



### **"THE OLD MAN"**

Captain Sherman K. Frick, the present Commanding Officer of the Cutter TANEY, graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut in 1942—the start of a long seafaring career. It is obvious to everyone on board that Captain Frick took the Academy motto to heart, "SCIENTIAE CEDIT MARE"—A Knowledge of the Sea.

As a junior officer during World War II, he served in many capacities on the amphibious assault ship LEONARD WOOD. Among other awards, he received the Commendation Ribbon, with "V", for the amphibious assault landing in Sicily in June 1943.

Other units on which Captain Frick has served include the icebreaker WESTWIND, the troop transport USS GENERAL D. E. AULTMAN, and the Cutter POTOMAC. He has commanded the Cutter GRESHAM of Alameda and the Cutter WINONA at Port Angeles, Washington. He was assigned as Head of the Navigation Department at the Academy from 1957 to 1961.

Captain Frick reported to the TANEY on 30 June 1965 from Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C. where he served as Assistant Congressional Liaison Officer for four years.