragut Academy. To this end, the Cedric H. Lewis Memo-

rial Fund will provide annually a suitable award with the recipient's name to be engraved on the Cedric H. Lewis Plaque. It is my pleasure to make this Twenty-Seventh Cedric H. Lewis Award for Excellence in Mathematics to:  
Dale Masaki Fox

- e. The William A. Johnson History Award - The William A. Johnson Award was established by his wife in commemoration of his many years as a Trustee of Admiral Farragut Academy to simulate among Cadets the serious and scholarly interest in History which he found so richly rewarding throughout his life. For this award the History Department recommended:  
Michael Joseph Sebesta

- f. The Headmaster's Scholarship Awards: A Medal to the Cadet in the seventh and eighth grades and in each of the classes of the Upper School having the highest scholastic average for the year to:

Kent Guy Weiss

Seventh Grade

Brian John Fullerton

Eighth Grade

Thomas M. Bestafka

Fourth Class

Benjamin Todd Buring

Third Class

John Paul Ruccl

Second Class

Michael Joseph Sebesta

First Class

### Andrew Joseph Olek

Postgraduate Class

- g. The Crane Award - A Medal presented annually in honor of Robert Stanlee Crane, Class of 1934, first permanent Battalion Commander and first Farragut graduate to be admitted to a Government Service Academy - To the Cadet graduating from the Junior School who has demonstrated outstanding school spirit, leadership and character, in the finest tradition of the corps of cadets: Name to be inscribed on Crane Plaque:  
Brian John Fullerton

- h. The Admiral Farragut Academy Award - A Silver Medal to the Cadet of the Underclasses who has the highest multiple of general proficiency in academic work, Naval Drills, compliance with regulations, athletic and extra-curricular activities for the year:  
Gaetano David Pellice

- i. The Admiral Farragut Academy Award (First Class) - A Gold Medal to the First Classman who has the highest multiple of general proficiency in academic work, Naval Drills, compliance with regulations, athletic and extra-curricular activities during the First Class year - The name of the winner to be inscribed upon the Howell Plaque:  
John Alexander Van Herden Hoffmann

## Coach Slaby Inducted Into The Coaches Hall Of Fame

Director of Athletics, CDR Stan Slaby, who has spent thirty-seven years coaching various teams at AFA, has been inducted

into the New Jersey Interscholastic Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Stan has coached football,

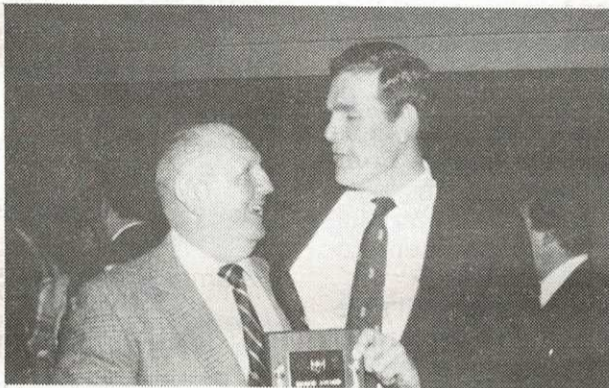
basketball, tennis and baseball and is currently Farragut's Athletic Director. His highlight as a football coach was a undefeated

championship season in 1979, which earned him Coach of the Year honors from a local Ocean County radio station (WOBM).

## Food For Thanksgiving



The following Cadets were instrumental in collecting food for the needy last Thanksgiving. They assisted Mr. John Zamper in collection and distribution. Left to right: Uzzolino, J., Sarte, B., Leaton, R., Baldwin, T., Grodt, J., McGough, S., Kernan, K., Adell, D., Hyland, T., and Fox, D.



Dick Anderson, Head Football Coach, Rutgers University congratulates AFA Coach, CDR Stan Slaby.



Coach Stan Slaby is congratulated by Edward Sojka, a friend.



Left to Right: Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr. '67 (standing) Tex Brown '64 and Joe Lucarelli '59 (sitting) enjoying the festivities for Stan Slaby.



Robert Kanaby, Executive Director of the N.J. State Interscholastic Athletic Association, congratulates Coach Slaby on his Induction.

## Farragut Headmaster And Director Of Naval Science, Along With The Nation's Educators, Join Navy For A Day

NORFOLK, VA - A total of 443 educators from Alaska to Florida and from New Hampshire to Hawaii joined together with the United States Navy here (Feb. 27) during the first ever national Naval Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NJROTC) conference.

The Navy's top officer, Admiral C.A.H. Troast, Chief of Naval Operations, told the high school educators "top quality civilian education is absolutely essential, not only to the Navy but to our country as well. Here in Norfolk, as in many other communities, I am pleased to think the Navy is helping in this effort."

Headmaster, CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr., and the Director of Naval Science, LCDR Joseph L. Rossi USN (Ret.), both of Admiral Farragut Academy in Pine Beach, New Jersey, attended the conference and were impressed with the two day program. Following the conference the educators toured the Navy's newest aircraft carrier USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT and

Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron 12 at Naval Base Norfolk.

Vice Admiral N.R. Thunman, Chief of Naval Education at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida, program manager for the nation's 241 host high school NJROTC units, has expressed great satisfaction with the success of the program as a vehicle to achieve "Personal Excellence" among the youth of America.

VADM Thunman views the NJROTC partnership between the Navy and high schools across the country as a "perfect match...a hand-in-glove operation, for a relatively small investment produces immense gains in benefits to students, communities and the Navy."

"Personal Excellence" is actually two Navy programs in one - the first part emphasizes pride and professionalism among the ranks while the second encourages volunteerism with the civilian community.

ADM Troast commented on this "remarkable spirit of volunteer-

ism, of social awareness, that our people manifest. It's a partnership between the Navy and local schools that has resulted in such things as Saturday scholars, Math/Science initiate, Adopt-A-School, Just-Say-No-To-Drugs and the 241 NJROTC units."

The Chief of Naval Operations feels the Navy can make an even bigger impact in community schools in the future.

"We realize that we play a vital role in cultivating our young people - our most treasured natural resource. In this way, we will help build America's future...We aren't a mirror of society, we're a beacon of society, and that's what pride, professionalism and personal excellence is all about," he said.

NJROTC is a microcosm of all the Navy's pride and professionalism objectives which expresses the age-old ideal of "a sound mind is a healthy body."

"The military discipline is an excellent vehicle for this, but it

takes the energy and dedication of hundreds of people...people with knowledge, experience, and wisdom to help guide our youngsters through the minefields of very difficult choices that confront them," said ADM Troast.

The CNO added that NJROTC has had a beneficial effect on the motivation and aptitude of those who participate. "In most cases," he said, "behavior problems are reduced, and academic achievement is strengthened. But from a national perspective, NJROTC and the other pride and professionalism programs may one day have a seminal importance on our entire society...growing up today carries such a strong potential for sliding into mediocrity, the NJROTC units offer an exciting alternative, a counterproposal of great force - that commitment can be fun, that's respect for one's self should never exclude a concern for others, and that nothing is so gratifying as contributing to a larger success."



## Spotlight

### Vice Admiral Clyde R. Bell '49

Clyde Roberts Bell was born in Baltimore, Maryland on 12 April 1931. After graduating AFA in 1949, he served in the Naval Reserve prior to entering the U.S. Naval Academy in 1949. He was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree and commissioned an Ensign with the class of 1953.

After graduation from the Naval Academy, Vice Admiral Bell was assigned to the USS YORKTOWN (CVA 40) as assistant navigator and then as fire control division officer. He then attended the Naval Submarine School in New London, Connecticut in June 1955.

During the period January 1956 through July 1958, Vice Admiral Bell was assigned to the diesel submarine USS SIRAGO (SS 485) as the Engineer Officer and was also designated "Qualified in Submarines." He was then assigned as operations and missile officer in USS TORSK (SS 423) until reporting to the Navy Nuclear Power School in April 1959. From July 1960 to October 1962, he served as engineer officer on board USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (SSBN 602). In November 1962, he was assigned as executive officer on the nuclear attack submarine USS SHARK (SSN 591).

Vice Admiral Bell was assigned as executive officer on board the ballistic missile submarine USS KAMEHAMEHA (SSBN 642) in September 1964 and served in that capacity throughout construction and initial deployments until receiving orders to the Bureau of Naval Personnel where he was assigned as Submarine/Nuclear Placement Officer in April 1967.

Vice Admiral Bell assumed command of USS GURNARD (SSN 662) in May 1970 and operated in the Pacific. In June 1973, he originated the Type Commander Representative billet in shipyards and was assigned that billet at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, Washington.

In May 1975, Vice Admiral Bell was assigned as Commander Submarine Squadron, THREE, serving until October 1976, when he was ordered as Executive Assistant and Naval Aide to the Under Secretary of the Navy. While serving in this capacity, he was selected for promotion to the rank Rear Admiral in February 1977



Vice Admiral Clyde R. Bell  
United States Navy

and received orders to his initial flag officer assignment as Director, Naval Communications (OP-941) in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations from July 1977 to July 1980.

Vice Admiral Bell was Commander Submarine Group EIGHT, Commander Submarines Mediterranean, and Commander Area Anti-Submarine Warfare Forces, U.S. Sixth Fleet from July 1980 to August 1982. In these capacities, he was assigned additional duties as Commander Task Forces 64, 66, and 69, responsible to the Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet in a U.S. Capacity; and as Commander Task Force 439, responsible to Commander Naval Striking and Support Forces, Southern Europe, in a NATO capacity.

Upon Vice Admiral Bell's return to Washington in September 1982, he was assigned to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations in the newly reestablished billet of Deputy Director, Naval Warfare (OP-095B)

In June 1985, Vice Admiral Bell assumed his present assignment as Vice Director, Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

Vice Admiral Bell's decorations include the Legion of Merit with four gold stars in lieu of the fifth award; the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars in lieu of the third award; the Navy Commendation Medal with three gold stars in lieu of the fourth award; and the Navy Achievement Medal with one gold star in lieu of the second award.

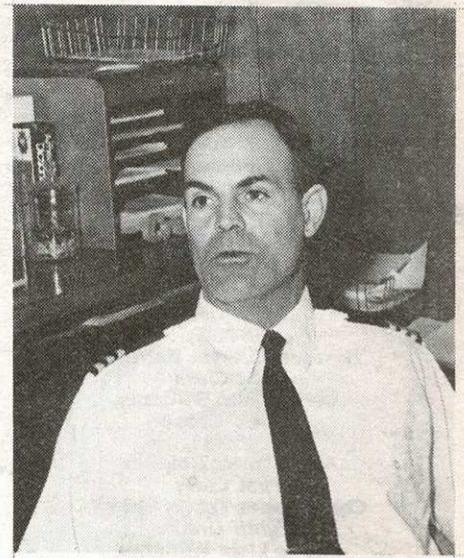
Vice Admiral Bell's hometown is Cincinnati, Ohio. He is married to the former Carol Ann Murphy, also of Cincinnati.

## From The Desk Of The Assistant Headmaster 1987-88

The academic year 1987-88 started off very well with 210 Cadets enrolled. Nineteen faculty members greeted the cadets on 10 September 1987. Three of the faculty members started their first year at Farragut; Chief Chester Cole Teaching in the lower school, Mr. James Grainda 2nd class English teacher, and Miss Grace Williamson teaching French.

Parents' Day was held on 4 October 1987 with a large turn out. The parents visited with each of their sons teachers following a simulated schedule. This was followed by our Parents' Day Parade with the Cadets' mothers as the reviewing officer.

Also on Parents' Day was the induction of Cadets and faculty into the Cum Laude Society. The 1986-87 Teacher Of The Year, COL Charles Harrington, was one of the inductees along with Mr. Wayne McClister, history teacher and Mrs. Joyce Hood, Administrative Secretary in Academic Headquarters.



CDR James F. Cresbaugh  
Assistant Headmaster, A.F.A.

This year, we saw the beginnings of a great year for the academic program and we were pleased that the enthusiasm continued throughout the year.

## Dates To Mark On Your Calendar

**28 JANUARY 1989**

AFA North vs. South Basketball Game  
St. Petersburg, Florida - Join us there!

**6 FEBRUARY 1989**

Kick off of the 1989 Alumni Annual Fund - Support your Alma Mater.

**1 MARCH 1989**

Alumni Career Day - Contact us today!

**3 & 4 MARCH 1989**

Alumni Reunion - Chicago Area. Plan to join us!

**22 APRIL 1989**

Alumni Work Day - Sign up and devote a day on campus for Farragut.

**29 & 30 APRIL 1989**

Spring Parents' Weekend - Spring concert and dinner dance.

**26 MAY 1989**

Field Day and Alumni vs. Cadet softball game - Sign up - Bring the family.

**3 JUNE 1989**

1989 Graduation - You're always invited.

**15 JUNE 1989**

AFA Annual Golf Classic.

Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund. Enjoy the day and bring a foursome.

**21 OCTOBER 1989**

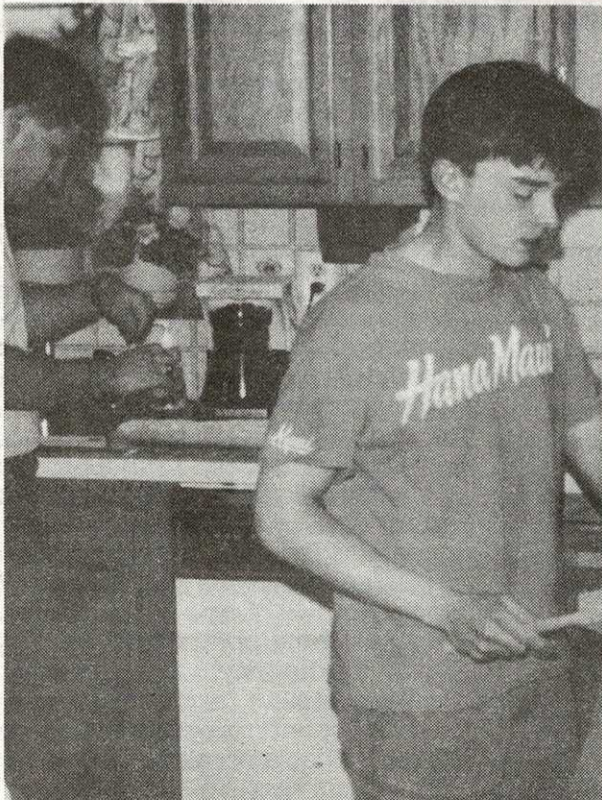
Homecoming '89. Start making your plans now for a successful weekend.

*Remember To Keep In Touch With Your Alma Mater*

## Look For The Upcoming "Winter Capstan" In The Early Part Of 1989

Some featured articles will be:

- '88 Distinguished Alumnus, William Bruce May '39
- Rededication of Farragut Hall to Russell Hall And Guy Lobby
- Homecoming '88
- Parent Weekend
- '88 AFA Alumni Golf Classic and much more!



John Hoffmann '88 and Chris Chadwick '88 preparing a gourmet meal in the Headmaster's Kitchen.



Chris Ozol '87 stopped by the Alumni House to say hello. Here he is reviewing his Yearbook with CDR Pitch.



John Wnek '83 and Timothy Carley '83 stopped by the Alumni House to reminisce about their days together at Farragut.