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# Capt. C. G. Bowman

# Selected Skipper

# Of 'Golden Bear'

The board of governors of the California Maritime Academy has appointed Capt. Carl G. Bowman, USCG, chief of staff, Twelfth Coast Guard District in San Francisco, as commanding officer of the training ship, Golden Bear.

Captain Bowman, selected from a field of nine outstanding candidates for the vacancy created by the death of Capt. E. A. Turpin, also will serve as head of the Department of Nautical Science at the Maritime Academy.

The new training ship skipper, who is 52, was graduated from the bachelor of science degree in 1929. He holds an unlimited license as master of sail, steam or motor vehicles.

#### WAR SERVICE

During World War II, he served as executive officer in the C-4 transports General Howze and General Black. At the end of the war Captain Bowman was in command of the Coast Guard cutter Taney, then an AGC, at Okinawa.

He served in the Taney for three years following the war in San

Francisco before commanding the ice breaker Mackinaw for 15 months.

From 1950 to 1954, the officer was head of the seamanship, navigation and aviation department of the Coast Guard Academy. In this capacity he was in command of the academy training ship, Eagle, during her active commission for three months each summer.

Members of the board of governors who screened candidates to make the appointment of Captain Bowman were R. D. Sweeney of Los Angeles, vice-chairman; J. B. Cooke of San Francisco; J.

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Burton Vasche of Sacramento, and Wyman Riley of Vallejo. Also at the candidate review session were Capt. H. E. Richter, USN (ret.), superintendent of the Maritime Academy, and Ed Keeley, board secretary.

Visitors, representing Academy alumni, were R. J. Naylor and Harry Littlefair.

Recommendations urging the appointment of the officer were submitted by Rear Adm. Allen Winbeck, USCG, commander of the 13th Coast Guard District; Rear Adm. I. E. Eskridge, USCG, commander of the 12th Coast Guard District, and Thomas B. Crowley, Shipowners and Merchants Towboat, Pier 14, San Francisco.