

### CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. WEST

A native of the Eastern shore of Virginia Captain W. E. WEST was born in 1920 at Accomac. Graduating from Accomac High School and Hargrave Military Academy he entered the U. S. Navy at the outbreak of World War II. From enlisted status, Captain West was appointed a Cadet-Midshipman at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy in September 1942. As a Cadet-Midshipman he was at sea in the North Atlantic in S/S CARTAGO in 1942-43. Graduating from Kings Point in March 1944 Captain WEST then an ensign joined USS WINSLOW (DD359) for the remainder of the hostilities. Active in the post-war merchant service Captain WEST has earned his Master Mariners' License. Returning to naval service in 1947 Captain WEST served in USS PRESIDENT ADAMS (APA19) until mid-49. In November 1949 Captain WEST was commissioned into the United States Coast Guard as a Lieutenant (Junior Grade). In the years which have followed he has served in ten Coast Guard Cutters commanding four and as Executive Officer of four. Tours as Captain of the Port of Houston, Texas and Jacksonville, Florida and Executive Officer of the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, New Jersey round out his Coast Guard assignments. Ice experience includes domestic and polar activities with the most significant mission in CGC EASTWIND. When Captain West assumed command of GLACIER in June 1972 he began service in the seventeenth seagoing ship of his career.

Captain and Mrs. WEST (the former Miss Ann Holt-singer of Jacksonville, Florida) along with young Miss Julie (Dede) WEST, make their home in San Pedro, California.

