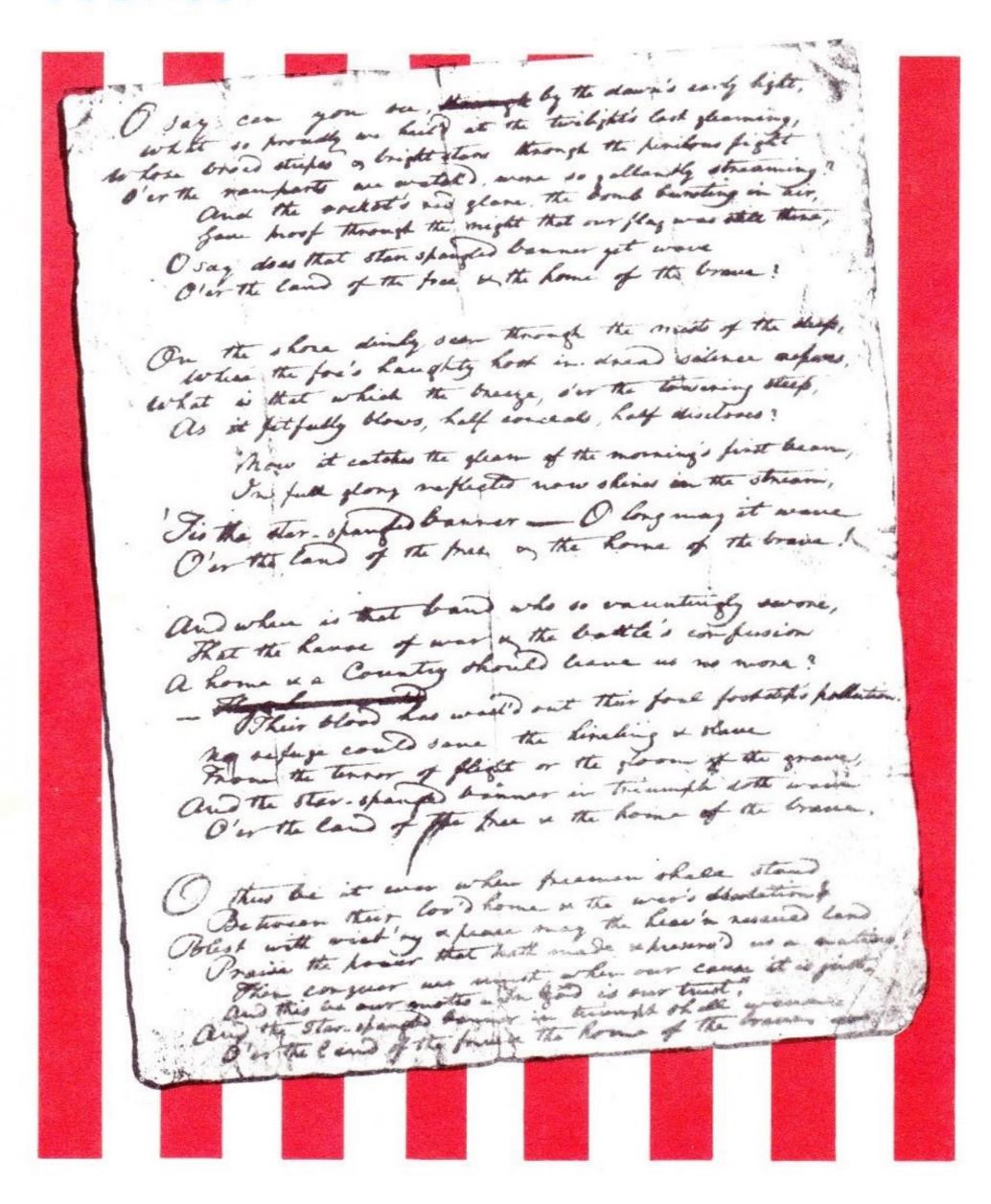
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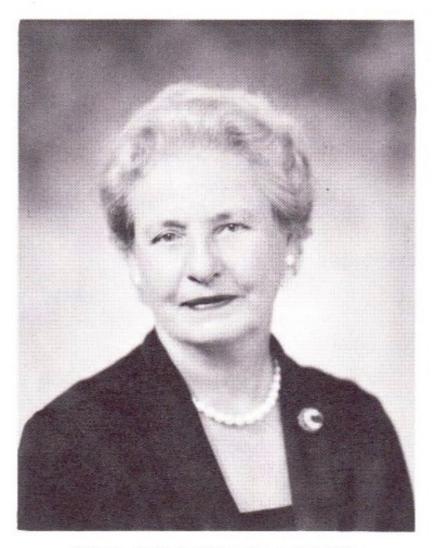


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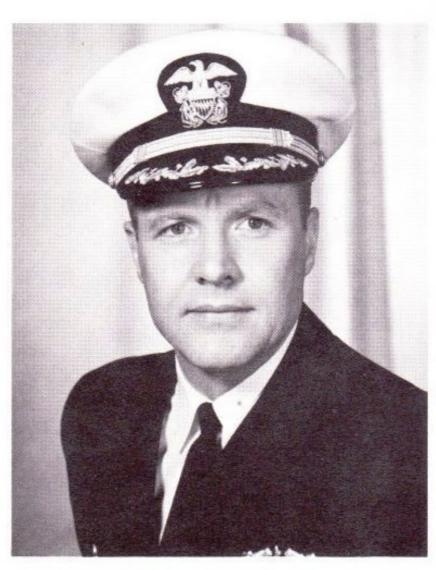
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The Polaris submarine Francis Scott Key is named for the author of the National Anthem. As a young lawyer Francis Scott Key composed the words of the Star Spangled Banner while watching the bombardment of Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor during the War of 1812. Published a few days after they were composed, the words were set to the music of a popular opera of the day, "To Anacreon in Heaven," and won wide acceptance as the nation's leading patriotic song. The Star Spangled Banner was adopted as the National Anthem by Act of Congress in 1931.

Fortieth ship in the Navy's projected fleet of 41 Polaris submarines, the Francis Scott Key is 425 feet long and will displace 7,000 tons when completed later this year.

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