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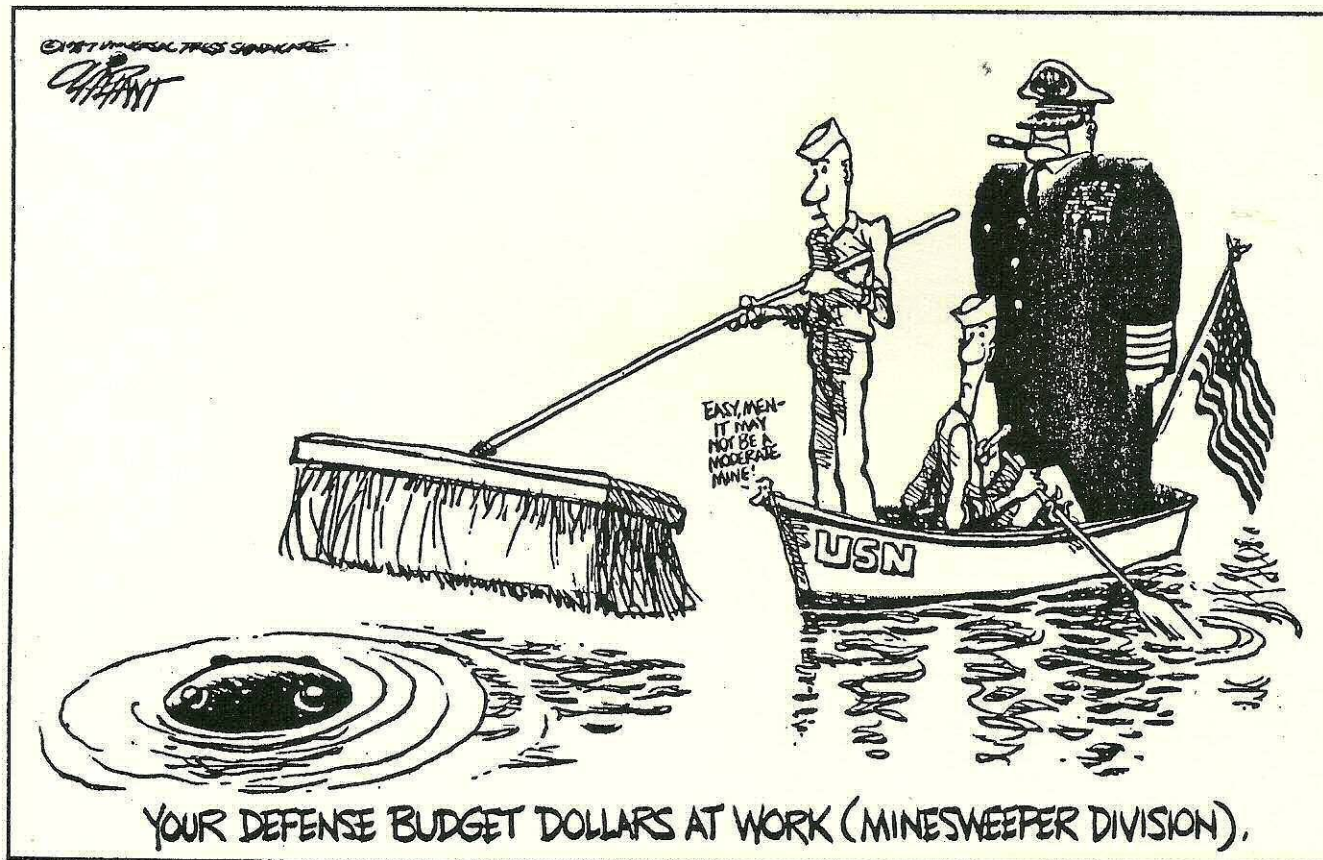
August 12 - 14, 1988

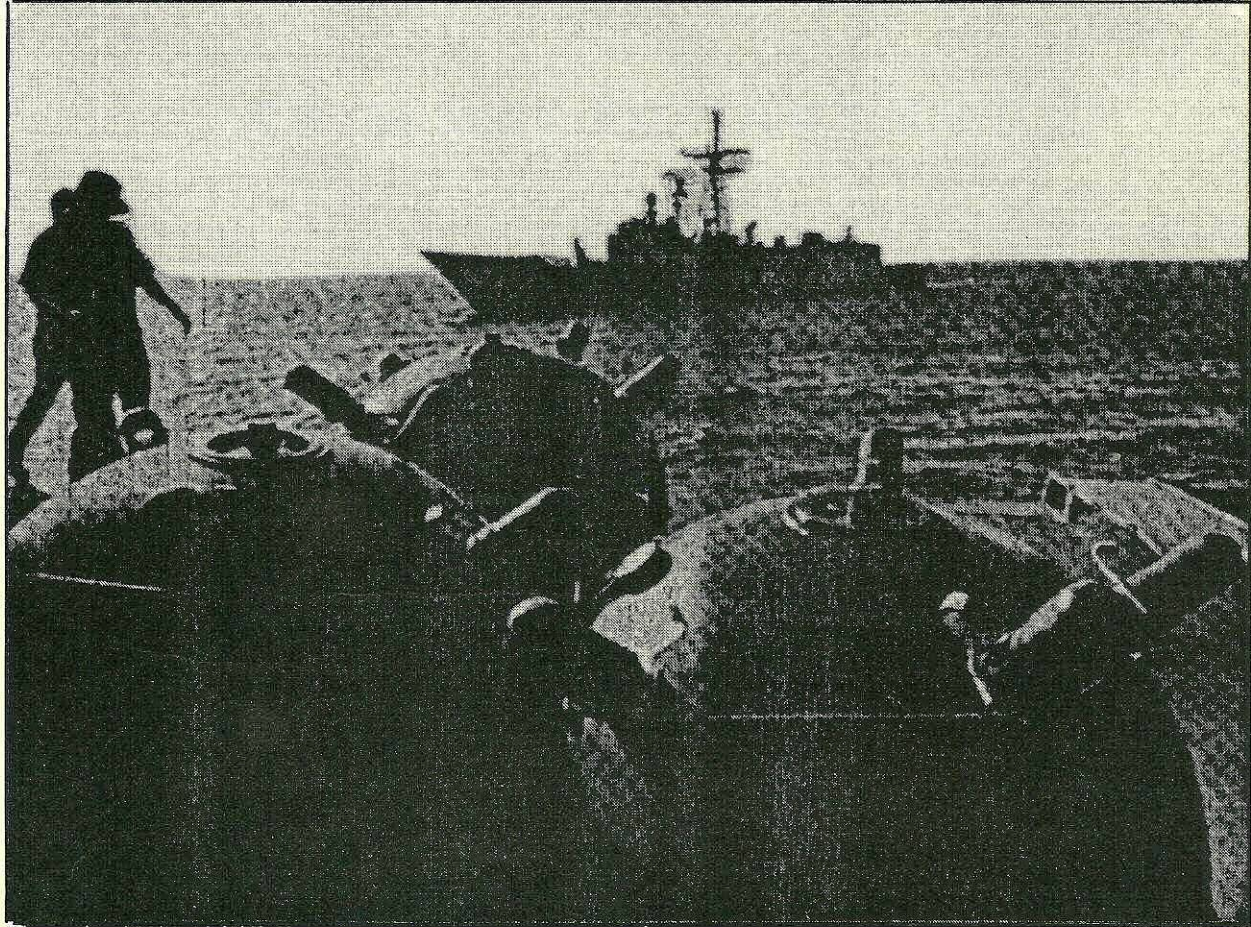
THE YEAR OF THE MINE

1988

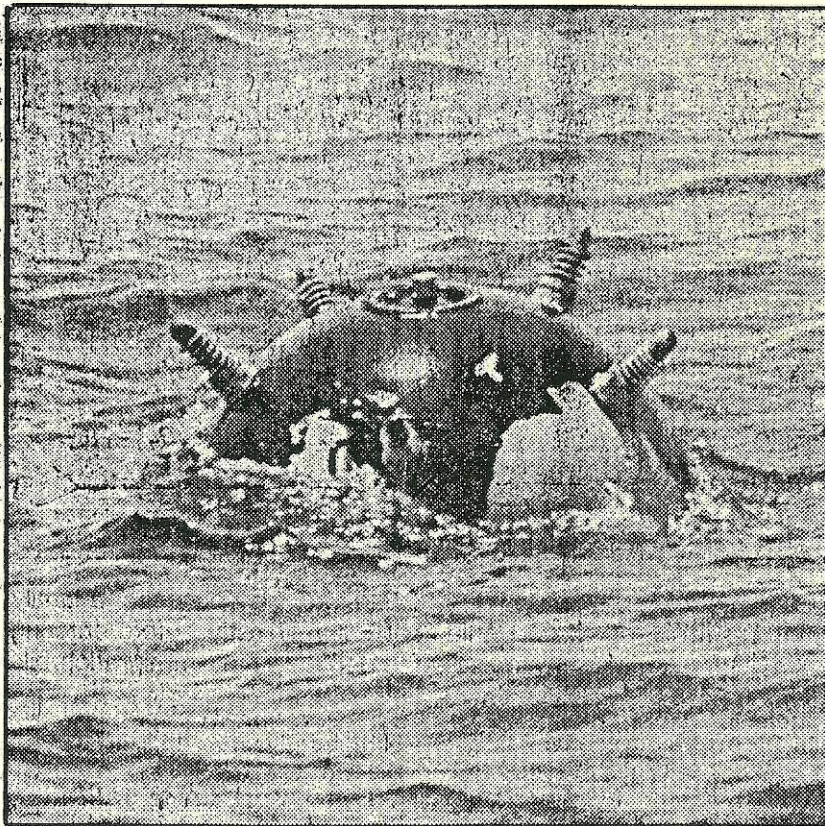
THE PERSIAN GULF

In April, guided missile frigate Samuel B. Roberts steamed into a freshly laid Iranian minefield and struck a mine, injuring 10 crew members and nearly sinking the ship. In retaliation, the United States attacked two Iranian oil platforms that had been converted into military Outposts.





A boarding party from the USS LaSalle inspects mines on Iranian ship as the USS Jarrett stays nearby.



April 14 — Navy Frigate Samuel B. Roberts hit an underwater mine in international waters in the central Persian Gulf. The ship was seriously damaged by the explosion, and 10 crew members were injured.

Deadly Weapon: A mine floats in the Gulf of Oman off Fujairah, the busiest shallow-water anchorage in the Gulf of Oman. Britain and France are sending minesweepers to help deal with the threat.

MINEMAN PRAYER

*Heavenly Father, hear our prayer,
Protect all Minemen everywhere.*

*Keep us safely in Thy sight,
As we sail by your guiding light.*

*Watch over us as we travel far and near,
Renewing friendships of a previous year.*

*Bless our families we hold so dear,
Keep them safe from harm and fear.*

*Your eternal blessing for loved ones gone before,
May they be most welcome at your door.*

*Grant us Thy peace and serenity,
Whether on land or upon the sea.*

*We ask these things, O Lord, of Thee,
So a better place this world will be.*

*Heavenly Father, hear our prayer
Protect all Minemen everywhere.*

Amen

*La Verne Padgett
1988*



RADM TOBIN & MNCM SCHOMMER
(CHOW HOUNDS!)



MRS. TOBIN, MRS. JOHNSON, RADM JOHNSON & SUE SCHOMMER
(MORE CHOW HOUNDS!)



THE "BOSS", RADM TOBIN TELLS IT LIKE IT IS!



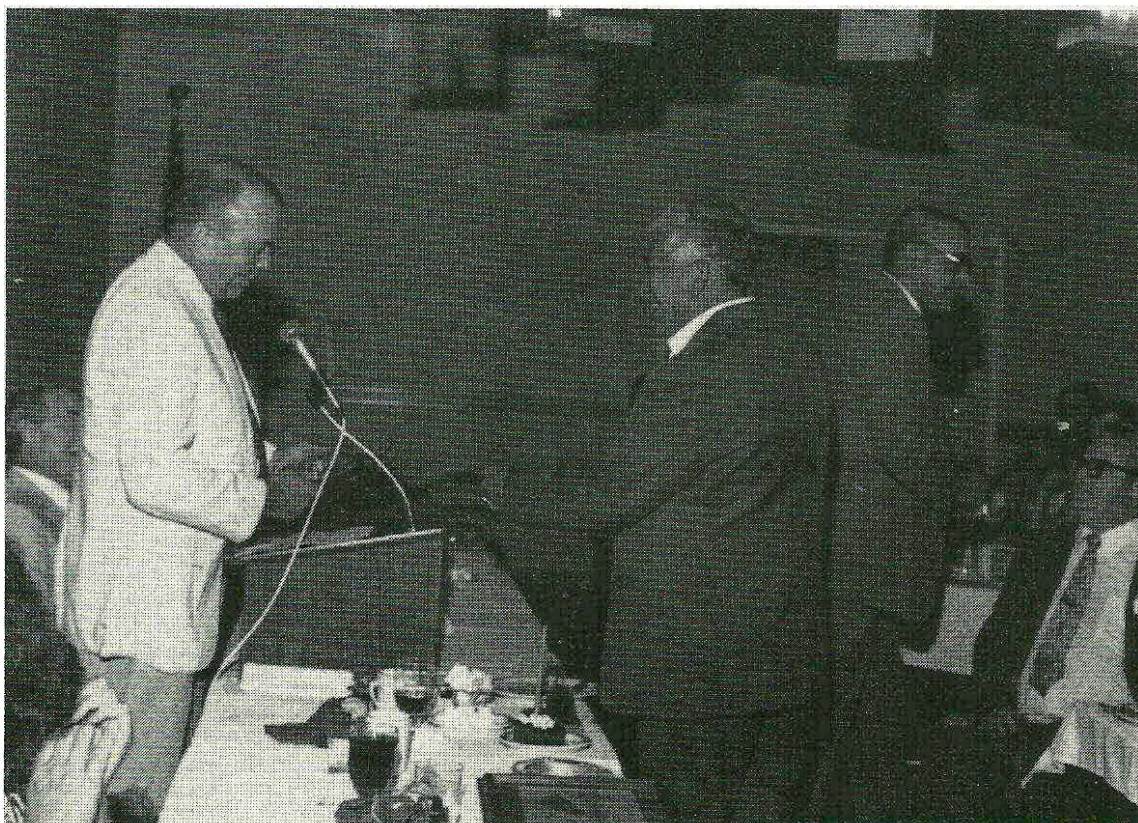
OUR "PRESIDENT," DICK SCHOMMER PRESENTING MINEMAN
OF THE YEAR AWARD



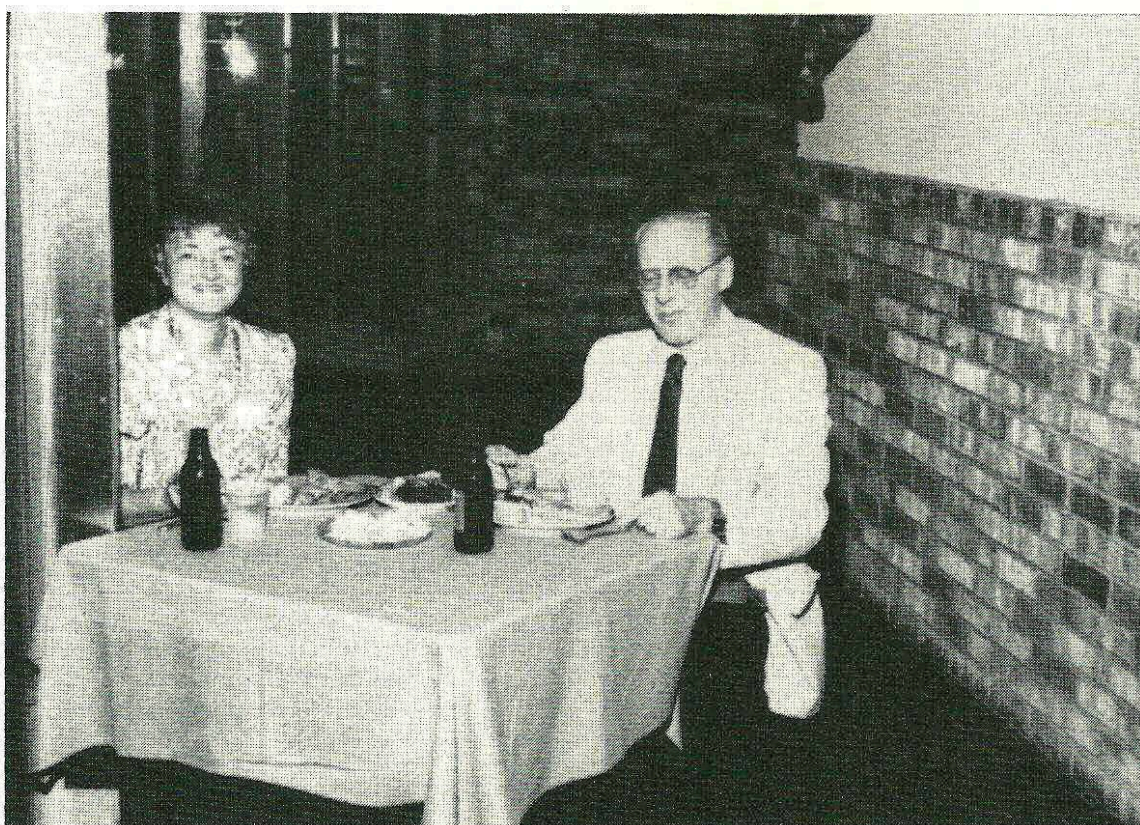
HEAD TABLE, L-R: MRS. JOHNSON, LYAL STRYKER, MRS. TOBIN &
DICK SCHOMMER



HEAD TABLE R-L, DOREEN STRYKER, RADM JOHNSON, SUE SCHOMMER
& RADM TOBIN



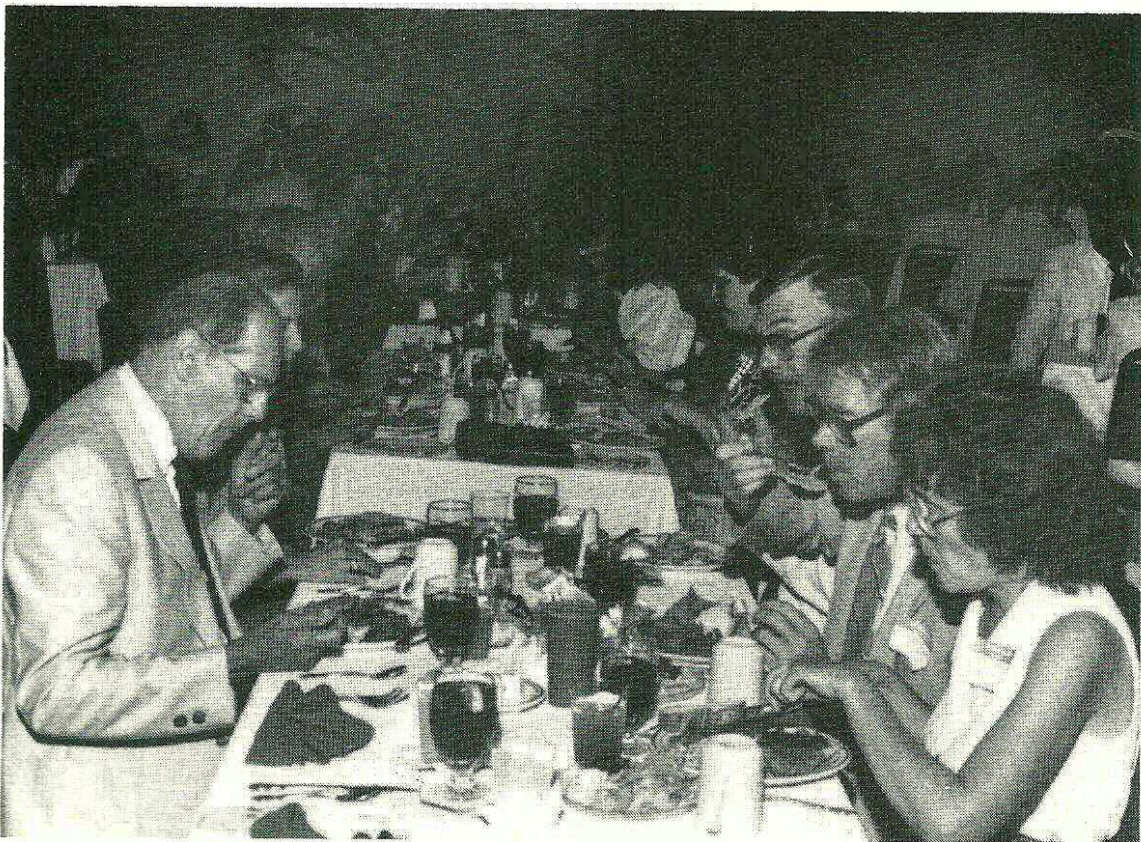
JOE BALDERRAMA & BOB FORBES RECEIVING 30 YEAR
"COCC" AWARDS



IRMA & "SWEDE" CARLSEN AT "RESERVED TABLE" (LATE —
MISSED THE PLANE!)



LINED UP FOR DINNER



"CHOW DOWN!"



SERIOUS BUSINESS — EATING!



WHO TICKLED BILL FORTNER? AND WHY ARE WES KEITH, JIM COTTRELL & JOE BALDERRAMA SO SERIOUS?



HUNGRY PEOPLE!



"BEER" PEOPLE!



MORE CHOW HOUNDS

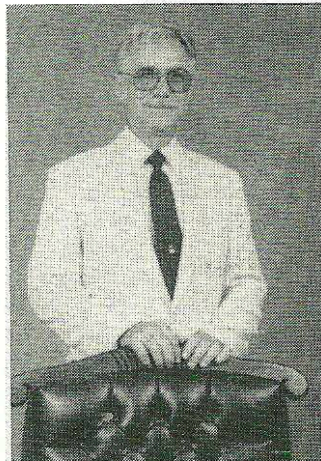


AND MORE CHOW HOUNDS

Roger & Libby Adams

"Joe" & Clare Balderrama

Bo Bellamy



Lloyd & Carmen Bemis

Mike & Susan Bera

Roby Blankenship



Donald & Kay Branam

Joyce Bright

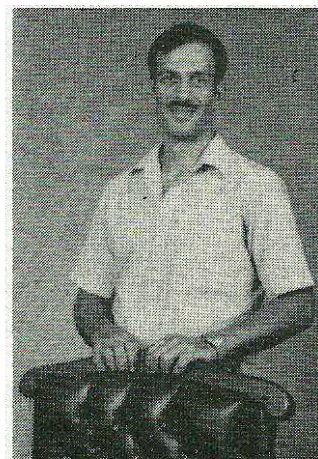
Ronald & Jayne Byrd



Clinton Chacanaca

Robert & Vi Chamberlin

Curtis Christian &
Mary Buckmaster





Ray & Ann Cobis



Jim & Anita Coffman



Jim & Judy Cottrell



"Mike" & Pat Cummings



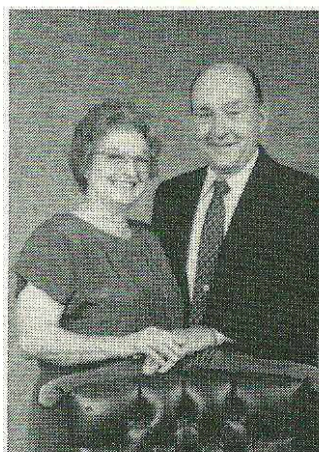
Charlie & Grace Daugherty



Phil & Evelyn Dechene



Will & Mellie Dixon



Roy & Pauline Engberg



Sam & Ziggie English



Danny Epperly



John & Carolyn Epps

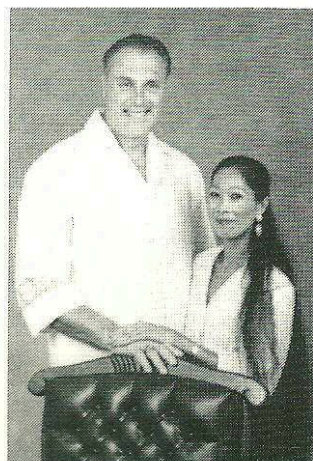


Bill & Dorothy Fortner

Dick & Sunday Fromholtz

Ron & Myra Gentry

Ed "Sam" Golden &
Susan Watkins



Ken & Sadie Harder

Alfred & Mildred Henking

Bob Hernstrom



Jon & Joyce Hildreth

RADM Norman &
Helen Johnson

Wes & Chibe Keith

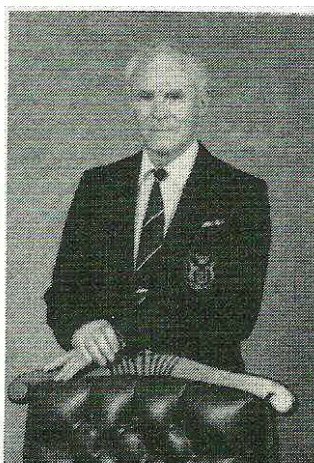


John Kelch

Loren & Betty Lee

John "Frenchy" &
Edna Lemieux





Jim, Kume & Tina Longway

Sandy, John & Bobbie
Loonam

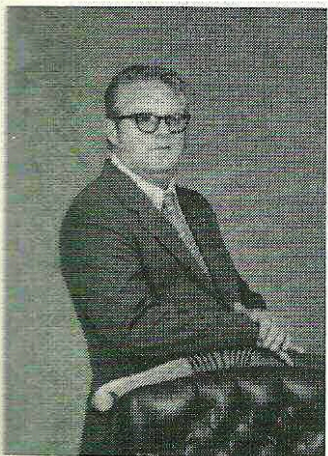
Jorgen Lorenzen, CDR
RDN (Ret.)



Coral MacIntosh &
Paul Appleton

F.X. & Ann Martin

Millie Martin



Jim McDonough

Bill & Emmie Mehard

Peter & Betty Mirich



"T.A." & Jhonda Morris

Harles & Watha Morron

Mike & Ann Nash

George & Vera Oxendine

Ralph & Laverne Padgett

Ralph & Kay Parsons



Fred Reid

Dick Rhoderick

Tim & Louise Rogers



Anthony & Nancy Ross

Paul & Carmen Rousseau

Warren Savage



Dick & Sue Schommer

Bill Sellers

Leo & Hideko Smith

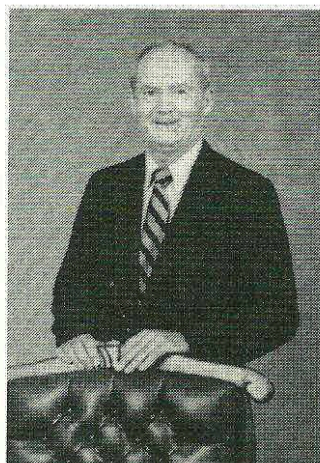




Lyal & Doreen Stryker



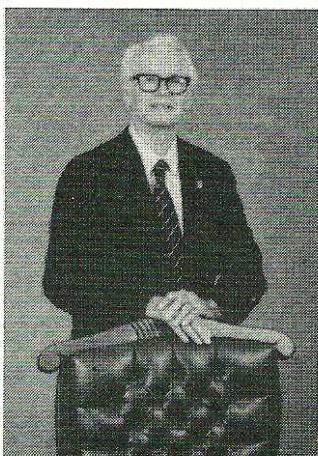
Jim Stultz & June Sprecher



Jack Smoot



RADM Byron "Jake" & Sally Tobin



Jack Tripp



Mike & Sue Vargo



Mike & Carily Whitener



Henry & Louise Williams



Bob Hart



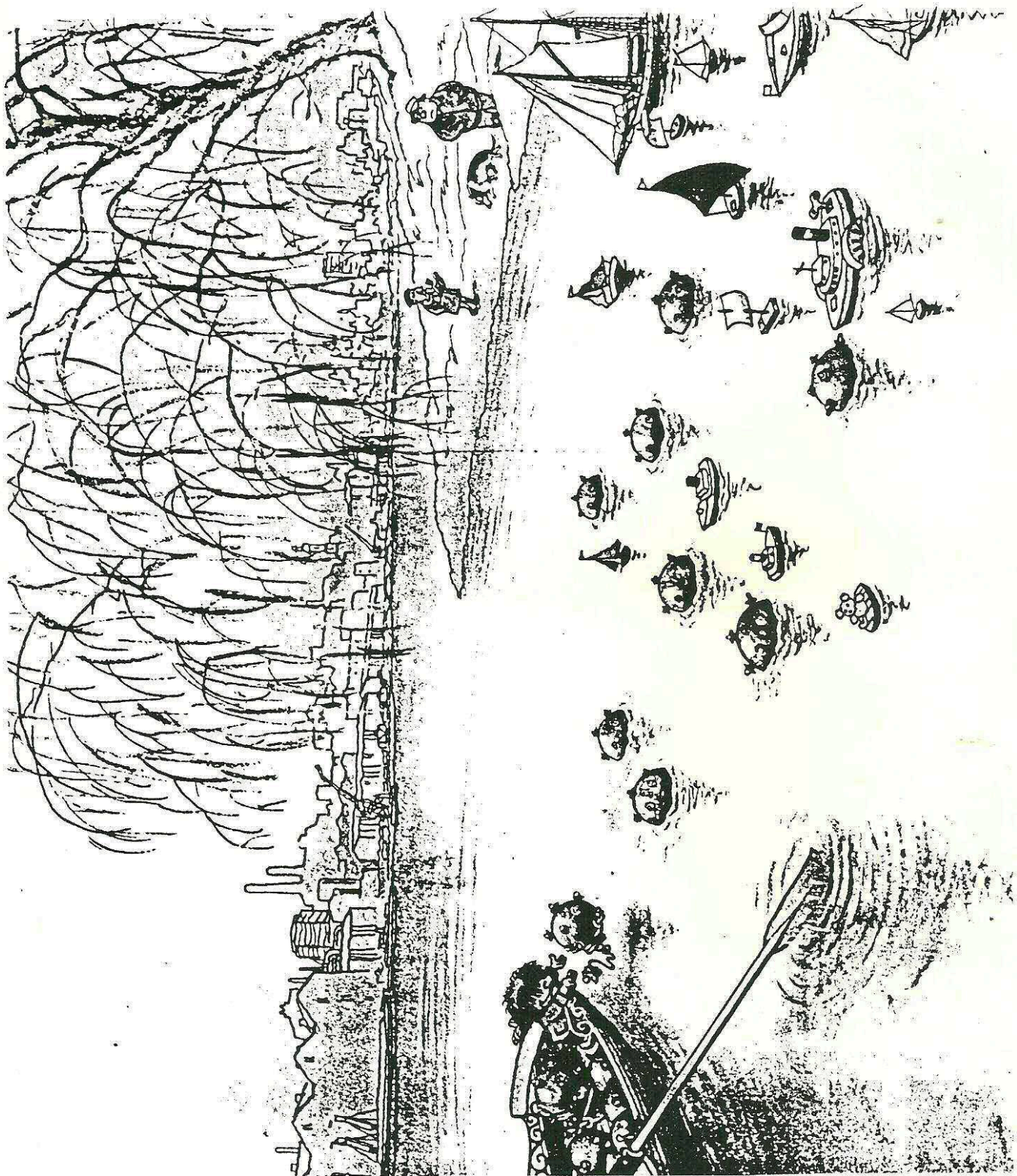
M. "Ski" & Rose Konieczka



Chin & Shigi Sing, Jr.



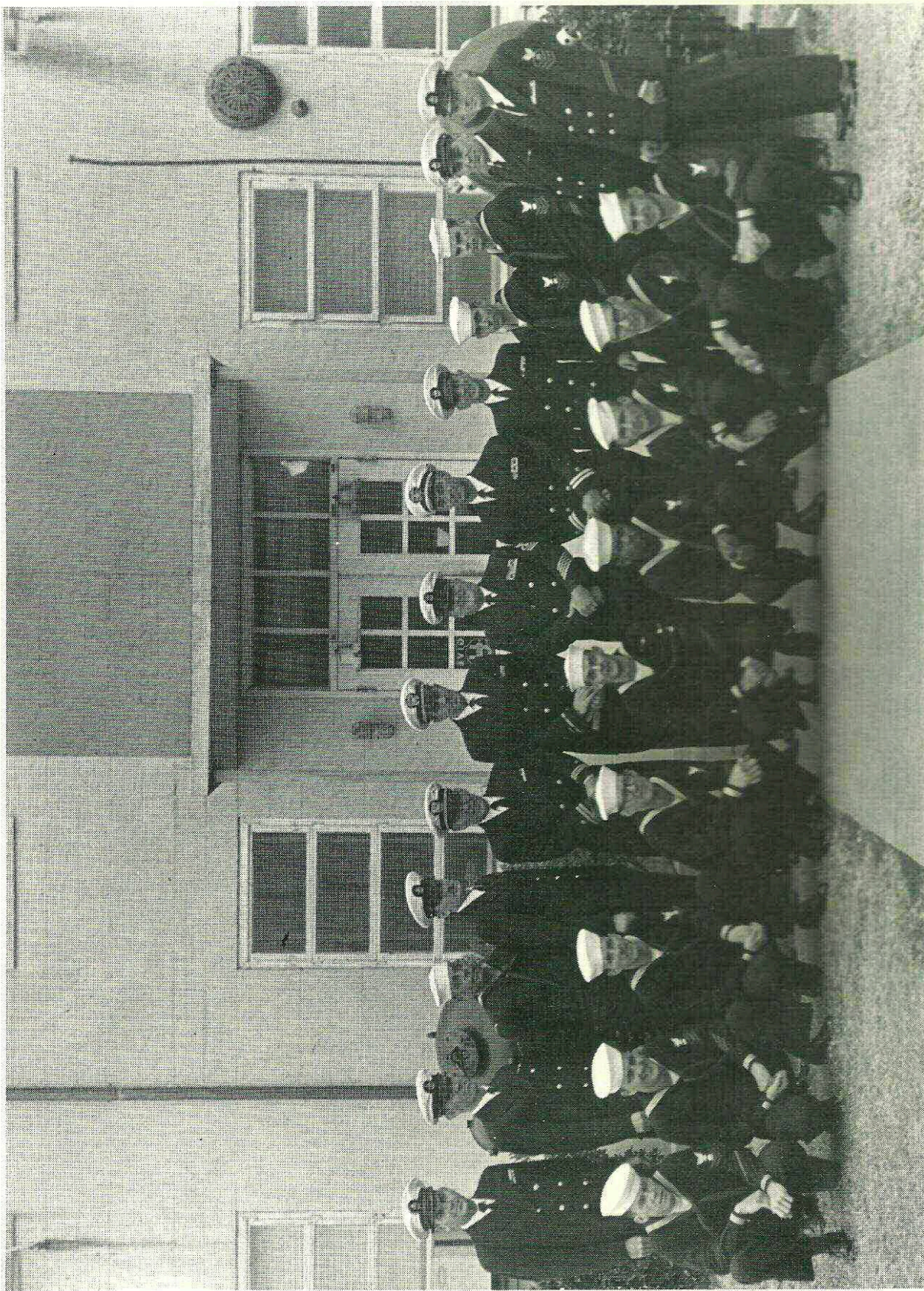
T.J. Smith



THE FAMOUS GILES CARTOON — WHAT A STORY THIS PICTURE TELLS!



OLD TIMERS — WW II WEST LOCH, HAWAII



U.S. NAVAL SCHOOLS, MINE WARFARE

CHARLESTON, SC

STAFF — 1960-61



Wherever you are, we have a photographer near.