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Admiral Farragut Academy

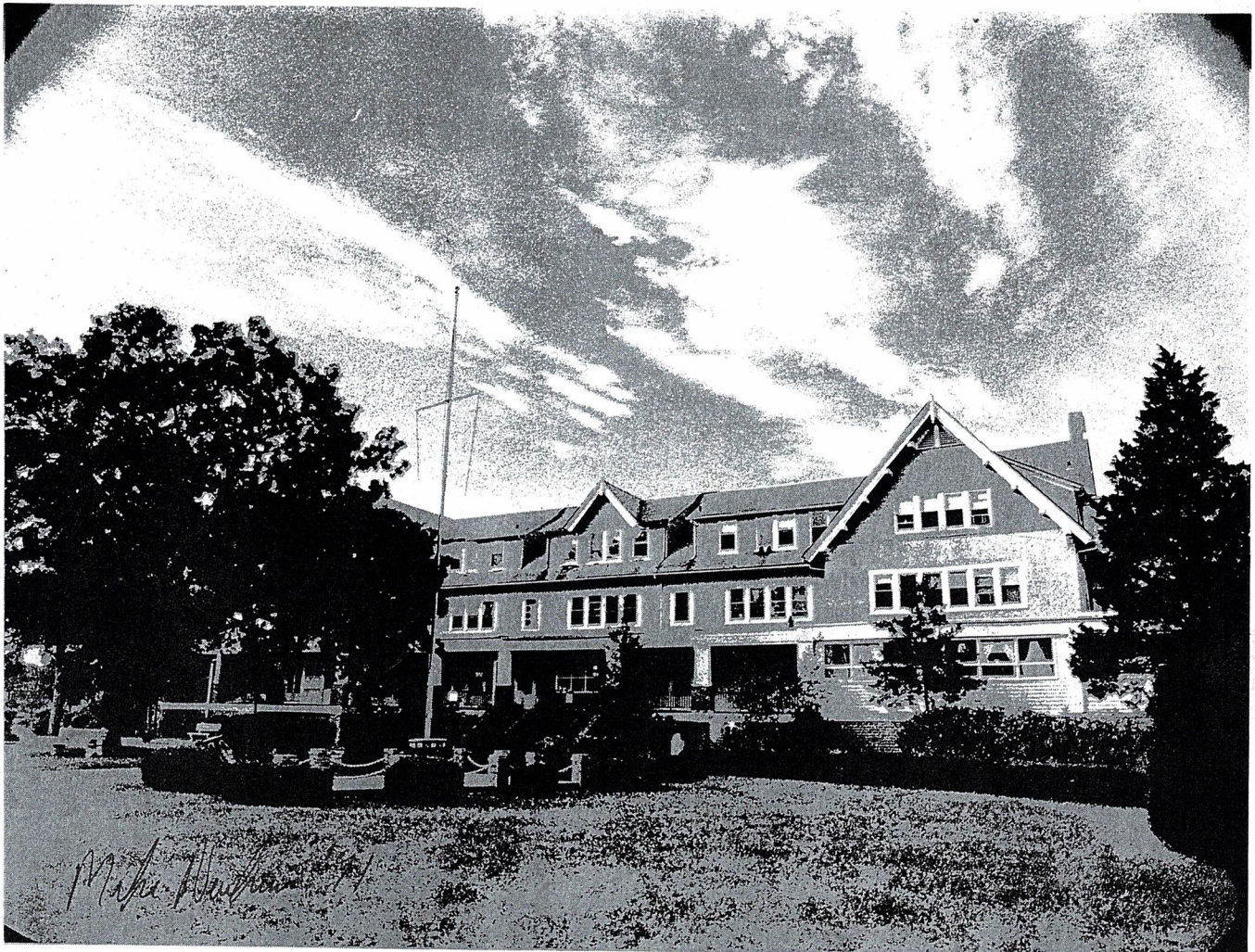


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"Here beneath the towering pines
By the river blue . . ."



To: All My Fellow Alumni & Friends of Farragut

Now that our 1991 annual fund drive has come to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who contributed not only funds, but the time and effort it took to make this campaign a success. Your loyal support and generosity is an indication of your devotion to Farragut and its mission.

Some examples in which your participation has helped include:

The funds donated by **John J. Pomerantz '51** were used to renovate Sick Bay and construct the girls' dormitory. This 'new look' is an attractive asset to the school and, in addition, creates a reception area for the young ladies living in Pomerantz Hall as well as their visiting families. It is also an example of the Academy's commitment to improve and update the campus whenever possible.

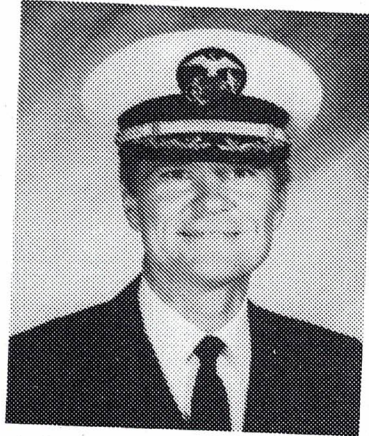
Your gifts also supported numerous financial aid awards for deserving young boys and girls. Funds were allocated to the Middle Athletic Fund, the Marine Museum, the Music Department as well as the Faculty Fund for Advanced Study.

In addition, monies were donated for the creation of memorials honoring those alumni and friends who have passed on. It is fitting that those no longer with us be remembered in this fashion.

The sum total of your efforts have resulted in donations amounting to \$354,724. Included in this figure are \$112,845 gifts in kind such as equipment, library books, furniture, and supplies and services, all necessary to the operation of our educational facility.

In conclusion, it is my wish that the coming year finds you and your family healthy and happy and that your loyalty to Farragut continues. We pledge to work hard for your respect... "here beneath the towering pines."

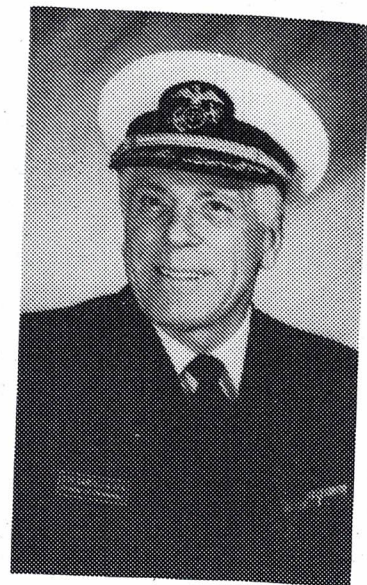
CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr. '67
Superintendent



MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO ASSISTED WITH PHONOTHON '91

An in-house phonothon was conducted at the Alumni House from October 7th through the 15th. A volunteer crew consisting of Office Manager Barbara Millington, past parent Barbara McNulty, **CDR John Gardella '41** and **CDR Mike Pitch** manned the phones and received pledges of \$10,000. 205 alumni were contacted and with rare exception, all responded positively! The results of barely a weeks effort seemed to indicate that in the future a more concentrated effort with a larger number of volunteers would indeed prove successful. Measured against the results achieved by the professional firm employed in last year's phonothon, which lasted several months, we have every reason to believe, we can do it better!

We also would like to acknowledge the efforts and success of **CLASS TRUSTEES Nick Cusano '49** and **Charlie Beyer '38** who contacted their classmates through their own home phonothon. Many thanks to all **THE OTHER ALUMNI** who assisted our office in this campaign.



CDR John Gardella

**REMEMBER FARRAGUT
IN YOUR WILL**

SPECIAL INTEREST!

The CAPSTAN Will Now Be Published 4 Times A Year!

Please keep us up-to-date on your activities...also let us have a picture and some data so that all can be included in future issues of the **Capstan**.

- **Have you moved?** . . . we need your new address!
- **Was your name misspelled?** Please send all information, corrections, photos, etc. to:
AFA Academy Advancement Office, 601 Riverside Drive, Pine Beach, NJ 08741-1299
or telephone **(908) 349-0957**
KEEP IN TOUCH!

FALL SPORTS BANQUET

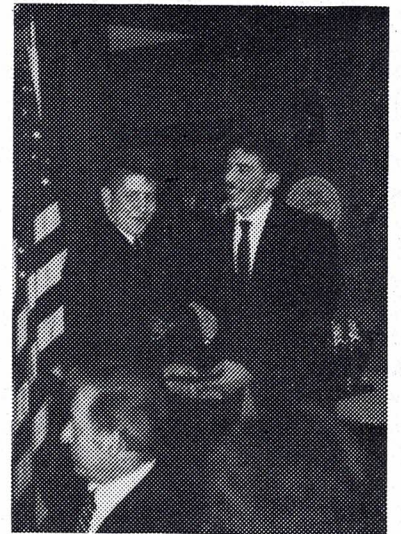
The Fall Sports Banquet, honoring Cadets who participated in Football, Cross Country, Sailing and Cheerleading was held on 15 November 1991. The AFA Parents' Association sponsors the Banquet as well as providing trophies and plaques for the Cadets.



Middie Football team presented **Coach Kurt Peterson '80** with a football helmet signed by the team.



Theresa Rekus '93 received the "Most Spirited" award from Assistant Cheerleading adviser, Mrs. Karen Boyd along with Coach Karen Uzzolino and Adviser Sue Rissmiller (not pictured).



Ted Cooke '93 received the "Most Improved" award for Cross Country from Coach LT Kurt Iversen.



SOUTH'S HOMECOMING '91

Pictured at South's Homecoming, 2 November 1991 are, left to right, **Robert W. Matthies, Jr. '67N**, **Jeffrey B. Grossman '66N**, **Bonnie L. Matthies**, **George H. Kinemond '66N**.

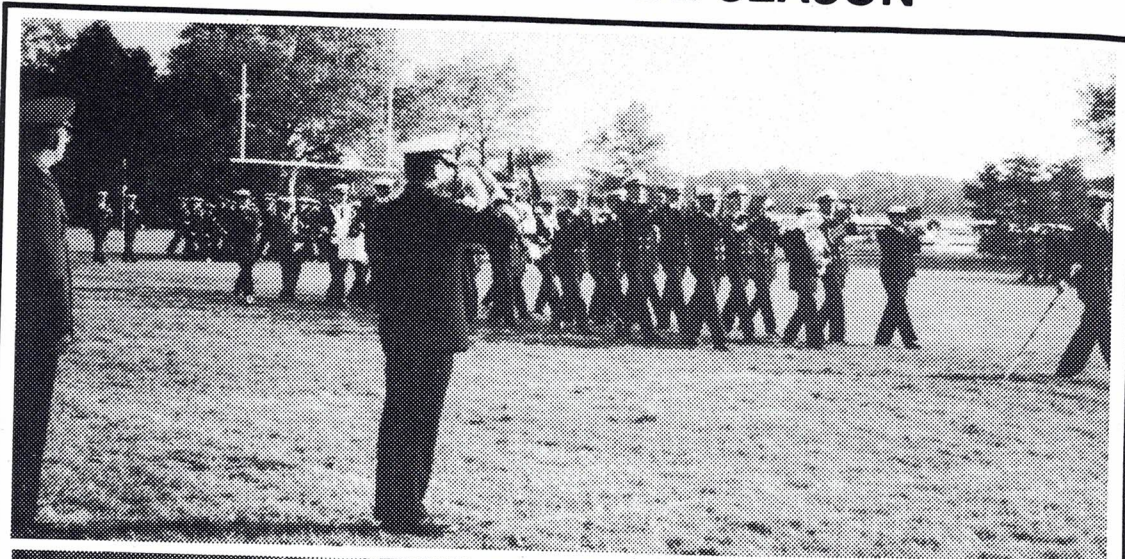
AN OVERVIEW . . . 1991 FALL PARADE SEASON

The Fall Parade Season at Admiral Farragut Academy was, to say the least, fast and furious. Five parades, three football march-ons, a building dedication and our Annual Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) Inspection — all occurred within a six week span that commenced only 17 days after the battalion arrived on campus.

On a beautiful Saturday morning, the first parade, reviewed by returning alumni, kicked off the Homecoming Weekend of 20 September which included the formal dedication of Pomerantz Hall, followed by the march-on prior to the football game versus Hill School. The New Cadet Recognition Parade (27 September) celebrated the completion of four weeks of indoctrination/training. The reviewing officer for that parade was the 1990-1991 Teacher-of-the-Year, LT Kurt Iversen. Parents' Weekend, 5-6 October, generated another football march-on and another fine parade, reviewed by our most glamorous reviewing officials, the Cadets' mothers. On 20 October, CAPT David Raffetto, the Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Warfare Engineering Center, Lakehurst reviewed our final retreat parade.

Normally, that would have capped our fall season, but for AFA Cadets, there was one other major event which took place on 22 October...the Annual NJROTC Area Manager's Inspection. Traditionally, we gear up for this in mid-April, but this year, at the Superintendent's and Headmaster's invitation, CDR Bruce Shumway, the NJROTC Area 4 Manager, took the opportunity to review us early. Because of the strong cadet

leadership, CAPT Matthies and COL Harrington felt confident that the battalion would be ready for this important inspection. We were rewarded with a fine Navy Day, an outstanding inspection and, hopefully, when the results are determined in May 92, a number one NJROTC ranking. During the personnel inspection phase, CDR Shumway cited Cadet LTJG Crumrine, Cadet MCPO Huang, Cadet PO1 Shults and Cadet PO3 Wheaton for continual outstanding appearance and performance. Bravo Zulu!!! and as quickly as it had started, suddenly it was over! Next parade date — 12 April 92 (tentative).



CONGRATULATIONS

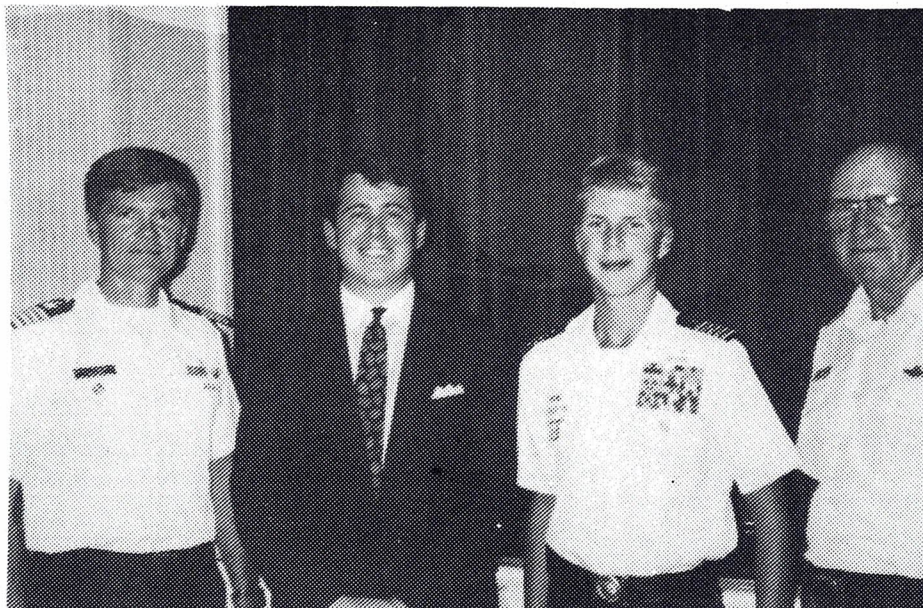
On Sunday, November 24, 1991, LCDR William Trimble, AFA Band Director, married the former Chris Yaeger at Kemble United Methodist Church in Woodbury, NJ. Serving as ushers were the Band Company Officers (from left to right) **Kent Weiss '93**, **Kurt Weil '92**, **Brian Fullerton '92**, **Chuck Makowski '92** and **Chris Knutson '92**. Congratulations and best wishes for Bill and Chris!

1991-92 CONVOCATION

The 1992 Convocation speaker was Mr. Christopher Roden, AFA Class of 1981, of Cedar Grove, NJ. Mr. Roden is currently employed by Citibank, N.A. in New York, NY.

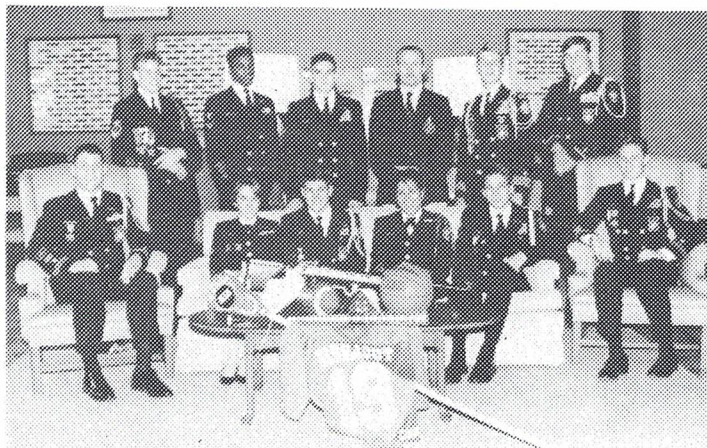
The Convocation ceremony was held on Wednesday, 4 September 1991. This year's Cadet Battalion Commander is Brian Fullerton '92 of Surf City, NJ.

Left to right:
CAPT Robert W. Matthies,
AFA Superintendent;
Chris Roden '81;
CDR Brian Fullerton '92;
COL Charles Harrington, USAF
(Ret.)



RESULTS OF THE FALL ATHLETIC PROGRAM

By COACH KURT PETERSON and the CADET ATHLETIC COMMITTEE



Cadet Athletic Committee

The fall sports of 1991 started off with a new twist here at AFA. With the loss of last year's seniors, and a new Athletic Department Head, almost everyone was new to the program. The football team also had an entirely new coaching staff. The cheerleading program, now consisting completely of female Cadets, was made a Varsity sport. The only team seemingly unchanged was the Varsity sailing team.

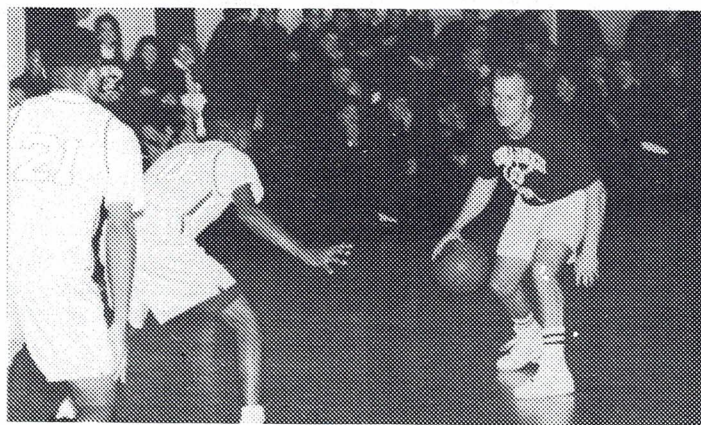
The football and cross country teams were basically hurt from the graduation of most of their athletes. The football team was left with three returning starters and the cross country team with two. Luckily, backing up the starters were very eager first year athletes. Coach Peterson and Coach Iversen, having inexperienced athletes working with them, both knew that because the athletes were so devoted, they could build a strong team for the future. With the help of football Captains Cadet Steve Perchalski, Cadet LT Will Crumrine and Cadet LT Charles Makowski and cross country Captain Cadet Ens. Tim McMahon, both teams showed great improvement, as seen in

the last football game victory and at the cross country team's performance in the Prep State Championships.

The cheerleaders, led by Captain Cadet Erin Boyd, helped motivate the football team. They kept the crowd cheering, even when the chips were down. Many players on the football team showed their appreciation for the cheerleaders by cheering for them during the sports banquet.

The cheering didn't stop for the Varsity sailing team at the awards banquet. Competing against yacht clubs on Sundays at the Beachwood Yacht Club and colleges such as SUNY Maritime Academy, Coach Schmidt and Captain Cadet PO 2 Brian Skubin were happy with their success and are looking forward to next year.

All of the teams showed a new feeling of school spirit that has spread throughout the Academy. The football players, for the first time, were allowed to wear their jerseys to school. Posters cheering on the teams were hung all over the campus to boost spirit. The fall sports season was a time of school spirit and success that will undoubtedly last the whole year.



Coach in action at Alumni/Cadet Basketball Game.

MIDSHIPMEN AT U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY — 1991-1992

Name	USNA Class	Company	AFA Class	Notes
Thomas C. Baldwin	1992	1	1988	Naval Foundation
Manuel M. Burga	1992	27	1987	Via Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS)
Andrew J. Olek	1992	3	1988	AFA Salutatorian/Naval Foundation
John S. Rice	1992	13	1988	Naval Foundation
Todd D. St. Laurent	1992	24	1988	Naval Foundation
Daniel T. Baulig	1993	26	1989	AFA Postgraduate
Bradley M. Gresham	1993	20	1989	Naval Foundation
Mark F. Holzrichter	1993	5	1989	Naval Foundation
Brandon K. Lewis	1993	14	1989	Naval Foundation
Jeffrey R. Register	1993	2	1989	Naval Foundation
Albert Rice	1993	1	1989	AFA Salutatorian/Naval Foundation
Richard S. Whiteley	1993	23	1989	Naval Foundation
Michael J. Aden	1994	22	1990	Naval Foundation
Benjamin T. Buring	1994	21	1990	AFA Valedictorian/AFA Battalion CDR
Joseph P. Buss, Jr.	1994	18	1990	Naval Foundation
Jason C. Eaton	1994	7	1990	Naval Foundation
Christopher M. Harrell	1994	32	1990	Naval Foundation
Christopher L. Pesile	1994	16	1990	Naval Foundation
John P. Rucci	1994	34	1989	Naval Foundation Via Marion Military
Douglas T. Wahl	1994	1	1990	Naval Foundation
Helmut Buttner	1995	18	1991	Naval Foundation
Spencer P. Jackson	1995	24	1991	Naval Foundation
Megan M. McClung	1995	29	1991	Naval Foundation
Braxton T. Sisco	1995	30	1991	Naval Foundation
Jody C. Williams	1995	30	1991	Naval Foundation

Update On Curriculum



CDR Herbert Beeber
Dean of Faculty

The 1991-92 school year to date has produced many positive changes in the curriculum at Admiral Farragut Academy.

The English Department is chaired by Jeff Cain and John Hamilton. **John Wnek '83** has assumed the responsibility of teaching both Chemistry and Math. The Foreign Language

Program is under the direction of Mrs. Judith Impreveduto and LT Bonnie Smith.

The Middle School enrollment has increased during the fall months. Mrs. Eileen Hummer is the new faculty addition to the Middle School. In October, the seventh grade increased significantly and was split into two sections. CDR Beeber, LT Iversen, Mr. Cain and LCDR Armentrout assumed 7th grade teaching responsibilities.

A new first was the enrollment of 11th and 12th grade Cadets at Ocean County College. The students will be earning college credit while enrolled at Farragut. Eight students have enrolled, taking courses in Environmental Science, Art and Drama. Farragut entered into an agreement with OCC to use our facility as a lab site for laboratory classes and environmental site.

Computer courses were expanded to formal instruction under the guidance of Jack Caucino. The Physical Education Department added **Chris Wagner '86** as Physical Education Teacher and Sports Trainer.

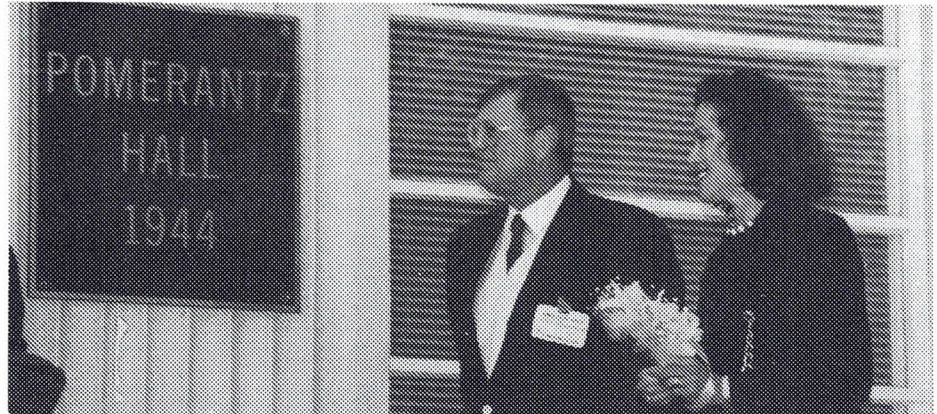
During the first semester curriculum, activities included a visit to Ramapo Indian Reservation by the 5th and 6th grade cadets. The Spanish students visited a Spanish Market and followed up the activity with a week of Spanish cooking. Several field trips were conducted by the Science Department of Ocean County College.

HOMECOMING '91 EXCITEMENT

The atmosphere was one of excitement and at the same time...solemn!

Radford Hall (sick bay) was re-named **Pomerantz Hall** in honor of **John Pomerantz '51**. The dedication added momentum to Homecoming '91.

John and Laura Pomerantz at dedication ceremony.

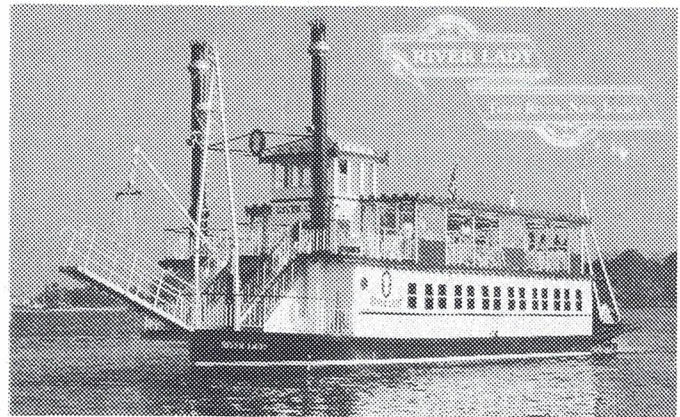


50 YEAR REUNION

Class of '41 at 50 year reunion, left to right: **John Allnutt**, **Bill Beirne**, **John Gardella**, **Le Roy Markle**, **John Viele**.



Edna Howie, wife of **Bill Howie '36** (deceased), retiring his Homecoming baton to the AFA Museum to **CAPT Norman Carpenter '45**, New Alumni President.



HOMECOMING '92 — SAVE THE DATES

Sept. 25, 5 p.m. — Full Dress Parade for Alumni

Sept. 26, Homecoming Reunion

Registration — Museum Meeting — Annual Alumni Meeting

Return of the Mini Army vs. Navy

Featuring

Dinner/Dance to be held on River Lady Cruising the Toms River
(See Picture Above)

Sept. 27, Alumni Breakfast — Get Together

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! BE HERE FOR A FUN TIME!



Alumni In Review



CLASS OF '54

Roger Greenlaw recently wrote to CDR Gardella thanking him for a class pin. Here are a few sentences from Roger's letter: "It is always with a great deal of pride that I remember my days as a Cadet at Farragut...the fall afternoons playing football and sailing on the Toms River. Since moving West, most of my spare time is spent in the rugged mountains of the San Gabriels and the Sierras. What Farragut taught me can really never be repaid." Keep in touch Roger, we love to hear from you.

CLASS OF '64

Jim Deitz had first hand experience of the phrase "it's a small world." Over the summer he had two of these experiences. First, a salesman stopped at his company to help with a project. Jim did not recognize the man but before he left, he mentioned that he attended AFA and that Jim reminded him of another guy he knew while he was there. The guy was **Bob Winslow '66**.

The other experience takes place in Bermuda around April of 1991. Jim was in a little town of St. George looking at some boats in the water when he struck up a conversation with someone working on a big, old wooden sailboat. They got to talking about their boating experiences which led the man to mention that he was fairly familiar with the Toms River area having gone to a private school there. Jim then asked him if he has spent time "beneath the towering pines by the river blue". He gave Jim a funny look, then his Alma Mater came back to mind and he smiled. That was **Ed Koskella '66**. As it turned out, Ed was a friend of Bob Winslow's and had heard of Jim but didn't know him! To prove his story, Jim sent in a picture of Ed when Jim first spotted him. Keep traveling Jim, who knows who you'll meet next!



Edward Koskella '66 April 1991 on board sailboat in St. George, Bermuda Harbour, taken by **Jim Deitz '64**.

Alex Darby and classmate Jim Deitz visited AFA and attended a football game this past October. In a letter to CDR Pitch, Alex informed us that he is attending Holyrood Seminary in Liberty, New York and will graduate in August '92. Good luck Alex!

CLASS OF '65

Ken White recently wrote to Coach Stan Slaby to congratulate him on his retirement. In his letter, Ken expressed his affection and appreciation to Coach for not only the care he showed him, but also the hundreds of other kids who have been influenced by the Slaby family. Ken stated, "Stan, you have always been a good role model for young people. Being a positive influence on kids is what's important in life, not awards or medals, and the kids who have been exposed to your values are better people because of it and they are passing those values on to others."

CLASS OF '68

Gary Amsterdam '68, Chairman of the Middle Athletic Fund, is pleased to announce the organization of the new Stan Slaby Scholarship Fund. This scholarship will be a permanent objective of the Middle Fund. (See story, page 9)

Bob Brandon '68 stopped by 11 December 1991 and was updated on the Academy by CAPT Matthies. Bob is the owner of Tidewater Inner Harbor Inc., Baltimore, MD, and is working with David Yoho, Class Trustee, to find lost classmates. Keep up the good work!

CLASS OF '71

Chuck Egner wrote to us on October 16, 1991 with this brief message:

To whoever reads this:

I graduated from AFA in 1971. Is anyone from that class still out there? Do they care enough to correspond?

My address is:

Chuck Egner

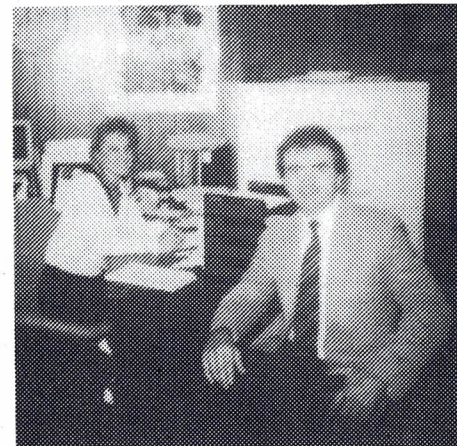
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Thanks!

Our office has been informed by Coach Stan Slaby that Sally and **Lenny Lockhart** are the proud parents of an 8 pound, 6 ounce baby girl. Lindsay Harrison Lockhart was born on November 16, 1991. Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

CLASS OF '72



Edward Porta was recently in town and came to visit the Alumni House to reorder his 1972 class ring. Ed is the President of Porta Felt, Inc. in the U.S.A. and Mexico. He travels frequently but is going to try to make his 20 year reunion at Homecoming 1992. How about the rest of you 1972 grads?

CLASS OF '73

Anthony Arcure called CDR Pitch inquiring about Homecoming '91. Laughing at the fact that it had passed him by because he doesn't read his mail, ha ha! He said he would try to make the next one. Any 1973 classmates care to join him?

When we say "Farragut Family," we really mean it! It just so happens that **Jeff Powers'** cousin, Kathy Panchak is one of our nurses at Sick Bay and her mother, Dorothy Mahoney is the night dorm supervisor on weekends. I think we're being plagued by this "small world" business! Jeff recently received a Citation from the United States Marine Corps for "Heroic achievement in operations against the enemy while serving as Operations Officer, Task Force Sheperd, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Saudi Arabia from 6 September 1990 to 28 February 1991." You make everyone at AFA very proud, Jeff!

CLASS OF '87

Brian Crane sent a Christmas card to CDR Pitch from Quantico, VA where he is stationed until April. Anyone wishing to write to him, his address there is: 2nd LT Brian E. Crane, Fox Co., TBS, MCCDA, Quantico, VA 22134-5056. Keep in touch Brian!



Alumni



Chris Shoemaker recently met up with an alumnus of Farragut South in St. Petersburg, FL, **John Uprichard '87**. Deja Vu! Chris is currently attending the Navy Supply School in Athens, Georgia and will be getting his permanent assignment in February 1992. Keep up the good work Chris!

CLASS OF '90

Scott Hansen came to visit during Graduation '91 and attended a reception at CDR Pitch's home. He is in his second year at The Citadel and is doing well. Keep in touch Scott!



CAPT Matthies with **Scott Hansen**.

CLASS OF '91

Erich Latchford stopped in during his Christmas vacation to say hi. Erich is at Rice University and is doing well.

SPECIAL INTEREST! DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

There are presently twenty seven Farragut Alumni in attendance at the US Naval Academy?

Megan M. McClung, one of the first female Cadets at Farragut and the class of '91 is a first year Midship(person?) at the Naval Academy?

Mark Buzby '75, former Cadet Battalion Commander, is now LCDR Buzby, USN and is Executive Officer of the new Arleigh Burke Class Aegis destroyer? She was launched 26 October and will be officially commissioned in December of 1992. She will bear the proud and historic name of John Paul Jones.

Fourteen (14) of Farragut's graduates have attained flag rank with two of them becoming four star admirals? **Bob Foley '46** was Commanding Officer of the Pacific Fleet and **Bill Small '44** was Former Vice Chief of Naval Operations and also commanded all southern European forces for NATO.

The 1937 Little Army-Navy game was played in Philadelphia at Memorial Stadium before a crowd of 50,000?

Farragut's Rifle team last year placed **FOURTH** in the Mid-Atlantic Conference trailing only Norwich University, VMI and USMMA. They defeated some colleges you may have heard of such as Princeton, Cornell, Wisconsin and Kutztown University. In the Secretary of the Navy NJROTC Posted Competition last year, AFA ranked number one out of about 80 other NJROTC High Schools in the country.

NEW COMMITTEE FOR MIDDIE FUND



Gary Amsterdam '68 has put together a new committee which includes the following alumni, parents, friends and alumni parent sponsors: Coach Stan Slaby (retired), **Kurt Peterson '80** (Athletic Director), **Gary Amsterdam '68** (Chairman), **Alvin McCully '44**, **Richard Weldon '62**, **Jonathan Schor '64**, **Andy Aldi '65**, **Vince DiPano '66**, **Ed DeSeta '67**, **Chuck Koczwar '68**, **Ron Rose '68**, **David Yoho '68**, **Larry DiPano '69**, **Mike Fanghella '69**, **David Lipsky '75**, Steve Crossman, James Holzapfel, Michael Merola, Robert Otto, Robert Pfeifle and David Yoho, Sr.

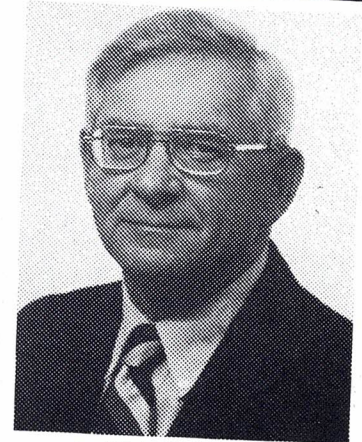
You'll be hearing from Gary and his committee soon!

NICK CUSANO '49 NAMED 1992 NATIONAL FARRAGUT FUND CHAIRMAN

The Farragut Fund Drive committee is pleased to announce the appointment of **Nick Cusano '49** as National Chairman of the 1992 Fund Drive. In accepting the appointment Nick said that he was pleased to have been so honored and accepted the challenge as an opportunity to do something for his Alma Mater. Nick entered AFA in 1942 and graduated in 1949 as Battalion Commander.

Nick has recently retired as Vice President and General Manager, S.D. Warren Division of Scott Paper Company.

In announcing the appointment, **CAPT Matthies** stated that "AFA is extremely fortunate to have Nick chair the Fund campaign, since his experience represents a tremendous asset for Farragut and his dedication to the school benefits the students and alumni.



Nick Cusano '49

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

President of Alumni Assoc,
Norm Carpenter '45,
introduces inductees to the
Athletic Hall of Fame.



Admiral Farragut Academy takes great pride in announcing its newest inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame. Selection is decided upon their athletic accomplishments and total school participation while attending Admiral Farragut Academy. During halftime of the varsity football game held on Saturday, 9 November 1991, the following people were honored:

Kurt C. Peterson '80 of Bayville, NJ
LTC Stephen S. Eisenhower '50 of Fairfax, VA
Harry Humphries '59 of Huntington Beach, CA

Thomas D. Jones '68 of Menlo Park, CA
William B. Ward '38 of Houston, TX
Roy F. Douglas '83 of Pittsford, NY

AFA APPOINTS NEW FINANCE OFFICER

Superintendent CAPT Robert W. Matthies, Jr. recently announced the appointment of Melvin J. Zimmer of Manchester Township as chief financial officer with the rank of CDR, for both the North and South campuses.

A CPA with over 35 years of experience, Zimmer will supervise the finances for recently announced expansion and renovation projects at both campuses, as well as overseeing the ongoing accounting functions of the Academy.

Matthies stated that Zimmer brings to the academy "a solid background with the financial sophistication required of a manager in these challenging economic times."

"He will guide and oversee the complete financial posture of the academy and develop economic forecasts which will ensure our long term operation well into the future," continued Matthies.

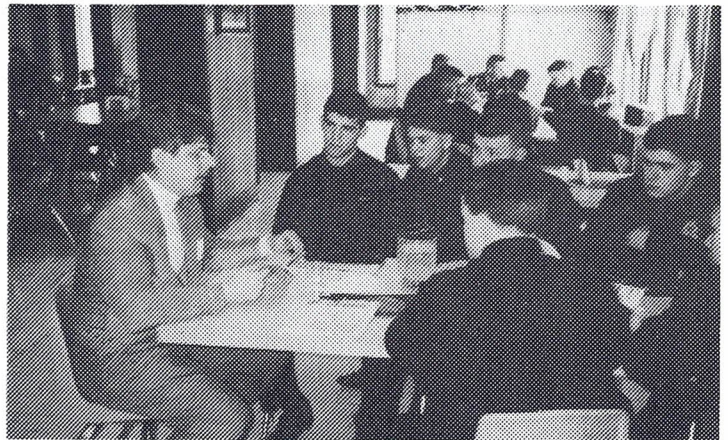
Zimmer's goal is to make the campus "as attractive as possible to students, parents and visitors, and position AFA as a 'showplace' in the community."

Zimmer holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.



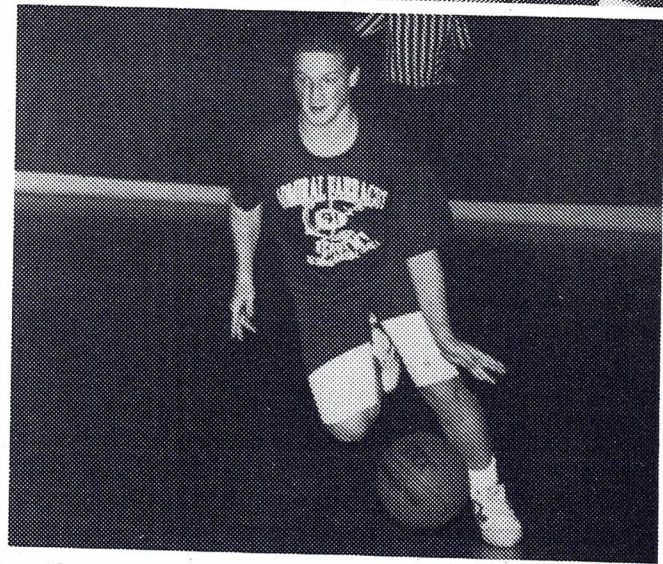
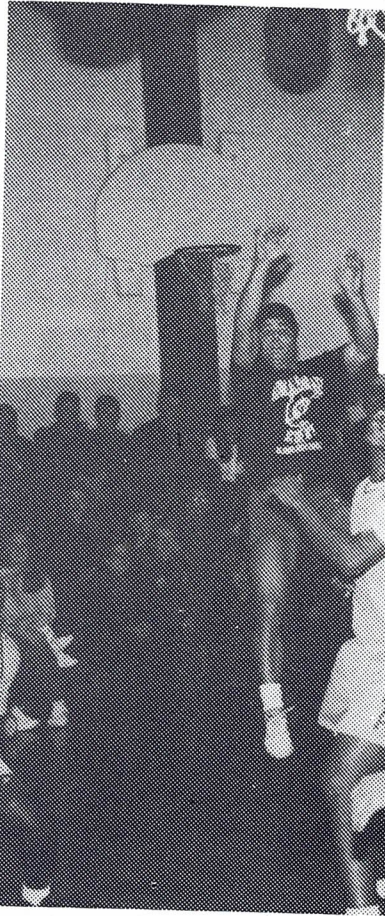
CDR Melvin J. Zimmer

CAREER DAY!

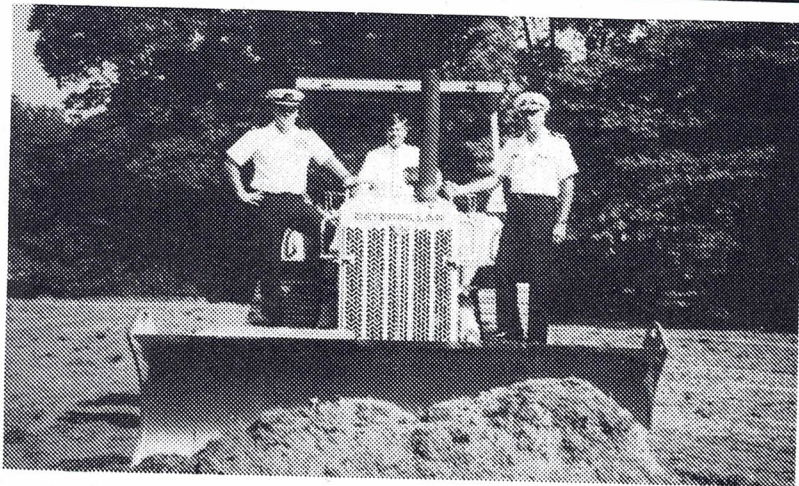


Alumni/Cadet Career Day is scheduled for Thursday, 27 February 1992. Anyone interested, please call the Alumni House at 908-349-0957 or send in your resume.

ALUMNI/CADET BASKETBALL GAME



The Alumni/Cadet Basketball Game was held on 22 November 1991 in Robison Gymnasium. The game was close but ended in a Cadet victory, 64-48. Much thanks goes out to all Alumni who participated: **Kurt Peterson '80, Chris Wagner '86, Joe Wnek '91, John Wnek '83, Scott Winn '81, Leo Leonard '84, Ed DeSeta '67, Jim Ousley '81, Kurt Vollherbst '65, Andrew Aldi '65 and Bill Olinger '65.** The Cadets, Alumni and their family and friends all had a lot of fun. Hope to see even more of you at next year's game. GO ALUMNI!

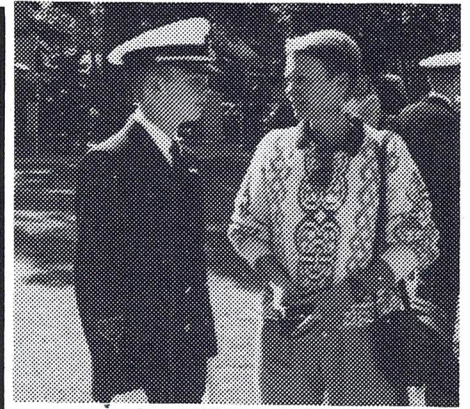


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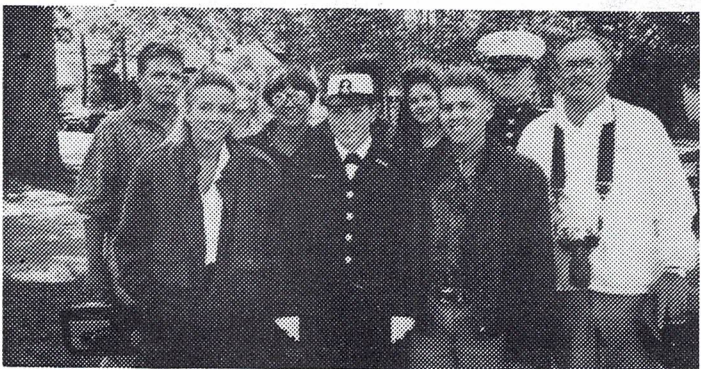
Left to right: **Al Balk '91, CAPT Matthies '67** and **CDR Gardella '41,** direct the grading of the Lincoln Avenue field. Equipment and job was donated by Mr. Juan Gutierrez, father of Brian Gutierrez '93.



**PARENTS' WEEKEND
AND
ADMIRAL'S AUCTION
5 and 6 OCTOBER
1991
ANOTHER
SUCCESSFUL
EVENT AT AFA!**



**\$17,035 PROFIT REALIZED
TO SATISFY OBJECTIVES
APPROVED BY ACADEMY!**



ONLY YESTERDAY

50 YEARS AGO

5/22/41 — The first Interscholastic Lacrosse game played in New Jersey was between AFA and Pennington School at Pennington.

5/31/41 — The ceremony for the laying of the cornerstone of the new gymnasium was held. Speakers were ADM Robison, Superintendent and Mr. H. Birchard Taylor, Vice-President of Cramp Shipbuilding Corp. of Philadelphia.

6/1/41 — Commencement was in Clark Hall with speaker Honorable Lewis Compton, Commissioner of Finance, State of N.J. There were seventy members in the class of '41. Valedictorian was Lathrop Robbins, Salutatorian was John Viele.

9/1/41 — 1941-42 school year opened with 236 cadets.

11/27/41 — AFA was designated a Naval Honor School.

12/7/41 — New gym was dedicated in honor of ADM Samuel S. Robison, USN (Ret.) at the same time as Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

40 YEARS AGO

7/1/51 — LCDR Paul R. Van Meter, USNR '42, USNA '46, was appointed Director of Naval Science and relieved CDR Reinhard.

11/1/51 — Jay D. Boone '37 was elected 9th President of the Alumni Assoc.

ONLY YESTERDAY

30 YEARS AGO

3/4/61 — Installation of the AFA Chapter of the Cum Laude Society.

20 YEARS AGO

5/16/71 — Behrens Memorial Capstan was dedicated. The capstan from the USS Hartford, had been in storage at AFA until Mrs. Florence Behrens, mother of Cadet Jeffrey Behrens '73 provided funds, together with a matching gift from the New York Times, where CDR Behrens, USNR, was employed at the time of his death.

10 YEARS AGO

2/15/81 — Bill Trimble was appointed Bandmaster and LT, AFA.

7/1/81 — CDR Stan Slaby, A.D., was Summer Camp Director for Camp 1981.

9/1/81 — COL Harrington was appointed Commandant of Cadets.

10/1/81 — CAPT Matthies launched a formal program of campus housing for key staff personnel.

10/24/81 — The William Masciangelo Alumni House was dedicated during Homecoming '81.



CDR and Mrs. Michael A. Pitch, AFA Director of Academy Advancement, were guests this past summer of Present Parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spiegel, at the home of Marine Commandant General Alfred Gray, USMC. Guest reviewing officer for the Marine Corps Sunset Parade at the 8th Street Barracks in Washington, D.C., was General Colin Powell, USA, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. General Powell is flanked by Cadet Richard C. Spiegel and Cadet William F. Crinigan. Both Cadets enjoyed the reception and private tour of the Commander's home, and the opportunity to discuss various topics with both General Gray and General Powell.



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Saturday, February 1, 1 p.m.
6th Annual Craig C. Piatt '87
 Memorial North vs South Basketball Game
 St. Petersburg, Florida
 Plan to be with us at the Southern Campus.

Thursday, February 13, 11 a.m.
George Theobald Golf Classic &
Alumni Reunion
 Lago Mar Country Club, Plantation, Florida
 Plan your Florida vacation today and join the Farragut Family for a great day.

Thursday, February 27, 1 p.m.
Alumni/Cadet Career Day
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Saturday, March 7
West Coast Reunion
 A great reception is planned
 for the San Francisco area.

Saturday, March 14
Washington Area Reunion
 Alexandria, Virginia
 Looking forward to a great reception.

Saturday, May 9, all day
Alumni/Parent Work Day
 Bring your skills and your tools
 for a great fix-up/clean-up day!

Sunday, May 17
Final Drill Competition

Thursday, June 4
Performance Awards Ceremony

Friday, June 5
Final Parade and Baccalaureate

Saturday, June 6
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Thursday, June 18
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