



DEDICATION CEREMONIES

**U. S. Coast Guard Station
PROVINCETOWN**

August 6, 1979

ten o'clock



Provincetown , Massachusetts

PROGRAM

SELECTED MUSIC

NORTH EASTERN NAVY BAND

Directed by Mus. A. E. RODGERS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

The Reverend Peter McLEWIN

WELCOMING AND INTRODUCTION

Rear Admiral William S. SCHWOB, USCG
Commander, First Coast Guard District

DEDICATION ADDRESS

Honorable Gerry E. STUDDS
Member, United States House of Representatives

REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE

Vice Admiral Robert H. SCARBOROUGH, USCG
Vice Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

ORDERS PLACING PROVINCETOWN STATION IN SERVICE

RAISING OF COAST GUARD ENSIGN

REMARKS

Senior Chief Petty Officer
Ronald D. KNIPPLE, USCG

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Peter McLEWIN

SELECTED MUSIC

Guests are welcome to refreshments
and a tour of the Station

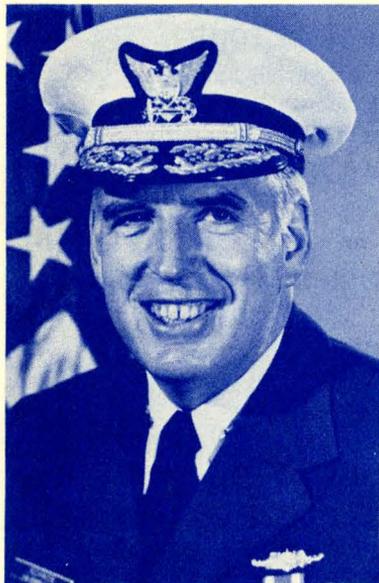
VICE ADMIRAL ROBERT H. SCARBOROUGH. . . .

became the thirteenth officer to hold the post as second in command of the smallest of the nation's five armed forces on July 1, 1978. A 1944 graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point), Admiral Scarborough entered the Coast Guard in 1949 following service as an officer in the Navy and Merchant Marine. He maintains a license as Master of ocean steam and motor vessels of unlimited tonnage. Serving in various geographical areas both ashore and afloat, his numerous earlier Coast Guard assignments were in the fields of general operations, personnel, and public information including both command afloat and command ashore as Group Commander and Captain of the Port. Previous assignments as a flag officer have been as Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District; Chief, Office of Operations, U. S. Coast Guard; and Chief of Staff of the U. S. Coast Guard. Admiral Scarborough is a 1963 graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and a 1971 graduate of the National War College. He has earned bachelor and master of business administration degrees from the University of Hawaii as well as a master of science degree in international affairs from the George Washington University. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma honorary fraternity.



His military awards include the Legion of Merit with gold star, Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal, and all World War II theater medals.

He was born on March 12, 1923 in Hawkinsville, Georgia, and received his early education in that state. Married on July 1, 1946, he and his wife, the former Walterene Brant of Shawnee, Oklahoma, live in the Coast Guard Vice Commandant's Quarters in suburban Washington. They have two sons, Robert Henry III and James Burton.

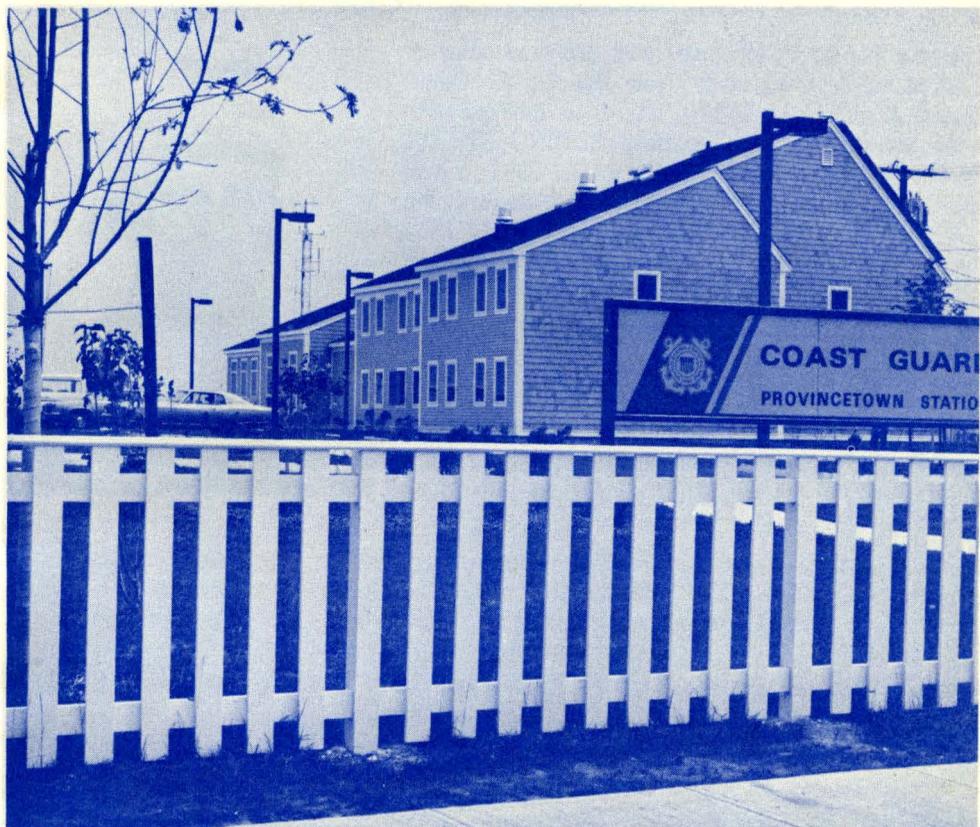


REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM S. SCHWOB.

entered the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., with an appointment as a Cadet. He was graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Engineering and with a commission of Ensign on 3 June 1949. His earliest assignments included duty as Deck Watch Officer first in the USCGC TAMAROA (WATF-166) and then in the USCGC ROCKAWAY (WHEC-377), both stationed at New York, followed by a stint as Assistant Personnel Officer at the THIRD Coast Guard District office at New York. From 1952 to 1953, he served as Executive Officer of the USCGC AGASSIZ (WSC-126) out of Morehead City, N.C., and then commanded the 95-foot patrol cutter USCGC CAPE UPRIGHT (WPB-95303) out of Norfolk, Va., after having placed this cutter in commission in July 1953. From 1954 to 1955, he was a student of Communications at the U.S. Navy Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, after which he served as Chief, Communications Branch, FIFTH Coast Guard District, Norfolk, Va., during the next four years. In 1959 and 1960, he served as Executive Officer of the tender USCGC TUPELO (WLB-303) in the Great Lakes out of Toledo, Ohio. He next transferred to San Francisco where he served as Chief, Communications Branch first in the TWELFTH Coast Guard District Office and then in the Office of the Commander, Western (Pacific) Area. In 1965, he assumed command of the USCGC CHEROKEE (WMEC-165) at Norfolk, Va. In 1967, he was assigned as Assistant Chief, Officer Personnel Division, Coast Guard Headquarters,

Wash., D.C. From 1971 to August 1972, he commanded the polar icebreaker USCGC SOUTHWIND (WAGB-280), based at Curtis Bay, Md., and operating in the Arctic and Antarctic. After attending the National War College, Washington, D.C., during the following year he assumed the post of Commandant of the Cadets at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in August 1973. On 17 January 1975, he was among five Captains nominated by PRESIDENT FORD for the rank of REAR ADMIRAL, with Senate approval of his rank effective as of 1 September 1975. Effective in June 1975, with his appointment as flag officer, he was designated Chief, Office of Reserve at Headquarters.

In June 1977, RADM William S. SCHWOB assumed command of the FIRST Coast Guard District.



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD STATION PROVINCETOWN PROVINCETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

Today marks the dedication of the new Coast Guard Station at Provincetown, Massachusetts. This culminates a ten-year planning, design and construction effort which has resulted in a complex of buildings that blends into the surrounding community and preserves the historic qualities of the area.

The new complex consists of a barracks/administrative building, a restored historic warehouse, a 1400-foot pier, and a solar heating system.

The barracks/administrative building, the station's primary structure, consists of a 9,500 square foot, contemporary style, clapboard and shingle building housing the administrative, dormitory and recreational facilities. This structure is broken into seven connecting wings of various sizes and heights and resembles several Cape-Cod style buildings run together; thus integrating it to the scale of other structures along the Provincetown waterfront. The historic warehouse has been reconstructed with the remains of the old cannery building that once occupied the site. Housing for the personnel at STATION PROVINCETOWN will be provided two men to each room; the station also has accommodations for up to four female Coast Guard personnel.

Perhaps the most noted feature of the station is its alternative solar energy system making it the first cold-weather Coast Guard Station to utilize solar energy. The system consists of three separate solar heating systems: a combined hot water/space heating system for the barracks/administrative building, and two separate systems for the warehouse, one for hot water and one for space heating. Both buildings have complete conventional back-up systems to augment the solar power.

CAPT. R. V. HACKNEY, Commander, Group Woods Hole

Captain Robert V. Hackney was commissioned an Ensign upon graduation from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in 1952. His first assignments were aboard the USCG cutters BERING STRAIT (WAVP 382) and WOODBINE (WAGL 289), a tour at Coast Guard Headquarters, and aboard the USCGC MODOC (WATA 104). From 1961 to 1964, he served consecutively as Assistant Branch Chief and Branch Chief of the Aids to Navigation Branch in the Seventeenth CG District. His next assignment was as Commanding Officer of the USCGC HOLLY HOCK (WLM 220); then onto a second tour of duty at Coast Guard Headquarters in the Aids to Navigation Division. In 1970 he served as Commanding Officer of the USCGC VENTUROUS (WMEC 625) and then as Chief, Aids to Navigation Branch in the Thirteenth Coast Guard District.



On July 1, 1973, he was promoted to the rank of Captain. He served as Commanding Officer of the USCGC MUNRO (WHEC 724) before assuming his present assignment in the First Coast Guard District as Commander, Coast Guard Group Woods Hole in 1977.

Captain Hackney resides at Otis AFB, Cape Cod, Massachusetts with his wife, the former Myma L. Miller, and their three children.

BMCS R. D. KNIPPLE, Officer in Charge, Station Provincetown

BMCS Ronald D. Knipple entered the U. S. Coast Guard in 1961 and attended basic training at the CG Training Center, Alameda, California. His duty stations have included Station Marblehead, Ohio; Light Station Huron, Lorain, Ohio; the USCGC STORIS (WMEC 38); CG Air Station Kodiak, Alaska and Station Erie, Pennsylvania. BMCS Knipple was promoted to his present rank of Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate while serving in the Ninth Coast Guard District from 1974 to 1978.



He assumes duties as Officer in Charge, Coast Guard Station Provincetown, after serving as Officer in Charge, at Coast Guard Station Race Point since June of 1978.

BMCS Knipple is the recipient of many decorations including the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, the Coast Guard Good Conduct Award, the National Defense Service Medal and the Rifle and Pistol Expert Shot awards.

BMCS Knipple resides in Turo, Massachusetts with his wife, the former Lois J. Olemacher, and their two children.

COAST GUARD STATION PROVINCETOWN

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