

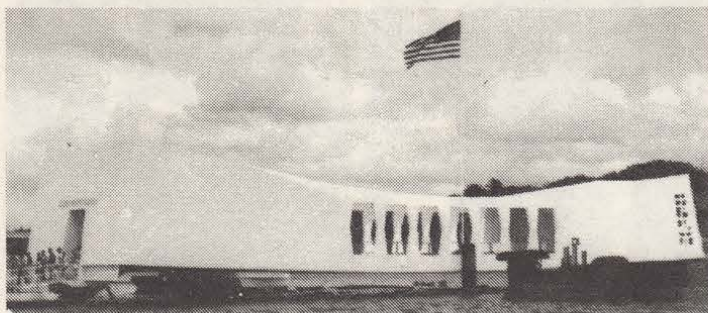


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Pearl Harbor and to those gallant
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their country on December 7, 1941.

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35TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION & CONVENTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The National Officers and the Hawaiian Convention Coordinators have been working on programs and activities for the Hawaiian Return which we know will be appealing to all. The schedule of events to take place at our 35th Anniversary Reunion and Convention is put forth here for your information. If you should have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the National Office for clarification.

Thursday, December 2, 1976 - will be the time for early arrival of National Officers and Executive Board to meet for briefing.

Friday, December 3rd, and Saturday, December 4 - will be the dates of the majority of arrivals. We have left these days free so that everyone can get over their "Jet lag" and get acquainted with Hawaii once again. We know many of you will be in for a surprise. Don't be bewildered by the immense growth of Honolulu. On Friday, the Executive Board and Resolutions Committee will be holding meetings.

Saturday, December 4 - for those arriving before that date there will be buses available on a shuttle basis from the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel to the Arizona Memorial. Tickets must be presented to driver

BEST KEPT SECRET OF WORLD WAR II

"We Navajo Code Talkers were considered the best kept secret of the war," says Carl Gorman, a WWII Marine and member of the Code Talkers Association. "No one knew of our existence except for a few 'heavies'. In fact, it was long after the war that most of our own marines finally heard of us."

Who are the Navajo Code Talkers and what did they do? Until recently, very few people could answer that question.

The Code Talkers were formed in early 1942 when Japanese cryptologists' fluent command of the English language enabled them to crack American radio code with relative ease.

Mr. Philip Johnston, son of a missionary to the Navajo tribe, realized the Navajo language was unwritten and completely unintelligible to anyone except another Navajo. He recommended to the Marine Corps that the language be used for code in voice transmissions.

The Commandant approved the plan and recruiting began. Four months after Pearl Harbor, 29 Navajo recruits from New Mexico and Arizona were trained in basic communications procedures and equipment in San Diego. They added military terms, in code, to

1977 ANNUAL DUES STILL \$6.00

The bills for annual dues for 1977, will be mailed to all annual members on December 1, 1976. Each bill has its own envelope to use in paying.

When a bill is received please pay directly to the National Treasurer in the envelope provided.

Please use this method only in paying as it simplifies the National Treasurer's job in handling the payment.

Any member not paid by March 7, 1977, will be charged a reinstatement fee of \$3.00 plus \$6.00 dues equals \$9.00.

USE OF MAILING LISTS

It has come to the attention of the National Office that a committee has been using a PHSA mailing list to solicit funds for a "Good and Welfare" fund.

Members are advised this is an unauthorized project and not sanctioned by the National Office. Members who are participating are doing so at their own risk.

TIME-LIFE BOOKS GRATEFUL TO PHSA

The following letter was received by NP Joel E. Bachner from Time-Life Books, Time and Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, and is quoted herewith for your information:

"Just a brief note to say how very grateful I am to you for giving so generously of your time to set up the interviews for Mr. Iula in Youngstown and contact the OKLAHOMA survivors. Through your help our coverage of the Pearl Harbor attack has been tremendously improved.

It is gratifying to know that an organization such as the Pearl Harbor survivors, Association exists to aid journalists and historians. Without your organization it would be well nigh impossible to contact Pearl Harbor veterans and a most vital part of the history of the War — the personal stories of the men who lived through it — would be lost.

Again, let me thank you for your help.

Sincerely,
-s-Henry Wiencek
World War II Series"



Approximately 1,000 people from various Veterans organizations braved 110-degree heat on Sunday, June 27th, to attend the dedication of the first new national cemetery in twenty years. It is located in Riverside County, next to March Air Force Base, and named the National Cemetery, Riverside, California.

PHSA members attending the dedication were: Ed Farber (USS Nevada), Speed Meyers (USS Nevada), Ted Nicolai, Jr. (USS Oglala), George Lawson (USS California), Walter Willison, Jr. (USS Case), Marv Ziegler (USS Honolulu), Ed Chappel (USS Maryland), Dwight Cunningham (USS Nevada), Lee Rea (Fort Kamehameha), Vic Lewis (USS Raleigh), Clarence Minor (VP-22, Ford Island), Roy McKeean (USS Maryland), Wesley Wheelon (USS Detroit), Howard Marse (USS Shaw), and Nick Gonzales (251st C.A., Camp Malakole).

WRITER JOINS PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS

James R. Jones, who from the publishing date of his book, "From Here to Eternity," has been one of America's best known authors, was accepted for membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. His address is: Main Street, Sagaponack, New York 11962.

To be eligible, a member has to have been on duty with the United States Armed Forces on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, or within three miles of the coastline, on the morning of December 7, 1941, between the hours of 0755 and 0945, the time of the actual attack. Mr. Jones was with Company "F", of the 27th Infantry Regiment at Schofield Barracks.

It is not yet known whether Mr. Jones intends to join his former comrades at their 35th Anniversary Convention & Reunion, to be held this year, December 7th, as it is every five years in Hawaii.

TAKES FLAG TO HAWAII



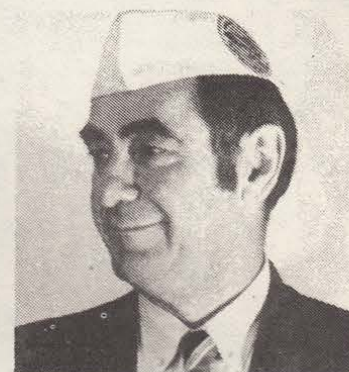
Harold F. Cook (left), Florida State Chairman, and George Sallet (right, former president of the Fleet Attack Group of New England were called to the podium during the War Memorial dedication, May 25th, at Clearwater High School, Florida.

Mr. Steve Derakes, emcee for the dedication service, presented Mr. Cook with an American flag and commissioned him to take the flag to Hawaii and have it flown over the battleship, USS Arizona, on December 7, 1976. The flag is to be returned to the City of Clearwater where it will be flown over the War Memorial every December 7th.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Survivors:

Reflecting on my two years in office, they were two of the most rewarding years of my many years with PHSA. Much of the reward was in the form of



Joel E. Bachner

new friendships among my many fellow survivors.

I also had the pleasure of seeing over ten new chapters added to our association and the membership approach the seven thousand mark.

With PHSA on the upswing, I am certain the future will hold many more rewards not only for me but for all of us.

Our continued growth and devotion to our goals can only lend a greater impact than ever to our motto "Remember Pearl Harbor — Keep America Alert."

-s-Joel E. Bachner
National President, PHSA

EXECUTIVE BOARD DIRECTIVE NO. 7-76

Mr. Joel E. Bachner, National President, requested the following be published in the October 1976 GRAM:

"The July 1976 issue of the GRAM on page four Column two regarding Executive Board Directive No. 7-76 paragraph No. 5 read '(THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION ALLOWED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH).' Please change the quoted text to read '(THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION ALLOWED FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH).'"

-s-Joel E. Bachner,
National President.

CONVENTION TIME DRAWS NEAR

By H.F. Garbuschewski

The 1976 National Convention and the 35th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor is ever drawing near. Your National Board has put in a lot of hours and with the assistance of many other members from the Aloha Chapter and others throughout the PHSA have things pretty well under control.

The National President, Joel E. Bachner, is in constant contact with the National Convention Coordinator, Fred Garbuschewski, and Coordinator Lynn O. Robinson on pressing items.

There have been many meetings with local persons that are very much in the picture-the Military, the Veterans Administration regarding the Punchbowl National Cemetery, Secretary of the Navy, the hotel people, the tour people (land) and the printers.

The Military have been most kind and most helpful. Without the guidance and help of the Military we could not hope to have a good 35th Reunion, at least not in Hawaii. A convention at most other places do not require the logistics of so many. We have had nothing but good relationship with the FitzPatrick Travel Agency, Jo Elliot and her girls (now one fellow, too).

Last but not least, get in your reservations, this could be the greatest of our association's Conventions and reunions.

Don't forget to get your orders in for the muus and shirts. We have been told by the manufacturer that they will honor those that arrive up to 1 November. Check your July issue of the GRAM for details. Material can be ordered by the yard (a minimum of 5 yards per order), cost has been determined to be \$4 per yard (44-45 inches wide), shipping charges are \$2.00 for 5 yards and \$3.00 up to 10 yards and a buck for each 5 yards up to 20 yards; beyond that requires a separate order.

ALOHA! ALOHA!
**1976 PHSA
NATIONAL
CONVENTION
DECEMBER 7th**

MEMBERSHIP BY UNITS

As of July 15, 1976

Prepared by

Mr. James E. Tracy

Unit	Ship Or Station	No. Members
001	USS Allen	21
002	USS Antares	15
003	USS Argonne	84
004	USS Arizona	45
005	USS Avocet	7
006	USS Aylwin	15
007	USS Bagley	21
008	USS Blue	23
009	USS Boblink	6
010	USS Breese	8
011	USS Cachalot	4
012	USS California	173
013	USS Case	17
014	USS Cassin	25
015	USS Castor	18
016	USS Chew	32
017	USS Cockatoo	1
018	USS Condor	0
019	USS Conyngham	21
020	USS Crossbill	2
021	USS Cummings	17
022	USS Curtiss	71
023	USS Dale	22
024	USS Detroit	72
025	USS Dewey	19
026	USS Dobbin	68
027	USS Dolphin	6
028	USS Downes	13
029	USS Farragut	17
030	USS Gamble	9
031	USS Grebe	5
032	USS Helena	85
033	USS Helm	11
034	USS Henley	21
035	USS Honolulu	149
036	USS Hulbert	18
037	USS Hull	21
038	USS Jarvis	8
039	USS Maryland	191
040	USS Medusa	89
041	USS Monaghan	16
042	USS Montgomery	9
043	USS Mugford	17

VALLEY FORGE TREE PLANTING PROJECT

Mr. Paul Moyer of Liberty Bell Chapter of Pennsylvania has obtained a tract of ground in the Valley Forge National Park for PHSA.

Plans are now underway for the planting of trees along Artillery Road which has been designated as PHSA area with a suitable plaque (National to donate) to be placed in this area.

PHSA membership will be advised how they may donate a tree either on a personal basis, by chapter or state. Donor's name will be inscribed in the Administration Building.

OUR APOLOGY

The poem "This Is America: Bicentennial Salute" appearing on the front page of the July, 1976, issue of the Gram was written by Anna Urda Busby, National Chairman of the White Cap, PHSA. Mrs. Busby's last name was misspelled - our sincere apology to her.

044	USS MacDonough	16	099	Submarine Base	93
045	USS Narwhal	9	100	Navy Miscellaneous	190
046	USS Neosho	14	101	Marines	181
047	USS Nevada	164	102	Hickam Field	439
048	USS New Orleans	77	103	Schofield Barracks	891
049	USS Oglala	49	104	Fort Armstrong	21
050	USS Oklahoma	108	105	Fort Shafter	145
051	USS Patterson	15	106	Ewa Air Base	25
052	USS Pelias	33	107	Wheeler Field	201
053	USS Pennsylvania	181	108	Army Miscellaneous	24
054	USS Perry	13	109	Fort Kamehameha	139
055	USS Phelps	24	110	Fort Weaver	27
056	USS Phoenix	144	111	Bellows Field	26
057	USS Preble	8	112	Camp Malakole	62
058	USS Pruitt	12	113	USCGC Roger B. Taney	12
059	USS Pyro	15	114	Fort Ruger	31
060	USS Rail	6	115	Coast Guard	
061	USS Raleigh	75		Miscellaneous	13
062	USS Ramapo	10	116	Fort DeRussy	13
063	USS Ramsay	13	117	Yard Craft	29
064	USS Reedbird	1	118	Patrol Torpedo Boats	14
065	USS Reid	19	119	USS Sunnadin	5
066	USS Rigel	60	120	USS Keosanqua	5
067	USS St. Louis	140	121	USS Vega	10
068	USS Sacramento	35	122	Radio Stations	8
069	USS San Francisco	93	124	USS Navajo	2
070	USS Schley	18	125	USS Ontario	7
071	USS Selfridge	24	126	Haleiwa Field	1
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073	USS Sicard	11			
074	USS Solace	77			
075	USS Sumner	22			
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092	USS West Virginia	176			
093	USS Whitney	71			
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095	USS Worden	18			
096	USS Zane	9			
097	Ford Island	219			
098	Kaneohe Bay	114			

FLORIDA CHARTERS EIGHTH CHAPTER

Harold F. 'Sarge' Cook, Florida State Chairman, and Henry 'Hank' Shane, Past National President, were present at Miami Beach for the presentation of the charter to Dade County Florida Chapter No. 8. Cook also installed the chapter officers.

Representatives of local Veterans organizations were present to welcome the new chapter to the community.

Aaron Morah, chapter president, is to be complimented on the fine work he has been doing in the Miami Area.

Florida is currently working on its ninth chapter in the Pensacola Area.

PHSA OFFICERS ATTEND CEREMONIES IN WHITE HOUSE

At noon on Thursday, September 30, 1976, in the East Room of the White House, Joel Bachner, National President of the PHSA, and Jesse Pond, National Treasurer, watched as invited guests of the administration as the President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford, signed bills HR 14298 and HR 14299, increasing veterans' and survivors' pension rights.

It was Tuesday, September 29, at 4:45 p.m., when the call from the White House came to the PHSA office in McLean, Virginia, asking if the PHSA national officers and their wives would like to attend the signing in the Rose Garden. George Slavens, National Vice President, and Fred McEnany, National Secretary, were unfortunately unable to attend because of the distance and the very short time allowed, but Mr. and Mrs. Bachner were able to come from New York on an Eastern Airlines shuttle flight. Mr. and Mrs. Pond



President Gerald R. Ford, speaks with P.H.S.A. President Bachner at White House ceremonies.

picked them up at Washington National Airport and drove straight to the White House, where their credentials were checked (on Tuesday, the proposed guests' birthplaces, birthdates, and Social Security numbers had been submitted to the White House Staff for

clearance.) Fortunately, as it was raining, the Pond car was parked on the South Drive, on the White House grounds, and quite near the house itself. Also, because of the rain, the signing was held indoors, and the Bachners and the Ponds were able to view and admire at their

leisure the beautiful residence of the presidents of the United States.

After the signing, Mr. Bachner shook the President's hand and presented to him as a gift from the PHSA one of the commemorative medallions which the Association has had minted to be a souvenir of their attendance at the Thirty-fifth Reunion in Hawaii for many PHSA members and their guests. The President spoke graciously, if briefly, in accepting this gift, and left the East Room shortly thereafter.

Mr. Bachner and Mr. Pond then were able to chat at length with Mr. R.W. Roudebush, Head of the Veterans Administration, and his administrative assistant, and pointed to them that PHSA National Headquarters are within easy reach, either by telephone or by car, of Washington, D.C. Mr. Bachner and Mr. Pond also spoke with many other representatives of other veterans' organizations who were present, before leaving the White House.

NATIONAL DIRECTIVES AND RESULTS OF VOTING

DIRECTIVE NO. 11-76:

Published in the July 1976 issue of the GRAM.

DIRECTIVE NO. 12-76:

Published in the July 1976 issue of the GRAM.

DIRECTIVE NO. 13-76:

President Bachner has requested that the following EBD be submitted for your Approval or Disapproval.

The Aloha Chapter be allowed to have manufactured and sell, a cork bottle stopper, topped by a ceramic crown (similar to the "Suck Em Up" type, which you probably have all seen. Of course, PHSA will NOT be defiled with that wording). The

Logo will be used on the front and the wording on the back, "35th Anniversary, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1976".

DIRECTIVES NO. 14-76 and 15-76:

President Bachner has requested that the following EBD's be submitted for your Approval or Disapproval.

(14-76) The Aloha Chapter be allowed to have manufactured and sell ash trays of colored ceramic design, with the PHSA logo in the center, surrounded by "35th Anniversary, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1976".

(15-76) The Aloha Chapter be allowed to have manufactured and sell personalized ceramic mugs, with the PHSA logo on

one side and the Member's first name on the other. If approved, the Chapter will take orders by placing an ad in the Gram.

DIRECTIVE NO. 16a-76:

President Bachner has requested that the following EBD be submitted for your Approval or Disapproval.

It is proposed that Liability Insurance in the amount of \$300,000.00 for Bodily Injury and \$300,000.00 for Property Damage be obtained for the '76 Convention and Reunion. Approximate cost \$1000.00.

DIRECTIVE NO. 16-76:

Concerns California Chapter No. 2 permission to use the PHSA Seal on a brass belt buckle with leather insert.

DIRECTIVE NO. 17-76:

Concerns the purchase of 100 Sterling Silver Commemorative Medallions to be sold for \$15.00, either Honolulu or by mail.

DIRECTIVE NO. 18-76:

Concerns Michigan State mailing "pewter type metal" belt buckles. Price \$10.00. (California Chapter No. 2 and Michigan have agreed no conflict.)

DIRECTIVE NO. 19-76:

Concerns Mahoning Valley, Ohio, Chapter No. 5 permission to use PHSA Logo on high-ball and water glasses. Price — 6 for \$5.00.

RESULTS OF VOTING ON NAT'L DIRECTIVE

Directive No. 11-76

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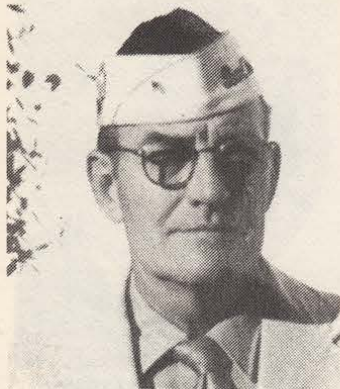
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1st District Director J. F. Dierks	2nd District Director J. E. Sinnott	3rd District Director E. G. Robinson	4th District Director R. Helmer, Jr.	5th District Director H. I. Hansen	6th District Director C. W. Vaughn	7th District Director D. E. Speelman	8th District Director T. J. Stockett	National V. President G. E. Slavens	National Secretary F. R. McEnany	National Treasurer J. E. Pond, Jr.
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(Note: NV-No Vote; ABS-Abstained)

CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL SECRETARY



Robert H. Culwell

For ten pristine minutes he fought the Battle of Pearl Harbor with a pencil, admits retired Gunnery Sergeant Robert Culwell, U.S. Marine Corps, new candidate for PHSA national office.

With that, plus other more pertinent experience over the last 35 years, he now seeks election to the position of National Secretary.

Culwell, 56, announced his candidacy at the Aug. 8th business meeting of Mare Island (CA) Chapter No. 11, which he serves as secretary and editor. A life member, the chapter's past president is founder of the newsletter 'Square Aweigh'.

Until finally getting to squeeze off a few bursts at enemy aircraft, Fate kept him from immediately joining his assigned machinegun crew during the opening phases of the Dec. 7, 1941 engagement. That Fate, Culwell says, was a direct military order from salty Sergeant Major Jackie Fine. "He grabbed me at Call-to-Quarters Barracks until the regular non-com with that duty could get there. In a few moments someone—a sergeant or a corporal—relieved me of my

pencil duty; and I descended to the ground-level war."

At "Pearl" Bob held musician's rate; but clerical, administrative, writing and editing duties interspersed his military career. After a brief stint as a combat correspondent in the Korean War, Culwell became a public information chief. Later his voice became recognizable to world-wide shortwave listeners of Hollywood Armed Forces Radio. There he was a broadcast supervisor, a night sports editor, and the "token Marine" on staff until retiring in 1961 with 21-years' service.

Culwell next competed for civil service career with the California Department of Parks and Recreation. Today the park ranger peace officer may be found sometimes on horseback patrolling 45 miles of trails in a vast state park wilderness near Santa Rosa, "where bobcats and wild boars are as unpredictable as some human visitors." But more often, six-foot three Ranger Bob enjoys the tamer duty of showing tourists around one of the state historic units near Sonoma. There are weeks when he lectures to as many as 1,000 students brought by their classroom teachers.

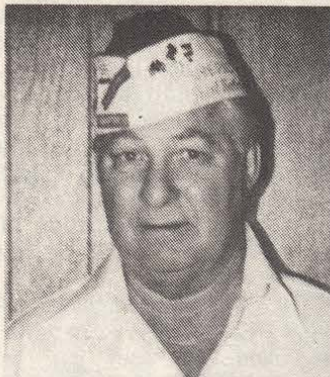
Last year Culwell successfully sought non-partisan election to a non-salaried four-year term as Director, Valley of the Moon Recreation and Park District.

He renders another community service performing benefits with other former professional musicians.

Culwell and his wife, Betty Lou, reside at 840 Murray

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WILLIAM E. AUPPERLEE CANDIDATE FOR 1st DISTRICT DIRECTOR



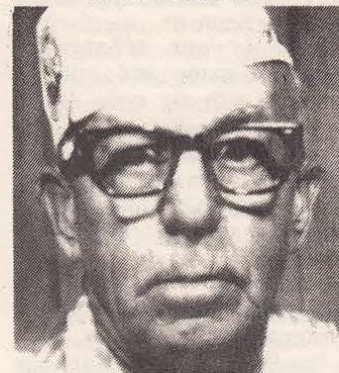
William E. Aupperlee

This candidate seems to be the "unofficial" emcee for Southern California chapter installations, birthdays, charter presentations, etc. for new, used, and abused chapters—or of ambassador-at-large to promote PHSA for which he has a deep personal feeling. Background for this talent is many years in show business including 5 years on radio with twin brother, Jack.

He enlisted in the Navy, October 1939, and was discharged October 1945. Before the attack, Bill and Jack had the honor of entertaining at the Arizona Ship's Dance at the Moana Hotel. On December 7th he was in the engine room with brother Jack (past president of Michigan Wolverine Chapter No. 1) on the USS Ralph Talbot (DD-390) and served aboard her from May 1940, to February 1945. He is a dedicated Rat Trapper and attends all her reunions.

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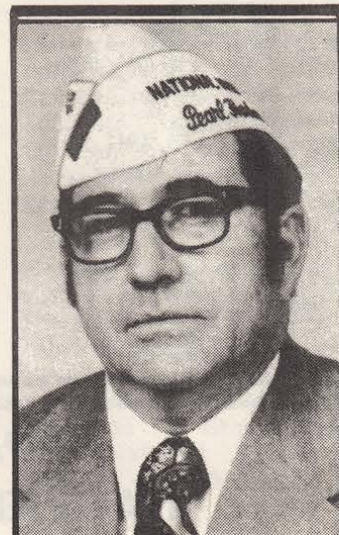


Edmond G. Robinson
3rd District Director

Due to adverse health problems, I don't feel that I will be able to attend the National PHSA Convention, to be held in Hawaii, in December of 1976. However, I would like to take this means of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the Directorship of the Third District for the next term.

During the past two years, I have visited a majority of the chapters of my District and have found the membership to

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**GEORGE
SLAVENS**

**FOR
NATIONAL
PRESIDENT
PEARL HARBOR
SURVIVORS ASSN.**

MICHIGAN — MOTOR CITY CHAPTER 2

Supports the GRAM
"There Are Some Days
You Don't Forget"

December 7th, 1941

BEN DEI SANTI

**Candidate For
4th DISTRICT
DIRECTOR**

Is highly recommended
by Missouri
Chapter No. 1
as an Active Member
Worthy of Your
Support at the
1976 National
Convention

"OFF-SPRING DIRECTORY"

Do you have a son or daughter serving on active duty in the military service?

Submit your off-spring's complete name and military address with zip code to the Chief Editor.

A copy of this issue of the GRAM will be sent to each of the "Off-Springs" listed below. Midshipman Janet Kotovsky - 80

9th Company
U.S. Naval Academy
Annapolis, MD 21412

Daughter of — Stan Kotovsky
(USS St. Louis CL-49)
Trudy LaRue Harris
Yeoman-Seaman, USN
432-15-7227

Bureau of Naval Personnel
840 S. Dickerson (207)
Arlington, VA 22204

And
AA Nancy Kay Harris Stanley
511-62-8933

VT-2 Maintenance Control
Whiting Field
Milton, FL 33570

Daughters of —
Rama J. "Bud" Harris
(USS Utah AG-16)
CAPT. Michael J. Burrill,
USAF

SSAN 563-64-0442
6917 ABS Box 1492
APO, New York, NY 09240

Son of —
John Burrill
(Naval Shipyard, PH)
PFC Michael R. Clark
575-62-8505
HHC, 2nd Inf. Div.
Sect. G-3
APO, San Francisco 96224

Son of —
Charles M. Clark
(VP-11, Kaneohe Bay)

CULWELL

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Drive, Glen Ellen, CA 95442.

Before deciding to run, Bob conferred with his friend, the present national secretary, about the duties and expectations of the office. He states, "If I am named to the secretariat for six and a half thousand Survivors, the unselfishness and dedication of Fred McEnany would be my mentor and guide."

"His and the footsteps of other PHSA pioneers can never be filled, but they can be followed. That is my platform."

AUPPERLEE

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Bill joined Los Angeles Chapter No. 1 originally, then became a charter member of San Fernando Valley Chapter 12, serving 2½ years as trustee, one year as vice-president and currently as president. He was chairman of the 1973 State Convention held at Universal City. He has attended every state convention since Bakersfield and several national conventions and two reunions in Hawaii. He is an active life member.

Bill's family home for 29 years has been 6310 Goodland Place in North Hollywood and his family includes wife, Jeanne, daughters, Jan, Joanne, Judy, and Jacki, and French Poodle, Josette.

Quote from Bill, "This is no joke, Fellas, I am sincere about seeking this office."

ROBINSON

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be very active even though the geographic location and scattered population of these states prohibit any large participation in activities.

I feel that a lot has been accomplished by the National Executive Board this past term, for the good of the Association a lot more remains to be done. At the EB meeting held in Houston, Texas, in October 1975, several problems were resolved to the satisfaction of all present. Though differences have arisen, it is my opinion that all resolutions made for the benefit of the entire Association.

I have been an active member of the PHSA since October of 1964, having served as Secretary of the Colorado Chapter No. 1 for 7 years, Colorado State Chairman for nearly 4 years, and as Third District Director for the past 2 years. I have attended all national conventions held since the 1966 Hawaii 25th anniversary re-union and convention and have been very active in expressing my opinions of matters at hand at the business meetings of each.

If re-elected to the office to which I now hold, by the majority of members present from the Third District, to the coming convention, I pledge my whole hearted and concerted efforts to the support of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., in its efforts to promote the remembrance of the ones lost on that Day of Infamy, 35 years ago and to do all I can for the continuance of growth and betterment of the Association.

Thanking you for the support extended in the past, and asking for your continued support at the coming election.

In all sincerity I remain. -s-
Edmond G. Robinson.

FATHER ODLUM RETIRES

Rev. Thomas J. Odlum

The Rev. Thomas J. Odlum, a member of Missouri Chapter No. 1, Past National Chaplain and a Roman Catholic priest for 45 years, retired from St. Joseph's Church in Clayton, Missouri after serving as Pastor for 21 years.

On Sunday, June, 1976, a 2:00 p.m. Mass as celebrated followed by a reception attended by his parishoners and invited guests, which included members of Missouri Chapter No. 1.

Father Odlum is a Navy veteran having served aboard the U.S.S. Langley. He was serving as Chaplain at the Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, when the "Day of Infamy" came on December 7, 1941. He spent almost seven years on active duty in the U.S.N.R. before returning to St. Louis and civilian life.

He was appointed National Chaplain for the PHSA in 1963 and served more than five years.

All members of Missouri Chapter No. 1 and his many friends and shipmates in the Service and PHSA like to offer "Fr. Tom" the following on his retirement:

"May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face...And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand."

PHSA PENS

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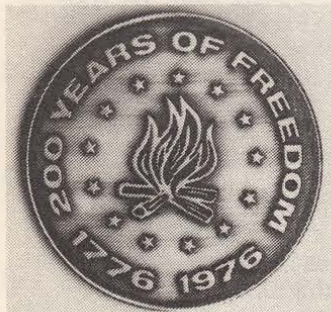
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SUMMARIES OF RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Michael Dorr, Chairman of the National Resolutions and Legislative Committee, has submitted a brief summary of each proposed resolution that has been received for consideration at the National Convention in Hawaii this December 1976.

Resolution: Pertaining to change of method of electing national and district officers. Submitted by Taylor Leedy, president of Willamette Valley Chapter 2 (Oregon).

Resolution: In connection with donations for Shore-Side Facilities for the USS Arizona. Submitted by Merle E. Stouffer, Past National President, New Jersey State Chapter No. 1, Inc.

Resolution: Limiting time on resolution debates at the National Convention. Submitted by Stephen J. Koran, president of San Jacinto (Texas) Chapter No. 3 and Richard E. Helmer, Fourth District Director.

Resolution: (1) Proposed National Charter to include: PHSA charter be retired at death of last surviving member. (2) To set aside a proper space to display PHSA charter after retirement. Submitted by Stephen J. Koran, president of San Jacinto (Texas Chapter No. 3 and Richard E. Helmer, Fourth District Director.

Resolution: To defray expenses of \$5000.00 to perpetuate voice recordings of PHSA survivors. Submitted by William F. Harris, Texas State Chairman, Alamo Chapter No. 2, and Richard E. Helmer, Fourth District Director.

Resolution: National districts to be realigned into five districts. Submitted by C. R. Gross, Chairman of District Realignment Committee, Arlington, Texas.

Resolution: Profits from the 35th Anniversary Reunion be pro-rated and returned to each registered survivor at convention. Submitted by Merle E. Stouffer, Past National President, New Jersey State Chapter No. 1, Inc.

Resolution: State officers of PHSA have distinctive hats. Submitted by Richard C. Crawford, Past California State Vice Chairman, Los Alamitos, California.

Resolution: In regard to selection of National Chaplains.

Submitted by Rev. Dr. Richard Young.

Resolution: (1) Abolition of District Directors and substituting therefore, State Chairman as members of National Executive Committee. (2) Providing free plaques for graves of deceased members. Submitted by Henry Shane, Past National President, and James E. Crocker, president of Suncoast (Florida) Chapter No. 1.

Resolution: PHSA to issue lapel pins for life members. Submitted by Steve Kuzela, president of South Carolina Chapter No. 1.

Resolution: "If there is a need and National Executive Board approves, a charter be granted to that State, with offices of State Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. This charter shall not conflict with existing authority under the National Constitution and By-Laws." Submitted by Maxwell Dickson, chapter president, and DeWayne J. Chartier of San Francisco Bay Area Chapter No.2.

Resolution: 1980 National Convention to be held in Orlando — Walt Disney World area. Submitted by Henry Shane, Past National President, Suncoast Florida Chapter No. 1.

Resolution: Office of Secretary and Treasurer to run from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 to coincide with PHSA tax year. Submitted by Jesse E. Pond, Jr., National Treasurer.

Resolution: That officer, Fred L. Kukonu, be approved as a National Honorary Member of PHSA. Submitted by H. F. Garbuschewski, Hawaii State Chairman, and John F. Dierks, 1st District Director.

Resolution: All chapters pledge monies of their treasury amount to be decided by chapter membership for the Arizona Memorial Museum Foundation and U.S. Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Air Force and Medical Corps be equally represented in the Memorial Museum. Submitted by Marvin Ziegler, president of California Chapter No. 9, and John F. Dierks, 1st District Director.

Resolution: Closing Prayer after meetings. Submitted by Arthur Dickson, Chaplain.

Resolution: PHSA give an

appropriate plaque to Rick Monday, Chicago Cub Centerfielder, for his display of patriotism. Submitted by Northeast Florida Chapter No. 6 Ikie M. Butler and Charlie Vaughn, 6th District Director.

Resolution: That FitzPatrick Travel Service be selected for the PHSA 40th Reunion, December 1981. Submitted by Suncoast Florida Chapter No. 1, Henry Shane, Past National President.

Resolution: Only the original authorized chapters be granted permission to sell their items at State and National conventions. Submitted by John F. Dierks, 1st District Director.

Resolution: Those State Chairmen who need operating expenses may solicit funds to operate their office efficiently. Submitted by John F. Dierks, 1st District Director.

Resolution: That when a State Chairman proves the need of, makes a request for and the National Executive Board approves, a Charter be granted to that State with offices of State Chairman, vice Chairman. Secretary and Treasurer each to be responsible to the State Chairman. This Charter shall not conflict with the articles set forth in the National Constitution and By-Laws. Submitted by DeWayne J. Chartier, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter No. 2 and John F. Dierks, 1st District Director.

Resolution: That the newly elected President be directed to sign an agreement with the Sheraton Hotels in the Pacific in behalf of the PHSA no later than December 15, 1976, for the 40th Anniversary, December 1981. Submitted by Henry Shane, Past National President, Suncoast (FL) Chapter No. 1.

PHSA HISTORY!

Copies of the history of PHSA are available and can be obtained by sending a money order or check payable to: PHSA, Inc., in the amount of \$1.50 to Mr. Hap Searles, 673 Ivy Place, Uniondale, NY 11553.

EIGHTY-ONE NEW MEMBERS

The third quarter of 1976 came to a close with 81 Survivors becoming members of PHSA.

The GRAM welcomes each of them to our association.

Here are the new members:

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(Marine Barracks, P.H.)
- HEATON, Edward C.**
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(55th Coast Artillery,
Fort Kamehameha)
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(35th Infantry,
Schofield Barracks)
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Belmont, CA 94002
(USS Tennessee)
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(USS Nevada)
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when boarding and returning on buses. This shuttle arrangement was decided so as to let each one go at their convenience.

Tickets referred to in this article will be enclosed in your Function Package that FitzPatrick Travel Service will send you. Others may obtain tickets, if available, at the Convention Center.

Sunday, December 5 - at 0745 will be the official opening ceremonies - presentation of colors - this will be at the front of the Sheraton-Waikiki flag pole area. Immediately following the ceremonies, brunch will be served in the Monarch Room of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, 0830-1200. Tickets will be required. There will be entertainment while brunch is served. This will be very nostalgic and bring back some memories of our visits to Waikiki Beach. Following the brunch there will be church services to start at 1230. The Reverend Abraham Akaka of Kwaihou Church will conduct non-sectarian services with our chaplains in attendance. Also available for the day will be shuttle bus service for your visit to the Arizona Memorial - ticket will be required.

At 1730 there will be a welcome reception on the Diamond Head Lawn of the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel - tickets will be required for refreshments that will be served. Program will continue until 1830 with the remainder of the evening free to renew old acquaintances and reminisce about the good old days.

Sunday, December 5 - at noon the banquet seating choice becomes available at the Convention Center. The FitzPatrick Representatives will be available to help you select your table and location. Show your banquet tickets and exchange it for your table seating number.

Fairborn, OH 45324
(HQ, 17th A-B GP,
Hickam Field)
WILKERSON, Virgle A.
125 Mill Pond
Denton, TX 76201
(VP-23, Ford Island)

Monday, December 6 - at 0800 the business meeting will start in the Kauai Room of the Sheraton-Waikiki. There will be optional tours for the ladies. Buses will depart for those desiring to visit the Arizona Memorial - time will be 1000. Monday evening will be the time to "Meet the Candidates."

Tuesday, December 7 - this is the day we will never forget. This is the day we "Remember Pearl Harbor" and pay homage to our fallen comrades. Let us renew our motto as we have done every December 7th in the past. Starting very early - at 0530 - with a Continental Breakfast of juice, coffee and buns to fortify us for the early morning services. Breakfast will be served at the Sheraton-Waikiki and Princess Kaiulani Hotels - tickets will be required. Starting at 0600, buses will depart in front of those hotels designated on the bulletin boards for the Punchbowl - tickets will be required for boarding buses. Services will start at the Punchbowl at 0730 promptly. Included in the ceremony will be the A Capella Choir, fly over, taps, rifle salute, and an address by a Pearl Harbor Survivor. Your time after services will be your own until 1530 when buses will start shuttling to Ford Island for Arizona Memorial Services at Sunset - tickets will be required for the buses. Remember, only a limited number will be allowed aboard the Memorial and this will be under the control of the Navy. We are taking this opportunity to make space on Ford Island to watch the ceremonies. Those wishing to visit the USS Utah Memorial can do so at this time.

Wednesday, December 8 - 0800 business meeting - election of national officers. Option tours for the ladies. Bus will be available at 1000 for the ladies and guests to the Arizona Memorial while members attend business meeting.

At 1900 starts our Memorial Banquet. This will be held in the huge Convention ballroom at the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel. Seating member tickets must be presented. For this significant event the committee wish their men wear jackets. Program to be announced as speakers and event are confirmed.

Thursday, December 9 - Free

day for optional tours to bases and units and other activities. Bus service available to Arizona Memorial. Special business meeting for outgoing and incoming national officers. Prepare for outer island trips or tours.

Friday and Saturday, December 10 & 11 - ALOHA! Time for departure. Buses available for USS Arizona tours.

Get your reservations in immediately - there is little time left. Our Memorial Banquet is limited in seating to approximately 2600. Seating will not be available after these seats are sold. Overflow might be accommodated in facilities other than the main banquet room.

Your national officers, Hawaiian coordinators and members of the Aloha Chapter are putting forth much time and effort along with FitzPatrick Travel Service to give you a memorable and fulfilling convention and reunion. We urge all to cooperate, relax and keep up with activities by consulting the bulletin board that will be prominently displayed. Events might change due to circumstances.

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OUR PRAYER

"Bless us O Lord, as we gather here in Thy name in remembrance of our shipmates and comrades who served our country, and to promote the defense of our American ideals and heritage. Guide and direct us in our deliberations that they may give glory and honor to Thee and be for the Good of all mankind in Thy Holy Name. —Amen."

OUR MOTTO

Remember Pearl Harbor — Keep America Alert!

PREAMBLE

We, officers and enlisted personnel, all survivors of the infamous attack on December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor, band ourselves together for the purpose of promoting and promulgating the obligations of citizenship and patriotism; and to aid in protecting our Nation, as laymen, from all her enemies whether from within or without.

ARTICLE I

Name

This organization, hereinafter referred to as "association" or "the association" shall be known as the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Incorporated, and may be identified by the initials, "PHSA",

ARTICLE II

National Administrative Office

The National Administrative Office of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., is to be located at the office of the duly elected Secretary, within 90 days after said election. The location of the National Administrative Office may be changed by a three quarter (¾) majority vote of the National Executive Board.

ARTICLE III

Objects

The objects of the association shall be:

1. Keep alive the memory of our brethren who perished in the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.
2. For fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational purposes.
3. To preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members.
4. To maintain true allegiance to the government of the United States.
5. Foster true patriotism.
6. Maintain and extend the institution of American freedom.

7. Preserve and defend the United States from her enemies.

ARTICLE IV

National Organization Structure

The structure of the Association shall consist of the following, all hereinafter described:

1. Elected national officers of the association.
2. National Executive Board.
3. State Officers.
4. Chapters.
5. Members.

ARTICLE V

Elected National Officers and Their Duties

1. The National President shall:
 - a. Preside over the national convention.
 - b. Appoint chairmen of all national committees and instruct them as to their duties.
 - c. Be the official spokesman for the national association; be the presiding officer of the National Executive Board.
 - d. Appoint qualified and eligible members to fill vacancies in any elective national offices for unexpired terms of the vacant offices.
 - e. Call special meetings of the Executive Board when deemed necessary.
 - f. Cast his vote in any matter before the Executive Board in the event of a tie.
2. The National Vice-President shall:
 - a. Assist the President.
 - b. Preside for the President in the event of his absence.
 - c. Succeed to the Presidency in the event of its vacancy, prior to the regular election.
3. The National District Directors shall:
 - a. Be the Chief Executive Officer for his district and shall direct all activities of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association therein.

(The United States of America shall be geographically divided into eight (8) districts. DISTRICT 1 shall consist of: Alaska, California, Hawaii, and Nevada. DISTRICT 2 shall consist of: Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Wyoming, and Washington. DISTRICT 3 shall consist of: Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Utah. DISTRICT 4 shall consist of: Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri and Texas. DISTRICT 5 shall consist of: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. DISTRICT 6 shall consist of:

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. DISTRICT 7 shall consist of: Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and District of Columbia. DISTRICT 8 shall consist of: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont.)

4. The Secretary shall:
 - a. Be custodian of the corporate seal.
 - b. Prepare and preserve minutes of all national meetings.
 - c. Maintain and preserve Master Membership list and furnish all National Executive Board Members with copies of these lists bi-annually.
 - d. Notify all members of National Meetings, Conventions or Reunions, in the Official Publication of PHSA, Inc.
 - e. Maintain current lists of all National, State and Chapter Officers, and furnish all National Executive Board Members these lists annually or as changes occur.
 - f. Prepare such reports as required by the National Executive Board.
 - g. Direct the necessary activities of the National Administrative Office, as outlined by the National Executive Board.
5. The Treasurer shall:
 - a. Be the fiscal officer of the National Association.
 - b. Be custodian of all properties, funds, securities and assets of the Association.
 - c. Pay all reasonable and necessary bills of the Association, authorized by the National Executive Board.
 - d. Maintain a complete and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements.
 - e. Furnish the National Association with a surety bond to cover all monies, bonds, and securities handled, premium to be paid by the Association, (amount of which to be determined by the National Executive Board).
 - f. Prepare annually, for distribution, to every member in good standing, a statement of operations and conditions of the Association, in the Official Publication of PHSA, Inc.
 - g. Prepare such reports as required by the National Executive Board.
 - h. Recommend rules and regulations for the handling of funds, including remittances to his office from any subordinate body. Such rules and

regulations shall be approved by the National Executive Board.

- i. Perform all such other duties as required by the Constitution and By-Laws, and those duties as directed by the National Executive Board.
- j. Cause the Association financial record to be audited annually by a licensed, Certified Public Accountant at the close of each calendar year. Upon completion of the Accountants report, it shall be submitted directly to the National Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI

National Executive Board and Duties

1. The National Executive Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Executive Board", shall consist of the following national officers:
 - a. The President of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, who also shall be chairman of the Executive Board.
 - b. The Vice-President of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.
 - c. The Secretary of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
 - d. The Treasurer of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
 - e. The (8) Eight District Directors of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
2. The Chairman of the Executive Board shall:
 - a. Conduct all meetings of the Executive Board in accordance with the "Roberts Rules of Order".
 - b. Bring before the Executive Board all matters requiring their action.
 - c. Call regular or special meetings of the Executive Board. The board shall meet or vote at least semi-annually. The board shall be permitted to vote on all issues using United States mail.
3. The Secretary shall act as Secretary of the Executive Board and shall:
 - a. Prepare and preserve minutes of all meetings of the board.
 - b. Notify all concerned of board meetings.
 - c. Handle all correspondence of the board.
4. The Executive Board shall be presented with and decide upon the following:
 - a. Issues involving the spending of all monies.
 - b. Interpretation of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.
 - c. All grievances from members, State Chairmen, State Chapters or District Directors.
 - d. The suspension or revocation of charters, a two-thirds vote of the board required for such suspension or revocation.
 - e. The suspension or revocation of membership in the association is a two-thirds vote of the board required to effect such suspension or revocation.
 - f. The employment of clerical, technical and professional assistants, and the payment therefor.
 - g. The calling of special conventions. A two-thirds approval required by the Executive Board.
 - h. The absorption, amalgamation, merger or affiliation with any other organization.
 - i. All marks, insignia, uniforms and other

designating paraphernalia of the association, including the power to retake, repossess and change of design.

- j. The Confirmation of state chairmen.
 - k. Bonafide and approved expenses of the various Officers of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
5. The Executive Board shall have all powers conferred elsewhere in this constitution, including jurisdiction without limitation, of all members, chapters, state chairmen and all other subordinate bodies or groups which are now in existence or may later come into existence.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

1. Application form:
 - a. There shall be an application for membership form.
2. Annual Dues, Life Membership and Initiation Fee:
 - a. Annual dues shall be determined at each National Convention by vote. Two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of members sitting required.
 - b. Life Membership cost shall be determined at each National Convention by vote. Two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of members sitting required.
 - c. Initiation fee shall be determined at each National Convention by vote. Two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of members sitting required with members sitting to vote on each fee or cost item separately.
3. Rules for applying for membership:
 - a. Complete the required application form and submit same, accompanied by the initiation fee and annual dues or life membership.
 - b. The association reserves the right to use whatever means necessary to verify statements made by applicants on application forms.
4. Qualifications for membership:
 - a. Must have been a member of the Armed Forces of the USA, December 7, 1941.
 - b. Must have been on station at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor or on the Island of Oahu, or offshore, not to exceed three (3) miles during time 0755-0945 as per application blank.
 - c. If a member is discharged from the Armed Forces of the USA, he must have received an honorable discharge or received a discharge under honorable conditions.
 - d. Must not be a member or ever become a member of the communist party, or any subversive organization which advocates the overthrow of the United States Government.
5. Rights and privileges of members in good standing:
 - a. May attend all national conventions and vote on issues at the business meeting.
 - b. May make motions, recommendations and proposals from the floor at the business meeting in accordance with parliamentary rules.
 - c. Members are entitled to all mailing material published by the association.
 - d. Members are entitled to receive a copy of the annual financial report issued by the National Treasurer.

- e. Members are entitled to take grievances before the National Executive Board, either in person or in writing.

6. Obligations of members:

- a. Members must maintain true allegiance to the United States.
- b. Member must encourage alertness and preparedness of the Armed Forces of the USA.
- c. Member should keep the memory of Pearl Harbor alive.
- d. Member should whenever possible, attend the national or local Memorial Service each December Seventh.
- e. Member shall not wear the PHSA uniform or insignia, except while attending official PHSA meetings or gatherings or other patriotic functions and displays.
- f. Members shall at all times conduct themselves in a manner so as to be a credit to the PHSA.
- g. The introduction or discussion of sectarian matters or partisan politics is prohibited in any meeting or convention of the Association, its districts or its chapters; and the name, insignia, emblem or records of the Association, its districts or its chapters shall not be used for any sectarian, business, or partisan political purpose.
- h. Member, to be in continuous good standing, must pay his renewal dues within (90) ninety days after close of the membership year.

ARTICLE VIII

Elections

1. All nominations for national officers shall be made in open convention and elections shall be by roll call vote. It shall require a plurality of all votes cast, to elect to office, the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. It shall require a plurality of all votes cast by the voters of the district, to elect the District Director of the District in which the nominee shall be eligible.
2. A term of office shall be for two (2) years, or the interval between a national convention, and until a successor is qualified.
3. Eligibility to hold national office:
 - a. Be a member in good standing.
 - b. Must presently be, or have been a National Officer, a State Chairman or an elected officer of a Chartered Local Chapter.
 - c. Any candidate which shall have been removed from a qualifying office, for disciplinary reasons, shall not be eligible for nomination.

ARTICLE IX

Subordinate Bodies

In order to facilitate and further the objects of the PHSA, the following subordinate bodies, all hereinafter described, are authorized.

1. State Chairman:

a. Election:

All State Chairmen shall be elected by the members of the respective states. Provided however, if there is not a qualified Chapter in the State, then it shall be the duty of the National President on the recommendation of the District Director to appoint a State Chairman who shall serve in such

capacity with all of the obligations and privileges hereinafter enumerated until a State Chairman is duly elected by the members of that State and that in the interim, any State Chairman appointed by the National President shall serve a probationary period of one year with option of the President to extend the appointment.

b. Qualifications:

1. Shall be a member in good standing. Shall accept his appointment in writing to the National Executive Board.
3. Shall demonstrate an earnest desire to further the national association.

c. Obligations:

1. Shall perform his duties without salary.
2. Shall devote sufficient time and effort to locate survivors within his State and encourage their membership in the PHSA.
3. Shall keep complete and accurate records of all receipts and disbursements made on behalf of PHSA.
4. Shall encourage the formation of chartered local chapters.
5. Shall be responsible to the National Executive Board for all of his official acts.
6. Shall abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the PHSA.
7. Shall upon termination of his appointment or term of elected office, surrender all books, records, membership lists, monies and properties, in his possession as State Chairman of PHSA, Inc., to his duly elected successor, or as directed by the National Headquarters. Any dispute arising between a retiring State Chairman and his successor concerning the surrender of the aforementioned items will be forwarded to the National Executive Board, through the appropriate District Directors, for resolution.
8. Shall follow all orders issued by the National President or the Executive Board.

d. Privileges of the State Chairman:

1. Shall be Chief Executive officer of the PHSA within his own State in the absence of the National President.
2. Shall be entitled to the same distribution of membership dues as those allowed chartered local chapters if same were in existence. Whenever a local chapter is chartered, said chapter shall be entitled to receive its distribution of members dues. If local chapter is chartered at a time other than the beginning of an official year, the State Chairman shall remit to the chapter, its (Prorata) share of dues.

e. The term of the State Chairmen appointments:

1. State Chairman shall be elected for a term of two years, or the interval between a National Convention and until a successor is elected and qualified.

2. National Chartered Local Chapters:

a. Requirements:

1. Prepare applications for charter to the National Executive Board on the prescribed form issued by said board. Application must be signed by at least seven members in good standing of the PHSA. These members must also be qualified to become members of the chapter seeking such charter in ac-

cordance with boundaries of states sectional divisions.

2. Receive written approval of the State Chairman or District Director.
3. Remit charter fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars with application.
4. Upon receiving Executive Board approval of application, the local chapter officers shall be elected.
5. Execute contract with National Office. If contract is not executed within (30) Thirty days after election of officers, the application is automatically revoked, by the National Executive Board.

b. Obligations:

1. Abide by the National PHSA Constitution and By-Laws including all alterations and amendments thereto.
2. Shall purchase all stationery, insignia and other paraphernalia from the national office. Supplies bearing the registration mark or insignia of PHSA must receive the written approval of the National Executive Board.
3. Shall forward promptly, to the National Treasurer, all monies received for initiation fees, membership dues, or from any other source, belonging in whole or in part to the national office.
4. Shall conduct business meetings at least semi-annually.
5. Shall elect Chapter President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer; and three (3) Trustees.
6. Shall notify the National Secretary of the names and addresses of all chapter officers.
7. Shall notify the National Secretary of the names and addresses of all survivors located.
8. The Chapter Trustees, shall annually examine the financial records of the local chapter and furnish the National Treasurer with a signed statement of operations and conditions as of December 31st, by February 1st, of the following year.
9. Shall keep complete and accurate records of all receipts and disbursements of their respective chapter.
10. Shall produce all chapter records, regardless of nature to any national officer for examination.
11. Upon dissolution of any local Chapter, regardless of reason, all Chapter monies, securities, property and records, shall be disposed of as directed by the National Executive Board.
12. Shall deposit the chapters monies in recognized banking institutions in the name of the local chapter. At least two (2) chapter officers must be co-makers of every disbursement check made.

c. Privileges:

1. Local chapters may adopt their own By-Laws, however, such By-Laws, must not be in conflict with the National Association Constitution and By-Laws. All such local By-Laws must be presented to and approved by the National Executive Board.

d. Local Chapter Executive Board:

1. A local chapter's Executive Board shall consist of the officers mentioned in Article IX, Subsection 2 (b) 5, above.
2. Local chapter Executive Board shall meet at least semi-annually.

e. Nominations and Elections:

1. Nominations and election of local chapter officers shall be conducted at a general meeting of said chapter. This meeting shall be conducted at least two (2) weeks prior to the national convention.

ARTICLE X

Official Year

1. The "Official Year" of the PHSA Inc., shall be from December 8th to December 7th of the following year.

ARTICLE XI

National Convention and Memorial Service

1. The national convention or reunion shall be held at such time as to include the date December 7. The official time of the PHSA Memorial Service shall be (0755) Seven Fifty-five (7:55) o'clock a.m. Honolulu time December 7th thereby commemorating the exact clock time of the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 1941. Effective after December, 1966, national convention or reunion shall be held bi-annually on even numbered years only.

ARTICLE XII

Quorum at National Convention

1. Those members present, in good standing, shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of business for the PHSA, Inc.

ARTICLE XIII

Gender

1. Words in this constitution indicating the masculine gender, shall be deemed also to include the feminine gender.

ARTICLE XIV

Additional Miscellaneous Provisions

1. Supreme Authority:
 - a. The supreme authority and direction of the association are vested in the association's Constitution and By-Laws.
2. Parliamentary Procedure:
 - a. "Roberts Rules of Order" shall govern parliamentary procedure in all meetings, assemblies and conventions of the association.
3. Savings Clause:
 - a. If any provision of this Constitution shall be declared invalid or inoperative by any competent authority or by operation of law, the remainder of this Constitution shall not be affected thereby.
4. Distribution of Membership Dues and Initiation Fees:
 - a. Initiation Fees:
 1. The Initiation Fees shall accrue to the National Office (100 percent).
 - b. Membership Dues:
 1. (75 percent) - to the national association of the PHSA.
 2. (5 percent) - to the national District Director Officer, of the dues received from members within his official district.
 3. (20 percent) - to the local chartered chapter treasurer or to the state chairman of the state in accordance with

Article IX, Subsection 1 d 2.

4. Distribution of said monies shall be made at the end of each calendar quarter and within 30 days from the end thereof.

5. All officers of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, National and State, and all Directors, Trustees, State Chairmen, subordinate bodies, and members in general, who may regularly, or from time to time, receive money from the National Organization, its subsidiaries or affiliates shall prepare and file an annual account of all such money received and the disbursement made therefrom and the balance of such money, if any, on hand. The accounting herein required shall be made and filed with the Secretary and Treasurer of the National Organization on or before thirty days before the end of its fiscal year. The requirements of this section shall be enforced by the National Executive Committee in accordance with the provision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc., and/or by any other lawful methods.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments

1. This instrument shall be known as the Constitution and By-Laws of the PHSA, Inc., and may be amended at any National Convention by three-fourths affirmative vote of members sitting in at convention.

ARTICLE XVI

Adoption

This document was originally adopted at National Convention on December 8, 1962 at Long Beach, California. Thence, revised at National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri on December 6, 1963, revised at National Convention in Clearwater, Florida on December 6, 1965 revised at National Convention in Seattle, Washington on December 6, 1968 and revised at National Convention in New York City, N.Y. on December 6, 1970, revised again in Anaheim, California, on December 6, 1974 and approved. All copies of the Constitution and By-Laws prior to the 1974 revisions are hereby revoked and shall become null and void immediately upon acceptance and approval of this revision.

SEVENTH REPORT

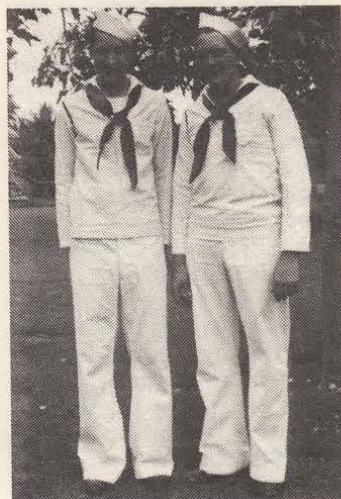
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MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

NVP George E. Slavens, national membership chairman, submits his seventh report on the membership contest from November 1, 1974 to October 1, 1976.

By States:

Alabama	14
Alaska	1
Arizona	13
Arkansas	12
California	365
Colorado	8
Connecticut	22
Delaware	4
Florida	116
Georgia	5
Hawaii	12
Idaho	4
Illinois	20
Indiana	19
Iowa	8
Kansas	6
Kentucky	9
Louisiana	5
Maine	3
Maryland	11
Massachusetts	22
Michigan	28
Minnesota	11
Mississippi	5
Missouri	10
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	21
New Hampshire	10
New Jersey	17
New York	39
North Carolina	30
North Dakota	2
New Mexico	10
Ohio	44
Oklahoma	29
Oregon	18
Pennsylvania	31
Rhode Island	2
South Carolina	17
South Dakota	14
Tennessee	37
Texas	64
Utah	15
Vermont	1
Virginia	33
Washington	37
West Virginia	4
Wisconsin	14
Wyoming	10
Foreign Countries:	
Australia	2
By Districts:	
First	398
Second	70
Third	86
Fourth	105
Fifth	82
Sixth	242
Seventh	179
Eighth	114



GEFF AND HUTCH

By Services:

Army	422
Navy	806
Marine Corps	50
Coast Guard	5
Nurses	3
Sponsors with five (5) or more new members:	
H.F. Cook (FL)	98
California Chapter No. 1	88
P.W. Neff (TX)	29
C.A. Toohey (MA)	28
E. Szwab (CA)	20
California Chapter No. 20	18
L. Siekiewicz (OH)	18
G.H. Pickard (NV)	16
D.F. Briner (IL)	16
H.C. Spencer (MI)	14
H.F. Garbuschewski (HI)	14
R. Campbell (CA)	13
Ed Aldrich (SD)	13
T.S. Rowe (CA)	13
K. Mages (TX)	13
G.C. McComas (OK)	12
J.W. Kinnaman (CA)	11
J. Street (MO)	11
Ed Rastin (CA)	11
R.E. Helmer (TX)	11
M. Shepherd (WA)	10
W. Creamer (OK)	10
M.A. Storck (ME)	9
F. Green (CA)	9
R.E. McKeenan (CA)	8
M. Lewandewski (CT)	8
J. Finan (NC)	7
J.W. Horm (OH)	7
H.I. Price (WA)	7
H. Roash (IN)	7
Ed Wittler (CA)	7
M. Ziegler (CA)	7
H.S. Hopkins (VA)	7
Bill Lint (CA)	7
Wm Harris (TX)	6
E.H. Grey (SC)	6
J.C. Berlier (IN)	6
H. Shane (FL)	6
W.A. Gurganus (NC)	5
R. McClintock (FL)	5
R.G. Smith (IN)	5
H. Moyer (CA)	5

OLD BUDDIES MEET

After 35 years, Geoffrey E. Cooper (VP-21 and VP-10, NAS, Ford Island) of Oswego, Illinois and Jerald D. Hutchinson (VP-22, NAS, Ford Island) of Maple Heights, Ohio, got together for another liberty.

Geff saw Hutch's name under the listing of new members in the April 1976 issue of the GRAM and a correspondence began between them.

These two survivors were aboard the USS Wright together most of 1941 and crossed the Equator on June 16, 1941, and then they became separated after the bombing at Pearl Harbor until July 4, 1976.

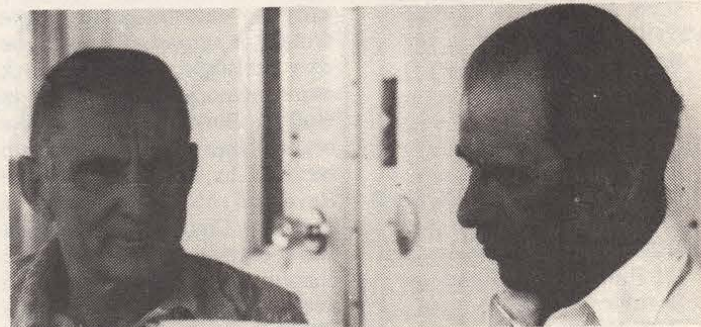
Geff is a member of Illinois Chapter One and Hutch is a member of Toledo Ohio Chapter No. 3.

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS

Please have patience with the Arkansas Chapter in compiling, printing and making available the PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR FAVORITE RECIPE COOKBOOK. The chapter plans on having it available in 1977-mid-year. They will run an ad in the Pearl Harbor-GRAM when it is ready.

If YOU have a favorite recipe of any kind, please send it to Ruby Belotti, 211 Steven Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205. Also, accompany the recipe with the Survivor's name, address and ship or station. The Survivor's name will be printed in the book along with the recipe. The chapter has many recipes but they still want more.

Thank you for your patience.

REUNITED THROUGH
THE GRAM

Everett Hyland

Colin McKenzie

Through the GRAM, the wheel came full circle for Everett Hyland of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Colin McKenzie of Detroit, Michigan. The two men were shipmates on the USS Pennsylvania (BB-38) at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

Assigned to the same gun, McKenzie and Hyland were wounded by the same bomb explosion and ended up on the same ward at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Vallejo, California. Weeks later a reporter from the San Francisco Call-Bulletin took the picture of the two men playing cards (picture being held by Hyland).

Losing track of each other, McKenzie picked up Hyland's name in the Pearl Harbor-GRAM in 1974 when Hyland's name was published along with others who had just joined the association. McKenzie telephoned Hyland and letters

started to flow between them.

In May while on a visit to the west coast, McKenzie stopped in Las Vegas to visit the Hylands. After 35 years the men had a lot of events and memories to share.

CHANGE
OF ADDRESS

Please send a post card with address change to:

PHSA

Box 106

McLean, VA 22101

This costs you 9¢. If a GRAM is returned it costs us all 25¢, plus 14¢ to re-mail it to your new address. If the GRAM is lost we have thrown away another 50¢.

Let's send in those address changes and keep things simple for the Postal Service.



NEW JERSEY CHAPTER NO. 1, INC., held their annual picnic at Squibbs Park, New Brunswick, NJ, on Saturday afternoon, August 21st. George Molnar (USS Solace), George Banovich (98th Coast Artillery, Schofield Barracks), John Jaskowski (Hickam Field) and Viggo Zangenberg (Schofield Barracks) were the chief cooks and bottle washers for the gala affair which saw a total of one hundred seventy some survivors including their wives, children and grandchildren, present for the afternoon games and participation in the clowns act provided by George Wartman (Hickman Field).



Members of the ladies auxiliary of the New Jersey Chapter provided an abundance of covered dish delicacies of which all went home weighing several pounds more than recommended by their family doctors.

UNIT LISTINGS

Requests for Unit Listings, which contain the names of the current PHSA members from your ship or station, are to be mailed to Mr. James E. Tracy, P.O. Box 9212, Long Beach, CA 90810. Your request should be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. Extra postage should be included for the larger units - Hickam Field, Schofield Barracks, etc.

With your request, please give your PHSA identification number found on your membership card.

HAS VIVID MEMORY



William A. Gurganus

Almost thirty-five years ago, William Atwood Gurganus was an Army Private and began his day by reporting for guard duty at 7:55 a.m., when witnessed a dramatic moment in American history- the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941- almost thirty-five years ago.

"I didn't fire a single shot during the entire attack, he recalls, "All I had was a .45 caliber automatic pistol, but some of the guys even used pistols to shoot at the planes as they came overhead close enough that you could have hit them with a sling-shot."

Gurganus, who is now 59 and head of the maintenance garage at the Highway Patrol Station in Greenville, North Carolina.

The confusion caused by the surprise attack seems to stick out most in Gurganus' mind, as he recalls that he remembers the events of the day almost 35 years ago "just like it was yesterday."

"Our artillery unit (he was attached to Btry "A", 97th Coast Artillery, Fort Kamehameha) was so confused that they were setting their shells to explode 20 feet or so after they were fired," he states.

Initially the flight of planes coming in was thought to be an air corps maneuver. He remembers one of the men mentioned that the flyers had even changed the marking on their planes, when they saw the rising sun on the fuselage.

After their initial thoughts, the attack was recognized for what it was when Hickman

Field was hit and the ships in the harbor were attacked.

Gurganus and his detachment were located on the ocean side of Hickam Field close to the mouth of the harbor. In recalling events of the day he remembers a ship steaming out of the harbor at full speed with guns firing in no particular direction and possibly killing a member of his outfit. He also recalls a Japanese plane being hit and cutting down 11 to 12 men as it crashed into a building.

"One man just missed being killed as he dived to the ground, and the plane skimmer over his back killing the other men with its props and wings," he states.

There were two attacks he recalls, both lasting 30 to 40 minutes he thinks, the second began at around 10:00 a.m.

"That night the Navy tried to fly in six planes from a carrier and the anti-aircraft batteries were so jittery that they shot down five of the Navy Planes." One did manage to land by diving in and pulling out sharply to land. Gurganus remembers the night after the attack being filled with light from the burning ships in the harbor. He was jittery for three days afterward. He recalls sitting down to eat three days later with his gun at his feet when show call was blown. Everyone in the hall grabbed their-weapons and helmets and ran outside...

Gurganus is a native of Williamston, NC, who was drafted in the Army in mid-1941. He reported to Hawaii for duty in September of the same year and stayed there for his entire tour until he was discharged in 1945. He entered the Army expecting to serve one year. Of the four years he was in Hawaii, he returned home once for only 30-days on a furlough. He boarded a ship in California after his 30-days leave on May 7, 1945, the day the Germans surrendered in Europe.

"If I had known they had surrendered, I would have probably jumped ship," he states with a slight smile.

William Gurganus resides at 2703 Edwards St., Greenville, NC 27834.

MINI-NEWS

Northeast Florida Chapter No. 6 took part, for the first time, in the annual Memorial Day Services at Evergreen Cemetery in Jacksonville.

Carnation Chapter No. 3 of San Diego, CA, met September 19th to observe the chapter's 13th birthday at Sea World with brunch and tours.

Virginia Peninsula Chapter No. 3 had a Fish Fry on Saturday, July 31st, with 51 persons attending, including two new members — Graham C. Bonnell (USS San Francisco) and Lewis R. Sims (USS Honolulu).

Val Schaaf has been trying to find a buddy of his for the past twenty-five years. Do you know the whereabouts or anything about Clifford T. Rost who was assigned to the 25th Signal Co., Schofield Barracks, on December 7, 1941? If so, please send a card to Val and let him know. His address is: Route 1, Box 385, Hillsboro, OR 97123.

New state officers of California are: Wallace R. France (USS Utah) State Chairman; Henry "Hank" R. Freitas (USS Tangier), Vice Chairman, North; Kenneth R. Creese (USS Detroit), Vice Chairman, South; and Thomas S. Rowe (USS Castor), Secretary-Treasurer.

All former members of the 72nd Bomb Squadron who became attached to the 11th Bomb Group (H) during WWII are now eligible for membership in the 11th Bombardment Group (H) Association. For information, contact: Robert E. May, Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 11, Perrysburg, OH 43551.

Number of PHSA Marines aboard ships on December 7, 1941: USS Arizona — 1, USS California — 2, USS Honolulu — 7, USS Maryland — 6, USS Nevada — 8, USS New Orleans — 4, USS Oklahoma — 1, USS Pennsylvania — 1, USS Phoenix — 2, USS St. Louis — 2, USS San Francisco — 5, USS Tennessee — 5, USS West Virginia — 9, Ford Island — 4, Kaneohe Bay — 9, Submarine Base — 1, and Navy Miscellaneous — 1.

Members of Portland Chapter and Willemette Chapter of PHSA had a beach outing at Sea and Sand Park. There were forty members and guests in attendance and everyone had a good time. A potluck dinner was held on Saturday evening. The members are planning to make this outing an annual event.

Harold "Sarge" Cook, Florida State Chairman, recently earned a college degree at the age of 55. "Sarge" graduated from Tampa College with a degree in accounting.

Any Survivor desiring an insignia (Crest or Patch) of his unit, please contact Harold F. "Sarge" Cook, 10926 - 87th Avenue North, Seminole, FL 33542. Cost per unit will be the purchase price plus postage. Not one cent of profit will be realized as this is being done at the request of many survivors that wanted insignias of their past units. Many of the insignia will be carried to Hawaii by "Sarge" and can be had by contacting him. They will not be sold in the ship's store.

Grandchildren of two Pearl Harbor Survivors, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Rush (USS Phoenix CL-46), 118 Linn St., Ithaca, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fazio (Schofield Barracks), 115 Horizon Drive, Rochester, New York, are Christopher John and Tracy Michele Fazio, son and daughter of John D. and Deborah (Rush) Fazio, 121 Huntsman's Way, Webster, New York.

Are there other grandchildren who have both grandfathers survivors of Pearl Harbor?

California Chapter No. 4, known as "Channel Islands Chapters" is one of the largest, areawise, chapters in the continental United States.

This chapter has monthly meetings which are held in a different locale each month. The last meeting being held on September 11th at the SeaBee Base, Port Hueneme, with twenty Survivors being present, two of them being prospective members.

When having a chapter meeting or any special event, it should be announced in your

local newspapers, over the local radio and television stations. Chapter No. 4 has found that it pays to announce those meetings to the public — you will find new survivors.

California Chapter No. 14 met August 29th at the American Legion Post No. 716, 3252 Florista St., Los Alamitos, for a potluck dinner.

The following Michigan Survivors attended the Second Annual Ohio State Convention; Andrew and Jean Carol (Schofield Barracks), Russell and Wenda Davenport (USS Oklahoma), Joe and Rose Machozynski (NAS, Kaneohe), Charles and Vel McClain (NAS, Ford Island), Charles and Agnes McClelland (USS Helena), Norman Moore (USS Pyro), John and Audrey Reberg (Hickam Field), Hervey and Cordie Spencer (Schofield Barracks), Charles and Vivian Waddell (USS Honolulu), and Edward and Phyllis Wells (Schofield Barracks).

The annual picnic of the Michigan Wolverine Chapter was held at the Hardy Dam on August 22nd with a very good turnout. The weather was perfect and the kids had a "ball" swimming.

A Fun-Weekend was held September 24-25 in Niles, Michigan. The Motor City Chapter's Arizona Memorial float and Color Bearers from the Wolverine Chapter made an appearance in the Niles parade. Michigan State Chairman Spencer brought the steaks but everyone present paid for his or

her own steak.

Antelope Valley California Chapter No. 18 had their second annual Luau September 11th at the Del Sur Gardens in Lancaster. Much food and much fun was had by everyone.

Bay Patriot Chapter members met Sunday, September 26th for their regular monthly meeting at their new permanent home at the Natick VFW Post 1274. A business meeting followed the luncheon — the menu consisted of chicken cacciatore, potatoes, green beans, bread, butter, coffee and dessert.

Chapters in the San Francisco Bay Area bowls on the third Sunday of each month. A luncheon is arranged after the bowling with the chapters rotating in being the host chapter. Chapters participating in the bowling are No. 2, 7, 11, 13 and 16 . . . other California chapters are always welcome.

Indiana Chapter One met for a picnic on August 29th at the home of Bob and Betty Willmot (Yard Craft) near Noblesville.

There were 43 PHSA members, as of July 15, 1976, who were assigned to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, on December 7, 1941.

San Gabriel Valley Chapter No. 9 will host the Joint Installation of Officers on Saturday, November 13th at the "Shamus-O'Brien" in South El Monte, 2001 North Tyler. Cost of dinner — \$7.00 each. Hawaiian Attire. Send reservations to

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BUMPER STICKERS50
RUBBER STAMPS (PHSA Seal 1-3/16" Diameter)	2.50
PHSA FLAG	35.00
GOLD DECAL50
GOLD EMBROIDERED EMBLEM	1.50

(Checks or money orders are to be made payable to: PHSA, INC., and mailed to the National Storekeeper's Office.)



"Gold Star" Mother Geneva Brown and Marvin Ziegler, president of California Chapter No. 9, cast memorial wreath upon the waters at the U. S. Coast Guard Station, Long Beach, on Sunday, December 7, 1975, with a Coast Guardsman looking on.

**PEARL HARBOR Survivors Association
PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

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

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CHALLENGE

By **Ivan Charles Fortin**
U.S. Navy, C.B.

Sunday morning, calm and peaceful,
To this Island Paradise,
Came the vicious "Sons of Nippon",
Hurling death from out the skies.

Bombs came crushing through a rainbow,
Which was arched up in the blue,
And each bomb threw out it's Challenge
And it was meant for me and you.

We have taken inventory
Of the damage you have done,
And we now accept your Challenge
And we'll "set" the Rising Sun.

Your attack was swift, surprising,
Yes, you caught us out of tune,
But You'll feel the whip lash curling,
About you very soon.

Sons of Nippon, treacherous killers,
Because of you our children died.
While you planned to sink our Navy,
Your "pretending envoys" lied.

To the Challenge which you sent us,
We've one answer, mark it well,
And the answer that we send you,
Shall return you straight to Hell!

(December 12, 1941 — Aboard USS Whitney AD-4)

Note: Submitted by Ralph W. Essick who was aboard the USS Whitney of Dec. 7, 1941.)

**BEST KEPT SECRET
OF WORLD WAR II**

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their language and then
combat-tested the idea on
Guadalcanal. It worked.

"The language itself was
enough to baffle the Japanese,"
comments Gorman, one of the
original 29 Code Talkers, "but
when you code the language,
not even another non-code
talking Navajo could un-
derstand it."

The code was revised and
improved during the war. New
recruits had to memorize more
than 400 terms and be able to
send and receive messages with
accuracy and speed.

The code proved to be un-
breakable and played a major
role in winning the war in the
Pacific. All in all, about 400
Navajos served as Code Talkers
during the war.

The Code Talkers knew of
their importance and con-
tributions to the war effort and
they wanted to be ready and
able to help again if there were
going to be another war. This is
why they were kept secret after
WWII, but the highly

sophisticated equipment used in
Korea and Vietnam made the
secret unnecessary.

Now they are receiving
widespread recognition. Doris
A. Paul has written a book
entitled THE NAVAJO CODE
TALKERS.

On New Year's Day, 1975,
these now-famous World War II
Navajo Code Talkers were
invited to participate in the
Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena,
California. That event was the
first contact some of them have
had with other Marines in over
30 years.

(Taken from California
Chapter No. 18's Newsletter,
and WING's Newsletter, March
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Your Editor

It was October, 1964, when the members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association received their copy of the first Pearl Harbor-GRAM.

Editor of the first nine issues of our most welcomed quarterly publication was Past National President M. Gene Lindsey, who was the national president at that time.

Election of officers of the 1966 National Convention brought forth Henry "Hank" Shane as the next president of our association. One of Mr. Shane's responsibilities was to appoint a Chief Editor for the Pearl Harbor-GRAM. After consultation with his National Secretary-Treasurer Mr. John C. Berlier, the job of Chief Editor and its responsibilities was offered to David F. Briner, who, at that time, was president of Northern Illinois Chapter One.

It took Dave a few days before saying "Yes" in accepting the duties and responsibilities as Editor of a fine publication as the Pearl Harbor-GRAM.

The Gram continued to be printed on the same size paper and sent to the members by first class mail.

The 11th Issue (April, 1967) of the GRAM was the first issue to carry the names of the Survivors who became members of PHSA during the preceding quarter. It is one of the most popular articles in the GRAM today.

Our 18th Issue of the GRAM (January, 1969) took on a new look. It went to a larger size and a little larger print to help those whose eyesight required it. This was appreciated and both changes received much praise from the membership. But the GRAM continued to be mailed out by first class mail which consisted of folding the GRAM, placing it in an envelope, sealing the envelope, then placing an address label and postage stamp on it.

In the October, 1971, issue of the GRAM, we started in re-using the non-profit mailing in sending out the Pearl Harbor-GRAM — to help reduce the cost in mailing.

Then in July, 1973, the 36th issue of the GRAM took on



David F. Briner

another "new look" which has stayed with it through this printing.

In July, 1975, our Pearl Harbor-GRAM moved forward again when Mr. Clark Lehman volunteered his services by submitting original drawings for each issue of our publication. Clark has been most creative in depicting events that pertain to our association.

Since Dave Briner's original appointment by PNP Shane to be the Chief Editor of the GRAM, he has been re-appointed to the task by PNP Raymond Glover, PNP Merle E. Stouffer and our present National President Joel E. Bachner.

During his ten years of service as Chief Editor of the GRAM, Dave and his wife, Virginia, were presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" by President Henry Shane. Dave is also the recipient of "The Great Navy of the State of Nebraska" certificate signed by Governor Norbert T. Tieman and presented to him by the late NVP Allen "Bo" Wilson. On May 26, 1973, a plaque engraved "Sixth District PHSA members cheerfully present this token of appreciation to the loyal, dependable and reliable David F. Briner for his superior performance in publishing the Pearl Harbor-GRAM" was presented to Dave at the Sixth District Convention Atlanta, Georgia, by the Past Sixth District Director Forest Wooten and the former Georgia State Chairman, who is now the present Sixth District Director, Charlie Vaughn.

As Dave tells us the duties of the Chief Editor are many but a few of them are writing and re-writing articles, answering

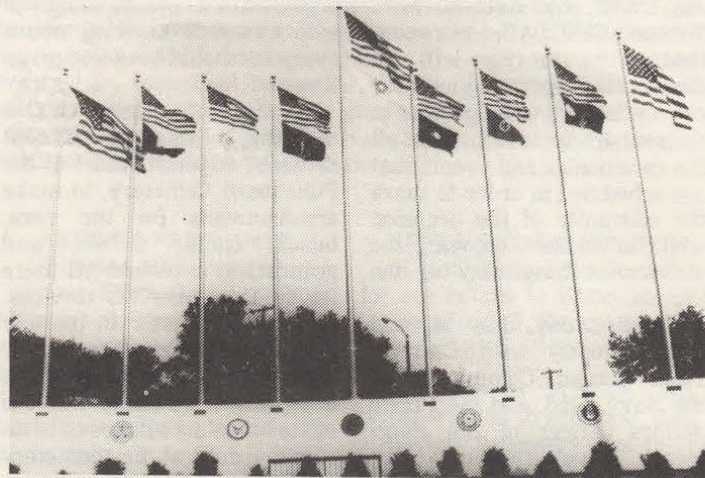
letters, sending out letters to verify articles, obtain boosters and ads; return pictures and articles to sender upon their request, forward all checks and monies with copy of receipt to national treasurer and many more miscellaneous duties.

There have been many pleasures to this office, such as jovial notes, boosts of encouragement, 'thank you' from

those Survivors who have been reunited through the GRAM and the many fine friends, in PHSA made possible by membership in this association.

In conclusion, Dave said, "I have always tried my best to give the Survivors a good and decent publication — one for them to be proud of and enjoy. I only hope my ten years have not failed them."

THE SPIRIT OF 1776-1976



The Spirit of 1776-1976 — American Unity-Project 41 — flags flutter high on the two end poles of the Highway of Flags Servicemen's Memorial on U.S. 41 in Highland, Indiana.

The flag on the far left was walked by citizens over 800 miles along U.S. 41 from Copper Harbor, MI and the flag on the far right was walked 1,360 miles from Miami Beach Beach, FL. Both flags arrived on schedule after being carried along U.S. 41 the Highway of Flags by some 72,000 participants in the eight state bicentennial project to display our unity as a nation.

The project was sponsored by the National Council for the Encouragement of Patriotism, Inc., and coordinated by a husband and wife, Bob and Mary Lou Kieswetter of Munster, Indiana.



(Picture) (Courtesy of Gary Post-Tribune)

Members of Northern Indiana Chapter No. 2 carried the Flag for two of the last four miles in the Spirit of 1776-1976 — American Unity-Project 41.

Survivors participating were: Herbert Roack, chapter president, carrying the plastic case enclosing the flag which was carried the two miles; Ray Crane, secretary-treasurer; Herman Krumdick; Harold Kern, Indiana State Chairman; Edward Jaquil and Mario Jobbe.

REPORT OF NATIONAL OFFICERS TRIP TO HAWAII

The four national officers of PHSA, Joel Bachner, George Slavens, Jesse Pond, Jr., and Fred McEnany, went to Hawaii for on-the-spot discussions with people there to insure the smooth running of the convention that will mark the 35th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Starting at the top, they requested and obtained from Lt. General William G. Moore, Jr., USAF, and Admiral M.F. Weisner, CINCPAC, assurances that all authority will be directed to cooperating with our conventioners to help them in their desire to take part in all the ceremonies and events that are scheduled in order to mark the solemnity of the occasion while in addition enjoying the well-known hospitality of the islands.

The first day, July 26, was spent mostly with Captain Peter Conrad, Commander of the Navy Yard, and the Public Affairs Officer of the Fourteenth Naval District, Com-

mander Dale Klinkerman and Deputy PAO "Rocky" Rothrock. These men and their organizations are cooperating to the hilt with PHSA not only in order to help make the Sunset Services at the Arizona Memorial impressive, but to make attendance at the ceremonies available to the maximum possible number of visitors by making Ford Island available by ferry and setting up loudspeakers there.

Most of the second day was spent with representatives of the hotels where Survivors will be staying and members of the FitzPatrick organization, discussing check-in procedures, settling menus, generally trying to anticipate and remove any problems that may arise, so that nothing will interfere with the prompt entry of all conventioners into the rooms they have reserved and their registration with their convention hosts so that all organizational events will go on with everyone knowing where everyone should be at any given time.

On July 28, there was a meeting with Mr. Ernest Schanze, Superintendent of the Punchbowl Cemetery, to make arrangements for the cars, buses, flags, music, and grandstand to be erected there for the December 7th services.

At a meeting later in the day with Mayor Fasi, the mayor assented to all arrangements, and plans were made with his office for an ambulance to be on standby duty at the cemetery

FLORIDA MARCHES!



Northeast Florida Chapter No. 6 was represented in the July 4th, Bicentennial Parade in Jacksonville by having fifteen marchers and its president, Tom Aretz, on the receiving stand.

The fifteen marchers were Alfred Lee (Schofield Barracks), Fred Guest (Yard Craft), Al Swindle (USS New Orleans), Larry Fulstone (NAS, Ford Island), John Brown (Schofield Barracks), Arthur Elliott (USS West Virginia), Ken Musselman (Schofield Barracks), Delta Hobbs (USS Blue), Steve Bernhard (USS Honolulu), Frank Cox (USS Bobolink), Clifford Tanner (Hickam Field), Red Palmer (USS Whitney), Nathan Prather (Schofield Barracks), John Weaver (USS Raleigh) and Ed Kmiec (NAS, Kaneohe Bay).

CATAWBA VALLEY CHAPTER

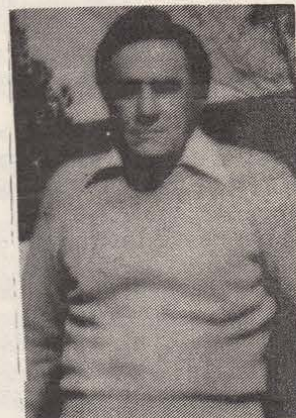
The County Kitchen Restaurant in Conover, North Carolina was the meeting place on August 18, 1976, for National Charter No. 132 to be delivered to the chapter president of the new formed chapter in the state — the Catawba Valley Chapter.

Elected chapter officers are:

President: William Clark Lehman (34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks), 1029 — 12th St. SW, Hickory, NC 28601.

Vice President: Albert P. Moose (34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks,) Route 3, Box 765, Conover, NC 28613.

Secretary: Coyte S. Hunsucker (34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks), Route 3,



CLARK LEHMAN

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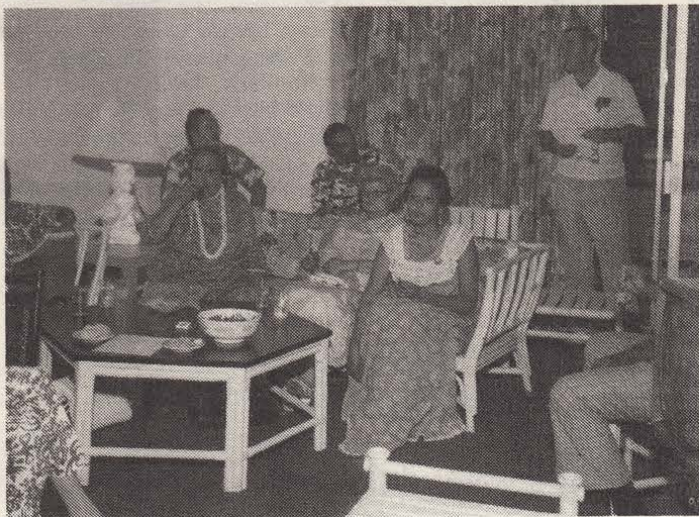
Trustee: Max A. Gabriel (34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks), Terrell, NC 28682.

Trustee: Joe B. Queen (34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks), Route 6, Box 1427, Hickory, NC 28601.

Trustee: Clifford A. Sigmon (34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks), Route 4, Box 114, Conover, NC 28613.

Chaplain: Junious G. Carpenter (34th Engineers, Schofield Barracks), Route 1, Box 523, Claremont, NC 28610.

The chapter meets every two weeks at the County Kitchen Restaurant.



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and for police escorts for buses going to the cemetery from the Sheraton-Waikiki and the Princess Kaiulani Hotels.

On the afternoon of the 28th, the PHSA officers met with Governor Ariyoshi, who agreed to a proclamation for the State of Hawaii announcing December 7th Week.

Later the same day they met with Reverend Akaka to arrange for church services to be held in the Monarch Room of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on Sunday, December 5th.

There was a final meeting with officers and members of the Aloha Chapter, who as the host chapter, will be doing most of the hard work necessary to make this a memorable convention for everybody who attends.

A sidelight of the trip was the visit of the national officers to the USS Arizona Memorial where a wreath was placed in the shrine room.

While at the Memorial the officers were introduced to Mr. Roland Lomme of the Belgium Television Network who was making a special documentary on the United States 200th Anniversary. This documentary will be shown in Europe on December 7, 1976 and portion of this film will be devoted to interviews of Survivors.

PEARL HARBOR FLAG PRESENTED TO CITY



During this 35th anniversary year of the bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese, the city of Kankakee, Illinois, was presented with a Pearl Harbor flag and plaque by Joseph Szwereenko, survivor of the USS Oklahoma and a member of Northern Illinois Chapter One. Mayor Tom J. Ryan, Jr., accepting the flag on behalf of the city, said it would be hung in the city council chambers and that the plaque would also be installed at city hall. Szwereenko and his wife, Pat, will visit Pearl Harbor this December with other survivors of the fateful day from around the world. Shown with the flag are (left to right) Frank Zawistowski, a World War I veteran, Dick Meents, Kankakee Civil Defense Director, Mayor Ryan, and Joe Szwereenko.

AMERICANISM

by Anna Urda Busby
National Chairman
White Caps, PHSA

What is it that inspires me to believe in Americanism, love of country, and patriotism? The answer is simple—I am an offspring of Austrian born parents who were proud to become citizens of the United States. Also, I am a Pearl Harbor Survivor nurse who believes in keeping America alert. Independence and freedom are worth fighting for.

There is no typical American. Mother, at age 90 was gifted with 52 offsprings. Hard work, perserverance, good values, dreams of a better future were part of my upbringing. In a mixed society such as ours we

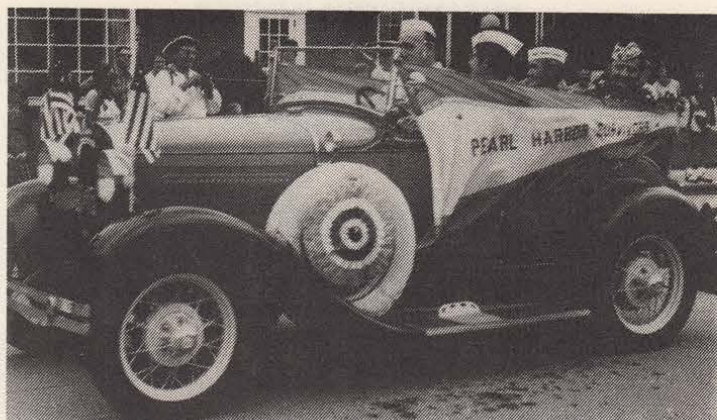
cannot help but to inherit from all people, all ages, all cultures. The American dream by definition implies change and each generation dreams of a better future that each must work toward.

I remember the depression years when neighbors helped one another with slaughtering cows, pigs, and maintenance work. There were no jobs around and a dollar was hard to earn. Success meant the right to own property, a home, both of which we had, employment was hard to find. Farming, hunting, fishing brought some prosperity; while war brought sorrow with crimes at Dachau, Dresden, Auschwitz.

Yesterday we were confident, energetic, caring for the less fortunate.

Today, we are caring for the whole world. Let us not forget that WWII saved European civilization and UNITED THE AMERICANS.

Our hope lies in the young and the old. The most important thing in life is how we live and contribute to society during our lifetime.



Four in a Ford for the Fourth - Members of the Maine Pine Tree Chapter in the 1930 Ford Convertible on the parade route in the bicentennial activities at Orono, Maine. The survivors are Robert Presnell Jr. (Schofield Barracks), Maine State Chairman; Dick McCrum (USS Conyngham), chapter president; Red Cope (Schofield Barracks), Sgt-At-Arms; and Maurice Storck (Schofield Barracks), past Maine State Chairman.

ARIZONA VET WANTS
BURIAL BY HIS SHIP

(From Navy Times by Russ MCurdy) A former Navy man who survived the sinking of the battleship Arizona when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor wants to be buried next to the ship.

Russ Lott, 56, (a PHSA member) has made arrangements to be cremated when he dies and his ashes placed in an urn, flown to Pearl Harbor and lowered to the bottom next to the ship.

With the help of Rep. Berkley Bedell (Iowa), the arrangements were made through officials at the 14th Naval District Commandant Rear Admiral Ralph S. Wentworth, Jr. In a letter to Bedell, an official said that because of Lott's unique category as a survivor of the attack of the Arizona, it's proper that his remains be buried beside those of his shipmates.

Lott said he doesn't think anyone else has asked permission to be buried next to the ship, and he plans to inform others of his plan. An official at BuMed's Decedent Affairs and Services Branch said that he knows of no similar request.

Lott said he returned to Pearl Harbor several times for reunions. However, he hopes the final trip is a long way off, "I'm not ready to go back to the ship for good yet. I'm in no hurry," he told a reporter. (Printed in Indiana's State Newsletter)

RETURN TO KANEOHE!

All plans have been finalized for our return to Kaneohe Air Station, Hawaii, Except for the transportation to the base.

In order to arrange this transportation to Kaneohe, it is absolutely necessary that Dale Speelman know exactly how many survivors, wives and children, are planning to make the return to Kaneohe.

The day of the return to Kaneohe will be Tuesday, December 7th, soon after the memorial services at Punchbowl Cemetery, probably departing from the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel.

The reception at Kaneohe will include a "Welcome" by the commanding officer, a tour of the base with visits to the museum and static displays of aircraft and armament, and a luncheon at the officers' club.

ONLY THOSE SURVIVORS with their families, who were stationed at Kaneohe during the attack on December 7th, will be included in this group. The reason for this is to keep the cost of the visit at a minimum to the station's finances.

Please send your name, name of your unit on December 7, 1941, branch of service, and your wife's name IMMEDIATELY to Dale Speelman, 7th District Director, 870 Brighton Avenue, Toledo, OH 43609.

**Meet Your Friends
at the
Sheraton Waikiki
December 7, 1976**

BURIAL AT SEA



A short memorial service was held June 27th at the Napa Airport, CA, for Robert "Bob" Krause (USS St. Louis), builder of the radio-controlled model of the USS Arizona which was on display at the PHSA National Convention in Anaheim and at California State Conventions. Bob was also the first president of Mare Island, Vallejo, CA, Chapter No. 11.

Bob's surviving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Krause of Atascadero, CA, requested the assistance of Chapter No. 11 in fulfilling their son's last request to be buried at sea.

Following the memorial services, George L. Andrews, Vice State Chairman, North, flew the ashes of "Bob" Krause out over the Pacific Ocean. Assisting in the ceremony were Mayo C. Fowler, past chapter president, and Richard Remmers, chapter chaplain.

Shown in the photo are the Pearl Harbor Survivors taking part in the memorial services: 1. to r. (standing); Mayo C. Fowler (Hickman Field), Richard H. Remmers (USS Maryland), George L. Andrews (USS St. Louis), Robert H. Culwell (Marine Barracks, PH), George E. Saunders (USS Ralph Talbot), Charles W. Simpson (Bishop's Point), Basil Kuzdenyi (USS Ralph Talbot; (kneeling) Joseph P. Haley (Schofield Barracks), chapter president; Joseph F. Brooks (USS Blue), chapter vice president; Joseph F. Brooks (USS Blue), chapter vice president; D.H. MacHaffie, Jr. (USS Ralph Talbot) and Alfred O. Sidebottom (Receiving Station, PH).

BOAT TOURS

A new policy consolidating the Navy's Pearl Harbor and Arizona Memorial boat tours into a single mini-tour has been announced by the Navy.

The new shortened tour will begin July 1. It will combine the present one-hour narrated tour of Pearl Harbor and the Arizona Memorial shuttle tour into one 30-minute tour, covering the major points of interest in the harbor and stopping briefly at the USS Arizona Memorial.

Each tour will be narrated by a Navyman or woman and feature an abbreviated description of Pearl Harbor today (Submarine Base, destroyer piers, Naval Shipyard, Naval Supply Center) as well as a brief story of the December 7th attack.

The new tour will operate strictly on a first-come, first-served basis from the same Arizona Memorial Boat Landing next to Halawa Gate at Pearl Harbor. The new hours of operation will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

Four boats, each carrying 65 persons, will provide continuous service to visitors. A spokesman said these streamlined tours will enable the Navy to provide faster, more efficient service to more people than was possible previously.

More than a half million visitors ride the Navy's free boat tours yearly. A record 510,667 took the Navy tours last year, compared with 122,471 in 1962 when the Arizona Memorial was opened. (Navy Release No. 108-76, Hdqtrs 14th NavDist).



Memorial Day (1976) parade in downtown Youngstown, Ohio. Left to right: Felix Jurgle (27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks), Treasurer of Mahoning Valley No. 5; Charles Skibbe (USS Nevada), Trustee of Mahoning Valley No. 5; John Horm (35th Infantry, Schofield Barracks), Ohio State Chairman; and Alfred Gaskell (USS Curtiss), Secretary of Mahoning Valley No. 5.

OHIO'S CONVENTION

With Robert Bishop (USS Tennessee) as its new president, the Mahoning Valley Chapter No. 5 hosted the second annual Ohio State Convention at the Holiday Inn, North, Youngstown, Ohio, August 13-15.

Welcoming the group was Youngstown President of Council, Emmanuel Catsoules, who presented a proclamation from Mayor Jack Hunter designating the weekend as "Pearl Harbor Weekend" to John Horm (35th Inf., Schofield Barracks), Ohio State Chairman.

The Hon. Thomas Carney, State Representative for the 71st district of Ohio, Majority Whip, was the guest speaker. Mr. Carney presented an Ohio State flag to Joel Bachner (USS California), National President, to be flown in Hawaii at the thirty-fifth reunion.

Short speeches were also made by Jesse Pond, (USS Chew), National Treasurer, Dale Speelman (Kanohe Bay NAS); Seventh District Director, John Horm and James Ditto (USS West Virginia), Ass't. State Chairman. Dale Speelman was presented the "Mr. PHSA" award.

Survivors came from Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia. One hundred and forty-nine were present for the banquet Saturday evening. Sunday morning, following a flag-raising and floral presentation, an impressive message was delivered by Rev. Paul Graham of Liberty U.P. Church. A breakfast followed and all too soon it was ALOHA time.

Co-chairman Bob Bishop and Charles Skibbs (USS Nevada), chapter trustee, and their wives deserve great praise for a job well done. All members did their bit and special recognition goes out to Al Gaskell (USS Curtiss), chapter secretary, Mahoning Valley's "Ambassador of Good Will" whose fantastic dancing and good humor entertained everyone. Al also presented each lady present with a rose.

FLORIDA CHMN CONDUCTS FUNERAL SERVICES

Believed to be the first in Florida for a Survivor, the Florida State Chairman, Harold E. 'SARGE' Cook, accompanied by Henry 'Hank' Shane, Past National President, conducted funeral services at sea, September 12, 1976, for our departed comrade and survivor, James E. Kendall (USS Castor AKS-1) who passed away August 27th.

Boarding a 24-foot cruiser in Boca Ciega Bay, only family members and Pearl Harbor Survivors accompanied the ashes of Survivor Kendall on an hour trip to the open seas.

Services were conducted by Chmn Cook with PNP Shane saying the PHSA prayer. The ashes were spread over the water by Chmn Cook as well as the tossing of the wreath into the sea.

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