



**CAPTAIN FREDERICK C. STELTER, JR., USN
COMMANDING OFFICER
May 29, 1952 — July 1, 1953**

Captain Stelter commanded SAINT PAUL during the last few weeks of the second Korean cruise and a little over half of the recent cruise.

Born in Seymour, Ind., in 1902, Captain Stelter served with the General Planning Group, Chief of Naval Operations, just before taking command of the "Fighting Saint."

During the first four months of the Korean War he served in the area as Chief of Staff, COMCRUDIVTHREE.



**CAPTAIN CHARLES WILLIAM PARKER, USN
COMMANDING OFFICER
July 2, 1953 —**

Captain Parker, born in 1905 in New York City, relieved Captain Stelter after serving as U. S. Naval Attache and Attache For Air at the Hague, Netherlands, and at Brussels, Belgium.

No newcomer to the Korean conflict, he was COMDESRONTHREE in the Far East when the Ko-War started and became the first Screen Commander for Task Force 77. He also won the Legion of Merit for support of the Inchon invasion in the fall of 1950.

During WW II he won the Silver Star, Bronze Star with "V," and Commendation ribbon with "V's."

Near the end of the cruise he was awarded a COMSEVENTHFLT Commendation ribbon with "V" for conducting gun strikes along the east coast of North Korea in SAINT PAUL.