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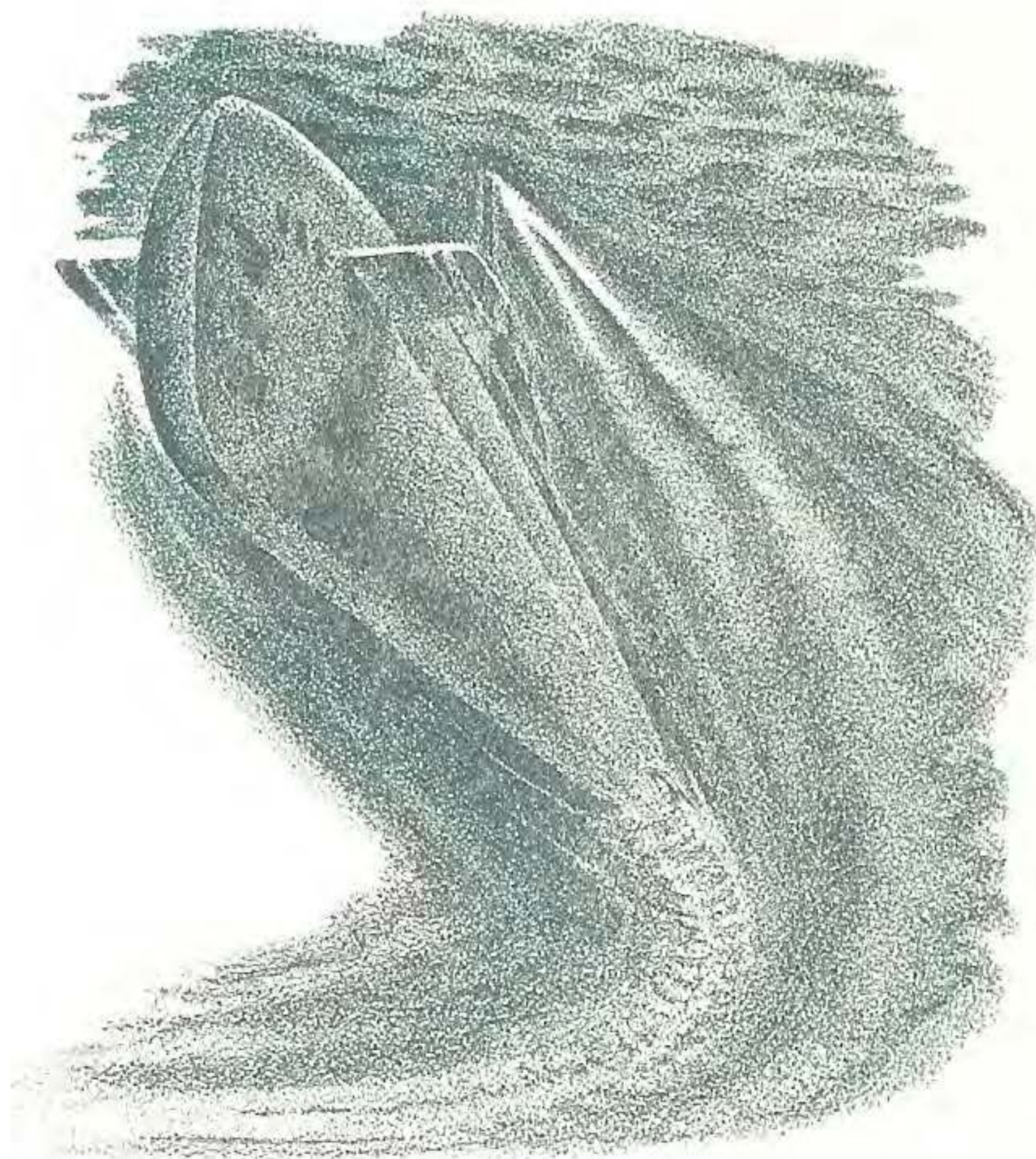
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Schedule of Events

- Musical Selections
Coast Guard Academy Band
- Arrival of Official Party
- Invocation
Chaplain Burrus
- Introduction of the Commandant, Third Naval District
Prospective Commanding Officer
- Remarks and reading of authority to place ship in commission
Rear Admiral Hillenkoetter
- Hoisting of Ensign, Union Jack and Commission Pennant
- National Anthem
Coast Guard Academy Band
- Remarks, Reading of Orders, Assumption of Command and setting of watch
Commander Wilkinson
- Presentation of Commissioning Plaque
Mr. John Jay Hopkins
- Acceptance of Plaque
Commander Wilkinson
- Introduction of Admiral Wright
Commander Wilkinson
- Address
Admiral Wright
- Response to Admiral Wright
Commander Wilkinson
- Departure of Official Party with Honors
- Musical Selections
Coast Guard Academy Band

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