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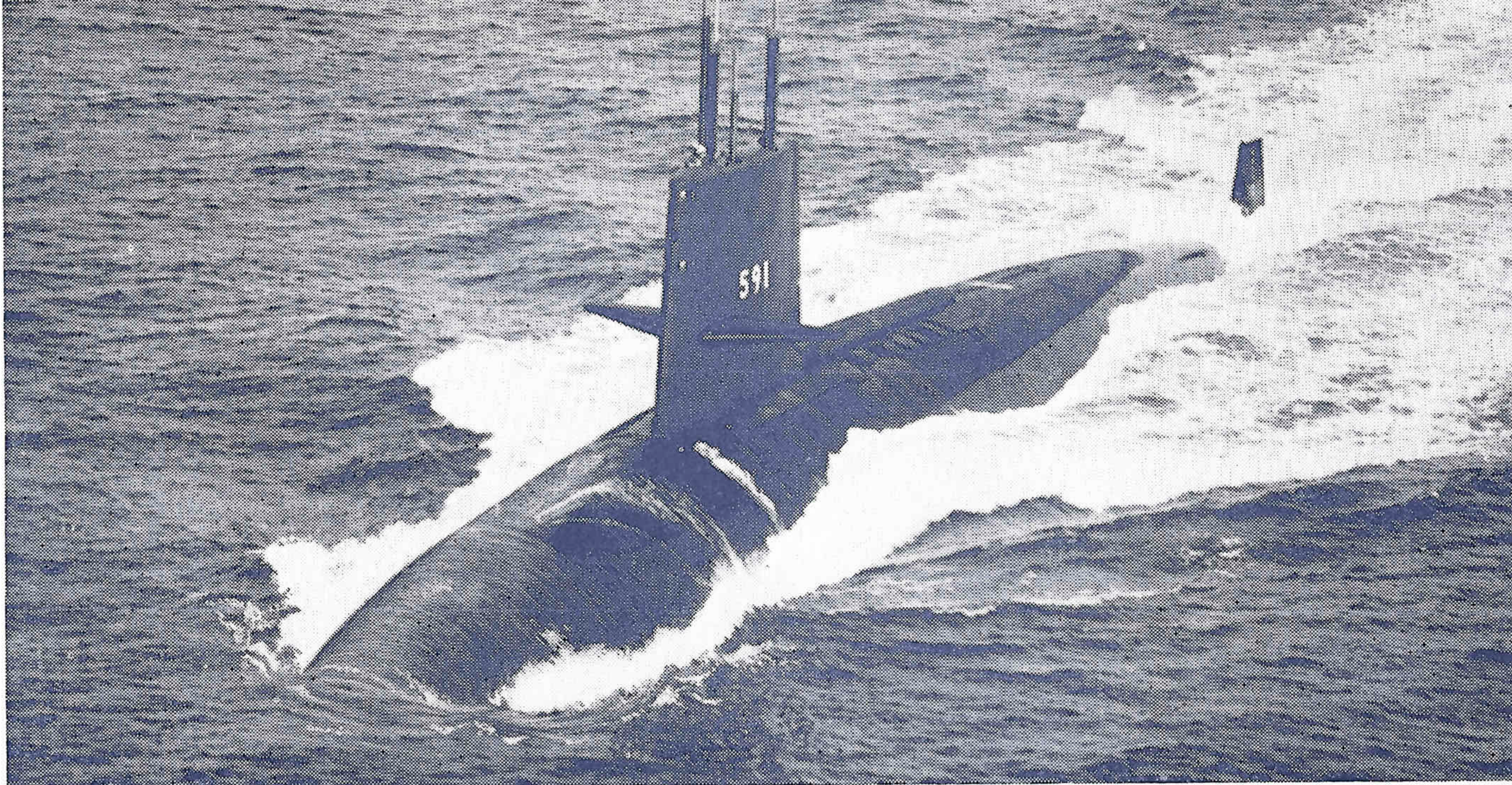
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The SHARK is the third of five submarines of the Skipjack class of nuclear attack submarines authorized and building. She is the fourth underseas craft to carry the name SHARK. The second SHARK which was lost in World War II was commanded by Lieutenant Commander Louis Shane, Jr., late husband of the sponsor of the submarine to be launched.

The SKIPJACK was the first of a new generation of fighting ships and her basic hull form and power plant were used for most of the nuclear submarines that followed including the SHARK. The SKIPJACK was hydrodynamically superior to all her predecessors and at the time of her trials was acknowledged to be the world's fastest submarine.

The SHARK is one of five nuclear ships under construction at Newport News. The others include three fleet ballistic submarines and the first nuclear aircraft carrier ENTERPRISE.



*Lieutenant Commander
John F. Fagan, Jr.,
USN, Prospective Com-
manding Officer of the
SHARK.*





MRS. LOUIS SHANE, JR.
Sponsor

PROGRAM

NATIONAL ANTHEM	United States Navy Band Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet
WELCOME	Mr. William E. Blewett, Jr. President of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company
INVOCATION	Captain Roy E. Bishop, USN, Chaplain, Fifth Naval District
CHRISTENING	Mrs. Louis Shane, Jr. Sponsor Mrs. Richard McNamara Matron of Honor

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