

and textbook chapters. She has been an active leader and office holder in several State and national pharmacy organizations and participates in her community through the RotaCare Free Clinic. Professor White received the degree of bachelor of science in pharmacy from Oregon State University. Both her master of science and residency in Hospital Pharmacy came from Ohio State University.

Mr. Speaker, Professor White has served her profession with distinction. I extend my best wishes to her as she takes over the leadership of the ASHP.

IN MEMORY OF THE SILENT SERVICE

HON. CARLOS J. MOORHEAD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. MOORHEAD. Mr. Speaker, as Memorial Day approaches, I rise to pay tribute to the men of the silent service and their organization, the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc.

The goal of this organization is "to perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the performance of their duties while serving their country."

These submariners, in the true tradition and fighting spirit of the U.S. Navy, have lived in silence, fought in silence, and died in silence in the cold depths. Through their dedication, deeds, and supreme sacrifice, they have left behind a legacy of the highest standards of performance and conduct. Their actions will always inspire emulation and praise.

The U.S. Submarine Veterans, which ensures the honorable tradition of the submariners in our society, is represented in southern California by Mark James Denger, a submarine veteran, reservist, and active supporter and participant in a number of significant, patriotic military organizations.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to pay tribute to Mr. Denger and the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc. They do honor to themselves, our Nation and the memory of Memorial Day.

ENHANCING OUR MILITARY

HON. RON PACKARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, under President Clinton's latest budget proposal, defense spending would remain on a dangerously steep decline. H.R. 3230 moves to counter the effects of the Clinton administration's cuts in defense spending within the framework of a balanced budget.

After a 10-year decline in military spending, this measure revitalizes our Nation's defense, bolstering our national security interest at home and abroad and turning back the hollow military policies of the Clinton administration. A strong, prepared military is vital for the security of this country. In this era of fiscal restraint, it is equally important to get the biggest bang for the buck—but not at the expense of readiness, modernization, or quality of life for our service personnel and their families.

The fiscal year 1997 defense authorization provides a much needed reprieve for the U.S. military from President Clinton's ill conceived budget cuts. My Republican colleagues and I remain committed to ensuring that our armed services are equipped with decent living quarters and the best, most cost efficient equipment, so that when they are called upon to defend their country, they have what they need to get the job done.

AN ARTISTIC DISCOVERY

HON. DAN FRISA

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. FRISA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize five very talented high school students. These students participated in my first annual congressional arts competition, "An Artistic Discovery."

Nur-e-alam Chisty of Herricks High School, Suneet Sethi of East Meadow High School and Melissa Guimaraes of Sacred Heart Academy, submitted exceptional works of art that were chosen as first, second, and third place winners.

Although everyone who participated in the competition displayed artistic talent, two students deserve special recognition. These students are Kenneth Grossman of Lawrence High School and Clarie Thomas of East Meadow High School.

I would like to congratulate these students and wish them the very best in their future endeavors.

SAILING CENTER NAMED FOR YOCUM FAMILY

HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate one of our country's most valuable educational institutions, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, also known as Kings Point. Few realize that this Nation came very close to losing this vital service academy that has served this Nation in times of war and peace. Under the masterful stewardship of Adm. Thomas Matteson, Kings Point is becoming the premier maritime education institution in the world. I fought hard throughout the appropriations process to ensure that the Merchant Marine Academy received its full funding of \$30.9 million for 1996 and I am prepared to take up that fight again.

For too long the extraordinary contributions of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy have been overlooked. The Academy has always been connected to national defense as well as maritime commerce in peace and war. Today, the Academy still promotes a "can do" approach to tasks that is reminiscent of the war days, when cadets and ships were ordered to deliver, no matter how dangerous the conditions.

Thanks to the continued support and dedication of the faculty, graduates, alumni, and midshipmen, the tradition of Kings Point continues. On May 3, 1996, Kings Point christened a new legacy—the Yocum Sailing Center.

The Yocum Sailing Center is the centerpiece of what will ultimately be a fully endowed midshipmen sailing and waterfront professional development program. The building, located at the water's edge with a spectacular view of the Long Island Sound and the Manhattan skyline, was named in recognition of the unprecedented support and service of James H. Yocum, a resident of Reading, PA.

Mr. Yocum graduated from the Academy in 1947. As a cadet midshipman, he sailed with Alcoa Steamship Co., American Export Lines, and Grace Line. After graduation, he sailed as a deck officer with Moor-McCormack Lines and Grace Line. A veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Yocum served active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1952–54 in both Korea and Japan. Having become involved with the Merchant Marine Alumni Association in 1955, Mr. Yocum holds the record for the longest continuous service to this association. He has been awarded the alumni association's Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, the Meritorious Alumni Service Award and, in 1992, was chosen the "Kings Pointer of the Year."

Thanks to Mr. Yocum's enthusiasm and philanthropy to Kings Point, the Yocum Sailing Center was completed and opened in 1994. It houses the classrooms for seamanship instruction, a large boat bay for year round maintenance and repair of sail and power boats, a crew rowing tank, offices for the sailing master, the master of the T/V Kings Pointer and midshipmen staff of the Department of Waterfront Activities. The Yocum Sailing Center is dedicated to the beloved memory of Mr. Yocum's grandparents, William H. Yocum and Emma Kate "Bright" Yocum, his parents, George Lehman Yocum and Helen Yocum and, his two brothers, William Yocum II and George L. Yocum, Jr. At both the north and south entrances to the building there is a beautiful plaque that eloquently pays tribute to the Yocum Family—"So they gave their abundance to education and for that, each received recognition, reward and remembrance that will never die."

I would like to offer my congratulations to Kings Point on its newest acquisition and to Mr. Yocum for his generosity and dedication to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. May God bless all who pass through her portals.

HONORING ROSALIND AND JOSEPH GURWIN

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join with my colleagues and the members of the New York Metropolitan Region Chapter of the American Society for Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, as they gather on Wednesday, May 15, 1996, to pay tribute to Rosalind and Joseph Gurwin.

The Gurwins have devoted a good part of their lives to the welfare of the Jewish people and the State of Israel. Recognizing the importance of technological development in Israel's future, Ros and Joe have been long time supporters of Technion, Israel's only comprehensive scientific university and center for applied research. In this vein, they have provided

funding for Technion's Gurwin-I Tech-Sat satellite, a project stimulating telecommunications, meteorology and x-ray telescope technology, as well as serving as a key link in an Israeli-based computer network.

However, Mr. Speaker, Ros and Joe's philanthropic efforts extend far beyond Technion to encompass the entire New York metropolitan community. The Long Island Jewish Medical Center and UJA-Federation have benefitted greatly due to their continuing support. Furthermore, Ros and Joe's commitment to the elderly has led to the construction of the Gurwin Jewish Geriatric Center in Commack, Long Island.

Mr. Speaker, the Gurwins have come to symbolize the American spirit of volunteerism and generosity. I ask all my colleagues to rise with the grateful people of the Fifth Congressional District in extending to Rosalind and Joseph Gurwin the highest accolades of appreciation and admiration.

IN MEMORY OF LIEUTENANT
COLONEL OLIVER

HON. PATRICK J. KENNEDY

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island. Mr. Speaker, I am asking my colleagues today to pause and honor the dedicated service given by the men and women in the Armed Forces. We all know that this is a dangerous and demanding task. In times of peace it is often easy, too easy, to lose sight of these facts.

For my constituents the cold reality of these truths was recently brought home when Lt. Col. Allen Oliver, a native of Bristol, RI, was killed in a helicopter crash in Columbus, GA on March 1, 1996.

Colonel Oliver was a second generation Marine. He learned the call of duty and honor of service from his father, Edward Oliver, a distinguished veteran of World War II. Lieutenant Colonel Oliver was an intelligent, hard working, man who could have pursued any career path he wanted. He chose to serve his nation.

Allen Oliver grew up in Bristol, RI, a small town where everyone is a neighbor. Allen was respected and liked by all who knew him. Whether it was helping to shovel the sidewalk of a friend in need, serving as an alter boy, or delivering papers, Allen Oliver was there. The outlines of his adult career were taking shape in those early activities.

As he grew older, Allen knew the path he wanted to take and sought admission to the service academies. While he did not get in, he continued to pursue a career in the military by enrolling in the ROTC at the University of Salt Lake, UT. He graduated with a 4.0 average and joined the Marines as a second lieutenant. The next stop for Allen was the Marine Corps flight school in Pensacola, FL from which he graduated in 1977 as a first lieutenant.

Service in the corps took Allen Oliver all over the Nation where he touched many lives. After the tragic news of Colonel Oliver's death was made public, his father was warned by the outpouring of calls from people all across America who had known his son. This is Lieutenant Colonel Oliver's legacy.

The loss of life, especially of one so young and vital, is never easy. Words do little to cap-

ture the spirit of the person or express the depth of our loss. But I know that we can all learn something from the life and service of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver.

Our thoughts are with the Oliver family at this difficult time. The loss they have sustained can never be measured, but I hope they can draw comfort from the fact the many fine memories of time spent with Allen.

I hope my colleagues will reflect upon the life of this man and draw strength and inspiration from the example set by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver. This is the most fitting tribute we can pay to him and to his family.

A TRIBUTE TO ALLAN HANCOCK

HON. BUD SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, not many of us would be able to accomplish much in the Congress if not for our loyal friends and supporters who have stood by us during the course of our careers in public service. I rise today to pay tribute to such a friend and supporter of mine who has dedicated his life to serving the community in which he lives. The man I am speaking of is my long-time campaign chairman, Mr. Allan G. Hancock of Altoona, PA.

Allan Hancock began his service in 1960 when he entered the insurance business. He actively became a chartered life underwriter, a chartered financial consultant, and a member of the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting. Allan went on to further his underwriting career by becoming president of the Altoona and Pennsylvania State Associations of Life Underwriters. He also served diligently as the State association's national committeeman from 1977-85.

In 1988, Allan was elected to the NALU board of trustees and was reelected in 1990. In 1992, he was elected secretary of NALU and became president of NALU in September 1994. Allan served as past vice chairman of NALU committees on associations, Federal law and legislation and health insurance. Allan also served as a trustee liaison for NALU's Education Committee and Public Service Committee. For all his hard work and dedication, Allan has been awarded both NALU's National Quality Award and the National Sales Achievement Award.

Allan's career of underwriting did not stop here. He became moderator for the Life Underwriting Training Council and served on LUTC's Advanced Sales Content and Techniques Committee. For 24 years, Allan has been a qualifying and life member of the Million Dollar Round Table where he has earned the title of Bronze Knight. He is also a life underwriters political action committee diplomat and a member of the American College's Golden Key Society.

Mr. Speaker, in addition to Allan's success in the insurance business, he has also generously served his community in many other ways. He was elected mayor of Altoona from 1980-84 and delegate to the Republican National Convention three times throughout the 1980's. In 1986, Allan was elected to and served admirably on the White House Conference on Small Business.

Whether serving his customers, his colleagues, or the citizens of Altoona, Allan Han-

cock has built a reputation as a man of great intellect and character. His more than three decades of work at the Principal Financial Group and in the Altoona area have distinguished him as a selfless individual who has given a great deal back to the community in which he lives. I will close, Mr. Speaker, on a personal note in thanking Allan Hancock for the many years of friendship and guidance which he has given both myself and my family.

A SPECIAL SALUTE TO ARTISTIC
DISCOVERY WINNERS

HON. LOUIS STOKES

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise today to salute students from my congressional district who participated in the 1996 Artistic Discovery competition. In late June, the corridors of the U.S. Capitol will be filled with beautiful art work from around the country. The Artistic Discovery competition allows Members of Congress to conduct art competitions in their congressional districts for high school students. The winning art work from each Member's district then becomes part of a national exhibition of student art on display in Washington, DC.

From its inception, the Artistic Discovery competition was designed to allow high school students to showcase their creative talents. These young artists have the unique gift of artistic expression, and they are able to produce high quality work that reflects this special talent. I am certain that each participant in the competition puts forth the highest level of ability and energy to produce artistic masterpieces that all of us can appreciate and enjoy.

Mr. Speaker, I can say with pride that this year's Artistic Discovery competition in my congressional district was the best ever. My office received a total of 356 art entries from 10 local high schools. The judge for this year's competition, Ted Sherron, who serves as vice president for student affairs at the Cleveland Institute of Art, faced a difficult task of selecting a winner from the entries submitted. The winning art work, a self portrait, was submitted by Tim McLoughlin. Tim is a resident of Shaker Heights, OH, and he attends Shaker Heights High School. I am proud to salute Tim and I look forward to welcoming him to Washington, DC, for the national exhibition.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Mayor of Cleveland Heights, Carol Edwards. As a result of her efforts and that of her staff, the student art work from the 11th district was on display at city hall during a week-long Salute to Young Artists. On Saturday, May 4, 1995, an awards ceremony was held for the students. I am also grateful to Cleveland mayor Michael White who furnished special certificates for the students. Also, I wish to acknowledge Dick Bogomolny and National Supermarkets; Ernestine and Malcolm Brown; the Cleveland Museum of Art; and other individuals and organizations throughout the community for their continued support of the Artistic Discovery competition.

Mr. Speaker, the 1996 Artistic Discovery competition was a tremendous success in my congressional district. As a supporter of the