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Ray Glover, president of Seattle Chapter Two, National President Henry Shane, National Secretary-Treasurer John C. Berlier, and Ray Emory, treasurer of the 1968 National Convention Committee, inspect display on 20th Century Fox's new motion picture "TORA! TORA! TORA!" which will tell the story of the events leading up to the attack on Pearl Harbor. The film is now in production in Japan and Hawaii. (Be sure to read "TORA! TORA! TORA!" in the forthcoming issues of your GRAM.)

WINNERS OF MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The first prize winner of the National Membership Contest was Charles T. Patterson (USS St. Louis), 3854 — 58th St., San Diego, California 92115 — the prize a \$100 savings bond. Charlie's chapter, San Diego Chapter No. 3 received a \$50 savings bond, and State Chairman John Dierks was presented a \$50 bond.

Second prize — a \$50 savings bond was won by Binghamton Chapter, N.Y., No. 1 — Ken Dury, President, 20 Rutherford St., Binghamton, N.Y. 13901. State Chairman John Kuzma was presented a

\$25 bond, and the Binghamton Chapter — a \$25 bond

Bronze desk sets were presented to the following in recognition for the number of new members they recruited: Dave Bedell, Elmer Grayson, Jim Tracy, Lafe Cochran and to Rose Berlier for accomplishing the extra paperwork in the contest. Plaques were presented to John Juzma, Ed Chudly, Ken Crider, Norm Lemoine, Bill Sibley, Bill Eckel and Dave Briner. John Dierks, California State Chairman, was presented a plaque in recognition of his state in recruiting the largest number of new members.

HIGHLIGHTS OF NATIONAL CONVENTION

Our National Convention in Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4—8, 1968, was a good and successful one.

Approximately four hundred Survivors attended all or part of the convention program.

The PHSA exhibit and display room was a big attraction — the items on display brought back many memories and gave us a refresher course in history—which we are a part of. Twentieth Century-Fox Film Studio had a most interesting display showing scenes of "TORA! TORA. TORA." — a historical movie of our day—December 7, 1941, a preliminary information guide to the film was presented to everyone attending the convention. Many guests and outside visitors made a special trip to the PHSA Headquarters to visit this room.

Ray Emory did a fine piece of work on his construction of the large map of Pearl Harbor. He used three sheets of plywood, 8x12 feet, and took him more than 1,000 hours to construct this map in detail. Some of his resources for accuracy were the Nimitz Report, Wallin Report and many photographs with the use of a microscope to get the exact details. This map was and is a "must" to see and give special study.

Two big attractions in Seattle were the USS Missouri and the trip by monorail to the Space Needle for dinner and see the beautiful scenery.

The Memorial Service held at Sand Point Naval Air Station was most impressive.

Yes, there was time for shopping. The glitter of the shops and department stores with their beautiful Christmas decorations attracted the eyes of the ladies — and the men, too

We are dedicated to the memory of
Pearl Harbor and to those gallant
Americans who gave their lives for
their country on December 7, 1941

It was difficult to say "So-Long", "See you in '70 in New York" or "Gee! It was good seeing you" when it came time for the Memorial Banquet to come to an end and close the National Convention of 1968. Everyone had really enjoyed themselves.

The Seattle Chapter did a fine job in giving us a good and successful convention. WELL DONE, SEATTLE!

GUEST SPEAKER, NATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

Captain Lloyd Franklin Cooper, USN, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Air Station, Seattle, was the guest speaker at our Memorial Services December 7, 1968.

Captain Cooper served his first tour of duty as an Ensign at Naval Air Station, Seattle (Sand Point) in September 1944. Now, twenty-three years later he has returned to become the Air Station's 27th commanding officer.

GUEST OF HONOR NATIONAL MEMORIAL BANQUET

Vice Admiral Homer N. Wallin, USN Retired, was the Guest of Honor at our Memorial Banquet, December 7, 1968, at the Olympia Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

Admiral Wallin was in charge of salvage operations at Pearl Harbor following the attack. He is the author of the book "Pearl Harbor, How, Why, Fleet Salvage and Final Appraisal" (See October 1968 issue of PH-Gram).

Admiral Wallin is also a member of the Seattle Chapter of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. His hobby is "Americanism" and he is truly a man fully dedicated to his hobby.

MOVIE OF HAWAII REUNION

Did you receive your 8mm color Kodak film of the 1966 Hawaii Reunion?

Members who mailed in their \$10.00 deposit for the film and have not received same, please write immediately and notify Joseph Hydruski, 33 Alhambra Road, Massapequa, L.I., New York 11758. Joe will explain to you what happened.

HOLIDAY SEASON

We trust that each and everyone of you and your loved ones had a Very Merry Christmas. And, our best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year to ALL.

Thank you for the many lovely Christmas cards and greetings. We enjoyed every one.

The National Office

YOUR PEARL HARBOR-GRAM

Articles and material for the GRAM are to reach the Chief Editor prior to March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15. This is necessary to get material in final readiness for the printers on the first of each quarter.

Please DO NOT write on front or back of pictures — identify them on separate paper. Pictures will not be returned unless requested at time of submission.

For the Off-Spring Column — submit the full name with complete military address with Zip Code numbers.

BOOSTERS are needed badly to support the GRAM. Will you not help? A 5-line booster (as printed in this issue) for four consecutive issues is only ten dollars (\$10.000), additional lines are \$2.00 each. ADVERTISEMENTS are welcomed — and firms that advertise in our GRAM will receive a copy of each issue while their advertisement remains in the GRAM. Gentlemen, we need to support our GRAM, will you help? Checks are to be made payable to: Pearl Harbor Survivors Association — and forwarded to the Chief Editor along with the booster or advertisement. March 15th is the deadline date!

Address: Chief Editor, PH-Gram, 2251 Linden Ave., Waukegan, Illinois 66085.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN CLEARWATER

Memorial services were held Saturday, December 7, 1968, at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Clearwater, Fla., by Suncoast Chapter No. One.

A memorial wreath was placed at the foot of the statue by incoming Chapter President Nunzio Garbo and retiring President Charles Kelley.

MEMORABLE 27th REUNION IN WISCONSIN

Memorial services were conducted at the War Memorial Center in Milwaukee, Wis., on December 7, as the PHS A Wisconsin Chapter No. 1, combined its Survivors with the Navy Club of America, Ship 53. Raymond Krohelski of PHS A and Judge Robert Curley of the Navy Club, co-chaired the reunion.

Guest speaker Donald Turek tactfully avoided the troublesome times of our present days and paid tribute to honor and cherish the memory of our dead and recalled the activities of 1941.

Chapter President Stan Janny delegated the wreath laying honor to State Chairman Jim Joppe, and the Navy Club Auxiliary President Shirley Gendrich placed their wreath on the black waters of the Memorial Center's reflecting pool, under the glow of its eternal light.

The program was opened by the A-C Electronics chorus' rendition of the National Anthem, followed by a moment of silent prayer for the departed heroes of Pearl Harbor at 7:55 a.m., and invocation by Chapter Chaplain LeRoy Anderson. With split second timing, the assemblage was greeted by the ear shattering roar of a formation flight of C-119 flying box-cars of the 440th Troop Carrier Wing, under the direction of Brig. Gen. Joseph Lingle, commanding. As the PHS A parachuting wreath gently tumbled down through the air to land upon the open waters of Lake Michigan, the 96th Rifle Co. FMF, USMCR, fired a traditional volley in salute to our dead, and the St. Patricks Church Drum and Bugle Corps rendered "echo taps".

In the evening, a banquet was held at the Million Dollar Ballroom of the Milwaukee Eagles Club, and dancing to the tunes of the 40's was the theme of the night. Entertainment was provided by the never to be forgotten "Ink Spots".

The "Common Bond" of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association reached out today. It reached out from Wisconsin to Seattle. It stretched itself from Florida to California, and from Oregon to New York. Just as it was in each of the other 49 States, at 7:55 a.m., this December 7th, 1968, so it was with the Survivors in Wisconsin. The memory of our dead lives on, because — "WE WERE THERE."

COMMUNITY OF LADD WELCOMES PHS A

Members of Northern Illinois Chapter One, their wives and friends, met September 28th at the Harold E. Russell American Legion Post No. 938, Ladd, Ill., for a dinner-meeting.

Following the dinner-meeting, the Illinois Valley Barbershoppers entertained with barber selections and then the Legion Post sponsored a dance for the Survivors and Legion members.

Henry J. Ellerbrock (USS West Virginia) and his wife. Elder, of Ladd were the host couple for the event. The community of Ladd truly extended the hospitality "Welcome Mat" to the PHS A members and guests.

ENGRAVED PHS A PLATES

Your name, name of your unit, the PHS A Seal, and the name of your city and state are beautifully engraved on a metal plate and mounted on walnut panel, 5½ X 7 inches. Something to be proud of and show to your friends. The price is only \$10.00 and includes tax and mailing.

Send your name (as you want it engraved on your plaque), name of your unit Dec. 7, 1941, and name of your city and state. Be sure to include your Zip Code number for mailing purposes. Mail this information and your check to: Henry J. Ellerbrock, 121 Central Ave., Ladd, Illinois 61329.

CARTONS PHS A MATCHES AVAILABLE

Do this tonight! . . . While sitting there reading this GRAM, order your carton(s) of PHS A matches. Each carton contains fifty attractive PHS A book matches. An excellent way to help pass the word of our elite Association.

Orders for these PHS A matches are to be sent to: Chief Editor, Pearl Harbor-Gram, PHS A, 2251 Linden Ave., Waukegan, Illinois 60085. Price is \$1.25 per carton and includes mailing. Checks are to be made payable to: Illinois Chapter One, PHS A. How many are you ordering tonight?

DON'T FORGET YOUR ANNUAL DUES!

Your 1969 ANNUAL DUES are \$6.00. Don't become delinquent — mail your ANNUAL DUES TODAY! Please send by check or money order to: Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., 4209 Brown Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226.

ALOHA SUSIE!

Members of the Seattle Chapter had as their guest at the National Convention, Susie Harrigan of Honolulu. She is not a member of the Association but was in Honolulu during the attack on December 7, 1941, and knew many of the Survivors.

Officially, Susie is the Hawaiian hostess at Hickam Air Force Base's transient billeting office. She greets and helps billet officers there on short stays, gives advice and entertains, now mostly by party-giving. Even at the tender loving age of 66, Susie hulas, plays the uke and sings those familiar Hawaiian songs we love to hear.

Many Survivors were seen reminiscing over the past with Susie — a delightful person. Aloha Susie!

GREATER MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER

The Greater Minneapolis Chapter held an election of officers on the 11th of October. The following were elected: Tom Brennan, president; Mike St. George, secretary; Al Andrews, treasurer; Mike Matusko, chaplain; and Bill Hendrickson, judge advocate.

Twenty Survivors and their wives attended the meeting and dinner. Al Andrews presented an exceptional good one-hour film on the Hawaiian Islands.

Mike Dorr, Minnesota State Chairman, announced the appointment of Don Knierem, former chapter president, as State Chairman Assistant.

Ralph E. Krafnick, 5th District Director, of St. Cloud, Minn., attended the meeting.

F.O.E. PRESENTS CITATION

Ballard Aerie No. 172, Fraternal Order of Eagles, honored E. Ray Glover, President of Seattle Chapter No. 2, with a Distinguished Service Citation plaque "For Initiative and Meritorious Accomplishments to PHS A, Seattle Chapter".

The citation was presented to Ray by Aaro Santti, President of Ballard Aerie No. 172, at the F.O.E. Pearl Harbor Day Observance, December 3 1968, held at the Aerie Home, 5600 — 24th N.W., Seattle, Washington.

NATIONAL CONVENTION IN '70

The Statue of Liberty Chapter (New York) will be the host chapter for the 1970 National Convention, which will be held in New York. More news about this as time marches on.

THE ACCUSED

The Ordeal of Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, U.S. Navy, by Donald G. Brownlow.

This book was written with the permission of Admiral Kimmel and brings out evidence and material that has never before been uncovered. It is a most valuable contribution to the real story of Pearl Harbor, and will be welcomed by historians, students of American and world history and by all readers who are interested in "looking at the record."

About the Author — Donald G. Brownlow was born in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1923. He served to the rank of Major in the Army of the United States. He attended the University at Zurich and received his degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. At present the author is an instructor at Pennsylvania State University (Continuing Education), and the Haverford School in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

We have been fortunate enough to receive an offer from Mr. Howard Loth, Vantage Press, to offer this book to our Survivor members for a reduced price through the National Office. The book sells for \$4.95, we are offering it for

\$3.95 — a saving of one dollar. Also, if the Survivor mentions the chapter to which he belongs, National Office will rebate the chapter 50 cents for each book sold. This offer is ONLY for those copies sold through the National Office at Indianapolis. This information was not available at the time the 17th issue of the GRAM went to press.

Be sure to order your copy soon!

TOLEDO REMEMBERS PEARL HARBOR

Toledo (Ohio) City Council proclaimed the week of Dec. 1—7 as Remember Pearl Harbor Week.

Outdoor memorial services were held by Toledo Chapter Three at the War Memorial — Toledo Civic Center Mall — at 12:30 p.m., December 7, 1968.

Captain James Gilbert, USNR, who was aboard the USS MacDonough, a destroyer, twenty-seven years ago, delivered the Memorial Address to approximately four hundred people attending the service. Captain Gilbert is a PHSA Life Member of Toledo Chapter Three.

At the evening Memorial Banquet, our guest speaker was Rear

OFF-SPRINGS TOGETHER



These four "Off-Springs" are together - assigned to duty aboard the U.S.S. ROWAN (DD-782). They are: (left to right) LT. Stanley M. Zimny, Jr. son of Captain S. M. Zimny, USN Ret. (USS Aylwin); RD3 William R. Tomlin, son of Hubert R. Tomlin (USS Tennessee); BT3 William D. Halleran and FA Frank R. Halleran, sons of Irving W. Halleran (USS Phoenix).

Our thanks to Commander L. I. Moore, Commanding Officer, U.S.S. Rowan, for his interest and assistance in bringing together the "Off-Springs" of three Survivors.

Admiral Gene R. LaRocque, USN, Director Pan American Affairs Naval Missions and Advisory Group. He, too, is a Survivor and was aboard the USS MacDonough — the roommate of Captain Gilbert. Admiral LaRocque presented a photograph of Admiral T.H. Moorer, Chief of Naval Operations, to the Toledo Chapter. The photograph was personally inscribed to the chapter "The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Members — with my personal best wishes and

esteem. T.H. Moorer, Chief of Naval Operations."

Special thanks to Rev. John D. Kofflin, Mayor William J. Ensign, the Bowsher High School Band and Choir, U.S. Army Reserve, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, U.S. Navy, U.S. Naval Reserve and Conn-Weissenberger American Legion Post for their participation in the memorial service and banquet; also, to the 180th Tactical Fighter Group of the Ohio National Guard for the Jet Fighter Flyover.

In World War II, there were two "longest days."

One was June 6, 1944—D Day.

The other was December 7, 1941. The Day of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

In the tradition of "The Longest Day," Twentieth Century-Fox is now recreating that Day and unraveling the mysteries on both sides.

The shooting has already started...in the greatest international motion picture ever placed before the cameras.

"TORA! TORA! TORA!" is the name of this monumental project.

You will see it all. Not only as it happened to our side...but to the men and women of Japan as well.

The Japanese armed forces will now be led by Japan's greatest director, Akira Kurosawa. He will command the thousands of actors and technicians as The Rising Sun rises to battle.

To bring alive those incredible hours, the Armed Forces once commanded by American generals and admirals will now be led by director Richard Fleischer.

Once there was total war. Now there is the largest assemblage ever gathered for one motion picture. And they are under the guidance of Elmo Williams, my right arm in the production of "The Longest Day."

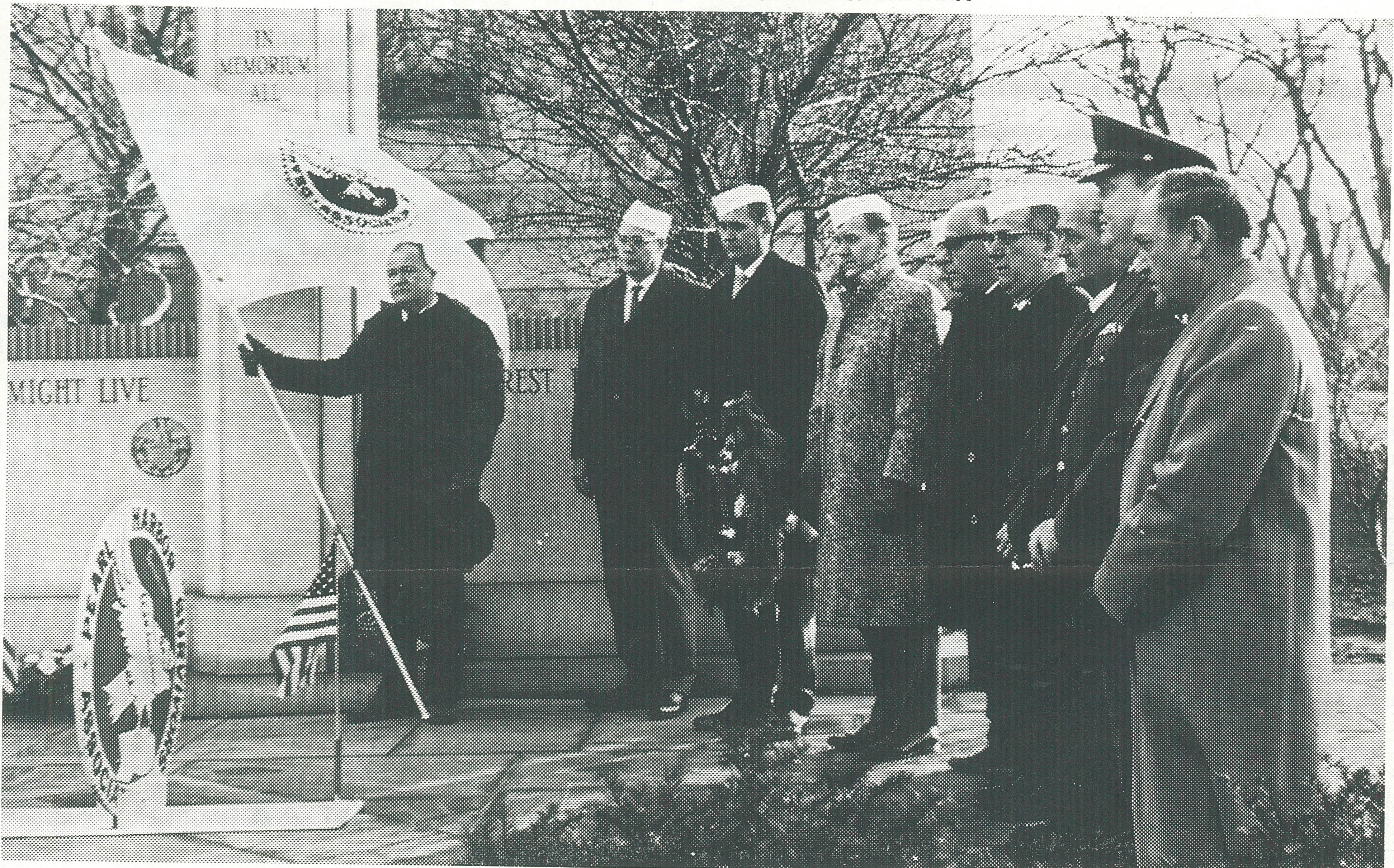
Once men cried "TORA! TORA! TORA!"—the triumphant Japanese signal that the surprise had been achieved and the attack would start immediately. Now men cry "Action!"—as this immense reenactment begins.

I am grateful that I am a part of this rendezvous with history. All of us united in this undertaking are inspired by the desire to probe the great themes of this event for its relevancy to today, and are dedicated to the need to search the past for a better understanding of the future.

DARRYL F. ZANUCK

President and Chief Executive Officer
20th Century-Fox Film Corporation

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN NORTHERN INDIANA



Members of Northern Indiana Chapter No. 2 held Memorial Services 7:55 a.m., December 7, 1968, at Hammond, Indiana. In the picture are: (left to right) Merle Berdine, Harold Roach, Raymond Crane, John Ladko, Harold Kern (partially hidden), George Chur-

ley, John J. Kortolnik, L. N. Norman, Rudy Bobella (chapter president) and James Deaner.

Thanks to Mayor Joseph E. Klen and to the Women's Auxiliary of the chapter for their participation and assistance in the program.

Harbor Survivors Association

PRAYER FOR OUR DEAD

Eternal rest grant unto them, and let perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace.

AMEN

EVERETT M. SPARKS

Schofield Barracks
Blue Earth, Minnesota

TALMA A. HOWELL

U.S.S. Phoenix
Denver, Colorado

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OSCAR BLANCHARD

Wheeler Field
Enid, Oklahoma

JAMES E. CUMMINGS

Schofield Barracks
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

It has been slightly more than twenty-seven years since we were united in a tight bond of trepidation which quickly solidified into active cooperation against a common enemy. We have separated since then and have gone our separate ways — We the Survivors of Pearl Harbor — but, the firm bond that once united us in a common cause has not been broken. These annual meetings and get-togethers are witness to that!

Surely these annual meetings are not just excuses for getting together to have a few drinks and hash over old times! We are older now and, hopefully, more mature as a result of the trials we went through. We are now able to assess the value of our experiences and see how we can benefit our country by them. In the passage of years we find that people are inclined to forget that the things we place such importance on, Pearl Harbor, to many people, is a sort of fictitious adventure that the country went through a long time ago. It is fantastically unreal to our youth of today. Twenty-seven years is an awful

long time, when you consider a generation as twenty years! Many mature men who are raising families were not even born at that time, let alone realize the significance of it. So we have to stick together, to renew our friendships and keep alive the spirit that held us together at that memorable time.

We must remember that our country will always be the target of some jealous or ambitious country as long as we are strong and on the top. No one bothers about the guy at the bottom of the hill; they just want to dislodge the one at the top. We have to keep that bond of unity together and not let people forget about those who gave their all so that our own country should continue to be the "land of the free". We know there are a lot of critics about the freedom of our land, but we also know what it is to live in a land that is not free! Let us not forget in our prayers the men who gave up their lives for this cause.

Raymond D. Huttner, O. Carm. Chaplain (LTC), USAR (Ret.)

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Here are the list of winners of the prizes drawn at the National Convention in Seattle.

Hawaii Trip for Two (Round trip from West Coast)—winner: John M. Kevin (Naval Hospital, P.H.), Colmar, Penn.

Hawaii Trip for Two (Special Prize)—winner: W.W. Newland, P.O. Box 358, Tieton, Washington.

Portable Color Television Set—winner: Larry Winston (USS Mugford) 330 — 23rd Ave. E., Seattle, Washington.

A Night-on-the-Town (Space Needle Restaurant) — winner: Raymond A. Barbezat (USS California), 5640 Marbury Drive, Goleta, California.

Dinner for Two at the Golden Lion Restaurant — winner: R.E. Van Pelt (USS New Orleans), 6256 Golden Sands Dr., Long Beach, Calif.

Dinner for Two at Trader Vics Restaurant — winner: Clark Simmons (USS Utah), 423 Baltic Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

PENNANT FOR NATIONAL OFFICE



Hartford "Hap" Searles and Mrs. Lillian Hentschel display the PHSA pennant which was presented to the National Office, PHSA, by Statue of Liberty Chapter No. 4 of New York at the national

convention in Seattle.

The pennant will fly daily at the National Office, 4209 Brown Road, Indianapolis, Indiana.

SURVIVOR OF SPRING DIRECTOR

It is gratifying to see this list of our "Off-Springs" serving our country in all parts of the World.

To each and everyone of them - WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR! Each of you will receive a copy of this issue of the Pearl Harbor-Gram. We hope you will like it.

If you have not submitted your Off-Spring's name and complete military address with zip code number, please do so today. Mail it direct to Chief Editor, Pearl Harbor-Gram, 2251 Linden Ave., Waukegan, Illinois 60085.

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DECEMBER 7TH BIRTHDAYS

Is your birthday on December 7th?

We had four Survivors celebrating their birthday — December 7th — at the National Convention Banquet. They were: Winfield "Smokey" Struthers (USS Oklahoma), 3354 Hayden St. Honolulu, Hawaii; Fred C. Siemon (USS Helena), 401 Pinewood Dr., Bremerton, Wash.; Francis J. Skiftenes (USS Maryland), 15430 — 56th West, Edmonds, Wash.; and, Edward D. Steffa (USS West Virginia), P.O. Box 81, Newbury Park, Calif.

If your birthday is December 7th, please let the Chief Editor know about it.

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NOTE OF THANKS

Due to illness, the National Chaplain was unable to attend the 1968 Convention, but those attending thought of him by sending a "get well" card with many signatures.

Rev. Thomas J. Odlum (Naval Hospital, PH) sends "my sincere thanks" for your best wishes to him for a fast recovery and good health.

Rev. Odlum's address is: St. Joseph Church, 106 N. Meramec Avenue, Clayton, Mo. 63105.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ENDS WITH 604

The membership contest for 1968 came to a successful close on November 15th with a total of 604 new members.

WELL DONE to everyone!

The following members recruited five or more new members:
David P. Bedell (Pa.) ... 38
Elmer Grayson (Wash.) ... 32
James E. Tracy (Calif.) ... 26
Lafayette Cochran (Mass.) ... 25
David F. Briner (Ill.) ... 19
John Kuzma (N.Y.) ... 18
Edward F. Chudly (Neb.) ... 18
Kenneth L. Crider (Ariz.) ... 17
Norman J. Lemoine (R.I.) ... 12
William O. Sibley (Calif.) ... 12
William H. Eckel (Texas) ... 11
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Clyde Schofield (Fla.) ... 9
Percy J. Castille (Ohio) ... 9
Edwin D. Justice (Calif.) ... 8
Roland P. Fournier (Texas) ... 7
Nicholas V. Bauer (Mich.) ... 7
Robert L. Gregg (Wash.) ... 7
Francis R. Bush (Ohio) ... 7
James P. Warrenburg (Ind.) ... 7
Alfons J. Andrews (Minn.) ... 6
Ira P. Rearick (Pa.) ... 6
Allen W. Wilson (Neb.) ... 6
James E. Tharp (Ore.) ... 5
Clinton Little (Wash.) ... 5
Marion S. Pomeroy (Fla.) ... 5

Here is a listing by States with a number of new members recruited:

Calif. 114	Mo. 5
Wash. 59	Tenn. 5
Pa. 52	Va. 5
Fla. 47	Wis. 4
Ohio 6	N.D. 4
Ill. 33	Conn. 4
Mass. 31	Utah 3
N.Y. 29	Iowa 3
Ariz. 3	La. 3
Neb. 20	S.C. 2
nd. 17	Vt. 2
Mich. 15	Hawaii ... 2
Texas ... 14	Md. 2
Minn. 13	Alaska ... 1
Ore. 11	Idaho ... 1
R. I. 10	Nev. 1
Ala. ... 9	Ark. 1
Colo. 7	Kans. 1
N.J. ... 6	Okla. 1
Georgia ... 6	Ky. 1

HUNDRED EIGHTY NEW MEMBERS

From October 1, 1968, through December 31st, hundred eighty new members have been added to our national membership roster. Here is the breakdown:

By Districts:
District 1 .. 24 District 5 .. 12
District 2 .. 55 District 6 .. 22
District 3 .. 16 District 7 .. 32
District 4 .. 7 District 8 .. 12

By States:
Alabama 3 New ersey .. 3
Alaska 1 New York ... 9
Arizona 3 North Dakota 2
California 1 Ohio 2
Colorado 1 Oregon 7
Florida 13 Pennsylvania 21
Hawaii 1 South Carolina 1
Illinois 5 Tennessee ... 4
Indiana 1 Texas 7
Kentucky 1 Utah 1
Massachusetts .. 2 Virginia 1
Michigan 5 Vermont ... 1
Minnesota 3 Washington. 47
Montana 1 Wisconsin ... 1
Nebraska 11

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FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICE



Florida Gold Coast Chapter Four's first Memorial service was held aboard the destroyer, U.S.S. Hyman (DD732), in Port Everglades, Fla., Dec. 7, 1968.

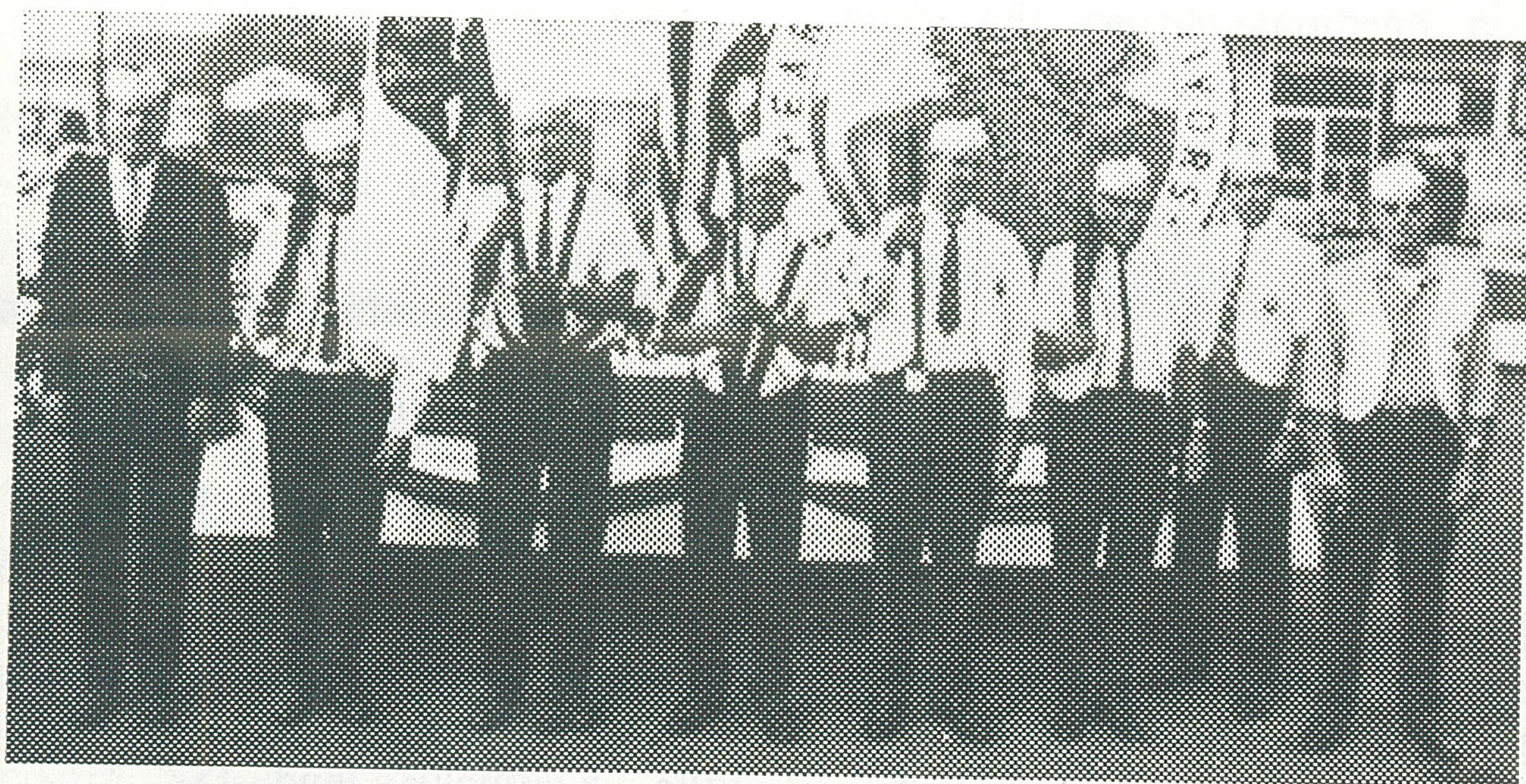
Captain Charles R. Stephan, USN Retired, gave the memorial address. Captain Stephan is a member of the local chapter and was serving aboard the U.S.S. Raleigh, Dec. 7, 1941.

Following the services, the Survivors and guests retired to the Lauderdale Memorial Park Cemetery. Chapter President William E. Baughman (Sub Base) and Vice President James T. Hughes (Hickam Field) placed a wreath on the grave of a World War II Veteran.

Fiell) placed a wreath on the grave of a World War II Veteran. At the conclusion of the services, the public was invited aboard the U.S.S. Hyman by Commander Samuel C. Gamache, Commanding.

Robert T. L. Leahey (Wheeler Field) was the program chairman of the Memorial Service Committee.

DEDICATION



Members of Greater Bakersfield Area Chapter 5 were recipients of the first prize in the Veterans Division of the Veterans Day parade in Bakersfield, California.

Their float depicted the Association's Seal, standing six feet, made of some 6,000 cotton balls, all rolled by hand. The theme for the parade was "Dedication" and Chapter 5 carried this out by asserting its purpose of "Keeping America Alert".

Heading up the float was our Nation's Flag which flew over our U.S. Capitol in August 1968 and presented to Chapter 5 by Congressman Bob Mathias. In addition, we had our State of California flag which had flown over the state capital in Sacramento and presented to us by Assemblyman Kent Stacy.

Left to right: Paul Thompson (USS McDonough), Brent Drummond (Sub Base), Phil Anderson (Hickam Field), Jim Hancock (USS West Virginia), Tom Strickland (Sub Base), O. L. Hart (Ford Island), Walt Willison (USS Case) and Jack White (USS Connyngham).

PHSA TIDBITS

Robert W. Tibbs (USS Medusa), President of San Diego Chapter No. 3, and his wife, Gwen, are departing for the Virgin Islands. Bob has been appointed as Chief Engineer of a large hotel complex there. Our best wishes and thanks for a job "well done", Tiger and Gwen.

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James S. Daw (USS Bagley) was recently elected President of Los Angeles Chapter No. 1, and George A. Gatchell (USS West Virginia) was elected Vice President.

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Los Angeles Chapter No. 1 and San Gabriel Valley Chapter No. 9 are working together to put on the California State Convention in 1969

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W K R S Radio Station asked

PHSA members of Illinois Chapter One in Waukegan to participate in their special Veterans Day radio program on "Viewpoint". Those taking part were: Ben Busbee (USS Honolulu), Charles Craver (USMC, PH), Edward Syers (USS California), Hal J. Wall (USS Helena), Robert S. Moore (USS Whitney), and David F. Briner (Naval Hospital, PH).

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dearie (Schofield Barracks) of Joliet, Illinois, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day, November 1968.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Decker (USS Hull) of Waukegan, Illinois, observed their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, January 11, 1969.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN CHICAGO

Captain R. J. Norman, USN, commanding officer, Naval Administrative Command at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, and a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, was the principal speaker, Dec. 7, 1968, aboard the destroyer escort USS Parle in Chicago. He reminded the Survivors and guests that even today, the

United States can never take for granted that it is immune from enemy attack.

Following the memorial services, members and guests of Northern Illinois Chapter One were served luncheon at the Chicago Yacht Club.

Elmer H. Boehm (USS Curtis), chapter vice president, and Wilmer L. Bader (EWA Air Base) were co-chairmen for the services and luncheon.

THIRD ANNUAL CLAMBAKE



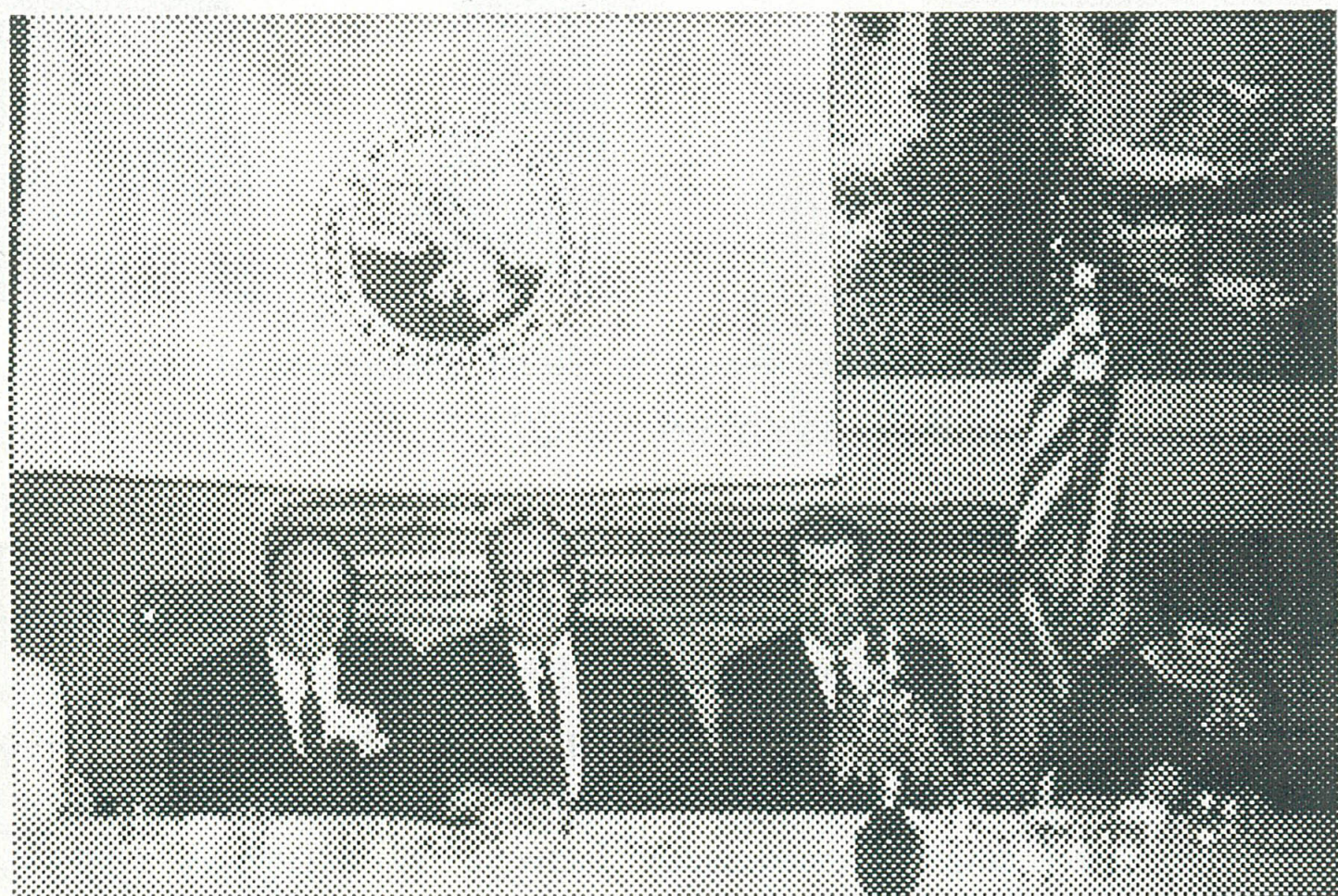
Survivors of New York State held their third annual clambake on Sunday, August 4, 1968, at York Lake.

The flag in the above picture flew over the USS Arizona on December 7, 1966 - 25th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Shown in the picture (left to right): Mr. Clarence Morse of Ithaca; Stewart Allen of Ithaca; Mannie Siegle of Auburn; Homer Vader, treasurer, Syracuse Chapter; Michael Molessa of Johnson City; Kenneth Dury, president, Binghamton Chapter; Francis McCaw, president, Syracuse Chapter; John Kuzma, New York State Chairman; Wallace Kampney of Cortland; Harry Dunham, trustee, Binghamton Chapter; Francis Rousseau, trustee, Syracuse Chapter; and John Hentschel, president, Statue of Liberty Chapter (not shown in picture).

Following the clambake, the chapter presidents of the New York Chapters held a conference at Grossinger's Grossinger, New York, to discuss and formulate plans for the 1970 PHSA National Convention to be held in New York.

NEBRASKA STATE CONVENTION



Left to right: Joseph P. Baburek (USS Medusa), Chapter President; U.S. Congressman Robert B. Denney of the 1st District of Nebraska, banquet speaker; State Chairman Ralph E. Naslund (Hickam Field), and Mrs. Betty Naslund.

PHSA members of Nebraska Chapter met Dec. 7, 1968, for their State Convention. Their 1969 State Convention will be held Dec. 6-7 at Lincoln, Nebraska.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of Statue of Liberty Chapter No. 4 met Nov. 23, 1968, at Fort Schyler, Bronx, N.Y., and elected officers. The officers elected were: President, Joel Bachner; Vice President, Tom Acunzo; Secretary, Charles Aslanian; Treasurer, Clark Simmons; Trustees, John

Hentschel, Joe Medure and Mario Fusco.

Major Armen Alvandian was a guest and presented a short talk regarding his tour of duty in Viet Nam which gave us a better understanding of the situation.

Following the meeting, everyone enjoyed the buffet prepared by the wives.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS LATER

It was a few minutes before 8:00 a.m., December 7, 1941, he had just signed the log and standing at the doorway to the Engineer's Log Room when the General Alarm began to sound. "Man your battle stations — on the double!" On hearing the command, Felix took off on the double through the passageway in the direction of his battle station — the Interior Communication Room. He ran over that part of the passageway that had just been scrubbed — a cardinal sin in the Navy. The sailor slammed the "swab" to the deck and yelled "Holy Mac-kerel, Mac — (censored) Wet Deck." Felix stopped, and, by way of explanation, said to the sailor, "General Quarters"! The sailor paused for a second and listened to the bugle which also was sounding. Then he said "Durned if it ain't", and began running toward the after part of the ship.

Felix A. Bradley, Jr., was an EM1 (Electrician Mate First Class) this day aboard the USS St. Louis which was moored outboard the light cruiser "Honolulu".

The "St. Louis" was credited with three enemy planes shot down during the first hours of the war. One Japanese plane dove through the "St. Louis" anti-aircraft fire and made a strafing run along her decks. A bomb fell between the dock and the bow of the "Honolulu"; putting that ship out of action and buckling several plates in the bow of the "St. Louis" and salt water seeped into the forward peak tanks to ruin part of the fresh water supply.

About 9:30 a.m., the Captain issued orders to prepare and get underway. The battleship "Nevada" was underway before the "St. Louis" but the Japanese attempted to sink the "Nevada" and block the channel to prevent any large units leaving Pearl Harbor. The "Nevada" was severely hit and when the ship's officers realized she was sinking, they beached her in the mud to one side of the channel — leaving the way clear for the others. The "St. Louis" steamed past the "Nevada" at 25 knots and was the first major unit to reach open water.

Felix is a native of Clifton Forge, Virginia, Alleghany County. He is a graduate from Clifton Forge High School. Entered

the U.S. Navy in July 1938 and honorably discharged in February 1946 with the rank of Warrant Officer.

Joined the Department of State Police as a Trooper in March 1946, and has been stationed in Amherst, Lynchburg, West Point, Richmond, Waynesboro and Culpeper. Appointed Sergeant in July 1950. Lieutenant in May 1955, and Captain in February 1963. He is presently Commander of the Second Division, which includes fifteen Northern Virginian counties, with Headquarters at Culpeper.

In addition to several Naval training courses, has received special training in police subjects at the F.B.I. National Academy in Washington, D.C.; Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.; Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; Northwestern University Traffic Institute, Evanston, Illinois; Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. Louisville, Kentucky; and the American Red Cross National Aquatic School, Medford Lakes, New Jersey.

Felix is active in a number of organizations, including: The Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police, The Virginia Safety Association, Harvard Associates in Police Science, and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

He is the immediate past president of the F.B.I. National Academy Associates of the Commonwealth of Virginia; first vice president of the Culpeper County Chamber of Commerce; a deacon in the Mitchells Presbyterian Church; past president of the State Employees Credit Union, Inc.; Co-Chairman, Ferrum Junior College Parents Council; a member of the Advisory Committee of The Piedmont Vocational School; and Chairman of the Culpeper County Scholarship Fund.

As a Lieutenant, Felix was for seven years in charge of the State Police Training School at Headquarters in Richmond, Va.

Felix is married to the former Miss Katherine Madelene Barfield of Amherst. They have two wonderful children — a daughter, Martha Leigh, who is seventeen and a senior at Culpeper High School — a son, Worth, who is nineteen and a junior at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia.

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