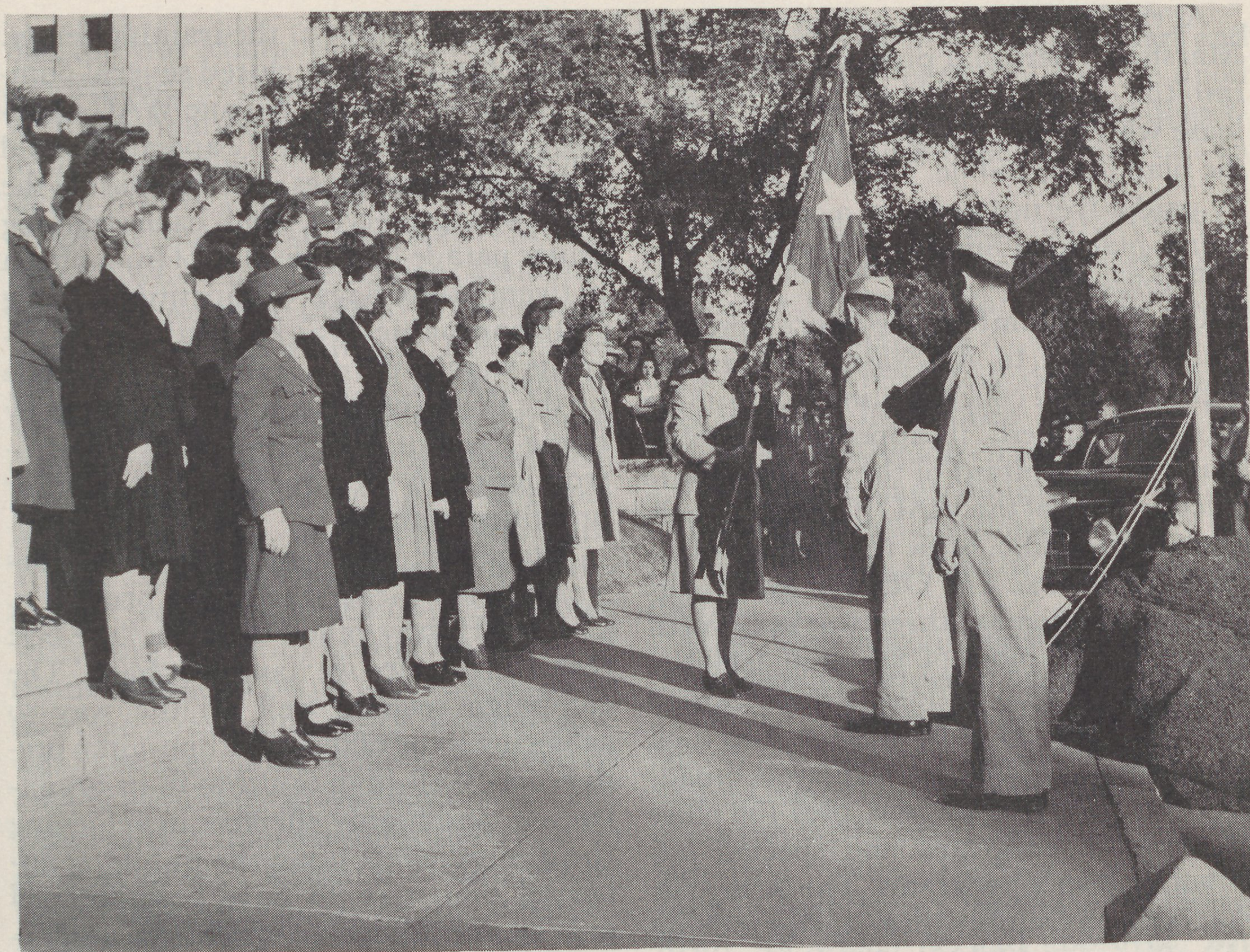




ALL-STATES RECRUITING CAMPAIGN. *Texas state flag is held by a WAC officer during a ceremony for recruits in front of the State Capitol, Austin, Texas.*

Seventh Service Command, Maj. Gen. Frederick E. Uhl took a plane and personally visited each state. The governors' responses were in most cases immediate; they appeared eager to be called upon for a further part in the war effort. Many issued proclamations such as

Whereas the successful prosecution of the war requires the enrollment of adequate manpower and [five other whereas's]. . . . Now therefore I, John W. Bricker, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby call for volunteers for service in the WAC. . . . I do further call upon mayors and other governmental authorities . . . upon all citizens, newspapers, and radio stations . . . to the end that the State of Ohio may fully achieve her goal in this great national objective.

The governors appointed committees in every community, consisting ordinarily of local officials and prominent citizens, whose efforts were co-ordinated by WAC recruiters. Many governors and mayors allowed the use of their names in local advertisements, for example:

WOMEN OF FITCHBURG

A Message from your Governor:

Throughout the history of America, men and women of the Commonwealth have never failed to answer the call of service to their country. . . . I am confident that once again the daughters as well as the sons of Massachusetts will have proved their right to our great heritage.

[Signed] Leverett P. Saltonstall