

# Captain Harold Gardner Bradbury

**C**APTAIN HAROLD GARDNER BRADBURY was born in Necada, Wisconsin, May 30, 1899. He was appointed a cadet in the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in January, 1918, and received his commission as an Ensign in 1920.

In February, 1927, he was assigned to the Coast Guard Destroyer TRIPPE, which was engaged in anti-smuggling patrol in the Atlantic Ocean, adjacent to the New England coast.

From 1933 to 1927 he was the Head of the Navigation and Surveying Department at the Coast Guard Academy.

During the War, Captain Bradbury served as Commanding Officer of the cutter DOANE, the troop transport LEONARD WOOD, and from May, 1940, to November, 1942, as Commanding Officer of the USS WAKEFIELD. He is now serving as Assistant District Coast Guard Officer for the Third Naval District.

"For distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Senior Coast Guard officer, Merchant Marine Detail, Southwest Pacific Area, from October, 1943, to 17 January 1945," Captain Harold G. Bradbury, United States Coast Guard, was recently awarded the BRONZE STAR MEDAL by Admiral T. C. Kincaid, Commander Seventh Fleet.