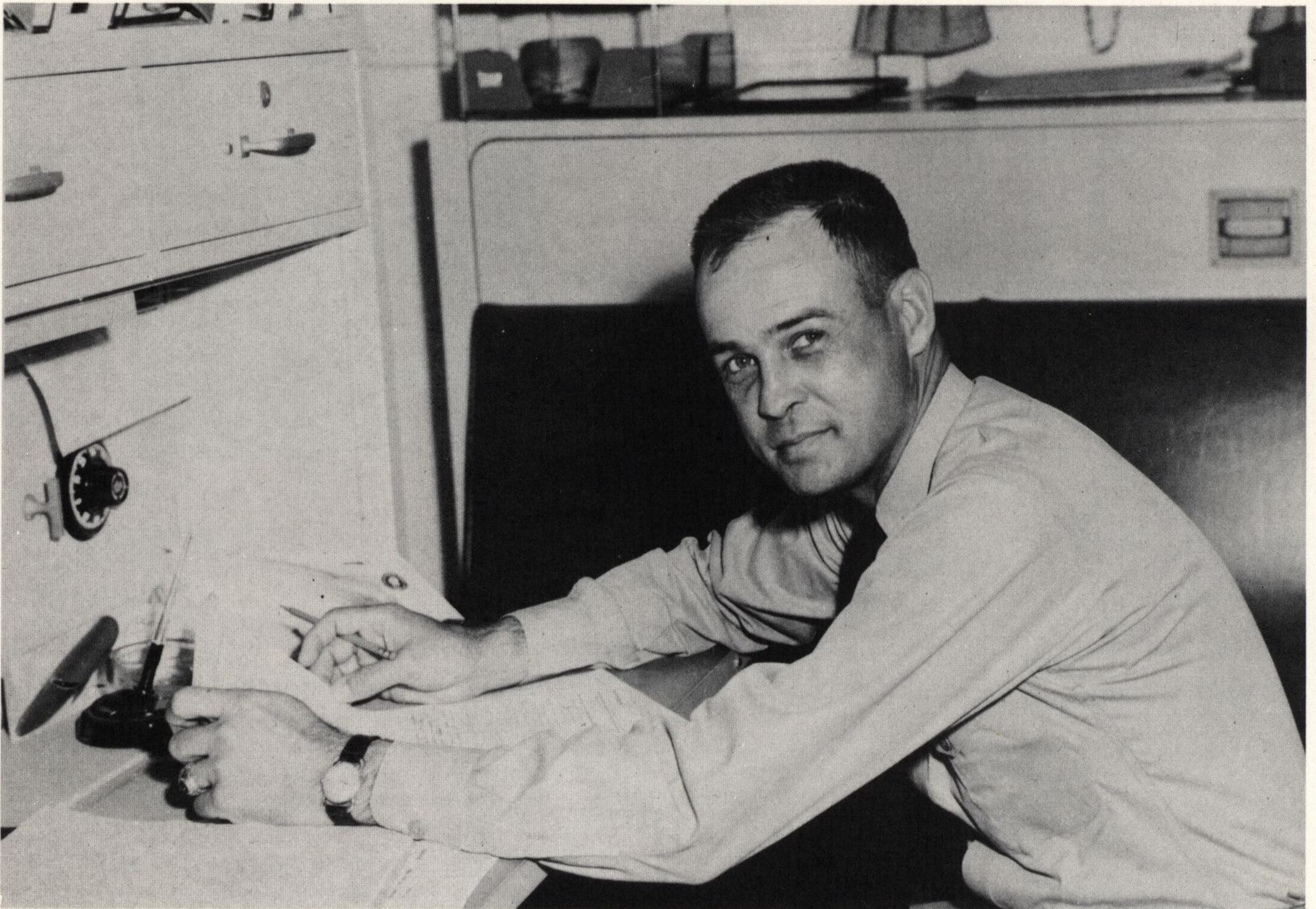


EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Lieutenant Commander Boyd E. Gustafson entered the U. S. Naval Academy in 1940, after completing one year at the University of Minnesota, and was graduated from Annapolis in 1943. In 1948, he returned to the Academy for a post-graduate course in Ordnance.

Serving aboard destroyers is no new matter for the Exec, for, since receiving his commission, he served as CIC officer aboard the *USS Swanson* (DD 493) from 1943 to 1945; as Gunnery Officer on the *USS Shelton* (DD 790) for a period of nine months in 1946 and as Executive Officer of the *USS Wm. C. Cole* (DE 641) from 1946 to 1948. In 1951, the Exec was transferred to the *USS Wasp* (CVA 18) where he served as Air Defense Officer and Gunnery Officer for two years.

Prior to assignment as Prospective Executive Officer, and later as Executive Officer of the *John Paul Jones* upon commissioning, he was Assistant Material Officer for Hull and Ordnance on ComDesLant's staff.

The Exec is married to the former Jane Lenore From and has four children, Pamela, Janis, Jeffrey, and John. Their home is in Middletown, Rhode Island.