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THE KNIGHT



Mail -
 I'm a real
 good guy and
 you'll find
 I'm always for the
 best. I'll be
 back in the
 States in a
 few days.
 Love,
 Paul



The Knight

1939

FLORIDA MILITARY SCHOOL
 DUNEDIN, FLORIDA



Paul, to one half of a
 pay cut I have enjoyed
 go to school with, and
 making. The best of luck
 in your future. Take care
 of yourself and the best
 of luck to a great pay
 Good Luck Paul!!

Tony Stephen
 1939

Foreword



The character traits found in the knights of the Middle Ages are well-fitted to the cadets of Florida Military School. These traits of honor, wisdom, self-discipline and courtesy, which the school is emphasizing in its training of scholarly gentlemen, should be a mark of distinction to the cadet for the remainder of his life.

Thus, the school chooses the knights of old - the symbol of the well-disciplined man - as its goal in the training of each cadet.

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FLORIDA MILITARY SCHOOL

Island

Florida

Dedication



We, the class of 1947, dedicate this annual to the casualties of 1945 who have taught us the rules of sportsmanship and fair play.

Our coaches trained us well, instilling in each of us the thought that the spirit of winning is more important than defeating an opponent.

We are proud of you! May we continue to fight for honesty and fair play in the battle of life.

Alma Mater



1955 - 1957

Jeep Adayar
Jacksonville
David Guine Cannon
Palmetto, S. C.
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Milledale, Ga.
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New Smyrna Beach
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Milledale, Ga.

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Jacksonville
Lake Wales
New Smyrna Beach
Miami
Tapeel Springs
Gainesville
Orlando
Livingston, New Mexico
Miami Park
Indian City
Wauchope
Pensacola
Springdale, New York
Polly Hill
Evangeline
Plymouth
Tapeel Springs
Tallahassee
Jacksonville
Gainesville

This Is Our School



Statistical Corporation, 2001 Lafayette 3

Classroom 20 - Grades 1-12 (Boys only)

Detention room 100 - Athletic fields 4

School Colors - Black - Gold and White

Motto: The Knight

Administrative Department of Education, State of Florida, 1957-1960
acquired by the U.S. Third Army as an "Area School"
before Camp Copeland School.

Special Features - Lodge (Proprietary), Military Annex, Athletic Program,
including rotary and sports events, West Cavalry Unit
Weekly Formal Dress Parade.





A *Administration*

Headmaster and President



Headmaster

CARL WOOD

Florida Military School



Mr. President

MR. JOSEPH L. W. STAPP

We Learn



Working without bones



In the library



Plot of plants

We Have a Military Side



We Have Fun, Too



F aculty



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The University of the South, S.A.
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Instructor of English

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Atlanta Marine
Instructor of Biology

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Harford
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Mrs. Spauld
Capt. Evans
Capt. Spauld*



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Seniors



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Fulsda City
Loggins Company "A" Football Club; Team
1918, 1919; Team.

ROY ANDERSON
Team
1st. 1907-08. 1st. 1918-19 Team Home
Football 1907-08, Football Club 1907-
1910.

EDWARD BRACE ANDERSON
Jacksonville
Baker - 3 Years, 1902-1910.

LAWTON M. BARNETT
Home
Home Coach 1907-08, Football 1907-1910.
Team "B" Club Treasurer. H. Hall.

DONALD ANDERSON
Football. B. I.
1st Sgt., Company "A" The Landing Club
Club.

EDWARD BATTLE
Eva Gable Company.

EDDY T. BATTLE
Baptist Team
Football Manager; Football Manager; Road
Baptist; Club "B" Club; Landing Club, Co.
"A" 1st Sgt. "D" Company.

WILLIAM F. DEARBYNE
Avenue Ave, Team
Sgt., Company "F".

EDDY L. BIRD
Jacksonville
Coach, Loggins Company; Captain
3 Years, Concentration Office 1904, Ft. M
Football Team.

ELTON FLETCHER
Captain
Road, Football Club Company.





CECIL CAMPBELL
Lake Wales
August Company, One Class

First Lieutenant
Company *Retired*
No. 1, 7th Company



DENNIS MAUDLIN
Dallas
Theater of Army Class, No. 1, Company

ALVIN WALK
New York
Vice President of Junior Class, President of
Senior Class, Director of Layout, Eagle
Staff, Senior Council, Major for National
Commodore



DONALD J. JONES
Retired
Longwood
Staff Company, 4th Sgt., Color Guard, High
Ball, Football, Swimming

WALTER METSKORN
Longwood
4th Sgt., Color Guard, Football, Swimming,
Company



EDNA MOORE
Newfield
Track, Company

WAYNE OWEN
Charlotte, N. C.
Senior Line Class, Company



ROBERT COLE
Took
Retired
Company 1911-1916, Captain, 1917-
1920, Company

JAMES PERKINS JR.
St. Francis, Wisconsin
Major, National Commodore, President Junior
Class, Vice President of Senior Class,
Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, 1920
7th Class

THOMAS EDWARDS

Chattahoochee, West Virginia

Member, The Eagle's, Company Staff, Captain -
Secretary of Senior Class; Senior Honor
Council



WALTER HUCKE

Wilmington

Aviation Staff, Staff Sgt. 1945-1948, Company
"F" 1st Sgt.



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Dayton, Ohio

Senior Council 1937-1938, Staff "F" Club
Lawson, Football; Kappa Kappa Supply Store
1938-1939.

W. Schaefer

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Wilmington

Football (1937-1938); Staff "F" Club, Lawson
Captain, Company Commander "F" Com-
pany.



JAMES TURNER

Dayton

Football, Staff "F" Club, Lawson, Staff
Council, 1st Sgt. 1937-1939; Captain, Com-
pany Commander "F" Company.

DARRE WALK

Wilmington

Color Guard, Sgt. Staff Company.

Noted

HENRY JONES

Greenville Falls, North Carolina

Post Graduate





MOST ACTIVE Ben Prosser

MOST RELAXED Scotty Pelt



WITTIEST Joey Masarik

MOST LAZY Brian Steyer

Senior Superlatives

WANT TO SUCCEED Derek Pyle

WANT ALL-AMERICAN Brandon Salgado



WITTIEST Jim Taylor

MOST RELAXED Erik Moe





Juniors



*Junior Class
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ALLEN WOODBELL
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tures were made)



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John Dwyer



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William Evans



Bruce Finberg
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Geoffrey Gertel



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Richard Silver
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Walker Smith
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Eighth Grade



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 Robert Spurlin
 Charles Watkins

Robert Spurlin



Douglas Warren
 John Venable
 Robert Yessace

Second Semester Cadets



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Witherspoon, G., Lister, S., Coonan, J., Witherspoon, T.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Dalmer, Highfill, Hubert, Stratos, Hutchinson, Baacs.

Organizations

Color Guard



WARD, METZDORF, J., METZDORF, W., DICK.

Corps of Cadets



Officers



COL. DENNIS EYRE

Major Mann, Major Schaefer, C., Major Putzker

Christopher, Carpenter, G., Preston, Turner, J., Schaefer, E.,
Crosfield, Denson, Spurlin, W., Hareman, J., Savago, Foltz,
Ardenn, R., Gerbil, Moore, E., Althez, Frey, Farnoy, B.
Cwey, John, Morris, W., MacDonald, Dabberley, Stephens,
Bridger.



"A" Company

Company Commander, Tommy Denson; 1st Platoon Leader, Norman MacDonald; 2nd Platoon Leader, Earl Moore.

"B" Company



Company Commander, Jim Tunney; 1st Platoon Leader, Butch Savage; 2nd Platoon Leader, Bill Dubberley.



"C" Company

Company Commander, Bill Spurlin; 1st Platoon Leader, John Frey; 2nd Platoon Leader, Brownie Ramsey,



"D" Company

Company Commander, John Hartman; 1st Platoon Leader, John Casey; 2nd Platoon Leader, Bill Morris.



FMS Band



Honor Council



Schaefer, C., Merk, Eyr, Purucker; Schaefer, R., Spurlin,
W., Tiroer, J., Ridinger, Christopher, Denson, Preston,
Crutchfield, Harman, J.

Senior Lancers



MacDonald, Gise, Denson, McNeil, Bowles, Casey, I., Dubberly, Crutchfield, Dean,
Hartman, Moore, E., Pawlett, Carlson, Parrish, Costello, J., Ward, D., Ambrose,
Deline, Anker, Aldous, Hudson, Harrell, Aitken, Polford, Kozak, Bobak, Foreburg,
Frey. Don't forget Mandy!

Junior Lancers



Dell, Boyd, Miller, White, Baker, Blackford, Blatz, Watson, Jones, W., Watkins, Humphreys, Martin, Younger, Diaz, Barry, T., Williams, D, Joy, C. Davis, Littleton, Fox,



*Glee
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*Lance
Staff*



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*A*thletics

Sports

"F" Club — Varsity Lettermen's Club



Football



Coach Sperling, Stephens, Purucker, Hartman, Baker, Christopher, Metzendorf, W. Metzendorf, J. Hezy, Moore, J., Gilliam, Eyr, Turner, Schanfer, R., Spurlin, Preston, Froy, Dabberly, Ziegler, McNeil, Bolino, Bennett, L., MacDonald, Coach Ramer. BOTTOM ROW: Coach Bradford, Bennett, R., Farrington, Lamas, Himm, Payberg, Blackford, Davis, Ingam, Cook, Monev, Meredith, Johnston, Allison, Edge, Mgn. - Castello, Fox.

COACH SPERLING



Senior Letterman

JIM PURUCKER
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CARL SCHAEFER
DENNIS EYRE

Richard



JOHN HARTMAN
BILL BINNETT
WALTER PRESTON
BILL CHRISTOPHER
RICHARD SCHAFER
JIMMY EDGE
RICHARD STEPHENS



Varsity Lettermen



BOLINE
ZIEGLER
BAKER

FREY
MacDONALD
JOHNSTON

COOK
MOORE, J.
CRUTCHFIELD

Squadmen



METZDORF, W.
METZDORF, J.
HENRY

AITKEN
BLACKFORD
DAVE

DUBBELY
LAMAR
INGAM

Basketball

Varsity

"Evans"



Gerwe, Bolino, Jones, Fletcher, E. Moore, Hudson, Evans, Gae, Caspazter,



COACH EVANS



FLETCHER



STEPHENS



GERWE



E. MOORE

*13th
Court
4-5*



EVANS



CAPTNER



DELINE



CHEERLEADERS

J. V. Basketball



Curt Pendarvis, R. Schaefer (12), Dick (3), Prestor (14), C. Schaefer (11), Christopher (5), Froy (43), R. Carpenter (38), Remington (34), Elmore (13), Savage (4).

Spring Sports

Track Team



Tennis Team



Intramural Sports

FOOTBALL



1st Platoon "C" Co.



1st Platoon "D" Co.



2nd Platoon "B" Co.



"Staff"

BASKETBALL



1st Platoon "A" Co.



"Yankees"



"Cavaliers"



"Senators"

