

Editor's Page

Dear Reader:

If you have read this far in the book, you no doubt have formed a definite opinion of our work. We hope that you like our efforts.

Our book was prepared as a souvenir of the U. S. S. FALL RIVER (CA 131) for the officers, crew and friends of the ship.

In it we have attempted to present everything of our everyday life aboard combined with a pictorial record of outstanding events and occasions.

The excellent photography represented in our publication is the work of Paul Waterson, PHoM 3/c. Many long hours of liberty time were spent by him in printing and preparing the pictures.

Any errors which may occur, owing to the limitations of publication time, are deeply regreted.

The assistance of Lt. Comdr. G. Scott, Photography Officer and Lt. Comdr. R. Boswell, "aide-de-campe" is gratefully noted.

The idea of publishing our book belongs to The Captain.

Respectfully,

George C. Deimef

LIEUTENANT, U.S.N.R.

