



This sword was presented to Clarence Lee Walker Jr of Philadelphia as a graduation present from his parents, Clarence L. and Edna Walker in June of 1957. Clarence Walker Senior was a coxswain for the Undine Barge Club of Philadelphia.

Lee Walker rowed in lightweight crews at the Naval Academy in 1955. '56 and '57. Always a port oar in seat two. He rowed Varsity in '56 and part of '57. In both '56 and '57 he was a member of the Callow cup winning crew, '56 being Navy's first win, Penn having won the inaugural race in '55.

Mid season in '57 both he and the Coxswain P.D Coon were moved to the JV. The statement between them was, "O.K. but we will be the best JV boat going and as such won the EARC Sprints beating the perennial winner Harvard in a photo finish.

Lee's naval career was spent in diesel and nuclear submarines and ashore as the head of the Navy's first formal training feedback organization that supported the submarine ballistic



The sword was first drawn on 8 June 1957 as part of a sword arch following the wedding of John H. Cook, bow oar '56, to Agnes Di Zeriga of Leesburg VA. Jack met Di following a race in Boston. They will celebrate a 60th wedding anniversary on 8 June this year.

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The sword was also used frivolously in Philadelphia in 1965 on the Friday between Thanksgiving and the Army Navy Game to cut wedding cake



And lastly as part of dress-up for Change of Command and retirement in July of 1977