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ANNIVERSARY FOR NAA—The National Aeronautic Association celebrated its 25th anniversary and honored its “pioneers of aviation” Tuesday night at the Blackstone Hotel. Left to right, R. L. Bowen, Fort Worth, NAA national councillor, who presided; Group Capt. E. M. Donaldson, London, Royal Air Force flier who recently set a world speed record for land planes; Amon Carter, first Texan to be honored with an NAA life membership; L. Welch Pogue, Washington, D. C., NAA president, and Milton Reynolds, Chicago, pen manufacturer who recently set an unofficial record in a globe-girdling flight.

NAA Honors 'Pioneers' at Convention Banquet Marking Its 25th Anniversary

The National Aeronautic Association honored its “pioneers of aviation” Tuesday night, climaxing the occasion by awarding one of its rare life memberships to Amon Carter in recognition of his long and influential service to aviation.

Presentation of the award to Carter was made at the annual banquet of a convention marking the 25th anniversary of the association. Because Fort Worth, the meeting place of the silver jubilee convention, is Carter's home city, the program was designated as “Amon Carter Night.”

The occasion was highlighted by a sparkling address by Group Capt. E. M. Donaldson of London, a veteran flier of the Royal Air Force who recently set a new speed record for land planes, flying his Gloster Meteor at the rate of 616 miles per hour.

Another guest of honor was Milton Reynolds, Chicago, head of a pen manufacturing company who recently set an unofficial record in a globe-girdling flight.

State of Pioneers.

The membership award to Carter was made by L. Welch Pogue, Washington, NAA president and

former chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

“Texas always has been a state of pioneers and this occasion is no exception,” Pogue said. “Although NAA is this year celebrating its 25th birthday, there now

are very few life members in the association. They include such distinguished Americans as President Harry S. Truman, Orville Wright, Dr. Godfrey L. Cabot, Maj. R. H. Fleet, Charles Davis, Max

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FLYING WHITE HOUSE

New Four-Engine Plane Presented to President

SANTA MONICA, Cal., June 3 (INS).—President Truman had a brand new flying White House Tuesday.

The new plane, a prototype of the DC-6 transport, was unveiled

by the Army Air Forces and Douglas Aircraft Company.

Named “The Independence” in honor of the president's native city in Missouri, the big four-engine job will replace the famed DC-4 used first by the late President Roosevelt and later by Truman.

“The Independence” is equipped with every known device for safe flying, including radar.

Its appearance, inside and out, is slightly spectacular. Painted on the tapered nose of

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Fleischmann and Paul Litchfield. This group will continue under the awards plan to be small and highly selective."

The award to Carter was the first of its kind in Texas.

"It is an honor and a pleasure for me to make the initial presentation of a life membership in the NAA to the No. 1 citizen of Texas, a man who is as prominent in the affairs of the nation and world as he is in his own state," Pogue stated. "Rising from a newsboy to publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in less than 25 years, his business interests and activities have taken him into many fields of human endeavor. Fortunately for aviation, the airplane has for many years been one of his close interests.

Awards Card, Certificate.

"Mr. Carter has used his great influence and every resource at his command to hasten the development of the air transportation system that today serves the Southwest. He has had an important role in the building of one of our transcontinental air lines. He has interested himself in the airport problems of Fort Worth and Texas and the nation. It is altogether fitting that the first honorary life membership in NAA for outstanding citizen contributions to aviation should go to this great Texan, known to all of you as Amon Carter."

Handing Carter the gold membership card and certificate, Pogue said, "May you continue to serve as a shining example to others of the nation's leaders whose active interest, support and co-operation is needed to hasten the progress of the air age."

R. L. Bowen, Fort Worth, national councillor of NAA, presided, and other guests were introduced by William P. McCracken Jr., Washington, NAA general counsel.

Others Recognized.

The other NAA "pioneers" given recognition were John Victory, Washington, executive secretary of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, a member of NAA for 18 years; Ryall Miller, Sioux City, Iowa, NAA member for 22 years; F. F. Swenson, Pratt, Kan., NAA member 18 years; Charles Horner, Kansas City, Mo., NAA president from 1936 to 1939; William P. MacCracken Jr., Washington, NAA organization chairman at Detroit in 1922 and now NAA general counsel, and Reynolds, who was assistant to Past Presidents William McAdoo and Horner.

Donaldson completely captured the fancy of the NAA group with his modest and highly entertain-

ing description of his record-setting speed test and predicted that his new mark would be "only the beginning" when British, American or other fliers began to concentrate their talents on the matter.

Ballots on the election of NAA board members were tabulated after the banquet program, and these results were announced:

Elected for three-year terms, Mrs. Florence Boswell, Cleveland, Ohio; Arthur I. Boreman, Des Moines, Iowa; William L. Anderson, Harrisburg, Pa.; T. B. Herndon, Baton Rouge, La.; Fred Lindall, San Angelo, and Merle Crandall, Yuma, Ariz. Elected for one year, Eugene V. Fryhoff, Jefferson City, Mo.

Four Hurt as Autos Collide on Highway

Four persons were injured late Tuesday night in an automobile collision on the Mansfield Highway one mile south of Berry.

Three of the injured were riding in a car that overturned five times after the accident. They were:

Dan Lawson, 67, of 1609 College, broken shoulder; Mrs. Muri Moore, 52, of 4312 Pershing, broken wrist and knee injury; and Mrs. Helen Sanderson, 66, of 1609 College, bruises and shock.

Miss Jeanette Festaris, 19, of 1019 E. Annie, face cuts and knee injury, was occupant of the second car involved in the accident.

All were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in a Harris ambulance.

Truck Driver's \$550 And Companion Gone

A Lincoln, Neb., truck driver had an expensive two-hour nap before dawn Tuesday in his truck, parked at W. Exchange and N. Houston.

The driver, Joe Gorman, told police he and a companion went to sleep in the truck cab at 1:15 a. m. and that he had hidden \$550 cash under the floor mat before taking the nap.

When he awoke two hours later, Gorman said, both his money and his companion were gone.

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